

## City and Twp. to explore a union

By STEVE KELLMAN  
& RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writers

It happened in Germany, could Northville be next?

Local officials are considering the concept of a united Northville, nearly two decades after a similar consolidation effort failed. City and Township voters could be asked for their input on the idea at the ballot box this November.

The topic arose again during a blue ribbon committee meeting of city and township officials on Feb. 7 dealing with an unrelated matter, said Mayor Chris Johnson.

"We were discussing it kind of esoterically, in terms of all the joint services," Johnson said.

The two sides were talking about a new framework for funding and managing joint services, he said, when the idea of full city/township consolidation arose.

"It's really been a long time since it's come up in formal fashion at all," Johnson said. He cited last year's joint meeting among the city, township, school board and chamber of commerce as the last instance, and noted that the chamber had raised the issue then.

The matter was not discussed at a regularly-scheduled city council meeting that evening and was not raised until Wednesday night's study session on goal-setting, Johnson said, in order to inform the council and the township board of trustees at roughly the same time.

"I thought it would be important to present it to the board and the council as close as possible," he said.

The trustees at their Feb. 10 meeting agreed to let committee members Supervisor Karen Baja and Trustee Mark Abbo pursue discussion of the idea.

Baja told the board that the committee would consider the broad issues consolidation would raise such as millage rates (the city's is far higher than the township's), governmental structure, labor force questions and others.

The committee, she continued, wants to see if both sides think the big issues could be worked out with detailed discussion. If so, she said, the committee would try to develop language for a ballot question for this fall to get voter input.

The ballot question would not, Baja stressed, be a legal go-ahead for consolidation but merely an indication of voters' preference.

If they vote against it, the committee will drop the matter. If they favor it, then a plan of further action can be considered.

Members of the board gave approval to proceed with the discussion. Some expressed guarded enthusiasm, but all said the issues to be worked out were many.

Johnson said he hoped the suggestion would move forward quickly. "This isn't the kind of thing that you want to study to death," he said. "I think, realistically, that we could be looking at some numbers by this fall."

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### Paczki time!

If they're going to call it Fat Tuesday you might as well eat something fattening, right? That's the theory anyway and it seems to work for scores of local people who fill up on the tasty donut varieties before every Lenten

season. Above, Wylene Cuizon injects Paczkis with custard, strawberry, blueberry and prune fillings at Crawford's Bakery. Crawford's makes about 60 Paczkis to meet its demand.

## Diplomas tied to MEAP tests

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

With terms like quality education and outcomes-based teaching being tossed around in Michigan these days, one of the most tangible examples of school quality reform to come out of Lansing has been the state-endorsed diploma.

The endorsement, starting with the class of 1994, reflects a high school senior's passage of any or all three sections of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test.

Students can obtain a ribbon for each section of the MEAP that they

pass, to earn a so-called "novice endorsement." They must pass all three sections — math, science and reading — to earn a fully-endorsed diploma.

But its purpose is being questioned by at least one local school administrator, who wonders what value a state-endorsed diploma will have in the marketplace or in the minds of college admissions officers.

Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Dolly McMaster said she feared that students may resent the effort they put into obtaining the endorsement if its value is minimal outside the school. "They're taking retest after retest in order to get

it," she noted.

She added that she has heard from parents of college-bound students that admissions offices are not even asking if a student's diploma is state-endorsed, preferring to see Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and American College Testing (ACT) results instead.

She also wonders whether the endorsement will be recognized by community colleges, vocational technical schools or potential employers.

"We have not seen any evidence to that effect, yet," she said.

Whether or not it carries any weight outside the classroom, North-

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## Richards ends tenure in Twp.

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

His title's not "Northville Township Manager" anymore. Now it's just plain "resident."

Bill Richards and township officials announced Friday that they have reached agreement for the manager to leave his position, a move which took effect immediately. When — even if — the board of trustees will look for a replacement, and who will run the show in the interim, are questions yet to be answered.

Richards has been off work since late last month following his request for a medical leave of absence, citing problems of angina and hypertension. The rumor mill has offered a host of possibly related — sometimes conflicting — additional reasons for the situation, but official comment has been practically non-existent.

Attorneys for Richards and the

township were reportedly working on the deal announced Feb. 11 as long as two weeks ago, after the board accepted Richards' resignation request in a closed meeting held Feb. 3. On Friday the two sides released a three-sentence announcement on the arrangement, the first public comment on the end of Richards' brief tenure.

The statement said that the parties involved "have reached mutual agreement to sever the employment relationship between the Township and Mr. Richards. Under the agreement, Mr. Richards will resign from his employment and release the Township of any and all claims."

"Both the Township and Mr. Richards stress that the separation agreement was voluntarily made and in the best interests of both parties," it concludes.

Observers of the situation say that

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## Homestead form is due in 12 days

March 1 is the deadline to send your city or township assessor an affidavit declaring your home is your principal residence, though an effort is under way to extend the date to April 4. Most homeowners should have received personalized affidavit forms by now. Take one minute to fill it out and return it to your assessor, preferably immediately.

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## Quake relief effort may not make goal

By MICHELLE HARRISON  
Staff Writer

Although donations for California earthquake victims are still trickling in, Eva Pieper fears the fund-raising effort will fall short of its \$10,000 goal.

Pieper, resident manager of Northridge Meadows Apartments in Northville, has been spearheading the relief effort. Friday morning, Pieper and her entourage will fly to California to disperse what funds have been raised to eight quake victims.

The eight people, all residents of the Northridge Meadows apartment complex in Northridge, Calif., were chosen with the guidance of Patricia Mekinski, the residential manager for the California complex.

"I've been working with Pat from day one," Pieper said. "The people we wanted to go after were the people who were in the worst need. It is very unfortunate for these people who have gone through this, but some people have helped in other means."

We wanted to help those who didn't have other means."

The results of at least one fund-raiser over the weekend were disappointing for Pieper. A benefit held at Legends, a Detroit hot spot, only netted about \$425 for the relief fund.

"I'm very, very disappointed we have not achieved our goal," she said. "We had high hopes that we would — \$10,000 is not a significant goal when you divide it among eight people."

A second benefit held at Tremors in Livonia raised an unofficial total of \$2,500 to \$3,000, according to Pieper.

"I'm thankful to the entire staff at Tremors," she said. "They were very professional and went out of their way to make sure everything was set up."

The grand total raised by the two benefits and from individual donations will leave the relief effort short of its goal by about \$3,000, Pieper

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## Fire's questions and residents' lives continue

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

While some questions a recent fire created linger on, life seems to be returning to normal for the folks at Innsbrook apartments.

Residents who saw their homes destroyed in the huge Feb. 2 blaze — which may have caused a half-million dollars in damages — are slowly getting back on their feet, helped out by their Northville neighbors.

Meanwhile, fire officials have reached a tentative conclusion on how the blaze started and have revised their initial idea of where it began.

Township Fire Chief Ricke Rosselle said that investigators "really can't put their finger on how it started. We're listing it as an undetermined cause right now."

"The suspicion is that it was an electrical problem" which occurred in the floorspace between the first and second floors of the building which

burned, he said.

The fire destroyed 10 occupied apartments in that building and forced the evacuation of two more for several hours. Fire officials at the scene and during the first days of the investigation said that the blaze seemed to have started in a furnace room of one of the apartments. Rosselle said further study showed that wasn't the case.

"The room, especially the floor, was pretty intact there," he said. "There were other furnace rooms destroyed but not that one."

Insurance underwriters are still figuring the final cost of damages from the fire. Rosselle said the township had received no numbers yet but that it was possible the final amount could top \$500,000.

"You're talking some pretty large numbers," he said. "There's the building itself that was destroyed and a lot of people's possessions in there, too."



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Karen Klein, one of the Innsbrook residents who lost her home to the Feb. 2 fire, loads a box of belongings into her mother's van. "It (the apartment) got trashed but we have some important things," she said.

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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 359-1050. The deadline is 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's calendar.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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

**NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY:** A neighborhood non-denominational Bible study offers two different classes this year, "Discovering New Life" and "Healing Joy and Hope." Classes run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft. Baby-sitting provided. Newcomers welcome any time. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or Judy at 348-1761.

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

**LEXINGTON COMMONS BOARD MEETS:** The Lexington Commons Homeowners Association Board of Directors meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Lexington Condo clubhouse. Everyone is invited.

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

**GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION:** The Great Books Discussion Group meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Tonight's discussion is on Virgil, The Aeneid, Book IV (The Passion of Guyon Dido). For information and a reading list call Zo Chusnell at 349-3121.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

**WOMAN'S CLUB:** The Northville Woman's Club meets at the First Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p.m. Sandy Stamm, owner and operator of First Impressions Landscape & Design will speak on gardens, landscape and exterior design, trends and what's hot.

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

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

**SINGLE PLACE SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING:** Single Place will meet from 10-10:45 a.m. in the library lounge at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St. The gathering is open to single adults, regardless of church affiliation, for fellowship and learning. For more information, call 349-0911.

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

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

**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 the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main, Plymouth, at 1 p.m. for tea. The program is "Historical Clothing". For more information about the Daughters of the American Revolution, call 455-9427 or 453-1774.

**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 Charisse Ryan at 420-2045. 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, FEBRUARY 22

**OPTIMIST CLUB MEETS:** The Northville Optimist Club meets at the Northville Senior Citizens Building, 215 W. Cady St., at 7:30 a.m. For more information, call Dave Vincent at 349-2932 or 553-4900.

**FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK:** The Family Support Network of Michigan meets at Old Village School from 7-9 p.m. The group offers support for families of children with special needs. Babysitting is available. Call Naomi Brandon at 349-8205 or Kimberly Anderson at 420-3571.

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

**ROTARY CLUB:** The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. President John Mahler will chair the assembly.

**TOWNSHIP PLANNERS:** The Township of Northville Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at Northville Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road.

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

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

**HIGH SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY MEETINGS:** The Northville High School Parent Advisory group meets at 9 a.m. in the library classroom.

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

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

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

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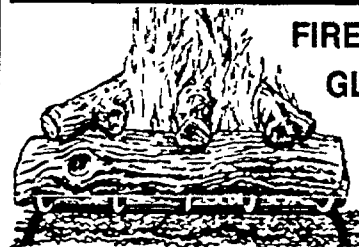
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**DRIVERS NEEDED:** Meals-On-Wheels, the volunteer drivers' service that takes prepared meals from Allen Terrace to homebound persons in the Northville area, is in need of new and substitute drivers to volunteer for an hour or two a week. Kitchen helpers are also needed and usually work from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Those interested in giving one or two hours once a week should call Marcie at 349-9661 (10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday), or Judy at 348-1761.

**ARTS SERIES:** The Northville Arts Commission is again sponsoring the Michael Farrell Lecture series. Farrell, an associate professor of art history at the University of Windsor, will speak on the 17th century masters Peter Paul Rubens, Jan Vermeer and Rembrandt on Feb. 17, March 17 and April 14, respectively. The Rembrandt lecture was rescheduled from Jan. 19.

All lectures will take place in the Northville High School Forum at 7:30 p.m. Season tickets are \$15, available in advance. Individual tickets sell for \$6 at the door. For information, call 349-6104.

**ARTS COMMISSION SEEKS MEMBERS:** The Arts Commission is seeking new members to round out its 15-person board.

The commission meets the third Tuesday of the month at Northville City Hall. Members plan cultural events that take place in the area. Currently, there are 11 members, four short of a full complement.

In addition to needing permanent members, the commission is also seeking help on two special projects: the Art Market and the Summer Music Series.

Those interested in joining the commission or volunteering for the special projects can call Kathryn Pelletier at 348-7026. For information about Arts Commission activities, call 349-6104.

# Northville's Fraser wins praise

Northville resident Winifred D. Fraser was honored at the annual Phil Hart dinner sponsored by the Oakland County Democratic Party Feb. 13.

Fraser, an energetic education and community service activist, was the recipient of the 1994 Timothy Dinn award, named after a civic-minded Oakland County Democrat who is now deceased.

Fraser received her award at a \$60 a plate fund-raiser attended by approximately 700 people at the Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills.

Retiring Senator Donald Riegle was also honored. The event keynote speaker was U.S. Rep. Joseph Kennedy II of Massachusetts, eldest son of the late Robert Kennedy.

Fraser offered brief comments in accepting the award, joking that her

husband, former UAW President Douglas Fraser, was "miffed" that he wasn't mentioned anywhere in the dinner program.

"This is a genuine roll reversal," she said. "It's usually my husband, Doug, who's up here and I am sitting down there."

Fraser went on to say that she loves community service and needs no award as an incentive.

"Community service is a reward in itself," she said.

Fraser has a doctorate degree in psychology and has served on the board of trustees of Schoolcraft College. She spent 20 years in the Wayne State University Department of Psychology before becoming an assistant dean of the WSU Graduate School.

She has been affiliated with

numerous volunteer and service clubs, including the Mental Health Association Board, the Women's Economic Club, YWCA Interim House, the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame Advisory Committee and the Visiting Nurse Association.

Many prominent Democrats attended the Feb. 13 function, including several sitting members of Congress and all the major Democratic gubernatorial hopefuls.

In his keynote speech, Kennedy sounded public service themes that could be considered Kennedy standards, even echoing the famous 1961 inaugural address of his uncle, President John F. Kennedy.

"Reaffirm your personal commitment to your country, to your nation," he exhorted the audience. "Reaffirm your commitment to those



Winifred Fraser

principles laid out in our Constitution and the Bill of Rights. You can make a difference."

## Township will try for state DARE grant

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Northville Township is looking for state help in the fight to keep kids off of drugs.

The township's Department of Public Safety (DPS) is applying for a grant to help cover expenses of the police's Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program. Due in to the state by March, the township hopes for word on acceptance of the grant request by summer, DPS Director Chip Snider said.

Township Officer Matt Mayes conducts the 17-week anti-drug program with private schools in the area. Two held the first-ever DARE graduations in Northville last month. Another two — Our Lady of Victory and St. Paul's Lutheran — are engaged in the program now.

The grant will cover at least part of Mayes' salary and associated expenses, Snider said, though likely not all. It is the first of its kind: never before in the state has a DARE grant been sought for a program involved only in private schools.

Northville public schools do not have DARE, but efforts continue to bring the program to the district.

Northville Christian Academy and Northville Montessori graduated 32 kids from the DARE program in January. Mayes is working with Northville City Officer Jim Marks on the current program.

If approved, the grant would offer

state money conditioned on a township match. Snider told the board of trustees last month that the match could come from a \$13,000 police drug seizure fund. Those monies, he indicated, can be used only for anti-drug education or equipment expenses.

"I can't think of anything more appropriate to use that money for than this," he said.

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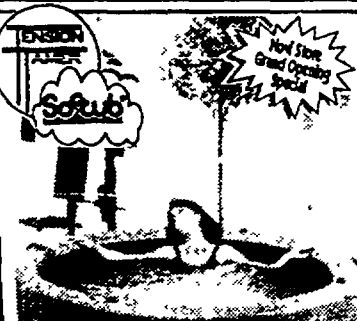
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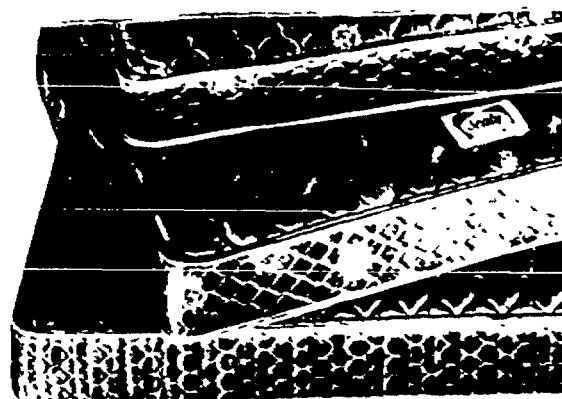
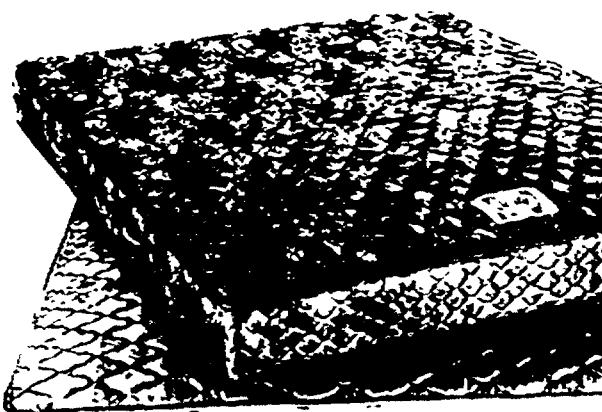
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## Police News

# Township police check burglaries for a link

Township police are investigating a \$6,000 burglary which took place Feb. 11 that may be connected with another recent case.

Officers on Friday responded to a panic alarm set off at home on a residential street near Eight Mile and Beck. They arrived to find the home's front door unlocked and the garage door partially open.

No one was present at the home and no signs of a break-in were found. The home's owner came home several minutes later and was informed of the incident. After investigating, the homeowner told police that items were missing.

Nearly \$6,000 in electronic equipment, cash and jewelry was taken from different rooms in the home, according to the police report. The panic alarm is located on a wall in the home's garage; the officers suspect that those involved in the break-in may have hit the switch because they thought it was the garage door opener.

Police are comparing the Feb. 11 incident to another burglary which took place at another home in the neighborhood. In that case and the other one, persons noted three white males walking in the area the same day of the incidents and similar types of goods were taken. One person said the males said they were soliciting for

Greenpeace. Investigators are checking that angle as well.

**OUIL:** Police arrested a township resident for operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor (OUIL) on Feb. 11.

The reporting officer said he saw the man's 1986 Pontiac going westbound on Seven Mile near Northridge, speeding at 60 miles per hour in a 45 mph zone. The officer stopped the vehicle; the 40-year-old man began to leave the car. The officer told him to stay in the vehicle and noted a strong odor of intoxicants coming from inside of it.

The man had slurred speech and red, glassy eyes, the officer said, and couldn't find his insurance or registration. He failed field sobriety tests, was arrested and taken to police headquarters. Testing there showed him to have a blood alcohol level of .18 percent to .19 percent, above the legal limit.

**FRAUD:** Township police received a report of credit card fraud on Feb. 11.

A man came to police headquarters on Friday to report the incident. He said that sometime between Nov. 1, 1993, and Feb. 10 someone had tried to use his Visa card at a Neiman-Marcus store in Detroit. The

attempt was unsuccessful, he said, because the store rejected the purchase due to an incorrect address.

The man told police that someone had used information from his card to obtain a credit card for use at another store in Detroit. The man said he learned of the situation when an employee from the store contacted him, telling him his card was overdrawn. When told he never had opened an account there, the employee had the man talk with the store's fraud department.

The man found the name and address of the person who opened the account from his bank, the man said. The individual he named is a Detroit resident.

The man suspected that someone could have gotten his credit card information from his business or a racquet club he belongs to in Southfield.

**OUIL:** Police arrested a township resident for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol on Feb. 9.

The reporting officer said that he was driving west on Eight Mile west of Taft behind the man's 1989 Ford pickup and observed it weaving in and out of the lane, crossing the center line several times.

When stopped, the 27-year-old

man fumbled with his wallet and dropped his registration on the floor of the vehicle, the officer said.

The officer noted a strong, pungent odor coming from inside of the truck and later on the man's breath. It was the same odor coming from a small breathalyzer found on the floor of the vehicle. The can said that the spray was "perfect" for covering up bad breath, including that from alcohol.

The man said he was enroute home from work and denied having anything to drink or using drugs. He was asked to step out of the car and was wavering as he did so, the officer said, and had trouble zipping up his jacket.

The man failed field sobriety tests. He was arrested and transported to township headquarters, where he refused to take a breathalyzer test to determine blood alcohol level. The officer requested and received a warrant for a sample of the man's blood. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital and the sample was obtained. The blood was sent to the Michigan State Police crime lab for analysis.

The man was arraigned on the OUIL charge and released on personal bond.

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER FIGHT:**

Northville Township police this week arrested a girl for allegedly assaulting her mother with a knife after the two got into an argument.

Both are township residents; the daughter is under 18. Police on Monday were dispatched to their home on a report of a dispute.

The mother told police she and her daughter were arguing about her daughter's plan to go out with friends that day; she had been grounded. The girl came at her as she stood in the doorway of her bedroom, the mother said, and to keep her away the mother pushed her back.

The daughter then kicked her, the woman said, ran to the kitchen and grabbed a paring knife. The mother followed her. The girl swung the knife at her, the mother continued, breaking a thumbnail but not cutting the skin.

The mother went to the telephone to call the police. As she did, the woman said, the daughter tore the phone out of the wall.

She then tried to stop her from going to a neighbor's to call the police, the woman said, and restrained her sister when the woman tried to send her. The sister went to the neighbors and the police were called.

In the meantime, the mother said, she wrestled with her daughter in the

kitchen. The girl kept screaming and pleading for another chance, the woman said, and added that she would kill herself if the police came.

The woman said she told her daughter that she needed help and couldn't control her emotions. She was going to help her, the woman said.

At one point, the woman continued, the daughter grabbed a steak knife. The mother grabbed her wrist and the girl dropped the knife, saying "Fine, I have more knives anyway." She then went to her room.

The responding officers found the daughter hiding in the basement of the home. They took her into custody and to police headquarters without incident. They booked the two knives as evidence.

The girl told police a different version of events, saying that her mother had pushed and punched her while they argued outside of the bedroom.

Police transferred the girl to the custody of Wayne County Youth Home officials. A hearing on the matter was scheduled for Tuesday. Its results were not available by presstime.

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



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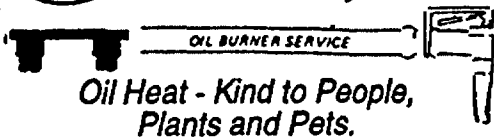
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# Val's Day dispute breaks hearts, computer

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

It was a stormy way to end a relationship and it happened on the most unlikely of dates.

Northville Township police handled a dispute between a boyfriend and girlfriend this week — one that took place on Valentine's Day. She said he assaulted her; she admits to putting a hammer through his computer monitor screen.

The 40-year-old female and 39-year-old male were living in the same apartment in the township. Police on Monday received a call reporting an assault and battery and mali-

cious destruction of property at the address. They arrived to find the computer monitor's screen broken as well as a cellular phone. One officer interviewed the man, another the woman.

The man told police he and the woman had discussed their relationship that day and he had told her that it was over. They argued for an hour, he said, and then he announced he was leaving and began to pack his belongings.

After unsuccessfully trying to talk him out of it, the man said, the woman called 911 to have him removed from the apartment. The man said he kept packing.

At that point, he continued, she took a hammer and struck the monitor screen four times, smashing it. She then advanced on him while still holding the hammer, ordering him to leave, he said. He responded that he would leave when he finished packing.

The woman then tried to block a closet door by standing in front of it, the man said, and would not move even after he asked her to three times. At that point, he said, he put his hands on her upper arms to move her aside. She then moved out of the way and he took his property from the closet.

The man had brought most of his

stuff near the door to the apartment when police arrived, the officer said. The man told him that he didn't want to press charges in the matter if the woman would pay for the damage to his property.

The woman, meanwhile, was asked by another officer if she had been assaulted. She replied, "Not really."

The man, she said, had grabbed her wrists when she was in front of the closet door and pushed her, causing her to strike her head on it. She was not injured, she added.

They had argued for about two hours, the woman said, with the man getting more and more angry as time

went on. He yelled he "would leave when he was ready," the woman said.

She then responded that she'd "help him," and began throwing his belongings down the building's stairs.

The man grew angrier, the woman said, and made verbally abusive statements. The woman said she reacted by breaking the monitor with the hammer. He responded by throwing the phone at her. It missed, breaking in the fall.

She stood in front of the closet door, she said, because the man kept firearms there. When asked by the officer, the woman said that he had not said anything about using them nor

did he display them during the altercation.

The woman said that the man is a security officer and had three weapons, two handguns and a pump-action shotgun. She told police she wanted to press charges for assault and battery. The officer gave her a domestic violence information packet.

The man was allowed to remove most of his belongings while police were present, including the firearms, since they were unrelated to the incident, and both parties appeared sober and calm.

The man said he'd request the police be present when he returned for the rest of his things.

The case remains open.

## Broad domestic violence definitions sought

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

Area women surprised a key lawmaker by asking the definition of "domestic" violence be expanded to include "intimate" relationships where two people haven't lived together.

The women asked a Senate committee to toughen already tough bills designed to deal more harshly with husband/wife violence.

"We need to include intimate relationships," said Virginia Nicoll of Farmington Hills, "where people are not necessarily living together. I have only anecdotal evidence," said the leader of the Older Women's League (OWL).

"We're looking at homosexual and lesbian partners," added Clementine

Rice, who teaches psychiatric nursing at Oakland University.

"There's a lot of date rape and date violence, especially on university campuses," said Rice, adding that 19 to 25 percent of injured adult women in hospital emergency rooms are domestic violence victims who claim "I fell down the stairs."

Hedy Nariel, executive director of Haven in Oakland County, agreed the definition should be expanded to "dating violence" and to cover women who "have children in common with someone they haven't lived with."

"That (expanding the definition) may prove difficult," replied Sen. William Van Regenmorter, R-Jenison. Author of the Michigan Crime Victims Rights Act and constitutional amendment, Van Regenmorter agreed to study suggestions for a

broad definition.

Van Regenmorter chairs the Senate Judiciary Committee, which Monday brought its series of public hearings to Farmington Hills. Reps. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, and Sharon Gire, D-Macomb County, sponsors of some of the bills, joined him.

Fourteen bills are designed to make police and prosecutors treat charges of domestic violence more seriously. They limit the number of dismissals, stiffen penalties for what are short sentence misdemeanors, provide for more civil penalties such as court orders, and require that

domestic reports be entered into the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN).

In southeastern Michigan suburbs, the situation is improving, but not fast enough, witnesses said.

Haven's Nicoll praised the 52nd District Court in Walled Lake for referring an increasing flow of violators to her group. "It's not counseling. It's not therapy. It's re-education. It (domestic violence) was a learned behavior, and they have to be retrained."

"Are police becoming more responsive?" asked Rep. Dolan.

"No. I wish we could say yes," Ni-

coll replied. "Police don't ask, 'Can't you come out and train us (to deal with domestic cases)?' We have to force the issue. It's not happening."

Andrea Solak of the Wayne County prosecutor's office urged prompt adoption of the bills.

"In Wayne County, some of your proposals have been implemented as policy. We will not drop a case," Solak said, adding that the policies need to be made law everywhere.

"There should be automatic prosecution of assault," said Lenore Dunn of Livonia. "It (the law enforcement

system) didn't work in my case, but it's really, really important."

Sandra Abbot, a Redford resident active in First Step, said she fled her abusive husband, now deceased, and spent two months in a shelter. "My spouse filed a missing persons report and told detectives I was abusing my child," she said.

For a synopsis of the domestic violence bills, contact the clerk of the Senate Judiciary Committee, 1-517-373-6920.

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# Senate votes to lower land transfer tax rate

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

The state Senate has moved to reduce the most unpopular part of the school finance reform package — the real estate transfer tax — before it even takes effect.

Senators voted to cut the rate from 2 percent to 0.75 percent and sent the bill to the House where an even stiffer battle is expected.

"It's frustrating," said the sponsor, Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham. "I put the bill in at zero (tax rate). I would prefer zero. I'm trying to get as big a cut as I can."

"But the House absolutely won't take up anything less than a 0.75 percent rate, and nothing less than 0.75 percent will be signed into law."

Bouchard had to fight down a conservative Republican attempt by Gil DiNello of Eastpointe, Doug Carl of Utica and Jack Welborn of Kalamazoo to cut the rate to zero. They failed in a 6 to 17 unrecorded amendment vote.

Carl denounced fellow senators for the "height of hypocrisy" for refusing his demand for a record roll call, a procedure that takes eight votes.

Senate Bill 999 was approved 31 to 3 with 4 absent. Here's how area se-

nators voted:

Yes — Bouchard, Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield.

No — none.

Absent (excused) — Mat Dunaskis, R-Lake Orion.

Yes — William Faust, D-Westland, George Hart, D-Dearborn.

No — none.

Absent (excused) — Robert Geake, R-Northville.

Yes — Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield.

No — Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor.

Absent (excused) — Robert Geake, R-Northville.

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Yes — John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville.

Bouchard said a little-noticed feature of his bill will "grandfather" people buying on land contract. If they signed the land contract prior to the effective date of the law, they won't be subject to the real estate transfer tax when their purchase is completed.

Bouchard said transfers between related corporate entities also would be exempt — for example, if ABC Home Building transferred title to

ABS Home Sales.

Under Proposal A on the March 15 ballot, the real estate transfer tax takes effect next Jan. 1; under the statutory plan B, this May 1.

At 2 percent, Bouchard said, the tax would have raised \$426 million; at 0.75, \$160 million a year. "That's still a \$266 million savings," he said.

Senators supported amendments to exempt property transfers from parent to child and grandparent to child from the transfer tax.

They also exempted properties where the state equalized value had dropped between purchase and sale. That amendment was offered by Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, who nevertheless voted against the bill on final passage.

Pollack said the tax cut would rob municipalities, community colleges, prenatal care and deferred maintenance on college buildings. "Yours was an irresponsible but understandably popular action," said Pollack, a U.S. Senate candidate.

Also voting no was Sen. Debbie

Stabenow, D-Lansing, a gubernatorial candidate. Stabenow argued that next year school funds will be \$300 million short. She said the state can't afford the Bouchard tax cut because the fiscal 1994 surplus is "artificial" because of double taxation — the property tax doesn't expire until July 1, but the new taxes will kick in May 1. "In year 2, there's a deficit and no billion dollar surplus," she said.

"Incorrect," said Gov. John Engler in an interview with this newspaper. "We've raised revenue projections for 1995."

Reducing the real estate transfer tax is expected to generate support for Proposal A among business groups, particularly the Michigan Association of Realtors and Michigan Home Builders Association. Most business groups have joined Gov. John Engler and GOP leaders in supporting Proposal A, whose cornerstone is a sales tax increase, rather than the B plan with its income tax increase.

Engler said the idea of a real estate transfer tax was born last fall when it appeared homestead property taxes might be wiped out entirely. It was added during late night negotiations in the Legislature's Dec. 23-24 marathon session as a "poison pill" to make Proposal A less palatable.

Refer to Senate Bill 999 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

## Form due date may be delayed

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

State lawmakers are scurrying to push back the March 1 deadline for homeowners to file papers for a homestead property tax cut.

Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, is sponsoring a bill to push the filing deadline to April 4.

Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, is working on a similar bill which also would create an appeals process for people who miss the deadline.

Gov. John Engler endorsed the efforts.

Under the Christmas Eve school finance reform package adopted by the Legislature, a primary homestead will be taxed at six or 12 mills and all other property, including vacation homes, at 24 mills.

For homesteads, the six mill rate takes effect if Proposal A (sales tax) is adopted by voters March 15. The 12 mill rate takes effect automatically

under the legislative fall back plan B.

To get the lower rate, homeowners must file a brief affidavit with their local assessors declaring the property to be their principal domicile, signing it and adding their social security numbers. The state treasury, counties and local assessors currently are sending out the forms.

Both plans have an uneven effect on farmland, according to state Rep. Dan Gustafson, R-Williamston.

Historically, agricultural land has been classed with residential. But Gustafson said the reform plan makes some farmland residential and some commercial.

For example, an entire farm could qualify for the homestead rate where the farmer earns more than 50 percent of household income from the farm. But farmland not adjacent and contiguous to the homestead would be taxed at the 24 mill rate.

With 40 co-sponsors, Gustafson will introduce a bill to tax all farmland at the residential rate.

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# Thousands raised for victims

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estimated.

The residential manager did say she was appreciative, however, of those who have contributed.

"I'm touched by the people who have sent me letters and little notes saying they sure hope their money can make a difference," she said.

Pieper was especially moved when she received a \$100 donation from a widow who wished she could send more but couldn't because of her fixed income.

The donations will help eight victims and some sort of contribution will be given to the family of a ninth victim. Those expected to receive aid on Friday, include:

● Mago and Daniel Gelman who lost a daughter from the earthquake.

"The earthquake threw me down again" as she realized her daughter had been buried alive by the rubble, Mago wrote. "Life sucks."

● Jamie Reyes, a 19-year-old college freshman, who lost three roommates.

● Jim Enos was supposed to start a new construction job the day the earthquake uprooted his apartment building, killing his 43-year-old wife Darla. He lost everything he had.

"He's trying to find a job and pull his life together," Pieper said.

● Diane Stillman, a paralegal, is caring for her blind mother Francine. They have no place to live.

● Allen Hemsath worked with his 73-year-old father in the construc-

tion business. The results of the earthquake left him with a paralyzed left hand, broken hip and clavicle and a punctured lung.

"He's lost all his possessions and can't work," Pieper said.

● Robert Dorsey, 25, was a 4.0 grade point average science major when the ceiling came crashing down, killing his three roommates. It took rescue workers over two hours to free him. His legs are crushed and he suffers from nightmares nightly.

● Mrs. Lee (first name was not available) lost her husband and a son in the earthquake. Her 12-year-old son survived, but his legs had to be amputated because medical help could not reach him in time. In her late 40s,

Mrs. Lee depended on her husband for support. She has no home and no job.

● Sheila Chulick is visually impaired and receives about \$700 a month in Social Security benefits. She was in her last semester at school and has yet to receive any help from the Federal Emergency Management Act. She lost everything.

Some sort of contribution will be made to honor Manuel De Jesus Sandoval Bugarin. A native of Mexico, he moved to California at the age of 10 and started working at 14. He bought his first car when he was 16 and became a manager at Taco Bell.

One of seven children, Bugarin graduated from high school with

honors and tutored students for free while attending Los Angeles Harbor College.

He worked as a computer programmer until his company moved, leaving him out of work. He was attending California State University to become a math teacher when he was killed in the earthquake.

"He made quite an impression, he was quite important to the residents there (at the California apartment complex)," Pieper said.

Donations will be accepted until the time Pieper leaves. She will also send contributions after she returns and will make sure the money goes to whomever the contributor wishes.

"They can let us know who they want the money to go to or we can put them in touch personally," she said.

For more information, call Pieper at Northridge Meadows, 344-9770.

# Youth Assistance needs more volunteers to help

Northville Youth Assistance is in need of volunteers to help provide crucial emotional and moral support for area youths.

The next training session NYA offers is a five-week course beginning Thursday, March 3, and meeting on consecutive Thursdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

NYA trains adults to act as role models and friends to youths who are experiencing personal difficulties that might be related to parental divorce or some other stressful situation.

Call 344-1618 to register.

NYA director Mary Ellen King said her organization has a waiting list of youths who need to be matched up with caring volunteers.

"We have two boys whose mother has been widowed and who need a man to fill the void in their lives. There's also a battered wife who recently moved to Northville and thought it was important for her children to get outside support at this time."

King said 10 more volunteers are needed for there to be enough for the March class.



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## Obituaries

### C. HAROLD BLOOM

C. Harold Bloom died Feb. 5 in Sarasota, Fla. He was 88.

Mr. Bloom was born March 21, 1905, in Northville to Charles and Martha Beattie Bloom.

He graduated from Northville Public Schools in 1923 and received an associate degree in business from Ferris College. Mr. Bloom had been a banker with Northville Depositors State Bank, and was founder of C. Harold Bloom Insurance Agency. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Optomists Exchange.

Surviving are his wife, Ada, whom he married Sept. 8, 1927; his daughters, Celia Williams and Martha Lyon; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19 at First Presbyterian Church in Northville.

### WILLIAM F. DUGGAN

William F. Duggan died Feb. 4 in Deland, Fla. He was 79.

Mr. Duggan was a former resident of Detroit and Northville. He was employed as a warehouse manager by J.L. Hudson Co. and retired in 1980, after 40 years employment. He was a member of Monaghan Knights of Columbus Council 2690 in Livonia.

Surviving are cousins in the Grand Rapids area.

Rosary was held at Monaghan Knights of Columbus. Services were held at St. Priscilla in Livonia, with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Monaghan Knights of Columbus, 19801 Farmington, Livonia, Mich.

### MARY H. KERSHAW

Mary H. Kershaw died Feb. 9 in Northville. She was 84.

Mrs. Kershaw was born April 19, 1909, in Welland, Ontario, Canada and came to the Livonia/Plymouth community in 1940.

She graduated from the University of New York Nursing School in 1931 and was a registered nurse and superintendent of nurses at Memorial Garden Hospital, Niagara Falls, N.Y. She and her husband, Dr. Cass J. Kershaw, co-founded the Kershaw Animal Hospital in the 1930s, which is still located on Wayne Road in Livonia.

Mrs. Kershaw was an Elder at the Plymouth Presbyterian Church; holder of the Red Cross Volunteer 20-Year Pin; past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 115, Plymouth; life-time member of both the Plymouth Garden Club and the Plymouth Women's Club; and member of the Plymouth Study Group, DAR, Bridge Club and the Plymouth Symphony Bridge Club.

Surviving are her son, Cass John (Marlene) Jr. of Farmington Hills; grandchildren, Terry (Gary) Kimlick, Tracy, Kelly and Jonathan Kershaw; and one great-grandchild, Kyle Kimlick. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Services were held Feb. 11 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Leland L. Seese, Jr. officiating.

Memorials may be sent to Angela Hospice.

### MESHEL RICE, M.D.

Mesheil Rice, 93, died Feb. 12 at Whitehall Convalescent Center in Novi.

Dr. Rice was born Sept. 29, 1900, in Canton, Ohio, to Elias and Tackla Hiba Rice.

He was a former physician who had lived most of his life in this area. Dr. Rice was a member of the American Medical Association, Michigan State Medical Association, and the Knights of Columbus. He was a retired U.S. Navy Captain, having served during World War II.

Surviving are his nephew, Mitchell Deeb of Northville, many other nieces

and nephews, and his brother, Sid Rice, of St. Clair Shores. His wife, Marie, preceded him in death in 1990.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 14, at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville with Sister Marie Therese, O.L.V. officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

The family would appreciate memorials to the charity of choice.

### PHYLLIS C. SALSINGER

Phyllis C. Salsinger died Feb. 14 at Courtyard Manor in Wixom. She was 76.

Mrs. Salsinger was born July 21, 1917, in Pittsburgh, Penn., had lived

in Detroit, and was a Northville resident from 1974 until 1981.

She was a homemaker, member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Garden Club of Plymouth, and Women's Association at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

Surviving are her daughters, Mary M. of Boston, Mass., and Carol A. (Keith) Brewer of Austin, Tex.; and two grandchildren, Jeffrey Grajek and Maureen Gindler, both of Austin, Texas. In 1985, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harry G. Salsinger, former education writer for the Detroit News.

Services begin at 9:15 a.m. Feb. 17 from Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth, with a 10 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Burial will follow at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Memorials may be sent to Henry Ford Hospice-West Bloomfield, 6777 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, Mich. 48322.

### MARILYN C. RHOTON

Marilyn C. Rhoton died Feb. 12 at home in Madison Heights. She was 68.

Mrs. Rhoton was born July 24, 1925, in Detroit. She was a homemaker, had been a Northville resident for 20 years, and was active in the Madison Heights Senior Citizens Group.

Surviving are her son, Gary R. of Waterford, formerly of Plymouth; her

daughter, Janet Baker of Hamtramck; and her brother, C. D. Houston Jr. of Ortonville, Mich. Her husband, Robert Rhoton, Jr. preceded her in death in 1986.

Services were held Feb. 15 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township.

The family requests memorials be made to the charity of choice.

### WINFRED M. PROCTOR

Winfred M. Proctor died Feb. 6 at her home in Livonia. She was 81.

