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Elementary, middle school boundaries set

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

The Northville Board of Education approved an amended set of elementary and middle school attendance boundaries Monday night, after fielding questions from about a dozen parents.

The parents were among more than 60 who attended the meeting, most to hear the board's decision on boundaries. More than 80 parents sat in on a heated March 7 hearing where 47 residents commented on the plans, most in opposition.

Many of the parents Monday might urged the board to put off a decision until they could obtain more input on the plans, but as Board Treasurer Richard Brown noted, no

boundary map will satisfy all of the district's parents.

"If we change the plans again, we'll just have a different set of people here the next time we go through this," he said.

The latest set of plans incorporates several changes suggested by parents at previous meetings and in other communications with school administrators.

At the elementary level, the neighborhoods south of Main Street between Orchard Drive and Beck that had been slated to go to Moraine have been added to the Amerman elementary attendance area, several homes by Maybury State Park's Beck Road entrance have been added to the Moraine attendance area and the Reservoir Road neighborhood has been added to Meads Mill.

The revised plan is intended to serve the district through the 1998-99 school year.

For the middle school, the boundary revisions are intended to serve for the next three years, at which time a new facility will be needed due to the district's population growth.

The new Cooke attendance boundaries will be Eight Mile, Lexington, Potomac, Rodgers, Main and Taft, but students in grades 5 through 7 who had been slated to go to Cooke before the revisions can still attend Cooke by registering for an extended open enrollment option, despite the fact that the added students could push the school's attendance 18 percent over its 450-student optimum level by the 1996-97 school year.

Next year's population is predicted to be

10 percent over optimum.

The optimal school capacity figures were proposed in January by a Future Facilities Use Committee made up of local residents who spent four months studying the school system. The figures have been criticized in recent weeks by parents more interested in keeping their children in existing peer groups and in maintaining the ability for their children to walk to school than in small class sizes.

While some parents were mollified by the open enrollment agreement, a few questioned whether the possible increase in attendance at Cooke will jeopardize educational quality.

Cooke Principal Jeff Radwanski argued that it would not. "I assure you and the Cooke

community that although we will exceed the limits as set by this committee, we will continue to provide a quality education," he said.

But Radwanski admitted that the next teacher hired at Cooke would be "on a cart." Because of the crowding, he explained, the teacher would not have his or her own classroom, and would have to transport teaching materials between different classrooms throughout the school day.

"That does cause some problems, because you might have the kids get there before the teacher gets there, and kids can be pretty boisterous at that age," he said.

Many parents criticized the procedure used to arrive at the new boundaries and the

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Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL



Northville High School Principal Tom Johnson, left, presents his case for a revamped mid-week schedule, while parents Bob and Marie Bechtel express concerns about the shortened school year.

Principal makes pitch for new high school day

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

Armed with a series of transparencies, graphs and pithy quotes, Northville High School Principal Dr. Tom Johnson is fighting to win skeptical parents over to the concept of restructuring the high school schedule to improve education.

The battle is taking place in a se-

ries of four open forums held at the high school, with the last one scheduled for Wednesday, March 30, at 7 p.m.

Under the plan, teachers will brainstorm curriculum improvements in a two-hour conference period each Wednesday morning, and classes will not start until 10:40 a.m. Students will attend a full schedule of shortened half-hour classes before being dis-

missed from school at 2:05 p.m.

Full bus service will be provided later in the morning to meet the 10:40 a.m. class start, while limited bus service will be offered at the normal time for students wishing to study or participate in activities.

The one-year pilot program, approved by the school board Feb. 7, begins this September.

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Rezoning hearing rescheduled to properly notify landowners

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

What if you threw a public hearing and nobody came?

That was the dilemma the Northville City planning commission faced March 1, during a hearing on a proposed rezoning of North Center Street. But part of the problem may have been that the city failed to notify affected and surrounding property owners.

City staff members realized their mistake when the meeting was held, and have scheduled a new public hearing for the commission's April 12 meeting.

"When that room was empty and no one was there... something was wrong," said City Clerk Delphine Dudick. She noted that city officials already had heard from several property owners seeking input on the proposal.

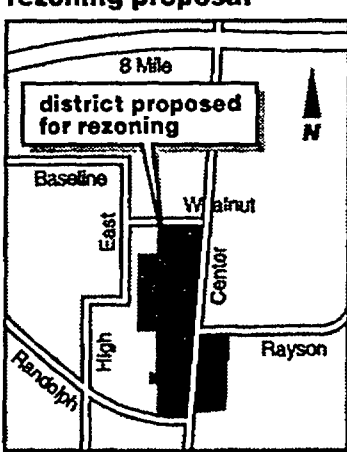
Dudick noted that the city had

published notice of the hearing in the *Northville Record* and at city hall. But rezoning proposals and variances also require direct notification of all property owners within 300 feet of the affected property or properties.

The commission itself should have suspected a problem when no one showed to speak on the potentially controversial issue March 1. Commissioners are considering a propo-

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Central Business District rezoning proposal



Map by JUANITA M. LITTLE

Mainstreet '93 gets construction manager

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

The city's \$4.2 million Mainstreet '93 parking project has moved another step away from the blueprint stage.

The Northville City Council on

March 7 authorized issuance of the \$3.8 million in general obligation bonds needed to finance the project and contracted with a construction manager to oversee its completion.

"It's a major step forward... but

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Northville voters mirror state on Prop A

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

For Northville residents, the big issue over Proposal A was not where the money was going but where it was coming from.

Local voters followed their wallets during Tuesday's special election on Proposal A, approving the measure by a 6,571-2,086 margin. The vote mirrored statewide results showing Proposal A passing by 69 percent.

At city hall, most voters said the issue came down to dollars and cents for them. Dropping residential school millages to 6 mills rather than the statutory plan's 12-mill level was the major factor in their decision.

The 2-cent sales tax increase to 6 cents on the dollar, with its exemp-

A PROPOSAL

tions for food and prescription drugs, was also seen as a fairer way to tax people than the statutory plan's increase of the state income tax from 4.6 to 6 percent.

"It's easier to adjust your spending

on the sales tax," explained Mark Daly. "How bad it hits you depends on how good a buyer you are."

Daly's wife Linda added that she favored the proposal's 50-cent increase in the tax on a pack of cigarettes, to 75 cents a pack.

"For me, it was the lesser of two evils," said Joelle Sarkozy. "I just didn't want to pay the 30-percent state income tax (increase)," added her husband George. "I'd like to see tourists help pay for (education) like they do in Florida."

"I would rather pay the increase in sales tax than the income tax," agreed Heather Astala. She also looked forward to taking advantage of the way the proposal caps assessment increases at the lesser of 5 percent or the rate of inflation, explain-

ing, "I'm hoping to buy a home soon."

One woman, a special education teacher, said she voted for Proposal A despite opposition by the Michigan Education Association. "Even though the MEA is against it and is telling us to vote 'no,' I think all around it's a better way to go," she said.

The woman did not want her name used for fear of harassment by other teachers who followed the MEA line. Those who voted against the proposal cited suspicion of the Lansing politicians who drafted it as one reason.

"There was too much hidden," said Rhonda Rosselle. "I would have voted for option C but there wasn't one."

Steve Calkins, stopping by the

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 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 349-8354.

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 *Flowering Judas* by Katherine Anne Porter. For information and a reading list call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

LIBRARY FRIENDS: The Board of Directors of the Friends of the Northville Public Library meet at 9:30 a.m. at the library. Members are welcome.

WOMAN'S CLUB: The Northville Woman's Club meets at the First Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

LIBRARY FRIENDS: The Friends of the Northville Library will hold their annual meeting from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Northville City Hall. Members are urged to attend.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

RESIDENTS MEET: The Cabbagetown Neighborhood Residents Association will meet at 7 p.m. to discuss neighborhood issues and the future of the association. The meeting will take place at 111 Baseline.

MONDAY, MARCH 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 PINOCCHIO: Area seniors are invited to play pinocchio 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 1305 Woodland Place in Plymouth at 1 p.m. for tea. 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 7:30 p.m. at city hall, 215 W. Main.

TUESDAY, MARCH 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.

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.

CHAMBER LUNCHEON: The Northville Chamber of Commerce will hold a luncheon in conjunction with the Northville Rotary Club at noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville on Main Street. Motivational speaker Craig MacFarland will talk on *Making the Most of Life*. For further information call 349-7640.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCES: Parent/teacher conferences will be held at Northville High School from 4-6:15 p.m. for names beginning with A-K. There will be a break from 5-5:10 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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.

SINGLE PLACE: Single Place meets at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. Donation \$4.

For more information call 349-0911.

AMERICAN LEGION: Northville American Legion Post 147 meets at 8 p.m. at the Post Home, 100 W. Dunlap.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

CHAMBER BOARD: The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets at 7:30 a.m. today at the chamber office.

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 349-8354.

SUBURBAN REPUBLICAN WOMEN: The Suburban Republican Women meet at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ronna Romney, candidate for the United States Senate, will speak. For more information or reservations, call 474-5637.

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HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCES: Parent/teacher conferences will be held at Northville High School from 4-6:15 p.m. for names beginning with L-Z. There will be a break from 5-5:10 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN: This support group meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Seven Mile/Haggerty area. For more information call Beth at 344-9241 or Kelly at 531-7782.

MOM MEETS: Meet Other Mothers will hold a group meeting at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church St., from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. MOM is a support group for mothers. Child care is available for a nominal fee. For more information, call Toni at 453-6134 or Lynzie at 455-5407.

NHS conference times

Parent/teacher conferences will be held at Northville High School from 4 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, for last names ending in A through K, and Thursday, March 24, for last names ending in L through Z. A break will be held from 5 to 5:10 p.m.

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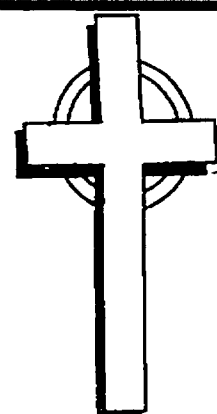
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News Briefs

LIBRARY FRIENDS TO HEAR CAMPAIGN UPDATE: The public is invited to the annual meeting of the Friends of Northville Library, where Phil Smith will update the group on the campaign for a new district library. The Saturday, March 19 meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. at Northville City Hall with President Joan Wadsworth presiding. Members will be asked to vote on a Friends resolution to support millage for operating and building a new facility, a committee will be established to explore ideas and funding for a major gift to a new library and Library Director Pat Orr will describe the state of the current facility.

FINAL HEARING ON NEW HIGH SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE: The fourth open forum on a new high school day schedule will be held Wednesday, March 30, at 7 p.m. in the Northville High School forum. Under the plan, teachers will brainstorm curriculum improvements in a two-hour conference period each Wednesday morning, and classes will not start until 10:40 a.m. The one-year pilot program begins this September.

OMISSION: A paragraph was omitted from last week's article on volunteer David Vincent. The graph read: "There's an urgent need for more volunteers to be special friends (in the Northville Youth Assistance program). If you're interested, call director Mary Ellen King at 344-1618."

COLTS TO MEET: The Northville-Novi Colts Junior Football Club will conduct its monthly meeting on Thursday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. All Colt parents, potential future Colt parents and interested individuals are invited to attend. The Colts provide football and cheerleading for boys and girls aged 9 to 14 of the Northville-Novi community. Please note that the meeting is on Thursday night, not the usual Tuesday night.

STORYTIME REGISTRATION: Registration for Northville Public Library's Preschool Storytime began on Thursday, March 3. Children 3½ to 5 years old and not yet attending kindergarten may be enrolled for one of the two sessions offered. Session 1 will meet on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. March 23 and 30. Session 2 will meet on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. April 13, 20 and 27. A parent must remain in the library during the half-hour programs. To enroll, call the library at 349-3020.

EASTER BUNNY LUNCH: Boys and girls three and older can lunch with the Easter Bunny at the Northville Community Center from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 29. Picture taking, story telling and egg hunting will finish off this eggciting event. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend with their children. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$6 per person. Registrations will be accepted by mail or in person at the Community Center, 303 W. Main.

Students come out on top in contest

Andrew Song and Kajal Parikh, both students of Northville High School, were named the winners of this year's Novi Optimist Club Baseline Oratorical Contest.

Song, 15, won the boy's competition and Parikh, 15, was deemed the top girl's contestant. The judging took place at the Novi Civic Center March 9.

The winning students will next compete in the regional competition, set for April 16 at Northern Community High School in Flint. First prize in the national competition is a \$5,000 college scholarship.

The runner up in the girl's contest was Katie Malcrone, 14, of Novi High School, while the third place girl's honor went to Zareen Mistry, 15, also a student at Novi High.

The boy's runner up was Brandon Griffin, 15, of Novi High. The third-place boy's finisher was John Polumbo, 14, a student at Northville High.

The winners will receive \$200 U.S. Savings bonds. The runners up will be given \$100 bonds, while third place contestants will receive \$50 bonds.

Trophies bearing the likeness of the Greek orator Demosthenes will be installed in trophy cases in both high schools.

The trophies are inscribed with the names of the winners.

The theme of the competition, set by Optimists International, was "Optimism: The Right Stuff." The six local finalists will deliver their speeches a second time at the Novi Optimist Club breakfast April 7.

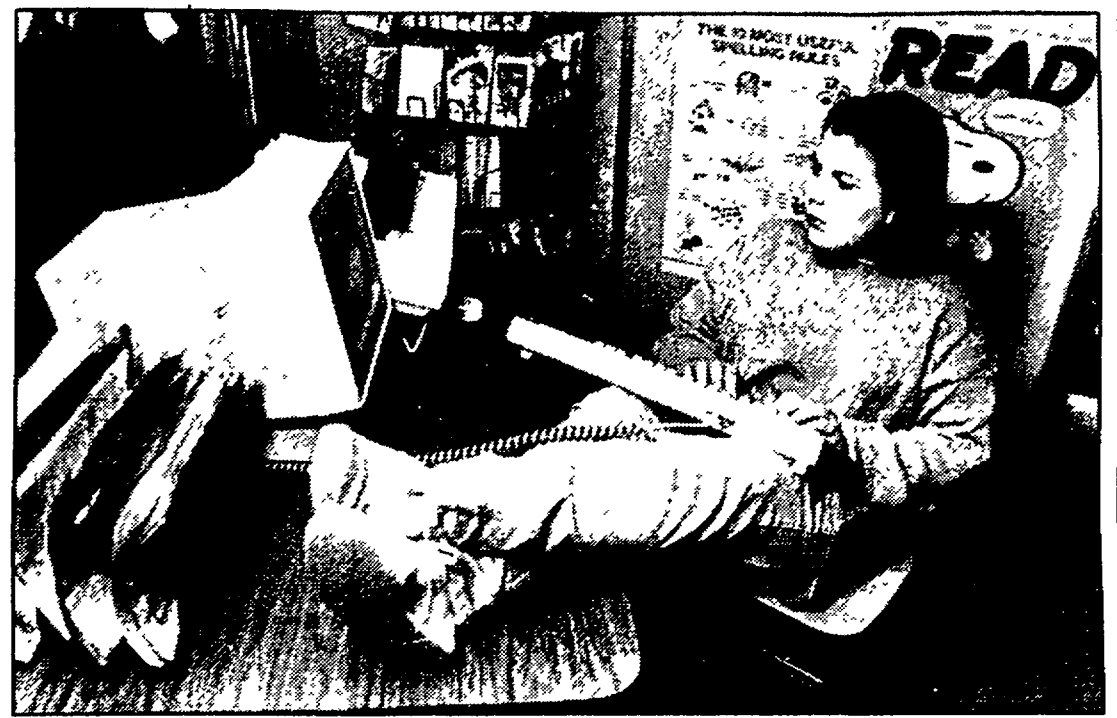


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Writer at work

A relaxed pose helps Lindsay Conquest generate creative ideas for her writing assignments. The Meads Mill eighth grader recently was published in the Midwest edition of *The High School Writer, Junior Edition*. The title of her essay was "My Voice in America."

Cooke Odyssey team does well

Cooke Middle School's Odyssey of the Mind team took second place at the regional competition March 5 in Grosse Pointe in the multi-terrain vehicle event.

performed and out-scored even the high school's division.

As a result of the victory, the team will be traveling to Mt. Pleasant to compete in the state finals.

Thomas, Brian Patton, Dan Mihalik, Kourtney Dwelley (all from Cooke) and Sarah Poletta (fifth grader) and Tim Wadsworth-Caulkins (fourth grader) of Amerman Elementary. Coaches are George Dwelley and David Poletta.

The team's vehicle design out-

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Police News

Cops check out incident of credit card fraud

Township police are investigating a case of credit card fraud which took place last week at Meijer's.

The store's loss prevention department called police after two men purchased \$1,208 worth of merchandise using what turned out to be a credit card stolen from a California woman.

One suspect is a black male, 6 feet tall, weighing about 185 pounds. The other is a white male, 5 feet 11 inches, with black hair. They left Meijer's in a 1983 blue Ford Thunderbird owned by a Dearborn man.

Meijer employees confiscated the card from the men who soon after left the store, leaving behind some \$249 in goods. Township police received the loss prevention employees' report, a store videotape of the incident and photographs of the suspects. The case remains under investigation.

PICKPOCKETS AT RACETRACK: City police received two complaints of pickpockets at Northville Downs last week. In the first, a Wayne resident said his pager was stolen from his right front pocket around 10:40 p.m., while he was standing at the east end

of the lower grandstand. The Pac-Tel Bravo Plus pager was valued at \$100.

A 62-year-old Flint man told police that someone stole a roll of cash from her pocket sometime between 6-10:30 p.m. March 10. The woman was in the second floor of the clubhouse at the time. The \$357 roll, mostly \$50 bills, was held together by a rubber band.

BREAKING AND ENTERING: Township police checked out a case of breaking and entering at a Woodhaven house on March 7.

A neighbor who was watching the home for the owners, gone to Florida on vacation, called police last Monday. She said that two Tru-Green Chemlawn employees performing lawn service at the home had knocked on her door and told her that they'd found a window at the rear of the home broken.

Police believe the intruder or intruders stood on a nearby air conditioning unit to reach the window, which was pried open and partially hidden from view by a shrub. Muddy shoe or boot prints were found tracked throughout the residence

and fingerprints on a door knob.

The neighbor was unable to contact the home's owners; police cannot yet be sure of what, if anything was stolen until the family returns and reviews their property.

SUSPENDED LICENSE ARRESTS: City police made two arrests for driving on a suspended license last week. An Ann Arbor man was arrested at 2:30 a.m. March 8 on southbound Sheldon south of Seven Mile.

He had failed to comply with at least six court judgments, including a careless driving charge out of Southfield, a speeding charge from Adrian, and charges of disobeying a stop sign, equipment violation, improper passing and improper use of lights from Walled Lake. He was released after posting a \$100 cash bond.

A 32-year-old South Lyon woman was arrested at 1:15 p.m. March 8 after being stopped for a burned-out brake light. She was released after posting a \$500 personal recognizance bond.

OUIL: Township police arrested a

39-year-old Westland man for operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor (OUIL) on March 9.

The reporting officer in the case said he was westbound on Seven Mile when he saw the man's 1993 Ford Ranger proceeding slowly eastbound on the road. The Ranger was doing 39 miles per hour in a 45 mile per hour zone, the officer said, and appearing to be weaving within its lane.

The officer made a U-turn and followed the vehicle, observing it swerve onto the shoulder of the road twice and once partially into the opposite lane. The vehicle made a wide right turn onto southbound Haggerty, the officer continued, swerving into the center turn lane of the road.

Upon stopping the truck, the officer said he noted a strong odor of intoxicants coming from its interior and later from the driver himself. The man told him that he'd been bowling and to Riffles restaurant that evening and that he had been drinking.

The man failed field sobriety tests, was arrested and taken to police headquarters. Breathalyzer testing there showed him to have a blood alcohol level of .18 percent, above the

legal limit.

FENDER BENDERS: City police responded to four accidents last week, three of them within minutes of each other on an ice-slicked Eight Mile Road.

The chain of Eight Mile accidents began at 7:20 p.m. March 9 when an eastbound driver lost control of his car while trying to stop for a red light at Center Street and spun around. His car, now facing west in the eastbound lane, was struck by another eastbound vehicle that came over the crest of the hill when the driver could not stop in time.

Twenty minutes later, after the second vehicle had been driven away, a third driver crested the hill and slid into the spun-around car.

Five minutes after that, another driver slid into an eastbound car that was stopped for the red light at Center. The driver of the stopped car complained of foot injuries but said she would seek medical treatment on her own. Other than to her, no injuries were reported and all the cars were driven from the scene. Police

issued no citations due to the icy conditions.

A 19-year-old Redford man had no such excuse March 11. The man drove north through the flashing red signal at Eight Mile and Center at 11 p.m. that night and was struck by a westbound car. His car had to be towed and he was cited for running the signal.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE: A 41-year-old Novi man was arrested for driving under the influence March 9 after being stopped on Novi Road at 9:45 p.m. The man was seen tailgating another car with his headlights off before being stopped. The man told police he had come from work in Ann Arbor, then admitted stopping at a friend's house for "two or three beers." His blood alcohol level was measured at .17 percent.

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

Board says no to new cop car

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Northville Township's police department will be short one car for awhile.

The township's board of trustees at its March 10 meeting rejected Director of Public Safety Chip Snider's request for the purchase of a new vehicle to replace one lost in an accident last month. Those voting no said it was better to wait until fiscal year 1995 to replace it and asked the department to work around the problem until then.

The car lost was an administrative vehicle. The 1990 Ford Taurus was totaled in a Feb. 17 accident in

Canton Township. Police Captain Phillip Presnell was driving, Snider riding in the passenger's seat.

While attempting to make a left turn from Ford Road onto Lotz Road, the police report on the incident said, the Taurus collided with the Pontiac Grand Am a Canton woman was driving eastbound on Ford. Snider received minor injuries. Presnell underwent observation at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia for a few days but is now recuperating at home.

Canton police ticketed Presnell for failure to yield in the accident. Snider at the meeting said that the township had received a check for \$5,200 from its insurance company

for the lost vehicle, less than full reimbursement.

That did not occur in other recent accidents with police vehicles, Snider said. He added, however that the car's age (four years) and mileage (42,000 miles) probably affected the reimbursement amount as well.

The department received three bids for a replacement vehicle. Oakland County offered a Pontiac Bonneville for \$16,308 or a Chevrolet Caprice for \$15,421. McDonald Ford in Northville offered a Ford Crown Victoria for \$13,857, the bid which Snider recommended to the board.

Vorva crime bill now law

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Gov. John Engler has signed into law Rep. Jerry Vorva's bill to make felons pay for the forensic lab tests required to convict them.

"Mandating criminals to pay for arms, tool markets and questioned documents tests.

The sentencing court may retain 5 percent of the assessments. The rest will go to the state treasury.

Vorva's district includes the Northville community. He is serving his first term in the Michigan House of Representatives and has announced his intention to seek reelection.

tests required is only fair and will ease the financial burden on many Michigan cities," said Engler as he signed House Bill 4245.

Vorva, R-Plymouth, is a former police officer and Plymouth City Commissioner. His law, effective immediately, enables judges to assess convicts \$150 for lab costs.

Only about 10 percent of convicts are expected to pay the fines, however, because most are indigent and qualify for court-appointed lawyers.

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Henningsen hired; board plans hunt

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Former Northville Township Manager Dick Henningsen is back behind the counter at Township Hall once again this week following the board of trustees' March 10 vote to hire him as an administrative consultant.

Members of the township board of trustees at their Feb. 24 meeting voted to hire Henningsen contingent on ironing out the details of his compensation and specific tasks. Township officials hammered those out early last week and the board gave its official stamp of approval last Thursday.

He will be paid \$25 per hour for a maximum of 40 hours per week. Henningsen was initially offered \$35 an hour in a drafted agreement. At the request of the board, however, in order to fit the cost into projected cost estimates, Henningsen agreed to the lower rate.

The hire is an interim measure to address pressing problems left on the back burner since former Manager Bill Richards' departure in late Janu-

ary. Henningsen will tackle specific projects that the board has decided on. That will allow the township more time to search for a permanent manager.

That process may get under way in coming weeks, but how township officials will go about it is still under consideration.

Trustee Mark Abbo at a March 3 study session suggested that the township see if the accounting firm of Plante & Moran would head up the hunt. At the March 10 meeting, Abbo said the firm had "respectfully declined" from doing so but offered to help in other ways.

Plante & Moran, he added, recommended a firm which handles executive and administrator searches. Abbo said that using that service meant a search of about 90-120 days costing \$10,000, most for advertising the opening.

At the request of the board, Abbo and Clerk Sue Hillebrand will discuss the matter further with the board and report on their progress at a future meeting.

14-time-loser driver arrested one more time

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

A 33-year-old Northville resident arrested by city police twice this month will not be able to drive legally until he's 90 years old.

But that has not stopped him from driving before.

When police first stopped the man for speeding March 1, his driving privileges had been revoked until Jan. 3, 2051. The date likely will be pushed back even further because of the man's arrest, and because he was stopped again six days later.

The case began the morning of March 1 when a city police officer stopped the man for speeding at South Main Street and Seven Mile Road. When a computer check revealed that his license had been revoked, the man was arrested, his car was impounded and his license plate was seized by police as evidence.

Despite the Michigan revocation, the man had managed to obtain a temporary license in Ohio the previous November.

City police released the man after

he posted the required \$100 bond, but they caught him driving the same car with a different license plate six days later. He apparently had obtained the new license plate at a secretary of state office.

The man was placed under arrest again, and this time he was held until his arraignment for driving on a revoked license. A not guilty plea was entered on the his behalf and he was released on a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond.

A personal recognizance bond means the man did not have to deposit any money, though he will be liable for the \$5,000 if he fails to show for his March 23 pre-trial hearing. Police Chief Rod Cannon said the man's release left him frustrated with the judicial system.

"It's a travesty," Cannon said. "He's flaunting the system and he should be in jail."

The man has at least 14 convictions on his driving record for driving while his license was suspended or revoked. Seven of the convictions came from 35th District Court in Plymouth.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Totem touch

Amerman Elementary School students get a close look at a wooden totem pole carved by artist Matt Schellenberg. Schellenberg paid a visit to the school as part of Amerman's Ex-

press Yourself program, a month-long series of events during which students learn about art and writing. A grant from the Michigan Council of the Arts helped support the effort.

Officials examine domestic violence

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Michigan may see few "Michael Jackson settlements" once a popular package of domestic violence bills becomes law, a key senator says.

Sen. William Van Regenmorter said a prosecutor "could permit criminal procedures to continue in spite of out-of-court (civil) settlements."

Jackson, once the nation's most popular rock star, was sued for sexually molesting a teen boy but settled out-of-court for a sum estimated at many millions. As a condition of settlement, however, the boy and his parents had to agree not to prosecute Jackson criminally.

"A magistrate may dismiss if the parties settle out of court," said Van Regenmorter, stressing "may."

The Republican from Jenison chairs the Senate Judiciary Committee, which produced three of the bills, which go to the House for hearings and passage. The other 11 bills already have been passed by the House but must be returned for concurrence in amendments.

Senators gave the bills votes of 36-0 and 35-0 without a protest. Sen. David Hongman, R-West Bloomfield, was absent as he recuperates from an operation.

Among area lawmakers, Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake, sponsored a bill to allow courts to issue injunctions against threats of violence.

One bill would require police agencies to establish a "preferred or proper" policy in domestic violence cases. The Senate bills require use of standardized police reports and entry of injuries into the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) system.

Van Regenmorter said reported cases of domestic violence are rising in Michigan: 16,000 cases in 1985, 25,000 in 1990 and 22,900 in the first half of 1993.

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It's time once again to plan for the annual Northville Historical Society Progressive Dinner. Board of Director Marianne Barry is seeking individuals interested in working with the committee to taste and plan menus. The event is scheduled for May 14. For more information on volunteering call 349-5435.

In past weeks this column has looked at early settlers in the Six Mile-Northville Road section of the township. This week a look at one of the Oakland County area's first residents.

Thomas Pinkerton arrived in this region in 1825 with his cousin William Yerkes from Romulus, Seneca County, New York. Thomas was a bachelor while William was already married and the father of several children.

Thomas laid claim to 240 acres north of Nine Mile and east of Meadowbrook. After securing his property and building a log home, he returned to New York and married. His wife, Deborah, lived only five years after their return to Novi. She died leaving him with two small daughters, one only a few days old.

In July 1832 he married Emma Smith who had three children (two boys and a girl) before her death in 1847. His third wife, Sarah Starrett, survived him by 20 years. Records indicate that one of the boys, Charles, died as part of Michigan's 24th infantry at the Battle of the Wilderness during America's Civil War.

Records seem to indicate that William who died in 1903 was the second son. The daughters have not yet been determined. All family members thus far located are buried in the Yerkes Cemetery.

Thomas came to mind this week as the Archives received a letter from Doug Pinkerton of New Jersey with a query about him. Pinkerton has been researching his family history and is interested in sharing information with any possible family remaining in the area. He sent along a copy of a letter written by Thomas in 1864 describing his experiences in Northville. If you are related or know someone who is please contact 349-9005 for more information.

CALENDAR

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Arts and crafts show set for Recreation Center

Handcrafters Unlimited's annual spring arts and crafts show is set for March 25-27 at the Northville Recreation Center.

The event showcases the work of over 70 juried artists from across the country. For sale will be country woods, floral arrangements, Victorian objects, wearable art, stained glass and Easter-related items. A wide variety of clothing will also be displayed.

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Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, March 25; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 26; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 27.

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High school seeks Breathalyzer to test student drinking suspects

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

Northville High School Principal Dr. Tom Johnson wants his school to have its own Breathalyzer.

While the blood alcohol measuring device would rarely be used, he said, it would serve as a deterrent to students who might otherwise drink alcohol while attending school.

"We're not going to stamp out drinking, but we're going to keep it out of the high school and make a statement that we don't condone it," he said.