She was born Nov. 12, 1912, in Novi to Edward H. and Marie Engles Seely. Mrs. Proctor was a life-long resident of this community, and was

retired from the Northville Public Schools.

She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Northville.

Surviving are her sons Dennis C. and Edward H., both of Livonia; and two grandchildren. Her husband, Donald M., preceded her in death in 1943.

Funeral services were held Feb. 9 at Casterline Funeral Home of Northville. Pastor Lawrence Kinne of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church officiated. Interment was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

The family would appreciate memorials to Angela Hospice in Livonia, or St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Northville.

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# Parents set strong rules and a good example

**Editor's Note:** "Battling Abuse — The Quest for Drug Free Schools" is an occasional series examining alcohol and drug use among Northville teenagers. The names of the parents featured in this article have been changed to protect the identity of the family.

We are considered by our daughter to be the "most strict parents" in the Northville community. According to her, no one else has an 11:30 p.m. curfew at the age of 15. In fact, many of her friends don't even have a curfew.

We always need to know where she's going, who is driving and if the

house is supervised by parents. We know the majority of her friends personally, as well as their parents.

She is living in what we consider to be a warm and loving home, and has a good relationship with both her parents. She has been taught morals and values, and knows the dangers of the use of illegal drugs, alcohol, etc.

She has watched family abuse of alcohol and seen the pain it can cause. Would all of this prevent her from trying it? The answer is NO.

Our daughter seems to be more of a follower. She worries about what her peers think of her, but what teenager doesn't?

## BATTLING ABUSE

The quest for drug-free schools

We are very grateful that our children cannot do wrong forever without

their parents finding out. She was recently presented with numerous opportunities to smoke cigarettes, marijuana and drink alcohol.

She was not able to say no to them at the time of the opportunity. She didn't think we would find out. She has since admitted that she lives moment-to-moment.

In fact, she began making statements of hopelessness about her future. That's when we as parents realized there must be more going on inside than she would ever admit to us.

At that time, we received two confirmations that led us to greatly suspect that our daughter and some of

her friends were using marijuana. We knew the situation had to be handled correctly with wisdom. There was someone who could give us expert advice at the high school.

(Student Assistance Coordinator) Charlie Sulec advised us to confront our daughter and get her to go to a drug counselor the next day. We are thankful that there is somewhere we can turn for help. The problem had to be dealt with immediately.

During a calm and loving confrontation, our daughter admitted limited use of marijuana and agreed to see the counselor the next day. She admitted to already having made a

decision to stop using pot because using it was stupid.

She had supposedly told her friends that she wasn't going to use it anymore. Counseling was scheduled for a few sessions.

A week later, after having been to a party, our daughter was part of a situation that ended up with an arrest for possession of marijuana. She had made a very foolish decision in helping a couple of friends and ended up with a criminal record.

It was then that we realized that it was time to inform the other parents of the widespread use of drugs in her circle of friends. A meeting was organized.

Many parents' eyes were opened to the fact that even though the kids are "good kids," alcohol, marijuana, etc. are readily available and being tried and used by our "good kids." The pressures are tremendous.

Since that incident, we are able to say that our daughter seems to be relieved of some of the pressure she was feeling but unable to verbalize. She seems more happy and content.

She no longer makes statements of hopelessness. She has even been helping her friends to say no to pot, and to realize just how foolish it really is.

She has even told us that she thinks that kids with no curfews have parents who don't care about them. She is much more conscientious about calling to say where she is and letting us know where she is going.

We think she realizes how much her parents really do care for her and love her when they set definite limits.

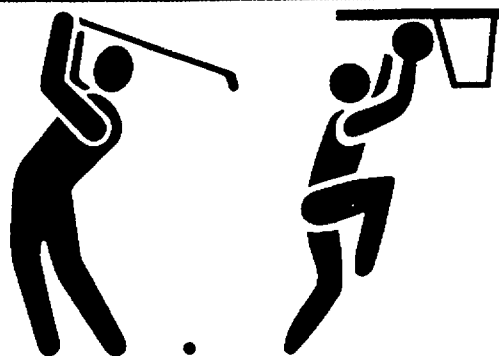
Will we as parents love our children enough to take action when necessary? It takes effort to keep abreast of all their activities and to know the details of their whereabouts.

Despite the rebellious attitude our daughter often displays, we know that deep down inside she is grateful that someone is watching over her. She has someone to turn to when the going gets tough.

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# Township, Richards agree to his resignation

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the separation agreement is a written one. Those involved would not confirm that fact or discuss terms of the agreement, preferring instead to express good will to each other and a desire to move forward.

"I wish the board well, both collectively and individually, as I do everyone in the Township," Richards said. "My only hope — I think it's one everyone shares — is that Northville Township's best interests are furthered."

Is the move in everybody's best

interest?

"Absolutely," Richards said. "Everything's amicable and that's fine." Trustee Russ Fogg said, "I hope we can now get on with things in general."

The now ex-manager will remain a township resident, having moved here from the city of Wayne shortly after assuming his post last June.

"We love our new home," Richards said, "and we're going to stay. We like the neighborhood, the community and the people."

On a personal note, Richards said he wanted to express his and his fam-

ily's gratitude to all those who contacted him in the last few weeks to offer kind words.

"Residents and township employees alike just kind of overwhelmed us," he said. "We were stunned by the number of people who expressed their support and we are sincerely grateful."

The manager sounded decidedly upbeat when contacted this week, and for good reason. Richards said that his doctor had told him he had no heart problems and that he was feeling excellent.

He's also got a new job. While re-

cuperating at home, Richards said, several people contacted him about other employment opportunities.

Last week he became the Assistant Executive Director of the Downriver Community Conference, an organization set up by 17 downriver communities to administer publicly-funded programs. The DCC is based out of Southgate.

"I'm excited," he said. "It's going to be quite a challenge."

Richards said he preferred to focus more on the future — both his and

the township's — than the past.

"I'm hoping for all the best for the township," he said. "I hope it all works out and the township moves forward."

Those thoughts were echoed by the township's board of trustees.

"We've sure got a quality guy in Bill and I think we wish him all the luck in the world," Fogg said.

Board members have taken no formal action on finding a replacement

for Richards, a process which could take months. Observers expect them to discuss the issue at their Feb. 24 board meeting.

Whether they'll seek a new manager — and who will fulfill those duties in the interim — are questions likely to be raised. Some sources say Supervisor Karen Baja may again propose turning her post into a full-time position and eliminating the manager's slot, a move which some on the board have publicly opposed in the past.

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# New restaurant seems on way to Township approval

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

A multi-million-dollar new restaurant could be open for business in Northville Township by year's end if the plans of the Tennessee company backing it proceed as expected.

The township's planning commission gave its stamp of approval to the preliminary site plan for J. Alexander's, described as "an upscale casual dinner house," slated for the corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty Roads.

The commission's approval followed that of the board of trustees concerning the company's request for a liquor license. At a meeting last month board members reviewed Total Quality Management Co.'s proposal. They voted 6-1 to give preliminary approval to the eatery's request for a license to serve alcohol on its premises.

That matter now moves on to the state's Liquor Control Commission (LCC) but will return to the board, which has the final say. Trustee Barbara Strong O'Brien voted against the measure, saying she wanted to review material the company submitted and explore some questions she had.

Based out of Nashville, Total Quality Management operates or has laid plans for several J. Alexander's across the nation. The Northville Township site would be part of the new WindRidge Haggerty Planned Unit Development (HPUD).

That development, which won

board approval in December, incorporates Home Depot, a warehouse-style home improvement products store, with a subdivision of single family homes — all in one site plan. The plan included space for a restaurant on the site.

Hunting for a site in the metro area for two years, company representative Gaylor Cole said TQM was excited when the township location became available.

"This is an excellent area for our concept," he said. "There's a high level of income and a high population."

The closest J. Alexander's is in Dayton, Ohio. Two others are now open in Tennessee and more are planned. There are J. Alexander's slated for Columbus, Ohio, Chicago, Phoenix, four in Florida and another in the Detroit area.

"J. Alexander's is an upscale casual dinner house," Cole told the board. "The nearest thing we're comparable to in this area would be Grady's (in the Novi Town Center.) We're still different from that, though. We try to take it a step higher than the Berrigan's, the Max and Erma's and these type places through quality of food and service."

The restaurant offers a variety of food, Cole said. Prices vary from \$6 for a hamburger and fries to \$17 for prime rib.

Plans for the Seven Mile site show a building of 7,300 square feet with seating for 230 and a patio area on the eastern edge of restaurant. There would be a pub-like area with 13

stools included in the design. Liquor, Cole said, is expected to account for about 11-15 percent of total sales.

The inclusion of alcohol was a concern to some on the board. Cole said that liquor was not a problem at J. Alexander's because of the type of facility it is.

"We're not a bar, we're a restaurant that happens to serve liquor," Cole said. "That's different from, say, a Berrigan's, where the food-to-liquor sales ratio may be as high as 50-50."

The restaurant looks for family clientele, he added, and has early closing hours. Employees are given alcohol awareness training, he said, which even includes inviting local police departments to speak at monthly breakfast get-togethers.

"We're going to be a part of the community," Cole said, "not just some company from Tennessee that's opening a restaurant. We want to be a good citizen."

If approved, the \$3.1 million project will move forward quickly, Cole said. Groundbreaking could take place in May or June, with the restaurant's grand opening in October or November.

The trustees' preliminary vote in favor of the liquor license request for J. Alexander's, Supervisor Karen Baja said, is a message to the LCC that the eatery is the township's number one priority for a license approval.

Events in Lansing have the board developing a policy on how to handle

## Mill Race Matters

Historical Society thank yous this week to Rose Pegan for an early Township plat map and to Katie and Sam Gwynne and Kathy and Jay Hunt for a community grocery store ledger located in a Dunlap home being renovated. Also to Mr. and Mrs. William Scherkenbach who have joined as contributing members.

In Northville-The First One Hundred Years, Jack Hoffman identifies Gideon Benton as the first land patent holder in what is today Northville having filed Aug. 3, 1823. A printed index of first landholders puts his filing date at 1825. In any event Benton owned 240 acres in Section 10. Section 10 runs between Six and Seven Mile Roads and between Northville Road and a line one mile west (Taft Road if it went through). This original Benton property was just North of Six Mile adjacent to Northville Road.

The Bentons played a significant role in the founding of this community. Gideon P. served as the community's first postmaster as well as one of the first highway commissioners. He carried the mail in his hat or tied in his hankerchief. During his period of service the region became known as Plymouth Township and encompassed all of today's Canton Township, Plymouth Township, City of Plymouth, Northville Township and Wayne County portion of the City of Northville.

At the barn on Benton's property individuals organizing the Methodist congregation met with local vandalism. A group of area young men slaughtered a large bull belonging to Benton and placed it atop the

building which they had torn down by prying logs out of the sides. This action did not dissuade the Methodists from formerly organizing in Northville in 1835.

Gideon P. died as a result of an accident early in the region's history. His wife Clarissa married twice after his death. Her other husbands were William Bramble and a Mr. Rhoades.

G.P. died leaving three sons, Richard, Gideon and Hiram. Hiram's son Cass eventually got possession of the land and donated it to the Wayne County Park system for creation of Edward Hines Parkway. Son Gideon and Margaret (nee Noe) had a son Carmi who sold his family property to the State for what became Northville State Hospital.

Carmi had four children, Seth, Howard, Thomas and Mabel. For almost 20 years Carmi served as a director of Depositor's State Bank in Northville dying in 1954 at 82. In 1976 when Jack Hoffman completed his book three of Carmi's four children were still living, but only Seth remained in Northville. More on early settlers in next week's column.

## CALENDAR

**Thursday, Feb. 17**  
Historical Society Board Meeting, Cady 7:30 p.m.

**Monday, Feb. 21**  
Tivoli Fair Jurying, Cady ..... 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 23**  
Archives, Cady ..... 9-11 a.m.

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Thursday, February 24, 1994 at 6:45 p.m. a public hearing will be held on the 1994 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT program at the Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. Northville Township's 1994 CDBG allocation is expected to be approximately \$100,500.00. The Charter Township of Northville will be reprogramming \$10,000.00 from Water and Sewer Facilities Program to Comprehensive Planning.

The primary objective of the program is to fund eligible activities and projects which: 1) benefit low and moderate income persons, 2) aid in the prevention of eliminating slums or blight, and 3) address an urgent community development need.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and provide views and proposals concerning the 1994 Community Development Block Grant Program.

(2-17 & 2-24-94 NR)

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Please be advised by this notice that at their meeting of January 13, 1994, The Charter Township of Northville Board of Trustees approved amendments to Chapter 61 of the Charter Township of Northville General Ordinances dealing with water and sewer operations in Northville Township. A summary of the ordinance changes is as follows:

1. The definition section of the ordinance was changed to incorporate definitions required by the Ypsilanti Communities Utility Authority (YCUA) to allow sewage flow to travel from the Township of Northville into the YCUA system.
2. Also Sub-Chapter E1 was added to the ordinance which provides detailed requirements that must be complied with by users of the Northville Township sewage system in order to allow sewage flow to travel from Northville Township to the YCUA system.

A complete copy of the ordinance amendments can be inspected at the Township Hall by contacting the Deputy Clerk, Eunice Switzer, during normal business hours between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

(2-17-94 NR)

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE 94-154

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance 94-154, an Ordinance to add Article VII to Chapter 33 of the Novi Code of Ordinances to authorize agreements for the providing of Police Security.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on February 14, 1994, and the effective date is February 29, 1994. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

GERALDINE STIPP,  
CITY CLERK

(2-17-94 NR, NN)

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING — SYNOPSIS

Date: Thursday, February 3, 1994  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Place: 41600 Six Mile Road

1. Call to Order: Supervisor Baja called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.
2. Roll Call: Present: Karen Baja, Supervisor, Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk, Rick Engelland, Treasurer, Mark Abbo, Trustee, Gini Britton, Trustee, Russell Fogg, Trustee, Barbara Strong O'Brien, Trustee. Also Present: Approximately 25 visitors. Moved and supported to add this item — Action from the closed session as item 2 (a). Roll Call Vote: Motion carried. 2. a. Action from Closed Session. Moved and supported to grant the Supervisor the authority on behalf of the Township to enter into the agreement 23-94W as discussed in closed session. Roll Call Vote: Nays: O'Brien — point 9 is unacceptable to me. Motion carried.
3. Township Roof Repair. Clerk Hillebrand will handle this project.
4. Discussion with Assessors and Board of Review. Mr. John McDiannahan of Wayne County Appraisal Company reviewed the assessing procedure and Board of Review procedures for March, 1994.
5. Informational Meeting for Smock Road Water Assessment District — 8 p.m. No action taken.
6. Informational Meeting for Franklin/Waterford Paving Assessment District — 8:30 p.m. Moved and supported to schedule a public hearing for the Franklin/Waterford Paving Assessment District for 7 p.m. on February 24, 1994, a Thursday Evening at Township Hall. Motion carried.
7. Informational Meeting for Franklin/Waterford Sanitary Sewer Assessment District — 9 p.m. Moved and supported to schedule a public hearing on Franklin/Waterford a sanitary sewer special assessment district on February 24, 1994, as soon after the public hearing of 7 p.m. as possible. Motion carried.
8. Interim Employment Position. Moved and supported to table. Roll Call Vote: Motion carried.
9. Adjournment. Moved and supported to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m. THIS IS A SYNOPSIS. A TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY may be obtained at the Northville Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167.

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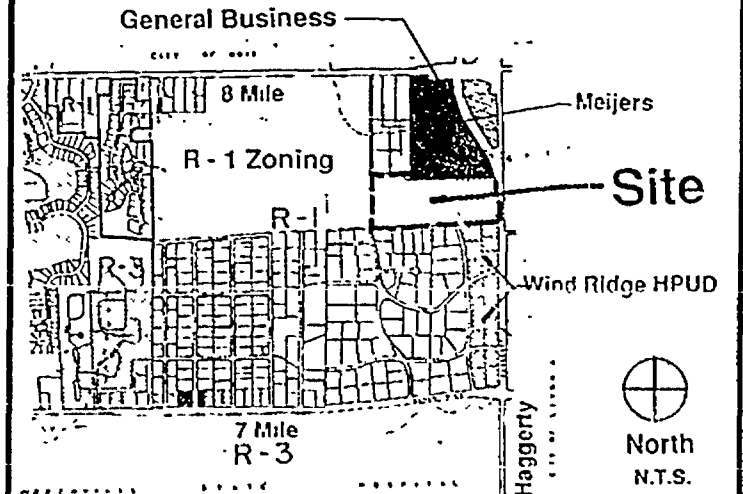
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The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a public hearing for March 8, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. at Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, on a Planned Unit Development.

The Planned Unit Development is proposed for land located on Haggerty Road in the North East 1/4 Section 1, to include Home Quarters.

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding this proposed development will be received by the Township Planning Director, Carol Maisie, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. The plans for this proposed development are available for review in the Planning Department daily between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



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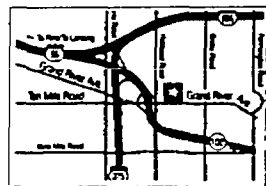
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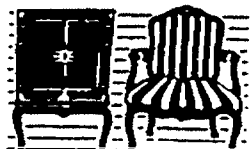
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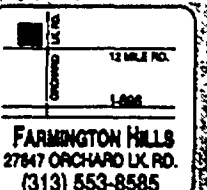
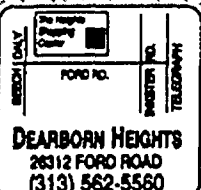
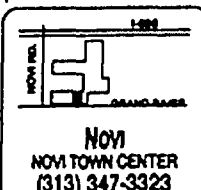
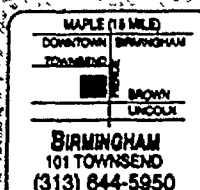
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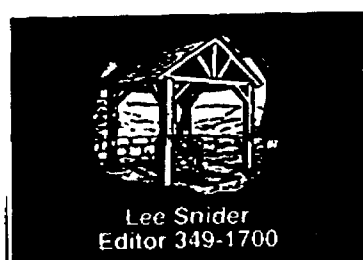
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# RECORD OPINION

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## Our Opinion

### Shorter school day is ill-advised change

The Northville Board of Education voted Feb. 7 to revise the class schedule at the high school beginning this September.

Under the change, the number of hours students will attend class on Wednesday — every Wednesday — will be reduced. Instead of being in school six hours that day, students won't have to report until 10:05 a.m. They'll be released at 2:05 p.m., four hours later. One-half hour of their Wednesday will be taken up by a "lunch" period that, curiously, will be the first order of business from 10:05 to 10:35 a.m. That means that six class periods will be compressed into 3 1/4 hours during late morning/early afternoon. Instead of the usual 50-minute sessions, students will receive 30 minutes of instruction each "hour."

Given that the current trend is toward increasing the number of hours students spend in the classroom, this schedule revision is, to put it mildly, difficult to understand.

The move was reportedly made to free teachers up to spend their Wednesday mornings "exploring new strategies and delivery systems to enhance the learning environment." Teachers will report to school at 7:15 and go into a curriculum study session and a conference before students arrive. The meetings are designed to enable teachers to build rapport and provide time for professional development.

It's anybody's guess as to just what is meant by that all high-sounding jargon, but it seems to us that the learning environment is not enhanced by removing two hours from an already too-short



## Education

school week. The fine idea to do this came out of the district's Strategic Planning program, a mega-conference where educators and parents get together and obviously look too hard for ways of improving academic performance.

What's especially troubling about this development is that a less injurious alternative stares you in the face. If teachers feel it's necessary to conduct weekly planning sessions they should hold them after school. Considering the fact that teachers get the better part of three months a year off work for vacation, not to mention individual days off and extensive breaks during the school year, this is hardly too much to ask.

Last December, Northville educators heard reformer Willard Daggett tell them that other countries have raced ahead of the United States in terms of time spent in the classroom. Where students in Japan, Korea and Germany once spent fewer days in school than our children did, the tables are now turned and we are the ones with the short school year. It appears that, at least as far as Northville teachers and administrators are concerned, Daggett's words fell on deaf ears.

We urge the board of education to rescind this misguided policy before it goes into effect at the start of the 1994-95 year.

### Library millage issue offers clear cut choice

May 3 will be an important day for readers as well as for property owners in the greater Northville community. That's the date the Northville District Public Library Board has set aside for a vote requesting new millage to finance library operations.

Still to be decided is whether residents will be asked to approve at least one mill to continue funding the facility off Main, or whether additional millage to construct a new building will be sought.

The smaller amount would help keep library doors open longer hours during the week and provide money for badly needed resource purchases. The higher levy would presumably do all that plus finance a new building on Cady Street behind city hall.

It isn't clear when library officials will make up their minds about which millage to request or even what they'll base their decision on. Given the extensive surveying that's already been done, it might be that they're trying to further measure the public pulse to see which millage will fly with the voters.

We think library officials would be wise to make a clear and emphatic request for funding for a new building. Dis-

trict board members have on a number of occasions said that the current facility is too small to house the kind of full-service library the community requires and that new accommodations are needed to bring library operations up to date. That being the case, why not ask for whatever millage is needed, make your plea to the taxpayers and let the voters have the last word?

Library boosters have been encouraged by the results of telephone polls which found 59 percent of respondents saying they would approve 1.5 mills for a new building. Another 25 percent said they were undecided, while only 17 percent answered no.

It's hard to image how 1.5 mills would be enough to finance the construction of a new building when at least 1 mill would be needed just to upgrade the existing one, but if that's all it would take to make a district library a reality for city and township residents, go for it. If the voters approve the proposal, the mandate to proceed will be in place. If they reject it, the current level of service, however minimal, will have to suffice.

No poll is as definitive as the one that's taken at the ballot box.

## Nephew is no Jack Kennedy



Lee Snider

hard to figure out what soured me on politics. After Kennedy and the New Frontier came Johnson and Vietnam and, after that, Nixon and Watergate.

Ever since I formed my early impressions of public service I've looked for the spitting image of the 35th president. I've known for a long time that my idealization of JFK was due in large part to the innocence of youth, but I never completely let go of the hope that someday someone might again stir me the way the dynamic candidate did during those electrifying campaign months of 1960.

I went to the Oakland County Democratic Party fundraising dinner last Sunday in search of some semblance of Kennedy magic. Northville community activist Winnie Fraser was slated to receive a well-deserved award at the event, and she was the local hook that justified my attending.

But Congressman Joseph Kennedy II, Bobby's eldest son, was the keynote speaker and I really wanted to see him in person. At 41, he's only a few years younger than his uncle was at the time of the 1960 election and just two years youn-

ger than his father was when that act of capital thievery deprived a generation of its best hope of escape from the Vietnam quagmire.

What would Kennedy be like, I wondered. Surely his oratory wouldn't reach the sublime heights of his famous ancestors — the times are not compelling enough for that. Still, he's a Kennedy. Maybe some echos of his charismatic forebears, however distant, would come through in his words.

As it turned out the dinner was exciting and fun but hardly a journey leading to the lost chord. Kennedy had a certain charm, but there was nothing transcendent about his speech. He did his best to appeal to a higher sense of purpose, but his address was unfocused and occasionally lacked conviction.

At one point he told a joke about an oversexed talking parrot and, after getting serious, he mentioned how moderate-income people get "screwed" by government policies. Several times during his speech he fell back on references to "Uncle Teddy," and he even admitting to sometimes losing track of which bill is being voted on during role call.

I think the most memorable thing about him was the candor he showed in poking fun at his family's wealth. "I made my money the right way," he quipped. "My grandfather gave it to me. I highly recommend it."

Taken on his own he was a fair enough keynoter, but I couldn't help but expect more. After dinner I thought about sticking around and introducing myself, but I was tired so I just flipped my notebook shut and headed home, disappointed.

What now? I guess it's finally time for me to stop looking for something that I'll only ever experience again in my memory. Sometimes I hate being a grown up.

Lee Snider is the editor of The Northville Record.

## Moments

By BRYAN MITCHELL



### I spy

Andy Wells checks on-stage happenings during Windchester's performance of *Phantom of the Tollbooth*.

## Tips for positive parenting



Mary Ellen King

Recently I received from Family Service America Inc. a list of parenting tips that they suggested be circulated among parents. I like this list because it provides a fresh perspective to build your own positive parenting skills so that when difficult issues arise, you already have a strong foundation to build upon.

### BUILD CONFIDENCE

#### 1. Be positive.

- Look for ways to give compliments.
- Give hugs.
- Remember to laugh with your child.
- 2. **Emphasize your child's strong points.**
- Praise special, unique traits in your child.
- Help your child understand that nobody's perfect and that's okay.
- Help your child understand that everyone is good at something and not so good at other things.
- 3. **Give your time.**
- As parents, you are all probably short on time and may often feel overwhelmed with all your responsibilities. However, it's important for you to give your child regular, undivided attention.
- If you're experiencing guilt, you need to work through that and work on specific times to be with your children. You can begin by scheduling monthly "dates" together.
- 4. **Say "I love you."**

- Give this message in different ways. Try non-verbal as well as verbal.

### STAY CONNECTED

#### 1. Listen.

- Give your full attention. Keep good eye contact, nod, even touch your child.
- Listen for feelings. There are no wrong feelings. Acknowledge your child's feelings, then reflect those feelings back. (Don't interpret — either repeat their words or use similar words to reflect your child's feelings.)
- Keep your talk to a minimum. Simply saying you understand and care may be enough. Being there for them is the most important thing you can do.
- 2. **Take time to be with your child.**
- Read a book or watch TV together. Talk about the book or program. Use this time to give your full attention to your child.
- If you're working outside the home, call your child from work just to say "Hello," not to remind him or her about chores or homework.
- Make time for regular heart-to-heart talks with your child. Keep conversations free and open.

If you need help in parenting, or have questions, call Mary Ellen King at 344-1618. Northville Youth Assistance is a community agency here to service you.

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

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

The week prior to an election, this newspaper will not accept letters to the editor that open up now issues. Only responses to already published issues will be accepted, with this newspaper being the final arbiter. This policy is an attempt to be fair to all concerned.

Submit letters to: Editor, The Northville Record, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167.

Letters

# Family supports Northville arena

To the editor:  
On behalf of my brothers and children I wish to convey our support for the construction of the proposed Northville Ice Arena.

My brother, my three children and I are involved in hockey with organized leagues or pick-up games. As residents of Canton Township, we have all travelled to various ice arenas throughout the Metro Detroit area and beyond at all times of the day and night. Often times we wake up at 5:30 a.m. to drive to an ice arena 30 miles away for a morning practice or skate at 1 a.m. across town because it is the only time available.

We are not unique in this regard. Hockey families share a common bond in driving to wherever ice is available at whatever time to practice in a sport we love to play and teach our children.

A sound business decision of any kind requires a commitment from the parties involved. Your commitment to build an ice arena requires a commitment from the intended users. Please comprehend that the driving and odd hour challenges we have overcome in the past expresses our commitment to the game and in turn to a facility located nearby.

Brian, Scott,  
John and Tom Stukel  
Sam Stukel

## Trade policy is inconsistent

To the editor:  
I am bemused by the fact that we continue to impose sanctions and an embargo against the Castro regime in Cuba because of Human Rights violations. Pray tell, what about Human Rights violations in China and Saudi Arabia (especially re: women), nations we do business with?

Alfred P. Galli

## Form from city was thoughtful

To the editor:  
After hearing and reading about the confusion surrounding the homestead exemption forms, I was relieved to receive my form from the City. It was accompanied by a short, descriptive letter signed by Mark Christiansen, the City Assessor. I didn't have to hunt for my property tax ID number — it was right on the sticker affixed to the form. In order words, Mark Christiansen had again done a little extra, in providing quality service to City residents. I'm one of those who believes that just because someone

is being paid to do something, doesn't mean you don't have to recognize a good job. I think we're fortunate to have someone as conscientious and hard working as Mr. Christiansen supporting us.

Richard Bazy

## Do a poll about twp. supervisor

To the editor:

It appears that all high-visibility, elected public officials are subject to public opinion polls, whether or not there is any value to them may be open to debate. My personal feeling is that negative results may trigger some self-evaluation and result in positive changes in the individual that are of benefit to all.

Ms. Karen Baja is certainly one of the most controversial figures in local government, judging by the letters appearing in your newspaper. Perhaps it is time for The Northville Record Poll to evaluate Ms. Baja on:

1. Administration capabilities.
2. Preservation of Northville Township as a first class residential community.
3. Concern for the will of the people who elected her.

These are only suggestions from an amateur. I am certain that you have a much more professional expertise in conducting a poll. Will you please consider this possibility? People in the community are discussing recall but a poll is less expensive and more subtle!

William G. Wood

## Writer stands by his letter

To the editor:

In reply to Bill Zhemendak's letter regarding Mrs. Baja, I would like to point out a few things that he says are published without facts.

He is correct about the voters putting her in office. Over a year ago I wrote a letter to the paper stating that I had made a mistake in voting for her and I think the whole Township did because we voted out one political animal and received a bigger one.

We voted for a Board of Trustees to represent the voters in running the Township. We do not vote for people to run the government that are wine and dined by every big corporation that try to ram through what ever is a money maker for them.

I stand by my statement that no one would miss her if she quit and add, only you . . .

The job is part time but if she is there more than 20 hours per

week, it should tell you that she wants to be Queen. You say that most of the employees function as a team who consist of self-starting, highly-motivated individuals who handle the daily operations of the Township without requiring managing. I too think we have good employees and that is why I question why she has to be there 50-60 hours per week. I personally don't believe it.

I am not the only one who write about Mrs. Baja. The Northville Record thinks the same as I do. I quoted some figures to her from The Northville Record and she told me that she didn't believe one printed word in the paper.

You say you are sorry to read just negative statements regarding the Township and passing the blame to Mrs. Baja.

Were you there the night when she said that Northville was known as the Armpit of Western Wayne County or the night she used Coleman Young language to describe the Trustees? She later apologized to them.

In my mind, saying that Northville Township is the Armpit of Western Wayne County is not bragging about where you live.

I know you and Mrs. Baja think the compost project is really good for the Township. The old agreement is dead as stated last Thursday night. Why do we have to have a new agreement and be the Host City.

We may be forced to take care of our own in 1994 but why do we have to take care of everyone within a 50 mile radius? The people in the Township don't want it. I have a sign in my office that says, "WHAT PART OF NO DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?"

I was disappointed last Thursday night when BFI cancelled their showing because of an emergency or prior commitment. I've heard that excuse for 40 years in the business world. I hear that they don't like a large turn-out. We have to keep the pressure up and maybe our Township Board will keep turning it down. I really don't think Salem Township wants them either.

Last Sunday as I was on my walk around the lake, a neighbor stopped me and said he heard a rumor that BFI had invited the Township Board to a tour of Greenfield Village, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner and entertainment. It was for Friday, Feb. 11.

I hadn't heard about it but since I planned on being at the next meeting I would ask.

I asked each one if they had received an invitation and if they did, had they accepted.

Would you believe that they indeed received invitations and Mrs. Baja was the only one that had

accepted?

She said she had received invitations in the last two prior years and she was going again. Where is our Ethic Committee? Better check into this. Gifts of over \$25 are taxable per I.R.S.

I heard that Bill Richards is gone as announced by Mrs. Baja on Friday. A real shame.

He came with high praise, purchased a house in Northville and in eight months he is history. He couldn't have been fired for doing a poor job but because he didn't suck up, to use your expression, to Mrs. Baja.

I hope Bill Richards is as lucky as I have been. I haven't had a headache in 33 years, normal blood pressure and I never had to kiss anyone. It's grand to be alive, healthy and happy to go to the office each day. I hope you experience the same feeling soon.

Dean H. Lenhaiser

## Newspaper is unresponsive

To the editor:

Despite my advance request, The Northville Record has again failed to provide newspaper coverage of an event at Cooke Middle School. Students in all grades at Cooke enjoyed hearing Michigan poet Terry Wooten talk about and recite poetry on Feb. 2. Mr. Wooten was a dynamic speaker who made the poetry come alive for the students. This event was funded entirely by money raised by the Cooke English teachers at our weekly bagel sales. No taxpayer money or PTA donations were used.

As a non-resident of Northville and only occasional reader of your paper, I must confess that my impression has been that The Northville Record has consistently tried to portray the Northville Public Schools in general, and teachers in particular, in a negative light. Yet, when a group of teachers tries to give something back to the community by working on our own time to provide our students with an enrichment experience, we are ignored. This experience has only confirmed my impression.

You should be aware, Mr. Snider, that cooperation is a two-way street. You recently sent information to the Cooke English teachers requesting our help in providing entries for your writing contest. However, these are the same teachers whose work and event you uncooperatively failed to publicize. Yes, you will receive entries from Cooke. Unlike The Northville Record, we cooperate when asked, especially when our students are concerned.

Mrs. Cheryl Gibbs

Eighth Grade English Teacher

# More Q & A on ballot's Prop A

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

People who are changing homes in the middle of 1994 are in a grey area on their homestead property taxes.

They're flooding this newspaper and local assessors offices with calls about how to claim the lower six-mill or 12-mill property tax rate on their principal residence.

The law says they must file a simple affidavit declaring a residence by March 1 (although that deadline is likely to be extended to mid-April). Summer tax bills come out July 1.

**Q. "We're retired and have two properties, one in Livonia and one in Livingston County. We plan to sell the Livonia one in early summer and move to Livingston County."** date is the middle of March. How does this affect us? "I live in Clarkston and am moving to Houghton Lake."

A. Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson has eight trained assessors who took 1,057 calls the first day, and three-quarters asked similar questions.

"Check with the previous homeowners. Encourage them to file the affidavit," Patterson said. "If the present owner files, that protects that residence."

"If they don't, you go ahead and file, even before you move in. Pencil in a note telling us that, and we will accept it."

"If you're closing on a new house, file with the assessor ahead of time. Go ahead and file now and say, 'I'm moving in six weeks.' Any good faith claim will be pretty much accepted," Patterson said. Other officials echo the attitude of cooperation.

This is a brand new law and totally new experience for local assessors. Two have called this newspaper to complain they have less information from the state Treasury Department than they have.

The key point is that you may claim the lower tax rate only on the home you declare is your principal residence — not your cottage, your detached farmland, rental property or a property you're selling on land contract.

**Q. Will they be hard-nosed about the March 1 deadline?**

A. Most offices are unlikely to be hard-nosed. Anything postmarked close to the March 1 deadline is likely to be accepted.

If you're late (say) because of a Florida trip, write the assessor a note of explanation.

Again, the deadline probably will be extended. But don't set the form aside to give to your tax accountant later. Fill it out immediately.

**Q. I refuse to give my social security number. It's an invasion of privacy!**

A. Prepare to pay the full 24 mills tax rate.

Social security numbers are used as a cross-check to make sure dishonest folks don't try to claim two exemptions.

**Q. What is this "hold harmless" millage, and is it likely to go up? What is "enhancement" millage?**

A. They are two different things. ● "Hold harmless" millage applies to school districts spending more than \$6,500 per pupil, mainly in southern Oakland County. Under finance reform, the state will make all school operating payments, but only up to \$6,500. The 40 or so school districts spending more than that are permitted to ask voters for more.

A hold-harmless millage will be levied on homestead property only until the rate reaches 18 mills. Beyond that, it's levied on all property. In some districts, millages approved in the past can be continued, but at some point voters must approve a renewal. Every district is different.

The odds are these millages won't rise. School spending will be pretty much tied to the rate of growth of sales tax revenue and property taxes.

● "Enhancement" millage is extra money approved by voters to improve its program. Enhancement money must be pooled within an intermediate (county) district. Says

the Senate Fiscal Agency: "If District A levied two mills and District B levied three mills, the districts would have to pool the revenue from two mills (on a per-pupil basis), but District B could keep the revenue from its additional one mill."

This newspaper will print answers to questions of general interest. By touchtone, call (313) 953-2047 ext. 1881. One question per call, please.

# Man and beast enjoy bluegill feast



Tim Richard

I caught a mess of fish — enough for two meals — through the ice. With my bare hands. Just like Robert Redford tries to do in the opening scene of "Jeremiah Johnson."

Kirsten the Norwegian elkhound is my witness. All dog fanciers know an elk-

hound never lies.

It happened one balmy, 22-degree day in mid-February when I took Kirsten out on a picnic in the Island Lake State Recreation Area. To an elkhound, 22 degrees is balmy. Besides, elkhouounds are a bit balmy.

Island Lake has lots of oak trees, and dead-fall oak branches make quick, hot-cooking fires. We cook diet-busting breakfasts of bacon, chopped onions and eggs, mopped up with fire-toasted bagels and dog tongue. Kirsten used to catch her own warm meals of field mice and sometimes a bunny, but 13 summers, 12 winters and arthritis have slowed her down, so she mainly consumes dog biscuits and polishes the frying pan.

But about the fishing: It actually is a sad story known as "winterkill."

There's a pond about the size of a hockey rink, five feet at its deepest. It drains a large swamp and flows through a narrow channel into the Huron River. I've written about it before. The swamp is where Kirsten found two bodies of beaver that the park rangers didn't even know lived as far south as Livingston County.

The pond was ice-covered except for the upstream end, where a tiny creek oozes out of the swamp and fills the pond. In six feet of open water were dozens of bluegills, some dead, the others gasping at the surface for air.

Winterkill occurs where ice freezes deep in a tiny pond, and snow blocks rays of sunlight that nourish plants. Plants supply oxygen to the pond water. Lack of oxygen suffocates the fish. I had read about it but never had witnessed it.

The fish were going to die, so with a bare hand I scooped up some of the nicer pan-sized bluegills, dropped them in my knapsack and threw in some snow to keep them cool.

It's legal. The DNR fishing rules (page 7) prohibit use of firearms, explosives and poison to catch fish, and limits netting, but nowhere does it say a guy can't use his bare hands.

Since then, I've heard of an angler who visits

the area each year during winterkill. He chops a large hole in the ice with an ax and takes out a bucket of dying ones.

Winterkill is a sad phenomenon, but part of nature. Vast proportions of our wildlife populations die during winter. In Wisconsin DNR literature, I've read that 75 to 90 percent of fish populations die in the course of a year. One fry in a million grows into a trophy-sized lunger. First-born fawns of young, inexperienced does have a poor survival rate. Rabbits have several litters a year because so many predators feed on them.

Bluegill are pretty fish, almost as pretty as the angel fish you see in tropical fish tanks. On the hook, gills turn their slab sides perpendicular to the angler and put up a stiff battle on light tackle.

Kirsten likes her 'gills raw — head, fins, scales, bones and all. The rest of us like 'em coated with cracker crumbs and pan fried. Their flavor is sweet and pleasant, unlike the bland packaged fish you get from the supermarket freezer.

Eat your heart out, Robert Redford.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events. His touchtone voice mail numbers is (313) 953-2047 ext. 1881.

# Novi buys yet another parkland patch

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Another piece in the patchwork of property that will become Novi's premier park was approved for purchase Monday by the city council.

"This is going to be a tremendous assembly when we get done," City Manager Edward Kriewall predicted.

It didn't take any council deliberation for all members present to agree that Novi will pay \$1.013 million for the vacant, heavily wooded 40 acres, which tie together the Novi Tree Farm, the Resco property and the

40-acre Mitchell parcel already purchased by the city.

It took nine months of negotiation for the council and the owners, Bernard Pollard and Christine Dillon, to arrive at a consensus in this most recent land deal. A preliminary environmental assessment has already been performed and the property has been given a clean bill of health.

The sellers signed the purchase agreement early this month.

Soil borings and further testing will be done before the purchase agreement is finalized. Novi has 60 days to get the work done and can

back out if any contamination is found.

The 40 acres were one of the sites city officials were eyeing when the \$9.9 million park bond millage passed in January 1993. The purchase agreement notes that the city notified the owners that the land was targeted for a park and that the city would seek condemnation through the court system if necessary. An appraiser hired by Novi valued the Pollard site at \$930,000.

Land south of Walled Lake held by the city is stacking up. Sitting near the 20-acre Lakeshore Park, the Novi

Tree Farm and the Resco property add about 400 acres; the city has 60 acres nearby for wetlands mitigation of its 1990 road bond program; another 50 acres purchased for stormwater management; and ten acres purchased from the state last year in a bankruptcy case. With the new 40 acres and the Mitchell piece, now tied up in court in a land condemnation case, that's 620 acres.

In December, the city wrote a check to Paul Mitchell for \$989,000, the value placed on his 40 acres by a city-retained appraiser.

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# Cooke students third in Futures competition

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

A three-member team of students from Cooke Middle School have designed a city of the future that claimed third place in the 1994 Future City Competition.

Cooke Middle schoolers Steve Traicoff, Alex Fleming and Will Polumbo learned they won the honor at the Jan. 27 awards ceremony at the Henry Ford Museum. The contest was sponsored by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

Contest sponsors asked students to design and build their vision of the city of the future using SimCity, a sophisticated computer software program. With the aid of their teacher Dee Krause and Charles McElhenie, an engineer from IBM, the students designed the city on the computer and then constructed a model of it to be entered in the contest.

Their model won third place on the overall best city contest.

Novi Middle School students were also recognized in the contest for building the most efficient transportation system.

The two-tier transportation sys-

tem three seventh graders from Novi Middle School designed as part of their city of the future won the best in its category in the same competition.

Novi's Eric Bayuga, Dan Christopher and Dan Hendricks designed the complex transportation system and entered it along with their vision of the city of the future in the contest.

According to Amy Cammell, a public relations spokesperson from the SME, students have been designing and building their cities of the future since the contest opened in September. Volunteer engineers assisted the student teams and the classroom teacher in designing and building the cities.

Novi Middle School teacher Maggie Gonzalez-Sheeran worked with Nisan R & D engineer Mike Rosinski to help the Novi team build its city of the future.

Nancy Hendricks also had a hand in helping to build the actual model.

Even though Novi students missed top honors in the overall city design, they were honored by Rockwell International for designing their complex two-tiered commuter train

transportation system.

Students in the 22 schools in the region who entered the contest used SimCity, a sophisticated computer software program to design their city of the future on the computer. The computer then generated a blueprint of the plan that students used to construct a six-foot scale model of a portion of their city.

The purpose of the program is to allow students to use practical applications of math and science to develop their cities of the future. In designing their cities, students are also expected to take on the roles of engineers, city planners and managers.

Students volunteered for the project and worked about 5-7 hours on designing and building their cities.

Cooke Middle schoolers were awarded a plaque and a \$100 gift certificate to Comp USA. The Novi Middle School team was also given a plaque and five tickets to the 1995 International Auto Show.

In the Detroit Regional Competition, Forsythe Middle School in Ann Arbor took first place in the overall city design and Cedar Crest Academy of Clarkston took second.

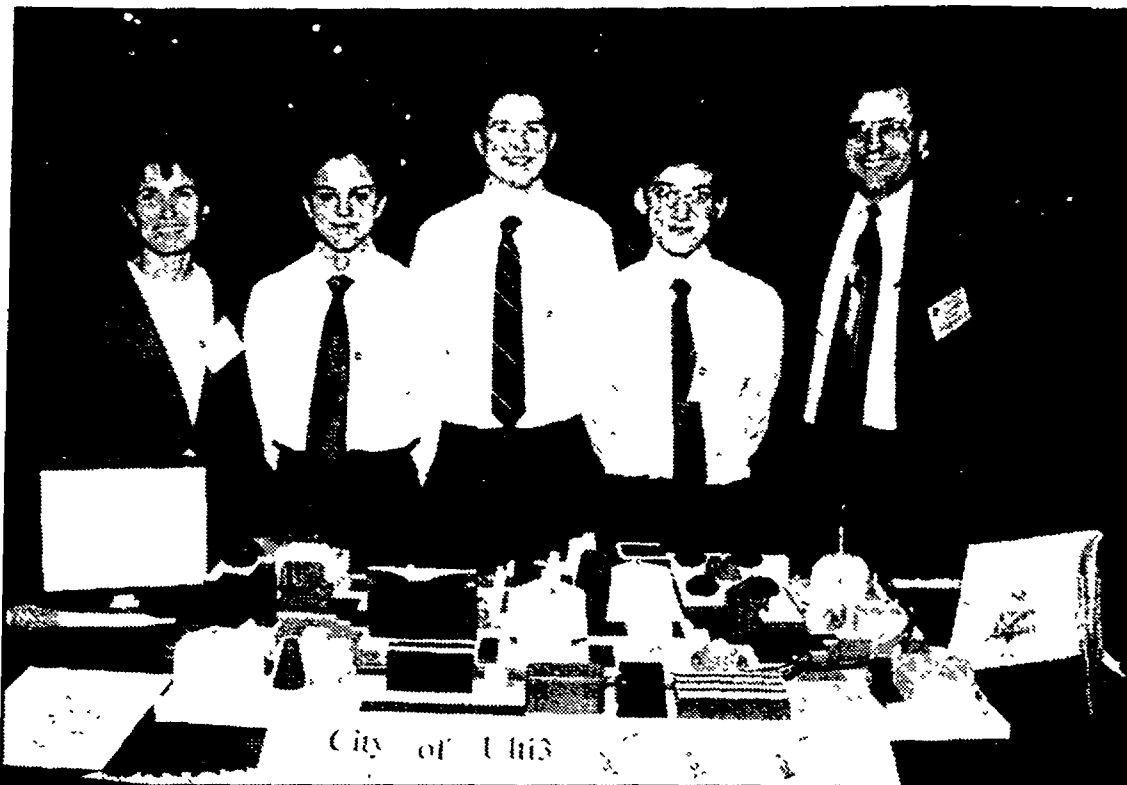


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Taking third-place for their city of the future were Cooke Middle School students Alex Fleming (first student from left), Steve Traicoff and Will Polumbo. Also pictured are teacher Dee Krause and engineer volunteer Charles McElhenie.

## People pick up pieces after fire

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Those who lost their homes and belongings have gained some new friends in the two weeks since the fire. Residents and businesses in the community have offered donations of clothes, food, toys, cash, household items — even televisions and furniture — to the victims of the blaze. The effort has made a real difference.

"Believe it or not, they seem to be all set," Innsbrook representative Liza Gilling said. "We've had so much stuff donated that everyone has really gotten a lot."

Residents of the apartment complex organized a donation drive, aided by area merchants, and filled Innsbrook's clubhouse with goods. So much was given, Gilling said, that they don't need any more. Local organizations like Coats for Kids, the Red Cross and St. Vincent de Paul's are picking up the leftover goods the victims didn't need.

Some living in the 10 apartments were single, others married with children. Two of them have already been relocated, Gilling said, one to another Innsbrook apartment and one to a complex in Canton which the company that owns Innsbrook owns. The rest are in the process of finding new homes.

## Officials discuss idea of a single Northville

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While other council members were interested in exploring the possibility, some had less enthusiasm and more questions than Johnson.

Council Member Charles Keys was surprised that the matter was brought up at the council's Wednesday study session rather than during its Monday night meeting. "Chris and Carolann (Ayers, mayor pro tem) had a lot more time to deal with this because they knew about it on Monday," he said.

"Any way to reduce cost and increase service, I'm for," Keys added. "But it's going to require a lot of information and a lot of work."

Keys also said he hoped the idea would be considered by a panel of non-elected figures rather than the Blue Ribbon Committee.

Council Member Paul Folino raised a series of questions, not the

"The others seem to be doing OK," she added.

Red Cross and Salvation Army officials, who helped out at the scene, have kept in contact with the victims to ensure their basic needs for food, shelter and clothing are met. Red Cross representative Anne Barnes said.

Her organization has been helping all but one of the residents and families left homeless, she said. The Red Cross and Salvation Army try to help them get the basics they need to start over, she said — a process that usually takes about 30 days. The Red Cross can help out even after that, she said, with insurance or rent assistance.

Another effort had less-than-hoped for results. The Main Centre Grill, located on Center Street in downtown Northville, announced last week it would donate 20 percent of its proceeds taken in from Wednesday, Feb. 9, to Wednesday, Feb. 16, to a special Innsbrook victims' fund.

Unfortunately, one of the restaurant's owners said, bad weather and other factors have reduced the number of customers expected and the level of donations. Final amounts on monies raised were not expected until late this week.

least of which was the cost of providing road maintenance equipment for township roads that are now being maintained by Wayne County.

"Look at the fleet of trucks we would have to have," he said. "It's not thousands of dollars, or hundreds of thousands of dollars. I think we'd be looking at several million dollars for all the things we need."

Folino said he hoped the city would focus more attention on this year's budget and on getting its Main-street '93 parking deck program off the ground before being sidetracked by consolidation talks.

City Manager Gary Word noted that the discussion is still in a very preliminary stage.

"That was a small group in a small room that sat down to discuss something different, and came to that," he said. "Who knows where it will go from here?"

## Some students might not get endorsed diplomas

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ville students are poised to take advantage of the new endorsement.

At Northville High School this year, at least 94 percent of the 281 seniors will graduate with some sort of endorsement, while at least 86 percent will graduate with a fully-endorsed diploma.

In the class of 1994, said McMaster, 241 students have achieved all three endorsements, 12 have passed both the reading and science portions, three have passed math and

science, three have passed science only and four have passed reading only.

"I only have six seniors right now who have not passed the necessary sections for one endorsement or another," she added.

Those figures are not final, however. Students still have another opportunity to take the MEAP this March.

"That will be the last chance they have to obtain any or all of the endorsements," McMaster said.

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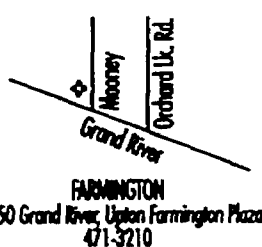
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## GOING BUT NOT family struggles to cope with loss

By MICHELLE HARRISON  
Staff Writer

When people ask Jackie Payne how many children she has, she isn't quite sure how to answer.

She'll pause for a moment before saying she has two sons who are living. She then tells them her oldest son was killed in an automobile accident almost two years ago.

"That's always a killer when someone asks how many children we have," she said. "Do you count him?"

Payne was referring to her son Kevin. He was killed a month after his 23rd birthday in July 1992 after a drunk driver plowed head-on into the car he was riding in.

Kevin and three friends had just taken Chinese food to a friend at St. Mary's Hospital, who coincidentally had been involved in an accident caused by a drunk driver, when the crash occurred. Kevin was a passenger in the front seat of the 1985 Buick Skylark as it traveled west on the one-way Schoolcraft service drive. They had just passed Laurel Park Manor when they came face to face with a car traveling the wrong way.

It was about 8:30 p.m. and it had been raining for a couple of days. The air was damp and sprinkly, Payne said. Two cars in front of the young adults turned off in order to avoid colliding with the speeding car. But they didn't have time to get out of the way.

"Our son, according to one survivor, saw the vehicle approaching

"Relationships have become more important. What's becoming less important are materialistic things. You appreciate the sun shining today, the spring, the snow when you know someone else can't enjoy it."

Jackie Payne

and tried to get his seat belt on," Payne said. "It wouldn't have mattered, our son didn't have a chance in the front seat. Our son was killed instantly."

"His friend suffered for 24 hours before he slipped away, witnessed by his parents and eight brothers. The young lady driving the car was hospitalized for weeks, and still suffers from the crash. Another friend suffered broken bones and contusions."

The driver of the other car had a blood alcohol level that registered at .32 percent, Payne said. A blood alcohol level of .10 percent is considered drunk by law in Michigan while a level of .4 percent usually proves to be fatal.

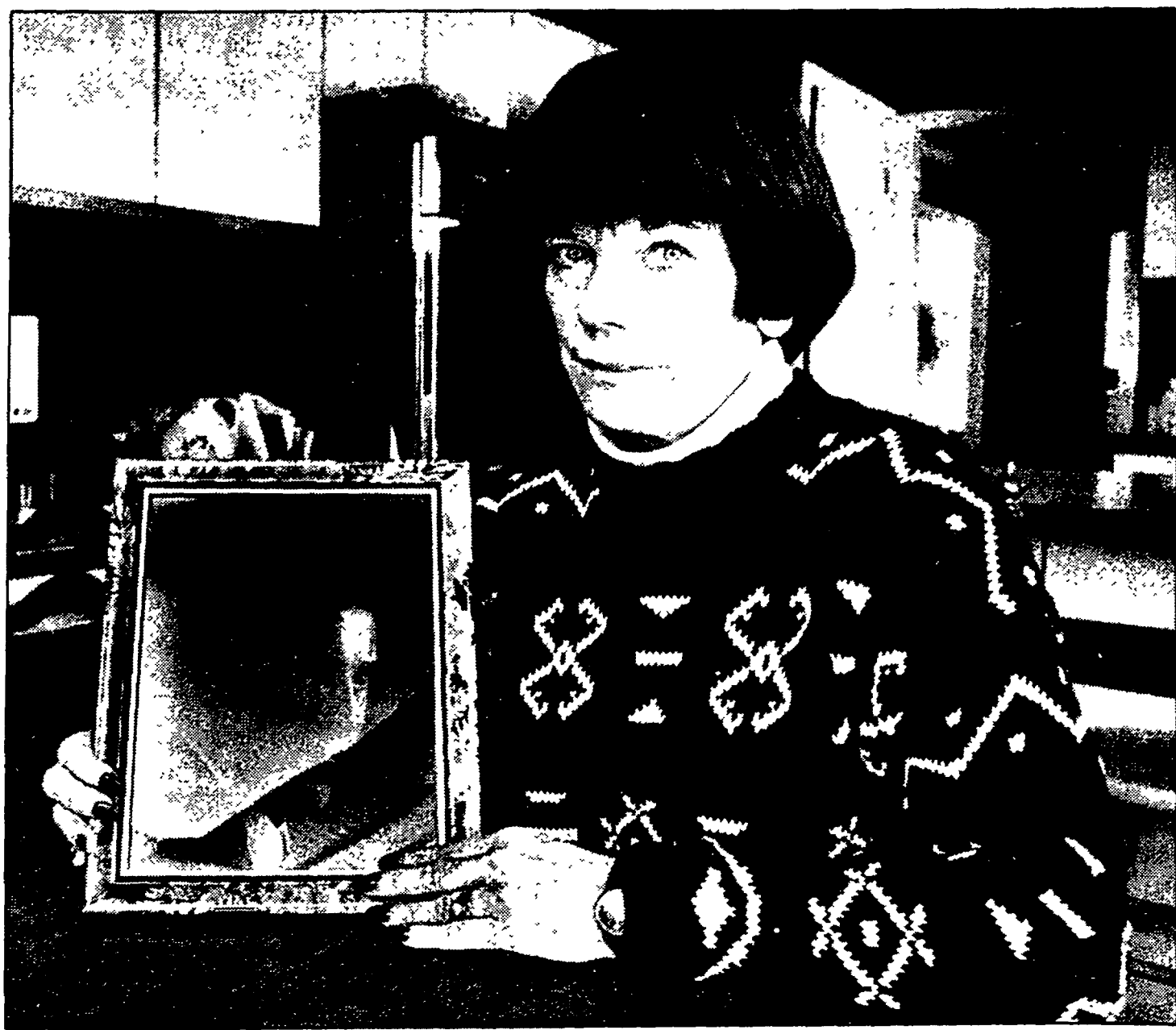


Photo by HAL GOULD

Jackie Payne says her priorities in life have changed since the death of her son, Kevin.

The drunk driver suffered few injuries and is serving a minimum 7-year sentence at Hiawatha State Prison in the Upper Peninsula. He pled guilty to second degree murder at the sentencing where he wept and said he was sorry, according to Payne.

"I don't feel vengeful about this," Payne said. "I'm certainly angry. I'm glad he's there. He can't do this to anyone else. I wouldn't want to run into him."

Jackie and her husband, Phil, went to court about 15 times for

hearings and deliberations. The Paynes were spared the pain of having to go to trial, though.

"We went for everything, even when we weren't required to be there," Payne said. "We just figured it was all we could do at this point to make sure justice was served. So, we went to everything to represent him."

Also killed in the accident was Kevin's roommate. Kevin had just moved into the apartment at Independence Green on Grand River in Farmington, where he worked

part-time, two months before the crash. He was also a waiter at Max and Erma's restaurant in Laurel Park. There, he worked with the girl who was driving the car the night of the accident.

Kevin loved sports. He played baseball for a team at Max and Erma's. He liked to read, too.

"He was always a good student," Payne said.

He had temporarily dropped out of the pre-law program at Michigan State University and had planned to return to school that September.

At the time of the accident, Phil and Jackie and youngest son Michael were up north. In fact, the husband and wife were talking about their son Kevin as they walked along Torch Lake that night at about the same time the accident occurred.

"My husband had made plans to have dinner with Kevin the night before," Jackie said, recalling the conversation.

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## Victims get MADD, not even

By MICHELLE HARRISON  
Staff Writer

Sometimes the audience shares tears with family members recounting the alcohol-related crash which claimed the life of a loved one.

Sometimes they wince when a victim tells them of the pain he has suffered at the hands of a drunk driver.

Sometimes they don't say anything at all.

A variety of people make up the audience. Men and women. All of various ages. All of various backgrounds. All convicted drunk drivers.

They're there not because they want to be. A judge has ordered them to attend a Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD) victim impact panel. They are forced to hear how an alcohol-related crash has changed someone's life. Or ended it.

MADD officials hope the experi-

ence will stop the motorist from ever getting behind the wheel after drinking again.

The victim impact panels have been slow in coming to some level of organization, but they are working, according to Jenny Tomaszewski, chapter administrator for the Wayne County MADD chapter.

"After you get done speaking, you see them crying," said Tomaszewski, who began her new job a week ago. "Afterwards they'll come up to you and say, 'What you

said tonight really got to me.' Some are so upset they are shaking."

Tomaszewski recently spoke to a Redford victim impact panel. She lost a son five years ago in an alcohol-related crash.

She said she has chosen to deal with her grief positively by addressing convicted drunk drivers in this forum rather than staying angry.

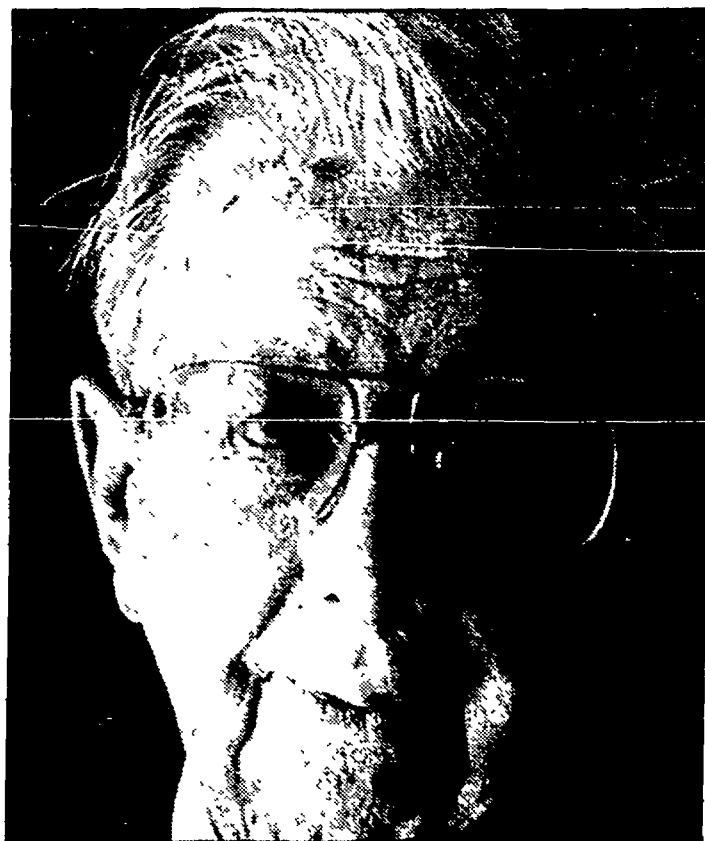
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### DRUNK DRIVING STATISTICS

HOLIDAY	ALCOHOL-RELATED FATALITIES	TOTAL TRAFFIC FATALITIES	PERCENT ALCOHOL-RELATED
New Year's Day '92	89	118	74.8%
Spring Break	449	969	51.5%
St. Patrick's Day	23	38	59.8%
Memorial Day	253	422	55.8%
Graduation (first week)	189	335	56.4%
Graduation (second week)	216	367	58.9%
Graduation (third week)	187	340	55.2%
Fourth of July	196	350	55.9%
Labor Day	237	446	53.2%
Halloween	216	411	52.7%
Thanksgiving	225	399	56.5%
Christmas	194	391	49.5%
New Year's Eve	48	106	43.4%

SOURCE: Wayne County chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving

### Volunteer



John McConachie

## U-M Club member interviews seniors

It costs money to go to college — to the University of Michigan in particular — and John McConachie is one who tries to help soften the first tuition blow by interviewing qualifying high school seniors.

McConachie, a member of the U-M Club of Northville, is a retiree from the Detroit public school system where he was a teacher and administrative assistant.

He and another club member have been interviewing high school seniors in Walling Lake in February for the last five years.

Usually they interview four to five students for one-half to three-quarters of an hour each, and usually they have four to five students, each of whom has achieved the 99th percentile in class rank or 3.9 grade point average and a minimum 1260 SAT (or 30 composite ACT) test scores.

"Our job," McConachie said, "is to draw the student out, get an opinion, and write it up in one paragraph."

"The student writes a paragraph, too, and Ann Arbor sees just the written word. We're the face-to-face persons."

"We are there to let the student talk. We're not influenced by faculty or counselors, who also have paragraphs to write and send in separately."

If the student is accepted to the \$500 scholarship program the Northville U-M Club offers, McConachie said, the student decides whether to take it.

There are two scholarships offered for Novi, four for Northville, and one for a Schoolcraft College transfer student.

"There's an emotional satisfaction," John McConachie said, in doing this interviewing. "You feel you're doing something worthwhile."

If you are an eligible member and would like to help promote the club's causes, you may call John McConachie at 349-2696.

### It's A Fact

#### Novi Public Library

Below is the annual report for the library's 1992/93 fiscal year.

**267,964 items** were loaned. If borrowers had to purchase these items (at the average cost of \$43.52 per book) the total cost would be \$11,661,793.00.

**5,731 people** attended story times, craft programs and guest lectures. At a minimal cost of \$2.00 per person, the cost would total \$11,462.00.

**Information assistance**, including access to electronic databases, was offered 42,121 times. If billed very conservatively at \$10.00 per request, the total cost would be \$421,210.00.

**6,250 books** were read by children who participated in the annual Summer Library Program. The goal of the program is to enhance the reading skills over the summer. The value? Priceless.

**Over 12 million dollars** in services are returned to the community in exchange for less than \$55.00 paid by the average homeowner to support the library's millage.

SOURCE: City of Novi 1994 Calendar

## In Our Town

# Local girl to represent state in dancing contest

Lauren Christiansen will proudly represent the state of Michigan in July in New York City at Dance Masters' National Convention and Competition after winning the title of Junior Miss Dance of Michigan 1994 in Lansing.

Lauren was selected from a field of 31 contestants, ages 10 to 12 years old, from dance studios throughout Michigan. Her winning routine was a pointe variation entitled "Lever de Rideau" from Don Quixote.

Lauren is the student of Dawn Greene and dances at Joanne's Dance Extension in Plymouth where she takes tap, jazz, acroline and gymnastics in addition to ballet. She is also currently a fifth grade student at Amerman Elementary.

In addition to the trip to the nationals in New York, Lauren also received three dance scholarships, cash awards and dance attire. The most exciting part of the entire event for Lauren was her complete surprise at winning her first title competition.

While Lauren continues to prepare for the national competition, she will have numerous opportunities to perform her solo in other Dance Masters' title competitions — three times in February for the Teen Miss Dance of Michigan pageants and again in May for the Miss Dance title competition.

She's been in excellent company at her dance studio. The 1993 Miss Dance (Storme Sundberg) and Mr. Dance (Tim Smola) of Michigan are also both affiliated with Joanne's Dance Extension.

In addition, Lauren, as a member of the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company, has performed in *The Nutcracker* for the past four years and also had the opportunity to dance in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* last October with the Metropolitan Ballet Theatre in Detroit.

To top off the year, she will accompany a group of students from Joanne's to Los Angeles in March to participate in Dance Excellence, an invitational national festival for young dancers, and will perform at Disneyland. It looks to be a very exciting year for the new titleholder.

## Newcomers plan activities

February events include:

Bowling — Feb. 28  
Bunko — Feb. 24  
Moms 'n' Tots — Feb. 23  
Children's Outings — Feb. 17  
Ladies Euchre — Feb. 17  
Couples Dining Out — Feb. 19  
Couples Light Gourmet — Feb. 19  
Ladies Duplicate Bridge — Feb. 23

Information about the Northville Newcomers is available from Lisa Kozerski, 380-9355.

## Women's Club to meet

Sandy Stamm, owner and operator of First Impressions Landscape and Design, will speak to the Northville Woman's Club on gardens, landscape design, exterior design, trends and what's hot. She will also have examples of her design work. The 1:30 p.m. Feb. 18 meeting will be held in the fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville.

Jackie Payne will be chairperson for the day.

## Spring fashion show

The Northville Woman's Club is planning a spring fashion show at Jacobson's in Laurel Park on Friday, March 4. Admission is \$2 and refreshments will be served. Members are invited to bring guests. Advance registration is required and must be completed by Monday, Feb. 28. Call 349-9005. The event takes the place of the regularly scheduled Woman's Club meeting for that week.

## New board member

Dr. Francis Durham of Northville is a new member of the board of trustees for Heartspring.

Heartspring, located in Wichita, Kan., is a non-profit residential school that serves children ages 6 to 21 with multiple disabilities.

Durham is a member of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. The society, 34,000 members strong, has supported Heartspring, formerly the Institute of Logopedics, since 1964 when it adopted the institute as its national service project.

Durham has been a member of the society for 28 years. During that time, he has been named Barbershopper of the Year, and been nominated for Citizen of the Year for the Oakland County chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.



Lauren Christiansen

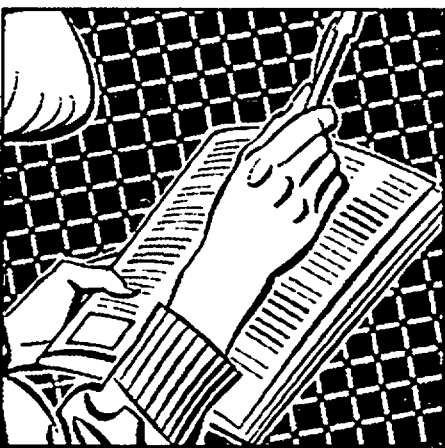
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309 Market St. 624-2483  
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474-6584

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LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
9 Mile & Meadowbrook  
Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod  
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David A. Gundacker, Pastor, 349-0565  
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SCIENTIST**  
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Plymouth, Michigan  
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Wednesday Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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41355 Six Mile Road  
Northville 349-0200  
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Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Drs. T. Buchanan, Sr. Pastor  
Northville Christian School  
Preschool & K-8  
349-9031

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METHODIST CHURCH**  
41571 W. Ten Mile & Meadowbrook  
349-2552 (24 hrs.)  
Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery Care Available  
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Church School 9:15 a.m.

**MEADOWBROOK  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
21355 Meadowbrook Rd. N. of I-4 & 6 Mile  
Morning worship 10 a.m.  
Church School 10 a.m.  
349-5777  
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NOVI**  
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Novi, MI 48374  
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Parish Office: 347-7778

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Father: John Boudreau  
Father: Andrew Tomczak, Assoc. Pastor  
Parish Office: 349-8847

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Holand Lewis, Pastor

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# St. James congregation young and growing fast

By MICHELLE HARRISON  
Staff Writer

Although the congregation of St. James Catholic Church moved into its new building only last fall, it didn't take the Rev. James Cronk long to feel comfortable in his new work place.

"It felt like home the first weekend," he said.

Ground was broken for the latest landmark in Novi in June of 1992. Before construction of the Ten Mile Road building was completed, the congregation met at Parkview Elementary on Eleven Mile. Services were held there for four years.

"Gymnasium worship is difficult at best," Cronk said.

The over 700-family member congregation always intended to build a church; it was just a matter of time before it could handle the initial part of the debt, Cronk said.

A priest for 25 years, Cronk said he always felt an attraction to serving God, even as a youngster. His goals at St. James are to build the congregation, estimating it will grow to as many as 2,000 families, and continuing worship services from the celebration of Mass to those pertaining to people from birth through death.

The church boasts a Christian Service Commission whose members help needy people with food baskets, assist unwed mothers staying at the St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills and visits residents of the Whitehall Nursing Home. Cronk conducts Mass once a month at the nursing home.

About 600 of the congregation, ages pre-school through high school, belong to some part of the church's religious education program.

"We're a young parish in the sense that the people here are young," Cronk said. "We have relatively few funerals. We have a lot of baptisms, more baptisms than anything."

Only five weddings have been scheduled for the year so far, he



Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

The Rev. James Cronk, right, has been a priest for 25 years. He leads the congregation at St. James Catholic Church in Novi. Parishoners moved into their new church last September.

added.

Although St. James does offer classes for those who want to become Catholic or follow the faith further, there isn't an extensive line-up of classes for adults yet because church officials are still getting organized after the move. It's not because there's

not an interest, however.

"People are returning to church," Cronk said. "A lot of them are in their late 20s, early 30s, at ages where some think people are not quite as involved. It's different here. We have much better than 50 percent regular participation."



## Church

Several seminars have been planned to celebrate the five weeks of Lent at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville.

All series begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Ball Hall. For those opting to skip dinner, the seminars begin at 7:30 p.m. and will last for approximately one hour.

Dinner will be catered by Crawford's Restaurant of Northville. The cost for adults is \$6.75 per person with children's tickets at \$3.75. Reservations must be phoned into the church office, 349-0911, by 5 p.m. the day preceding the seminar.

Three seminars will be offered each Thursday evening for the adults. The children will either be in supervised nursery (infants through kindergarten) or Christian education (first through fifth grades).

The seminars will begin Feb. 24 and run through March 24.

The seminars are as follows:

1. Marilyn and Bill Mitchell will present a Lenten study group for couples. The seminar will seek ways in which couples can help each other grow spiritually.

Marilyn is president of Power Associates and is involved in training for the automotive industries while Bill is CEO for M.B. Associates.

2. "In Search of Excellence in Ethics" will be presented by Dr. James Conley, a professor of business at Eastern Michigan University and an ordained Presbyterian minister. Conley will discuss whether faith has any bearing on the marketplace.

3. The Rev. Martin R. Ankrum will talk on "Basic Christianity: What We Believe." Just what are the basic

tenets of faith for the Christian religion? Where do Presbyterian beliefs intersect with others of the Christian faith? Ankrum, associate pastor for education at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, will attempt to answer those questions.

On Thursday, March 24, Al Warren will address "Corporate Ethics." Retired from General Motors as a vice-president in charge of labor negotiations, Warren will conclude the ethics seminar. Presently consulting with firms in the field of conflict management, Warren is an elder at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Holy Week services include

Maundy Thursday, March 31. Dinner will precede the 7:30 p.m. worship service at 6:30 p.m. in Ball Hall. Tickets are \$6.75 a person. Reserve them in the office.

Services for Good Friday will be held at 1:30 p.m. April 1 at Northville Methodist Church.

A sunrise service has been scheduled for 8 a.m. Easter Sunday in the forum room. Services will also be conducted at 9:30 and 11 a.m. that morning.

Send items regarding church programs and activities to The Northville Record, 104 W. Main St., Northville MI 48167.

## In uniform

Navy Seaman Apprentice JOHN R. GOLEN, son of Mary L. Golen of Northville, Commanding Officer aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Normandy, homeported in Staten Island, N.Y., recently participated in an emergency night evacuation of a ferry passenger while on patrol in the Adriatic Sea for NATO Operation Safeguard.

USS Normandy responded to a VHF radio call, from the Cyprus-flagged passenger ferry Hornbeam, requesting emergency medical assistance. Normandy quickly discovered that a 31-year-old male passenger bound for Slovenia had collapsed and was showing no signs of life.

Within 25 minutes, one of the cruiser's two SH-60B helicopters was hovering above the ferry.

The patient was hoisted aboard the helicopter where two crewmen engaged in a heroic 45-minute attempt to resuscitate the man before he was turned over to medical authorities in Bari, Italy.

Naval forces are prepared to fight promptly and effectively, but they will serve in an equally valuable way by engaging day-to-day as peacekeepers in the defense of American interests. Naval forces are unique in offering this form of international cooperation from the sea.

He joined the Navy in July 1991.

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WHEREAS, the Northville Township Board has tentatively determined to make certain sanitary sewer improvements to service the above described premises; and WHEREAS, this Board having tentatively declared its intention to make such improvement and tentatively designated the above described premises as a special assessment district against which the cost of said improvement is to be assessed; and WHEREAS, this Board has caused to be prepared plans showing the improvement, the location thereof and an estimate of the costs thereof which have been filed with the Northville Township Clerk, Northville Township, Wayne County, Michigan, for public examination.

Public notice is hereby given that this Board will meet on Thursday, February 24, 1994, at 7 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Northville Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, to hear objections to the petition, to the improvement and to the special assessment district therefor.

All objections and comments pertaining to said improvement will be heard at said hearing.

(2-10 & 2-17-94 NR)

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

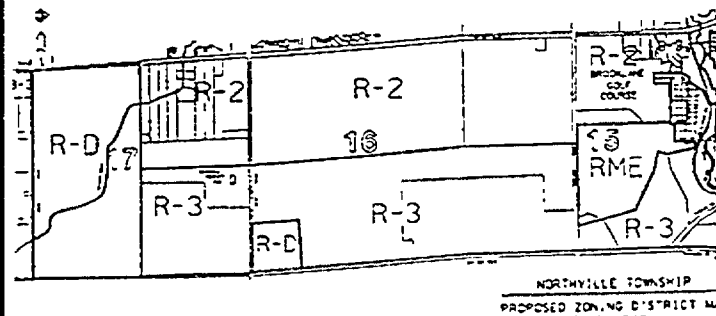
DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1994

TIME: 7 P.M.

PLACE: 41600 SIX MILE ROAD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a PUBLIC HEARING to be held on Tuesday, February 22, 1994 at 7 p.m. Eastern Standard Time at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, 48167 for the purpose of hearing the public concerning a proposed rezoning application as follows:

TO REZONE FROM R-3 ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-2 ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Parcels of property in the North East 1/4 and North West 1/4 of Section 15, North West 1/4 and North East 1/4 of Section 16, and the North East 1/4 of Section 17. The North side of Six Mile Road West of Northville Road.



At the Public Hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the subject premises to any use allowable under the provisions of Northville Township Zoning Ordinance No. 94.

THE PURPOSED ZONING MAP AMENDMENT may be examined by the public during regular business hours at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan during regular business days of said office through February 22, 1994.

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RICHARD E. ALLEN, CHAIRMAN  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE  
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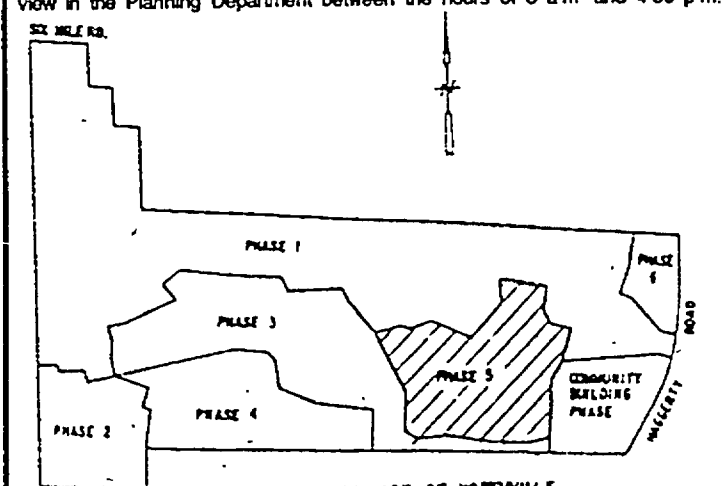
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PLACE: 41600 SIX MILE ROAD

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, February 22, 1994 at 7 p.m. at Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, on an amendment to PRUD 87-12 Planned Residential Unit Development Country Club Village, Phase 5.

The PRUD 87-12 Planned Residential Unit Development Country Club Village, Phase 5, is proposed for land located in the North East 1/4, North West 1/4, and South West 1/4 of Section 13, Haggerty and Six Mile Road.

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding this proposed development will be received by the Township Planning Director, Carol Maise, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. The plans for the proposed development are available for review in the Planning Department between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



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# Victim impact panel aids in grieving process

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When Phil got to Kevin's apartment, Kevin was sleeping and Phil couldn't get his attention. So, Phil called his son later and they talked about getting together soon.

"They talked about how much we all missed each other and how we would plan to see each other more," Payne said. "We talked a lot about him (that night). Now when I look back, that's when it happened."

The morning after the accident, the Paynes, still not aware of the accident, were touring nearby sand dunes. By a fluke, someone located Phil's business card and it was somehow learned that the Paynes were staying with friends.

When the family returned from dinner later that evening they found a card in the door instructing them to call the state police.

"They didn't tell us anything," Payne said. "They told Phil to call his brother in Dearborn."

Payne knew something was wrong, but she never guessed it involved Kevin. At first, she thought something might be wrong with her mother, who is in her 70s.

Then, she feared something happened to son Sean, who was interviewing for a full-time fire-fighting position in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Phil called his brother who told him the tragic news.

"I kept hearing him (Phil) ask if he (Kevin) was OK," Payne said with tears in her eyes. "And he (Phil's

brother) said no, he's gone."

The pain is daily and will never go away, Payne said.

"We are constantly reminded of our loss through his friends, running into the crossing guard he worked with as a safety boy, seeing his college roommate, hearing songs he loved, seeing his girlfriend, passing places where he worked, seeing his teachers, running across his baseball mitt, his skis, his football shirt," Payne said.

"Family photographs show his smiling face that will no longer be present when we gather together for the holidays and other special occasions."

"We catch a glimpse of another young man about his age, and just for a fleeting moment think it is him only to sadly realize it cannot be. It is impossible to find happiness from memories of him because of the tremendous pain we feel over this void we must deal with each day."

Payne said her 22-year-old son Sean, an on-call emergency medical technician, full-time chef at Hudson's and a member of the Wayne County Hazardous Materials Team, just doesn't talk about Kevin or the accident.

"I think he has different feelings—people have become very human," Payne said. "He can relate more to what's going on behind the scenes as far as the family. I think he's become more passionate."

Michael, who turns 14 today, is having a harder time dealing with Kevin's death. Payne showed a picture

of Michael as a toddler, hanging onto Kevin's duffel bag as he walked away from football practice. Kevin was 11 when Michael was born and the two were always close, Payne said.

"Michael wears Kevin's baseball hat all the time," Payne said. "Kevin went to Catholic Central so Michael wants to go there, too. He's trying to hang on that way."

Although her husband is coping, Payne said he is very sad right now. He listens to tapes during his commute to work to keep his mind off of Kevin's death.

"A couple times a week he'll say he misses him and drives through the cemetery" on his way home from work, Payne said.

Phil's father was killed by a drunk driver in the 1970s in Florida. The driver never served any jail time.