Johnson presented his idea to district officials in the form of a proposal that's been approved by the administration and endorsed by senior class officers. He noted that students already sign a contract not to drink during events like the prom.

Under the proposal, only the high school principal and assistant principals would be qualified to administer the test, and the test would only be administered if the student agrees to it. If not, administrators could still use other evidence of alcohol consumption like impaired speech or coordination and liquor on the breath as grounds to discipline the student.

The Breathalyzer would not be used to establish guilt, but to establish innocence," the proposal concludes. "This instrument works best as a preventative device. Schools that use the device have reported far fewer incidents of student drinking. Its reputation discourages such conduct."

As Johnson explained, "We're not forcing students to take it. Obviously, if you don't it's a strong admission of guilt."

The device would only be used to measure whether a student had alcohol in his or her system, Johnson added, not how much.

"To us, it doesn't matter if you blow .1 or .2 percent, if you're under the influence," he said.

As if to illustrate the need for such a device, about 25 students were caught skipping class Feb. 25, at a house party where alcohol was reportedly served. While the students were placed on in-school suspensions ranging between one and three days in length, school officials said they could not determine whether individual students had been imbibing.

The penalty for students caught consuming alcohol is an automatic five-day out-of-school suspension.

"If I had been able to connect students with drinking, believe me, there would have been harsher penalties," Johnson said at the time.

Johnson noted that he had access to a Breathalyzer during his three years as assistant principal in the Troy school district, but the device was only used twice.

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Election worker Fran Mattison collects ballots at the Moraine Elementary polling place. Voters in both the city and the township approved Proposal A, 76-24 percent.

Proposal A wins big in N'ville

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polling place with his daughter Virginia, was even more outspoken, and one of the few voters to speak out in favor of the property tax school funding system that the Legislature has just dismantled.

"I think this whole thing was irresponsible, and I don't want to be a party to it," Calkins said. "I'm convinced that if Proposal A passes, there will be a cascade of loopholes

and exemptions benefiting special interests. I'm also convinced that if Proposal A fails, the Legislature promptly would consider substituting a statewide property tax for the income tax increase, and that seems a better way.

Calkins' view was the minority one Tuesday, as voters throughout Northville passed Proposal A by a three-to-one margin.

In the city, 52 percent of the regis-

tered voters hit the polls, with 76 percent of them casting their ballots for Proposal A. Yes voted numbered 1,852 while no votes numbered 576.

The percentage of passage was the same in both Wayne and Oakland counties.

Forty-six percent of the township's 13,680 registered voters passed the proposal by an identical 76 percent margin—4,719 in favor and 1,510 opposed.

College music ensemble performs

Ensembles and soloists from the Adrian College department of music will perform at First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 West Eight Mile, on Sunday, March 20, at 7 p.m.

The Wind Ensemble, directed by Thomas Dettbarn, will play the music of Alfred Reed, Wallingford Riegger and hymn tune arrangements for instruments. The vocal program will be presented by the Singers' Performance Workshop and

College Choir, directed by Vivian Dettbarn and David Katz.

Selections will include the music of Stephen Sondheim, Randall Thompson, Mendelssohn, White and composers closely associated with Adrian College.

Adrian is located in Adrian, Mich., and was the first institution of higher learning in America to grant a bachelor's degree in music. The college is a private liberal arts institution associated with the Methodist Church,

and has an enrollment of 1,100 students.

The performance at First Methodist is one of several on the Adrian College spring tour. The groups will travel to Edgerton, Ohio, where they will participate in a Rotary scholarship benefit and a worship service at Edgerton First Methodist Church.

Additional Michigan performances will also be given at Kalamazoo First Methodist Church and Livonia Franklin High School.

Sewer refunds come soon

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Folks waiting for sewer service refunds, get ready. It's payback time. Some of the hundreds of current or former Northville Township residents entitled to refunds have already received their money. Officials say most of the rest should get their checks soon. That will cap more than seven months of work by township officials to make good on an old boo-boo.

Most township residents receive municipal sewer and water service. A few only get sewer service. Township officials estimate their bills based on a set level of expected use. They're then charged a flat rate for sewer service.

In June 1984, the board of trustees lowered the expected use level, and thus the per-month flat rate charge for those customers. Township administrators, however, never instituted the lower rate.

They caught the error in August 1993 and now owe some 241 flat rate customers for nearly nine years of overbilling, some customers up to \$732.

Employees have been working to figure out exactly who gets what. Director of Public Utilities Bill Anderson said. That's a lengthy process, especially when some people have moved out of the township and have to be tracked down.

Staff changes in the last couple of months have made it difficult to keep on schedule, he added. That's all over

now, Anderson continued, and the work is mostly complete.

The township has divided the flat rate customers involved into five categories based on how much they're owed and whether all the names, dates and figures have been verified. Those who have been, Anderson said, have already been sent their checks.

Those whom township officials need more information on to pin down their refunds will soon receive letters asking for that data, he added. The township hopes to have the lion's share of the checks sent out in the next few weeks, Anderson said.

"We'll probably have stragglers for months," he said, "but hopefully 80 to 90 percent of this can be taken care of in a month's time."

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Chamber chautauqua

Chamber of Commerce members conducted their first chautauqua, or "lively exchange of ideas," Friday when they paid impromptu visits to Main Street business owners. Chamber representatives stopped in on about 10 businesses to hear the concerns of the local entrepreneurs. "Everybody was very open and

honest with us," said chamber executive director Laurie Marrs. Above, chamber president Al Ferrara greets Lesh Gjonaj of Goldsmith Galleries, while other chamber officials look on. Marrs said the next chautauqua will be held March 25 and will concentrate on Center Street merchants.

Honigman undergoes surgery again

State Sen. Dave Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, on Tuesday underwent a third surgery for an intestinal blockage.

He is being transferred to Harper Hospital in Detroit for post-operative recovery and expects to return to the Senate after the Legislature's spring break.

"I've never been known as an

obstructionist—until now," quipped Honigman, who is still in good spirits.

Tim Pope, Novi City Council member and a legislative aide to the senator, explained the blockage is caused by a twisting of the intestines. Honigman has been in the hospital for five weeks.

Cards or notes can be sent to Senator Honigman, c/o Harper Hospi-

tal, 3990 John R. Detroit, Mich. 48201.

Twp. trustees reject BFI's deal for compost agreement

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

"Turn out the lights, the party's over," quoth the old country singer. "They say that all good things must end..."

Whether it was good or not depends on your point of view, but no one can disagree that Browning-Ferris Industries' (BFI's) attempt to conclude an agreement for a composting facility in Northville Township is definitely over.

The township's board of trustees at its March 10 meeting formally rejected a host community agreement with BFI for the 20-acre site on a 4-2 vote. The move ended nearly nine months of negotiations between the two sides over the controversial plan. BFI is considering its next move, company representative Bob Line said, now that it has a definite answer.

"This has been going on since last June and we really need a resolution of this situation," he said at the meeting. "I think we've worked hard to work with the township on this and we need an answer one way or the other."

BFI was looking for permission to build a 20-acre compost facility on land it owns near Six Mile and Napier and for expansion of the site to as much as 80 acres in 20-acre phases. In return, it offered financial incentives and recycling services to the township and its residents.

The board in December approved a non-binding resolution to work out a formal host agreement with BFI

within 60 days. That resolution expired last month without one being brought to a vote.

The township under the agreement would have received a 3 percent cut of the revenues the site generated. BFI also offered township residents free compost recycling for the life of the facility and said that the township could have 20 percent of what they brought in for use at municipal sites.

During negotiations, BFI first agreed to let the board alone decide if any expansion would be permitted, giving up its right to go to court over it. The company later dropped its request for language in the agreement permitting it to ask for any increases.

It also agreed to incorporate Wayne County composting procedures into the rules for the site and to abide by any ordinances the township passed—even after it went into operation.

Supporters of the deal say it was worth hundreds of thousands of dollars a year to the township and its residents. They also argue that now BFI may try to open a composting facility right across Napier Road in Salem Township.

If that happens, they say, Northville residents will have to deal with all the potential drawbacks of a compost site but won't have any control over it or get any benefit from it.

They also noted that federal law will soon require compost recycling permanently, leaving township residents with a need for those services in the future.

The agreement's opponents, how-

ever, point out that residents have composting recycling services for a number of years to come through a deal made with the Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA).

The problems a compost site would bring, they say—odor and a possible drop in property values and development in the western end of the township—make the deal undesirable.

BFI maintained that those wouldn't occur. Composting techniques, Line said, ensure that odor isn't a problem more than 1,000 feet from a compost site. The nearest homes, he noted, are more than three quarters of a mile from the proposed site.

Some on the board and in the audience simply disagreed.

"My own conclusion is that composting is incompatible with the development we've got going on out there," Trustee Russ Fogg said. "I can't support it."

"I don't feel our ordinances are strong enough," Trustee Gini Britton said. "They don't offer enough protection for our citizens."

"I don't want Northville Township to be a host community for other people's compost," Trustee Barbara Strong-O'Brien said. "That's what would happen with any agreement."

They and Clerk Sue Hillebrand voted against the agreement. In favor of the deal were Trustee Mark Abbo and Supervisor Karen Baja. Treasurer Rick Engeland was absent.

In the wake of the board's decision, BFI is "just starting to look at other options," Line said this week.

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A. W. Brown, co-owner of N'ville Bridal Manor, dies

By JANE CLARK
Special Writer

Alan William Brown, co-owner of Elizabeth's Bridal Manor on Main Street in Northville, died Feb. 28, 1994, at University Hospital in Ann Arbor after a valiant battle with lung cancer.

Born in Flint, Mich., to the late Louis and Marie Weatherwax Brown, he would have observed his 50th birthday on April 8.

A candlelight Celebration of Life Memorial Service was held at Unity Church in Livonia on March 5.

The Reverend Gene Sorenson officiated as he had at the wedding of Mr. Brown and his bride, the former Elizabeth Clark Clancy, just six months earlier.

A University of Michigan graduate, Mr. Brown received his bachelor of science degree in 1966 in wildlife management.

He was never happier than when he was putting in his garden at the couple's home in Northville, fishing from the banks of Crystal Lake or barbecuing in the yard.

At one time, he had his own jewelry business which featured authentic hand-made Native American silver and turquoise pieces. He also tried his hand at silversmithing with some pleasing results.

Mr. Brown served as a Spec-4 medic in the Vietnam War from October 1967 to November 1968 where he was assigned to the presurgical and shock sections.

He was honored by receiving a citation and an Army Commendation Medal.

According to a hand written letter by his commanding officer, "He skillfully assisted physicians in extreme emergency conditions, often resulting in the saving of life and limb."

Though his condition continued to deteriorate rapidly, Mr. Brown maintained his wry sense of humor and positive attitude as long as possible.

He inspired the doctors and nurses who treated him.

When first diagnosed in late June of 1993, a life expectancy of just two months was estimated. That grim and stunning sentence was not accepted by the newlywed couple.

They learned about the disease and travelled to the Simonton Cancer Institute in California, where the mind/body connection and how it relates to disease was studied. The trip also had to serve as a belated honeymoon.

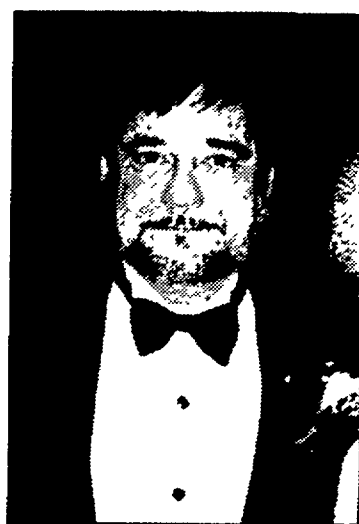
State of the art equipment and high tech advances in oncology at University Hospital, along with the patient's determination, the cheerful devotion of his wife, Liz, and the support of family and friends helped Mr. Brown quadruple his original prognosis of life expectancy.

As her husband's remaining days dwindled, Mrs. Brown said, "I have lost my life's companion. We did everything together. We worked together, ate, gardened, and entertained together. He was my best friend."

In addition to his wife, Elizabeth Anne, Mr. Brown leaves behind his sister, Judith Gage, two nieces, of Marshall, Mich., his stepmother, Helen Brown, of Brooklyn, Mich., and many other caring relatives and friends.

In a living testimony to his interest in the environment and his love of the outdoors and animals, a tree will be planted in his memory in Northville.

The family would appreciate memorial tributes towards the tree. Contributions may be sent to Alan Brown Memorial Tree Fund, c/o Elizabeth Clancy Brown, Elizabeth's



Alan Brown

Bridal Manor, 402 S. Main, Northville, MI 48167.

Obituaries

FREDRICK W. BRYCE

Fredrick W. Bryce died Feb. 27 at his home in Allouez, Mich. He was 47. Mr. Bryce was born July 19, 1946, in Detroit to Marian and Fredrick Bryce. He was a 1964 graduate of Northville High School and attended Berkeley University in California.

Mr. Bryce was a partner in the Carriage House in Allouez, before joining Copper Country Ford in Houghton as a salesperson. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, having served in the U.S. Marines. Mr. Bryce was a member of the Tri County

White Tails Unlimited of Copper County.

He married Tracy Newton Webb in Eagle River on Oct. 19, 1991. She survives. Also surviving are his son, Adam; his step daughter Elizabeth Webb; his parents Fredrick and Marian Bryce of Novi; his sister, Joan (Tom) Fitzpatrick of Warrenburg, Mo.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held March 3 at Faith Lutheran Church of Calumet with the Rev. R.V. Langseth officiating. Burial will take place at Pine Grove Cemetery in Eagle Harbor.

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Auction helps Parks & Rec

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Think you'd enjoy a great meal, a lot of fun and the satisfaction of helping out your community? If so, have the Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation got a deal for you.

Circle Saturday, April 23, on your calendar. The volunteer group is holding a special dinner and auction to raise money for a very worthy cause. Friends President Marv Gans said the food, the items on the block and the community spirit involved make it a night not to be missed.

The event will be held at Schoolcraft College and begins with a 6 p.m. reception. A gourmet dinner—called "A Taste of Northville" which features the culinary delights of the town's best chefs—follows at 7 p.m.

Edward's Cafeteria, the Northville Gourmet, Papa Romano's, Rocky's, Ruffles, Crawford's Restaurant and Crawford's Bakery, Great Harvest and the Heavenly Bakery will lend their talents to the evening's menu.

The auction then begins at 8 p.m., with only those who bought one of the 224 tickets to the evening participating.

That makes for good odds in bidding on a variety of great items, Gans said. For instance there are tickets to University of Michigan football, Tigers, Pistons and Red Wings games as well as Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Pine Knob seats.

There will also be a special mini-auction of Red Wing memorabilia: everything from player's jerseys to an autographed picture of Gordie Howe.

Much more will be offered. Larry James, the Observer and Eccentric newspapers food editor, will cook a gourmet filet mignon meal for four in your own home. There are airline tickets for flights anywhere in the continental United States, complete with valet parking at Metro Airport.

The Friends will offer an exercise bike, a chainsaw, lawnmowers, computers, a carousel horse and a power

stair-stepper. You can bid on the services of a clown or magician for parties or for a golf resort weekend.

Area merchants have offered their services as auction items: you can bid on certificates for a super-special wedding or graduation cake or furniture refinishing.

"And that's just a partial list," Gans said with a laugh. "We think there's probably something for everyone."

Remember, though, you can't bid unless you buy a ticket and with only 224 available, it's best to act fast, he said.

Members of Friends of Northville Parks and Rec pay \$35 for single ticket or \$70 a couple. Non-members pay \$55 a ticket and \$105 a couple, the extra covering their membership fee to the organization, Gans said.

That and the money the auction raises will go towards the repair and refurbishment of Fish Hatchery Park on Seven Mile. The Parks and Rec Department can get a \$100,000 state grant if it can come up with a \$33,000 match from local sources. Gans said that the Friends hope to raise half that amount—\$16,500—on April 23.

"We're hoping at that point to see if the city and township could contribute as well," he added.

"This is a total community effort," Gans said. "It's people in the community cooperating together. Honors students from the high school are even waiting tables. It's a total community effort all the way."

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Gans at 462-4413.

As an added plus, the evening will also see a raffle for his and her mountain bikes. The bikes, now on display in Crawford's Bakery window, are valued at \$350 apiece. Even if you don't attend the auction, you can buy a ticket for the raffle.

Tickets are available at Crawford's and at the April 23 dinner. They will go for \$5 apiece or three for \$10.



Photo by Sue Spillane

Parks award

Parks and Recreation director Traci Johnson, left, joins parks boosters Marv Gans and Sue Poster in displaying a community service award. The inscription on the plaque gives a defini-

tion of the word teamwork, calling cooperation the "fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."

Driver education is soon

The first session of driver education at Northville High School will begin Monday, June 20, and run through Friday, July 15.

The second session will begin Monday, July 18, and continue through Friday, Aug. 12.

Each session runs for four weeks, and meets Monday through Friday

from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Students will be selected for driver education according to their birthdate. The oldest students will be selected first.

Applications are to be returned to the high school office by the end of the day on Friday, May 8.

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Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M., prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, March 30, 1994, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI
CAROL J. KALINOVIK, 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, "CRACK SEALING MATERIALS" 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 informalities 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.

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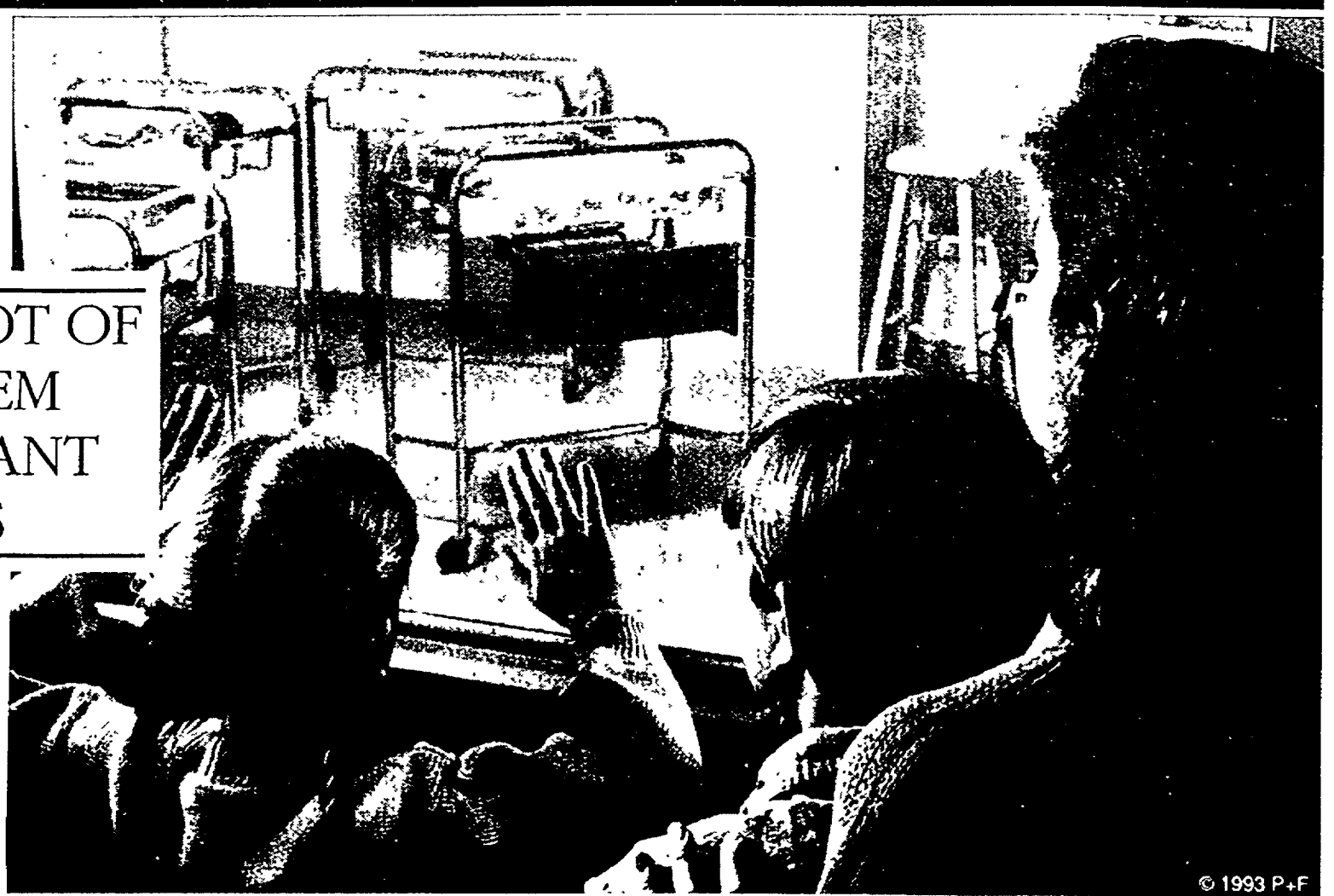
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SCHOOLCRAFT OFFERINGS: Schoolcraft College is offering the following activities and events:

● **Test Taking Improvement:** Learn to alleviate the fear of test taking through organizing knowledge, improving memory and concentration, analyzing questions and reviewing and comprehending facts. How to be a better listener, follow directions and learn techniques for taking essay and objective tests will be addressed. The two-week course will meet Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. starting March 21. The fee is \$15.

● **Sanitation Course:** Schoolcraft is accepting registrations for Chef's Foodservice Sanitation Review Recertification, a three-week course beginning Monday, March 28. The course provides the opportunity for chefs to become recertified in sanitation.

The class will meet Monday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$45. Call Schoolcraft at 462-4448 for program registration.

● **Schoolcraft is now accepting applications for the Northville Garden Club Scholarship.** Sponsored by the Women's National Farm & Garden Association, the \$1,000 scholarship was created to assist the educational goals of women attending Schoolcraft College.

Applicants must be female and must have completed a minimum of one semester in any field. Applications are available from Schoolcraft's financial aid office. The application deadline is April 29.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY: Madonna University announces the following activities:

● **Humanities Lecture:** Nationally known humanities professor Dr. Bruce Kuklick will present a lecture at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22, in Kresge Hall.

Kuklick, the author of *To Every Thing a Season: Shibe Park and Urban Philadelphia*, will examine why sports are important, the connection of humanistic disciplines and how the public can be corrupted. The event is free of charge and open to the public.

● **Student Recital:** The music department will host a student recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 27, in Kresge Hall on campus. The event is open to the public and free of charge. Donations to music scholarships will be accepted. Call 591-5097 for information.

Special student wins special award

By MICHELLE HARRISON
Staff Writer

When Old Village teacher Katherine McEvoy saw the nomination application for the Foundation for Exceptional Children's "Yes I Can" award, she didn't hesitate in filling out the form.

Nelther did Susan Oleson, a speech therapist at the Northville school for developmentally and physically disabled children.

The two of them didn't realize, however, they were both nominating Alan Bond, a trainable mentally impaired student with cerebral palsy at Old Village for the award.

"The director of special education (Robert Somson) sends down applications like this all the time," Oleson said. "Kathy and I saw it separately and had the same idea."

Because of the nominations, Bond is on his way to Denver, Colo., to pick up his award which recognizes his achievements in independent living skills.

Only 35 out of thousands of nominees are selected to receive the national award.

"We were shocked. We thought it was a state award," McEvoy said. "But this is for all of Canada and the U.S."

The "Yes I Can" award is given annually to children and youths with disabilities making outstanding accomplishments. The accomplishments are recognized in seven categories—arts, academics, athletics, extracurricular activities, community service, employment and independent living skills.

Bond was entered in the independent living skills category because of the dramatic changes he has made within his three years at Old Village.

McEvoy said when Bond first came to Old Village he would easily become frustrated because of his inability to communicate.

"He's an intelligent young man who has lots to communicate," Oleson said.

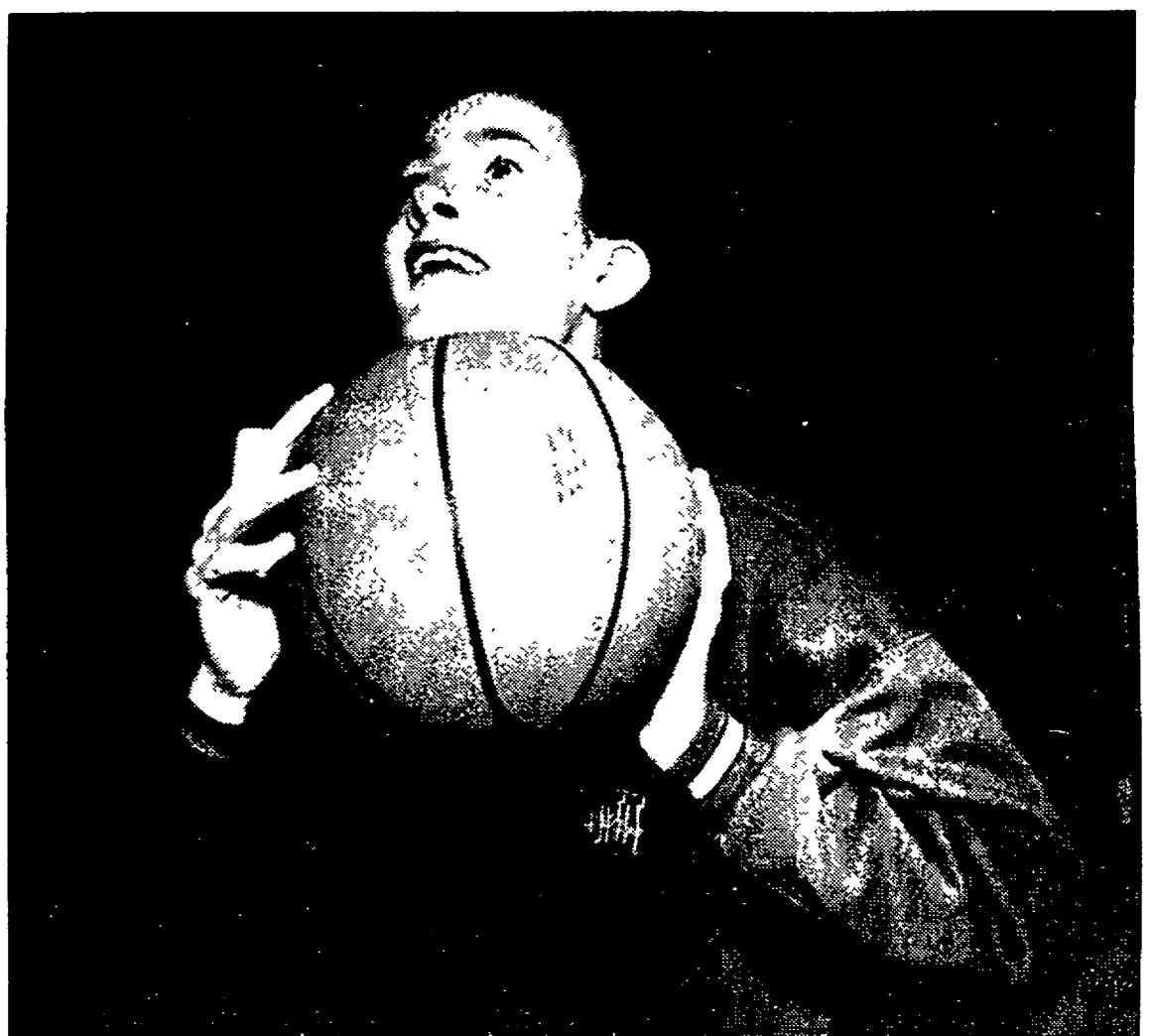


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Shooting baskets is one of Alan's favorite recreational activities.

Sign language is one method the 14-year-old now uses to communicate. He will sign, gesture and act out his thoughts until he is understood, according to his teachers.

Besides strengthening his communication skills, Bond has also improved his self-image. When he first entered Old Village, he required one-

on-one instruction. Today, he is a mentor and role model to his classmates.

"The most dramatic change is that he can now accept praise," Oleson said.

Bond is anxiously awaiting for an Old Village staff member to finish alterations on a suit he plans to wear at

the award banquet. Along with his parents, McEvoy, Oleson and principal Chris Call will attend the ceremony.

There, Bond will receive a "Youth Victorious" bronze statue, created by world renown artist Michael Naranjo, with his name engraved on it.

Fantasy Baseball's back

The Northville Public Library is beginning its fourth season of Fantasy Baseball. The program is a simplified version of the popular "Rotisserie-style" leagues which are active nationwide. Participants of any age or gender fill their rosters with Major League players whom they feel will perform well during the coming season.

The deadline for enrollment is April 4, after which general managers need only sit back and await the re-

sults. Six-team divisions will be formed so that everyone has a good chance to win. The action begins on opening day and will continue until the All-Star break. Standings will be updated and posted in the library each week.