Payne said it breaks her heart every day to see the pain her family is experiencing. That's part of the reason she and Phil started attending support groups—one through the Wayne County chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the other a group called Compassionate Friends in Livonia.

"It really helps," Payne said. "Friends feel like, well it's been one year and you're over it. It isn't that I want to dwell on it."

Friends have been very supportive, but some are afraid to talk about what happened. It helps to talk about it, Payne said, as long as you don't become consumed by grief.

Payne became busy with activities such as serving as president of the

Northville Mother's Club, playing on a tennis team, involving herself in the Northville Woman's Club and taking a job at the Northville Chamber of Commerce to help get her mind off her son's death.

The Paynes recently decided to speak on behalf of MADD's victim impact panel. Motorists convicted of driving drunk are ordered to attend the panel to listen to the victims or families of victims involved in drunk-driving crashes.

"We wanted to get involved in some way to where we would have an effect," Payne said.

The Paynes are speaking on the

panel twice a month. The husband and wife speak separately about how their lives have changed as a result of a drunk driving crash or as in Phil's case, drunk driving crashes.

"You can tell they feel very badly," Payne said about those ordered to listen to the panel.

They ask the Paynes questions such as, "How are they doing now?" "How difficult is it for them to talk about the crash?" and, "What happened to the man who caused the crash?"

Payne said she's thinking about getting involved more with MADD, offering her company to families of vic-

tims going through the judicial process.

"Someone was there for us and they really gave us good advice," she said.

Since the crash, Payne said her priorities in life have changed.

"Even as much as getting up in front of a group to talk," she said. "Before, I'd worry—is my slip showing? That's not even important anymore."

"Relationships have become more important. What's becoming less important are materialistic things. You appreciate the sun shining today, the spring, the snow when you know someone else can't enjoy it."

## MADD takes tough stance

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"It's very hard," she said. "It's very emotional no matter how long it's been. Every time I speak there is something different I remember. When I get done I take a deep breath."

The victim impact panels started as a pilot program about seven years ago. It was an idea MADD wanted to formulate to make an impression on convicted drunk drivers.

The panels have become successful, though, within the last three years.

"It takes the wheels to move a little bit," Tomaszewski said.

She added that panels are planned for the Grosse Ile and Grosse Pointe areas in the near future. Other panels in the Wayne County area are held in Redford Township, Romulus, Wayne-Westland and Taylor.

"Every chapter has to establish at least one," Tomaszewski said.

With a membership of over 1,000—including victims, victims' families and friends, concerned individuals and law enforcement officials—the Wayne County chapter does more than hand out red ribbons.

Currently, the chapter is joining

the national and state MADD memberships in supporting several pieces of legislation.

The first deals with child endangerment, Tomaszewski said.

"We get calls frequently from people who say their spouse has been drinking, but they're also taking the child in the car," she said. "The Friend of the Court allows this person to take the child, yet you want to protect them."

This legislation will protect the kids in cases like this, Tomaszewski said.

MADD will also work to get the legal blood alcohol content level reduced to .08 percent. Now, a person is considered drunk under law if his or her blood alcohol content registers at .10 percent, and is impaired at .08 percent.

MADD will also push to have the legal blood alcohol content for those under the drinking age at .000 percent.

"If you're under 21, it is against the law to be drinking," Tomaszewski said.

The master goal of MADD is to reduce the number of alcohol-related deaths 20 percent by the year 2000.

"We are close to that goal," Tomaszewski said.

One way to achieve that goal is to work more with the community, the administrator said.

The local chapter will target high schools during Operation Graduation and will educate the public about its summer campaign, KISS (Keep It a Safe Summer). KISS is geared toward keeping swimmers and boaters and those who gather for reunions sober when behind the wheel or in the water.

Probably the most recognizable program put on by MADD is its red ribbon campaign which runs throughout the holiday season. Motorists pledge not to drink and drive by tying a red ribbon to their car. A candlelight vigil during December is also held for victims.

"It's very moving," Tomaszewski said. "We're able to just be victims, you don't have to worry about anything else."

For more information about MADD and its programs, call the Wayne County chapter (313) 422-6233. Located in Livonia, the chapter is always in need of volunteers.

### Births

Kay and Ken Sicheneder announce the birth of their son, **Jack Kenneth**. Jack was born Dec. 17 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing and weighed 8 pounds. He joins his brothers, Joe, age 4, and Mark, age 20 months, at their Grand Ledge home.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Vi Sicheneder (and the late Fred) of Washington, Mich., and Malcolm and Molly Manley of Northville.

Mark and Amy Storm of Northville announce the birth of their son, **Eric Charles**. Eric was born Dec. 3 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor and weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Richard and Jeanne Storm of Northville, and Charlie and Betty Downs of East Lansing.

Steven and Michele Fecht of Northville announce the birth of their son, **David Alexander**, at 8:15 p.m. December 24, 1993, at Providence

Hospital in Southfield.

David weighed eight pounds, seven-and-a-half ounces and was 22 inches long. He joins sister Clara, 3½, at home.

Paternal grandparents are David and Joyce Fecht of Westland. Maternal grandmother is Doris J. McElmurry of Clarkston. E.B. McElmurry of Bloomfield Hills is maternal grandfather.

The new arrival is named after his paternal grandfather, David Fecht of Westland, and his great-great grandfather, Alexander Dickinson.

Ann and Bill Beason of Northville, announce the birth of their daughter **Lime Marie** on Sept. 8 at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce at birth.

Grandparents are Jane Teagan of Franklin, and Shirley Beason of Northville. Great grandparent is Carl Robertson of Northville.

Todd D. and Christine Y. Knicker-



Spencer Knickerbocker

bocker announce the birth of their son, **Spencer James**, on Dec. 23, 1993. Spencer was born at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Phyllis and Joseph Kordick of Palm City, Fla., and Pat and Ray Knickerbocker of Canton, Mich. Yvonne Stanley of Rock Island, Ill., is Spencer's great-grandmother.



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# RECORD DIVERSIONS

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THURSDAY  
February 17, 1994

## Gemini to perform

Gemini, twin brother musicians Sandor and Laszlo Slomovits, will perform "A Musical Celebration for Children and the Whole Family" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville.

The concert is being sponsored by the Fine Arts Committee of First Presbyterian Church, and tickets are available from the church office, 349-0911.

Gemini celebrates with audiences the fun, warmth and humor of family life. Kids and adults will love to sing with them.

From start to finish, a family concert with the twin brothers abounds with rousing sing-a-longs, hand motion tunes, folk tales and music from around the world. The highlights of the show are Gemini's original, sparkling songs about the every day experiences of childhood and growing up.

The twin brothers combine their voices with nearly a dozen instruments and have an upbeat flair for involving everyone, from tots to grandparents, in the music making. The result is a show full of laughter and

grins and boisterous fun.

Gemini has released a number of cassettes and one live concert video of their own songs and traditional folk music. "Growing Up Together!" received a 1989 Parent's Choice Magazine award, and was cited by the American Library Association as a 1990 Notable Children's Recording. "Fancy That!", the live concert video, has been voted one of the top 10 children's videos in the Random House book *The American Library Association Best of the Best for Children*.

The Slomovits have received songwriting grants from the Michigan Council for the Arts, have written music for educational TV and films and have recorded 12 albums of international folk dance music for the High/Scope Educational Foundation.

From their home base in Ann Arbor, the brothers travel throughout the United States performing in concert halls, festivals and schools. Their travels this year have taken them from Seattle to Boston and from Nashville to New York, as well as from coast to coast in Canada.



Twin brother musicians Sandor and Laszlo Slomovits, otherwise known as Gemini, will perform in Northville this Sunday.

## Plymouth Guild sets show dates

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will present *Guys and Dolls* at 8 p.m. Feb. 18, 19, 25 and 26 and March 4, 5, 11 and 12. A 6 p.m. performance has been scheduled for March 6.

The March 11 performance will include a sign language interpreter for the hearing impaired.

All shows will take place at the Water Tower Theatre (on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital — look for the water tower on the grounds and follow the theatre signs), 41001 W. Seven Mile Road.

Two actors from Northville are part of the play. Randy Polega will play the part of Lt. Brannigan and Dave Llewellyn will portray one of the gamblers. Karen Groves of Northville is co-producer of the performance as well as president of the Plymouth Theatre Guild and 17-year-old Ernie Nolan, also of Northville, is choreographing the play.

*Guys and Dolls* is based on a story and characters by Damon Runyon with music and lyrics by Frank Loesser and the book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows.

Not one, but two, love affairs unfold with music, dance and action.



Ivory McKay, standing, rehearses with castmates for the Plymouth Theatre Guild's upcoming production of *Guys and Dolls*. Performances begin tomorrow.

Meet Nathan Detroit, a gambler, and Miss Adelaide, a night club entertainer. They've been engaged for 14 years. New romance is in the air, though, with savvy Sky Masterson and pretty Sarah Brown, the mis-

sionary maiden bent on saving his soul.

Tickets are \$10 at the door and \$9 in advance. For seniors and youths, tickets are \$9 at the door or \$8 in advance. Tickets are exchangeable, but

not refundable.

Advance tickets are available at Sir Speedy Printing Center in Plymouth or Heavenly Bakery in Northville. They can also be charged by phone, 349-7110.

## Entertainment Listings

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Northville Record, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.

### Special Events

**ART LECTURE SERIES:** The Northville Arts Commission is sponsoring Michael Farrell in an art lecture series focusing on 17th century Flanders and Holland.

The works of Vermeer will be presented March 17. A lecture on Rembrandt, originally set for January, has been rescheduled for April 14.

Each lecture will include a slide presentation accompanied by the wit and style of a knowledgeable art historian. Farrell is an associate professor of art history at the University of Windsor, adjunct curator of the Detroit Institute of Arts and an instructor at the Art House of Detroit.

Lectures will be held in the Northville High School Forum at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door for \$6 per lecture. For more information, call 347-9664.

**PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE:** The Novi Arts Council wishes to showcase the talents of area performers. Performances will be in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center prior to selected city council meetings. On occasion, performances may be taped by Metrovision and cablecast to residents.

Musicians, actors, poets, dancers, etc. are invited to submit an application form and audition tape, if available, to the Novi Arts Council.

For further information, contact the arts council, 347-0400.

### Theater

**NORTHVILLE PLAYERS:** The Northville Players will perform *The Man Who Came to Dinner* during the first two weekends in March. Barb Underwood of the Birmingham

ham Village Players will direct the winter production. The show will be performed at the American Legion Hall in Northville.

For information, call 349-1205 after 5 p.m.

**HOME SWEET HOME:** A dinner theater program will continue with a performance Saturday, Feb. 19, and Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. at the 1920s-era Novi mansion which now houses Home Sweet Home restaurant. The murder mystery and a tenderloin and salmon dinner are \$25.95 per person.

Diners are given clues — and sometimes speaking roles in the action — to help them figure out who dunnit. Prizes are given out to the best guessers.

Home Sweet Home is located at 43180 Nine Mile Road just east of Novi Road.

Also, comedy night returns on Thursdays with a show at 8 p.m. Feb. 24.

For information and reservations, call 347-0095.

**GENITTI'S:** Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant brings "The Genitti's Radio Hour Dinner Theatre" to you every Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening.

Featured is Genitti's famous seven course family-style Italian dinner which includes homemade soup, garlic bread, pasta, antipasto salad, baked chicken, Italian sausage and steak and dessert.

Admission to the performance and dinner is by reservation only. Call (810) 349-0522 for reservations.

Genitti's "Hole-in-the-Wall" restaurant is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. Main St. just east of Center Street.

### Music

**SUNSET GRILL:** Live entertainment featuring Texas rock and blues band Wild Orchid happens at 8 p.m.

every Friday and 9 p.m. every Saturday at Sunset Grill, 43393 W. Thirteen Mile at Novi Road in Novi.

**BARBERSHOP HARMONY:** The Detroit-Oakland chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America Inc. will present "Dearie, Do You Remember?" Feb. 18 and 19 at the Schmidt Auditorium of Clarenceville High School, 21055 Middlebelt, Livonia.

The show will feature barbershop harmony by the Gentlemen Songsters Chorus and three quartets: Jokers Wild, 1993 International second place medalists from Ohio; Full Chord Press, Michigan's current pioneer district champions from Gratiot County; and Expanded Sound, a premier comedy quartet from Missouri.

The show begins at 8 p.m. Feb. 18 and 7:30 p.m. Feb. 19. Tickets are \$10 for Friday's performance and \$11 Saturday. All seats are reserved.

For tickets, call Fred Peedle at 258-9601.

**CAFFE BRAVO:** On Fridays from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 7 to 9 p.m. classical guitarist Carol Smallwood is continuing her engagement at Caffe Bravo. Smallwood also appears on Sundays from 1 to 3 p.m.

Also each Saturday, from 9 to 11 p.m., a local contemporary folk trio, The Color Wheel, performs. The group features Northville High School graduates Tony Sievert, Dave Murray and Chris Datullo.

On Sundays, from 3 to 6 p.m., Michael Fracassi appears with his guitar, strumming a variety of blues and jazz numbers. He also performs on Saturdays from 3 to 5 p.m.

The coffee house is in the Main-Centre in downtown Northville. For information, call 344-0220.

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

Sunday is a "Strings 'N' Things Jam" from 9 p.m. to midnight every week. Local artists get together for impromptu jams.

Music starts at 9 p.m. For more information call 349-7038.

**NOVI HILTON:** Whispers Lounge, in the Novi Hilton, is open Tuesday through Saturday, 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Live entertainment is from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

For information call 349-4000.

**RIFLES:** Fridays and Saturdays at 10 p.m., Rifles of Northville becomes a live rhythm and blues cafe. Rifles is at 18730 Northville Road. For information, call 348-3490.

**SHERATON OAKS:** It's live entertainment on Friday and Saturday at Eli & Denny's from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The music is Top 40.

Taylor Made are scheduled to perform throughout March. The hotel is at 27000 Sheraton Drive in Novi, across from Twelve Oaks Mall. For information, call 348-5000.

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

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

### Art

**THE ARTISTS' GALLERY:** Hidden Faces, color photographs of the antique pieces in the storage rooms of a mannequin factory by photographer Elaine Redmond will be on display through March 13.

The gallery is located in Orchard Place Mall, 30905 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For information, call 855-8832.

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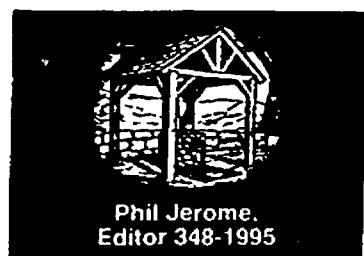
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# RECORD MOVIES

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THURSDAY  
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## 'The Getaway' updates 1972 action-thriller

In a world where dishonor is the norm, master thief Doug McCoy is the exception. He lives by a code of ethics and stands by his word.

His wife and partner in crime, Carol, is a beautiful woman willing to do whatever it takes to free her husband from a grim sentence in a Mexican penitentiary.

Together, they are surrounded by deceit and dishonesty, but they have learned to survive by trusting and loving each other. However, all of that is about to change.

When they pull off a major robbery as part of a deal to get him out of prison, Doc and Carol discover that the crime was the easiest part of the job. The struggle truly begins with "The Getaway."

Alec Baldwin, Kim Basinger, Michael Madsen, James Woods and Jennifer Tilly star in "The Getaway," an action-thriller directed by Roger Donaldson for Largo Entertainment.

The film is based on the 1972 box office hit, which starred Steve McQueen and Ali McGraw and was directed by Sam Peckinpah.

Two of the key creative principals from the first film returned to lead the way for the updated version. Critically acclaimed writer-director Walter Hill has adapted with Amy Jones his original screenplay into the context of the 1990s while David Foster (who, along with Mitchell Brower, produced the original movie) is back as a producer.

"There is one distinct advantage to remaking a film," said Roger Donaldson, director of "The Getaway." "You have a rough blueprint to work from. And what is great is that you can rely upon the strongest elements of the original and improve upon the weaker ones."

"The Getaway" is a steamy action-thriller that tells the story of a master criminal and his wife-partner, played by Baldwin and Basinger, who combine their efforts to pull off one last heist. Along the way, they encounter a trail of double-crosses, deceptions and dangerous partnerships that threaten their survival.

David Foster, the producer, said he had been trying to find a good

crime story for the last few years. "I enjoy the genre very much, and I must have read a couple hundred books and scripts without finding anything that got my juices flowing. Then I started thinking about 'The Getaway' again because the story is exceptionally strong with a personal edge to it. It's timeless."

In the original film Steve McQueen played Doc McCoy with more charisma than dialogue, an effective method that worked well for the late actor in most of his movies.

"If Steve McQueen was the right actor for the 1972 version," said Donaldson, "then Alec Baldwin is the perfect actor for the 1994 version. Alec has proven his exceptional acting range, not only on screen but on the stage as well. He also is one of those rare actors able to project the complexities of his character in numerous layers and subtle techniques — through his voice or throwaway gestures."

Baldwin's film credits include "The Hunt for Red October," "Beetlejuice," "Married to the Mob," "Miami Blues," "Working Girl," "Glengarry Glen Ross" and "Malice." He also starred on Broadway in the highly successful revival of "A Streetcar Named Desire."

Playing Carol McCoy is Kim Basinger, most recently seen in "Wayne's World 2." Some of her other film credits include "Batman," "Final Analysis," "Never Say Never Again," "The Man Who Loved Women," "The Natural," "9½ Weeks," "Fool for Love," "No Mercy," "Blind Date" and "Nadine."

One of the differences between "The Getaway" past and present is the increased presence of Carol McCoy, not only as Doc's wife but as an accomplice in crime as well. "One of the challenges for Carol," said Basinger, "was learning to use a gun to impress Doc. She thought, 'What could I do to be not simply part of this couple, but a partner.' Then she learns that she also has a special gift for driving."

Donaldson said that Basinger brings a lot of strengths to the role. "She can play hard-edged or she can play soft. In this role, she had to do



Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger star as a master criminal and his partner-wife in "The Getaway"

both to make Carol a multi-dimensional and fully-developed character."

The script for "The Getaway" was written by Amy Jones and noted film director Walter Hill, who also wrote the original screenplay. That screenplay was his first major success as a screenwriter and ultimately helped launch his career as a director.

"It's hard to remember what your thoughts were some 20 years ago," said Hill. "I do recall Sam (Peckinpah) and I discussing how it was too bad you really couldn't do a movie that had the edge of the original novel. But we were determined to do something that wasn't just the typical Hollywood approach... that still had a real edge to it."

Producer Lawrence Turman noted that not only are the times and perspectives different, but the characters' attitudes have totally changed. "Obviously, there is a different sensibility in 1994 than 1972, and this

film reflects that difference," he said.

Turman believes the choice of Donaldson to direct the new version was astute. "Roger has proven he can make intimate, wrenching love stories with 'Small Palace.' He can handle the size and theatricality of a big movie as with 'No Way Out' and 'The Bounty,' and he continually works with top quality actors like Kevin Costner, Tom Cruise and Mel Gibson."

"But his most important asset is his strong visual sense."

"The Getaway" was filmed entirely in Arizona with a short stint across the border in Mexico. Locations included Phoenix, Prescott, Yuma and a variety of environs, including the scenic highways of the state as well as the urban areas.

"The challenge when remaking a movie is to be inspired by it, not inhibited by it," said John Alan Simon, one of the producers. "We've attempted to capture the spirit of the original and create our own special moments."



James Woods (right) plays a key role in the steamy action-thriller

## 'Romeo Is Bleeding' destined to become cult classic

### ROMEO IS BLEEDING

By Lara Day  
Novi

"Romeo Is Bleeding" is destined to be a cult classic.

This movie is 100 percent film noir from its fade-to-black scene cutaways to the 1940s detective novel-sounding narration.

The plot twists wildly around Jack, a workaday cop who dreams of something bigger. His dreams are fueled by a steady flow of cash the mob pays him for giving them the location of government witnesses.

Jack's already degenerating life crashes around him when, in true film noir style, a woman enters the picture. Mona DeMarkov not only wrecks his life, but takes a good chunk of his sanity as well.

Gary Oldman plays Jack with such credibility the audience begins to feel sympathy for this morally bankrupt character.

The scene stealing in this movie goes to Lena Olin. Playing the psychotic, and sexually aggressive, Russian murderess Mona DeMarkov,

Lena perfects the super villainess performance.

At times, this movie is so obviously dark you feel the urge to laugh. However, this movie is not for an afternoon of lighthearted fun. Chances are it will leave you with a bad taste in your mouth and in a foul mood.

But isn't that the director's intent for film noir in the first place?

**INTERSECTION**  
By David Perrotta  
Northville

The only good thing about "Intersection" is the music in the trailer.

The latest movie starring Sharon Stone, Richard Gere and Lolita Davidovich is more like a head-on collision; it throws you everywhere, leaves you dazed and makes you feel cheated.

Gere and Stone play Vincent and Sally Eastman, two successful architects who work in the same office. Gere is essentially the intersection of the movie. He is caught in the middle of two very beautiful women.

When the movie opens, it's obvious that Gere and Stone are separ-

ated. Olivia Marshak, played by Davidovich, is Gere's current flame. Throughout the whole movie, Gere can't decide which one he wants to stay with. One minute he's making the moves on Stone in the office, then he's playing charades with Davidovich in bed.

This story could be very good. Unfortunately, the whole movie is like putting a 1,000-piece puzzle together. Aside from being extremely choppy in going from scene to scene, the acting is a little shy of being nominated for a Grammy.

Throughout the movie, you're on a rollercoaster ride of Gere's thoughts. The movie starts out in the present, then goes back and forth between the years or months or weeks without any warning, leaving you to figure out which year it is. In a nutshell, the whole movie is confusing.

After about 50 minutes of fidgeting in your seat, yawning and wondering where this movie is going, it starts to

pick up the pace. Unfortunately (or fortunately), this is about the last half hour of the movie.

If you're expecting another "Basic Instinct" or "Fatal Attraction," don't hold your breath. This is one lemon of a movie. Unless you're a big fan of one of the stars in here and can't wait to see this movie, definitely wait for the dollar show to see this one.

**ACE VENTURA: PET DETECTIVE**  
By Jay Kaminski  
New Hudson

He may not be Sherlock Holmes, but Ace Ventura is the newest and, to be quite frank, the most unusual detective ever around.

Combine the improvisational skill of a Second City performer, the bizarre physical attributes of something from "Ripley's Believe It Or Not," and the countless impressions of Rick Little, and you have Jim Carrey playing Ace Ventura, pet detective.

Although a bit plattitudinous, the plot of the film is quite new. It just so happens that the mascot of the Miami Dolphins has been kidnapped. Who did it, nobody knows. That is, until Ace Ventura steps into the picture.

With skills that, to put it kindly, no other detective in history had ever would ever try, he finds out just who it was that committed the crime.

The comedic skills of Jim Carrey are at their peak in the film. Some of the gags used have been seen before, both on "In Living Color" and his stand-up routine on stage, but nevertheless he is still quite hilarious. If you're in the mood to see one heckuva funny movie, then Ace Ventura: Pet Detective is one that will leave you, pardon the cliché, in stitches.

## Here's your big chance to be a movie reviewer

Seen any good movies lately? If you have, we'd like to hear about it... we'd like to hear exactly what you think — good or bad.

What we're saying is that this is your opportunity to play movie critic in your HomeTown newspaper.

There was a nice response to our request in last week's paper for more movie reviews — and some of them are printed above. But we're always looking for more, so get out your pen and paper, typewriter, word processor, whatever and write us a review.

From the onset, we've wanted to make the Movies Page an area where our readers can share their opinions about movies with their friends and neighbors.

Have you seen "Grumpy Old Men"? What did you think?

How about "Philadelphia"? Or "The Piano"? Or "Spindler's List"? Let us know.

You can review a newly-released movie or a movie that is available on video. We'd also like to hear your comments about the upcoming Academy Award nominations. Do you have any favorite movies, directors, actors or actresses you would like to see nominated?

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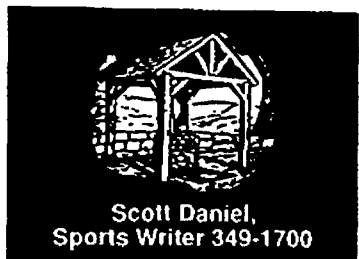
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# RECORD SPORTS

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## Tankers whip Franklin 71-22

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

If Jason Fisher were starring in a soap opera it might be titled, "As the Records Fall."

That's because the Mustang swimmer smashed a decade-old Northville High pool record in the 100-yard backstroke Thursday against Livonia Franklin. Fisher posted a time of 54.87 to win the event.

And he wasn't the only swimmer who was on fire in Northville's 71-22 victory over the Patriots.

Dave Wesley made two state cuts and grabbed a pool record. The senior made the cuts in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle events. His time in the 100 set a new school pool record as well.

"They're in shape," said Northville coach Mark Heiden, "and ready to go."

The coach was referring to the league and state finals meet. The Mustangs will be shooting for the

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Sam Saran finished seventh at 103 pounds for Northville Saturday. Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Wrestlers take third at WLAA finals Saturday

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Northville High was unable to defend its WLAA championship Saturday at the conference meet held at Plymouth Salem.

Livonia Stevenson capped off its perfect league season by easily outdistancing the field. The Spartans finished with 188 points while John Glenn was second with 159. Northville finished in third place with a total of 149½ points.

"It wasn't a good day for us," said Mustang coach Bob Boshoven. "We really didn't have a good performance from half the lineup."

For whatever reason, he added, many of the wrestlers seemed to lack intensity Saturday.

"They had a hard time focusing," Boshoven said.

The Mustangs will have a chance to wipe the slate clean today, however. Team districts are to be held at Novi with Northville taking on Farmington. A pair of wins would send the Mustangs to the finals against Novi.

"They're getting better and better

"James (Kyle) does a lot of things right. It's easy to forget he's just a sophomore with the way he wrestles. He will be a big part of the program for the next two years."

BOB BSHOVEN  
Wrestling coach

each week," Boshoven said of the Wildcats.

One wrestler heading into state competition on a high note is Joe Scappaticci. The 152-pounder was crowned as a WLAA champion Saturday by winning three matches.

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## Spikers fall to Salem in four

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Amazing what a little rest can do for a team.

After playing 17 games in three days, the Mustang volleyball team needed a break last week. Coach Laura Murray ran the team through a light practice the day before Northville's match with Plymouth Salem on Feb. 9.

It worked.

The squad responded by giving the Rocks, undefeated in the WLAA, a run for their money before falling in four games. The Mustangs won the opener and then continued to play well in three straight losses.

"The girls played one of their best matches of the year," said Murray. "Maybe it will psych them up for the rest of the season."

Northville fell to 2-5 in the Western Lakes conference and 9-9 overall. The Mustangs play at home Monday against Westland John Glenn and Wednesday against Livonia Churchill. Both matches will start at about 7 p.m.

Against Salem, the Mustangs had an unusually fast start. Northville has gotten slowly out of the blocks in most matches, but not against the Rocks.

The Mustangs led 5-4 early and then 9-6 later on. Erin Hornberger improved Northville's lead to 12-6 on her serve and then Jill Holloway closed it out with three more points, 15-6.

"We came out really sharp," said Murray. "They were a little cold and I think they were shocked. We came out and exploded."

Angie Snyder had 13 assists in the game.

Northville continued to dominate in game two. At the end of one full rotation, the Mustangs led 6-3.

Salem then ran off eight straight points before Northville could get back on the scoreboard. The Rocks ended up winning 15-10.

Considering how well Northville hit in the game it's amazing that Salem won. The Mustangs had 45 hitting attempts, about twice their average, and had 13 kills. Murray said an inability to pass Salem's service cost her team the game, however.

Kate Woodrich played extremely well. She had 12 hitting attempts, three kills and a block. Renee Androsian added four kills in the game.

Murray said her squad didn't get down.

"They were still pumped up," she said.

Northville jumped out to a 6-1 lead in game three. But then the roof came down. The Rocks had two serving surges, a run of eight points that made it 9-6 and another of four points that sealed the win.

The Mustangs dropped all the way down to just 17 hitting attempts. Murray said Salem began blocking her team's shots effectively.

"Definitely," she said. "We were blocked."

The Rocks closed the match out with a quick 15-5 victory in game four. Krista Howe had a pair of kills and Androsian had two.

Murray was proud of her team's effort.

"We rose to (Salem's) level of play," she said.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL def. NORTHVILLE 15-10, 15-9, 15-8

Murray said her team felt the effects of a tough tournament in the Feb. 7 match. Northville played 14 games in a home tournament just a few days prior to the match with the Chargers and hadn't recovered, she added.

Six hitting errors led to quick defeat in game one. Murray said her team wasn't able to put normal zip into their shots because of fatigue.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Lauren Poole returns a shot in a match earlier this season.

## Cagers win yawner over Chargers 40-26

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Some basketball games are played in high gear, some in low and some in neutral. Northville's 40-26 victory over Livonia Churchill Friday was just about played in reverse.

The Chargers deliberately slowed the game to a crawl making pass after pass on offense to take time off the clock. Coach Larry Taylor expected Livonia to keep the tempo down, but not that much. He said patience was the key to victory Friday.

"It was so slow and there was so little scoring," Taylor commented, "that we had to fight to keep our composure. I think the kids kept their composure really well."

Churchill made as many as 10 or 12 passes before shooting.

"They were passing up shots," Taylor said. "They'd come inside and then pass it out."

Dull or not, the coach was more than happy to get the win. Northville moved to 4-5 in the WLAA and 10-5 overall.

Going into action this week, the Mustangs had two regular season conference games remaining with North Farmington and Canton. The top eight teams in the WLAA will fight for the league title starting Feb. 25.

"We'll have to win one of two to make the top eight," he said.

Northville kept its playoff hopes alive by taking care of business

against Livonia.

The Chargers managed to keep the game close in the first quarter. Taylor said the visitors began their stalling tactics right away.

"We had to be patient on defense," he added, "and cut off the passing lanes."

Northville did just that and led 7-6 at the end of the quarter. Marc Chasson led with four points.

The Mustangs increased their lead to 16-11 by halftime. Chuck Apligan came off the bench to swish a three-pointer and Josh Williams added three to help Northville to its lead.

The tempo did pick up a bit, at least for the Mustangs, in the second half. Northville increased its lead to 11 points by the end of the third period with balanced scoring.

Livonia began fouling early in the final period in an attempt to get back into the game. It didn't work despite some horrible free throw shooting by Northville.

The Mustangs made just six of 19 from the charity stripe in the fourth and were 13-30 for the game.

"It could've been a real blow-out," said Taylor. "We just didn't have it. I don't know if it was the pace of the game or just one of those nights."

Williams led Northville with nine points while Chasson added seven.

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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

John Buser is the Mustangs leading scorer.

## Cooke, Meads Mill conclude season

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Northville High can look forward to another fine crop of young swimmers joining the program next year.

Cooke and Meads Mill middle schools recently completed their season with a number of outstanding athletes participating for both squads. According to coach Dave Wayne it was a successful campaign for the schools.

"I had a lot of kids that started from scratch and improved a lot," he said.

Wayne, in his second year with the middle school program, said he had a couple of goals for the season. He said he wanted to make it fun, first of all.

"We wanted to try and make it a positive experience for all the swimmers," Wayne commented. "We [also] wanted to give them a good understanding of what Northville swimming is about."

The squads were composed of seventh and eighth grade boys and girls. Cooke had 31 swimmers and Meads Mill 17.

Experienced varying on both teams. A few had been swimming competitively for years while others not at all.

Wayne tailored team practices based on experience. Beginners swam from 2,500 to 3,000 yards a day while the more advanced athletes did double that figure.

Both teams began practicing before Christmas. The season lasted about eight weeks, Wayne said.

Northville was able to compete in three meets over that span. A total of seven were scheduled, but several

were cancelled because of weather.

Meets were set up similar to a high school format. The middle schoolers swam short distances in the individual medley and butterfly events. Diving was sometimes limited to five rounds instead of six.

Cooke finished with a 2-1 record. Captains Craig Sieving, Jenny Taylor and Heidi Williams led the team.

Sieving set a school record in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:03.09. Diver Dan Basse also notched a record with 96.25 points.

Cooke was strong in relay events as well. The team of Sieving, Steve Wiecksel, Chris Sanker and Jesse Horvath had a best time of 2:10.48 in the 200 medley. The same group posted a time of 4:16.76 in the 400-yard freestyle.

Another top relay team was Mike Malle, Eric Retzbach, Jeff Clark and Basse. They had a time of 2:24.86 in the 200 freestyle.

Among the top girls on the Cooke team were Karen Fischer, Taylor and Williams. Wayne said they should contribute at the high school right away.

Craig Boyd, Mike Ginger and Alicia Bachman led the team.

Matt Kowalski was a top swimmer on the squad. He had times of 2:02.12 in the 200-yard freestyle and 1:03.17 in the 100 backstroke.

Seventh graders Melissa Livanos and Megan Golani also had good years for Meads Mill. Eighth grader Evan Whitbeck will be one to watch, too.

# Cagers win yawner over Chargers 40-26

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"It was a boring game for the fans," said Taylor. "I would've asked for my \$3 back."

"But you've got to take them anyway you can."

## PLYMOUTH SALEM 53, NORTHVILLE 52

The Feb. 8 road game was anything but dull. Northville led all the way until Mr. Basketball candidate James Head took over in the fourth quarter.

Behind Head and guard Sanj Seth, the Rocks outscored Northville 22-11 in the final quarter to eek out a victory. Head and Seth accounted for 18 of those points.

"We had defenders on them," Taylor said. "It wasn't like we weren't guarding them."

The coach said Salem has won a lot of tight ballgames this season. "They've been close in a lot of games and able to pull it out," said Taylor. "They've been doing it all year."

He explained why his team lost. "We just weren't aggressive enough to the basket in the fourth," Taylor said. "We weren't taking it inside enough."

Northville led by 12 points with about five minutes to go. Head then hit a pair of three-pointers to bring Salem back.

Seth got the game winning three-pointer with less than a minute to go. Northville had a chance in the final seconds but missed a shot from about the free throw line.

"We played strong for three-and-a-half quarters," Taylor said.

## Sport Shorts

**OLYMPICS:** Former Northville resident Jerod Swallow and wife Elizabeth Punsalan will compete in the Norway Olympic Games starting tomorrow. The duo, who now live in Pontiac, will also perform Feb. 19 and 21. Read next week's *Northville Record* for full coverage.

**FITNESS CHALLENGE:** Northville resident Randy Step, avid runner and owner of Running Fit athletic shoe retail store in Novi, is sharing his New Year's resolution and fitness challenge. While looking at a Northville map, Randy got the idea of trying to run or walk every street on the map before the first day of summer. The idea of marking off each street completed seemed like a fun way to stay motivated during the cold days of winter and the gray days of spring.

After sharing his idea with a few fellow fitness buffs they liked it and decided to join him. Already, 35 people have signed up for the Northville Challenge. All runners and walkers are in-

vited to join in the challenge. Sign up at Running Fit or call (810)347-4949 for more information. You will receive a map, a few rules and maybe meet some new friends.

**GOLF TRIP:** On April 5 and 6, metropolitan Detroit golf enthusiasts will be able to take part in a quick trip to Augusta, Ga., and observe the practice trials of the Masters Golf Tournament in person. This unique one-day trip was packaged by the Southfield-based Hamilton, Miller, Hudson and Fayne Travel Corporation.

One price of \$179.90, plus taxes, provides travelers with nonstop jet airfare via Leisure Air's luxury airbus A320, transfers between the airport and Augusta National Golf Course, and admission into the practice rounds. Reservations for this program can be made through local travel agents. For more information, please call (313) 827-4050.

## Fitness Briefs

**JAZZERCISE:** Exercising can be fun. We offer an exercise program to fit everyone's level of fitness. Regular jazzercise, low impact, high intensity, high impact, weights, and the new circuit training program. Morning classes start at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Babysitting is available. Evening classes are Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. A free introductory class is offered.

Come give us a try. Located on Center Street across from the Main Centre area at the FOE (eagles) building. For more information call Dawn at 347-3335.

**FITNESS FACTORY:** Fitness Factory aerobic/muscle toning classes began recently and will hold registration through the 10-week winter session. These classes are offered for men and women at all fitness levels beginning with a warm up, cardiovascular workout, muscle toning and ending with a cool down.

Classes are at Village Oaks Clubhouse, 22859 Brookforest north of

Nine Mile Road between Meadowbrook and Haggerty Road. The schedule of classes is: Monday through Wednesday (High/Low), Tuesday and Thursday (Low), Friday (Step) all at 9:30 a.m. with baby-sitting available and Monday through Wednesday (High/Low), Tuesday, Tuesday and Thursday (Step) at 6:30 p.m. For further information call 349-7928 or 349-0510.

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE:** Schoolcraft College will help you get fit and stay in shape this winter through the following fitness and recreational activities that are going on this month: open handball, paddleball, racquetball, volleyball, Sunday Health Club, Thursday Gym and Swim, Saturday Gym and Swim, softball for men, co-ed volleyball, volleyball for men, and volleyball Junior AAU (for youths ages 12-18). Starting dates and fees vary for each activity. To register or obtain further information, contact Schoolcraft's Continuing Education services office at 462-4413.

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES CLOSED MEETING — SYNOPSIS

Date: Thursday, February 3, 1994  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Place: 41600 Six Mile Road

1. Call to Order: Supervisor Baja called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.
2. Roll Call: Present: Karen Baja, Supervisor, Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk, Rick Engelland, Treasurer, Mark Abbo, Trustee, Gini Britton, Trustee, Russell Fogg, Trustee, Barbara Strong O'Brien, Trustee. Also Present: Paul Coughenour, Township Attorney. Moved and supported to close the meeting to consider matters under M.C.L.A. 15-268, section 8a, and labor negotiators update. Roll Call Vote: Motion carried.
3. To Consider Matters under M.C.L.A. 15-268, section 8a. Mr. Paul Coughenour reviewed the terms of a document with the board members.
4. Labor Negotiation Update. Mr. Paul Coughenour updated the board members on labor negotiations.
5. Adjournment. Supervisor Baja adjourned the closed meeting at 7:07 p.m.

THIS IS A SYNOPSIS. A TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY is on file at the Northville Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. (2-17-94 NR) SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review meetings will be held at the Novi Assessor's conference room at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road on March 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1994. This year all appearances will be by appointment only. If you or your representative want to appear in person, the appointment must be made on or before 5:00 p.m., EST, Friday, March 11, 1994. Appearances before the Board of Review are limited to five (5) minutes or less. Petitions are available at the Assessor's Office. NO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL A PETITION IS RECEIVED BY THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

Written protests will be accepted on or before 5:00 p.m., EST, Friday, March 18, 1994. Postmarks will not be considered. When submitting a written petition for the Board of Review's consideration, you must attach the formal petition (available at the Assessor's Office), fully executed along with any supporting information.

All agents protesting values on property, other than their own, MUST HAVE written authorization from each property owner they are representing.

**BOARD OF REVIEW SCHEDULE:**  
Monday, March 14, 1994 — 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 15, 1994 — 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 16, 1994 — 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Thursday, March 17, 1994 — 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Friday, March 18, 1994 — 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

\*\* Thursday and Friday appointments given only if Monday through Wednesday appointment schedules are filled.

Any questions should be directed to the Assessor's Office at (810) 347-0485.

GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK

(2-31/01/724 & 3-3-94 NR, NN)

## Scoreboard

### Wrestling

#### AREA LEADERS

(through Feb. 14)

**275 Pounds**  
Adam (Howell).....32-2  
Firby (South Lyon).....26-1  
Niles (Brighton).....16-4  
Bowersox (Northville).....18-15

**105 Pounds**  
Dean (Brighton).....34-4  
Trierweiler (Howell).....27-5  
Kaltz (Milford).....14-3  
Wallace (South Lyon).....16-11  
Christoff (Novi).....14-10

**112 Pounds**  
Young (Brighton).....28-7  
Worley (Howell).....20-7  
Kyle (Northville).....20-10  
Wayne (Lakeland).....8-4  
Rosen (Howell).....16-15

**119 Pounds**  
Dias (Brighton).....32-0  
Tarrow (Northville).....27-4  
Cheyne (Milford).....22-2  
Wendel (Howell).....22-6  
Hultberg (Howell).....30-11

**125 Pounds**  
Wehner (Howell).....28-4  
Brown (South Lyon).....16-2  
Griffin (Brighton).....23-7  
Esper (Howell).....26-9  
Barrons (Novi).....13-13

**130 Pounds**  
Connolly (South Lyon).....26-8  
Watanabe (Novi).....17-8  
Schroeder (Howell).....22-9  
Wayne (Lakeland).....18-13  
Harrison (Northville).....17-12  
Pogrnich (Howell).....16-9  
Gatz (Brighton).....20-19

**135 Pounds**  
Addy (South Lyon).....25-8  
Macbeth (Lakeland).....23-8  
Keranen (Northville).....21-10  
DeLuca (Brighton).....20-17  
Young (Novi).....15-14

**140 Pounds**  
Vesly (Lakeland).....29-1  
Richardson (South Lyon).....25-7  
Tune (Northville).....23-9  
Bennett (Howell).....27-10  
LeChevalier (Howell).....24-11  
Kaiser (Brighton).....20-15

**145 Pounds**  
McDaniels (South Lyon).....25-3  
B. Kuzinski (Howell).....22-7

A. Arnold (Howell).....27-9  
Cini (Novi).....22-11  
Baber (Northville).....21-11

**152 Pounds**  
Olson (Brighton).....34-3  
C. Kuzinski (Howell).....30-4  
Barron (Howell).....31-5  
Duncan (South Lyon).....27-5  
Scappatoci (Northville).....24-6  
Scheck (Milford).....15-7

**160 Pounds**  
Lynch (Northville).....21-6  
McBride (Novi).....25-8  
Beuman (Brighton).....24-12  
Kern (Lakeland).....19-14  
Gyorkos (Howell).....19-19

**171 Pounds**  
Archev (South Lyon).....28-3  
McKenney (Howell).....29-4  
Scheffler (Howell).....17-16  
Hubert (Brighton).....14-12

**189 Pounds**  
Wendt (Novi).....25-4  
Matie (Howell).....15-4  
James (South Lyon).....19-10  
R. Arnold (Howell).....12-11

### Basketball

#### WLAA STANDINGS Western Division

Canon.....6-2  
Franklin.....4-4  
Northville.....4-5  
Hanson.....3-6  
Churchill.....2-7  
Western.....0-9

**Lakes Division**  
Salem.....9-0  
John Glenn.....6-1  
Central.....5-3  
Farmington.....5-3  
N. Farmington.....3-4  
Stevenson.....2-5

#### AREA LEADERS

Points-per-game

Kofahl (Milford).....18.6  
Sexton (Howell).....15.1  
Stefurac (Brighton).....14.7  
Coleman (Howell).....14.2  
Ettig (Brighton).....12.6  
Dixon (Howell).....12.2  
Klein (Howell).....12.2  
Clayton (South Lyon).....11.9  
Buser (Northville).....11.6  
Frazer (South Lyon).....11.5  
Williams (Northville).....11.1  
Copenhaver (Brighton).....10.2

**Rebounds**  
Sexton (Howell).....11.7  
Clayton (South Lyon).....9.4  
Buser (Northville).....8.6  
Williams (Northville).....7.9  
Blue (Milford).....7.8  
Karell (Lakeland).....7.7  
Hartley (Lakeland).....6.0  
Coleman (Howell).....5.8  
White (South Lyon).....5.8  
Anderson (South Lyon).....5.6

**Assists**  
Yackie (Northville).....5.5  
Klein (Howell).....5.0  
Williams (Lakeland).....4.5  
Belsley (South Lyon).....3.9  
Ettig (Brighton).....3.5  
Demar (Lakeland).....2.9  
Dell (Howell).....2.8  
Levoska (South Lyon).....2.8  
Gaines (Brighton).....2.7

**Three-pointers**  
Dixon (Howell).....3.1  
Kofahl (Milford).....3.1  
Stefurac (Brighton).....3.0  
Lancaster (Milford).....1.9  
Klein (Howell).....1.8  
Nixon (Howell).....1.5  
Farrar (Northville).....1.3  
Frazer (South Lyon).....1.3  
Wagner (Howell).....1.1  
Szaikaitis (Howell).....1.0

**Steals**  
Ettig (Brighton).....2.7  
Levoska (South Lyon).....2.3  
Belsley (South Lyon).....2.0  
Klein (Howell).....2.0  
Buser (Northville).....2.0  
Williams (Lakeland).....2.0

**Field-goal percent**  
Hartley (Lakeland).....63.0  
Karell (Lakeland).....60.0  
Williams (Northville).....56.1  
Chasson (Northville).....53.4  
Buser (Northville).....53.0  
Sexton (Howell).....49.2  
Clayton (South Lyon).....49.0  
Coleman (Howell).....46.8  
White (South Lyon).....45.0  
Horst (Milford).....44.0

**Free-throw percent**  
Demar (Lakeland).....83.0  
Levoska (South Lyon).....82.0  
Belsley (South Lyon).....79.0  
Lemmon (Northville).....77.4  
Williams (Northville).....73.4  
Coleman (Howell).....73.0  
Dixon (Howell).....72.5  
Kelly (Novi).....72.0  
Klein (Howell).....70.8  
Tone (Milford).....70.0  
Williams (Lakeland).....70.0

**Team offense**  
Northville.....64.6

**Team defense**  
Northville.....52.7

### Volleyball

#### LEADERS

**Kills**  
Pendleton (Brighton).....258  
K. Reader (Howell).....124  
Pybus (Howell).....119  
Sikorski (South Lyon).....99  
Haffey (South Lyon).....74

**Blocks**  
Waldo (Howell).....59  
Pendleton (Brighton).....44  
Sikorski (South Lyon).....26  
K. Reader (Howell).....18  
Richardson (South Lyon).....18  
A. Reader (Howell).....15

**Aces**  
K. Reader (Howell).....42  
Dean (Brighton).....40  
Kattula (Howell).....36  
Boss (Howell).....34  
V. Laho (South Lyon).....33

**Points**  
Dean (Brighton).....212  
V. Laho (South Lyon).....101  
H. Laho (South Lyon).....904  
Perry (South Lyon).....895

### Recreation

#### VOLLEYBALL

**Co-ed North**  
Volley Revue.....4-0  
Luciles.....4-0  
Wagon Wheel.....3-1  
Northville Exposure.....2-2  
Spiked Punch.....2-2  
Sawmill Stammers.....1-3  
Wild Thing.....0-4  
The Band.....0-5

**Co-ed South**  
Rats Nightmare.....4-0  
Spike It.....4-0  
Off Stride.....4-0  
Try Hards.....3-1  
Court Jesters.....1-3  
Pub Patrol.....0-4  
Time out.....0-4  
The Geeks.....0-5

**WOMENS**  
Vipers.....7-1  
Mirage.....4-4  
Mustangs.....3-5  
Firebuds.....2-6

**COED COMPETITIVE**  
Roters.....12-0  
DGE.....7-5  
Side Out.....6-6  
CTO's.....6-6  
Team AC.....6-7  
Qualex.....6-7  
Dg Ems.....1-11  
Dg This.....1-11

**WOMENS COMPETITIVE**  
Setters.....9-0  
Stammers.....7-2  
Staring Gate.....7-5  
Dealers Resources.....5-7  
Kill Shot.....4-8  
Blockers.....4-8  
Brewers.....0-9

**BASKETBALL Adult Div. I**  
Park Place 2.....6-0  
Zone Troopers.....5-1  
J. B. Pub.....5-1  
Thunderbirds.....3-3  
Capstones.....2-4  
Macaroni Grill.....1-5  
Border Cantina.....1-6

**Div. II**  
Sealers.....5-1

**Tree Farm.....5-1**  
Showtime.....5-1  
Question Mark.....3-3  
English Gardens.....2-4  
Fasteners.....2-4  
Bushwackers.....2-4  
Trailblazers.....0-6

**10-12th graders**  
Spartans.....6-1  
Buckeyes.....6-1  
Gators.....4-3  
Wolverines.....2-5  
Spurs.....2-5  
Blue Devils.....1-6

**8-9th graders**  
Running Rebels.....4-0  
Mags.....4-0  
Bulls.....3-1  
Suns.....3-1  
Knicks.....1-3  
Wolverines.....1-3  
Blue Devils.....0-4  
Spartans.....0-4

# Tankers beat Livonia as records fall

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Western Lakes Activities Association championship next week.

"Plymouth Salem has the edge," said Heiden.

Because of their depth and overall talent, he said the Rocks are the favorite to win the crown. Northville, Heiden added, will be near the top as well.

"I think North Farmington, Farmington and ourselves will battle for the next three positions," he said.

There was no doubt Thursday as to who would be top dog. Northville proved that point in the very first

event, the 200-yard medley relay.

The team of Wesley, Joel Elsesser, Jeff Steving and Peter Anthony were first in 1:46.16. Mike Basse, Justin Schlanser, Jason Lennig and Jim Malloure were third in 1:58.83.

Fisher won the 200 freestyle in 1:48.96 while Chris Bond was second. In the 200-yard IM, James Elsesser was the winner in 2:24.53 and Schlanser finished third in 2:33.34.

Wesley got his fifth state cut of the season in the 50 freestyle as he won the race in 22.54. It was the first time he's ever made the cut in that event.

Mike Malloure won the diving

competition with 281.9 points. Chris

Anderson was second with 236.65. Anthony got Northville's top finish in the 100-yard butterfly. He was second in 1:01.82 while Bond was third in 1:10.39.

Wesley's 48.93 made the state cut in the 100 freestyle and won the race. James Elsesser took first in the 500-yard freestyle in 5:51.09 and Andy Stewart was second in 5:58.56.

The team of Lennig, Stewart, Anderson and Mike Basse were first in the 200 freestyle relay. Marc Wilson, Kevin Mount, Jim Malloure and Schlanser took second.

In the 100-yard breaststroke, Sieving placed first in 1:00.26 and Joel Elsesser was second in 1:06.55. Northville closed the meet by taking the top two spots in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

The team of Fisher, Wesley, Joel Elsesser and Sieving won in 3:25.23. Anthony, Bond, James Elsesser and Jim Malloure were second in 4:07.03.

Northville will likely claim its fifth straight Western Division title tonight. The Mustangs swim against a combined Walke Lake squad on the road at 7 p.m.

## NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

The Northville Township Offices will close Friday, February 18, 1994 at 4:30 p.m. for Presidents Day and will reopen on Tuesday, February 22, 1994 at 8:00 a.m.  
SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK  
(2-17-94 NR)

## CITY OF NORTHVILLE 215 W. MAIN STREET PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1994 — 8:00 P.M.

AGENDA: PROPOSED REZONING:

**NORTH CENTER STREET**  
AREA: East side of Center Street North of 675 to Rayson and West side of Center Street from Randolph to the North boundary of the Shopping Center Market  
**PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED**  
For further information contact the City Building Department (810) 349-1300

(2-17-94 NR)

## NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS — INSTALLATION OF FOUR (4) SHALLOW AND FOUR (4) DEEP MONITORING WELLS

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for installation of Four (4) Shallow and Four (4) Deep Monitoring Wells according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, March 2, 1994, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

**CITY OF NOVI**  
CAROL J. KALINOVIC, PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.  
Novi, MI 48375-3024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED, "INSTALLATION OF FOUR (4) SHALLOW AND FOUR (4) DEEP MONITORING WELLS" AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informatics or both, to reject any or all proposals, and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

Notice Dated: February 17, 1994

CAROL J. KALINOVIC, PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
347-0446

(2-16-94 NR, NN)

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# RECORD RECREATION

**9B**  
THURSDAY  
February 17, 1994

## X-rays help locate tooth problems



**Dr. Kathryn Hoppe, D.D.S.**

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## Advertisements can be misleading



**Barry Franklin**

Have you ever seen a weight loss or body shaping advertisement that seemed too good to be true?

Recently, I read one suggesting that a new electrical stimulating device could offer the user the equivalent of "3,000 sit-ups without moving an inch."

It went on to say that you could obtain the benefits of "10 miles of jogging while laying flat on your back."

With the popularity of exercise increasing, many overweight people are confronted with gimmicks, gadgets and fads that are promoted as "miracle" methods to reduce body weight and fat stores. Several of the newer contouring and muscle building machines suggest that a "beautiful body" is just weeks away.

Although some of these methods are legitimate and reasonably effective, many have no practical value.

The desire for a more attractive body has spawned a \$25 billion industry that is growing at the rate of more than \$1 billion a year.

Unfortunately, fraudulent advertisements for diet pills, weight reducing garments, miracle diets and effortless exercise devices often provide scientific information that is taken out of context. Others suggest results that are the rare exception rather than the rule.

It is not surprising that most manufacturers now include in their advertising (in small print, of course) the recommendation that a diet and fitness program accompany their product to maximize its effectiveness.

Some advertisements incorporate "before" and "after" photos to illustrate the effectiveness of a regimen. Have you ever seen anyone in the "after" photograph who wasn't smiling? The

fact of the matter is, such photos can be extremely misleading. In some cases, the product being touted had little or nothing to do with the ultimate weight loss.

In other instances, the "before" and "after" photos were taken years apart; or different people may have been shown. Finally, photos can be altered or retouched.

Each year, thousands of people fall prey to clever advertisers who promote sensational products to improve the figure and reduce body weight. Unfortunately, the primary reduction occurs in the consumers' wallet.

If the advertisement seems too good to be true, it probably is.

*Barry A. Franklin, PhD., is director of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Exercise Laboratories at William Beaumont Hospital. He holds faculty appointments at Wayne State and Oakland universities. His new book, "Making Healthy Tomorrows," is available by calling 1-800-289-4843.*

### Recreation Briefs

## Cross country program offered

**CROSS COUNTRY:** Northville Parks and Recreation Department is offering a cross country skiing class on Feb. 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Maybury State Park. The class was originally scheduled for Feb. 20. This class will introduce the beginning skier to the enjoyment of cross country skiing. The cost is \$9 per person and \$14 with equipment rental. Please register at Northville Parks and Recreation Department in downtown. For further information contact the office at 349-0203.

**OPEN GYM:** Northville Parks and Recreation is holding open gym sessions today and tomorrow. Today, the recreation center gym is open from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for 9-12th graders, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for sixth to eighth graders and 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. for adult volleyball players. Tomorrow, sixth to eighth graders have the gym from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 9-12th graders from 2:15 to 3:45 p.m. and adult volleyball players from 7 to 9 p.m.

**MAYBURY PARK:** Maybury State Park in Northville is open for cross country skiing with miles of groomed trails. Ski rentals are available weekdays and weekends for \$5.25 the first hour, \$2 for the second hour and \$1 for every hour thereafter. The rental office is open from noon to dusk on weekdays and 9 a.m. to dusk on weekends. For more information call 348-1190.

**SWIMMING:** Northville Parks and Recreation is offering several different learn-to-swim courses on Saturday mornings at the Northville High School pool. Our swimming instruction classes are divided by ability, not age. All classes run nine weeks. Fees vary according to class types.

**DOG OBEDIENCE:** Two dog obedience classes are being offered through the Northville Parks and Recreation Department. Kindergarten puppy training for 8-16 week old puppies and household obedience for dogs 4 1/2 months and older. Classes meet on Monday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for household and 8-9 p.m. for kindergarten. All classes are held at the Northville Community Center. Fees are \$55 for kindergarten and \$80 for household. Bring your dog the first week with small treats and on a buckle collar and leash.

**SOCCER:** The Northville Soccer Association will sponsor an under 15 boys premier soccer team. For tryout times call Joe Retzbach at 347-0064.

**SCUBA DIVING CLASSES:** Become a certified scuba diver and explore the fascinating world of lakes and oceans. Don's Dive Shop will lead the classes through classroom work and water training. An open water dive is required to complete certification. Modest swimwear is recommended. Students will need a mask, fins, snorkel and boots in addition to tank rental. Several different classes are offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. Each class runs either three or six weeks. Ages 14 and older are welcome. The fee is \$78 per class (doesn't include equipment rental). You must be a good swimmer to enroll.

**KENSINGTON METRO PARK:** One of the most popular winter playgrounds in southeast Michigan is Kensington Metro Park near Milford. Facilities for ice skating, tobogganing, sledding, cross-country skiing with a ski rental service, ice fishing, nature hikes, farm center activities and photography are available. Park hours are 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. For more information call 1-800-234-6534.

**STEP BENCH AEROBICS AND TONING:** Registrations are now available for New Attitude Aerobics' upcoming session. Morning and evening classes are available seven days a week and feature flexible scheduling, on-site child care and certified instructors. For more information call 349-0203 or 348-3120.

**JUNIOR BASEBALL:** Northville Junior Baseball is accepting applications for coaches for the 1994 travel baseball program. Interested coaches may contact David Jerome at 348-9097.

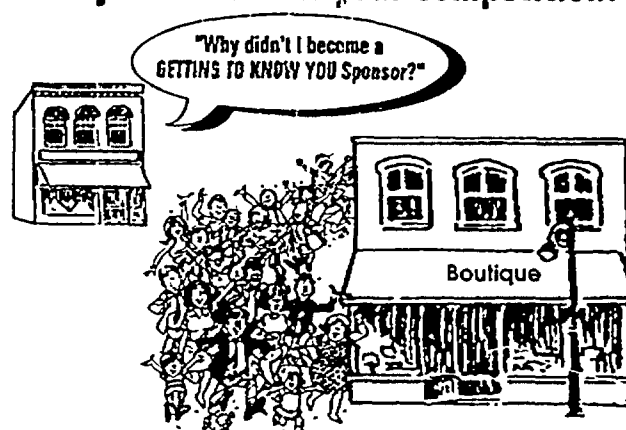
**SKI CLUB:** All Northville students grades six to 12 are invited to join the Northville Parks and Recreation ski club. The club travels to local ski areas on most Friday and Saturday evenings. Registration is \$80. Ski club staff will be on hand to answer your questions. Students must attend to have a photo taken for their identification. All registration will be done at the Northville Parks and Recreation office at 303 W. Main St. in downtown Northville. For more information, call 349-0203.

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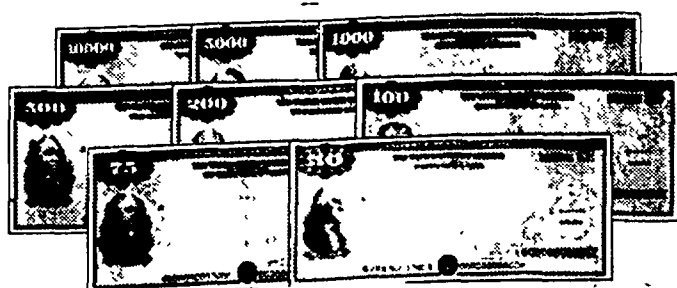
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# Stevenson takes WLAA crown away from wrestlers

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Seeded No. 1, Scappaticci took an easy pair of decisions to qualify for the finals. There he whipped Scott Hughes of Salem 9-4 for the title.

"He wrestled controlled matches the entire day," said Boshoven.

The coach said Scappaticci is a good bet to make the state finals. Boshoven said his wrestler will have to do a few things differently, though, to make it that far.

"I'd like to see Joe get more physical and aggressive in his style," he commented. "He's strong enough to physically dominate people on the mat."

## MHSAA advises on health matters

The following article on injury prevention is reprinted from the Michigan High School Athletic Association's February Bulletin report:

"Shin splints" is a general term that applies to a variety of lower leg conditions. In the mildest form, shin splints refer to inflammation in the calf of the leg, either in muscle, tendon (which connects muscle to bone), the outer portion of bone or the membrane that runs between the calf bones.

It's important to pay attention to leg pain. If not cared for properly, shin splints can lead to more significant problems such as stress fractures or damage to muscles and/or nerves. In severe cases, the entire front of the leg from knee to ankle will seem to be on fire and, because of very poor blood supply in the area, repair will take more time.

Causes of shin splints:

1. Poor training techniques or environment (e.g. running on a hard surface or increasing mileage too rapidly)
2. Inadequate stretching
3. Worn out or broken-down footwear
4. Postural abnormalities (e.g. bow legs, low arch, knock-knees)
5. Overweight problems
6. Previous injuries not properly cared for

Do shin splints require a doctor's attention?

Not in milder cases, but if you're experiencing severe or continuing pain, check with your doctor.

Initial treatment:

1. Rest from all running and weight-bearing activities for 24 to 48 hours.
2. Immerse the affected area in ice for 10 to 20 minutes, or massage the area with ice for 15 to 20 minutes, at least three times daily to affected area.
3. Take anti-inflammatory medications, if necessary, as directed by a physician.

After 48 hours:

1. Use an incline board to stretch the calf muscles and Achilles tendon for 5 to 10 minutes. This should be done daily before exercise. Start at 30 degrees and increase to 45 degrees as flexibility increases.
2. Exercise the front muscle group of lower legs daily after the initial 24 to 48 hours. Using a 1½ inch or 2 inch wide rubber band or surgical tubing attached to a 24 inch piece of rope, attach the rope to a table or chair leg 3 inches above the floor. Sit on the floor with the foot pointed away from your head and the band looped over the toe of the shoe. Bring your foot towards your head, pulling against constant pressure. Do three sets of 25 to 30 repetitions. If soreness develops, decrease the number of repetitions.
3. Stretch the calf muscles after exercise on the incline board 5 to 10 minutes.
4. Then ice the lower leg 10 to 20 minutes as before.

Can shin splints be prevented?

There are some things you can do to make sure you're not out of the race!

1. Use the incline board before and after exercise.
2. At the conclusion of activity, use the exercise band as above.
3. Ice the lower legs.
4. Use proper running shoes, surface and form.
5. Correct any postural abnormalities. This should be addressed by the physician at the time of your initial exam.
6. Develop good training habits: keep in shape year-round, increase running mileage by adding five minutes running time to workouts weekly, and decrease to a previous level of training if pain occurs.
7. Women should avoid wearing shoes with heels greater than 1 inch. This causes shortening of the calf muscles and overstretches the muscles of the outer leg.
8. Consider substituting swimming or cycling activity rather than running on a daily basis.

Heavyweight Nick Bowersox started Northville's day at the tournament by taking third place overall. He lost his first match but then came on to win his final three including an 8-2 decision over Greg Garback of Walled Lake Western in the battle for third place.

Sophomore Sam Saran finished seventh at 103 pounds. He lost his first two matches and then beat Eric Cobourn of Salem.

"To his credit," Boshoven said, "he didn't go through the motions in his last match."

James Kyle had an excellent day in taking second place at 112 pounds.

He won his first two outings, including a 16-14 overtime win over Frank Tormina of Canton, to face Rob Fritz in the finals. Kyle fell 13-5 in the final.

"James does a lot of things right," said Boshoven. "It's easy to forget he's just a sophomore with the way he wrestles. He will be a big part of the program for the next two years."

Northville's 119-pounder Jason Tarrow went as the second seed and finished second. He split his first two matches then defeated John Wolf by a pin and Tad Chemilewski of Walled Lake Western 5-1.

Don Battle was seeded ninth at 125 pounds but wound up taking fourth place.

"That was great for Don," said Boshoven.

In the first four rounds, Battle's only loss came to the number one seed, Lee Southward of Walled Lake Central. He then wrestled Alan Shakkarian of Livonia Franklin for third place and fell 10-9.

"We've got some tough sophomores coming up," said Boshoven. "Sam Saran is a sophomore and is doing nothing but improving. Don Battle has improved by leaps and bounds all year."

Senior Chris Harrison was fifth. Hewon his first and last matches and was 2-2 on the day.

At 135 pounds, Corey Keranen

took second place overall. He beat Rob Pace of John Glenn in the first round and then nipped Pat McCoy of Walled Lake Western 11-10 in the semi-final. Keranen lost 11-4 to Stevenson's Chris Jaztremski in the final.

"Corey has as much courage as anybody I've ever coached since I've been in Northville," said Boshoven.

Carl Tune placed fifth. He went 2-2 on the day including a 49 second pin over Mike Donahue of Walled Lake Central for fifth place.

Ryan Baber, at 145 pounds, also took fifth place. He lost his first match and then rebounded to pin North Farmington's Corey Mosher in

2:54. Baber then split his final two matches.

Adam Lynch was seeded fourth in the tournament but took third place at 160 pounds. The senior won three of five matches.

Eric Hibbler came within an eyelash of getting the tournament's biggest upset. The 171-pounder nearly pinned top seed Ben Lewis in the first round but ran out of time. Lewis eventually won the match while Hibbler took fifth overall.

John Matthews closed Northville's day by taking sixth at 189 pounds. His lone win came in the form of a 6-5 decision over Doug Rowinski of Walled Lake Central.

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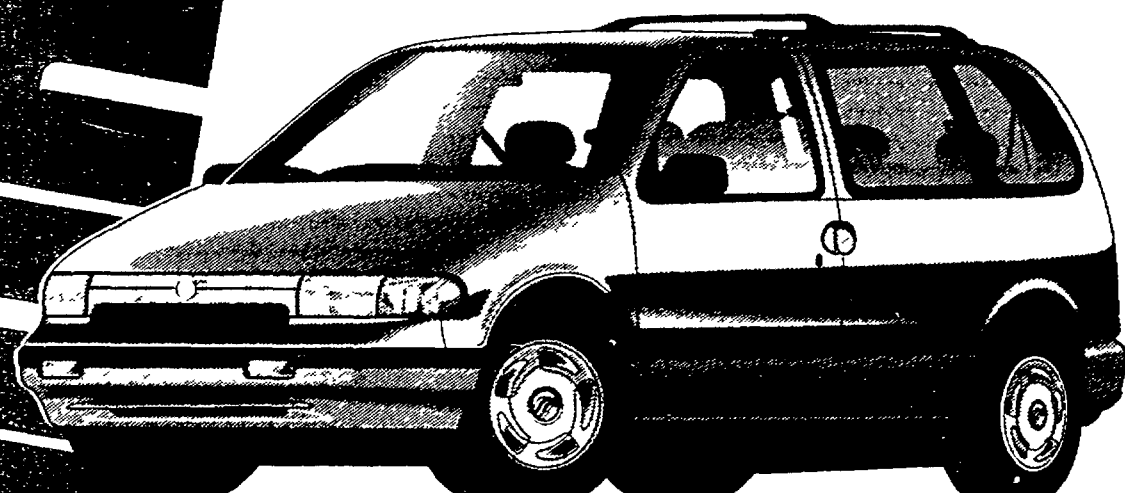
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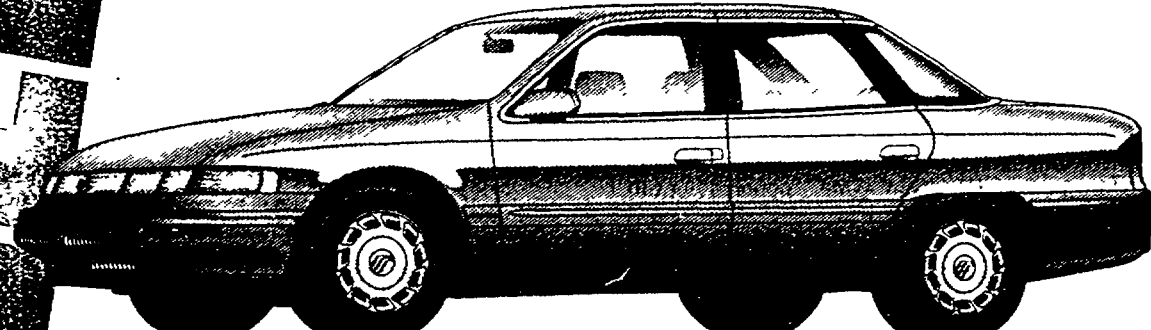
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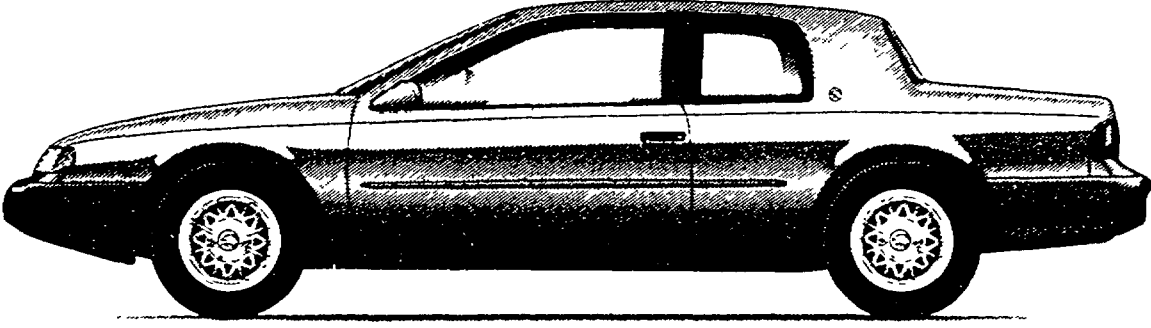


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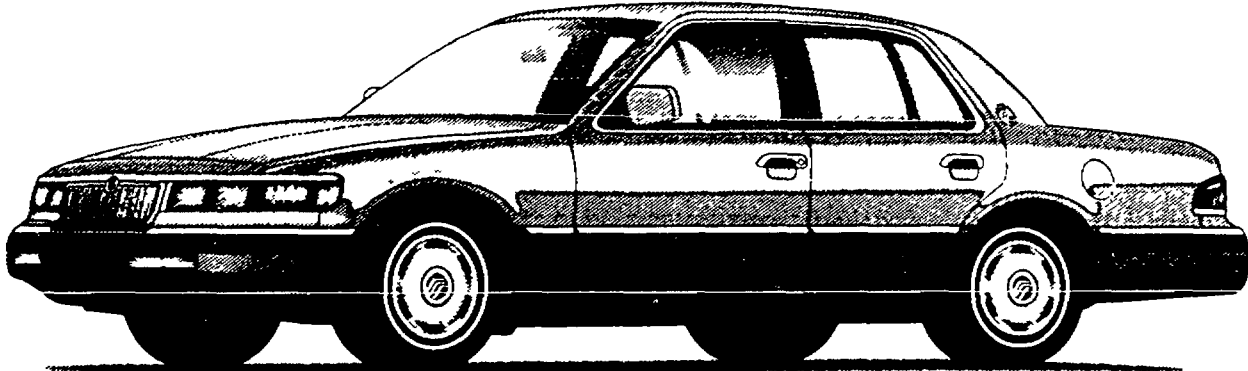
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## REAL ESTATE

### Real estate promos

By James M. Woodard  
Copley News Service

The axiom "let the buyer beware" is particularly pertinent to real estate seminar promotions. Most often, those promotions are received in the mail.

After writing on real estate for 25 years, I should be used to real estate related pitches in the mail. But some still surprise me.

I recently received two very different types of mailings. One was another high-powered, gimmicky seminar promotion. The other was news about an innovative information service available to consumers—a new service that could

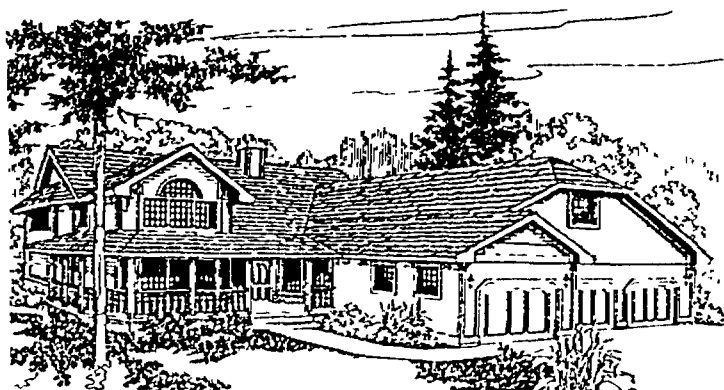
be genuinely helpful.

The seminar promoter declared, in bold type, how I could "gain confidence and power as a real estate entrepreneur" by attending his three-day seminar. And it only cost \$3,995. What a deal!

I know this promoter is a nice fellow because he tells me so in his pitch. "I'm not a greedy guy," he said. "I get excited about helping people. I'm going to make you 'armed and dangerous' during this seminar. You'll be able to make big chunks of money for small chunks of time and effort for the rest of your life."

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## HOME DESIGNS



### The Shamrock offers estate look with a welcome

By James McAlexander  
Copley News Service

Carriage lights on the front facade of the three-car garage give a country estate flavor to the Shamrock, while the wraparound porch gives it a comfortable, welcoming look.

The varied textures of stucco, brick, lap siding and cedar shakes add to the street appeal.

The interior of this one-and-a-half-story house offers that same mix of formality and relaxed informality. An office and a parlor are to the right and left of the vaulted foyer. An office door could be installed to provide direct access from the porch.

The bay-windowed parlor is large and richly glassed, but light is muted by the covered porch. Thus protected from direct sunlight, furniture and draperies will retain their color far longer.

A spacious, sky-lit family room is at the heart of the home.

A second-floor balcony overlooks this vaulted space and the foyer as well. Stairs can be accessed from both the foyer and the family room.

The pass-through kitchen has plenty of counter space, a trash compactor, a microwave, double ovens and a cook top. A sky-lit dining room is at one end, a nook at the other. The entire space is open to a large family room with a two-sided fireplace and French doors that open onto a deck with an optional hot tub.

Utilities, a freezer and a pull-down ironing board hide behind pocket doors adjacent to the nook.

The deck and hot tub can also be reached through a set of French doors in the sumptuous owners' suite. But these lucky adults needn't go outside to enjoy a hot soak. They can relax in their own private garden tub nestled into a bay window stacked high with glass blocks.

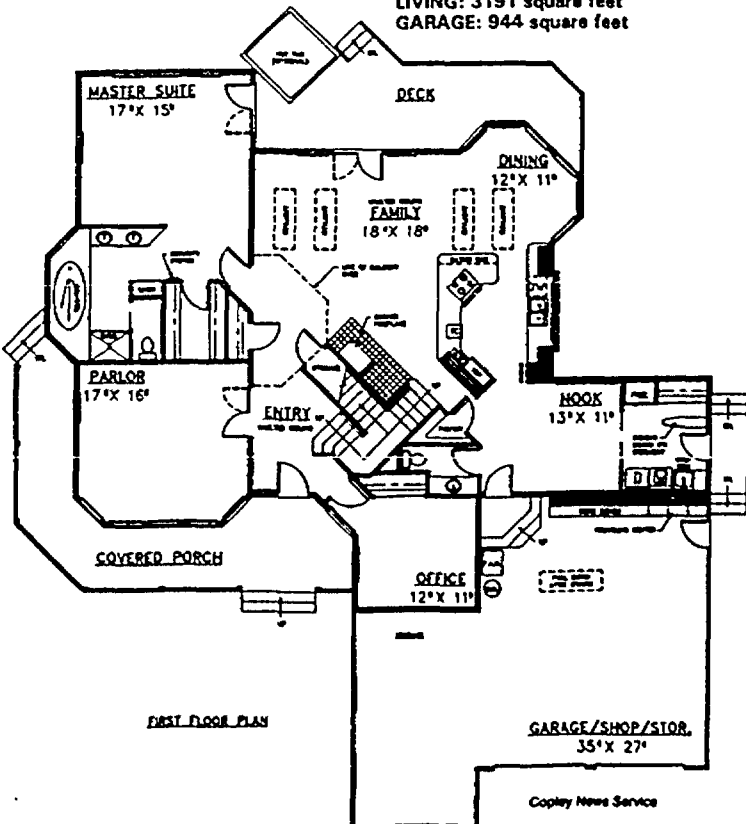
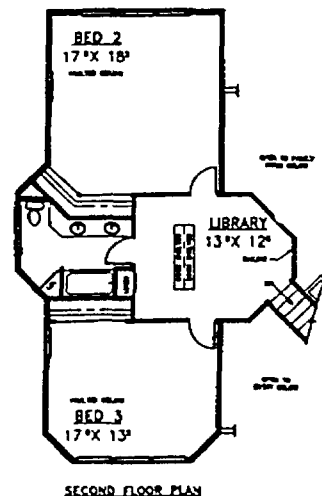
Other luxury features include an oversize shower, twin vanities, an enclosed toilet and a large walk-in closet. A security system is just inside the entrance to the suite.

Upstairs, two large bedrooms share a roomy bathroom with two basins. The front-facing room has a dramatic arched window.

Pull-down attic stairs in the garage provide access to a large overhead storage space. The garage also comes outfitted with a workshop and recycling center.

For a study plan of the Shamrock (332-2400, send \$9 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.)

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# VASING SPRING



People who want to chase away the winter blues can always bring spring indoors.

By Anne Seebaldt Gogolin  
Special Writer

Jan Beaty, co-owner of Beaty's Florist and Greenhouses Inc. in Highland Township, explained that greenhouses have numerous colorful houseplants that can cheer up a room for less than \$20.

Cheerful, colorful azaleas in tones ranging from pastel white or peach to rose-red, cyclamens (which come in white, pink, fuchsia, and purple), and tropical anthuriums with exotic-shaped white, red and pink blooms are among the house plants which Beaty said would brighten any room.

While silk flowers are the most economical floral touches, Beaty said she prefers fresh flowers — which she said do not have to be expensive.

"Silk flowers are a more permanent way to brighten up a house, but your fresh items make you think that spring is on the way," Beaty said. "Some of the flowers will last up to two weeks."

"Just putting a few flowers in small vases and putting them around the house in various spots or a few flowers floating in a bowl of water adds color too."

Some good choices for cut flowers include long-lasting carnations, alstroemerias, and anthuriums, she said.

"A person doesn't need to go out and buy a lot of flowers to add a little cheer to the house," Beaty added.

Tracie Sutton, one of Beaty's sales clerks, said that she enjoys the fresh scents and beautiful

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### Seed shopping time

By C.Z. Guest  
Copley News Service

#### GARDENING

9. Seed catalogs are getting more and more sophisticated with all the new abbreviations. How do I read it?

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- Days to maturity. How long it takes the plant to develop ripe fruit.
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- Size and yield. How much room the plant needs to grow correctly to product correctly and whether it produces all at once or in staggered amounts over a period.
- Flavor. The fruit's taste and suitability for canning or freezing.

• Acceptability. Whether the plant will perform well in most parts of the country, or if it has traits that require it to be grown in specific areas.

• Seeds or plants. Some vegetables, like peppers or tomatoes, need a long season to harvest and are best started indoors, then planted outdoors. Others like lettuce,

radishes or beans can be sown directly into the garden.

The number after the variety name in a catalog refers to days to maturity. The days are counted from the date they are sown directly in the soil.

And for vegetables started as seedlings in flats, the days to maturity are counted from the date planted in the garden.