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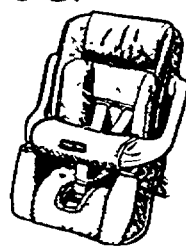
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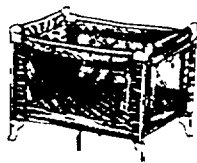
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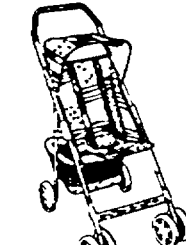
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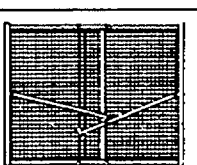
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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE 94-125.08

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance 94-125.08, an Ordinance to amend subsection 37-8(a) of the Novi Code of Ordinances, to revise the regulation of Woodlands within the City of Novi. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on March 7, 1994 and the effective date is March 22, 1994. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, (3-17-94 NR, NN) GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI WOODLANDS REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Thursday, March 24, 1994 at 4:45 p.m. in the Community Development Department, Novi City Offices, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for 135 Henning Street and the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for Sidwell 50-22-32-100-014, located on the east side of Garfield Road, north of Eight Mile Road. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Planning & Community Development, Attn: Gerrie Hubbs, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 24, 1994. GERRIE HUBBS, PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (3-17-94 NR, NN)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE 94-155

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance 94-155, an Ordinance to add sections 2-202 through 2-205 to the Novi Code of Ordinances to establish procedures for the sale of stolen or abandoned property. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on March 7, 1994 and the effective date is March 22, 1994. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, (3-17-94 NR, NN) GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY WAYNE COUNTY

for establishment of a Special Assessment District to fund a sewer construction in Northville Township
Hearing Location: Northville Township Hall
Hearing Date: March 21, 1994
Hearing Time: 6:00 p.m.
The proposed sewer Special Assessment District lies between Five Mile and Six Mile Roads and between Beck and Northville Roads. Specifically, the following tax parcels are included in the district:
27-061-99-0001-704; 77-061-99-0001-703 (partial-less approx 55 ac); 77-064-99-0001-000; 77-059-99-0002-000; 77-059-99-001-702; 77-060-99-0001-701; 77-055-99-0013; 77-060-99-0002-700; 77-060-99-0001-702; 77-060-99-0002-700; 77-060-99-0001-702.
Plans and estimates are on file at the Office of the Director of Public Works for Wayne County, 7th Floor, 415 Clifford Street, Detroit, MI 48226 and are available for public examination (3-10-94 NR)

Western Townships Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners Meeting Synopsis 4 p.m. Monday, February 28, 1994 WTUA Conference Room 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan

Meeting called to order at 4:10 p.m.
Present: Karen Baja, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy.
The agenda was adopted.
The minutes of the January 24, 1994, meeting were approved.
Requisition Certificate No. 126, Requisition Certificate 127 and Operational expenses totalling \$701,089.51 were approved.
The audit for the year ending September 30, 1993, was accepted.
Right-Way Janitorial Service was selected to provide janitorial services. B&P Landscaping was chosen to provide lawn and landscape maintenance services and BreDen's Landscaping was selected to provide snow plowing services.
The Certificate of Substantial Completion for Merriman Construction Co. was approved.
Thomas J. Yack was elected chairman, Karen Baja was elected vice chairwoman/secretary and Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy was elected treasurer.
The engineer's update and the monthly operating report were received and filed.
The meeting was adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

KAREN BAJA
Vice Chairwoman

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices, 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan 48187.

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School day plan questioned

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Light attendance at the second forum March 9 did not keep parents from asking hard-hitting questions about the plan. Several were angry that the pilot program was approved with little public comment, after months of negotiations between the district administration and the teacher's union.

Others were simply upset that their children would be given the morning off, and worried that the decreased class time could hurt their education.

While parent Bob Bechtel was pleased that administrators were looking at ways to improve the educational system, he argued that the pilot program was a poor way to do it.

"What you're trying to do on that day is very important and needs to be done, but it's at the expense of even a shorter year for the students," he said.

"What I hear is that we have a lousy product but we've got to market the hell out of it and sell it the best we can," he said.

Tom Groves said that if administrators are serious about obtaining parent input into the program, they should postpone the program for a year until they obtained enough feedback. "This isn't good enough," he said, gesturing around at the near-empty room.

"One more year of full school weeks is not going to hurt anyone," he added.

Much of the parents' frustration was focused on teachers, who are seen as already working a light schedule when compared to other careers.

Bechtel objected to administrators' comparisons between teaching and other business careers, noting that teachers already work a shorter schedule than most professionals. "If my manager told me he would take off three months a year, he wouldn't be my manager anymore," he said.

One woman, a former teacher who declined to give her name, added, "I have called this school maybe half a dozen times at three o'clock in the afternoon and been told that there were no teachers here, and I have a real problem with that. . . . As a former teacher, I never was out of the school at three o'clock."

Johnson noted that teachers do have contract language which specifies the amount of time that they are required to work. "Technically speaking, at 2:45 they can boogie right out

of the door," he said, though he added that many do stay despite what the woman was told over the phone.

Math teacher Cheri Warner noted that the parents' skepticism was originally shared by many on the teaching staff. "There were a lot of teachers who were extremely hesitant as you are," she said.

But when teachers and administrators sat down two years ago and reviewed the similar Holt High School program, many changed their minds and became excited about the possibilities. "It was amazing to feel the energy in that room," she said.

Warner said she hopes the new program will lead to more interdisciplinary projects, like a class segment she designed with a life skills teacher where she brought her math students into the kitchen and had them figure things like caloric intake.

While the parents agreed with the need for such projects, some disagreed with the method. As Groves asked, "The only way you can do that is to take time away from my kids?"

Former Northville High School Principal David Bolitho, now the district's assistant superintendent for administrative services, defended the process used to approve the plan by noting that it was necessary due to the nature of contract negotiations.

"Collective bargaining rules and laws sometimes preclude public exposure until after the issue has been resolved," he said.

"We don't live in a perfect system; we've got to work within the parameters we have," added Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Dolly McMaster, a driving

force behind the plan.

The administrators argued that the structured staff time is needed to break down existing barriers between departments at the school and foster better teaching methods.

"You don't go changing your work environment unless you do some significant staff retraining," McMaster argued.

When parents criticized the plan for giving their students a mid-week break, Johnson noted that school facilities will be made available in the morning for students wishing to work on projects like the yearbook, school newspaper or tutoring for college entrance exams.

"Everything will be predicated on student interest and people showing up," he said.

He added that parents must take some responsibility for whether their children make use of the time.

"I hope kids don't convince their parents that it is a blowoff, because if they do, it will go down the toilet," he said. "This is a cooperative effort between the parent and the school."

By the end of the meeting, the administrators were on the verge of making at least one convert.

"I still have a problem with taking my son out of class," said the former teacher. But she added that she agreed with McMaster's point that conference periods will give dedicated teachers the opportunity to push for improvements, and that their enthusiasm may spread to the rest of the staff.

"You may make me rethink this yet," she said.



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Sparky

Sparky the fire dog displays a check the Northville and Plymouth Rotary clubs recently presented to the Northville Township Fire Department. The money was used to buy the Sparky costume the popular mascot wears.

Sparky appears as part of the township's fire safety house program, explaining escape techniques to children who visit the mobile educational facility.

City selects project manager

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we've still got some major steps to go," said City Manager Gary Word.

Those steps include reaching a final parking credit agreement with Singh Development for its Main-Centre and proposed Cady-Centre developments, selling the general obligation bonds, obtaining construction bids and acquiring the few remaining pieces of property needed to complete the site.

Word urged the council to stick to a tight timeframe for completion of the project, noting in a report that "current pressures on interest rates and increasing construction activity have made strict adherence to our financing and construction schedule mandatory in light of available funding for completion of the deck projects."

Under a timetable prepared by the city's financial consultants at Evenson Dodge Inc., the city began advertising for construction bids late last month and the bids should be received by March 31.

The city would open then bids from financial institutions on the \$3.8 million bond issue on April 18, and the council would award the bonds to the lowest bidder.

Under Mainstreet '93, the city will build an expandable Cady Street parking structure to replace the existing deck, a new paved and lighted parking lot south of the deck, and a new sunken parking structure with a lower level for MainCentre residents

and other leased parkers south of MainCentre.

A construction manager had originally been considered for the more ambitious \$6.2 million Mainstreet '92 plan to reroute Cady Street and build an expanded three-level ramped Cady deck, but city officials felt that a general contractor would be adequate for the scaled-back Mainstreet '93 plan.

Subsequently, the various boards that reviewed Mainstreet '93 raised the concern that the three-phase project could seriously disrupt traffic flow and business around downtown Northville, and the construction manager concept was resurrected.

Construction management, a first for the city, involves tighter control over a project's scheduling and cost. The city council followed the administration's recommendation Monday to award the Mainstreet '93 construction manager contract to Walbridge Aldinger of Detroit, based on the recommendations of the city's parking deck consultants at Rich & Associates.

The contract was awarded without a competitive selection process due to time constraints, according to Word, who noted that professional

services like construction management do not have to be sent out for bids. He added that Walbridge Aldinger was recommended by the city's parking consultants at Rich & Associates, which has worked with the firm in the past.

Under the city's contract with Walbridge Aldinger, total construction costs of the Mainstreet '93 project would be held to \$3,352,000 or less, and the firm's fee would be 3.5 percent of that figure, or \$117,320.

Ronald Hausmann, president of Walbridge Aldinger, made a brief presentation to the council on the firm. The 78-year-old firm has overseen construction of many area parking structures.

After a closed session March 7, the council also reached agreement with owners of the Yankee Clipper to swap a strip of the firm's property in exchange for construction of parking spaces.

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MDNR GRANT APPLICATION**

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The theme of this year's competition, "Northville and Me," is designed to allow young writers to express themselves on a wide variety of topics relating to the local community.

As with last year's contest, both essays and poems will be accepted. The deadline for submission is March 25.

The winning entries will be published in the newspaper, and hard-bound dictionaries will be given out as awards. In addition, a plaque with the names of the first, second and third place honorees will be prepared by Orin Jewelers and displayed in the Community Center.

All authors will receive special certificates recognizing their participation. The winners will be honored in a ceremony to take place at a date to be named this spring.

Students in grades 6-12 living in the Northville School District or attending a Northville school may enter. The contest is open to both public and non-public school authors.

Entries will be accepted in two categories: essays of 500-1,300 words and poems of 50-200 lines total (one poem or a group of poems).

Submissions may be on any topic related to the community and how writers interact with it. Essays and topics may touch on things to do in Northville or Northville Township, how the area might be improved, historic places, future outlook, politics, leadership roles, recreational oppor-

tunities, schools, family, shops, etc.

ELIGIBILITY:

All students in grades 6-12 living in the Northville School District or students in grades 6-12 living in other districts and attending a Northville school may enter.

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS:

Essay: 500-1,300 words, composed in standard essay form.

Poetry: 50-200 lines total. Poetry entries may consist of a single poem or a group of poems in any form of verse, rhymed or free, with awards being made on the merit of the total entry. One topic suggestion is to identify a unique problem or condition of life in Northville or Northville Township and propose a possible solution or describe what you like about the situation.

Each of the two categories will be judged in two grade divisions: Middle school (grades 6-8) and senior high (grades 9-12) and will be judged on evidence of creative ability and development of the theme. Winners will be named for the first, second and third best submissions.

HOW TO SUBMIT ENTRIES:

1. An official 1994 entry form must be attached to each entry. Each composition, except in poetry, must have a separate entry form. Staple the composition and entry form together at the upper left hand corner.

2. Entry forms must be complete and neatly typed or printed. The

name of the student can appear only on the entry form, not on the composition itself. Entry forms must be signed by both the writer and his or her teacher.

3. All compositions must be printed by a computer on standard letter-sized, unlined white paper. Essays must be double spaced with one-inch margins and a title on the first page. Poems must be single-spaced and individually titled.

4. Students may submit one entry in each category.

5. Teachers should pre-screen entries for competitiveness, accuracy of form, spelling, presentation and confirmation that the entry is an original composition. Only the best samples should be entered to represent each grade division.

6. No entries will be returned. Students should retain copies of their work. Only winners will be informed of the outcome of the judging.

7. Submission deadline is March 25, 1994.

AWARDS:

An awards reception and ceremony will be held to honor the winning participants. Students, parents and teachers will be invited to attend. Trophies and certificates will be handed out. A plaque with the names of the winners will be displayed in the Northville Community Center.

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PROVIDENCE

Boundary plans passed

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fact that the boundary plans had to be redrawn four times, even while they asked for another revision.

"There were mistakes made, undoubtedly," said Superintendent Leonard Reznierski, who noted that school administrators worked over the weekend after more mistakes were discovered in school board packets that had been prepared last Friday.

An old middle school plan inadvertently had been slipped into the board packet and some wrong figures were used, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services David Bolitho explained Tuesday.

He said he huddled with Reznierski, Board President Robert McMahon, Vice President Jean Hansen and Secretary Glenna Davis for several hours Saturday to clear up the confusion.

The confusion led some parents to question the administration's final recommendation.

"The proposed plan is acceptable to no one, not even the administration considering their efforts to amend same," said Dubuair resident Jack Crawford. "I think the best plan

tonight would be to have no plan."

Mary Rupley of the Future Facilities Use Committee sent board members a mixed message, urging them to maintain program quality but adding that the present plan does that at the expense of divided classes.

Rupley questioned the wisdom of allowing Cooke to become overcrowded. "I cannot believe that adding 75 students to that school will not reduce quality," she said. "I don't know what we as parents are teaching our children by acting like this."

She added that the school board will have a hard time selling plans for a third middle school in two or three years after ignoring the optimal capacity limits at Cooke this year. Parents will simply suggest that Meads Mill's optimal capacity be ignored as well, she said.

Rupley urged the board to rework the plan again to address quality and neighborhood unity concerns.

Parent Kathy Petlicke suggested moving the sixth grade class into the elementary schools, noting that it could reduce busing costs and keep boundaries the same. But school administrators objected to that proposal for its impact on the school program.

Future Facilities Use Committee Member Barb Bennett noted that her committee considered that possibility but rejected it because it would put the elementary schools at capacity within two years.

Reznierski noted that a decision had to be made soon so that the new Thornton Creek Elementary School could be staffed. "We've been at this for better than a year, and frankly I think it's time to either phone or get out of the booth," he said.

He also surprised the board by suggesting that the middle school plan could be passed to take effect in the 1995-96 school year rather than during the 1994-95 school year.

Board members rejected the suggestion and stayed with the administration's original recommendation to make both the elementary and middle school changes for 1994-95, passing Treasurer Richard Brown's motion without dissent.

"This was certainly not a rushed judgment," Davis noted just before the roll call was taken. She said the board had been presented with a stack of maps by Bolitho during the past year.

"I think further adaptations are just going to drag out this painful process," she said.

Rezoning hearing rescheduled

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deal from Planning Consultant Don Wortman to change the zoning of North Center Street from Central Business District to Local Commercial District, to better reflect its current use.

The zoning change would limit building heights in the rezoned area to 30 feet, from the 42-foot CBD limit. New buildings also would have to be set back 25 feet from the front lot line and provide on-site parking. Side- and rear-yard setbacks are also required.

CBD properties, in contrast, can be built right up to the lot lines and to each other, and off-site parking is allowed.

Commissioner Michele Kelly noted that she has fielded questions from North Center property owners about the rezoning. "They're concerned that this may be downzoning their property," she said.

Wortman noted that no current

North Center buildings would be made non-conforming by the change, though they could not be expanded as much as under the current zoning.

He argued at a Jan. 4 meeting that the commission should "look at the future of downtown and where the potential growth is going to be," suggesting that the next areas for growth are Cady and South Center streets. He added that commercial development along North Center could actually detract from the rest of downtown.

At the March 1 meeting, new Planning Commissioner Paul Potter questioned whether LCD zoning would preserve the existing character or allow the strip mall phenomenon in evidence on Novi Road.

"All I see are all these little buildings with cars parked up front," he said. "I don't see any economies of scale or any benefit to the city... I would like to see something that encourages more planning along that

block."

Other commissioners argued that the ordinance change could stimulate more planning by forcing property owners to collaborate in larger developments, to make the most use of their properties. "Nothing's going to happen on North Center Street in a big way for a long, long time," added Commissioner Chris Gazlay. "I view this as an interim measure... I view this as a good compromise."

The planning commission voted 8-0 to send the proposal on to the city council, with Commissioner Mark McManus absent. But because of the failure to notify residents, the commission will review the proposal again April 12.

The city council had directed the commission to consider rezoning the property following a commission request to do so. The change mirrors Master Plan recommendations to make North Center a distinct commercial corridor rather than a part of the core business area.

Cookbook authors sign their work

The Kitchen Witch, 118 E. Main, will host a book signing from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 26.

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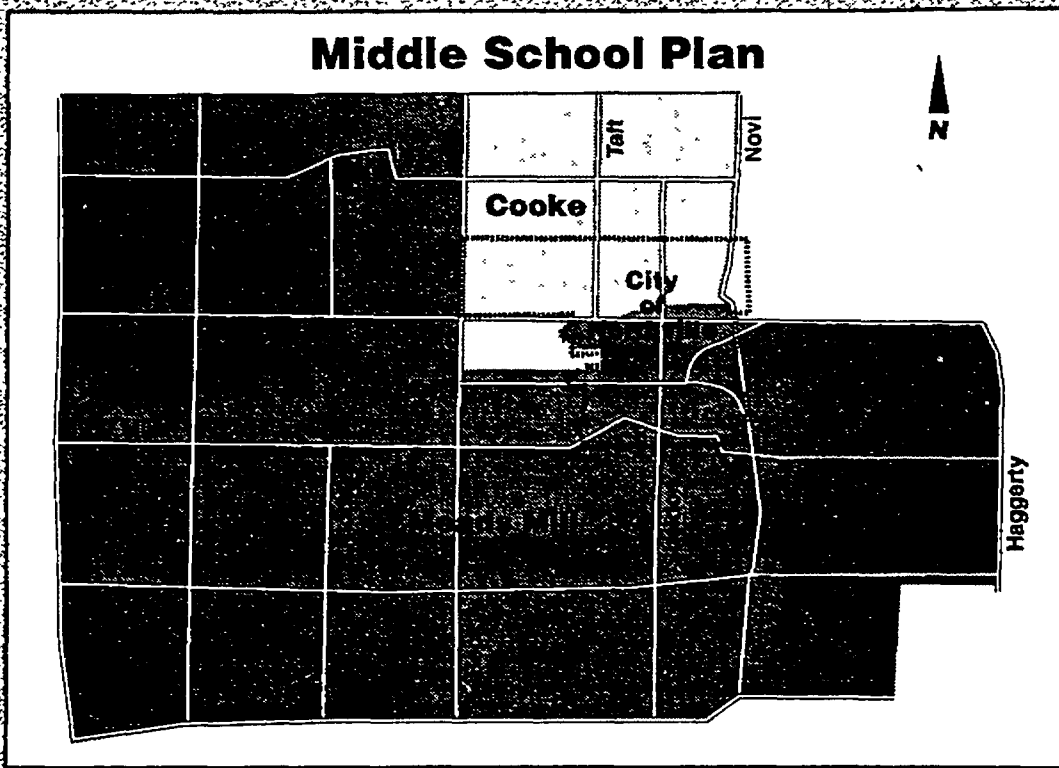
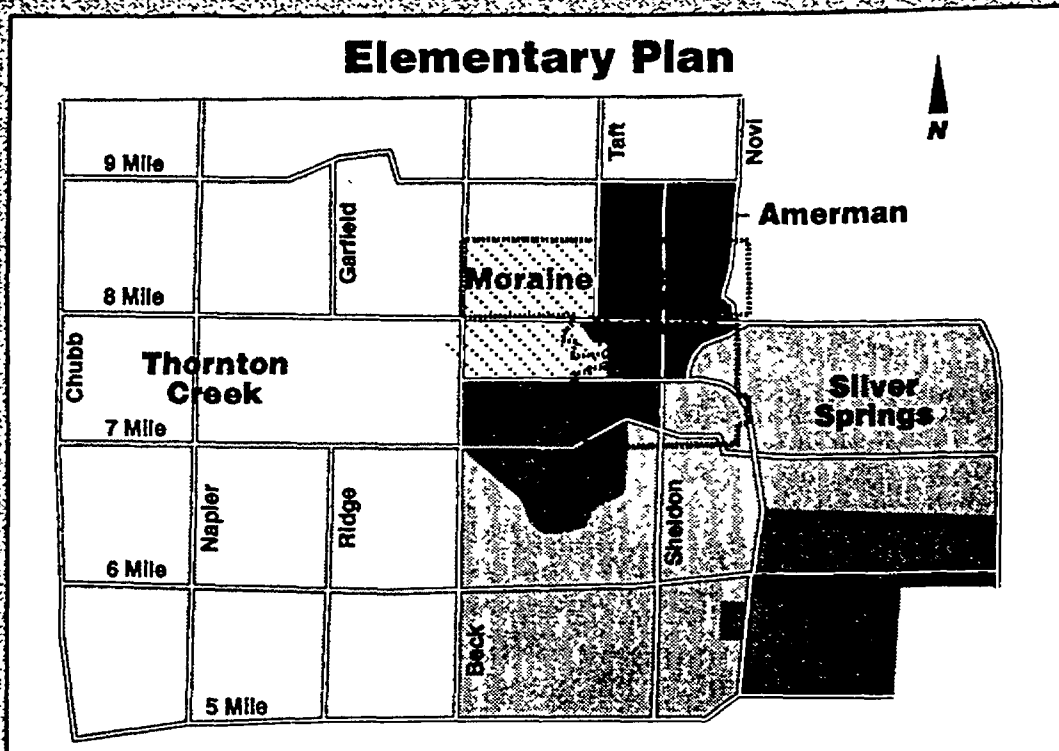
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NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS Final Boundary Plans

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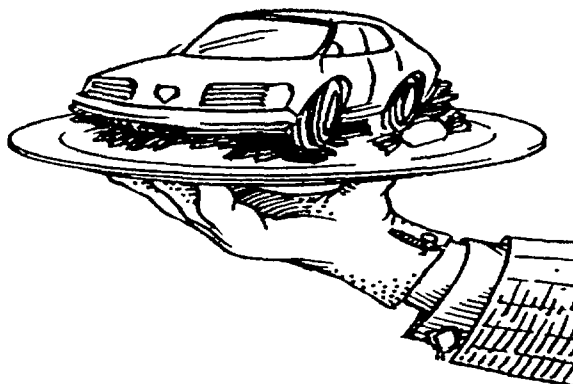
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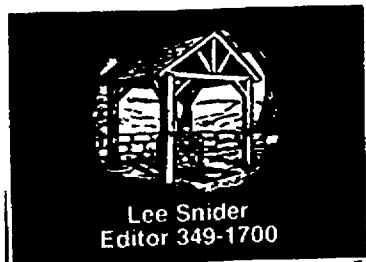
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Our Opinion

State DSS officials show callousness to residents

Some 85 people attended a March 3 public hearing on the proposed establishment of a group home on Winchester in Northville Township. The residents expressed a variety of concerns about the facility, including the possibility that the home could lower property values and compromise the safety of the neighborhood.

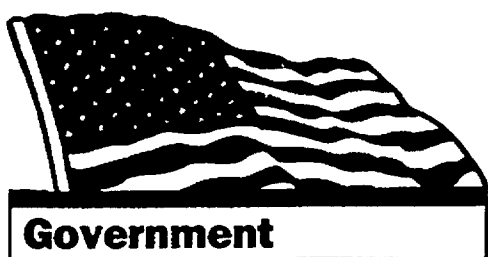
Many also made the claim that the township, with four active group homes as well as a psychiatric hospital and a women's prison, already has more than its fair share of official institutions. The close proximity of Winchester Elementary School was another source of concern of those attending.

The meeting room was charged with emotion and anger from the forceful speeches the residents delivered, and it was reasonable for observers to draw the conclusion that the people living on and around Winchester lack compassion for the mentally disabled.

We think, however, that, despite the coarseness of some of the comments, the questions raised were legitimate ones and should have been properly addressed. But that didn't happen. Not only was no one from the state Department of Social Services, the licensing agency, in attendance at the meeting, but residents were told there was no point even discussing the issue. The state makes the decisions on the location of group homes, and there is little anyone on the local level can do about it.

Fortunately, some of the officials at the hearing had first-hand experience living near group homes and were able to help allay residents' fears. Supervisor Karen Baja lives close to a group home and told the crowd it was her understanding that the people selected to live in neighborhood institutional settings are supposed to be free of criminal history. State Rep. Jerry Vorva, a former Plymouth Police officer, said his experience living near a group home has been a positive one and has produced none of the problems he feared might arise.

Those assurances were helpful to residents but by themselves fell short of providing the depth of information property owners needed and deserved. Why was DSS unwilling to send a representative to the hearing to answer the many questions the residents presented? When we at the Record posed questions of our own, we too were put off by DSS officials. Why the veil of secrecy on an issue of pressing public concern?



Township attorney Leonard Krzyniak may have provided some insight into the state's mindset. He said essentially that the state has deemed the group home concept useful and necessary and will admit no challenge of that official proclamation. Questions and complaints about the location of group homes are expected and need not be trifled with by regulatory overseers. No one wants a group home in their neighborhood and nothing can be accomplished by attempts at persuasion, officials apparently believe. All decisions are final and residents and local governmental representatives have no choice but to live with the results.

This attitude is undemocratic and counterproductive. Refusing to appear at public hearings and address residents' concerns does nothing to promote the education process and only contributes to the suspicions people already harbor.

As a result of the state's silence, a host of questions went unanswered. Who regulates group homes? What kind of oversight procedures are in place to keep an eye on things? Who are the people who live in the homes? What are the professional qualifications of those who supervise them?

No one would dispute that it is better to situate dependent persons in peaceful neighborhood settings than it is to install them in large, impersonal institutions. Neither would anyone make the claim that society should abandon its obligation to care for those who can't care for themselves.

But acting as if people have no right to seek information about policy decisions that impact the very streets on which they live is unrealistic and unfeeling. Township residents who hear about walkaway problems at Northville Regional Hospital are probably more attuned than most to the potential hazards of institutional proximity and have understandable misgivings about dependent-care facilities. State officials should make a concerted outreach attempt to respond to their inquiries.

It's been a talkative 2 weeks



Lee Snider

I've been flapping my jaws a lot at various venues around the community the last couple of weeks. For some reason, my sage advice suddenly has become a high demand commodity. Here's a run-down on all the hot air I've been emitting lately.

I must have walked the equivalent of 10 miles and talked for the better part of three hours March 3 when I spoke to four seventh-grade

sections at Cooke Middle School.

English teachers Dee Krause and Molly Brendel have launched their students on a Journalism project, and they wanted me to be the one their budding reporters heard from first. City officials and historians were extended invitations to speak at later dates, and Mayor Chris Johnson was due to conduct a mock news conference with the press novices a few days after my visit.

I ended up running all four class periods the day I was there, giving brief introductory spiels before opening the floor to questions.

I had a good time imparting my Journalism smarts (a contradiction in terms?) to the students, but the next day these old legs felt like they had hiked all the way from England to France (you can do that now that the Chunnel's finished).

What happened?

Though I wasn't really conscious of it at the time, I can remember pacing back and forth in the classroom virtually all day long. I was up there in front of the chalkboard for the full 45 minutes of each class period and I couldn't manage to stand still.

I guess I was a little nervous. I'm used to asking questions, not having questions asked of me.

I was also nervous when I addressed the Northville Rotary Club March 1, but on that occasion I had to stay put behind a podium. Fortunately, the Rotarians were captive, too.

moored to their lunch tables in the meeting room at First Presbyterian Church. If they hadn't been, my snoozer of a speech on Proposal A probably would have driven them all into the sanctuary. Any place would have been more action-packed than where they were.

The task was easier March 9 when I acted as one of the judges of the Novi Optimist Club's annual oratorical contest. Most of the time all I had to do was sit in the auditorium at the Civic Center and listen to six brainy high schoolers deliver precision speeches on the subject of optimism.

Once the competition was over, though, the hard part began. One of the judges had to get up in front of the audience and ad lib something and I volunteered to do the honors.

My theme? The difficulty of public speaking, of course, a topic on which I was fast becoming an expert.

Finally, it was back to teaching last Thursday when I took four groups of elementary students from St. Paul's Lutheran School on separate tours of our futuristic office here on Main Street. The students were visiting various downtown businesses as part of Lutheran Schools Week, and, try as I might, I couldn't discourage them from including us on their itinerary.

"But there's no printing press here, only 1976-vintage word processors and a kitchenette decorated in neo-Great Depression," I told Principal Ron Beardsley. It didn't matter, they still wanted to come.

Towards the end of the day, a fifth group came through—this time it was a troop of Cub Scouts from Silver Springs Elementary. They were on an assignment of some sort and had to learn about the media from an expert in the field. In telling them the truth about the news business, I found myself looking square into the face of wide-eyed youth and doing what I had to do: Faking it.

All in all, it's been quite an eventful, and, surprisingly, quite an enjoyable couple of weeks for me. Before long, I might even come to like the sound of my own voice. Then you'll never shut me up.

Lee Snider is the editor of The Northville Record.

Bryan Mitchell/Moments



Night moves

The lights of downtown Northville with a slow camera shutter speed.

Like catchin' mama cussing



Randy Coble

My mother amazes me. While the males in our family regularly lose it over all kinds of things, Mom hardly ever gets even miffed. She's a bedrock of calm in a raging sea of angry testosterone.

I guess that's why I took a perverse pleasure as a kid in pointing out her mistake to her on those rare occasions when she'd get REALLY mad and use — dramatic pause — a cuss word.

The fun was in lecturing her about it by repeating all the phrases she used on me when I broke the rules. Given all that, you can understand why writing this column is like being a kid all over again for me.

Three people who ought to know better broke the rules and I got to nail them for it. An added bonus: one of them's my boss. The Old Skipper up there. He does provide.

Northville Record editor Lee Snider got banged up last June in a car crash with a Northville Township police car. Last month, Township Director of Public Safety Chip Snider and Police Captain Phil Presnell were shaken up in an accident in Canton. None of them were wearing seat belts.

Everybody came out relatively OK. Lee had a sore knee for awhile and he still sports a faint scar on his forehead. Snider has a smaller one on his own forehead as well. Presnell was in the hospital for observation for a few days but should be back

on the job soon. Given all that, we can laugh — a little — about the whole thing.

We journalists are a merciless bunch, even to our own. Lee came back to work to find his office sealed off with "POLICE LINE — DO NOT CROSS" tape and a seat belt strapped to his chair.

I had to grin last week when a township woman gently took Snider to task during a break in the board of trustees' meeting. She sounded just like Mom did when I was a kid and had done something bad.

"When I read that you weren't wearing your seat belt, I felt like calling you up right then," the woman said in a concerned tone.

"You know that's against the law," she added with a smile. I pretended to be engrossed in the meeting agenda as Snider just agreed with this rueful look on his face.

Seriously, there's a point to be made here. Statistics show that seatbelts save lives and reduce injuries — and wearing them is the law in Michigan. Cops and journalists should know that more than most folks.

We see, photograph and write about car crashes all the time — and we see what happens to those who weren't wearing belts. It's important for us as community leaders to first lead by example.

Soapboxing aside, however, this has still been as much fun as catchin' mama cussing.

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Letters

Knollenberg, GOP have it wrong

Congressman is two-faced

To the editor:

Boy, am I glad I read Randy Coble's report on Congressman Joe Knollenberg's recent town hall meeting in Novi (Knollenberg dissects health plans.) Here I was getting all concerned about nothing. Just leave it to Joe and his Republican friends, and they'll take care of everything. They'll stop those tax-and-spend liberals in their place. Those dirty bureaucrats will never get my health care, even if we have to scare everybody half to death in the process.

Pardon me, Joe, but aren't you getting carried away with this loyal opposition bit? The truth is most of us could feel a lot better if we didn't know you were an insurance salesman in your previous life. The truth is I want health care just like you have, at my expense. Why do you want to deny me that?

The truth is most companies in this country have introduced all kinds of cost cutting measures already, and insurance premiums keep going up (12 to 15 percent per year).

The truth is HMOs were supposed to introduce competition and hold prices down. Generic drugs were supposed to hold down prices. Second opinions were supposed to keep the doctors in line. Pre-admission testing was supposed to hold down hospital costs . . . and on and on.

Yet all the problems continue. More hospital beds are added. More unnecessary duplication of expensive "life saving" equipment is being installed. More doctors who won't perform even the simplest procedures in their office. Prescription drugs most people couldn't afford without insurance . . . and on and on.

Yet who wants to blame the victim who wants to blame the lawyers for the high malpractice insurance? Who wants to keep things just the way they are, except for a little fine tuning?

Just think about that when you see those TV ads run by the AMA and American Insurance Companies. You may want to check Knollenberg's contributor list at election time, too.

Donald H. Lindemier

Library needs its own building

To the editor:

An avid reader, I use the library very much. To buy, even at used book prices, the number of books I read, would cost a great deal more than supporting a library with taxes, and as a member of the Friends, does. Libraries and prosperous communities tend to go together.

In the past 25 years that we have been back in Northville, we've helped with several temporary moves. It is time the library had its own building. The Northville community is an affluent one and can afford a proper building. Its budget should not be subject to the whims of two separate councils. I believe that the library uses my tax dollar more honestly and efficiently than does the school, village, state or nation.

A good children's library is vastly more important than under

used recreational facilities. Small businesses can profit from an adequately funded information and research department. They should be glad to help pay for it.

Let us then, for all our sakes, back the separate millage and find a way to fund a true library building, not another makeshift.

Mrs. Fred Kerr

Letter writer gets personal

To the editor:

Mr. Lenheiser, you have succeeded in eliciting many varied feelings, thoughts and emotions from myself over the past few weeks as a result of reading your letters "To the Editor" in *The Northville Record*.

My emotional side has wanted to mirror your behavior and react with swords and daggers . . . my values, something I choose to continually work on as I progress on towards through life, speaks a different tune. However, Mr. Lenheiser, even with this said, and with all due respect, you are nothing more than a "Dawada" (dah-wah-dough).

In all fairness Mr. Lenheiser, I don't really know what a "Dawado" is. This is nothing more than a name that I came up with and called my younger brother when I was a young adult. It sounded very appropriate at the time and had a certain ring to it that sent my brother running to our father to tell what I had called him.

Once again the word is appropriate: "Dawado." Perhaps it's the best word to sum up all the feelings, thoughts, and emotions I have toward you. I don't even know you, or who you are, or what you do or have done for a living. Perhaps we have some things in common . . . perhaps not.

The sad part of this for me is that you are continually lashing out and attacking in your letters something very dear and important to me . . . my wife. This person I do know very well. She is not only my wife, but my best friend, my lover, and the mother of our four children.

It honestly does not bother me that you do not like her or care for the way she conducts business for the Township of Northville. I too do not like her at times . . . best friends are sometimes like that.

In politics though, this is not new, you will not ever be able to please everyone. She and I both knew that before she ran for the position. What bothers me is your methodology of expressing your dissatisfaction. You go beyond the issue and attack the person themselves, and imply lack of integrity and honesty in doing so, values that I know are inherent in her.

You're probably a very popular fellow down at the local donut shop in the morning, discussing local politics over a cup of coffee and the latest on the Township Supervisor. Perhaps your circle of influence is gathering enough strength that you may decide to run for the Supervisor's position next term. You're welcome to it. You and politics deserve each other.

Be aware however that a level head, good decision making capabilities, common sense, and a good memory is very important to the job. And, oh yes, it is not a 20 hour per week job, contrary to popular

belief, if you plan on doing it well.

Also be aware that no matter what you do while you are Supervisor, someone on the Township Board will constantly be working behind the scenes to undermine you, that some residents will write nasty letters "To the Editor" in the local newspaper criticizing your every action and decision, and that the local paper is not as interested in printing accomplishments and successes of an administration as they are the failures and mistakes.

I encourage you to make an appointment with Karen at the Township to discuss matters of concern with you. . . or perhaps the two of you could meet at a restaurant over lunch (if you do this don't order anything that would bring the tab amount to over \$25 . . . she may get into trouble). Discuss with her why you were the only one that heard her refer to Northville Township as the "armpit of western Wayne County."

You may discover that you heard this remark out of context, or your information lines had some static in them. Believe me, if Karen had indeed said this as you had shared in your letter, it would have made headlines.

Keep up the good work Mr. Lenheiser, every township needs a person such as yourself in the audience. Question all that needs to be questioned . . . raise hell with the injustices that you perceive. All of the Township residents are behind your efforts, including myself. Just stop being a "Dawado."

Don't attack people, attack the issues and the decisions that they make. I'll be the first one to help you throw out the Supervisor and the rest of the administration if just cause is shown. We all are working toward the same goal—to make Northville Township the best possible place that it can be.

Let's do away with the daggers and swords Mr. Lenheiser, and work together as a community.

Glenn Baja

Condron column misses the mark

To the Editor:

I think Ms. (Sharon) Condron missed the mark in her editorial Thursday, March 3, about the Northville School Board's response to setting the school boundaries.

Ms. Condron seems to think that the longer time a body takes to make a decision, the less efficient that group is operating. The board made the decision to not open Thornton Creek Elementary School after listening to all the information. Ms. Condron states "It's open discussions where democracy thrives," yet she encourages the Northville Board of Education to "move on" and make a decision as would be done in Novi.

In comparing Novi's method of making decisions without such interferences as public hearings, she states the Northville community is "hampering the board and the administration from making timely decisions." It sounds to me as if Ms. Condron feels that a "timely decision" is more important than an informed decision made in response to community needs.

I commend the Northville Board of Education and the Administration for taking the initiative toward involving community members in the decision making process. It may not have been the easiest or fastest method to come to a resolution, but it is a deci-

sion that came from community input during hearings where everyone was invited and all present could be heard.

Simply because Novi has not had a vocal group of citizens to move them in this direction does not mean it won't happen in the future. Gov. Engler is striving to have parent boards make the decisions for each school. Although this may never happen, community involvement is in the future of public education.

I think Novi will do well, when that time comes, to look at Northville's example of solving problems on a community level instead of behind board room doors.

Cathy Shapero

Newspaper was a no-show

To the editor:

On Feb. 12, five Russians had their first American dinner at our house. My sister and her husband are missionaries. Many churches throughout America sponsored the month-long visit for these five Russians with my sister and her husband as their chaperon.

The two men could not speak English. The three young women were the interpreters. We had a wonderful and very interesting evening with them. They gave me and my husband, Fred, two beautiful Russian made gifts for opening our home to them.

I called the *Northville Record* 10 days before they arrived to see if they would like to do a story about their visit to Northville. I talked to Michelle Harrison. She said she would get back with me. I never heard from her again.

I called again Feb. 11 and talked to Lee Snider. He said Michelle had left him a note about the Russians' visit. He said he would try and get someone to come out to our house but because it was a Saturday he would have to go outside to get someone.

He never had the courtesy to call and let me know no one was coming.

So much for our paper wanting interesting stories. They really missed the boat on this one.

Shirley Millard

Committee thanks Rizzo

To the editor:

The Northville Library Campaign Committee would like to thank Tony Rizzo and his family for the wonderful cocktail party they hosted on Monday, March 7, at the Sheldon Roadhouse. They really did a great job. The hors d'oeuvres were delicious, and their new room is lovely and was just the right size for our party.

We think it's just great that we have members of the community like the Rizzo family who are so interested in providing their support for a project that we know will benefit the community. We thank them so much for their generosity.

Shannon Moore
Joyce Murdock

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Michigan good place for jobs talk



Phil Power

lots worse than Detroit! Plainly, a lot of jobs have moved out to the suburbs in the past few years.

It's worthwhile reflecting why.

Begin with the history of the automobile industry, when the rise of manufacturing and the tremendous increase in labor productivity made possible by assembly line technology spurred a great demand for labor at wages that seemed impossibly high at the time.

Faced with the choice between \$5 an hour and life on the farm, countless thousands of people left home, moving north to the manufacturing centers. They didn't need great job skills. For most, all they had to do was turn up on time and withstand long hours and boring work. For that, they got good-paying jobs with good benefits and a ticket to the middle class.

Monday morning I went down to the Fox Theater to catch President Clinton's opening speech at the Jobs Conference.

Driving in, I was struck at how easy the rush hour drive was. Who would have thought that morning rush hour traffic in Oakland County is

But then other countries discovered how to do assembly lines, with equally unskilled labor, but this time paid at wages far below American standards. And suddenly, with a giant sucking sound, it seemed as though our manufacturing jobs were going to previously underdeveloped countries. America and Europe had a big unemployment problem. And we had a Jobs Conference in Detroit.

What to do? There are two schools of thought.

One is to argue that the unemployment problem is caused largely by governmental policies (high taxes, dense regulations, high fringe benefits) which drive up the cost of labor so high that employers are deterred from hiring.

The solution, therefore, is to attack these policies where possible and to tolerate—indeed, encourage—jobs at very low pay, the only way new jobs are ever created. Trying to do anything about job training or workforce skills is silly, in this view, because the workings of the free market will resolve everything.

I happen to think this school of thought is both dangerous and wrong.

It's dangerous because it's a recipe for systematic impoverishment for many of our people. It's wrong because in ignoring the skills part of the equation it neglects reality. Consider the following breakdown of unemployed people in America:

- Those with no high school degree: 12.6 percent.
- Those with a high school degree: 7.2 percent.
- Those with post high school training: 5.7 percent.
- Those with a college degree: 3.5 percent.

Plainly, skills do matter. They avoid unemployment. And they lead to better wages.

So the question is how best to help employers and workers act in both their interests to acquire, cheaply and efficiently, the skills necessary for high productivity and for good wages.

Historically, the marketplace in skills is pretty poor. Think of truck driving and cosmetology schools training folks at great cost for jobs that don't exist. Suppose, instead, that the job-training system concentrated on information about what skills will be needed for the jobs of the future. Given good information, both workers and employers can seek the skills they need in a functioning market.

The new world of job training—the world discussed earlier this week in Detroit—concentrates on information, not on outmoded governmental programs of the past.

That's exciting and it's good the discussion is taking place here in Michigan.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone phone number is (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1880.

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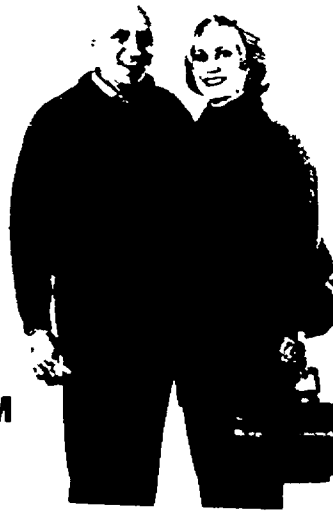
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Letters

Don't single out Pom Pon squad

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Squad unjustly portrayed

To the editor:

As a member of the Northville High School Pom Pon Squad, I would like to speak in defense of those girls who were not involved in the Spirit Week incident against the unjust accusations of both the *Northville Record* and last week's anonymous critic who wrote regarding your March 3 article.

First of all, I would like to know why you at the *Record* found it necessary to identify Pom Pon girls as attending the party while no other activities were mentioned in connection with the incident. This mention of our squad has helped tear down all the hard work we've done this year in trying to establish ourselves as hardworking and spirited NHS students, who devote a great deal of our time to Pom Pon and entertaining our school.

I would like the town of Northville to be aware of the fact that many other sports and activities were represented by the students at that party. However, *The Northville Record* chose only to identify one: the Pom Pon squad.

Another result of your finger-pointing at the Pom Pon Squad is the stereotyping we have been subjected to by such opinionated indi-

viduals as the one who wrote in last week complaining that "Pom Pon girls do no wrong!" Nearly two-thirds of our squad, myself included, did no wrong that fateful Friday.

I am an honor roll student enrolled in all honors classes, with a 3.8 grade point average. I am a serious student of classical music, a member of the Concert Choir, and a competitive and serious dancer. I am a member of my church youth group, through which I do many community service projects.

I am not a drunk, nor do I appreciate the way I will be perceived when people who read these two articles see me in my Northville Pom Pon jacket. Furthermore, none of our girls arrived at school on Friday, Feb. 25, under the influence of alcohol.

Yes, some members of our squad skipped school that day, a mistake we are not proud of, but there is certainly no double standard involving the Pom Pon Squad at NHS. If anything, the squad is watched more closely because we represent the school.

Many other NHS students have skipped school this year, and none of them were the topics of newspaper articles; nor did the administration threaten to take away from them a state championship competition for which they dedicated months of hard work.

I am proud to be a Northville

High School Pom Pon girl. I am proud of the second place trophy we brought home from state competition. I am also proud of the fact that I am not a drunk. But, I am most proud of the fact that I did nothing wrong on Feb. 25.

The damage done to our squad's reputation cannot be repaired, but I believe that, if nothing else, the unjustly accused members of our squad deserve recognition for doing the responsible thing.

Lisa Wisniewski

As a parent of one of the many team members who did remain in school that day, I am deeply offended by this attempt to belittle the team, the efforts it has expended on behalf of the school and the accomplishments it has been able to achieve.

Few people in the high school or community are aware of the team's second place finish in the recent state wide competition due to the unwise decisions of those who did attend the party.

A March 4 letter from Dr. Johnson to the Northville High School parents openly presents a very clear statement of the events that had occurred the day in question and the steps taken by the administration to handle the complex issues those events had precipitated.

I believe the administration is to be commended for the sensitivity and even handedness it has demonstrated in its handling of this situation.

I also believe that the reputations of the Pom Pon team and the entire Northville High School student body should not be compromised by the irresponsible acts of an insignificant number of their peers or an anonymous detractor.

James J. Brown

Letter was unfair to Pom Pons

To the editor:

The letter that appeared in your March 10 edition under the heading "NHS suspension was too light" was a grossly unjust and unfair indictment of the Pom Pon team and its members.

The letter falsely implied that there were more than just a handful of the team members present at the party. It also implied that those members who were in attendance received lighter punishments or were treated differently than the approximately 30 other students who were also there.

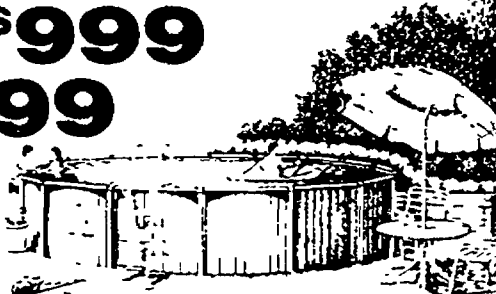
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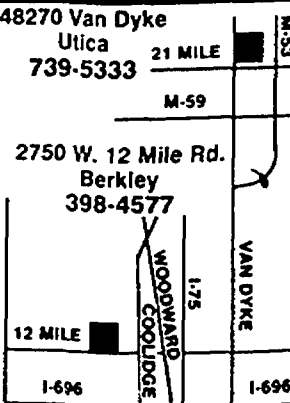
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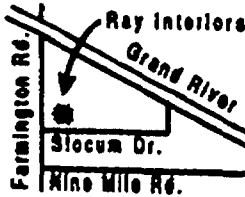
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Randi Holtzman of Novi shows her registered pit bull Rowdytowns at competitions about once a month.

Canine competitor content

By MICHELLE HARRISON
Staff Writer

When Randi Holtzman married her husband Jerry eight years ago, she soon realized he wasn't the only one she was exchanging vows with.

In a way, she also married his dog.

"You marry the man, you marry the breed," the Novi resident laughed.

Today, Holtzman shows the couple's registered American Staffordshire Terrier, also registered as an American Pit Bull Terrier, in confirmation events regularly.

Named Rowdytowns Reigning Rock, after his grandfather Hard Rock Cafe and father Piece of the Rock, Rowdytowns turns 4 in June.

Showing him since the tender age of 6 months, Holtzman competed in the confirmation competition at the Detroit Kennel Club's annual dog show at Cobo last weekend.



Pit bulls have gotten a bad rap, according to Holtzman. Her dog is more a lover than a fighter, she says.

Holtzman shows her dog on the average of once a month.

"Some months the shows are for three days," she explained.

Last Sunday marked the third time Rowdytowns has appeared in the Cobo show. He had to miss last

year's show because of surgery. Although pit bulls are known for their tenacity, another trait is loyalty.

"They're great family dogs and protection," Holtzman said.

Holtzman was introduced to the

breed by her husband. She wasn't scared of the dog, although the pit bull has gotten a bad rap as a violent breed.

"Any dog can be raised to be a bad dog," she said. "The bottom line issue is responsible ownership."

Holtzman said Rowdytowns is more of a lover than a vicious attack dog.

"He loves children and he loves going to shows," she said.

Holtzman blamed the media for the negative image pinned on pit bulls. Education is the only key in solving the bad rap, she said.

"When people aren't educated, that's when they (rely) on fears," she said, adding that German Shepherds, Dobermans and now Rottweilers have gotten similar labels as mean canines.

Although he is obedience trained, Holtzman doesn't show Rowdytowns in obedience competitions. She prefers confirmation showings.

Even though Holtzman may spend extra time with Rowdytowns in order to prepare him for shows, all dog owners need to make a commitment to their dogs.

"This is a child," Holtzman said.

"This is another member of our family and is treated as such. He has certain rules and expectations."

By MICHELLE HARRISON
Staff Writer

And the top dog for 1993 is . . . the Labrador retriever.

The breed, originating in New Foundland, was the most popular dog registered in the American Kennel Club from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31 of last year. Over 124,000 Labs were registered with the club.

"They were number one in 1992, too," said Erik Bergishagen, president of the Detroit Kennel Club.

Rounding out the top 10 in the most popular category are:

■ Rottweiler. A stocky dog with a short black coat and tan face markings, developed in Germany.

■ German Shepherd. Also developed in Germany, a large dog commonly referred to as a "police dog."

■ Cocker Spaniel. Originally used for hunting woodcocks in England, this breed is known for its droopy ears and silky coat.

■ Golden Retriever, like the Labrador Retriever, only with a golden coat.

■ Poodles. There are many type of poodles, from the larger breeds which were originally developed in England as hunting dogs, to the toy poodle. The poodles is best known for its thick, curly hair.

■ Beagle, a small hound with short legs, droopy ears and a smooth coat with white, black and tan markings.

■ Dachshund. Known as the "hot dog" dog for its long body and very short legs, this small breed was developed in Germany for hunting badgers.

■ Dalmation. Often associated with fire stations, this breed has a smooth white coat with black or dark brown spots.

■ Shetland Sheepdog. Also called "shelties," these dogs look like miniature collies.

The grand event for dog owners in the area is the annual Detroit Kennel Club Dog Show. The 76th annual show was held last Sunday at Cobo Center. The show has been held at Cobo for 29 years, said Bergishagen.

More than 3,400 people participated in the bench dog show. The

benched format is ideal for viewing by spectators because dogs entered in the competition were stationed on benches from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. except during the time they were being judged or groomed.

More than 137 breeds competed in confirmation, obedience and junior showmanship categories.

In confirmation, judges rate dogs on things such as bone structure, its body movement and stance, on standards set by the AKC. The standards are based on what makes a perfect dog, Bergishagen said.

"Of course, there isn't such a thing as a perfect dog," he said. "So, it varies from judge to judge."

Youngsters ages 12-17 are judged solely on how they handle their dogs in the junior showmanship competition while dogs are judged on their ability to perform commands in obedience showing.

Besides the show, dog lovers could find anything from clothing to jewelry featuring their favorite breed from the 100 vendors setting up shop at Cobo. One vendor comes from California each year just to sell dog books.

"In that 600,000-square-foot we fill the place up in dogs and people," Bergishagen said.

Dogs are increasing in popularity, according to Bergishagen. They make great companions and family protectors, he said.

Adults often get dogs because they had one while growing up and children, well, they're just hooked on something to cuddle with.

"Children are so turned on by something they can love and put their arms around," Bergishagen said. "Nobody says they can't do it and the dog wags his tail."

Bergishagen, who owns a dog kennel in the Birmingham/Troy area, said when people make the decision to purchase a puppy, they must realize they have, in essence, a new addition to the family.

"You have to treat a puppy like a baby," he said. "Like a baby, you have to feed it properly and you can't leave it alone. They need attention just like human beings do."

"They need to be trained right and they should know right from wrong."

Volunteer



DAVID RUYLE

Volunteers are the 'backbone' of Novi

By DOROTHY NASH
Special Writer

"Volunteers are the backbone of the community," is a comment made by David Ruyle. "Without them," he said, "Novi wouldn't be what it is today."

To illustrate his point, Ruyle talked about participating on the seven-member Novi Parks and Recreation Commission, whose charge is to meet the community's recreational needs.

To a great extent that means the development and maintenance of public parks—active ones which provide opportunities for various sports and passive ones where families and friends can get together for picnics and outdoor recreation.

A major accomplishment of his own, Ruyle said, was the promotion of Rotary Park—a passive one in the southeast quadrant—"the most populous part of the city."

Now, Ruyle said, the commission is getting ready to develop a new active park, for which they hope to

break ground this spring. It will accommodate fields for both soccer and baseball—at Eight Mile and Napier roads.

After that they'll work on a passive park for picnic areas and nature trails on 300 acres of land now known as the Novi Tree Farm Property.

"We want more active ones," he said, and the need keeps increasing, especially when you consider that "Novi population is now 34,000, and in the next 15 years it will be up to 60,000," and with prices rising too, "we must buy land now."

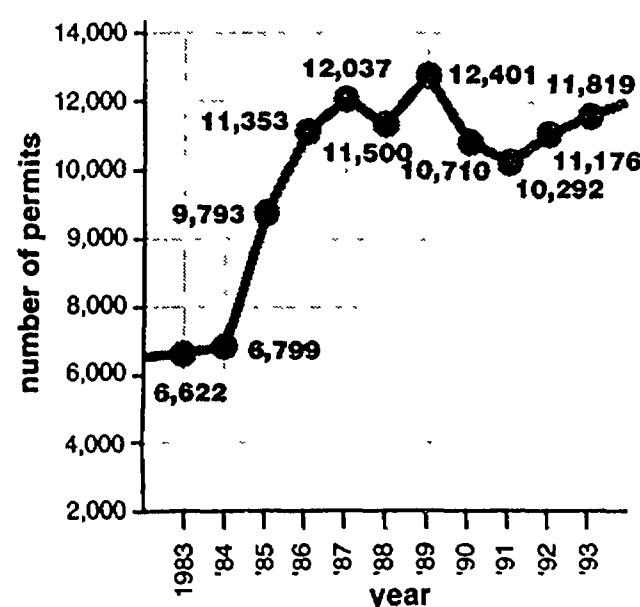
As for his time on the commission, David Ruyle said, it had added up to six hours a week, including telephone calls and visits to a site—and it's worth it.

If you want to consider making a difference in the community, you're invited to attend a meeting of parks and recreation commission—the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center in council chambers.

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Below are the single family building permits issued in Southeastern Michigan from 1983-1993:



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In Our Town

Troop seeks honors

Brownie Troop 220, composed of second and third graders from Amerman Elementary, are earning their Honor Troop ranking.

In order to achieve honor status, the troop has to complete 21 different activities, including five regular badges and three additional ones, preparing budgets on time and having a newspaper article published.

"It's to try and make the girls work a little harder," said troop leader Lori Bolk.

The girls hope to achieve their honor ranking by the end of May.

Simkins receives plaque

On a recent trip to Washington, D.C., Northville resident Charles Simkins was presented a plaque by the National Head Injury Foundation for his work on the publication *Analysis, Understanding and Presentation of Cases Involving Traumatic Brain Injury*.

Simkins served as chief editor of that project on behalf of the National Head Injury Foundation. The end result was a guidebook which consists of over 41 chapters written by neurologists, neuropsychologists, attorneys, economists and various other experts from around the country in the field of traumatic brain injury.

This publication is aimed at helping attorneys, insurance representatives, case managers and lay persons in understanding cases involving traumatic brain injury. All proceeds from the sale of this book will benefit the National Head Injury Foundation and its state associations.

The inscription on the plaque—"...for his distinguished contributions to benefit persons with head injury and their families..." most appropriately describes Simkins' dedication to the persons and families surviving traumatic brain injury.

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Brownie Troop 220 includes, back row, left to right, Katie Hietala, Heather Kellog, Emily Mannisto, Alicia Slubowski, Jessica Bolk, Lindsay Miglio; front row, Veronica Kirin, Heather Semeloth, Taylor Miglio, Lauren Slubowski and Rebecca Kurtz.

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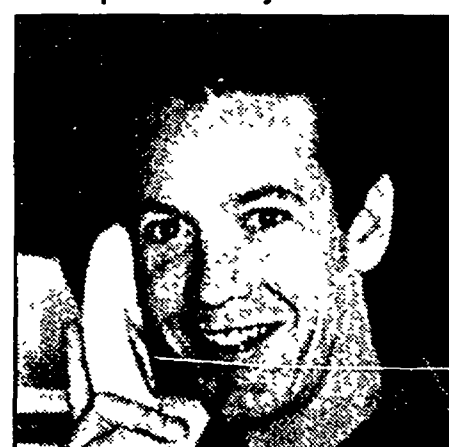
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Engagements



James Orlowski/Kathleen Dewan

Gerald and Judith Dewan of Milford announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Marie of Northville, to James Warner Orlowski, son of Robert and Rebecca Orlowski, also of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Milford High School and a 1990 graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in psychology. She is employed at Botsford Hospital in

the emergency room.

The groom-elect is a 1985 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central and a 1989 graduate of the University of Michigan. He graduated from Detroit College of Law in 1992 and is employed by Dearborn Federal Credit Union where he is the in-house counsel.

An April 30, 1994, wedding date has been set.



Kristen Czapski/Kenneth Kossak

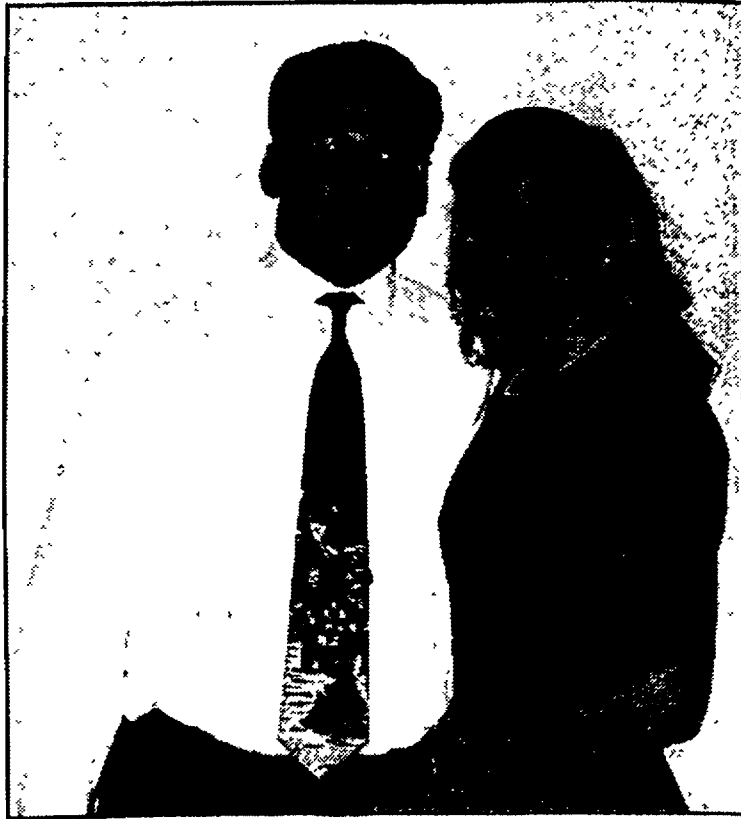
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Czapski of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Michele, to Kenneth Donald Kossak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kossak, also of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Northville High School and expects to graduate from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology in April 1994. She

is also employed by the U-M.

The bridegroom-elect is a 1987 graduate of Northville High School and a 1993 graduate of Lawrence Technical University with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by Nishida Machine Tool, Osaka, Japan, as a mechanical engineer. He resides in Osaka.

A May 6, 1994, wedding date has been set.



Sean Sellers/Mary Booms

Florence and Richard Booms announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Sean Parker Sellers, son of Mrs. Bill Hunkoppler of Winter Park, Fla. The Booms are former Northville residents now living in Vero Beach, Fla.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of St. Edwards Upper School and a 1989 graduate of the University of Florida. She graduated from Our Lady of Victory in 1980 and attended Ladywood until her family moved to

Florida in 1982.