Most catalogs use abbreviations after the variety name to indicate more information about that seed. For example:

- VFNT means the plant has tolerance to verticillium and fusarium wilts and nematodes.
- DF means the seed is defuzzed.
- HWT means it's hot-water treated to kill fungus organisms.
- GS means seed is graded for

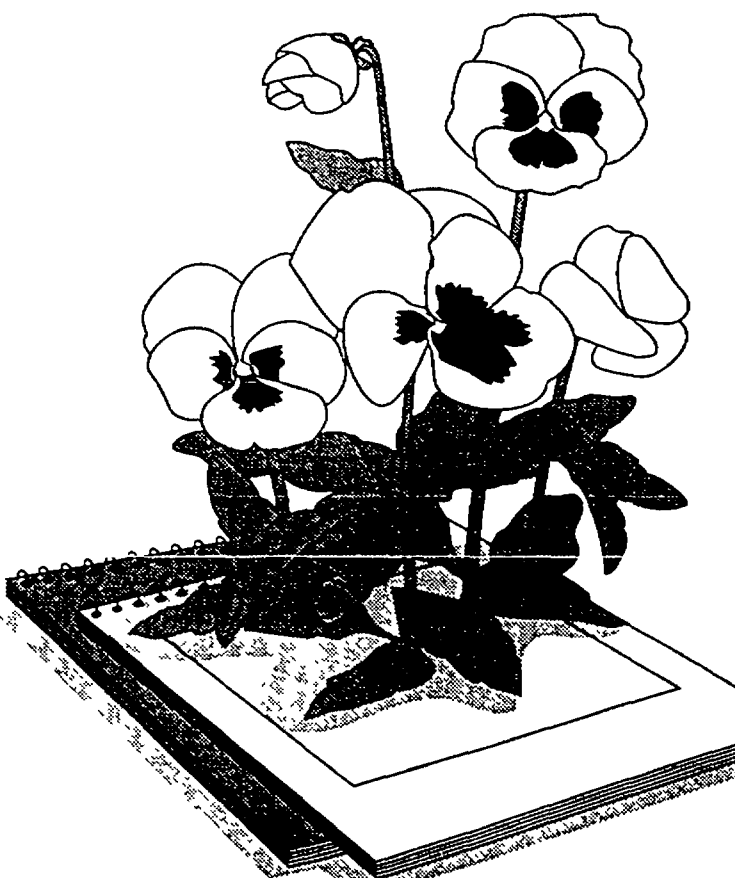
9. I love buying dried flowers in the store. How can I do them myself?

A. Flowers have been dried for Valentine's Day or late-winter decorations for generations, and various methods have been used.

The simplest method of drying flowers and foliage is merely to cut the flowers or branch-

### Seed catalog shopping

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# Don't paint that brick, but you can color concrete

By Gene Gary  
Copley News Service

**Q. I would like to paint my red brick house white. I need advice on the best method to avoid peeling and mildew. Must I seal the brick first?**

**What type of paint should I use? The bricks and mortar joints are in good condition.**

**A. I would advise against this project.** Painting exterior brick can create a multitude of problems.

In climates that are subject to freeze/thaw cycles, painting is definitely not recommended. The paint will not allow the brick to breathe adequately, and, as moisture builds up, it will cause the paint to peel. It can even damage the brick.

In moist, warmer climates there are other problems. Paint tends to collect mildew and a green algae that cannot be washed off completely because of the roughness of the surface.

Natural brick is much more maintenance-free in any climate.

**Q. I plan to put in some walkways and**

**a concrete patio, which I would like to color a reddish brown, similar to terracotta tile. I have heard that the concrete can also be stamped to create a look similar to tile. Do you know where I might get information on how to do this?**

**A. There are many imaginative treatments for concrete installations today that simulate cobblestone, slate, even rough-hewn wood.**

There are advantages to these designer surfaces as they tend to hide surface blemishes that often appear on wide expanses of concrete after normal use, such as hairline cracks and stains.

The designs are created with rubber stampers pressed into freshly poured concrete. This is not a process recommended for the do-it-yourselfer. It is essential to work fast and with the proper equipment as the concrete sets up.

But even professionally done, this type of surface installation can add color and interest compared to standard gray concrete installations, and it is available at a fraction of the cost of installing tiles, brick or stone set on a slab in mortar.

## HERE'S HOW

Dry-shake color hardeners and even colored grouting are used to create a variety of realistic stone patterns. When the concrete is well cured, a sealer or wax can be applied to protect the finish and prevent moisture from penetrating and keep the color from wearing off.

If you are unable to find a local contractor who installs stamped concrete, contact the Portland Cement Association (5420 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, IL 60077) for the name of a local installer.

**Q. The concrete walkway and steps at the front entrance to our home are unattractive. Although they appear to be structurally sound, the surface is shoddy looking and grainy.**

**Is there any way to enhance the appearance of older concrete without totally replacing the current structure?**

**A. Today there are numerous coatings that can be used to resurface older concrete. A thin coat of new concrete can be put over an old, thick surface if a bonding**

material is applied to the old finish or, in some cases, if the binder is added to the new mixture.

The existing concrete surface should first be cleaned of all loose chips or debris, and cracks or gaps should be repaired. Minor cracks can be filled by injecting epoxy sealers. Devcon markets a two-part product that is a clear sealer that will permanently fill, seal and waterproof cracks up to 3/8-inch wide.

Larger cracks require some chiseling out of loose and flaking concrete. Be sure and cut away any crumbling along the sides of the opening. Dampen the depression with water, soaking up the excess with a sponge prior to filling with a concrete patching mix.

There are a variety of patching and cement repair products available on today's market, including those specially formulated with vinyl for strong bonding to the old concrete. You can find these repair products at any well-stocked home center complete with application instructions.

One do-it-yourself product for repairing

concrete surfaces is Dymark's Mr. Mac's Concrete Fix. This is both a patching and resurfacing material that is a powder-and-polymer mix that ensures a superior bond without brittleness, even when applied thin.

Dymark also offers Mr. Mac's Concrete Refinish & Seal, a surfacing material of thinner consistency that is designed to be applied with a squeegee or a painting pad. The choice between the two products would be determined by the current condition of the concrete surface to be covered.

There also are professional firms that offer a variety of concrete surface applications including epoxy coatings as well as liquid polyurethane coverings.

Check carefully for warranties regarding the surfacing when contracting with a professional firm.

Send inquiries to *Here's How*, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.

# Real estate promos; least and most expensive markets

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He's even nice enough to explain what the fee will be used for. "It's used to qualify those who attend, for my staff, for the massive amount of preparation that goes into each session, and a small profit for my time."

After reading six pages of his pitch copy, I couldn't help wondering why anyone would fall for it. But they will. The mail keeps coming with other high-pressure pitches for seminars and tapes. They must be collecting fees or they'd be out of business.

When I read this type of pitch, one question always pops into my head: If this seminar person has found the technique for making big money in real estate with little effort, as claimed, why doesn't he give up the seminar business and practice his money-making technique full time? Surely he could make much more money.

The other mailing introduced a new type of real estate information

service available to consumers—home buyers, sellers, owners. It could be a useful service, particularly for persons planning to sell or buy a home.

It makes it possible to quickly determine the price of any home sold in a specified geographic area. The information is gleaned from official government records. It also reports the sales date and property address. And it's all accomplished via a telephone call.

This type of information is important in deciding on a realistic asking price for a home being marketed, or how low a seller should go when negotiating a price with a buyer. It's also valuable to a prospective buyer wanting to know how much to offer on a home, or a homeowner considering a refinancing mortgage.

The service, offered by INPHO, Inc., is called The Home Sales Line. It brings the information to consumers through the simple use of the key pad of their touch-tone telephone.

They can request a single home price, or all recent sales on a specified street, or sales in the area within a designated price range. The service uses a five-year home sales database for "reading" addresses, sale dates and prices.

The customer communicates his requested information by touching certain numbers of his phone. He is guided through the process by recorded messages. A seven-minute call, covering up to a dozen properties, costs about \$10, according to Jacki Katzman, INPHO representative.

"Over 85 percent of our call-in customers are consumers," she said. "When brokers call, they're often calling from their car in front of a home a prospective buyer likes. They want to know past sales prices of that home or others in the neighborhood."

The service has been available in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Washington, D.C. and Michigan for several months, according to Katzman. It was

launched in California Jan. 21 and will soon be available in Louisiana and Colorado. Other states will be covered later this year, she said.

I recently tried the service, requesting the information on homes in my immediate neighborhood. It worked. I'm sure my neighbors really appreciate me knowing exactly what they paid for their home.

"We've been receiving about 500 calls per week in the Boston area," Katzman said. "The numbers are picking up as people become aware of the service."

She noted that when the service was first launched, the greatest number of calls were late at night or early in the morning, often around 1 a.m. She reasons that many people think and worry about a home sale or purchase at that time, and call to check on recorded sales in the area.

For information, write INPHO, Inc., 225 Fifth Street, Cambridge, MA 02142.

**Q. Where are the least expensive and most expensive homes found in today's market?**

**A. A 2,200-square-foot home can be bought for just \$89,258 in Oklahoma City. That same home would cost \$920,000 in Beverly Hills, Calif. Those are the extremes in the current market, according to results of a recent survey conducted by Coldwell Banker Corp.**

The report noted that there are six markets in the country where median home costs are less than \$100,000.

There are five markets where median prices are more than \$500,000.

That median home price in Beverly Hills is down. In 1991, it was more than \$1 million.

The median price of all homes surveyed throughout the country is \$197,600. That's down from the \$199,900 median price in 1993.

Coldwell Banker recently compiled a "Guide for comparing home prices across North America"

printed piece. A free copy can be obtained by writing: Coldwell Banker, 27271 Las Ramblas, Mission Viejo, CA 92691.

**Q. What is the "Sick of Bad Builders" organization about?**

**A. It's a recently formed group of people who have had a bad experience with one or more home builders. It was founded by Kathy Fragnoli, who (with husband Tom) was scammed out of \$79,000.**

Fragnoli relates many horror stories. They reportedly include: builders who have set arson fires to cover their tracks, and home buyers who have been duped out of their life savings. She has written a book on the subject, "Your New House."

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.

# Doing dried flowers yourself at home

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es before full bloom, tie them in small, loose bunches and hang them upside down in a dark, dry, warm room. Pick only the most perfect specimens.

When making dried arrangements, use the same principles that are used in working with fresh material

Silica gel (a new drying medium) is

expensive, but the results are worth it. Roses, delphiniums, daffodils, camellias are exceptionally beautiful dried in the material, likewise, "Bittersweet" (American and European) berries (may be dried when green or dark blue), cat-tail, dried pods of lily, tree peony, "sweet gum," trumpet vines, pussy willows, to mention a few.

Dried flowers, berries and seed pods should be stored in a dry place in dark-

ness, if possible, since they tend to fade in light. Store in boxes or leave hanging in a dark attic, preferably in polyethylene bags to prevent dust accumulation.

C.Z. Guest, author of "5 Seasons of Gardening" (Little, Brown & Co.), is an authority on gardens flowers and plants. Send questions to C.Z. Guest, c/o Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112.

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# Statue awarded during World War II iron drive

By Anne McCollam  
Copley News Service

Q. When I was a young boy living in New York, they had a drive for iron during World War II. I was one of several who brought in the most iron for the drive and was awarded a statue of Pinocchio.

It is 7 inches high and it seems to be made of wood. "Pinocchio" is stamped on the front and "Walt Disney Prod. — Multi Products Chicago" on the back.

Is this a collectible and what is its value?

A. Multi Products produced Pinocchio figures that resembled hand-carved European wood figures.

Because of this finely carved Old World appearance, they are appealing to Disney collectors.

Your figure of Pinocchio was made around 1939-1940. It is listed in "The Collector's Encyclopedia of Disneyana" by Longest & Stern for \$125 in good condition and \$175 in mint condition.

Q. I have a rabbit netsuke that is 2 inches long. It appears to be made of ivory and has amber eyes.

I found it under the floorboards in an old farmhouse in southern Indiana about 25 years ago.

Could you give me some information on netsuke sculpture?

A. Netsuke is a Japanese carving or sculpture that is both functional and decorative. Netsuke is made of bone, ivory, wood, metal or porcelain.

A netsuke was used as a toggle on the end of a cord to fasten an article, such as a money pouch, or a kimono sash.

You didn't mention in your letter if yours has a signature. To be authentic it should be signed by the artist. It should also have a hole in it through which the cord passes.

Prices can range from the low hundreds to over five figures.

According to "Warman's Oriental Antiques" by Gloria and Robert Mas-

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carelli, a collector can expect to pay between \$1,000 and \$5,000 for a good netsuke.

Q. Could you identify the mark that is on the bottom of a porcelain creamer and sugar bowl that have been in my family for ages?

Each piece is decorated with pink flowers and green leaves against a white background and they are in excellent condition.

A. Your creamer and sugar bowl were made by the Carl Krister Porcelain Factory in Waldenburg, Silesia, Germany, around 1900.

Their value is probably about \$65 to \$85.

Q. I have an old violin that my father gave me. It is marked "Antonio Stradivarius—Cremona—Faciebat Anno 1737—Columbus, Ohio."

Could this be an original Stradivarius?

A. About 500 to 600 original Stradivarius violins exist today and their ownership can be accounted for.

A variety of violins named for Antonio Stradivari and other famous violin makers were mass produced in Europe and the United States in the early 1900s. Even Sears sold a Stradivarius model.

Yours was made in the early 19th century.

Most violins of this type sell in antique shops for around \$100 to \$200.

Q. I have a chocolate pot that has been in my family for years. On the



bottom there is a red star above a green wreath and the words "R.S. Prussia."

It is decorated with a bouquet of flowers and gold trim and is in perfect condition. A delicate porcelain leaf is on top of the lid.

Could you please tell me its age and value?

A. This mark was used by Erdmann Schlegelmilch in Suhl, Thuringia, Germany, around the turn of the 20th century.

Schlegelmilch founded his company in Suhl in 1861. From the mid-1870s to 1900 the firm exported large amounts of porcelain to the United States.

Chocolate pots similar to yours range in value from \$325 to \$600.

## BOOK REVIEW

"The Beatles Memorabilia Price Guide, Second Edition" by Jeff Augsburger, Marty Eck and Rick Rann is published by Wallace-Homestead. It is available in antique shops and bookstores for \$24.95.

"The Beatles Memorabilia Price Guide, Second Edition" is completely updated with over 1,200 items and 700 photos, some in color. Authentic Beatles memorabilia from 1963 to 1970 are accurately described and priced. Each item is listed in alphabetical and numerical order, along with a handy check box for record keeping.

After reading this book, I couldn't wait to get up to the attic and dig out that box of Beatle "stuff" that I stashed away in the '70s.

This should be required reading for Beatles collectors.

Letters with picture(s) are welcome and may be answered in the column. We cannot reply personally or return pictures. Address your letters to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556.



This figurine of Pinocchio was made around 1939-40 and could sell for \$125 to \$175.

## Brighten your indoors with a little bit of your outdoor garden

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colors of potted bulb plants.

"They can enjoy those flowers blooming in the home now and plant them later," Sutton added.

Greg Brainer, of Brainer Greenhouses Inc. in Lyon Township, agrees that flowering houseplants are probably the least expensive way to brighten up the house and prepare for spring. Cyclamen, tropical hibiscus, and African violet plants all are relatively easy to care

for, as well as inexpensive.

"Any of your tropicals are going to make good houseplants," Brainer said. He added that some, like orchids, require more attention and care.

Most of the houseplants Brainer sells are priced between \$10 and \$15. "You're not going to break your bank adding a little color to your house," he said.

If people purchase spring-blooming bulb plants for indoor use, Brainer said that they should not

plant them directly from the house to the flower patch. For best results, they should dig up the bulbs, dry them, store them in a dry place and replant them in the fall.

During the late winter months, customers prefer to buy plants with color, he added. "The color reminds them that spring's around the corner."

"We see a lot of people who really have spring fever," Brainer said. "They just come in here and walk

around."

Cathy Weeks, a floral designer for Unique Florals in Highland, said that the bulb plants, such as daffodils, already are in high demand. So are daisies.

"When we got our first tulips in, a customer said that's wonderful because it's (a sign of) spring," she said.

Weeks said that in addition to potted flowers like tulips and mixed floral bouquets, adding silk flower arrangements and floral-

print items such as pillows can be more permanent and less expensive ways to bring spring indoors.

Peggy Clarke, owner of Wixom Country Corners, sells flowering plants, silk arrangements, and cut flowers, in addition to garden supplies.

Seasonally popular plants at Clarke's shop include fragrant and colorful hyacinths, crocuses, tulips, and daffodils. Clarke also sells herb garden and bulb kits for people who enjoy starting their

own plants.

Mixed cut flowers and blooming plants are two inexpensive options which often have a cheering effect upon those people suffering from the "winter blues."

"Once you see cut flowers, you know (spring's) not too far away," Clarke said. "The tulips and crocuses probably already have pushed their way out under the snow."

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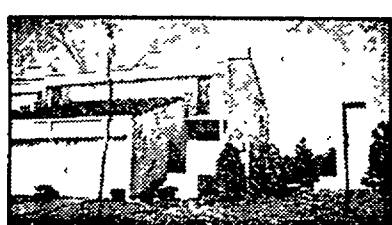
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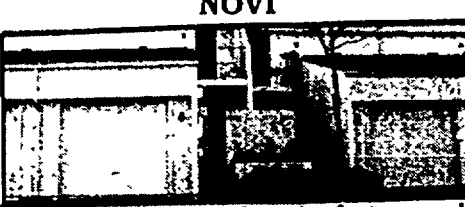
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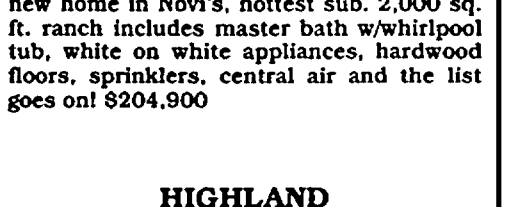


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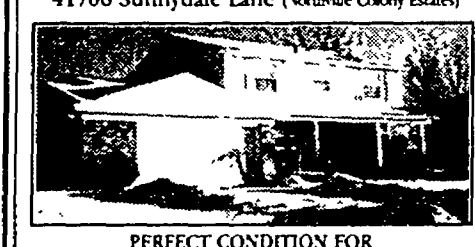
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Northville 41860 Six Mile Rd. 347-3050

## PINCKNEY. SUN. Feb 20

2-5pm. New lakefront construction, 1730sq. ft. contemporary, great room w/fireplace & balcony, 3 br. including 1st floor laundry, 2 1/2 bath, 1st floor master suite, 2 1/2 bath, 1st floor laundry, many extras, bsmt., garage. \$158,500. M-36 to Penryn, right on Kimball, right to 4371 OLD MILL. (517) 548-2469.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
SUN - FEB 20 1-4  
4334 Cedar Lake Rd. - New in 1993 - outstanding modernism - 9 ceilings, oak trim, crown moldings, hardwood flrs., 2980 sq. ft. & full w.o. bas., 5 Br., 1st fl. master, 3+ car gar. 1+ acre w/lake view \$242,500. From Howell take D-19 S. to W. on Cedar Lake Rd., then South on Cedar Lake to Home. Call L.E. Kohl (810) 220-1432.

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## 041 Brighton

3 BR. quad in family sub 2 baths, finished bsmt., 3 car garage, new roof & windows w/slabside dish, lawn tractor & jacuzzi, \$119,000. (810) 227-9659.

**IMMACULATE** 2100sq. ft. 4 br., 2 1/2 bath, 7 acre wooded lot. Family room, w/wood stove, ceramic tile, vaulted ceiling & more. Reduced before listing. \$125,900. (313) 227-9689

**ABSOLUTELY ideal location!** Built in 1992. Over 2,000sq. ft., two story, 4 br., 2 1/2 baths on large lot in Shenandoeh Pond sub. Landscaping, deck, fully decorated, tons of upgrades/extras. Don't wait too long! Asking \$186,900. (810) 227-8242.

**BUILDER model** 3 br. colonial, 2 1/2 baths, garage, deck, bsmt., \$146,900. (313) 229-6155.

**BY owner.** Mint cond., 2500sq. ft., 4 br. Colonial, custom island kitchen, large family and living rooms, 1st floor utility, central air, 2 covered porches, large well manicured yard, \$192,900. (313) 229-5707.

**BY owner.** Reduced \$25,000. 3 br. brick ranch, 2 1/2 bath, 3 car garage, 1 acre landscaped lot, 2200 sq. ft., easy to I-96 & US23, \$209,950. (313) 229-4248

**HIGHLAND** Space and more space! Inside and out this home has plenty of it! Has 2668 sq. ft. of open floor plan for multiple activities. Includes 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, plus fully tiled jacuzzi room, and 2.92 acres. \$189,900. B-3850.

**BEND IT... SHAPE IT!** Be creative with all the wonderful space this 2036 sq. ft. ranch has to offer. Very convenient to town on 1 1/2 acres. Formal dining room, fireplace, and lower level walk-out. Make it your own. \$134,900. C-1411.

**HIGHLAND** Nested on a beautiful large lot in scenic Dunham Lake Estates, find a comfortable 3 bedroom ranch with finished w/o lower level. Kitchen remodeled with oak cabinets and floor plus skylight. See it now! \$137,000. B1131.

**TEN ACRE HORSE FARM** with splits available. Nice 4 bedroom colonial has hardwood floors, Florida room, central air, 30x48 pole barn, fenced yard, beautiful natural setting and many special plantings. \$219,750. D-1490.

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**ELEGANT CLUSTO BUILT HOME**  
Features 9 foot ceilings Euro-style kitchen. Pella windows. Corian countertops. Wet bar. jacuzzi. intercom security system. sun room. skylights. 3 1/2 car garage. fireplace in master bedroom. \$469,900 (OE-N-264CD) 347-3050

**SPARE NO DETAIL**  
It's all done for you. 4 or 5 bedrooms with 1st floor master. Hardwood floors. marble fireplace. great room. family room. dining room and library. Security system and a 3 car side entrance garage. \$459,900 (OE-N-54XCD) 347-3050

**EXECUTIVE FAMILY HOME!**  
Located on a court in Northville. 4 bedrooms. family room. den and decorated to perfection. Quick access to schools, shopping and expressways. \$281,900 (OE-N-00MAP) 347-3050

**SHARP NORTHVILLE COLONIAL**  
Great layout. possible 5th bedroom. 4 full baths. full basement. premium lot. two wood floors, oversized garage and drive. central air. sprinklers and more. \$254,900 (OE-N-08NOR) 347-3050

**NEW CAPE WITH WALKOUT!**  
Northville's best priced new construction. 1st floor master. hardwood floors in dining kitchen. 2 1/2 bath. fireplace. 2 car attached garage. Value at \$224,000 (OE-N-86WAT) 347-3050

**SMASHING VALUE!**  
Pride of ownership throughout the lovely 4 bedroom. 2 1/2 bath townhouse. Ceramic fireplace. open floor plan. deck. full basement and much more. \$194,900 (OE-N-60COL) 347-3050

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Four 1 bedroom units. ample parking. dynamic location. gothic style historical building. Opportunity knocking! \$189,900 (OE-N-29WIN) 347-3050

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Great opportunity in Northville! 4 bedrooms. 2 1/2 baths. security system. cedar closet and more. \$179,900 (OE-N-67LEH) 347-3050

**BEAUTIFUL HIGHLAND LAKES CONDO**  
Features new dishwasher. stone hood fan. front door fireplace. marble tile. bath (countertops, commode and wallpaper) upstairs. bath commode (all in 1993) lots of storage. \$89,900 (OE-N-124QT) 347-3050

**OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS**  
Light and bright end unit. Updated throughout. expanded kitchen cabinets. finished basement. truly a rare opportunity. \$81,500 (OE-N-04LEH) 347-3050

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**041 Brighton**

MOTIVATED sellers, bring all offers. 4 br., hardwood floors, central air, deck, screened porch, beautifully updated. (313)229-7614.

WE buy homes. Call Nick Napolitano, The Michigan Group, (313)227-4600, extension 278.

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**CITY OF BRIGHTON** - building sites. 4 acres each 66 x 264. Walk-out sites w/reefs. Possible multi-family. \$34,000 & \$36,000. Call **Jon Niedemeyer 747-7777** eves. 741-0077.

**LAKE OF THE PINES CAPE COD**, Brighton schools, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, many updates, in-ground pool, well maintained home with good X-way access, K-252, \$155,900

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**JUST REDUCED TO \$99,900**, lovely Colonial in Brighton, 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, hardwood floors throughout, formal dining room, recently remodeled kitchen and bath, R-160

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**BEAUTIFUL SETTING**, rolling lot with 30' pine trees, private yet excellent X-way access, stately ranch features dramatic great room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace, finished 800 sq. ft. in W/O lower level, P-910, \$187,500

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**046 Fenton**

BY owner, Open House, Sundays, Feb. 20 & 27, Noon to 5pm. 9070 McCall, off Fenton Rd., between Baldwin and Cooke. Newly remodeled Cape Cod, \$85,000. Mar. 1, by rebar, \$93,000. Bring checkbook, house must go. (313)437-0730.

NEW 3 br. ranch, 1738sq ft. Rolston Road. (810)629-6368.

**048 Fowlerville**

BEAUTIFUL 4 yr. old 1,600sq ft. home with the extras, hardwood floors, oak cabinets, built-in ovens, cook top w/inside grilling, central air, vaulted ceiling, first floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths, garage, pole barn, on 2 1/2 wooded acres, pine trees, & much more. \$126,500. (517)468-3361.

YOU'll fall in love with this ranch. 3 br., full bsmt, deck, 1.1 acres, 3 years old, \$79,900, call after 6pm. (517)548-9646.

**ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY**, 12 acres, spacious remodeled farmhouse, newer everything, all appliances stay including washer and dryer, country kitchen, central air, L-405, \$114,900

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**049 Hamburg**

BEAT THE SEASON - large lakefront on Chain. Call office for list of updates. SUPER VALUE \$144,900. Remerica Lakes Realty (B-970) (810)231-1600

CONTEMPORARY, Strawberry Lake access, 2700 sq. ft., 5 br., 3 baths, includes master br. suite, AC, 2.5 garage, deck, ceramic tile, great neighborhood. OPEN HOUSE, Feb. 20, 1-5pm. \$184,900. Call (810)231-3313

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**PLEASURE YOU'LL TREASURE** - Fireplace, Florida room, extra large heated garage, \$149,400. Remerica Lakes Realty (S-447) (810)231-1600.

**VACANT WATERFRONT ON THE CHAIN** Buy now and build when waters are in - price count increase. \$82,900. Remerica Lakes Realty (C-VAC) (810)231-1600.

**WOULD YOU BELIEVE** - Chain access, paved roads, treed setting, 2 bedrooms plus garage, \$74,900. Remerica Lakes Realty (I-101) (810)231-1600.

**050 Hartland**

BY owner. 2631 Bullard Rd 2000sq ft., 1/2 of an acre, 4 br., extras, Hartland Schools. By appl. (313)632-5365

CUTE ranch, in village of Hartland, large lot, 3 br., 1 bath, hardwood floors in dining room, built-in hot tub. Must see. \$89,900 (12172) Contact Joe Richards, Jr., Michigan Group, (313)227-4600, ext. 203.

NEAT 3 br. ranch for sale by owner. \$83,500 (810)632-6316.

**OUTSTANDING VALUE**, 4 bedroom Colonial with 2.5 baths, nice master suite, fireplace, central air, attic fan, maintenance free interior, 100x229 lot, R-161, \$110,000

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**052 Highland**

HIGHLAND, 3 br. home, family room w/fireplace, plus living room and rec room. 25 wooded acres. Patio with hot tub. \$164,900. (38518) Country Homes, LTD. (313)887-SELL(7355).

**053 Howell**

4 BEDROOM raised ranch in the city of Howell, 2 1/2 car garage, fireplace with insert, 2 baths, 2300sq ft., \$115,900. Call (517)548-1362.

CHARMING CAPE COD - CITY CONVENIENCES, COUNTRY KITCHEN, \$99,000. Remerica Lakes Realty (ML-819) (810)231-1600.

LAKE Chemung, 3 br. ranch, completely remodeled inside and out, garage and lake access. \$89,900. (517)548-5013.

LOCATION, affordable. Ranch style home with 2 car attached garage, close to Wal-Mart plaza and downtown. Privileges on Earl Lake. Code #12195. Call Bill Park at (313)227-4600 ext. 244. The Michigan Group.

NEWLY remodeled 1,200sq ft., 3 br., 1 bath farmhouse, 2 blocks from downtown Howell. New furnace, plumbing, electrical and Andersen windows. Nice neighborhood on dead end street. \$86,000. (517)548-6345.

**ALL UPDATED INTERIOR**, 2 story older home in Howell, great remodeled kitchen, first floor laundry, Russian fireplace, enclosed porch, deck, large corner lot, H-126, \$89,500

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**ABSOLUTELY CHARMING OLDER HOME**, original hardwood floors, big country kitchen with oak cabinets, 1228 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, located on paved road just outside of Howell, B-967, \$110,900

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**054 Linden**

ARGENTINE, Approx. 2.5 acres with 2 br. ranch, full bsmt., new roof, remodeled Pole barn, 30x40x10 with floor and full electric and phone, mechanics or small business person's dream shop. Priced to sell fast - \$75,000. (313)735-7964

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**WATER FRONTAGE** Custom contemporary with 130 ft. frontage on Winans Lake. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, with first floor master suite. Custom stone fireplace in living room. Many extras. \$459,900.

**VACANT LAND** Large wooded lot with Winans Lake access. Easy access to Ann Arbor and Brighton. Possible membership at Lakeland Country Club. \$39,900.

**056 Milford**

SEARS lakefront. Just listed, prime frontage in Milford Twp. Beautiful ranch w/walkout lower level, master br. w/fireplace, 2 car garage, many updates. LC terms. \$139,500. Call Audrey Golin, Colwell, Barker, Lakes. (810)887-5529, (313)360-1425

**MAGNIFICENT VIEWS OF PROUD LAKE**, unique walk-out ranch with many recent updates, formal dining room, whirlpool tub, family room with fireplace, privileges on all sports lake, G-949, \$124,900

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**058 Northville**

4 BR. gray colonial w/brick & aluminum exterior, 2 car attached garage, huge back yard, new roof, new carpeting & many other updates. Open Sat & Sun. 12-5pm. Or by appl. (313)344-9397. \$169,900.

**060 Novi**

1991 2100sq ft. colonial, 4 br., 2 1/2 bath, full bsmt, deck, landscaped yard, hardwood floors, central air w/washer, many upgrades, appliances stay. Open house Sun. 1-6, or call for appl. (313)380-0028, \$194,500.

3 BR., 1 1/2 bath, colonial w/family room, dining room, natural fireplace, finished bsmt., on large lot, \$168,900 (313)344-4038 for appl.

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Milford (313) 684-6666  
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Hartland (313) 632-6700

• **DRAMATICALLY REDUCED TO \$139,900**. All sports lakefront home has been totally remodeled 1400 sq. ft. of spacious living includes 2 fireplaces, 2.5 car garage and an unfinished basement. RH-192

• **CONTEMPORARY ELEGANCE** and better than new. Large open rooms with open staircase. Large deck facing open land. Walkout basement. Price reduced. \$166,900. RH-187

• **1980 RANCH** with 3 br., 1.5 baths, plus 2 car attached garage on huge lot. Stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer incl. 1 yr Home Warranty and imm. poss. RM-34 \$89,900

• **2.53 ACRES, A GREAT VIEW** and brand new 1400 sq ft. ranch with fireplace. Still time to meet builder and pick colors and even change room design. RH-191 \$150,000

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**CHARMING NORTHVILLE HOME** sets among towering trees in park like setting. Lots of storage with 2 separate garages. Perfect starter or retiree home. Call Jerry Gibson. \$105,000.

**IN SEARCH OF EXCELLENCE?** Consider this elegant 4 bedroom colonial offering the ultimate in luxury. Master suite with whirlpool tub, butler pantry, wine refrigerator, and much more. Call Jim Bress \$329,900.

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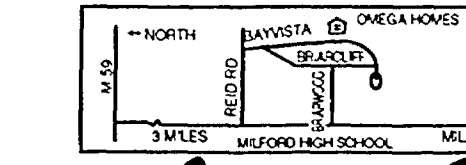
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**MAKE YOURS COUNTRY** - 2+ acres, 4 large bedrooms, decking, fencing, must more. \$127,700. Remerica Lakes Realty (RM-152) (810)231-1600.

NEWLY marketed, elegant 2 yr. old custom colonial, 3 br., 2 1/2 baths, gorgeous fireplace, full bsmt., and 2 1/2 car attached garage, beautiful hilltop setting, gently wooded, in tasteful sub. \$158,500. MAGIC REALTY, Teri Kries, (517)548-5150.

**ORCHARD Ridge Estates**, Walk-out finished bsmt., w/fireplace & brickback wet bar to brick patio & cedar deck 5 br., 2 1/2 bath, Andersen windows, vinyl trim, w/ wetlands in back, oversized lot, (810)347-4198.

**066 Stockbridge/Unadilla/Gregory**

STOCKBRIDGE, 7+ acres, 1900sq ft. +/-, central air, attached garage, 3-4 br., \$107,900. (517)555-3136.

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**068 Union Lake/White Lake**

CUSTOM WATERFRONT, 4 br., 3 1/2 bath brick ranch, over 3,000sq ft. including 48' entertainment area w/ full kitchen in walkout lower level \$219,900 (13055) Country Homes, LTD (313)887-SELL(7355).

WHITE LAKEFRONT, Beautiful 3 br. ranch. Finished walkout lower level with enormous family room. Landscaped to a T. Two decks. 2 car attached garage. \$184,900 (31918) Country Homes, LTD (313)887-SELL(7355).

WHITE LAKE PRIVILEGES, 3 br., 1.5 bath ranch. Double lot. Hardwood floors, rec room in lower level with fireplace, 1 car attached garage. \$94,999 (34330) Country Homes, LTD (313)887-SELL(7355).

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**070 Whitmore Lake**

CALL OREN F. NELSON, REALTOR 9615 MAIN ST. WHITMORE LAKE FOR RECOMMENDABLE RESULTS (313)449-5008 or 1-800-439-7949

QUALITY built spacious, 3 br., 2 bath, open ranch, \$129,900, (593311). Help-U-Sell, (313)229-2191.

NEW construction 3 br., 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, large eating area off kitchen, 17x20 living room, recreation room in lower level, 2 car suburban garage, large shop area. Plumbed for future 1/2 bath in bsmt. Privacy fenced rear yard, \$129,900. Includes new carpet allowances. Lake Privileges to Horseshoe Lake, 1/2 mile from US-23 exit 50. Call Nelson Associates Real Estate, (313)449-5008.

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**BRIGHTON** Sharp 3 br. ranch, finished basement, large lot, close to town, schools & Hwy, \$995 mo. (313)451-7453.

**FENTON/Hartland** 1 br. scenic home farm. \$400 mo. Security deposit required. (810)750-0961

**FOWLerville** 3 br., newly remodeled, \$750/mo. plus security. No pets. (313)220-0563.

**FOWLerville** Neat, clean, 2 br., attached garage, \$595 per mo. (517)223-8874.

**GREEN OAK** executive rental, 3 br. ranch w/study, family room, many extras, non smokers, no pets, \$1200/mo., first last and security. (313)628-3066 or (313)949-4706.

**HAMBURG** 2 br., 2 car garage, at Buck Lake, no pets, \$475 per mo., plus security, references required. (313)878-3824.

**HIGHLAND** 3 br., garage, fenced yard, fridge & stove, \$600 a mo., \$600 deposit. (810)887-8801.

**HIGHLAND** 3 bedroom house. Garage. No pets. On 2 acres, Nice. \$695/month.

2 bedroom apartment. Heat included. Roomy. \$595/month.

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**HOWELL** 2 br., living room, dining room. No pets. \$550 per mo., deposit. (517)546-0566.

**HOWELL** 3 br., bsmt, stove, refrigerator. No pets. \$775/mo. plus deposit. (517)546-0566.

**HOWELL** 3 br., 2 baths, \$700 per mo., (517)546-6254.

**HOWELL** Genoa Twp. country setting, 3 br., 2 bath, living rm., dining rm., family rm., fireplace, large utility rm., 2 car garage, \$1100 per mo., (517)546-8018.

**NORTHVILLE** 3 br. ranch, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, finished bsmt, Florida room, no pets, \$825/mo. Available March 1. (313)455-2872.

**NOVI** 3 br. ranch, Village Oaks, 2 bath, family room, dining room, Florida room, 2 car attached garage, central air, swim club membership, \$1125/mo. (313)949-2518.

**NOVI** Schools, 3 br. ranch, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, air, quiet, 1,350/mo. (313)669-7408.

**PINCKNEY** 3 br., 1 bath, b-level, 2 car garage, 3 years old, short term lease, \$850 per month. (313)878-2501.

**PINCKNEY** area. Lake access. Nice, clean updated 2 br., ideal for non-smoking working couple. \$625 monthly. (313)878-3339.

## 082 Lakeland Homes For Rent

**BRIGHTON** Charming 2 br. quiet lakeland log home, 1 yr. lease. Non-smokers. \$675. (810)227-5499

**BRIGHTON** 2 br. mobile home, newly redecorated, no pets, \$650/mo plus utilities 1st month plus \$500 security to move in. Call Louise (313)229-2251

**GENOA TWP.** 2 br. indge, stove, Newly decorated. Ideal for seniors. No pets. \$750/mo. References. (313)227-9390, (313)231-2255.

## 083 Apartments For Rent

**BRIGHTON** 1 br. \$400/mo 2 br. \$475/mo heat included, laundry on site (313)227-2139

**BRIGHTON** Free rent! Feat! Nice \$500, walk to town, peto, ideal for senior/singlw working person. \$425 mo. w/electricity (513)227-6354

**BRIGHTON** 2 br. apt., heat paid, \$500/mo., located on E. Grand River E. of Old 23. (313)735-7368.

**BRIGHTON** Spacious 1 br. apt. All utilities, laundry area, non-smokers, \$450 plus security. Available 2/20 (313)227-8394.

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**BRIGHTON** Oakcrest Apts. 1 & 2 br. apts. available. No pets. 1st & security. Appl. only. (810)220-3706.

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## Reviving the personal touch

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Writer

Time was you could go to any community's downtown area and find essential services such as the butcher, banker, barber, baker, clothier or cleaner.

But "progress" moved many of those local merchants out of town and into regional mega-malls like Twelve Oaks in Novi or Briarwood in

Ann Arbor. While a measure of convenience may be found in America's new Main Streets, the old fashioned personal touch and service of yesterday's shops has been lost.

One Northville business looking to reverse that trend, however, is Leabu Vacuum & Sewing Center. The company specializes in the sale and repair of vacuums and sewing machines, but prides itself on customer relations.

"We try very hard to make sure each customer is satisfied," said co-owner Gene Leabu. "We will bend over backwards."

Leabu opened the business, which is located at 43133 W. Seven Mile Road in the Highland Lake Shopping Center, last August with longtime friend and associate Frank Smith. Together they're carving their own

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Leabu Vacuum & Sewing Center offers a complete line of vacuum cleaners and sewing machines. The Northville business also has weekly sewing classes.

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# Leabu offers sewing courses

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niche in Northville.

"We felt Northville needed a place like this," said Leabu. "We're doing better than either of us thought we would in our first year."

You might say the two city residents had the tools for success before they even opened their store.

Leabu, 31, has been in the sewing business for nearly two decades. He started off working in his father's store as a teenager and in a short time was running it.

Smith also worked in the Leabu's shop but soon ventured out on his own. The 29-year-old has been involved in commercial cleaning for almost a decade.

Combining their knowledge and skills, the duo decided to make a go of it.

"When you go into business, it's like marriage," said Leabu. "I know how to make this kind of business run. He knows how to make business work."

Crucial to opening the shop was securing a license to sell Pfaff sewing machines. The German-based maker is the best in the world, according to Leabu.

The center carries a full line of Pfaffs. Ranging in price from \$200 to \$2,800, the machines perform basic to advanced sewing operations.