Her fiancé is a 1984 graduate of Oakridge High School in Orlando and a 1990 graduate of Florida Southern University in Lakeland.

Mary is a special markets manager for the Orlando Science Center and Sean is an operations manager for I.V. One, an in-home infusion pharmacy.

The couple plan to marry March 18, 1994, at Holy Cross Catholic Church.

On campus

Miami University students **KRISTEN M. KESSLER** and **KELLY L. FREDERICK** have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the first semester 1993-94 and have been named to the president's list recognizing academic excellence.

JENNIFER BEYERSDORF, **DINA M. BURGHARDT**, **STEVEN J. ENGELHART**, **ROBIN A. FREDERICK**, **SHANNON E. PRICE**, **KATHRYN E. RUCKER** and **ERIN L. SCHEFFLER**, have achieved a 3.5 or better grade point average have been named to the dean's list.

Albion College sophomore **SU-NAINA GILL** has joined the 1993 Union Board. She is a 1992 graduate of Mercy High School and is the daughter of Mohindrapal and Ushir Gill of Northville.

The purpose of the Union Board is

to provide consistently a high level of programming that can be enjoyed by a large portion of the student body.

The board is made up of four officers, five committee chairpersons and numerous committee members. The five Union Board committees are: student activities, showcase, public relations, recreation and movies.

ANGIE ELIZABETH SNYDER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Richard Snyder of Northville, has received an academic scholarship from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is a graduate of Northville High School.

Recipients of a scholarship at Xavier University must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and must achieve a high score on either the American College Test (ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

To encourage the enrollment of high caliber students, the co-educational Jesuit University has sponsored a \$1.65 million scholarship program this academic year.

KATHLEEN PSILLAS, daughter of Tom and Joan Psillas of Northville, was one of 75 Eastern Michigan University students participating in a project started at Vanderbilt University. The students, known as "Eagleteers," travelled to seven different areas in four states for various volunteer projects. The projects included Anthony House, a homeless shelter in Orlando, Fla.; Collier-Seminole State Park outside of Naples, Fla.; Florida City, site of Hurricane Andrew; Fakahatchee State Park in Naples; Macon Program for Progress in Franklin, N.C.; Houma Indians in Deluca, La.; and Cherokee Nation Head Start program in Tahlequah, Okla.

Singles

Single Place, an adult ministry for single people meeting at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, will gather from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning. Bob Allwine will be the speaker.

"The Art of the Schmooze" with Paul Seaser takes place at 7:30 p.m. March 23 in the Boll Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$4.

Wednesday is also euchre night. T.G.I.F. on Friday, March 25, at Tremors (Holiday Inn) at Six Mile Road and I-275. There is a \$1 cover charge for happy hour, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

A Dakota Inn trip has been set for Saturday, March 26. Meet at 6 p.m. at the church to car pool. RSVP by March 23 by calling 348-7947.

Opportunity for Growth workshops on tap include:

"Nurturing Relationships: Fantasies, Facts and Feelings" with Fred

and Roz Lessing will be presented at 7:30 p.m. March 24. An \$8 donation for the series is requested.

"Happily Ever After" with Tim Connor will be held March 20 in the library/lounge. A donation of \$8.50 is requested.

A divorce recovery shop is scheduled for seven Thursday evenings through April 28. The cost for the series is \$30.

For further information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call 349-0911.

Handwriting analysis by Suzen Oliver will be available for everyone attending the Friday, March 18, meeting of Voyagers Singles. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

The cost is \$3.50. For further information, call

476-4275.

Single Point Ministries offers a unique opportunity to join over 500 persons of varied backgrounds together for a class about Jesus Christ. The group meets at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road (on the corner of Six Mile) in Livonia. The Rev. Paul Clough will officiate.

"Talk It Over" is held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month in Knox Hall.

Volleyball is played at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

For further information about Single Point Ministries, call 422-1854.

Send Singles information to The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

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THURSDAY
March 17, 1994

Traveling troupe performs nearby

September Productions, a professional theatre troupe, will perform *The Velveteen Rabbit* March 26 and 27 at Trinity House Theatre in Livonia.

The Velveteen Rabbit is an original musical adaptation of the beloved story by Margery Williams. It tells the story of a small boy's favorite toy and how it becomes real.

While keeping the poignancy of the original story, the theater troupe adds some fun with dancing toys, silly rabbits and a magical fairy. Wonderful costumes, charming music and sound effects and a creative set round off the production.

September Productions is a group of adult professional actors, directors and technical staff, all from the

metro-Detroit area, whose goal is to give audience members of all ages a quality theatrical experience at a price families can afford.

The troupe performs from September through June at schools and recreation centers in southwest Michigan.

Performance times and dates are 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. March 26 and 12:30 and 2 p.m. March 27. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children.

Trinity House Theatre is located at 38840 W. Six Mile Road, between I-275 and Haggerty Road, in Livonia.

For tickets, call Theresa Weiss at (810) 615-0414. Reservations are suggested.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

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Luck o' the Irish, green beer on tap

The following activities have been scheduled as part of St. Patrick's celebrations.

IRISH SINGING: The spirit of St. Patrick's Day continues on Friday, March 18, as the Irish folk group Blackthorn returns to Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes Campus.

The popular entertainers take to the Student Center Arena stage at 8 p.m. for an evening of music and storytelling. The lively sons of Erin audiences in the fun by encouraging

everyone to become Irish for the evening.

Tickets are \$8 for the public and \$6 for students and senior citizens. For tickets, call 360-3057 or 360-3041.

Matt Brady's Tavern and Oldies 104.3 WJMC are hosting a St. Patrick's Day party beginning at 5 a.m. and ending at midnight March 17. Matt Brady's Tavern is located at 38123 W. Ten Mile Road, east of Haggerty, inside the Holiday Inn.

Included in the festivities is a live broadcast of the Tom Ryan show from 5 to 10 a.m., with a special musical performance by the Shawn Riley band between 8 and 9 a.m.

Also, Bob and Carl, an Irish band, will perform from 6 to 11:30 p.m. while Riley takes the stage once again from 11:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The day will be filled with the call of the Irish. Enjoy a free continental breakfast including green pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, potatoes, green beans, coffee and more from 6:30 to 10 a.m.

Irish stew, Irish soda bread, Bailey's Irish Coffee, cornbread and cabbage and green beer will be served from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

A special limerick contest, sponsored by WJMC, will give the winner a chance to be on the air. Contest sing-alongs and other games will give patrons a chance to win prizes.

And don't forget to bring along your favorite green thing.

For more information, call 478-7780.

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

CAT SHOW: The Mid-Michigan Cat Fanciers Benefit Cat Show has been set for this weekend at the Novi Expo Center, Novi.

The 155th of championship and household cats will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Over 500 cats and kittens, plain and fancy, will compete for international and national awards.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for youth ages 5-12. Proceeds from the event support the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society and the Morris Animal Foundation.

CARD PARTY: The third annual game and card party, hosted by the Sonata group of the Plymouth Symphony League, is scheduled for Wednesday, March 30, at the Golden Fox, Fox Hills Country Club. The party begins at 9:30 a.m. with games, coffee and pastries.

Participants are asked to bring their own cards, games or other activity. A luncheon will be served at noon, accompanied by an informal fashion show sponsored by Unique Accessories Boutique of Plymouth. Fashions will be modeled by Symphony League members. Door prizes will be awarded and gifts will be raffled, including gift baskets.

Tickets for the game and card party may be purchased for \$15 by calling 416-9812 or 416-5596. All reservations must be made by noon March 21.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

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

Tonight's topic is Jan Vermeer. The 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 broadcast 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

SCHOOLCRAFT THEATRE: Schoolcraft College's 1994 Winter Theatre will open Friday, March 18, at 8 p.m. with Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt's musical *The Fantasticks*.

Dinner theaters will take place March 18, 19, 25, 26 and April 2. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the College's Waterman Center with a delicious meal prepared by the award-winning culinary arts department. The show will follow at 8 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Theatre.

Dinner theater tickets are \$15.50 per person. A theater-only show will be held on April 1. Theater only tickets are \$6.

Reservations can be made by calling 462-4409.

HOME SWEET HOME: A dinner theater program will continue with scheduled Saturday performances 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 8 p.m. shows.

For information and reservations, call 347-0095.

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

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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 Brady Street.

BRADY'S MURDER MYSTERY: Matt Brady's located in the Holiday Inn, West Ten Mile Road in Farmington Hills, offers a murder mystery package for guests which includes dinner, overnight accommodations and breakfast.

Show dates are March 18 and 25, April 8, May 6, 13 and 20 and July 8, 22 and 29. Space is limited and reservations are required.

Call (810) 477-4000 for reservations or more information.

Music

JAZZ IN THE PARK: Laurel Park Place ignites with the hot sounds of jazz and the latest in fashions featured during the "Jazz in the Park" concert series.

The free monthly series will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. in the Persian court. Fashions from mall stores will be modeled informally during the concerts.

The Steve Wood Quartet will perform March 19.

SOUNDS OF JAZZ: Outreach Bar, 370 S. Main St., Plymouth, presents live jazz from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays featuring the work of jazz artist Gary Cooper of Northville and Terrence Lester of Southfield.

Cooper is a versatile musician, playing flute, trumpet, sax and flugel horn while Lester plays keyboards with midbass and rhythms.

Call 455-0445 for more information.

JAZZ AT BORDERS: The Paul Vornhagen Trio will perform jazz selections from their newest collection, *Variations at Borders* Books and Music, located in Novi Town Center. The performance will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. March 19.

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.

CAFFE BRAVO: Folk singer Dwight Carroll will perform from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 18, followed by singer/guitarist Mark Reit from 9 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, March 19, will feature Jeremy Freer and Jim King from 1 to 3 p.m., followed by Ed Goldsworthy from 3 to 5 p.m. and Color Wheel from 5 to 7 p.m. and Color Wheel from 7 to 9 p.m. and Color Wheel from 9 to 11 p.m.

Classical guitarist Carol Smallwood is scheduled to perform from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 20, and Fracassi will play again 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 & Denry's from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The music is Top 40.

The hotel is at 27000 Sheraton Oaks in Novi, across from Twelve Oaks Mall. For information, call 348-5000.

SPORTS EDITION: Every weekend guests can enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road, Novi.

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: Featured through April 24 is Annette Berenholtz's "Creating Jewelry... A sensual experience." An opening reception has been set for 1 to 4 p.m. March 20.

Also, April is Glass month. Marie Snell, Joyce Goleb, Bernie Merritt and other guest artists will display glass jewelry from around the United States.

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

PAINTER'S PLACE: "Flowers of America and Europe" is the theme of the watercolors in Northville artist Caroline Dunphy's Center Street gallery during March and April.

In addition, there are drawings of Northville scenes as well as greeting cards featuring Mill Race buildings and other Northville locations.

Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays through Thursdays, or by appointment. Call 348-9544 for more information.

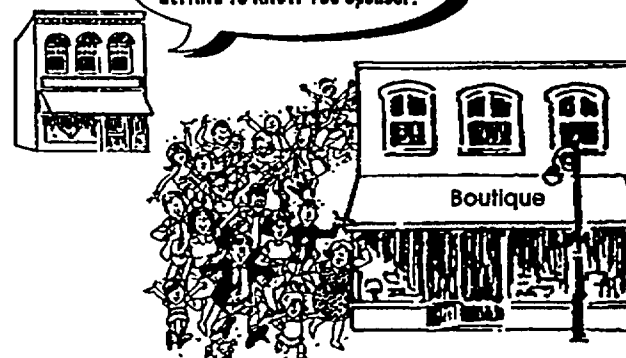
ATRIUM GALLERY: Now featured is the work of Plymouth artist Carol Walkiewicz, who creates large contemporary acrylics on canvas. Suzanne Bauman of Bloomfield Hills will also be exhibiting Native American portraits in pastel and watercolor.

The Atrium Gallery is at 109 N. Center St., Northville.

GATE VI GALLERY: The Gate VI Gallery in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, features a changing show of the work of local artists.

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TV news shows inspire script for 'The Chase'

Jack and Natalie's relationship is off to a fast start.

Jack (Charlie Sheen) is a falsely-convicted bank robber on the run from a prison sentence he can't bear to serve. Natalie (Kristy Swanson) is the beautiful but unhappy heiress in whose BMW Jack has chosen to make his escape.

Now the law has them on the run and the TV news has them on the air as these unlikely lovers set off on a comic, breakneck run for the Mexican border and freedom in "The Chase," a romantic action comedy released by Twentieth Century Fox.

Described by producer Brad Wyman as "the motor that made the film happen," Charlie Sheen was originally handed Adam Rifkin's screenplay for "The Chase" by the young writer/director for just an opinion.

After reading the script, however, Sheen informed Rifkin that he wanted to play Jack Hammond. "I liked its originality," he said, "and the way it puts an interesting twist on the way the media gets involved with situations like this."

Rifkin was inspired to write "The Chase" by watching a lot of news programming — and the ever-widening sphere of "reality" shows. He was particularly intrigued by the coverage of the seemingly everyday high-speed freeway pursuits of fleeing lawbreakers.

"The media sensationalizes these chases in almost blood-thirsty fashion," said Rifkin. "They are turned into entertainment with each station jockeying for the best coverage."

Rifkin was also fascinated by the challenges of sustaining one continuous chase scene in real time. "I wanted the film to have a fast-paced, documentary feel — as if we're actually watching a news show," he explained. "I wanted it to be as if the cameras were racing to catch the excitement of something unfolding live."

The technical challenges of "The Chase" were formidable. "We're racing at 90 miles per hour from beginning to end in this film," said Wyman.

Still, top priority was given to carefully delineating the film's two leading characters — the fugitive Jack Hammond and his initially reluctant passenger, Natalie Voss. "We have to care about who's in the car," said Rifkin. "They're real underdogs, and we want the audience to be rooting for them."

While there's high-speed action every three or four minutes, the filmmakers hope "The Chase" will surprise audiences with its unusual love story.

Casting the two lead roles was critical. With Charlie Sheen already aboard as Jack, the filmmakers selected Kristy Swanson as Natalie, who eventually becomes fascinated by her captor. Swanson recently starred in the drama "The Program" opposite James Cunniff and Craig Sheffer, as well as "Buffy the Vampire

Slayer" with Luke Perry and Rutger Hauer.

"Kristy is truly the arc of the picture," said Wyman. "She provided her character with numerous and unexpected dimensions."

Surprisingly, Swanson enjoyed acting in the confinement of the BMW. "It was nice to be alone with our own private space," she said.

In fact, Swanson was particularly intrigued by the story's positioning of the car's interior as a haven from the topsy-turvy world around them. "Ironically, it's the only sane place in the entire movie," she said.

Musician Henry Rollins and comic actor Josh Mostel portray Officers Dobbs and Figus, the "old couple" policemen who first spot the fleeing Jack and Natalie. Rollins, formerly lead vocalist of the band Black Flag, currently fronts his own group, Rollins Band, and is also a spoken-word artist, author and publisher.

"There are no second takes when I'm doing my music on stage," said Rollins, comparing the disparate worlds of music and film performance. "I'm used to one-take wonders, so I go for it big-time, every time."

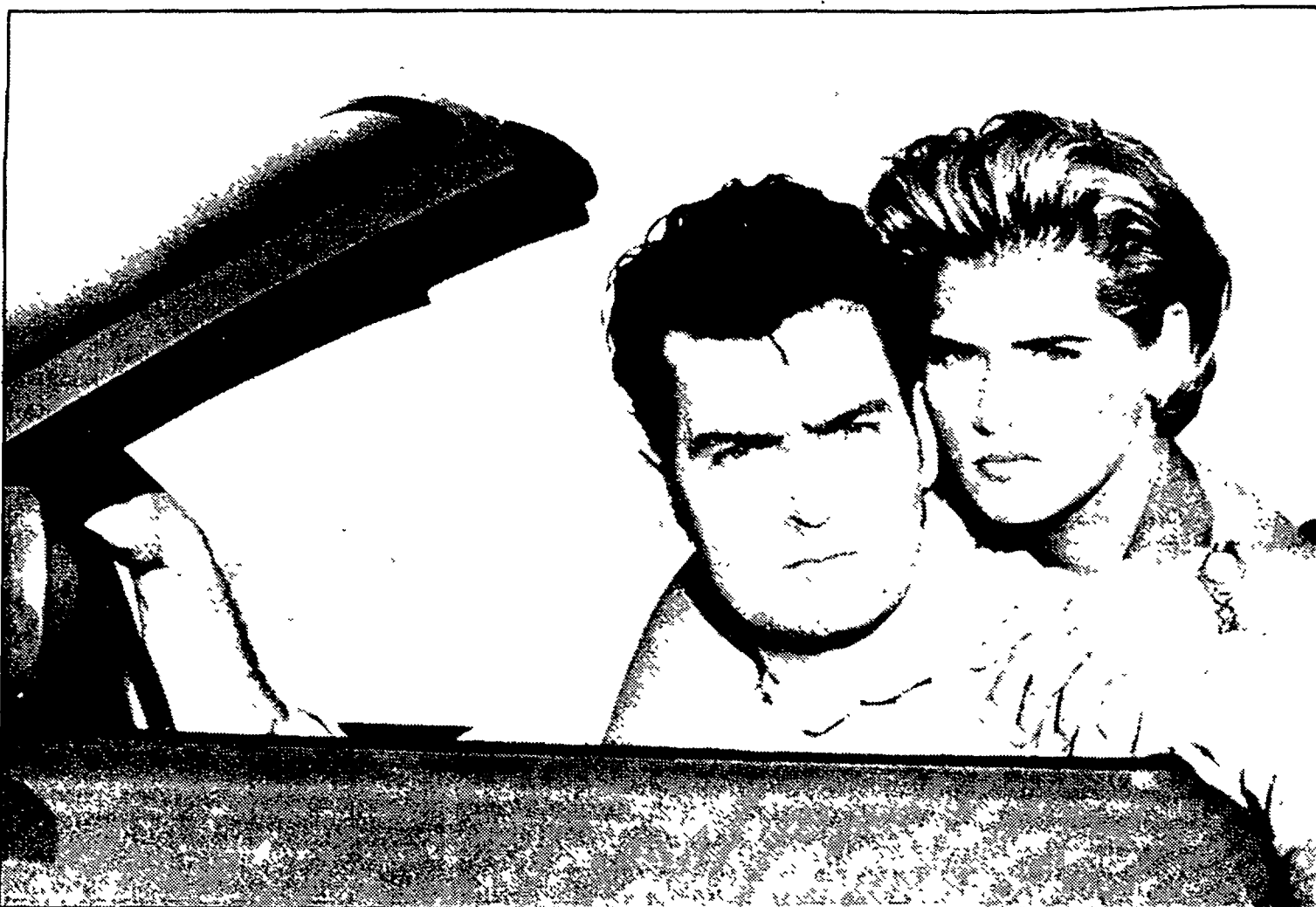
Rollins' Robocop-like intensity and look in "The Chase" provide a droll counterpoint to his on-screen partner Josh Mostel ("City Slickers"), a gifted actor who has qualities that are reminiscent of his father, the late Zero Mostel. This time, however, Josh had to find new ways to express the famous Mostel gyrations. "It's definitely a non-aerobic part for me," said Mostel, whose scenes largely take place inside the patrol car.

The freeway on which most of the action takes place also becomes a key character in "The Chase."

Although the story is set in Southern California, "The Chase" was filmed in Houston during the summer of 1993 because the Texas metropolis offered more access to the freeways than traffic-choked Los Angeles. The production also made good use of a new Houston expressway which had not yet opened to the public.

The task of "dressing" the Houston roads to resemble the screenplay's vividly described California highways fell to production designer Sherman Williams. Williams and her art direction team brought specially-made fiberglass palm trees, road signs bearing messages such as "San Diego — 50 miles" and "Leaving Newport" to lend that certain Southern California look to the Houston byways.

Adam Rifkin himself designed the satirical television news shows' logos. Two malevolent eyes with the logo "We're Watching You" peer down on one group of anchors; another anchor team sits in front of a huge billiards stick and 8-ball under which screams the logo, "Channel 8: We Never Scratch."



Charlie Sheen and Kristy Swanson star in the 'The Chase,' a Twentieth Century Fox release

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'Ace Ventura' receives high marks for laughs

ACE VENTURA
By Heather Dowski
Northville

When I first saw the previews of "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective," I wasn't sure whether I wanted to see it or not. But curiosity got the better of me and I saw it. And while curiosity killed the cat, it left me more alive than ever.

"Ace Ventura" is the best comedy I've seen in a long time. Unlike what the previews show, the movie has a

plot — it's not just jokes.

As for the ending, let's just say it's "life changing." This is definitely Jim Carrey at his best. He makes the movie seem real... well, as real as it can get.

So, if you want to have a good laugh, see "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective." You'll be falling out of your chairs with laughter... literally.

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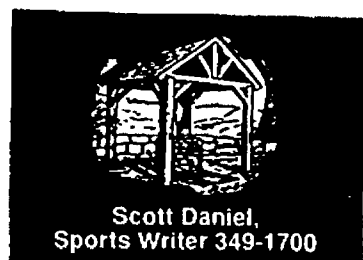
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Wesley, Fisher, Malloure earn all-state honors

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

They came, they saw, they kicked some serious rear-end.

Mustangs Dave Wesley, Jason Fisher and Mike Malloure walked away from the Class A swimming finals in Ann Arbor Saturday as All-Staters. As if that wasn't enough, Northville High turned heads by taking 10th place.

"We got our goal," said coach Mark Heiden. "Everybody on our team swam hard and had their personal bests." In order to earn all-state status, swimmers must finish in the top six of their event. Considering the excellent competition and lightning-fast times, Heiden said he was very proud to have three all-staters.

"That was pretty exciting," he added. "I just hope the great kids keep coming along. Northville (has been) a great place for swimmers."

Malloure made all-state in diving while Wesley made it in the 500-yard freestyle and Fisher in the 100-yard backstroke.

"They have been a great group to work with," said Heiden. "We'll miss all of our seniors. They were a large part of our state meet team."

Birmingham Brother Rice was crowned state champion with 147 points. Ann Arbor Pioneer followed with 140 and Birmingham Groves was third with 129.5. Northville had 51.5 points.

The Western Lakes Activities Association did well as a conference. North Farmington and Plymouth Salem tied for sixth place while Plymouth Canton was 12th.

Northville started the meet by taking ninth place in the 200-yard medley relay. The team of Fisher, Peter Anthony, Jason Lennig and Jeff Sieving swam a 1:39.32.

Wesley put in a strong performance in the 200 freestyle. He was eighth in 1:42.99 to better his own school re-

cord by about a second. Fisher was 14th in 1:45.31.

Divers had 11 chances to show their stuff. Malloure didn't disappoint as he scored 399.15 for fifth place.

"It was a very solid competition for him," said Heiden, a diving champion himself. "He was right on almost every dive."

Wesley not only earned all-state honors in the 500 freestyle, but all-American consideration, too. The senior was third with a time of 4:36.17.

"It was the fastest, overall, 500 the state has ever seen," said Heiden.

Wesley's time would have won the state meet a year ago.

Northville took 13th in the 200-yard freestyle relay. Sieving, Lennig, Anthony and Wesley swam a 1:28.9 to set a new school record.

Heiden wasn't disappointed with the placing.

"They swim like that there's nothing you can do

but be happy," he added.

Fisher was the last Mustang to gain all-state status. He took fifth in the 100 backstroke in 52.85.

Sieving broke into the top 12 in the 100-yard breaststroke. After finishing 13th as a freshman, he took eighth this year with a time of 1:01.04.

Ironically, Sieving's time was one of the top six in finals. But because he didn't swim a top six time in the preliminary round Friday, he wasn't eligible to place in the upper half of the event Saturday.

Joel Elsesser was 23rd in the breaststroke in 1:02.66.

The Mustangs closed the meet by taking 12th in the 400-yard freestyle relay. The team of Wesley, Fisher, Elsesser and Sieving swam a 3:17.85.

It was a great meet for Northville. Nearly every swimmer who went to the Ann Arbor meet made it out of prelims to Saturday's finals.

"It's a great accomplishment," said Heiden.

Kyle, Tarrow make all-area wrestling team

If you said Hometown Newspapers' East All-Area 1993-94 Wrestling First Team has a South Lyon tinge to it you'd be right on the money.

That's because the Lions placed six grapplers on our inaugural top squad. Headed by four state finalists, South Lyon forms the core of a rock-solid lineup.

Milford's Brian Velzy gives Hometown one of the state's finest 140-pounders while Northville's Jason Tarrow and Novi's Taka Watanabe are a dynamic duo in the lighter weight divisions.

Our upper divisions are tough, too, with the likes of the Lions' Jason Firby and Jeff Archey, not to mention Kensington Valley Conference champion 189-pounder Ben Wendt.

Combined, our team has won more than 400 matches during the past season and was victorious 80 percent of the time. Here's a closer look at Hometown Newspapers' East All-Area 1993-94 squad:

MATT KALTZ
Milford

The junior was the clear choice for our first team. A 103-pounder, he qualified for the state finals this year largely on grit.

"He's tough," said Milford coach John Kramer, "and never gives up."

Kaltz was a first-year wrestler for the Redskins. Even with such limited experience he was able to take fourth in the KVC championships and place highly in several tournaments.

JAMES KYLE
Northville

Just a sophomore, the 112-pounder came on strong toward the end of the Mustangs' campaign.

"He really turned into a leader at the end of the year," said coach Bob Boshoven.

The coach said Northville will rely heavily on Kyle next winter. A great work ethic and intensity will make him even tougher as a junior and senior, Boshoven added.

Kyle posted a 27-12 record and was second in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The sophomore made it all the way to regionals before being eliminated in the state tournament.

JASON TARROW
Northville

A 119-pounder, Tarrow put it all together in his senior season. He went 34-9 and qualified for the state finals last weekend.

"It was his first healthy season," Boshoven said.

Tarrow often went head-to-head with top competition and gave them all they wanted and more. Boshoven said the senior was a leader on his team.

"He had four good, solid years for us," he commented.

JEREMY BROWN
South Lyon

Injuries kept the 125-pounder from having a standout season. But, Brown was a solid choice for our top team.

Bad knees kept him out of action until January. Brown, nonetheless, put together an 18-4 record.

As a junior, Brown placed eighth in his weight class at state finals.

TAKA WATANABE
Novi

If KVC coaches could have any of the Wildcats' wrestlers, Watanabe would likely be the choice. A 130-pounder, the freshman often dominated older, more experienced opponents.

"He's very impressive," said Novi coach Brad Huss. "He's got some nice moves and he knows how to finish."

Bowersox heads area second team in 1994

Hometown Newspapers' East All-Area Wrestling Second Team represents the future hopes of several Kensington Valley Conference and Western Lakes schools.

By all accounts, it looks like a bright future. Headed by five juniors and three sophomores our squad could be a who's who of the state finals next winter.

Four of our second-teamers were runners' up at the KVC finals this year while others like Novi's Lenny Christoff and Northville's Nick Bowersox are loaded with potential. South Lyon's Steve Richardson was a state qualifier and Northville's Joe Scappaticci a league champ.

Take a look at Hometown Newspapers' East All-Area Second Team and we're sure you'll agree that 1993-94 was a great year for wrestling.

LENNY CHRISTOFF
Novi

A freshman, Christoff went 21-13 in his first year for the Wildcats. As might be expected he experienced ups and downs this winter, but had more good matches than bad ones.

Christoff placed third in the KVC as well as sixth at Oakland County. The 103-pounder also won the Novi and Troy novice tournaments.

MICKEY CHEYNE
Milford

One of the Redskins' brightest hopes for the future, Cheyne was outstanding as a sophomore. He posted a 39-7 record at 112 pounds and took second overall in the KVC.

"I expect him to place at the state

finals next year," said coach John Kramer.

Cheyne will likely move up to 119 pounds as a junior, he added. He won nearly 60 matches in his first two years with Milford and was third at Oakland County this winter.

GARRETT BARRONS
Novi

The sophomore 125-pounder was one of the Wildcats most improved wrestlers in 1994. After a slow start, Barrons heated up to finish right at the .500 mark.

Huss sees a solid future for Barrons.

"We expect good things from him next year," he said.

The coach described the sophomore as a good technical wrestler. Huss said he didn't often overpower opponents but beat them on conditioning and quickness.

JOE CONNELLY
South Lyon

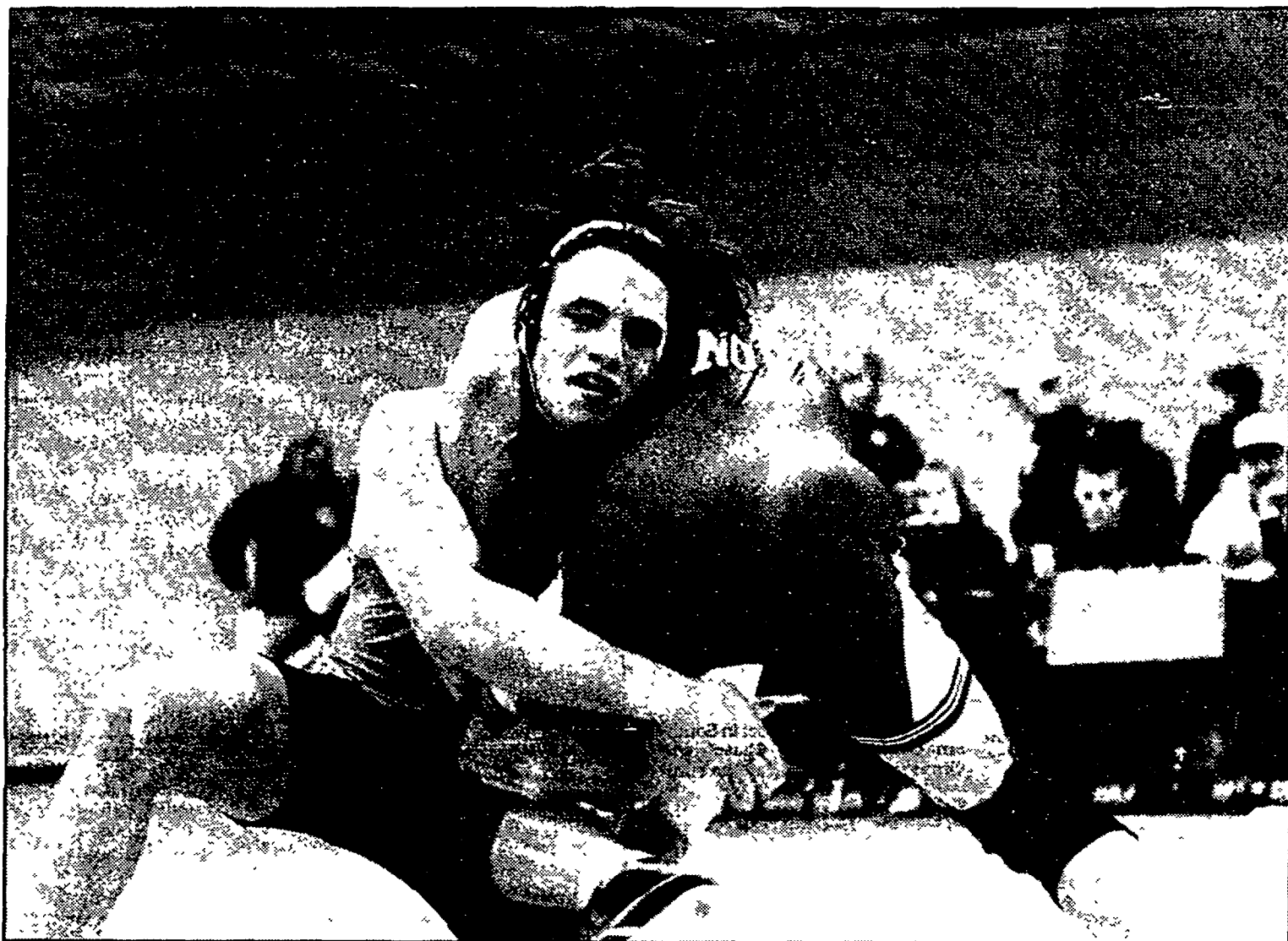
One of only two seniors on our second team, Connelly didn't have much luck this year.

He was off to a fine 26-8 start when a dislocated elbow ended his season. The 130-pounder would've likely made a lot of noise at the KVC meet and state tournament, according to coach Larry Janes.

JEREMY MACBETH
Lakeland

A 135-pounder, MacBeth had a solid senior season for the Eagles. He won 37 of 49 matches, took third in the KVC finals and was a regional qualifier.

"Jeremy was a good mat-wrestler," said coach Ken Velzy. "He was solid



Adam Lynch (left) made our all-area wrestling first team.

Indeed, Watanabe took pins in 23 of his 25 wins. Huss said he likely move up a weight class or two over his career, but it won't stop him from being a state-finals contender every year.

"Taka has the skill to move up and succeed," the coach added.

Huss said he wouldn't be surprised if Watanabe racks up 100 pins in his career.

"That would be phenomenal," he added.

CHRIS ADDY
South Lyon

The senior wasn't able to survive a tough district and make it to state finals but still had a good season, according to coach Larry Janes.

Addy finished second in the KVC to Brighton's John Deluca. The 135-pounder posted a 30-10 record.

"He was the captain of our team," Janes added.

BRIAN VELZY
Lakeland

Perhaps the most talented wrestler on our first team, Velzy did it all this year. The senior went 41-5 en route to a fourth place finish at state finals last weekend in the 140-pound weight division.

"He's really good on his feet," said Lakeland coach Ken Velzy. "Nobody could hold him down, either."

Velzy's success shouldn't come as a surprise. He was fifth in the state at 135 pounds last year and eighth as a sophomore.

The senior now holds Lakeland's school records for wins with 155.

MIKE MCDANIELS
South Lyon

Another of the Lions' state placers, McDaniels was fifth at 145 pounds last weekend. He won 36 of his 46 matches this season.

A shoulder injury probably stopped the senior from winning the KVC championship.

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ALL AREA WRESTLING

| FIRST TEAM | | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|------------|
| NAME | WEIGHT | GRADE | SCHOOL |
| MATT KALTZ | 103 | JR | MILFORD |
| JAMES KYLE | 112 | SOPH | NORTHVILLE |
| JASON TARROW | 119 | SR | NORTHVILLE |
| JEREMY BROWN | 125 | SR | SOUTH LYON |
| TAKA WATANABE | 130 | FR | NOVI |
| CHRIS ADDY | 135 | SR | SOUTH LYON |
| BRIAN VELZY | 140 | SR | LAKELAND |
| MIKE MCDANIELS | 145 | SR | SOUTH LYON |
| JASON DUNCAN | 152 | JR | SOUTH LYON |
| ADAM LYNCH | 160 | SR | NORTHVILLE |
| JEFF ARCHY | 171 | SR | SOUTH LYON |
| BEN WENDT | 189 | SR | NOVI |
| JASON FIRBY | HVY | SR | SOUTH LYON |

| SECOND TEAM | | | |
|------------------|--------|-------|------------|
| NAME | WEIGHT | GRADE | SCHOOL |
| LENNY CHRISTOFF | 103 | FR | NOVI |
| MICKEY CHEYNE | 119 | SOPH | MILFORD |
| GARRETT BARRONS | 125 | SOPH | NOVI |
| JOE CONNELLY | 130 | SR | SOUTH LYON |
| JEREMY MACBETH | 135 | SR | LAKELAND |
| STEVE RICHARDSON | 140 | JR | SOUTH LYON |
| JAMES CINI | 145 | JR | NOVI |
| JOE SCAPPATICCI | 152 | JR | NORTHVILLE |
| MARK MCBRIDE | 160 | JR | NOVI |
| BRIAN JAMES | 189 | SOPH | SOUTH LYON |
| NICK BOWERSOX | HVY | JR | NORTHVILLE |

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NORTHVILLE: JOHN MATTHEWS, CHRIS HARRISON, RYAN BABER
MILFORD: BRAD SCHECK, JOHN MCCURDY
LAKELAND: SHANE KERN, JASON WAYNE, WILL BISBIKIS

on his feet and a good defensive wrestler."

MacBeth was a four-year varsity grappler for Lakeland. He won close to 80 matches in that time.

STEVE RICHARDSON
South Lyon

The junior was one tough

140-pounder.

Richardson took league champ Brian Velzy the distance before settling for second place in the KVC. But that wasn't his only accomplishment.

Wrestler knocked out of finals in 2nd round

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Jason Tarrow's Northville High wrestling career came to a close Friday.

The senior lost twice and was eliminated from state finals in Battle Creek. The 119-pounder finished the year with a 34-9 record.

"'99 was a tough weight class," said Mustang coach Bob Boshoven. "He was disappointed with the way he closed his career."

"But he had a great career regardless of what happened Friday."

Tarrow was the only Mustang to advance to the finals this season. The senior faced Owosso's Wayne Kingman in the first round.

Boshoven described Kingman as a tenacious wrestler. He said he had a complete arsenal of moves that he used rapid-fire against Tarrow.

"He caught Jason on his heels a few times and took advantage," he said. "He was a tough kid."

Kingman won the match 20-6. Tarrow lost a 12-4 decision in the second round and was dropped from the tournament.

"Jason had four good, solid years for us," said Boshoven. "He was a fantastic leader."

Tarrow's tournament bid closed out Northville's season.

The Mustangs finished third in the Western Lakes Activities Association and were Western Division champs. Northville had a 14-7 overall dual meet record.

"We just never clicked to where we

got everyone wrestling well at the same time," said Boshoven.

The Mustangs came into the season as defending league champion. "Last year," Boshoven said, "the entire team was on a roll at the same time."

While Northville will lose the services of Tarrow and other seniors such as Chris Harrison, Corey Keranen, and Adam Lynch, the 1994-95 season should be solid.

"We will have eight solid returning wrestlers," said Boshoven. "We've got a tough freshman class coming in, too."

Returning next year should be: Sam Saran (103), James Kyle (112), Don Battle (125), Carl Tune (140), Ryan Baber (145), Joe Scappaticci (152), John Matthews (189) and Nick Bowersox (heavyweight).

Boshoven said some of those returners will likely move up in weight. But, he added, the lineup will be flexible enough to accommodate some shifting.

Two wrestlers Northville will count on heavily will be Kyle and Bowersox. Boshoven said Kyle will likely go up to 119 pounds.

"With his ability and work ethic and desire," he said, "I don't think it matters what weight class he's in."

A little added size for Bowersox and '95 could be a great year.

"He had the best year of any heavyweight we've had in seven or eight years," said Boshoven. "I can't remember the last time we had one with a winning record."

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Recreation Briefs

LIVING SCIENCE: Northville Parks and Recreation is again holding the Living Science Foundation Camps. This program includes exposure to several unique and exotic animals, wildlife, and endangered species.

Eight classes are being offered from April 4 to April 8. Classes run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Northville Community Center. The course is for ages 5 to 12 and costs \$45 per day. Campers should wear comfortable indoor-outdoor clothing and bring a sack lunch each day. Materials for all experiments, crafts and snacks are provided.

EASTER BUNNY: Boys and girls are invited to share lunch with the Easter Bunny. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided. There will be plenty of time for songs and stories.

The Easter Bunny will have lunch with you on Tuesday, March 29, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Northville Community Center. Due to the nature of this activity, we ask that children be 4 or 5 years old to attend. Pre-registration is required since spaces are limited. The deadline is March 25 and a fee of \$6 is charged.

FORMER MUSTANGS: Northville High graduate Steve Lang made the Academic All-Big Ten team recently. A junior diver at Michigan State University, Lang sports a 3.48 grade point average . . .

Stacey Nyland, a 1992 NHS graduate, made the Gillette/Soft and Dry academic all-star team for the first time. She is a volleyball player at Syracuse University.

RUNNER: Yvette Michels of Northville placed first recently at the seventh annual Brother Mini-Run in Orlando, Fla. She was the first female finisher of the 3.5 kilometer event and eighth overall. The race was sponsored by Brother International Corporation.

TENNIS: The Livonia Family YMCA, which serves Northville, will be offering Lear Tennis in Three Days for beginners, age 15 and above. The course will run April 4-6, \$60 for YMCA members and \$70 for non-members.

SOFTBALL: Softball league applications are now being accepted by the Northville Parks and Recreation Department. Leagues planned for spring include: Monday/Wednesday evening men's slow pitch, Tuesday evening women's slow pitch, Friday evening co-ed slowpitch and Sunday afternoon coed slow pitch.

The team entry fee is \$255 (\$260 co-ed). An additional fee of \$15 is required for each non-resident and umpire fees. League play begins in early May. For further information call 349-0203.

INFANT, CHILD, ETC. . . Northville Parks and Recreation is offering this CPR/First Aid course to help you stay calm in emergencies and to help you make decisions and take the appropriate steps to keep a victim alive and keep injuries from becoming worse.

The course runs three weeks starting on April 14 and running through April 28. This course is for adults and is held from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Fire Station No. 2. The fee is \$18 with an additional \$12 for textbook. Participants must attend all three sessions to receive certification.

CPR RE-CERTIFICATION: Northville Parks and Recreation is offering this CPR recertification course for adults on Thursday, March 24, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Fire Station No. 2. You must have taken an adult course in CPR within the past year to attend. Current cards are mandatory. You must bring your card to class. The fee is \$10 and non-resident fees apply.

BASKETBALL: Northville Parks and Recreation is offering a three-on-three basketball tournament to boys and girls in grades six to 12. Teams will be placed in age divisions based on the age of their oldest player. Co-ed team registrations (two boys, two girls) will be accepted. Prizes will be given out.

Tournaments run on Saturday, April 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Northville Community Center. The fee is \$32 per team (you must register four players. Non-resident fees apply). Registration deadline is April 12.

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.

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.

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| Niles (Brighton)..... | 21-4 |
| Firby (South Lyon)..... | 28-3 |
| Bowersox (Northville)..... | 22-17 |
| 105 Pounds | |
| Deane (Brighton)..... | 38-6 |
| Trevender (Howell)..... | 32-6 |
| Kaltz (Howell)..... | 29-8 |
| Wallace (South Lyon)..... | 16-11 |
| 112 Pounds | |
| Young (Brighton)..... | 35-8 |
| Worley (Howell)..... | 24-8 |
| Kyle (Northville)..... | 27-12 |
| 119 Pounds | |
| Dias (Brighton)..... | 37-0 |
| Cheyne (Howell)..... | 35-4 |
| Tarrow (Northville)..... | 34-9 |
| Wendel (Howell)..... | 27-7 |
| Hultberg (Howell)..... | 33-12 |
| 125 Pounds | |
| Wehner (Howell)..... | 31-5 |
| Brown (South Lyon)..... | 16-3 |
| Griffin (Brighton)..... | 28-9 |
| Esper (Howell)..... | 31-10 |
| Harrison (Northville)..... | 19-17 |
| Barrons (Novi)..... | 18-16 |
| 130 Pounds | |
| Schroeder (Howell)..... | 36-10 |
| Watanabe (Novi)..... | 26-10 |
| Connolly (South Lyon)..... | 26-8 |
| Wayne (Lakeland)..... | 21-15 |
| Pogrnich (Howell)..... | 16-13 |
| Geatz (Brighton)..... | 23-23 |
| 135 Pounds | |
| Addy (South Lyon)..... | 29-9 |
| Macbeth (Lakeland)..... | 27-9 |
| DeLuca (Brighton)..... | 23-21 |
| 140 Pounds | |
| Velzy (Lakeland)..... | 34-1 |
| Richardson (South Lyon)..... | 29-8 |
| Tune (Northville)..... | 26-11 |
| Bennett (Howell)..... | 29-12 |
| LeCheveier (Howell)..... | 27-12 |
| 145 Pounds | |
| McDaniel (South Lyon)..... | 27-4 |
| B. Kuzinski (Howell)..... | 26-7 |
| A. Arnold (Howell)..... | 29-10 |
| Beber (Northville)..... | 24-13 |
| Cari (Novi)..... | 28-15 |
| 152 Pounds | |
| Olson (Brighton)..... | 40-4 |
| Barron (Howell)..... | 37-5 |

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| C. Kuzinski (Howell)..... | 33-5 |
| Duncan (South Lyon)..... | 30-6 |
| Spaccatello (Northville)..... | 23-7 |
| Scheck (Howell)..... | 28-13 |
| 160 Pounds | |
| McKenney (Howell)..... | 34-4 |
| Lynch (Northville)..... | 27-8 |
| McBride (Novi)..... | 31-11 |
| Beurman (Brighton)..... | 27-14 |
| Kern (Lakeland)..... | 22-16 |
| Cyorikos (Howell)..... | 20-20 |
| 171 Pounds | |
| Archey (South Lyon)..... | 32-4 |
| Scheffer (Howell)..... | 17-16 |
| Hubert (Brighton)..... | 14-13 |
| 189 Pounds | |
| Wendt (Novi)..... | 36-6 |
| Malle (Howell)..... | 15-4 |
| James (South Lyon)..... | 19-10 |
| R. Arnold (Howell)..... | 15-12 |

Basketball

WLAA STANDINGS Western Division

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Canton..... | 8-3 |
| Franklin..... | 6-5 |
| Northville..... | 5-6 |
| Harrison..... | 4-7 |
| Churchill..... | 3-8 |
| Western..... | 0-11 |

Lakes Division

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Salem..... | 10-1 |
| John Glenn..... | 9-2 |
| Central..... | 6-5 |
| Farmington..... | 7-4 |
| N. Farmington..... | 5-6 |
| Sevenson..... | 4-7 |

AREA LEADERS

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Points-per-game | |
| Kofahl (Howell)..... | 16.6 |
| Stefurac (Brighton)..... | 14.7 |
| Coleman (Howell)..... | 14.2 |
| Sexton (Howell)..... | 13.7 |
| Klein (Howell)..... | 13.2 |
| Ettig (Brighton)..... | 12.6 |
| Dixon (Howell)..... | 12.3 |
| Clayton (South Lyon)..... | 12.2 |
| Williams (Northville)..... | 11.8 |
| Farrar (Northville)..... | 11.1 |
| Frazer (South Lyon)..... | 10.9 |
| Buser (Northville)..... | 10.7 |
| VanBuren (Lakeland)..... | 10.3 |
| Copenhaver (Brighton)..... | 10.2 |
| Rebounds | |
| Sexton (Howell)..... | 10.6 |
| Clayton (South Lyon)..... | 8.9 |
| Blue (Howell)..... | 8.6 |
| Williams (Northville)..... | 8.5 |
| Karell (Lakeland)..... | 7.4 |

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|----------------------------|------|
| Buser (Northville)..... | 7.1 |
| Hartley (Lakeland)..... | 7.0 |
| Anderson (South Lyon)..... | 5.8 |
| Coleman (Howell)..... | 5.8 |
| Dell (Howell)..... | 5.8 |
| White (South Lyon)..... | 5.7 |
| Kofahl (Howell)..... | 5.1 |
| Assists | |
| Yackie (Northville)..... | 6.0 |
| Wilkins (Lakeland)..... | 4.8 |
| Klein (Howell)..... | 4.4 |
| Belsley (South Lyon)..... | 4.2 |
| Ettig (Brighton)..... | 3.5 |
| Farrar (Northville)..... | 3.1 |
| Dell (Howell)..... | 2.9 |
| Demar (Lakeland)..... | 2.9 |
| Gaines (Brighton)..... | 2.7 |
| Levoska (South Lyon)..... | 2.7 |
| Kofahl (Howell)..... | 2.1 |
| Three-pointers | |
| Kofahl (Howell)..... | 3.6 |
| Dixon (Howell)..... | 3.5 |
| Stefurac (Brighton)..... | 3.0 |
| Klein (Howell)..... | 2.2 |
| Lancaster (Howell)..... | 2.2 |
| Nixon (Howell)..... | 1.9 |
| Farrar (Northville)..... | 1.6 |
| Wagner (Howell)..... | 1.4 |
| Belsley (South Lyon)..... | 1.3 |
| Frazer (South Lyon)..... | 1.3 |
| Steals | |
| Ettig (Brighton)..... | 2.7 |
| Levoska (South Lyon)..... | 2.5 |
| Wilkins (Lakeland)..... | 2.3 |
| Klein (Howell)..... | 2.1 |
| Wagner (Howell)..... | 2.0 |
| Belsley (South Lyon)..... | 1.9 |
| Field-goal percent | |
| Hartley (Lakeland)..... | 63.5 |
| Karell (Lakeland)..... | 60.0 |
| Williams (Northville)..... | 56.7 |
| Buser (Northville)..... | 52.6 |
| Nixon (Howell)..... | 51.3 |
| Clayton (South Lyon)..... | 51.0 |
| Lancaster (Howell)..... | 50.0 |
| Sexton (Howell)..... | 49.2 |
| Blue (Howell)..... | 47.0 |
| Coleman (Howell)..... | 46.8 |
| White (South Lyon)..... | 46.0 |
| Free-throw percent | |
| Demar (Lakeland)..... | 81.0 |
| Funkle (Howell)..... | 74.1 |
| Williams (Northville)..... | 74.0 |
| Belsley (South Lyon)..... | 74.0 |
| Levoska (South Lyon)..... | 74.0 |
| Lemmon (Northville)..... | 73.7 |
| Coleman (Howell)..... | 73.0 |
| Dixon (Howell)..... | 71.4 |
| Wilkins (Lakeland)..... | 71.0 |
| Farrar (Northville)..... | 69.1 |
| Blue (Howell)..... | 69.0 |
| Team offense | |
| Northville..... | 64 |

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|-----------------|------|
| Team defense | 55.6 |
| Northville..... | 55.6 |

Volleyball

AREA LEADERS

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Kills | |
| Pendleton (Brighton)..... | 276 |
| Sikorski (South Lyon)..... | 134 |
| K. Reader (Howell)..... | 156 |
| Pybus (Howell)..... | 141 |
| Halley (South Lyon)..... | 93 |
| Blocks | |
| Waldo (Howell)..... | 59 |
| Pendleton (Brighton)..... | 44 |
| Sikorski (South Lyon)..... | 43 |
| K. Reader (Howell)..... | 25 |
| Richardson (South Lyon)..... | 20 |
| A. Reader (Howell)..... | 17 |

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|---------------------------|----|
| Aces | |
| K. Reader (Howell)..... | 55 |
| V. Laho (South Lyon)..... | 48 |
| Kathula (Howell)..... | 44 |
| Boss (Howell)..... | 43 |
| Dean (Brighton)..... | 43 |
| Morino (South Lyon)..... | 35 |
| Perry (South Lyon)..... | 33 |

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Points | |
| Dean (Brighton)..... | 221 |
| V. Laho (South Lyon)..... | 155 |
| H. Laho (South Lyon)..... | 141 |
| Serve percentage | |
| Dean (Brighton)..... | 970 |
| H. Laho (South Lyon)..... | 928 |
| V. Laho (South Lyon)..... | 913 |

Recreation

VOLLEYBALL Co-ed North

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Volley Revue..... | 25-3 |
| Northville Exposure..... | 19-9 |
| Sawmill Stammers..... | 15-13 |
| Wild Thing..... | 15-13 |
| Wagon Wheel..... | 14-14 |
| Luciles..... | 12-16 |
| Spiked Punch..... | 10-18 |
| The Band..... | 2-27 |

Co-ed South

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Rets Nightmare..... | 19-9 |
| Spike it..... | 19-9 |
| Time out..... | 18-12 |
| Off Side..... | 16-12 |
| Court Jesters..... | 13-15 |
| The Geeks..... | 13-16 |
| Try Hards..... | 8-20 |
| Pub Patrol..... | 6-22 |

WOMENS

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| Mirage..... | 43-13 |
| Vipers..... | 38-18 |

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|----------------|-------|
| Mustangs..... | 17-39 |
| Firebirds..... | 14-42 |

COED COMPETITIVE

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| Rollers..... | 23-1 |
| Team AC..... | 17-7 |
| Dig Em..... | 15-9 |
| DGE..... | 11-13 |
| Side Out..... | 9-15 |
| CTOs..... | 9-15 |
| Qualex..... | 9-15 |
| Dig This..... | 3-21 |

WOMENS COMPETITIVE

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Setters..... | 18-3 |
| Stammers..... | 15-6 |
| Kil Shot..... | 14-7 |
| Blockers..... | 11-10 |
| Starting Gate..... | 8-13 |
| Dealers Resources..... | 6-15 |
| Brewers..... | 0-18 |

BASKETBALL Adult Div. I

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Park Place 2..... | 11-0 |
| J. B. Pub..... | 7-4 |
| Zone Troopers..... | 6-5 |
| Thunderbirds..... | 5-6 |
| Macaroni Grill..... | 4-7 |
| Captones..... | 3-8 |
| Border Carina..... | 2-10 |

Div. II

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Showtime..... | 10-1 |
| Steelers..... | 9-2 |
| Tree Farm..... | 7-4 |
| Fasteners..... | 6-5 |
| English Gardens..... | 5-6 |
| Question Mark..... | 4-7 |
| Bushwackers..... | 2-9 |
| Trailblazers..... | 1-10 |

6-7th graders

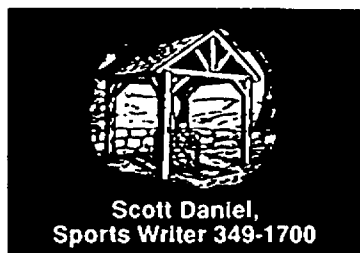
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| Rebels..... | 7-0 |
| Bruins..... | 4-3 |
| Hoosiers..... | 4-3 |
| Blue Devils..... | 3-4 |
| Wolverines..... | 2-5 |
| Hurricanes..... | 1-6 |

8-9th graders

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|---------------------|-----|
| Magic..... | 7-0 |
| Running Rebels..... | 6-1 |
| Suns..... | 5-2 |
| Bulls..... | 4-3 |
| Knicks..... | 3-4 |
| Wolverines..... | 2-5 |
| Spartans..... | 1-6 |
| Blue Devils..... | 0-7 |

10-12th graders

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|------------------|-----|
| Buckeyes..... | 9-1 |
| Spartans..... | 8-2 |
| Gators..... | 6-4 |
| Blue Devils..... | 3-7 |
| Wolverines..... | 2-8 |
| Spurs..... | 2-8 |



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Summer jobs available in Novi

While the unemployment rate may be increasing across the country, Novi Parks and Recreation hopes to lower this city's rate by offering its 1994 Summer Seasonal Positions.

The department is currently searching for qualified teenagers and young adults to fill their 1994 list of summer jobs. They're perfect for high school and college students who want to earn some extra cash between semesters. If you're interested and qualified stop by the Parks and Rec offices today and pick up an application.

Finding summer jobs is always a dilemma for teenagers. There's not too many opportunities out there besides fast food restaurant jobs. Sure, we've all done the McDonalds, Burger King, Taco Bell route, but not everyone is cut out for flipping burgers.

Parks and Recreation offers jobs working outdoors all summer long. Positions range from Camp Lakeshore and Mobile Recreation Leaders, supervisors for summer T-ball, softball, volleyball, basketball, and golf leagues, scorekeepers, park laborers, park attendants, concession stand workers and lifeguards.

Recreation Coordinator Deanne Adaschik has worked for Novi Parks and Recreation for 10 years. "I was captain of the Novi girls basketball team and was asked to run a Basketball Basics Camp for 7- and 8-year-olds when I was a junior in high school," said Deanne.

"From there I became a park atten-

dant and the next summer was hired as a Camp Lakeshore counselor which I did for three years. It's a fabulous job and you work with great people. I've been in my position now for almost three years and I owe a lot to my past Parks and Rec summer job experiences."

Preferred qualifications for the majority of positions call for high school or college students. There are also specific qualifications necessary depending on the position, such as senior lifesaving certification experience for lifeguards or experience in the organization of activities and the supervision of children.

A background in arts and crafts is needed for the day camp leader and mobile recreation leader position.

Three years ago, Recreation Coordinator Marilyn Troshak thought about all the 14- to 16-year-olds who have the desire to work, but may not have the experience or be old enough for many jobs and implemented day camp junior leader positions. She wanted teens who loved children and maybe had childcare experience.

"The program was instituted primarily to decrease the child-to-staff ratio in the day camp and mobile recreation programs," said Marilyn. "It is also the best way to give younger teenagers job experience. It's always hard to get that first job."

Jim Rose, Jason Stewart and Keri Valente are perfect examples of what Marilyn Troshak was looking for in a junior leader. Novi resident Jim Rose

started out as a Camp Lakeshore camper when he was 8 years old. He loved Camp Lakeshore and told the counselors that when he got older he wanted to work there.

"I found out in 1991 that they were going to start a junior leader program and applied right away," said Jim. "I was 14 years old when I was hired, and that's not an easy age to find a job. I loved working outdoors with the kids, especially sports and swimming. I hope I'm hired for my fourth summer this year."

Jason Stewart also started with Jim in the summer of '91, came back in '92 and '93 and hopes to come back as a Day Camp Leader this summer in between semesters at Schoolcraft College. "Camp Lakeshore is the best place I have ever worked," said Jason.

"I plan on being an elementary school teacher and this job taught me so much about working with children and helped me gain valuable leadership skills. I love kids and had so much fun with them that it didn't even seem like work."

Like Jason and Jim, Keri Valente wouldn't trade her junior leader job for anything. "Babysitting is one of the few jobs you can get before turning 16 and I think all my past experience helped me as a junior leader," said Keri. "It was great working outside with the kids. It's the ideal summer job."

Troshak offers the junior leader positions for both Camp Lakeshore and the Mobile recreation programs

and has openings for these as well as program leaders and a supervisor for each program. The leaders must be at least 18 years old and the supervisors must have a college background in recreation or child development.

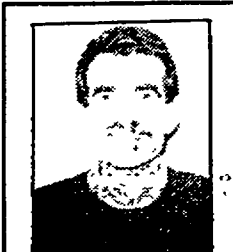
You don't have to be interested in working with children to be hired through Parks and Recreation. Supervisor Jack Lewis needs mature college students who are hard working to apply for the Park Supervisor positions. Those individuals will supervise total park operations.

Other available positions include park laborers, responsible for general maintenance work related to the parks; park attendants, who work at Lakeshore Park's entry gate; concession service workers responsible for sale of refreshments at the park concession stand and lifeguards for Lakeshore Beach. These are great jobs because students can earn money while working outside in the fresh air all summer long.

Deanne Adaschik also needs high school and college students to fill positions related to the summer softball, volleyball, basketball and golf leagues. Applicants should be energetic and friendly and have knowledge of softball or golf rules.

Novi Parks and Recreation can even accommodate you if you prefer to work indoors... apply for the nighttime building supervisor position. Stop by now for an application, because jobs this great won't be available for long!

Running marathon not impossible



Randy Step

Every year thousands of people decide to run a marathon. Just getting through the problems of an average day overwhelm many of us, so the additional challenge of training for and running a marathon can seem like an impossible addition. To many, the idea of running 26 miles borders on lunacy.

From first-hand experience I can tell you that training for a marathon takes tremendous dedication. The time and energy does not come easy in today's busy world. Trying to fit in the miles often cuts into your time for sleep at a point when your body actually requires more.

To get in this training you often have to skip meals at a time when your body's nutritional requirements are at an all-time high. To top it off, your family, friends and business associates will offer you about as much sympathy for your plight as if you had a hangover. And to think we have not even discussed the actual physical pain and exhaustion to the actual event!

Can this in any way be worth the effort? The answer is a resounding yes. The accomplishment of running a marathon will have life-long effects. Putting a problem into perspective,

studying possible solutions, overcoming obstacles and meeting your objectives are all part of marathon training. Your success in the marathon will carry over into your business and family life. The marathon is a crash lesson in time management.