The Northville business also carries serge machines, which are used for seaming. Threads of all colors, needles and other sewing supplies are all on hand.

"We're a complete sewing center," said Leabu.

Sewing classes offered by the center make using the machines fun and easy.

Customers purchasing Pfaff machines are automatically enrolled in a class at no extra charge. Leabu said beginners to professionals take part in the Pfaff courses.

A host of other instruction is available. Create a jacket, basic sewing, basic serging and quilting are just some of the three-week courses, which meet once a week for two hours.

Prices for these classes range from \$20-\$30. Expert teachers make the courses worthwhile.

Vacuums of every shape and size make the store a complete cleaning center, too.

Hoover, Panasonic, Eureka, Sharp and Sanyo are the biggest selling vacuums, Smith said. Bags, belts, parts and accessories make the center the place to go for vacuuming needs.

Prices range from \$39 to \$330 for the cleaning machines.

"Our prices are as good as anyone's," said Smith. "But we try to steer people away from junk. We sell good quality equipment."

Vacuum and sewing machine repair work is also a specialty of the shop. Free estimates are given and repair work, with coupon, starts at \$9.50 for vacuums and \$19.95 for sewing machines. Parts are extra.

Smith and Leabu also repair many

other types of machines. Typewriters and space heaters are common items.

Heck, you don't even have to come in to get your vacuum or sewing machine serviced. Free pick up and delivery is available for Northville and adjacent areas.

"We both love Northville," said Gene. "It's a great location."

For more information on Leabu Vacuum & Sewing Center, call 348-4500.

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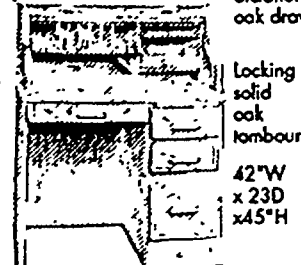
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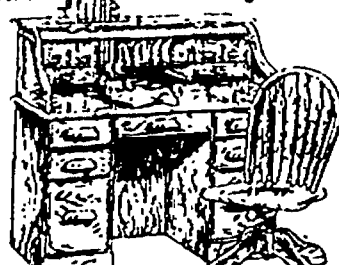
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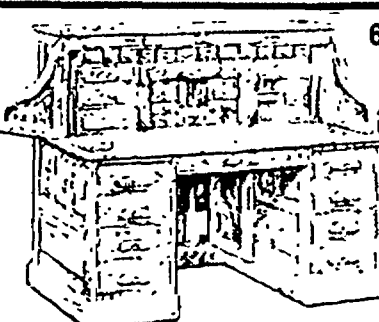
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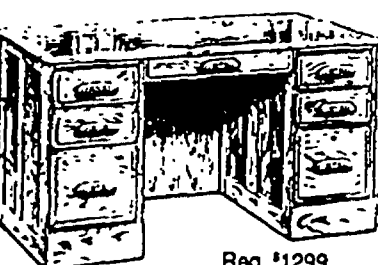


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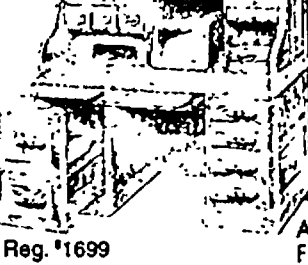
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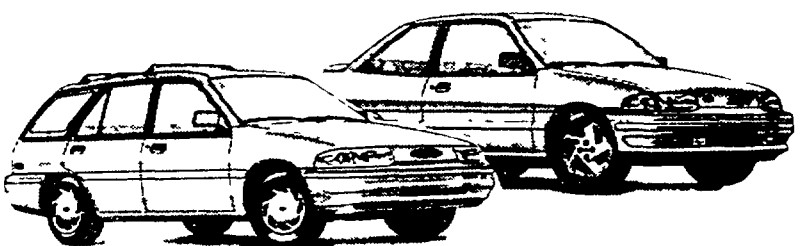
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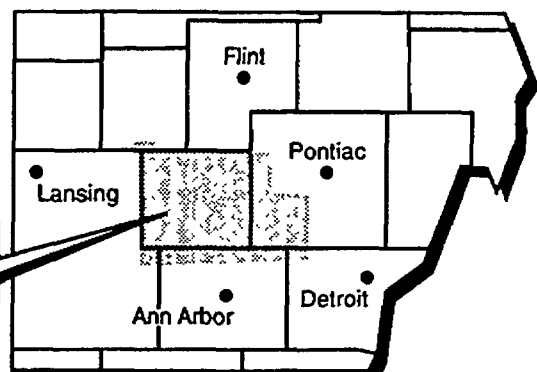
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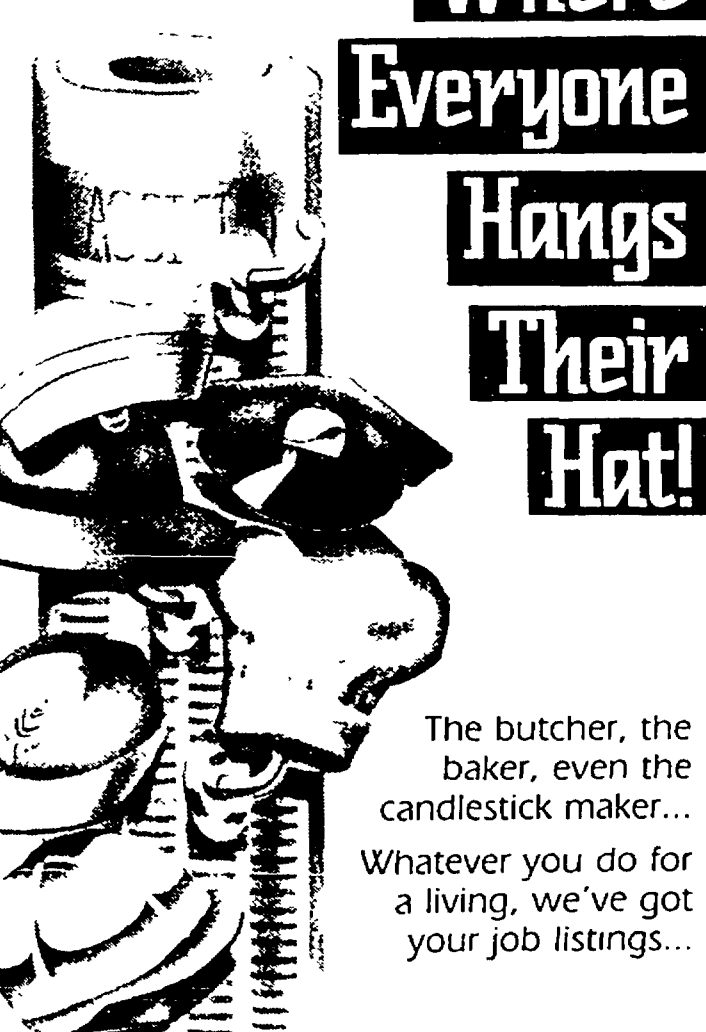
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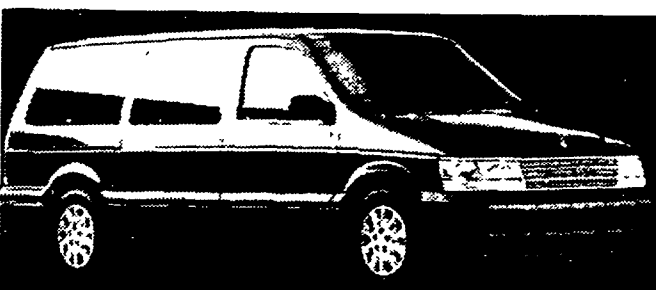
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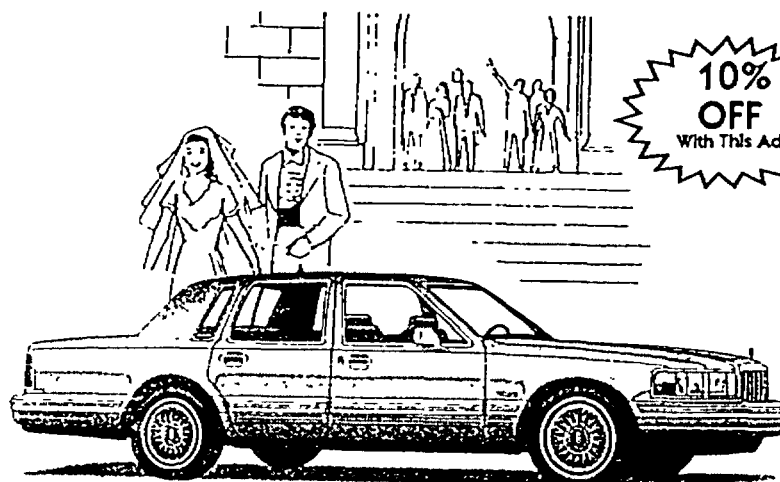
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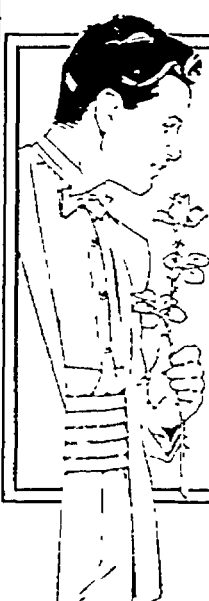
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# Details complete the perfect ensemble

By Sharon Achatz  
Copley News Service

In her quest for best-dressed success, the savvy bride will set her sights on details.

Design details make the difference, from head to toe, in the form of accessories such as headpieces, lingerie, hosiery and shoes.

## BEAUTY BAGS

The bride should not carry a purse at the ceremony. Afterward, however, she may carry a small, delicate bag — usually a clutch — to hold lipstick and powder. Some winning styles: ivory satin clutch with sequins and lace, grosgrain drawstring pouch with tassels, white satin accented with rhinestones, pink linen accented with roses and bows.

To safeguard monetary gifts, entrust them to the maid of honor or the best man rather than the bridal bag, or give them to the groom to put in his pocket.

## FANCY FOOTWEAR

Basic white satin pumps have been joined with options such as moire, faille and brocade pumps, as well as sling-backs, sandals, ballet slippers — even canvas tennies with lace laces.

Some shoes come ready-made with lace, beads and bows similar to the adornment found on bridal gowns, or you can get the materials and have shoes custom designed to match. You also may purchase shoe clips to dress up a plain pump.

Choose a style that flatters your leg and complements your gown: High heels or sling-backs work well with short dresses, midheel pumps or flats with floor-length ball gowns.

Order shoes in advance of your wedding gown fitting, and either buy them about a half-size larger since you won't have a chance to break them in or wear them around the house with heavy socks to stretch them.

## BEYOND BASIC BRAS

The undergarments worn with a bridal gown have a dramatic effect on overall appearance. They can totally alter the way the gown fits a bride, making the most or the least of her figure.

The best bet is to select a bridal salon that carries an assortment of bras, providing you the opportunity to try on several different types with your gown at the salon.

In general, off-the-shoulder dresses call for strapless bras or bustiers, which offer a

flattering form and come in a variety of fabrics, from satin to stretch lace. Strapless bras have low backs and long lines to lend support without the torso constraint of a bustier.

To help trim the tummy and avoid tell-tale lines along the torso in a tight-fitting bodice, the bride-to-be might try combination styles such as body suits, bustiers and bra-slips. Torsolettes, suggested for the fuller figure, come down lower on the hip and cover the entire tummy for a slimming effect.

For brides who want to augment their bustline, there are fiberfill-shaped and fully padded bandeau bras and push-up bandeaus for a decollete neckline.

Many bra lines offer matching panties or matrimonial sets that include bustier, garter

belt and panties.

## HEAD-TURNING ADORNMENT

It is best to try on headpiece and veil possibilities with your gown before making a decision. Not only will the style of the dress dictate what type of headpiece shines as a crowning glory, but also the bride's facial features and hairstyle must be considered, as well.

From floral-and-ribbon wreaths to bejeweled tiaras and from pillbox caps to wide-brim hats, there is a headpiece look for every bridal desire. And many designers specialize in sewing custom creations by using extra dress fabric to create coordinated bows and flowers that then are incorporated into a headpiece.

In general, headpieces are much more elaborate than they have been in the past. However, depending on the cut of your hair and formality of your wedding, simple alternatives to headpieces also are in style — including the likes of a veil on its own, silk or fresh flowers and specially decorated barrettes or clips.

While the length of veils, that bridal trademark, traditionally has been governed by the length of the gown's train — a floor-length dress with a floor-length veil, an ankle-length dress with a ballet veil, a short dress with a flyaway veil — many veils are being made longer, some even falling over the train or creating the illusion of a train for floor-length gowns that do not have a train.

One winning design is a cathedral-length train of tulle veiling that extends from the headpiece in layers attached to each other with adhesive fasteners. Once the bride has made her grand entrance into the reception, the veil can be easily detached for dancing.

Veils also frequently come edged with embroidery or trimmed with crystals, bugle beads and pearls — sometimes sewn onto the tulle in patterns.

## LUXURIOUS LEGS

Elegant hosiery is a bridal essential even for brides with floor-length gowns. There will be times when you will lift your skirt: getting in and out of vehicles, perhaps dancing, certainly when the groom removes your garter.

Whether intended as a showcase with a short dress or as a flash under a full skirt, there is a wonderful array of hosiery from which to select. Thigh-highs and pantyhose alike come in a wide range of textures, patterns and prints, including sheer hosiery highlighted with rhinestones and rosettes

## HANDSOME HANDS

Some brides consider gloves a given, and all the old rules still apply — long sleeves require short lace gloves, short sleeves call for long gloves. Gloves may be worn throughout all the festivities except when eating.

During the ceremony, when the time comes for the bride to pass her bouquet to her honor attendant for the ring exchange, she simply gives her gloves to the honor attendant as well. Later, the maid of honor will return the gloves for the bride to put on just before handing back the bouquet.



The bridal ensemble is more than a dress; hair makeup and accessories complete the look.

# Fashion tips for maids, mothers, flower girls

By Sharon Achatz

Copley News Service

What to wear, what to wear ...

It's a wedding dilemma the bride-to-be must decide not only for herself, but also for all the women in her wedding party — including bridesmaids, mother of the bride and flower girls.

Gratefully for the harried bride, wedding etiquette mandates the general mode — or at least the length — of appropriate dress.

A formal evening wedding calls for elegant floor-length gowns for bridesmaids and either floor- or ankle-length dresses for mothers. At other times of day, mothers generally wear street-length dresses, while maids can wear any of a variety of acceptable lengths: short, tea-length, ballerina or floor-length — remembering, of course, that the maids' dresses should not be longer than brides.

Beyond length recommendations, however, comes the freedom for fashionable flair — with a wide array of fabrics, flourishes and dress fits to suit every bride's fancy.

Color often is the starting point in a search for bridal party wear, as the bride generally selects maids dresses to create the wedding's color scheme and the mother's dresses usually coordinate with that scheme.

While pastels traditionally have been favored colors for spring and jewel tones for winter, many shades now span all seasons — and floral prints are popular year-round as well.

Fabrics once considered exclusive to winter or spring now also are seen year-round, including the likes of chiffon, tulle, satin, shantung, taffeta, crepe and silk. The exceptions may be velvet and heavier satins, which are still exclusively used for winter styles.

## BEST-DRESSED MOMS

While the wise bride generally leaves her mother and future mother-in-law free to select styles that conform to their personal senses of style, maids dresses should reflect the bride's wedding style — anything from the romance of long sweeping skirts to the flirty fun of short and fitted sheaths.

Regardless of their preferences, however, the mothers' dresses should not match those of the bridal party. The mothers instead should select dresses in harmony with the colors of the wedding party — but colors that look also look good on each of them.

Traditionally, the bride's mother has first choice of color and style, followed by the groom's mom — and they rarely select the same color. As for style, some mothers will prefer traditional "mother-of-the-bride" dresses with lace, flounce and fine fabrics; others will want something chic they can wear to other special occasions.

While most experts feel that it's acceptable to include divergent styles on the mother of bride and mother of groom, some brides prefer a more coordinated look. If this is the case in your situation,

discuss it months in advance with the mothers so each will be able to wear something especially attractive for her that still fits within your framework.

Bridal boutiques, catalogs and fashion outlets are filled with formal-wear possibilities for both mothers and bridesmaids.

## ATTRACTIVE ATTENDANTS

Among the most fashionable for the maids: long dresses of sheer floral print or all-over lace; alluring scoop necks with fitted bodices and ballerina-length skirts; slim short sheaths topped with sheer detachable overskirts; chiffon dresses with short swing skirts; elegant long gowns with off-the-shoulder necklines and slit skirts; fitted suits with bustier tops and jackets that can be removed after the ceremony.

Best bets for brides hoping to select fashions their attendants can wear again are soft suits or subtly elegant short dresses — cocktail-style dresses are easier to wear again if they are in dark colors, such as navy or emerald green, rather than pastels.

Whether the apparel's tone is all-out romance, drop-dead sophistication or the practical elegance of a dress that can be worn again, most brides opt to dress their maids alike, with perhaps a slight difference in gown style or shade for the maid of honor.

Some brides even opt for maids' dresses that mimic the make of their gown exactly, but in colorful fabrics with fewer flourishes. One of the easiest ways to achieve such a coordinated look is by having a dressmaker use the same pattern for the bridal and bridal party gowns — and perhaps even a scaled-down version for the flower girl.

## PINT-SIZE PRETTIES

Although flower girls often are dressed in miniature versions of the maids' dresses, many bridesmaids dresses would be totally inappropriate for a little girl.

If a matching flower-girl dress is not available or appropriate, select instead a dress that coordinates in style and in color with those of the attendants or a short, lacy white party dress that mimics the look of the bride. Best bets for matching attire are at a wedding boutiques, catalog showrooms or by hiring a dressmaker to sew all the gowns.

A female ring bearer would be dressed exactly like the flower girl, while a male ring bearer would be dressed similarly to the groomsmen. If his outfit is not identical, it should at least be within the same color scheme. Depending on the formality of the wedding, he may wear a tuxedo, a light or dark suit or perhaps knickers or a short pant suit for a garden wedding. Tuxedo rental shops carry a wide variety of options.

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# Bridal jewelry can be elaborate or simple

By Sharon Achatz  
Copley News Service

Wedding rings aren't what they used to be.

Brides-to-be used to be surprised with an engagement solitaire, and the groom with a band of gold come wedding day. The man selected what the woman would wear and the woman selected for the man — without input from the other.

Now, however, the simple round solitaire has given way to bands encircled with gems or diamonds paired with gemstones, and the plain gold band has become carved, bejeweled and intricately entwined with metallic blends such as platinum and colored gold.

Elaborate women's wedding rings often are meant to stand alone — without an engagement ring — and men's rings occasionally are adorned with gemstones as large as those worn by the bride.

As a result, it's more common for bridal couples to make their ring selections together. Wedding and engagement rings are available in a such a variety of dramatic designs that it's virtually impossible to focus in on a person's style without input from them. And, as an added personalization, you can forgo ready-made jewelry in favor of hiring an artisan to design and create one-of-a-kind works of art for your hands.

Of course, more than hands will be adorned with jewelry come wedding day. Many a groom wears a new watch or cuff links courtesy of the bride, and nearly every bride carefully selects just the right earrings and necklace to complement her dress.

Experts suggest that, to ensure a flattering look, brides consider their face shape as well as dress neckline. For example, heart-shaped faces look best in drop earrings and chokers — both widen the face where it narrows at the chin. Round faces can be elongated by wearing drop earrings and a long necklace; rectangular faces softened by wearing button earrings and a drop-pendant choker that adds pointed definition at the chin. Oval faces can handle any jewelry style — although experts suggest that brides forgo a necklace altogether if their dress is high-collared.

Most experts also agree that bridal jewelry is best kept to a minimum, and that hands and wrists should be free of adornment in order to focus on the rings.

The best wedding rings still sparkle, shine and dazzle — but beyond that, anything goes for today's bridal couples. Gone are the days when every woman wore a round solitaire and every man a plain band of gold.

There's a mine of design options, including the likes of emerald-cut diamonds set in platinum bezel settings; round diamonds surrounded by baguettes; royal-cut diamonds of huge proportions surrounded by swirls of colored gems such as rubies, sapphires or emeralds.

Many gold bands now are crafted with intricate carvings, gems and creative finishes: a sprinkling of small diamonds set flush in a brushed gold band; glistening gold richly woven around elegant platinum; an endless row of dazzling diamonds encased between thin gold bands.

While some designs seek to be contemporary, others are reproductions of hands worn throughout history, including the likes of Tyrolean floral bands and 12th century "hands in trust" rings.

Many rings are engraved with inscriptions — some on the outside surface, others on the inside. Some possibilities include your wedding date, beloved's initials or a foreign phrase such as "J'Aime Et J'Espere" (I love and I hope) or "Vous Et Nul Autre" (you and no other).

Regardless of your styles of preference, it's essential to find a reputable jeweler in order to ensure that you make a wedding ring purchase of the highest quality given your budget requirements.

Begin your wedding ring search with jewelers you know and trust. If you're not familiar with a jeweler, ask for referrals from friends or family or look for one who is a member of the American Gem Society, a non-profit professional trade association of fine jewelers and jewelry suppliers.

A reputable jeweler should be able to tell you the four Cs — cut, clarity, color and carat weight — of any diamond he carries, as well as point out the finer points of any other gemstones in which you're interested.

A reputable merchant should not pressure you to buy, should let you get the ring appraised, and have a return policy.



Although the round brilliant-cut diamond is a traditional favorite, other cuts, clockwise from top, include emerald, oval, pear and marquise.



# Planning a honeymoon on a budget

By Priscilla Lister  
Capley News Service

You want your honeymoon to be the most memorable trip either of you has ever made. But the sky may be out of sight as a budget limit for you this year.

Make the most of what you can afford with some planning and research, and the cost of your honeymoon won't dampen the memory as soon as you return home.

"It's who you're with, not how much you spend," points out Diane Warner in "How to Have a Fabulous, Romantic Honeymoon on a Budget" (Better Way Books).

Some of Warner's honeymoon budget tips include:

Honeymoon in your own home state to cut down on travel costs; you could drive your own car there.

Find low-cost bed-and-breakfast inns or motels at your destination.

Seek package vacation deals that combine air travel and accommodations through airlines, tour operators or travel agents.

When traveling by rail in the United States, find out what travel packages Amtrak offers, and realize that your overnight accommodations on the train while you're getting somewhere will eliminate the need for a hotel room.

One of the best ways to sleuth out hotel/motel bargains is by using books. Several travel guides publish budget-conscious tomes on popular destinations, notably Hawaii and Europe. Check your local bookstore's travel section.

And AAA Tourbooks, available through your local American Automobile Association office (they're free to AAA members) and Mobil Travel Guides, available in bookstores, cover almost every spot in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and list rates for hotels as well as restaurants.

Check off-season deals through these guides, or contact the local chamber of commerce at your favored destination for listings of hotels, motels and inns. These chambers may also provide you with listings of private homes or condominiums that may be available, where you can cut dining costs by cooking many meals yourself.

In big cities, your best deals may be had on weekends, when corporate travelers are not captive. Check with large hotel chains such as Hilton, Hyatt and Westin for package deals.

## WARM-WEATHER PURSUITS

Pleasant Hawaiian Holidays and Classic Hawaii are two operations offered through travel agencies that sell packages to that favorite honeymoon destination that include air fare, accommodations and rental cars.

Sandals in Jamaica is one of those all-inclusive resorts where your hotel tab includes all food, gourmet dining, premium-brand drinks, water sports including instruction, tennis, fitness centers and golf. There are six Sandals resorts on Jamaica — all couples only — and if you stay at one, you can have full exchange privileges at all six, so you won't get bored with the same restaurants and activities.

The least expensive of the six Sandals is the Sandals Inn in Montego Bay. During low season, April through December, prices

are at their lowest. Write to Sandals Resorts, 6150 S.W. 76th St., Miami, FL 33143, or call toll-free from North America (800) SANDALS.

Another all-inclusive resort company in the Caribbean is LeSPORT on St. Lucia or LaSOURCE on Grenada. Per-couple costs include all meals and beverages, sporting activities including scuba diving, wind surfing, water-skiing, all with instruction, spa treatments and nightly entertainment. Write to Resort Management Co., P.O. Box 437, Castries, St. Lucia, or call from the United States or Canada (800) 544-2883.

Acapulco is another destination for sun, especially if you're looking for nightlife as well. Discos in this city don't close until 6 a.m. and two resorts are particularly attractive to honeymooners because they offer private pools. Westin's Las Brisas, famous for its pink-and-white

striped jeeps that you need to get around, offers private casitas with your own pool, all overlooking Acapulco Bay.

Write to Westin Hotels & Resorts, attention Mexico Services, 10802 Farnam Dr., Suite 200, Omaha, NE 68154, or call from the U.S. or Canada (800) 228-3000.

Villa Vera, another special Acapulco resort that has attracted celebrities for 40 years, offers a rooms and villas (with private pools); write to its USA sales office, 9200 Thrush Way, Los Angeles, CA 90069, or call (310) 550-7373 or toll-free from the United States (800) 225-6510.

The best deal in Bermuda is always in its low season, generally from November through March. Two hotels that offer a modified American plan, which includes breakfast and dinner each day, with a dine-around program with other Bermuda Collection member hotels, include the Glencoe Harbour Club, call (809) 236-5274, or the Pompano Beach Club, (809) 234-0222 or toll-free at (800) 343-4155 from the United States or Canada.

## SOPHISTICATED CITIES

You can find affordable hotels in New York City, which is a city like no other in the world. Check your AAA or Mobil guides.

Warner recommends two: the Days Inn at 440 W. 57th St., (800) 231-0405, and the Howard Johnson Hotel, 851 8th Ave., (212) 581-4100, that are both in midtown Manhat-

tan and cost about \$135 a night.

Check with the large hotel chains again for the cheaper weekend rates or ask for corporate rates. And when you decide which Broadway play you want to see, go the TKTS booth at Broadway and 47th Street between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. and buy half-price, same-day tickets.

San Francisco is a city like no other as well, for its cultural attractions, excellent restaurants and countless views from its many, steep hills. Some affordable choices include the Chancellor Hotel, 433 Powell St., San Francisco, CA 94102, (800) 428-4748, just off Union Square; the Villa Florence, 225 Powell St., San Francisco 94102, CA, (415) 397-7700, also just off Union Square; or the Regis Hotel, 490 Geary St., San Francisco, CA 94102, (415) 928-7900, two blocks from Union Square.

And if it's Europe you're desiring, consider a castle and manor-house package in Denmark for about \$115 per person, double, and spend your honeymoon in one of 14 authentic Danish castle or manor house hotels, seven of them within a 90-minute drive of Copenhagen. Contact the Danish Tourist Board, 655 Third Ave., New York, NY 10017, (212) 949-2322, for the booklet "Castles and Manor Houses" that shows color photos of each property, or call ScanAm World Tours to book reservations at (800) 545-2204.

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Cycling is offered through various bike tour companies in such spots as the open prairies of Minnesota, the fabled mountain bike trails of the Canyonlands in Moab, Utah, or Washington's Whidbey Island in the San Juan Islands. Contact your travel agent or each state's tourism department for more information

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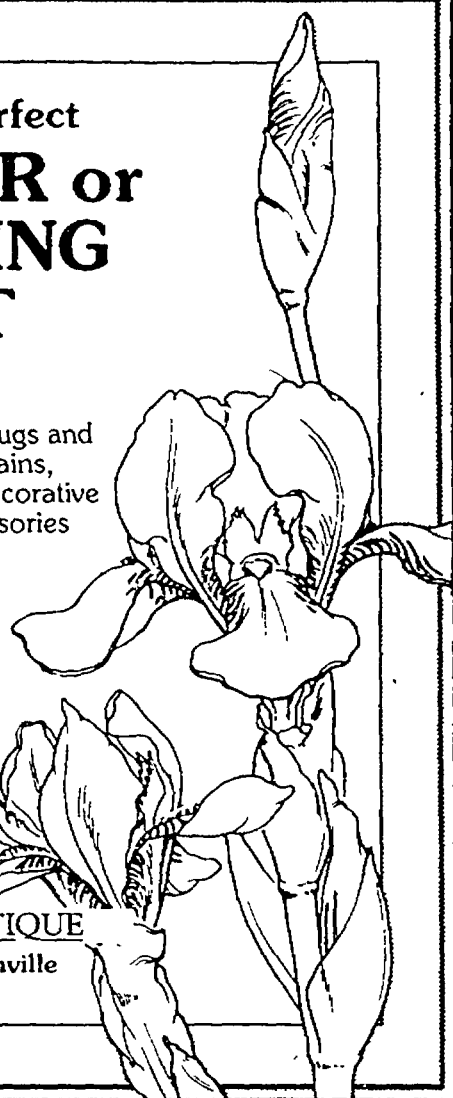
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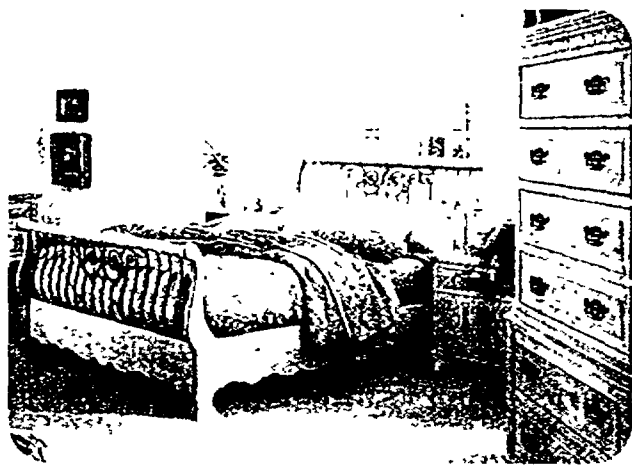
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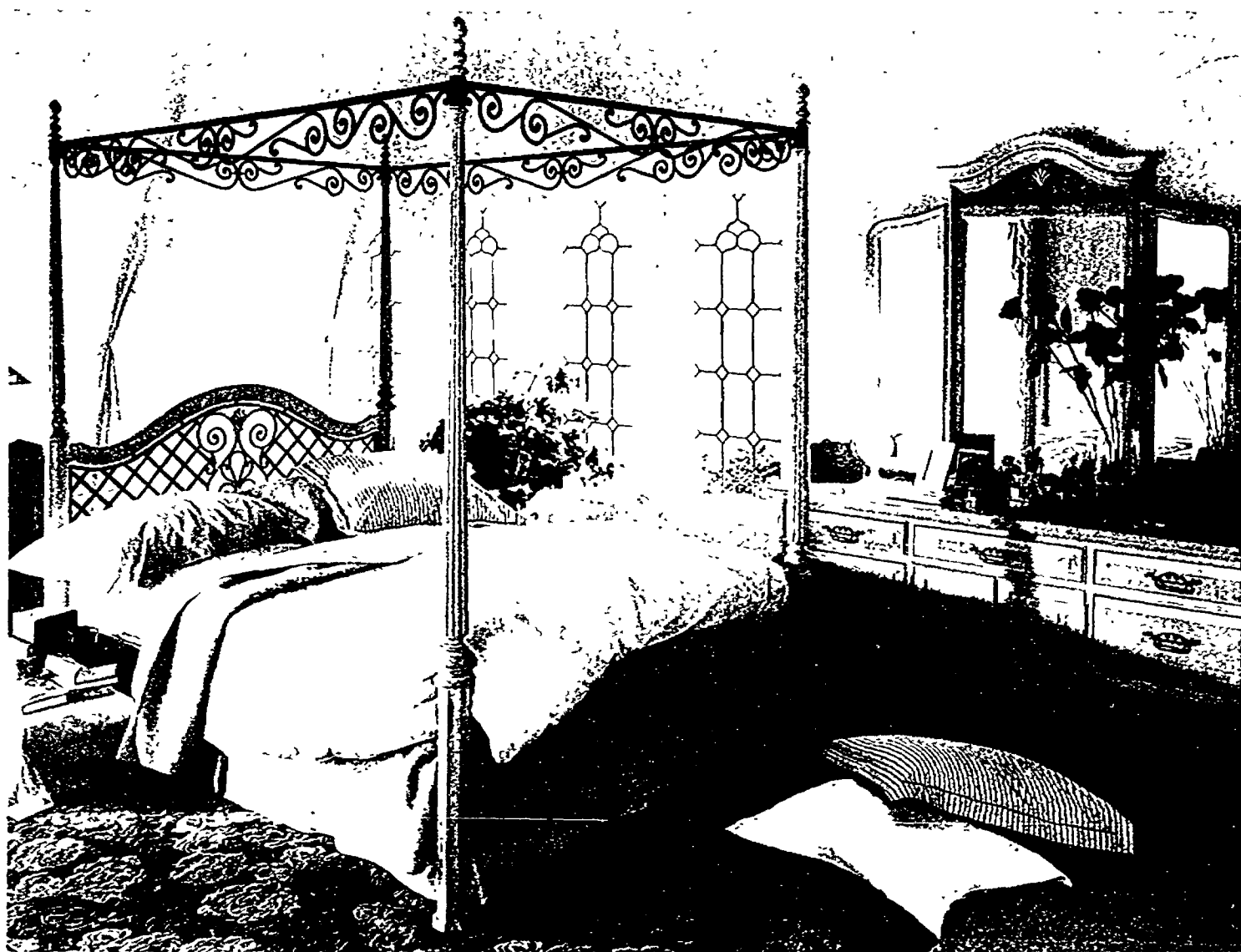




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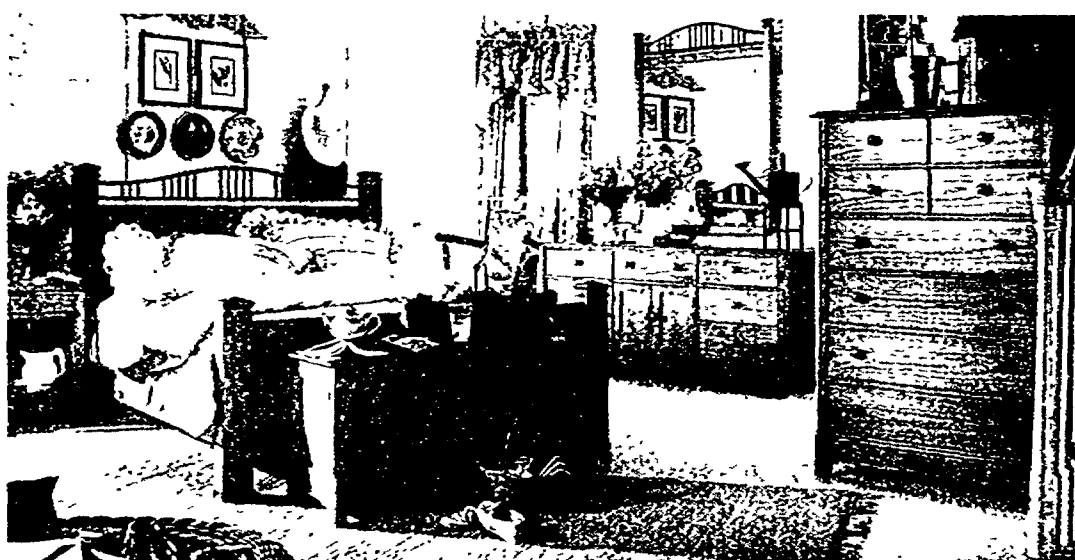
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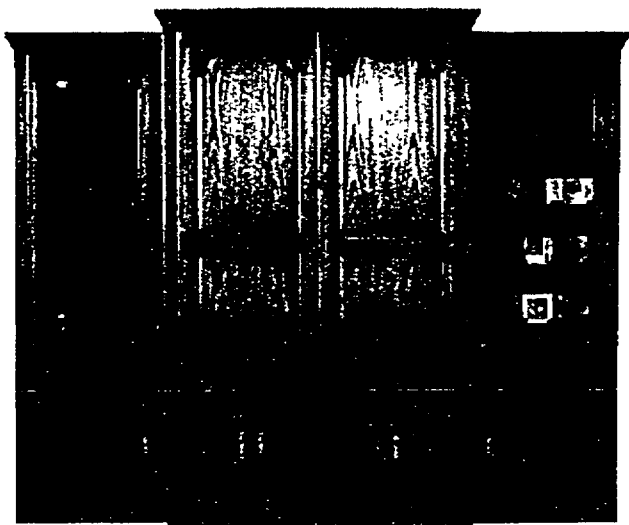
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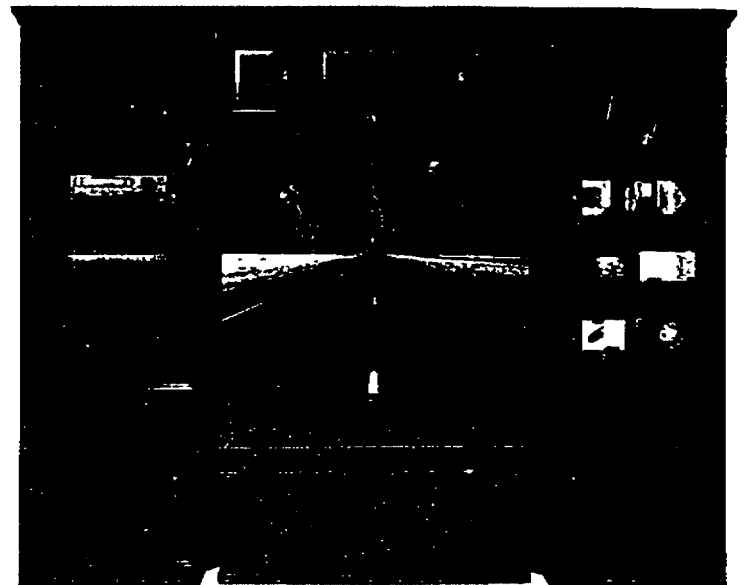
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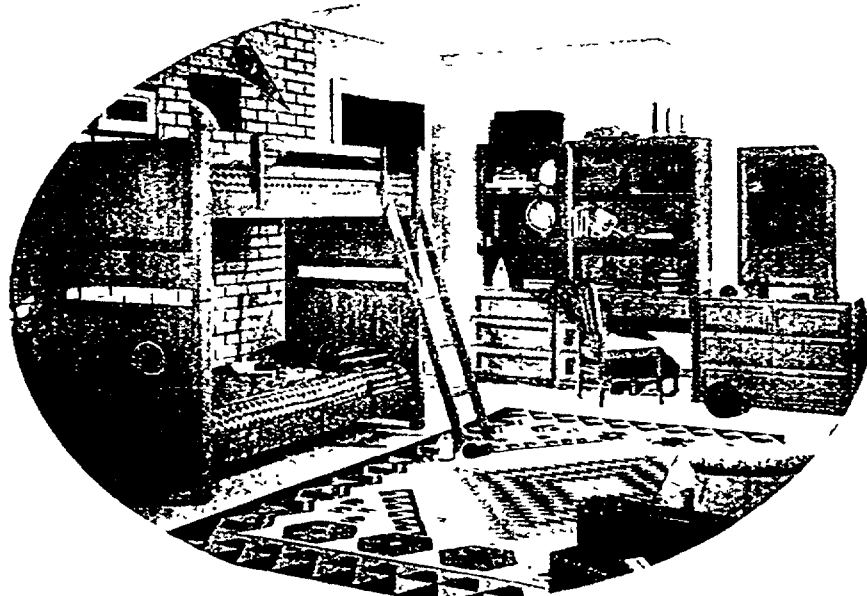