Many of life's problems on the surface seem insurmountable, much like the idea of running continuously for 26 miles. To train for a marathon you need a plan. You research the subject, look to experts and devise that plan. You might not be totally convinced the marathon is for you but before you make a final decision let me give you the hard sell.

The demographics of the marathon finisher are impressive. The average marathon runner is a business professional with a high level of education and income. These people do not make many poor decisions; after all they decided to run a marathon!

The marathon lifestyle is a healthy one. When training for a marathon you naturally start living better. Knowing you have a long Sunday run planned keeps you out of trouble on Saturday night. Knowing you have a late afternoon run planned helps you avoid a high-fat lunch. Unlike diets or promises, these lifestyle changes are easier because they are part of a commitment to a bigger picture.

Where to start? A packet of marathon training information and schedules is available at the Running Fit store in the Novi Town Center next to Mervyns. The packet of information is

free but you must ask for it.

The next question is: What marathon? Of course it depends when you can be prepared. Most marathon schedules follow a 20-week program and suggest that you average about 15 to 20 miles per week for a couple of weeks before starting. If you are running a few miles now may I suggest the San Francisco Marathon July 31, 1994. This is a wonderful time to run a marathon because it does not conflict with other spring and fall races.

San Francisco's cool summer mornings offer ideal marathon conditions. If you are going to make such a commitment you might as well make a bit of a vacation out of it. Planning the trip might help you stay committed.

OK, now the real reason I suggested San Francisco. I have volunteered to be a local spokesperson for the Leukemia Society of America. As a fund-raising project we have arranged a trip to the San Francisco Marathon.

For an information flyer call the Society at 1-800-456-5413. We are offering marathon training classes and organized group run leading up to the marathon. If you are at all considering a marathon this year, please consider this one.

Randy Step is president of American Exercise and Running Fit, a retail chain of fitness stores. This column is coordinated by Peg Campbell and the staff of the U-M Health Centers.

Does exercise 'waste' heartbeats



Barry Franklin

QUESTION: Does exercise waste heart beats, causing premature wearing of the heart muscle?

Peter J. Steinchron, M.D., author of several books and a syndicated newspaper column on medical problems, has promoted the theory of a heartbeat

bank. The theory is based on the notion that each of us is born with a given number of heartbeats (generally two to three billion) in our heart bank.

Persons born with fewer heartbeats in the bank "should not indiscriminantly throw away those beats in unnecessary exertion known as exercise," he says.

Steinchron claims one should ration his heartbeats, taking afternoon naps instead of

exercise, since once heartbeat withdrawals are made, they are lost forever.

No doubt the obese sedentary individual finds comfort and relief from these statements.

To my knowledge there is no scientific evidence to support the notion that a person has a finite or limited reserve of heartbeats in a lifetime.

However, if one desired to prove that regular exercise contributes to longevity, it would be convenient if the concept of a heartbeat bank were true.

The rationale that regular exercise depletes the "heartbeat reserve" is incorrect, because it ignores an important adaptation which occurs with regular exercise training.

The conditioned heart beats at a slower rate at rest and during any level of exercise, pumping more blood with each beat. Thus, being physically fit can actually save you thousands of heartbeats each day.

For example, a vigorous daily one-hour exercise program may require an increase of 5,000 heartbeats per day over resting values. How-

ever, the increased cardiovascular fitness produced by the training will require fewer heartbeats, both at rest and during routine physical activities performed during the remaining three hours of the day.

Assume that the savings is 10 beats per minute. At the end of the day, you have performed your other activities with a savings of 13,800 heartbeats. The net savings is 8,800 beats per day or over 60,000 beats per week.

It's like smart investment economics. You spend your money to earn it. In this case, spending extra heartbeats through exercise will actually save many.

Don't worry about the old ticker "wearing out" prematurely as a result of regular exercise.

Barry A. Franklin, Ph.D., 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.

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REAL ESTATE

Condo, townhome sales on the rise

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

Condominiums and townhomes are experiencing something of a sales boom in many areas of the country. Most of those sales are to first-time home buyers.

For example, about 75 percent of the condos and townhomes sold by the multi-office real estate brokerage firm of Herrick & Co. have been to first-time home buyers, owner Susan Herrick said. The most rapidly selling condos are those priced under \$125,000, she said. More expensive units are sellable, but generally take longer to market.

Many young couples are discovering they can buy a condo in today's market and pay less in payments than they would otherwise pay in rent. And they enjoy the tax benefits of ownership, along with equity buildup and upside of ownership.

If one or both spouses of a young family are working full time, there's seldom a problem qualifying for a mortgage loan. With so many varied loan packages available, there's at least one plan that's right for almost any situa-

tion.

In some markets, the low interest rates and declining prices have moved local sales trends to the next step on the real estate recovery ladder.

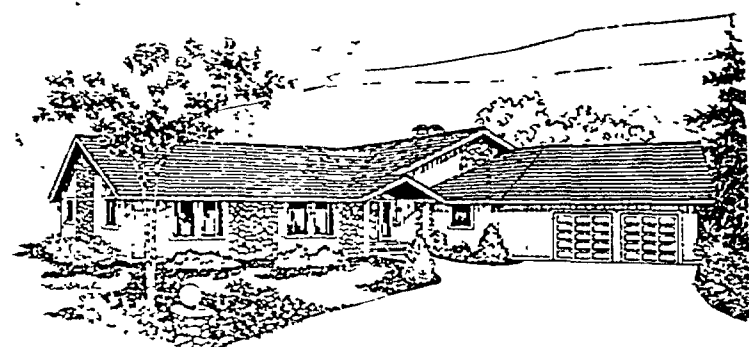
Couples and families who previously thought all they could afford was a condo are now looking at and purchasing single-family detached homes. This has pushed the prices of condos down substantially in some markets. But single family homes are still the hot item with most prospective buyers. For potential condo buyers, this appears to be a strategic time to act.

Nationally, condo sales are up substantially, according to the research department of the National Association of Realtors. During the last quarter of 1993, condo sales were up by 18 percent over the same quarter of the previous year, and that sales pace is continuing into this quarter.

A total of 403,000 previously owned condo units were sold last year. That reflects a 10 percent increase over the previous year. And it's the highest condo resale

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HOME DESIGNS



Stone accents add appeal to the Carthage

By James McAlexander
Copley News Service

Cultured stone accents add street appeal to the contemporary ranch-style Carthage, a single-level, three-bedroom house with plenty of space to spread out.

Hefty wood beams support a gabled porch that adds variety to the roof line. Sidelights flank the multi-paneled front door and the grid pattern carries over in the decorative trim on the garage doors. Vertical lap siding heightens the contemporary flavor.

Family living takes place in the great room, at the back. The owners' suite is to the far left, well-buffered from the sounds of family activities by the dining room and living room.

Children's (or guest) bedrooms, and the main bathroom, are to the right.

The U-shape kitchen is large, with a walk-in pantry and built-in desk. Range and oven are located in a central work island. The counter that provides separation between the kitchen and the nook could be partially elevated for use as an eating bar.

Windows on two sides of the nook make this area exceptionally bright. If desired, sliding glass

doors could substitute for the left-facing window, to allow direct access to the deck.

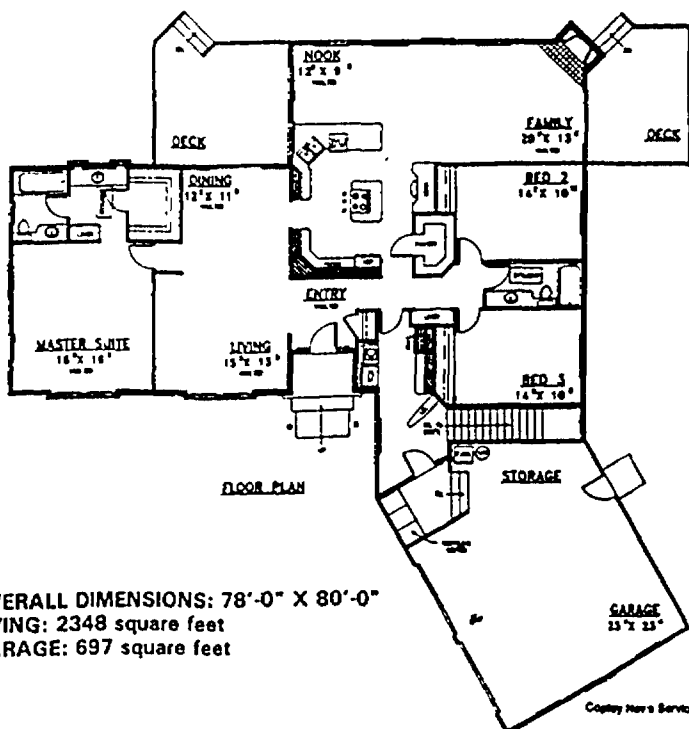
Sliders at the right end of the family room open onto another small deck, next to the stone-face fireplace.

The utility room is large enough to include space for a freezer, a fold-down ironing board and basement stairs. Located next to the garage, it serves as a pass-through space for unloading groceries, and a place to leave messy footgear instead of tracking mud through the house.

A recycling center is tucked into the passageway from the garage, handy but out of sight. Extra storage space is available at the back of the two-car garage.

Skylights brighten both bathrooms. The master bathroom also has a second vanity in the dressing room, located between the walk-in closet and the private portion of the bathroom.

For a study plan of the Carthage (332-150) 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.)



An increasing number of farms are on the selling block.

Photo by SCOTT PPER

FARMER'S IN THE SELL

Odds are if Old

MacDonald had a farm in Livingston County, the only crops growing on it now are lawns and shrubbery, and the only livestock, family pets.

By Doug Sanders
STAFF WRITER

Commercial development and the encroachment of an expanding suburbia have for a number of years been steadily pushing farms out of this area. And while it's a judgment call whether that is a positive trend or a negative one, its direction is one that few here expect to see reversed.

"It's kind of inevitable that it's going to happen" said Harry Griffith, president of Crandall Realty in Howell. "It would be nice if they could live compatibly."

"But if you have a subdivision next to you and the lots are worth \$30,000 apiece and you have 100 acres that may be worth \$15,000 an acre, how long can you sit on that \$1.5 million investment and not cash in on it?"

Statistics from United States Commerce Department show a drop of about 40 percent between 1964 and 1987, the most recent year for which numbers are available, in both the number of farms in Livingston County and the acreage devoted to farming.

Agricultural Agent John Leech of the MSU Cooperative Extension office in Howell estimated that Livingston County farm acreage is being converted to other uses at a rate of about 2 to 2.5 percent per year.

Yet those familiar with land sales here said it is not really a matter of former cornfields being converted to housing tracts in the county, although that has happened. Instead, said Kevin Gerkin, president of Livingston County Association of Realtors, the wide-open spaces created by agricultural clearing tend to be favored by commercial developers looking to keep a handle on building costs.

Much of the land preferred by residential developers, he said, is likely to be marginal farmland that may never have been in production.

"Residential developers go for character in land, which is typically not farmland, but may be incorporated in a farm," Gerkin said. "Residential developers look for something with character, hopefully something with more trees on it, a wooded site."

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Ready-to-plant seedlings

By C.Z. Guest
Copley News Service

GARDENING

When a busy schedule prevents you from planting a colorful bed of annuals or growing your own tasty, garden-fresh vegetables, don't throw in the towel. Ready-to-plant seedlings offer an easy way to start a garden. Plus, new gardening products, such as landscape fabrics and vegetable blankets, take much of work and worry out of this favorite hobby.

There's no mystery to growing perfect annuals or vegetables. To ensure success, start with healthy seedlings, fertile soil, lots of sunshine and regular waterings.

Choose a planting site that receives at least six to eight hours of sunlight a day for best results. Equally important is soil that drains well and is full of organic matter. You can nurture soil to perfection by applying 3 to 6 inches of peat moss or compost over the existing soil. Then till or spade all materials to a depth of 8 to 12 inches.

Also, apply a balanced fertilizer, one that is rich in the nitrogen, phosphate and potash needed to produce vigorous plant growth.

Nurseries and garden cen-

ters stock a wide variety of seedlings that can be set directly into the garden. Set seedlings just slightly deeper than they were in their original container. Then water each plant thoroughly.

Check the garden soil regularly for moisture, especially if temperatures are warm. As a rule, plants need about 1 inch of water per week.

VERSATILE ANNUALS

Annuals add dramatic color to the garden. These versatile plants are perfect in flower beds, borders, window boxes and planters, as well as cut flower arrangements. Here are several options:

- Zinnias. Hot weather and zinnias go together. These plants are easy to care for and thrive in any soil. In full sunshine, colors of white, pink, yellow, orange, violet and darker shades of red and bronze glow from early morning into night, from midsummer until frost.

- Geraniums. They are at home in full sun yet will tolerate light shade where temperatures skyrocket. Keep the soil well drained because

Planting time

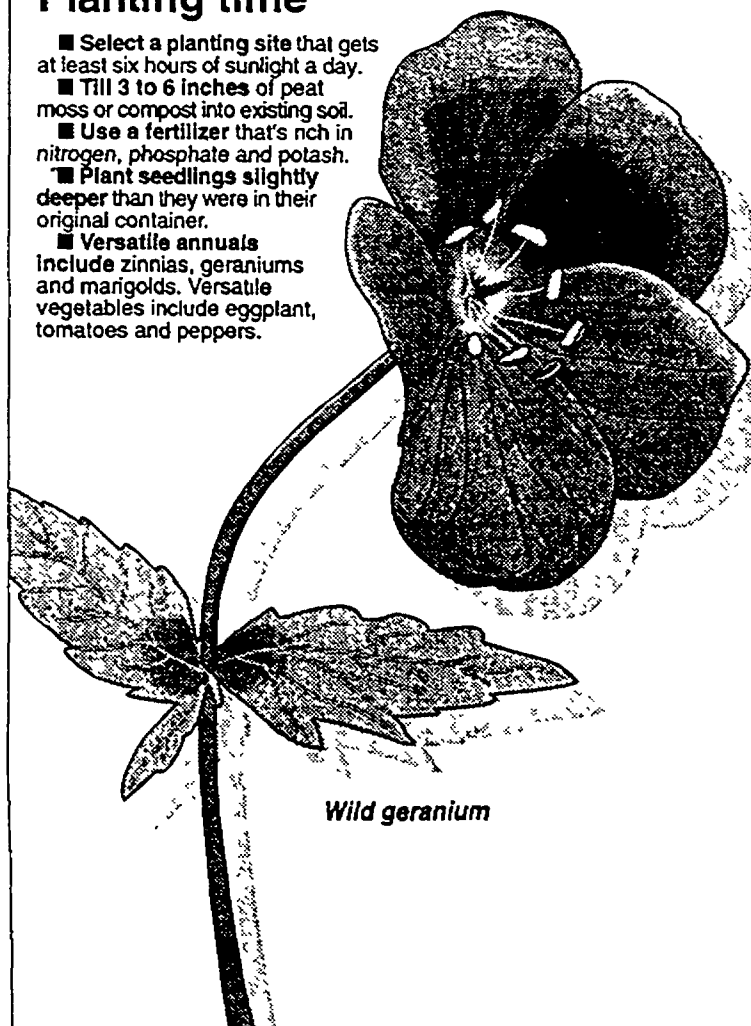
- Select a planting site that gets at least six hours of sunlight a day.

- Till 3 to 6 inches of peat moss or compost into existing soil.

- Use a fertilizer that's rich in nitrogen, phosphate and potash.

- Plant seedlings slightly deeper than they were in their original container.

- Versatile annuals include zinnias, geraniums and marigolds. Versatile vegetables include eggplant, tomatoes and peppers.



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Farms are an endangered species in Livingston County

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On the front lines, where traditional farms are bumping up against suburban development, Leech said, the rub is less about how the land may be developed and more about lifestyle. The pastoral dream that continues to draw many newcomers to the country may not comport with the reality when working farms are nearby.

In Wayne County, Leech said, he remembers a farmer so under economic siege from non-farming neighbors suing him for odor and water runoff complaints that he was forced to sell. And in Livingston County last year, he said, his office received complaints from 11 different suburbanites offended by odors and the like from nearby farms.

"And that comes from people who knew those farms were there when they moved out there," Leech said. "People come out of town, they want to get away from the

hustle and bustle, the odors of the city, but they don't realize that the country has odors all of its own.

"A lot of them don't seem to realize that 150 cows stink and 500 stink worse."

Kevin Gerkin has seen firsthand the potential for chafing between commercial farm operations and country homeowners. Before he sold his Hamburg Township home in 1989, Gerkin's across-the-road neighbor was a hog farmer.

And while he said he was upwind often enough not to be affected by the smell, it made it difficult for him to sell his home. The following year, Gerkin said, the farmer, who he believes may have been the last in the township, sold out.

Where there was once a hog farm now stands a home on 10 acres of land with the rest parceled out into a subdivision.

"Everyone wants a 10-acre piece of heaven, but that is becoming very difficult to come by," he said, "and the price of a

vacant piece of land is going up at a considerable rate."

In fact, Gerkin estimated that the value of vacant land in the county has increased by 10 percent over the last year.

"Development doesn't bother me," he said. "I live in Brighton now. I'd like 10 acres in Howell if I could find it. Five years ago, if someone was looking for 10 acres, no problem. Now, it's being eaten up."

Leech does not share Gerkin's enthusiasm for development at the expense of agriculture in the county. Although the slow demise of commercial farming has had little effect on the volume of his work, he still believes the disappearance of the farm here is not necessarily a good thing.

"I find that extremely sad," he said. "We're going to see a whole southeastern corridor here where there will be no farmland left, less open land."

"Once in awhile you could drive down the road and see where that milk came

from. It didn't come from a bottle, it didn't come from a store. It came from those black and white cows running around in that field."

Now, Leech said, he is less likely to field questions from working farmers than he is from suburban types with basic queries about using their acreage.

"One of the increases we've seen is the small farm owner, 10 to 40 acres," he said. "Some of them come in and ask me how to farm the parcels they bought. The best I can help them with is to minimize their losses."

"Maybe they had a grandfather who had a farm years ago and they used to go out and help him and loved it. This is what we're starting to see, not the large traditional farms so much anymore."

Jack Cole, part owner of Cole's Elevator in Howell, has seen the same sorts of changes Leech has. Where once his clientele was almost exclusively large commer-

cial farmers, those days have pretty much slipped away.

"Most of our customers are suburbanites," he said. "They're good customers and they're all doing something in the country and we're very happy with them, but I don't see too many farmers now."

Cole said 1985 was a pivotal year for dairy farmers in Livingston County. That year, many took advantage of a federal program that bought out whole dairy herds in an effort to control U.S. milk production.

And though the number of large, wholesale farm auctions seems to have declined recently, he said, the disappearing farm trend has probably not.

"It's just an inevitability here," Cole said. "It's continuing and will continue; you can't stop it. You can't turn back the clock."

"Where they used to grow wheat out here, now we grow houses."

Condo, townhome sales on the rise; home builders prospects

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total since record-keeping began in 1981.

The increasing condo sales and growing number of first-time home buyers indicate consumer confidence in the real estate market is coming back, according to NAR president Robert Elrod.

"First-time home buyers are venturing into homeownership at an incredible pace as low mortgage interest rates and stable home prices have become commonplace in most regional real estate markets," Elrod said. "Many buyers are finding that it's easier to make a purchase commitment with a condo as a starter home than a higher-priced single-family

home."

As for prices, the national median price of condos is about \$84,700. That's only slightly below the \$84,800 median price a year ago. But it's 20.8 percent below the \$106,900 median price for single-family homes.

"The numbers are consistent with everything we've seen so far this year, like new home starts and existing home sales," said John Tuccillo, NAR chief economist. "This is a market settling down and adjusting to good health again."

"More importantly, this activity shows that more young people are becoming homeowners through the purchase of moderate priced homes."

Q. How do home builders and related industry leaders view business prospects through the rest of 1994?

A. A survey of those attending the recent annual convention of the National Association of Home Builders responded to that question.

Nearly 70 said economic prospects for this year are excellent, and 40 percent said housing starts nationwide will be significantly higher this year than last. They expect it to be the best year for housing since 1988.

"Although builders are very optimistic about prospects for this year, lumber prices and availability will continue to be the crucial issue," said Tommy Thompson,

NAHB president. Almost 64 percent of the survey respondents thought lumber prices will be the most serious problem they face this year.

Q. Is real estate brokerage becoming more internationalized, or is it still basically a domestic business?

A. The real estate business continues to widen its scope of operations to include the whole world. For example, Century 21 Real Estate Corp., a major (primarily residential) U.S. broker franchise group, recently announced it has sold master franchises in Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. The group has been active in Japan for several years.

Commercial real estate companies also are pegging their future growth on expansion into global markets with branch office in foreign countries and multinational joint ventures.

"Global strategic alliances in a changing world will be the key to success for major national commercial real estate companies in North America," said John McLernon, international chairman of a large Vancouver, British Columbia-based company.

"You will find the commercial real estate industry forming alliances as the cost and energy of expanding alone is prohibitive and time consuming."

Q. Is the price of hotels expected to rise or decline over the next few years?

A. Hotel occupancy rates are rising and are expected to continue rising over the next three years, according to Coopers & Lybrand's "Hospitality Direction" publication. They predict average occupancy will reach 70.4 percent by 1996.

That trend will inevitably push up values and prices of hotel properties.

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.

Ready-to-plant seedlings; increased yields

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geraniums don't like water-soaked roots. Both single- and double-flowering varieties display white, pink, red or salmon color.

• Marigolds. These plants stretch from a few inches to a stately 4 feet. Colors range from deep maroon and red through bright orange, gold, creamy yellow and white. There are single and double flowers, dwarfs and giants and blooms that resemble carnations.

DELICIOUS VEGETABLES

The best way to increase your vegetable yields is by using Fast Start, a lightweight and clear-colored fabric designed specifically to produce a "greenhouse

environment when placed over plants. Sunlight and water are able to penetrate through the fabric, which is simply laid over the garden bed.

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• Eggplants. Ranging in color from black to purple, white, yellow and red, as well as in size, eggplants require long periods of warm weather to mature. After planting, water generously and protect from high winds or glaring sun for the first few days.

• Tomatoes. Also known as "love apples," tomatoes come in various sizes, shapes and colors. Plant these vegetables after the last frost, when evening temperatures are 60 F. Tomatoes also should be planted deep into the ground so the first leaves are just above soil level.

• Peppers. Finger-shape or blocky bells, green, red, yellow or orange, sweet or hot, there are peppers to please every palate. Their shiny green leaves and white blossoms make them a decorative addition to the garden.

Easy to handle and quick to grow once placed in the ground, annual and vegetable seedlings are the logical choice for gardeners on

the go.

TIP

Just out on the market, a new dwarf day lily called Yellow Tinkerbell. It grows to only 9 inches, about half the height of many of the shortest varieties, and sports bright-yellow 2 1/2-inch flowers — seven per stem. A must!

It will flower in a 4-inch pot in just eight weeks at temperatures as low as 41F.

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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This cast-iron bank was probably made in the late 1880s and could be worth \$40.

A 'Security' bank that you can trust

By Anne McCollam
Copley News Service

ANTIQUES

Q. Enclosed is a picture of a cast-iron toy bank in the shape of a safe that has been in my family for six generations. The measurements are 3-3/4 inches wide by 4-3/4 inches high.

On the bottom are the words "200—Pat. Feby. 15 88—Mar. 1 87." It has a combination lock with the words "Security Safe Deposit."

Any information would be greatly appreciated.

A. Your cast-iron bank was probably made in the late 1880s. A "Security Safe Deposit" bank with a brass dial and some signs of wear on the paint is listed in "Warman's Antiques and Their Prices" 27th Edition for \$40.

Q. I have a planter in the shape of a wishing well. It is brown and green with a bucket on the side of the well. Around the well are the words in relief "GRANT A WISH TO ME OH WISHING WELL." On the bottom it is marked "McCoy—U.S.A."

It measures 6 by 6 inches and it is in excellent condition. I would like to know if it is worth anything.

A. Pottery marked "McCoy" was made by The Nelson McCoy Pottery that was founded in 1910 in Roseville, Ohio. The factory ceased operations in 1990.

However, a company unrelated to the original pottery is making reproductions and using a mark that looks very much like the old McCoy mark.

Your wishing well was made in the mid-20th century. The value would be about \$15 to \$25.

Q. What can you tell me about a bisque Kewpie doll that I have? It is 12 inches tall. The doll has blue wings on its back, jointed shoulders and eyes that look to the side.

On its chest is a red heart with the words "Kewpie — Rose O'Neill."

A. Kewpies first appeared as whimsical drawings by illustrator/writer Rose O'Neill in Ladies Home Journal in 1909. They were so appealing that by 1912 the first dolls were launched.

These ubiquitous little cuties have been used as the motif on such things as cards, china and even fabric. By World War I over 20 German and U.S. factories manufactured the dolls to keep up with demand.

Your doll was probably made in the early 1900s. A current price guide lists one similar to yours at \$1,400 in mint condition.

Q. My great-aunt gave me a full-size handmade quilt that she and my great-grandmother made in the early 1900s. The pattern is "Double Wedding Ring" and the background is white.

The rings are made of pastel prints and the edge is scalloped. It is in excellent condition.

My great-aunt told me that the

quilt won first prize in a state fair. Could you please give me an idea of its current value?

A. Quilts, once a necessity, evolved into an art form that allowed the individual freedom of design and expression.

They have become heirlooms to pass down from generation to generation.

Prices for quilts similar to yours usually begin at \$500.

Q. Would you believe that I still have my "Beatles" lunch box from when I was in elementary school in the 1960s? It is blue metal with figures of the Beatles on both the front and back. There are pictures of musical instruments on the sides.

It is 7 inches high by 8 inches wide and was made by Aladdin Industries. The thermos is missing but the lunch box is in good shape.

Is my lunch box worth anything?

A. Would you believe that your lunch box is worth \$125 in good condition, \$250 in very good condition and \$400 in near mint. If you find your missing thermos add another \$75 to \$150 depending on the condition.

Both items are listed in "The Beatles Memorabilia Price Guide" by Augsburg-er, Eck & Rann.

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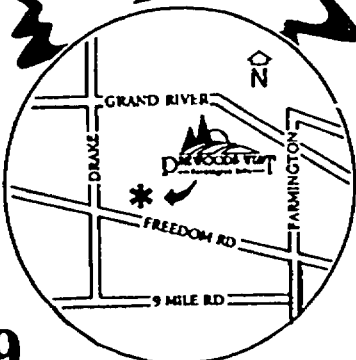
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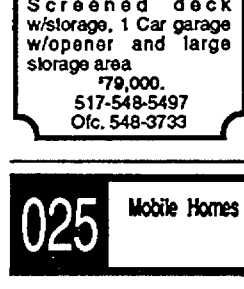
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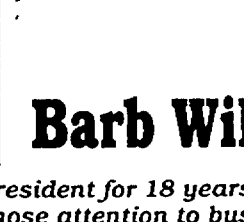
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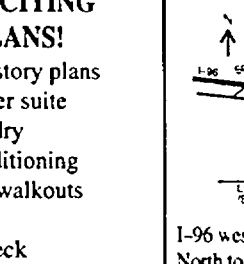
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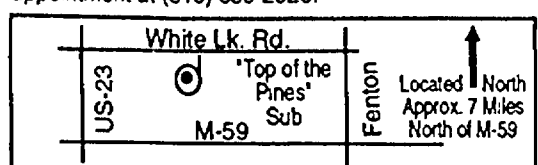
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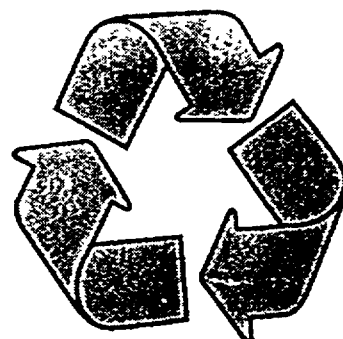
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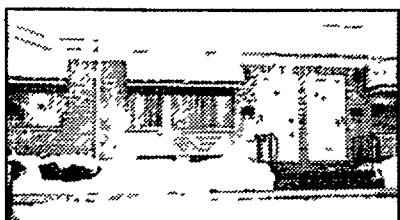
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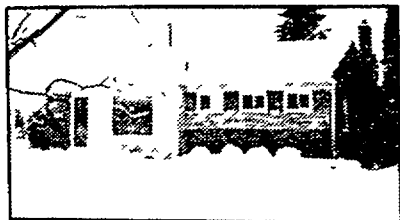
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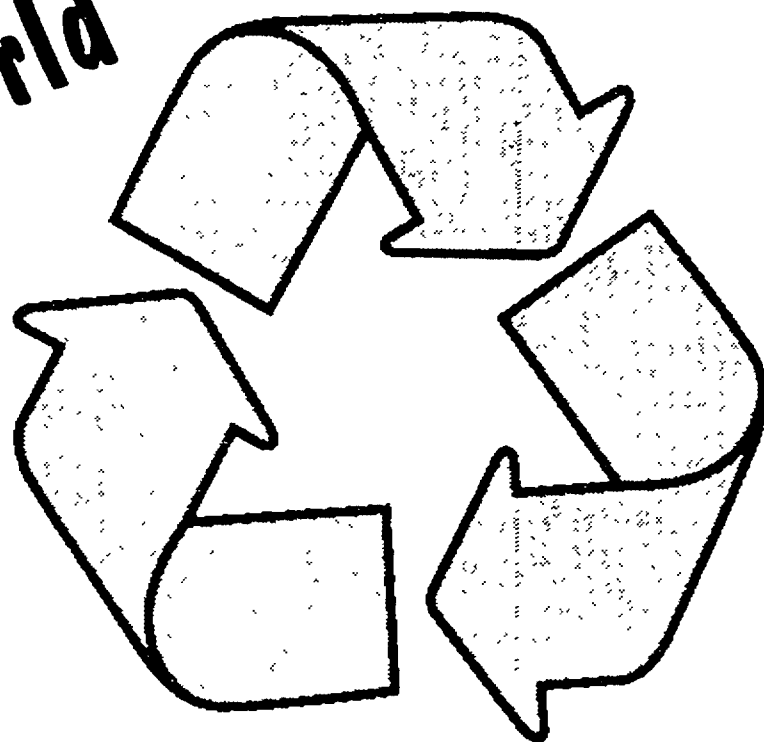
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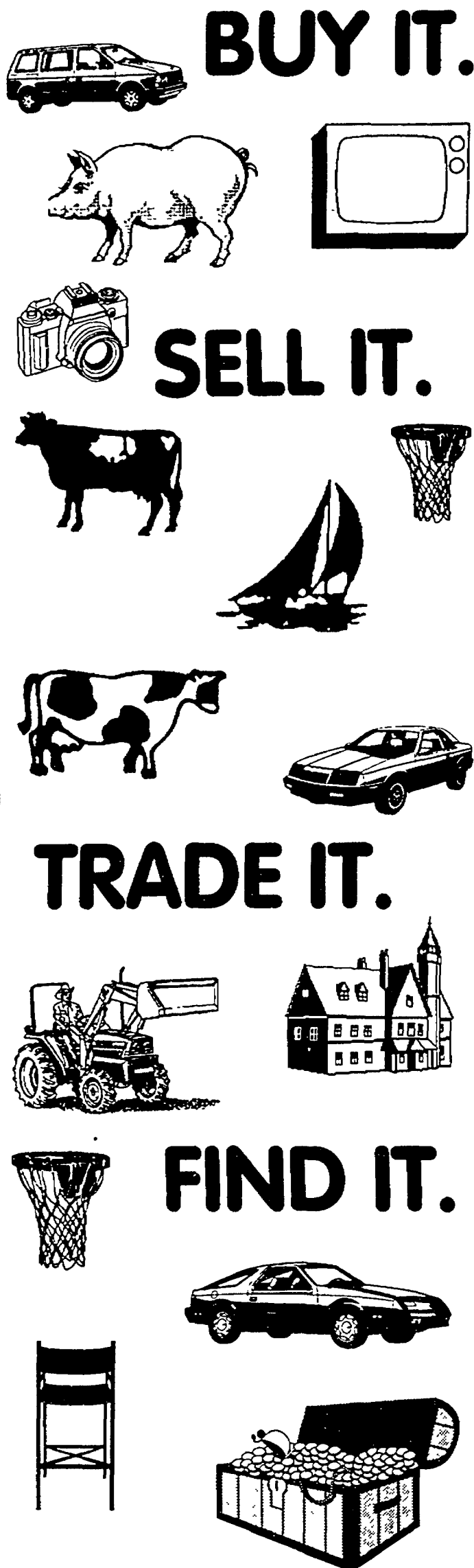
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STEPHEN A. WOOD



DANA W. DENT

DANA W. DENT, manager OEM SALES & MARKETING, Karmazin Products of Wyandotte, has been named chairman of the equipment display at the 1994 SAE International Off-Highway & Powerplant Congress and Exposition. Dent is a resident of Milford.