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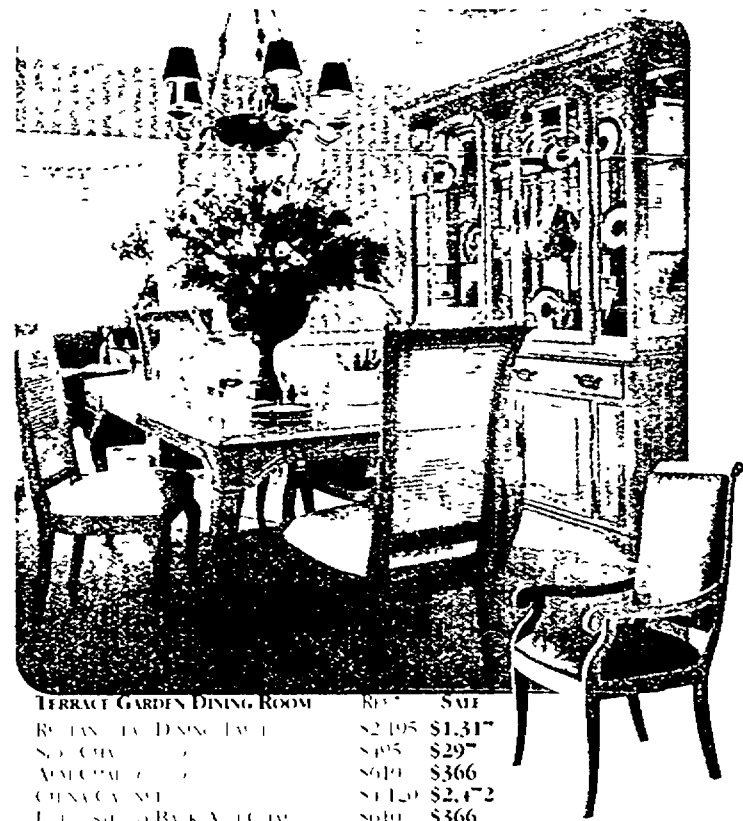
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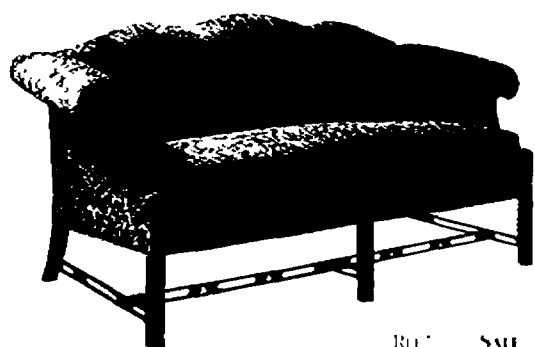
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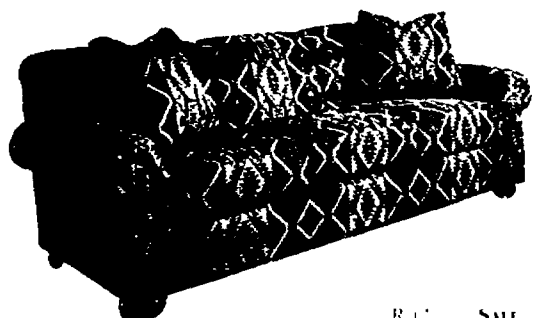
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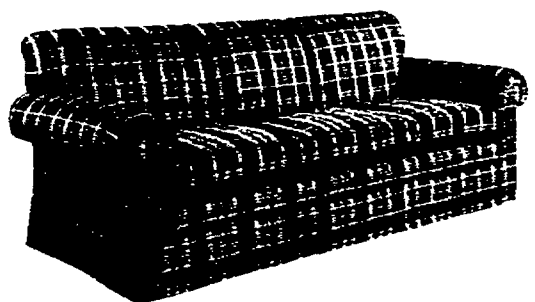
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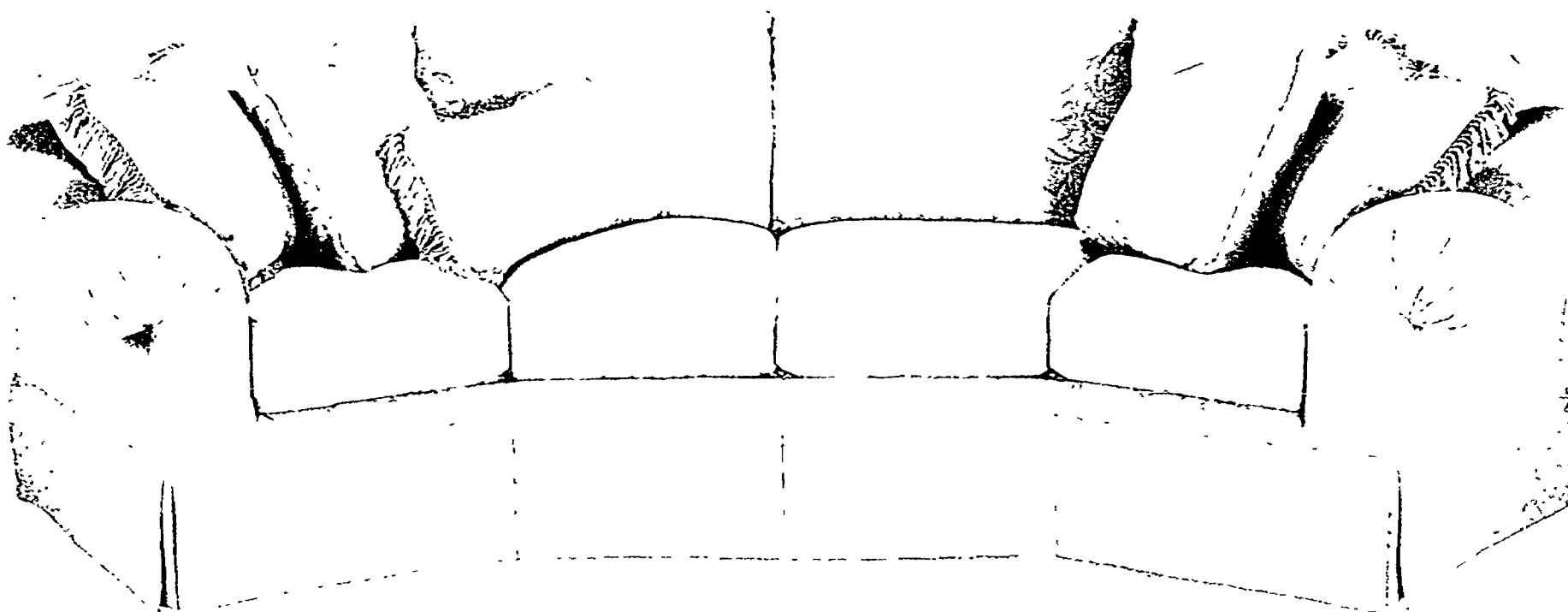
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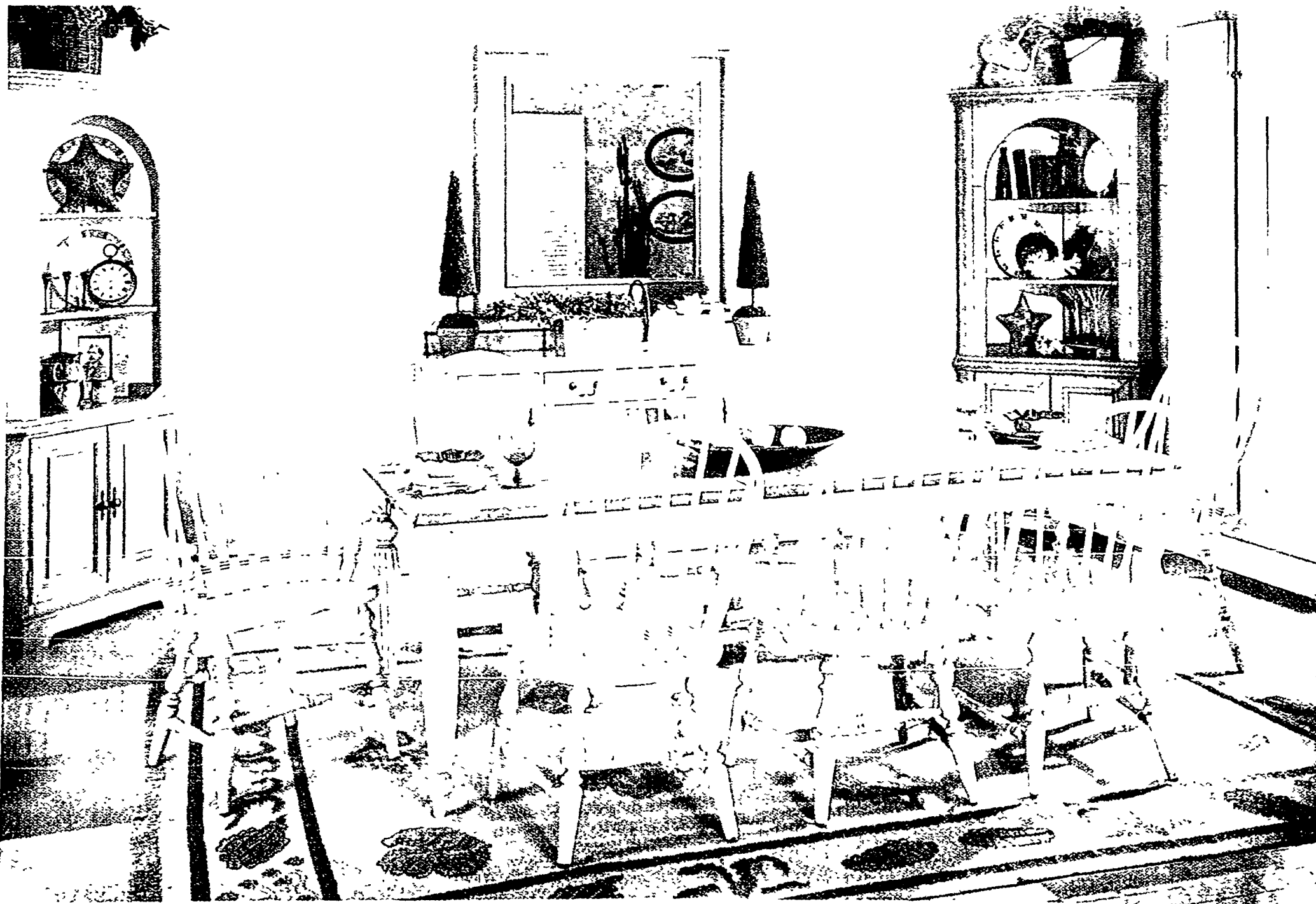
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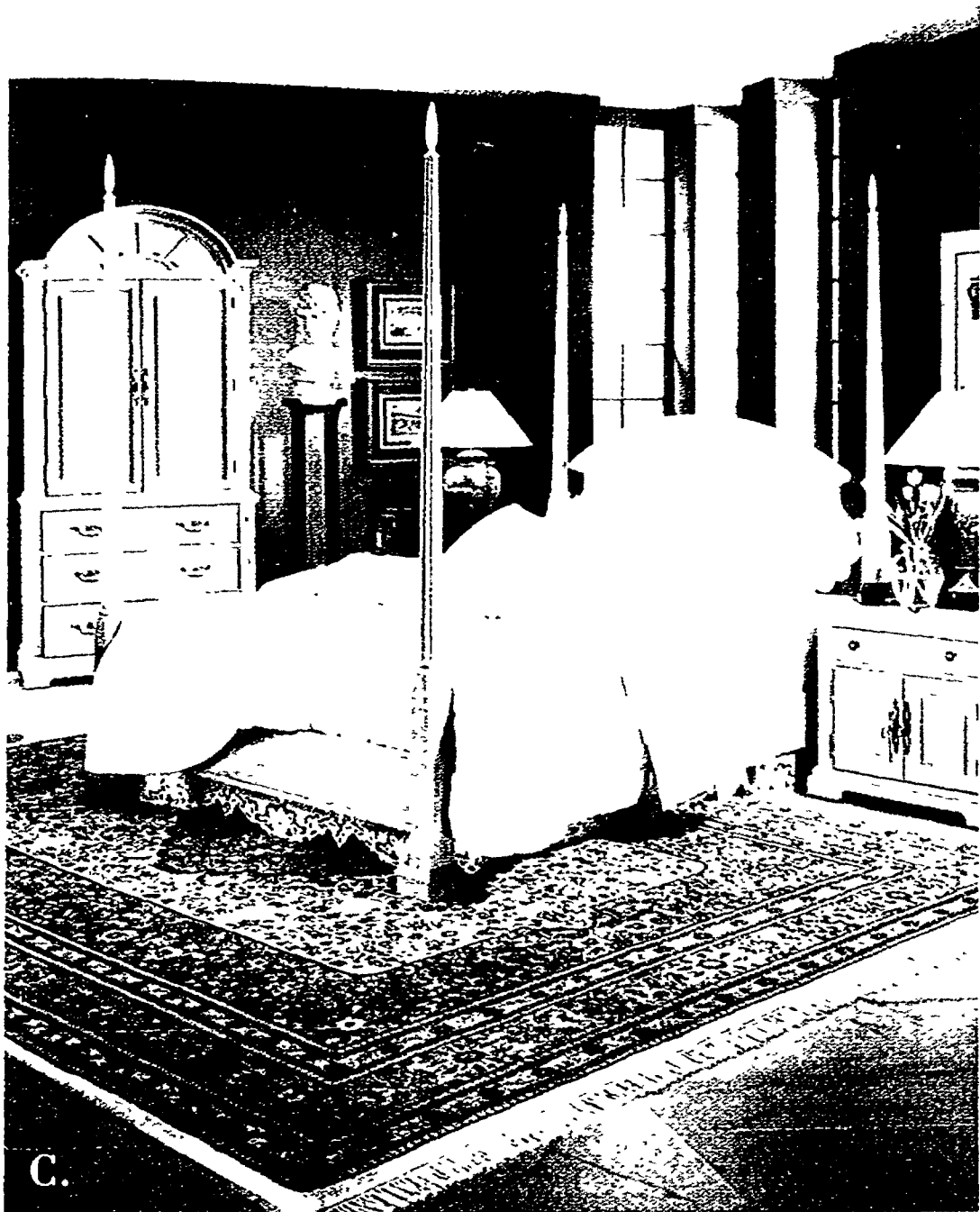
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Windsor Side Chair (Each) .....	\$473 .....	\$279
Windsor Arm Chair (Each) .....	\$540 .....	\$319
Sideboard .....	\$1755 .....	\$1049
Framed Looking Glass .....	\$602 .....	\$399







**C. Atrium Court Bedroom**  
Retreat to comfortable private spaces with an elegant bedroom in classical styling. Deep carvings inspired by architectural elements characterize this timeless design. Also available in Henloom finish.

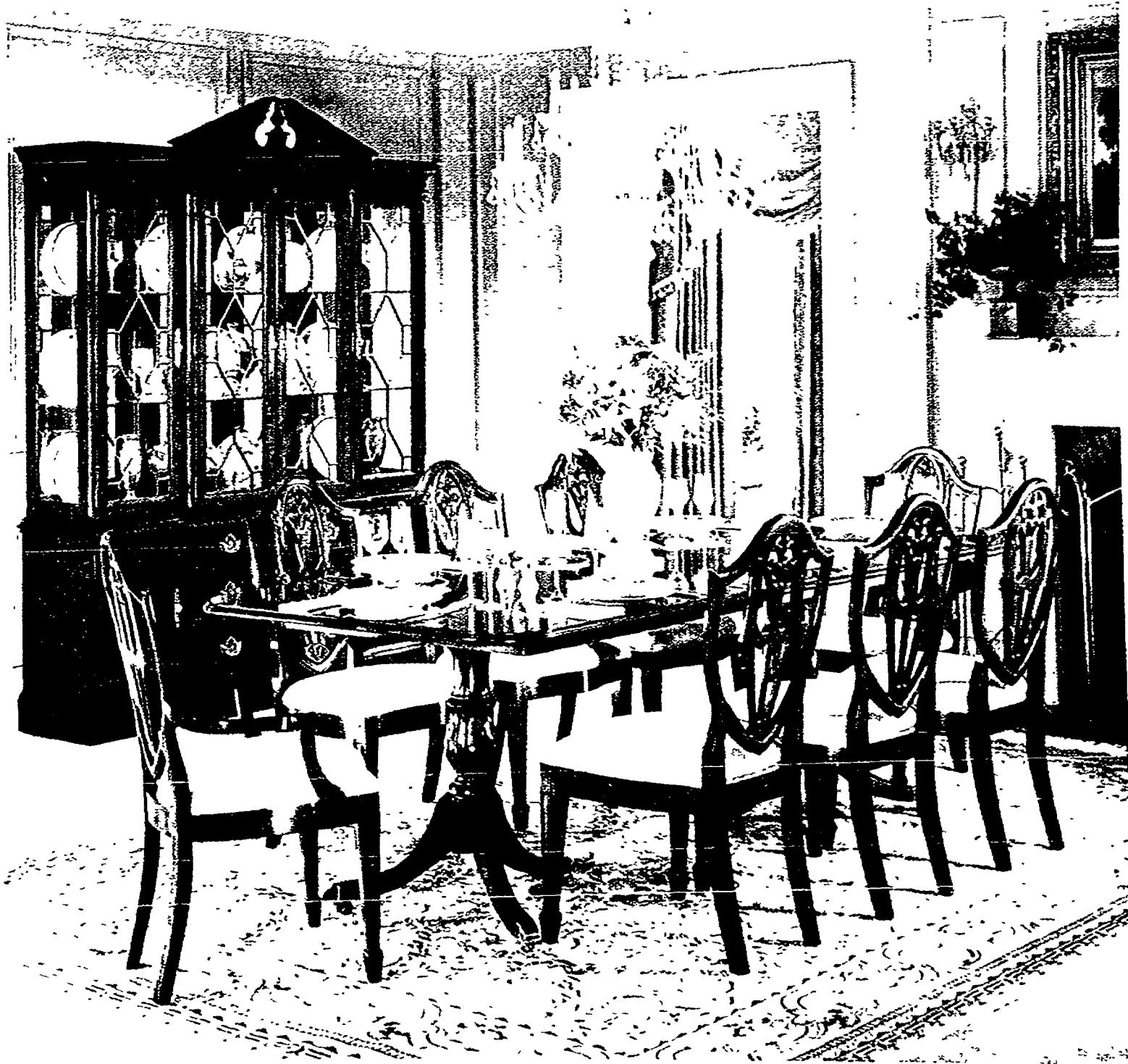
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Retail	10%
Mr. Sugg. Retail \$9329 (Includes Bed, Dresser, Mirror, and Armoire)	<b>NOW ONLY \$5599</b>
Poster Bed (Queen Size) .....	\$2133 .....
Armoire .....	\$1279 .....
Nightstand .....	\$2679 .....
Double Dresser (Not Shown) .....	\$1161 .....
Vertical Mirror (Not Shown) .....	\$699 .....
	\$2052 .....
	\$1229 .....
	\$675 .....
	\$409 .....

**D. Atrium Court Dining Room**  
Warm pecan veneers highlight stately, lighted Palladian arch pediment of Atrium Court china cabinet. Bedroom and occasional pieces are also available in this new Henloom finish.

Mr. Sugg. Retail \$13,488 (Includes China, Table, 1 Side Chair, and 2 Arm Chair) (1 Extra Side Chair Shown)	<b>SAVE \$5399</b>
China Cabinet .....	<b>NOW \$8089</b>
Rectangular Dining Table .....	\$7250 .....
Splat Back Side Chair (Each) .....	\$1319 .....
Splat Back Arm Chair (Each) .....	\$2130 .....
Server (Not Shown) .....	\$1459 .....
	\$621 .....
	\$369 .....
	\$662 .....
	\$399 .....
	\$2198 .....
	\$1499 .....

**E. Commonwealth Mahogany Dining Room**  
Subtle woodworking details and minimalist hardware showcase the beauty of fine Mahogany. Our colonial heritage evolves into a great American tradition with fine eighteenth century furnishings.

Mr. Sugg. Retail \$13,500 (Includes China, Table, 1 Side Chair, and 2 Arm Chair) (2 Extra Side Chairs Shown)	<b>SAVE \$5101</b>
China Cabinet .....	<b>NOW \$8099</b>
Double Pedestal Table .....	\$7155 .....
Shield Back Side Chair (Each) .....	\$1289 .....
Shield Back Arm Chair (Each) .....	\$4105 .....
Server (Not Shown) .....	\$1359 .....
	\$513 .....
	\$309 .....
	\$591 .....
	\$359 .....
	\$2417 .....
	\$1419 .....



B E R N H A R D T



A. Classic Bun Foot Sofa

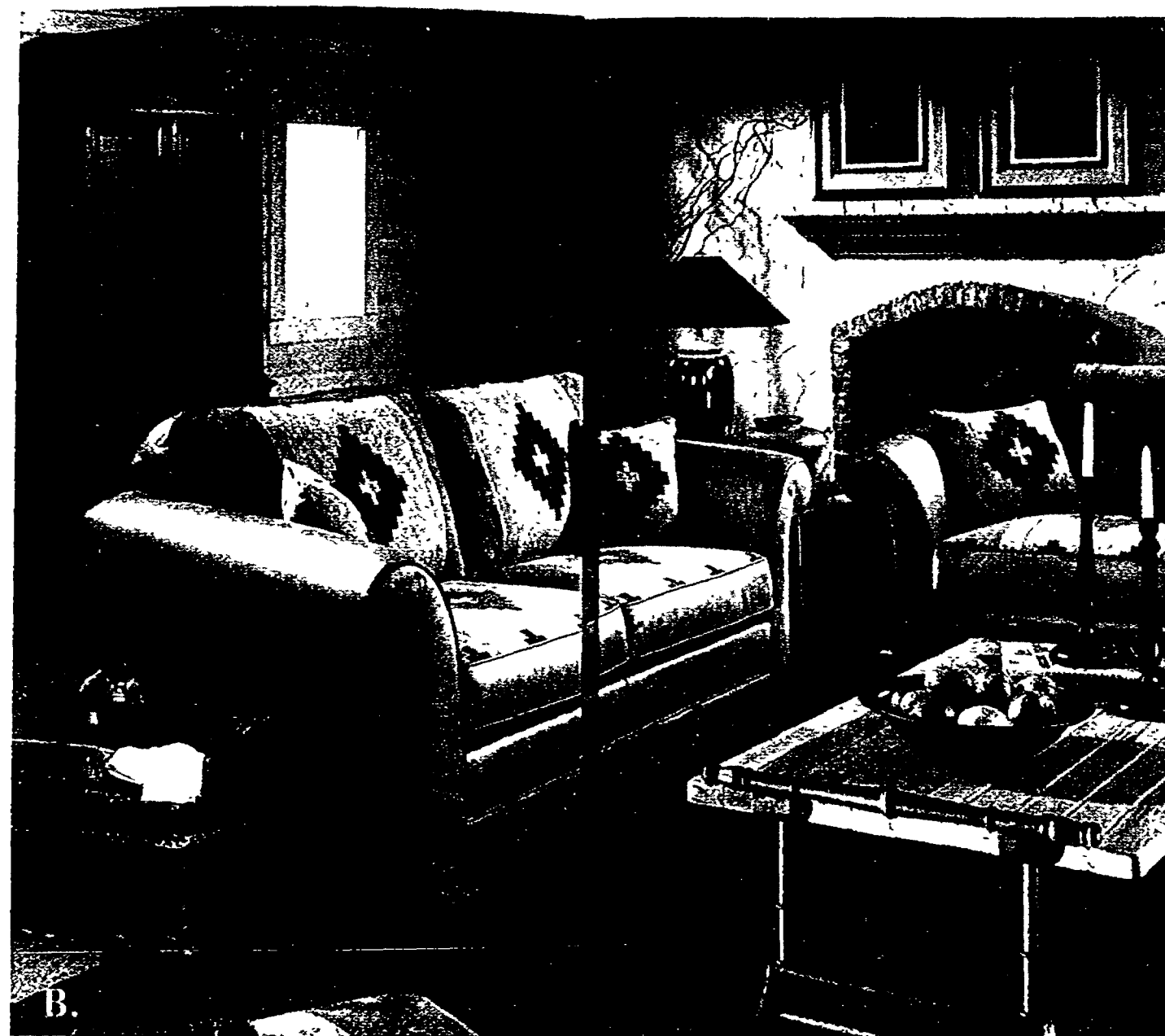
Blend classical design with deep-seating comfort for elegance at ease. A printed woven texture and fresh Aztec stripe correlate for contemporary flair.

	Mfr. Sugg. Retail	Save 10%
Sofa	\$1341	\$1099
Chair & 1/2	\$1141	\$869
Ottoman	\$666	\$399
Loveseat (Not Shown)	\$1715	\$1029
Stonecroft Square Cocktail Table	\$531	\$319
Stonecroft End Table	\$436	\$239
Stonecroft Lamp Table	\$436	\$239

B. Fabric and Leather Combine

Enjoy the spirit and charm of Southwest styling with fabric reminiscent of Indian motifs. Choose the option of fabric and leather combinations, gathered around a unique and on table.

	Mfr. Sugg. Retail	Save 10%
Sofa	\$3913	\$2319
Chair & 1/2	\$2757	\$1619
Ottoman	\$1193	\$719
Loveseat (Not Shown)	\$3630	\$2209
Cocktail Table	\$1113	\$819
Lamp Table	\$810	\$489
Armoire Court Highbox	\$1169	\$2679
Deck Low Chest		



C. Straight Base Contemporary

"Continental" styling is available with pillow options and welt detail. Play to texture with raffia wrapped tables and accent pieces.

	Mfr. Sugg. Retail	Save 10%
Sofa (Shown With Optional Bolsters)	\$3437	\$1999
Loveseat	\$3013	\$1629
Chair	\$1123	\$679
Cocktail Table	\$1135	\$839
End Chest	\$1113	\$639
Altar Table	\$1135	\$839
Mirror	\$635	\$379

D. Consider the Choices

Stately metal leaf cocktail table with leather-wrapped edge and beveled glass top compliments a classical, traditional roll-arm sofa, enhanced with optional details.

	Mfr. Sugg. Retail	Save 10%
Sofa (Shown With Optional Fringe)	\$2333	\$1399
Chair	\$1001	\$599
Loveseat (Not Shown)	\$2211	\$1329
Cocktail Table	\$1553	\$929
End Table	\$540	\$319



E. Patterned Traditional

Flared arm sofa with multi-throw pillows provides possibilities for mix & match fabrics and optional details. Comfortable and practical, it's also available as a sleeper.

	Mfr. Sugg. Retail	Save 10%
Sofa	\$2365	\$1419
Loveseat	\$2211	\$1329
Chair & 1/2 (Not Shown)	\$1677	\$1009
Single Pedestal Cocktail	\$608	\$369
Single Pedestal End Table	\$608	\$369
Left Curio	\$1620	\$969
Entertainment Wall Unit	\$2763	\$1659
Right Curio	\$1620	\$969

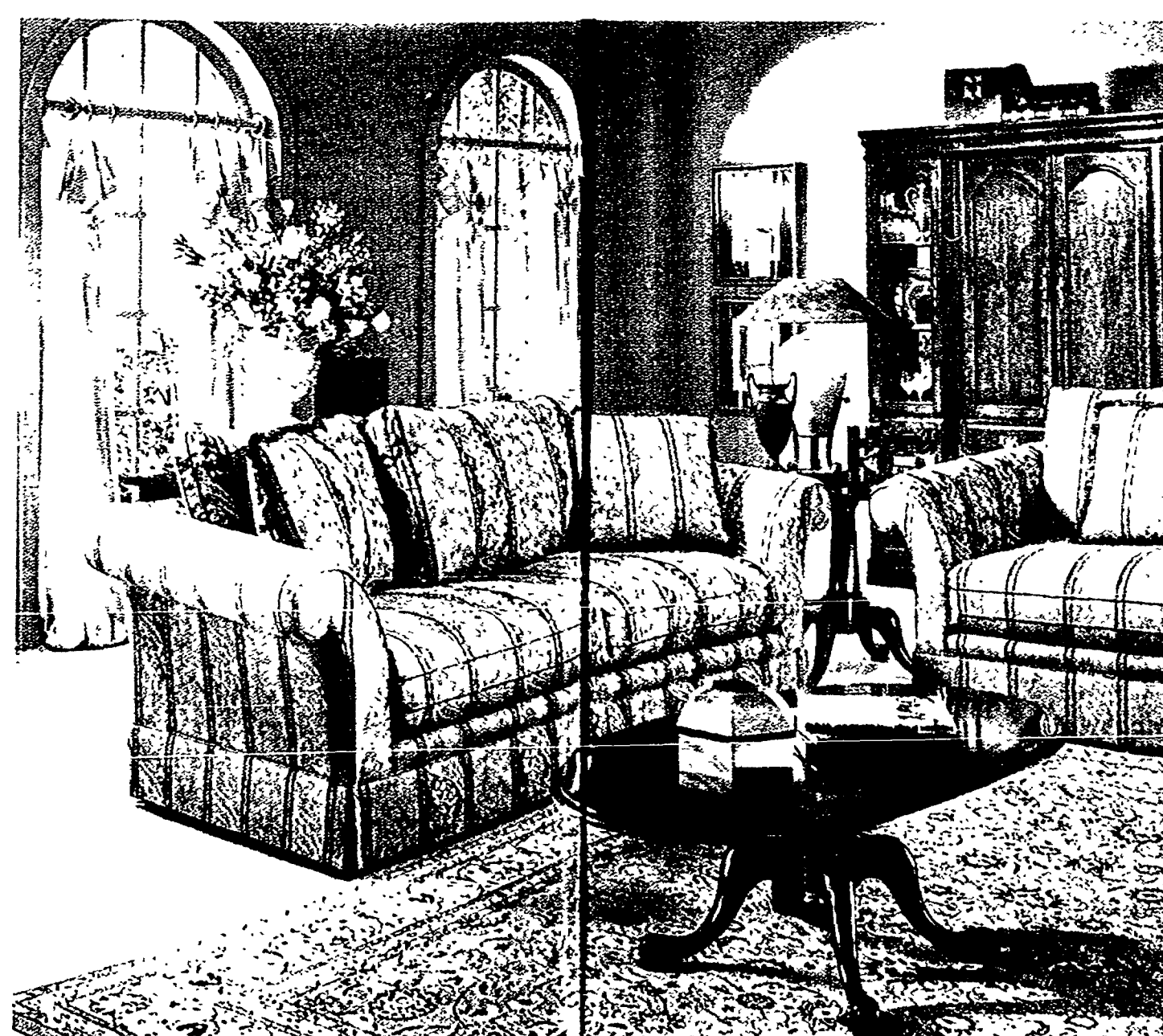
F. Textured Transitional

A recessed roll-arm characterizes this down-like transitional sofa. The over-sealed cabriole leg, brass and glass table, hints at traditional with an upbeat flair.

	Mfr. Sugg. Retail	Save 10%
Sofa (Shown With Optional Fringed Bolsters and Braid Welt)	\$2627	\$1579
Loveseat	\$2103	\$1149
Chair	\$1161	\$699
Square Cocktail Table	\$1513	\$909
Centennial Curio	\$1360	\$2919



D.







Welcome to a world of comfortable surroundings in styles from traditional to contemporary. Welcome to a palette of beautiful wood grains and rich upholstered fabrics, back by our one hundred year heritage of making fine quality furniture. Welcome to the world of Bernhardt, where we understand the constant challenge of today's interior design world and where we can help make your selections and planning easier.

Mfr. Sugg. Retail  
Retail \$10.00

#### A. Bellewood Bedroom

Quietly romantic and uniquely Louisiana French, Bellewood is available in a warm Brittany finish. Some pieces are also available in accent colors of blue, green and black.

Mfr. Sugg. Retail \$6035  
(Includes Bed, Dresser,  
Mirror, and Armoire)

**NOW ONLY**  
**\$3619**

Sleigh Bed (Queen Size)	\$1401	\$839
Armoire	\$2511	\$1509
Nightstand	\$662	\$399
Dresser (Not Shown)	\$1674	\$999
Landscape Mirror (Not Shown)	\$146	\$269

#### B. Stonecroft Dining Room

Country English furniture translates into Stonecroft from casual traditional to contemporary. Expertly crafted from oak, choose from Sandstone and Nutmeg finishes. Certain pieces also available in accent colors.

Mfr. Sugg. Retail \$5360  
(Includes China Cabinet, 2 Side  
Chairs, and 2 Arm Chairs)

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China Cabinet	\$2974	\$1779
Rectangular Dining Table	\$1323	\$789
Side Chair (Each)	\$178	\$229
Arm Chair (Each)	\$405	\$239
Server (Not Shown)	\$1526	\$919

#### C. Stonecroft Bedroom, New Accent Pieces

The 78 inch high armoire functions not only for clothing storage, but is designed for use as an entertainment center with integrated electrical receptacles. Choose your accent color—green as shown, blue, black or the standard Sandstone or Nutmeg.

Mfr. Sugg. Retail \$6090  
(Includes Bed, Dresser,  
Mirror, and Armoire)

**NOW ONLY**  
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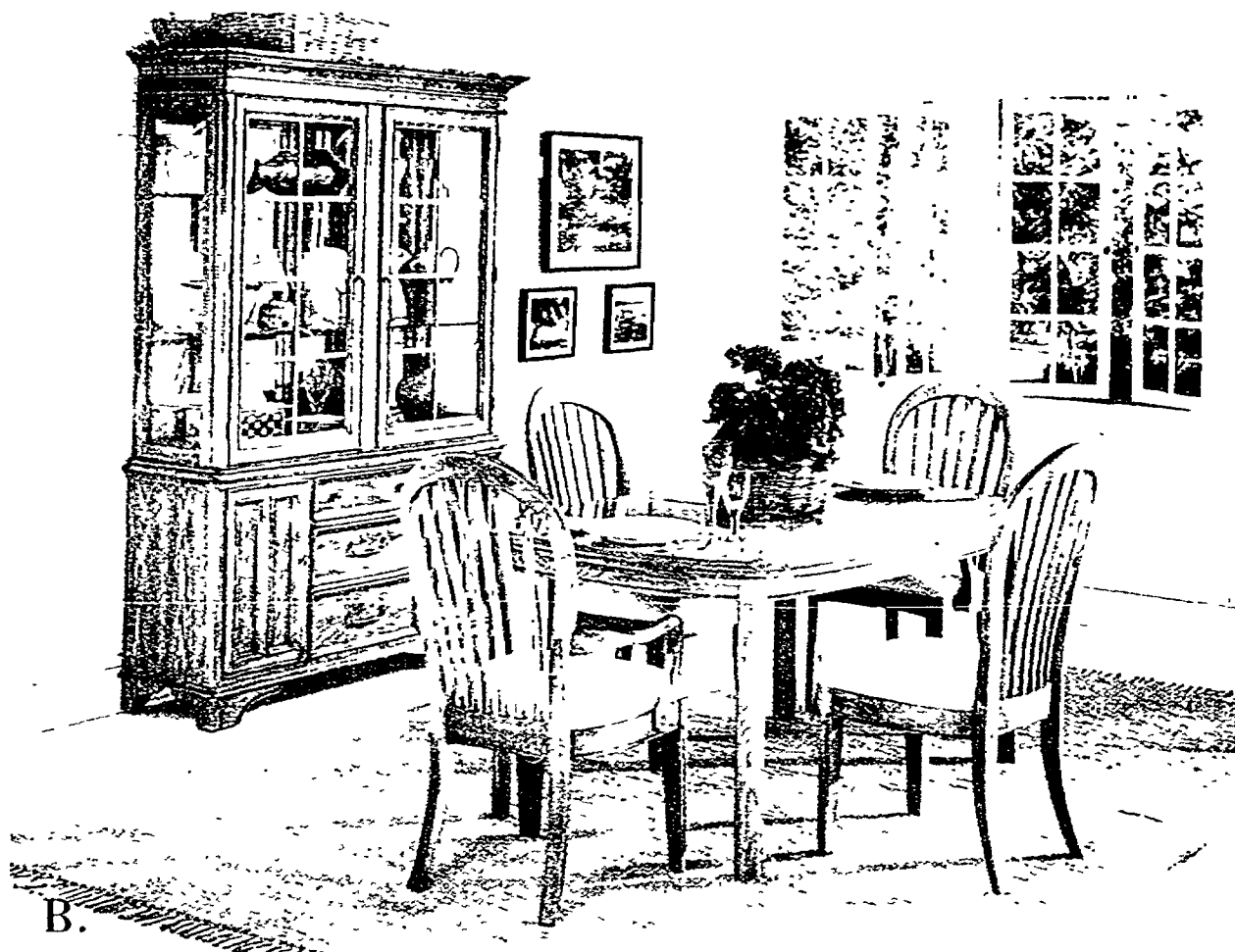
Poster Bed (Queen Size)	\$1554	\$929
Armoire	\$2741	\$1619
Nightstand	\$770	\$459
Dresser (Not Shown)	\$1450	\$899
Vertical Mirror (Not Shown)	\$146	\$269

Opposite Page

#### D. Sectional Sleepers

Daytime luxury is easily changed into night time sleeping convenience with a Bernhardt sleeper—executed for ease of opening and improved stability.

Right Arm Sofa Sleeper	\$1674	\$979
Left Arm Corner Sofa	\$1472	\$879
Cocktail Table	\$1418	\$819
Lamp Table	\$310	\$189
Baker's Rack	\$2295	\$1479



B.







Mfr. Sugg.	Save
Retail	10%

#### A. Dominion Cherry Dining Room

A twentieth century tribute to eighteenth century furniture design elegance, Dominion Cherry perfects the use of hardwood solids and cherry veneers.

Mfr. Sugg. Retail \$7021  
(Includes China, Table, 2 Side  
Chairs and 2 Arm Chairs)

**NOW ONLY**  
**\$4209**

China Cabinet .....	\$3983	\$2389
Oval Dining Table .....	\$1172	\$879
Queen Anne Side Chair (Each).....	\$378	\$229
Queen Anne Arm Chair (Each) .....	\$405	\$239
Server (Not Shown) .....	\$1431	\$859

#### B. Traditional Style Statement

Crisp lines, classical bun foot and tight back styling characterize this transitional mainstay, at home in any setting.

Sofa .....	\$1118	\$849
Chair & 1/2.....	\$1121	\$669
Love seat (Not Shown) .....	\$1337	\$799
Atrium Court Square Cocktail Table .....	\$1269	\$759
Atrium Court End Table .....	\$1010	\$619
Atrium Court Lowboy .....	\$2498	\$1499

#### C. Distinctive Leather

Perceived as a long-term investment that will reap years of dividends, leather is rich in comfort, character and durability. Choose from more than 100 rich colors.

Sofa .....	\$2321	\$1389
Chair .....	\$1379	\$829
Ottoman .....	\$599	\$359
Love seat (Not Shown) .....	\$2025	\$1219
Atrium Court Square Cocktail Table .....	\$1269	\$759
Atrium Court End Table .....	\$1010	\$619
Atrium Court Highboy Deck/Low Chest .....	\$1169	\$2679

#### Shown on front cover:

##### Conservatory Dining Room

Hand-carved beading, finely crafted in natural bird-eye maple... decorative glass, recalling the rib-leading of greenhouse walls... the organic details of Conservatory. Regency dining chair in elegant foliage accent.

Mfr. Sugg. Retail \$20,841  
(Includes China, Table, 4 Side  
Chairs and 2 Arm Chairs)

**SAVE \$8335**  
**NOW \$12,509**

China Cabinet .....	\$8910	\$5349
Double Pedestal Table .....	\$5940	\$3559
Regency Side Chair (each).....	\$972	\$579
Regency Arm Chair (each) .....	\$1053	\$629
Server (Not Shown) .....	\$3456	\$2029

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