The SAE Off-Highway Exposition, to be held Sept. 12-14 at MECCA in Milwaukee, Wis., will feature displays related to the design and manufacture of off-highway equipment, engines and components. It has been held annually for 56 years in Milwaukee.

For further information on the Exposition, contact Ed Kinne at SAE at 412-772-7152. For technical program information, contact SAE Meetings Promotion at 412-772-7131.

MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK announced recently the promotion of STEPHEN A. WOOD, of Grand Ledge, from second vice-president to vice-president.

Wood, who joined Michigan National in 1978 as a computer operator, manages the item processing and proof operations divisions and is responsible for statement production and budget management.

A graduate of South Lyon High School, Wood received his bachelor's degree in business management from Lawrence Institute of Technology.

Michigan National Corporation is a diversified financial services corporation with total assets of \$10.2 billion. It is a bank holding company and a savings and loan holding company.

PEGGY'S HAIR-ITAGE II hair salon has relocated to 115 E. Lake St. in South Lyon, from its former location at 127 E. Lake.

Owner Peggy Williams continues to offer complete hair care and sale of hair care products. She also offers nail care and facials, and sells Avon products.

Said Williams, "I had this building in the 1970s as Peggy's Hair-ITage, sharing it with my mother. I have moved back in the '90s, sharing it with my daughter."

Salon hours are Mondays through Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursdays 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information or appointments, call 486-5610.

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DORIS BURCH of Howell has been appointed patient care director for HOSPICE OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN'S Oakland/Livingston office in Milford.

Burch, a registered nurse, will direct a team of nurses, social workers, aides and volunteers who provide home-based care for individuals with a limited life expectancy and support for their families. Hospice is a life-affirming philosophy that helps patients achieve comfort, control and dignity at the end of life.

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan's Oakland/Livingston office serves communities of western Oakland County and eastern Livingston County, including Milford, Hartland, Holly, Brighton and Howell.

Burch's nursing career has spanned 30 years, including eight years in hospice care. She was previously program director of West Oakland Hospice, a branch of Livingston Community Hospice in Howell.

Well-organized financial records can make preparing your 1993 tax return less difficult and may also prevent you from overlooking valuable tax deductions, says the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants. Here's some guidance to help you gather the documents you need for your 1993 tax return.

VERIFY INCOME

First, locate items that identify sources of income, such as W-2 forms provided by employers. These forms indicate how much you earned during the year and how much of your earnings was withheld for federal income tax, state income tax, FICA (Social Security) and Medicare Tax, among other things.

Also, locate 1099 forms that document interest and dividend income that you received during 1993. These forms are usually sent to you automatically by the bank, financial institution or stock brokerage house handling your investments. Form 1099B is used by brokers to report sales of stocks or bonds made by you during 1993. You should also set aside copies of brokerage confirmation slips and brokerage statements that can verify the amount of any capital gain or capital loss you may be claiming.

Refund of state and local income

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tax may also be considered taxable income. Form 1099G and a copy of the income tax return, for the year the tax is refunded, is necessary to verify the taxable amount, if any, of the refund.

Other sources of taxable income for which you should locate appropriate documentation include alimony; pensions, Individual Retirement Account (IRA) distributions, and annuities; unemployment compensation; Social Security benefits; gambling income; rent; and income from self-employment, trusts, partnerships, or S corporations.

SUPPORT DEDUCTIONS

As long as you itemize on your tax return, you may be able to claim deductions that can reduce your taxable income. Here is a rundown of what you may be able to deduct and how you can substantiate it to the IRS.

Mortgage interest—If you own your own home, you can generally deduct mortgage interest. Form 1098 or a statement from a bank or other mortgage holder will show how much in-

terest you have paid. Keep this along with your statement of use of loan proceeds, cancelled checks, original promissory note, mortgage and contract. Generally, you may also be able to deduct any interest you paid on a home-equity loan.

State and local income taxes/property taxes—To claim deductions for state and local income taxes and property taxes, you'll need Form W-2 for withholding of income tax, as well as cancelled checks. Form 1098, a statement from the taxing authority or bank statements that support the amount of property taxes paid on property you own.

Charitable contributions—Be sure you have a list of the name and location of each charity to which you donated cash or property, and the amount and date of the donation. For 1993, you can substantiate cash contributions to the IRS with cancelled checks or receipts from the charity. (For charitable contributions of \$250 or more that you make in 1994, you'll need written proof from the charity.) To support non-cash contributions, you should have

a receipt or statement from the recipient organization indicating its name, location, and description of the property donated. You should also have a record of the fair market value on the date the property was donated as well as the amount you paid for the property.

Medical expenses—Medical expenses that exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income (AGI) are deductible. To determine if you meet this threshold, review all canceled checks, receipts and medical reimbursements for medical items and treatments.

Miscellaneous expenses—Review your checkbook and credit card statements for miscellaneous expenses, such as amounts paid for uniforms and tools required for a job, union dues, unreimbursed employee business expenses, as well as job-hunting costs. An accurate record of when such expenses were incurred and when they were paid, along with canceled checks and receipts, will help you substantiate your claim. Although the deduction for miscellaneous expenses is limited, you may still qualify for it.

CPAs urge you to remember that appropriate documentation is the best way to verify claims if the IRS decides to audit your return.

Craft Village seeks the unique

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of handmade clothing from dresses to hand-painted sweatshirts. Adults and children can find quality items at reasonable prices, Patricola said.

The holiday spirit is kept alive year-around in the Christmas room. Traditional decorations, stockings and toy soldiers are all featured. Tole-painted items are a hit in the

Country Room. The Mercantile Room offers off-beat items such as fine jams, spices and gourmet coffee creamers.

The Victorian Room is distinctly Northville. Reproductions of period clothing, homemade ceramics and many other fine items fill the room.

Evans said Craft Village's most popular area is the Floral Room. Silk and dried-flower arrangements are

excellent for home decoration.

Other rooms at Craft Village include: kids, bed and bath, southwest and infant. Evans said folks often buy many pieces from a particular room over time.

"It's amazing how many people are repeat customers," she said.

The VIP Club helps bring those customers back. After joining the club, members earn gift certificates for purchasing Craft Village items. A

gift registration program is also available.

For those unfamiliar with the store this Friday and Saturday will be a good time to get acquainted. "Meet The Crafter" will give local artists a chance to show patrons how their work is done.

Craft Village is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Sunday hours are noon to 5 p.m. For more information call 347-4639.

Builders show set to get underway

To celebrate the arrival of spring, Builders Square is offering free admission coupons for the 76th annual International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show for Monday, March 21.

"Show goers can take advantage of this and special pricing while enjoying the attractions at the show," said Robert R. Jones, president of the non-profit Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (BASM) and of Robert R. Jones Associates in West Bloomfield. BASM is the event sponsor.

Special attractions at the show include the Riverwalk Gardens created by the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association and sponsored by Home Window Company. A 400-foot-long river, which replicates the beautiful river gardens of San Antonio, Texas, will run through Cobo Center surrounded by 86,000 square feet of landscaped gardens. To top it off, plastic duck races will take place each night, sponsored by the Rotary International District 6400. There are cash prizes for the first 10 ducks in each race.

Home Window Company will make a goldfish aquarium out of bay windows and sponsor a contest for guessing the number of ounces of water it holds. Kids will take away free live goldfish and visits with a

purple dinosaur and his friend at this exhibit.

Attendees can also check out a bit of mystery and intrigue at the Great Walls of Beverly Hills exhibit. The company specializes in the design, construction and finishing of fine paneled walls and ceilings with "secret" features such as panels, passageways, trap doors and peek holes.

Other special highlights of the show include PBS's Victory Garden guest host Gary Koller on March 19 and 20; Discovery Channel's Ms. Fix-It Beverly DeJulio on March 24 through 27; a full-size, 1,850 square foot, three bedroom, two bath manufactured home displayed by YCD Homes; Parade of Homes featuring new homes and free plan book; export demonstrations on gardening, decorating and remodeling; the House of Nails and Treasure Chest contests and a Chevy Truck giveaway.

Over 400 exhibitors will span display space equivalent to over 10 football fields (500,000), showcasing the latest technology, products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yards/gardens, remodeling, financing, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, furniture, appliances, heating and cooling.

BASM also sponsors the Spring

Home & Garden Show and the Fall Remodeling Show at the Novi Expo Center.

The Builders Show will be open 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday; noon to 10 p.m. on Saturdays; and noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays. Admission is \$5.75 for adults; \$3.50 for seniors and children six to twelve; and free for children under six. Family tickets for two adults and accom-

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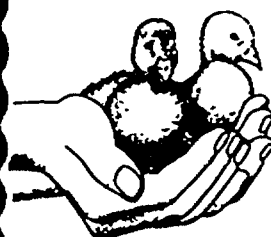
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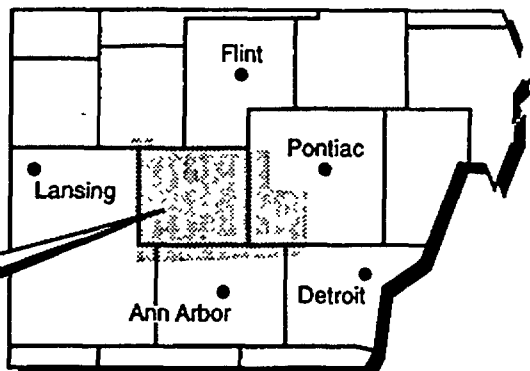
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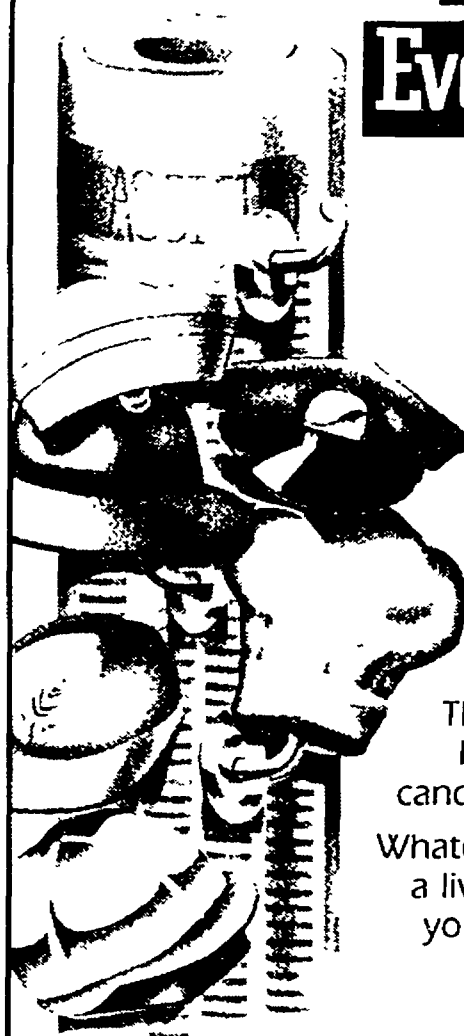
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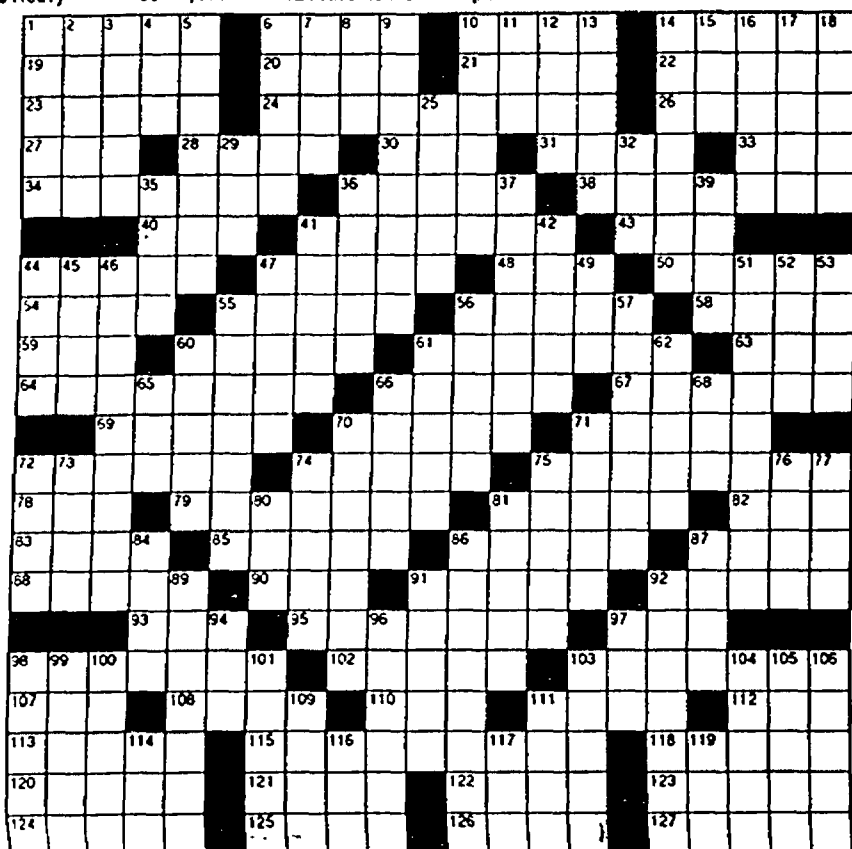
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LONG time kitchen and bath remodeler is currently expanding their market share and is seeking professional, articulate and experienced sales person for all aspects of interior remodeling and design sales for Livingston County showroom. Candidates w/3-5 years experience, CKD, CBD, and/or ASID a plus. Offering salary, commission and benefits. Submit resume to: Box 4050, c/o Livingston County Press, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843.

LOOKING for a new career, join our growing sales staff, 100% commission plan offered call CENTURY 21 N. E. F. (810)231-5000.

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Send resume to: 12613 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116 atn: personnel

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Bob Schirmer, Prudential Premier Properties, (313)220-0000.

RETAIL salesperson for appliances & electronics store. Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Some sales exp. helpful. Will train. Call Rick or Charlie at Worldwide TV, (810)227-1003.

HOME HEALTH AIDES. Certified and/or experienced. Exc. pay & benefits. FAMILY HOME CARE. (313)229-5683, (313)455-5683.

HOME Health Care RN's, LPN's, Aides - Visiting Care affiliated with the U of M Medical Center & the VNA-HV, is seeking qualified professionals for shifts or visits in your local area. High tech & specialty shifts a plus. Call today! Ann Arbor (313)777-0020, Brighton (810)229-0020 and Northville (810)344-0234

HOSPICE HOME HEALTH AIDE
Livington Community Hospice seeks person to provide home care to hospice patients in Livingston County & Western Oakland County on a part-time basis.

To learn more about this opportunity contact us today at Livington Community Hospice, Dee Busholtz, Nursing Coordinator, 5505 South Old US-23, Suite 200, Brighton, (810)220-1870.

WOMEN'S CLOTHING STORE
Part-time, full time. Management opportunities available. Hourly position. Good environment in the Boardwalk, 6007 Orchard Lake Rd., W. Bloomfield. Send resume or stop in.

002 Help Wanted
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EXPERIENCED OFFICERS

\$7 per hour
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Southfield, MI

DRUG SCREEN REQUIRED

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ADVANCED SECURITY

Looking for qualified security officers to work in Howell area. Benefits include weekly pay, free uniforms, \$5.25-\$7.50 to start. Apply at the security booth, 2440 W. Highland, Howell MI. Ask for John. No phone calls.

SERIOUS, working country band seeks guitar/bass player. Vocals a must. (810)684-3317.

SERVICE Advisor needed, 2 yrs. exp. required. Benefits. Call for appt. (313)878-3154 ask for Pete

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MIG, TIG, ARC. Work from prints. Call (810)362-4233
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SUMMER jobs - ideal for college student. Construction and retail store positions available. Apply at John Austin Pools, Inc., 9901 E. Grand River, Brighton.

SWIMMING pool construction. Great summer job for hard workers. Call (313)878-2454 between 6 pm-9 pm.

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If you would like to explore this career opportunity, call today. Ask for Jim (810)624-3015.

TIRED OF blue collar work. Sheet metal, landscaping, dock boy, fundraising \$6 an hr. guaranteed benefits. 401k call 9am-4pm. Call Mr. Mann, (810)380-1700.

TODD'S Services/auto rain, Inc. is now hiring exp. irrigation foreman. Good starting pay, lots of hours, good health benefits available. Please call (810)231-2778 or apply in person.

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TOTAL Dimension Artistic Salon, hair stylist wanted. We offer paid vacations, paid birthdays, retail commissions, educational programs, free tanning, and also a very pleasant and motivated staff. (810)437-8141.

TRUCK driver needed, CDL preferred, but will accept Chauffeur license if working toward CDL. Full time in the Howell area. Call (810)227-4668 for an interview.

VIC Canever Chevrolet-Geo seeks experienced automotive service advisor. Automotive dealership experience preferred. Excellent pay and benefits. See Mark Janowicki or John Weber in service. No phone calls please. Vic Canever Chevrolet-Geo, Inc. 3000 Owen Rd. Fenton.

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Exp. professional individuals, full or part-time Health, dental, 401K. Commissioned employees. WAG 'N' TAILS Oakland County. (810)960-8080 and Livingston County (517)546-9588.

WANTED- truck driver, prefer CDL, will consider others. Full time, with overtime through peak season. Apply within: ACME Building Materials, 227 N. Bernard, Howell. (517)548-0075

WARD Do-It Center looking for retired person to repair screens & sell bait. Also looking for mature sales floor person evenings & weekends. Apply with in, call (313)231-2131.

WAREHOUSE - hiring first and second shifts. \$6/hr., plus benefits. Apply in person: AVO, 41135 Vincent Ct, Novi. (313)349-4600

WAREHOUSE help needed. Part-time, working days, approximately 20-25 hours per week, pay \$6 per hour, call Mr. Corbett, Newton Furniture, Novi. (313)349-4600

WAREHOUSE help needed for a swimming pool distributor. Full time. Apply at: Benson Pump, 3511 W. Grand River, Howell.

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Needed for residential builder. Must have own tools and truck. Must have drywall and general construction exp. Call (810)229-2085 between 8am-5pm ask for Amy.

WELDER fabricator needed to perform all types on all metals. Must have yrs. exp. & have good skills w/TIG welding on stainless steel. Full/part-time available. Serious reply only. Send resumes: 42015 Ford Rd. Suite #121, Canton MI 48187. (810)362-4040.

WELDER/fitter. Must read blueprints. Full time plus overtime. Call (810)362-4040.

WHITMORE Lake McDonalds is hiring night maintenance. 7pm-3am. Tues-Sat. \$5.50 per hour. No benefits. (810)227-1159.

WIDOM, full time, mainly production work. Some heavy lifting, some truck driving, industrial worker with good driving record. (313)344-4688.

WIDOM, part-time, Saturdays, production work. \$5.75/hr. (313)344-4688.

WIDOM, part-time, 9am to 3pm, Mon. thru Fri. Production work, starting pay of \$5.95/hr. (313)344-4688.

WORKING Paired Wall Foreman needed for growing company. Apply in person or send resume to: Con Form, Inc. 299 N. Mill St., South Lyon, MI 48178. (810)437-6388.

003 Help Wanted
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1 FAST growing company looking for very motivated salespeople wanting to earn top dollar w/yr end bonuses. Call (313)347-0990 Highland Homes. Ask for Ken.

- No Real Estate
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005 Medical

HOSPICE RNS

Livingston Community Hospice has openings for part-time RNS. This position offers flexible hrs., w/limited on-call requirements and a opportunity to utilize your nursing skills in patients home. Prefer applicants w/urgent home or acute care exp. Oncology and/or h-tech a plus. To learn more about our expanding organization, contact us today at Livingston Community Hospice, Dee Buchholz, Nursing Coordinator, 5505 South Old US-23, Suite 200, Brighton, (810)222-1870.

Home Health Aide

Home Health Aide for Medicare certified agency, part-time openings for Ann Arbor, Brighton, Howell, Pinckney areas. Qualifications: 18 years or older; certificate from a nurse aide or home health aide program with ability to pass clinical skills and written test, reliable automobile. Previous experience preferred. Contact Elizabeth Waggoner, Director of Clinical Services, at 1-800-455-4515 or send resume to: Visiting Nurse Association of Huron Valley, 2850 S. Industrial Hwy., Ste 75A, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

MEDICAL Assistant needed, part-time, Millard area, approx. 15 hrs. per week, must be dependable, will train. Call (810)685-1300.

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Respiratory Therapist/Tech

McPherson Hospital, a 136-bed acute care facility located in Howell, Michigan is actively seeking qualified applicants for the following:

Respiratory Therapist. Responsibilities will include preparing and operating a variety of therapy equipment, monitor and maintain Swan-Ganz catheters, arterial catheters and the intra aortic balloon pump. In addition, you will perform thermodynamic cardiac output studies and calculate hemodynamic profiles. To qualify, you must have at least two years college experience in an approved respiratory care program, and 3-6 months job-related experience. This is an on-call position, variable hrs/shfts.

Respiratory Therapy Tech. Routine breathing treatments, blood gas analysis, mechanical ventilation and oxygen administration, CPR, EKG's and quality control. One year of college-level training in respiratory therapy, 1-3 months on-the-job training. Good interpersonal skills. This is a 12hr/week midnight position.

To apply for either of these positions, please send a resume to:

Human Resources
McPherson Hospital
Byron Rd.
Howell, MI 48843
McPherson Hospital is a Unit of Catherine McAuley Health System.

24 Hour Job Line - 2517545-6606.

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RN/LPN

Apply within. West Winds Nursing Home, 10765 Boggs Lake Rd., Commerce, MI. (810)363-9400.

RN/LPN needed. Part-time PM shift. On call all shifts. Apply: West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Rd., Millard, between 9:30am-3:30pm. (313)685-1400.

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RN/LPNS/NURSE AIDES

Immediate, part-time available in staff relief & home care in the Howell, Brighton & Fenton areas. Other assignments in Genesee & Livingston Counties. Call Community Health Services, Mon-Fri. (810)750-7002. EOE.

006 Office/Clinical

ACCOUNTANT

Automotive and equipment distributor has an immediate opening for a corporate staff accountant. Responsibilities include general ledger, financial analysis, fixed assets, corporate and benefit tax returns and year end audit.

Requires a bachelors degree in Accounting and minimum of 2-3 years accounting experience. You must be able to work independently and possess strong analytical and PC skills. CPA certification is preferred. Please submit salary requirements to:

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT. ALLIED INC. 524 S. MAIN ST. PO BOX 8651 ANN ARBOR, MI 48107 EOE

ACCOUNTING Clerk position for Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable. (517)546-6571.

ACCOUNT SPECIALIST \$17,000

Opportunity to join growing co. in Farmington Hills. Fast paced environment needs promotable individual with above average organizational skills and problem solving ability. Will be trained on company's computer system.

DIVERSIFIED RECRUITERS

(810)344-6700 Fax 344-6704

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BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY for fast growing construction office. Must be familiar with Peachtree accounting software. Good pay and benefits for the right person. Send resume and salary requirements to: Office Manager, 55001 Grand River, New Hudson, MI 48165. (810)437-0097.

BOOKKEEPER for home builder. Computer knowledge. Word Perfect & OWP. Experience. (313)227-6060

BRIGHTON Person Friday part-time Mon-Fri 8am-1pm or 12pm-5pm \$5/hr (313)229-6958

BUSY Brighton industrial office has an opening for an exp. Accounts Receivable person. Duties include cash receipts, account inquiries, & collection calls. Reply to Box 4045, c/o Brighton Argus, 113 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116.

***TAKE NOTE!**

We are looking for Brighton individuals to work in offices in the Livingston County area. If you have six months recent office experience, then call today for an appointment.

ADIA
(810)227-1218

CASHIER/Receptionist. Full time, seasonal. Apply in person at Wilson Manor, 6065 W. Grand River, Brighton

CLERICAL position needed for Customer Service assistance. Must be able to handle phones, type on Word Processor. Must be able to work with a minimum of supervision after training. Some data entry required. Benefit package. Apply at 317 Carroll Dr. Howell, MI (517)546-6330

COMPUTER/Data entry operator, full time position, college degree preferred, IBM AS 400 experience a plus but not necessary. Hours Mon-Fri. 8am-4:30pm. Please submit resume to: Computer Operator, PO Box 170, Howell, MI 48844.

RECEPTIONIST, 9-5. Some experience helpful. Willing to train. (517)548-2626.

SCHEDULING/SECRETARY. Busy home care agency seeking an additional scheduler. Must be detail oriented & have exp. with computers, independent problem solving & the service industry. Deliver resume in person or mail to: INNOVATION Home Care, 8402 Malby Rd., Brighton MI 48116.

CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSISTANT Applicant should be proficient w/computer data entry, personable w/good phone voice. Previous experience helpful. Send resume to: Customer Service Asst., PO Box 170, Howell, MI 48844.

DEPUTY Court clerk. Good clerical skills, computer knowledge. Must work well with public. Legal secretary exp. preferred. Send resumes to: Court Administrator, 300 S. Highlander Way, Howell MI 48843.

EXPERIENCED secretaries, receptionists and word processors. Your skills will be put to good use. Ade has long and short term assignments throughout Livingston County. Call today for an appointment. ADIA (810)227-1218

FULL time secretary needed, bookkeeping & computer exp. necessary, non-smoker. Send resumes & current pay info to: Personnel Director, 300 Franklin St., Brighton, MI 48116.

FULL time secretary needed for busy fast-paced office. Word processing skills necessary; legal secretarial experience preferred. An ability to handle multiple tasks, deal with people in an efficient manner and a high level of accuracy are also required. Effective starting date of 6-1-94.

Send resume to: Sheila Willard, Livingston County Prosecutor's Office, 210 S. Highlander Way, Howell, MI 48843.

GENERAL office skills, plus some accounting. (517)546-6571.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS. Switchboard Operators, Accounts payable/receivable, Word Processors, General Office. Call (810)229-6801

INSURANCE office in Howell seeking a Customer Service/Marketing person. Insurance Agency experience a plus. Salary plus bonuses. Send resume to: 833 E. Grand River, MI 48843 or call Heather at (517)546-1102.

JOB ENTRY Clerical position. Involves computer entry, will train. Call between 8am-4:30pm. (517)546-6200

LEGAL secretary, Novit, part or full time, non-smoker. (810)380-5361.

LIGHT clerical work, answering phone, some bookkeeping. Estimated 20 hrs. per wk., nights and weekends. \$6/hr. pay. Call Bob Corbett, Newton Furniture, Novi. (313)349-4600.

OFFICE help, looking for dispatching, routing. Sales or telemarketing experience required. Apply in person: Wag N Tails, 1016 E. Sibley St., Howell.

OPPORTUNITY to grow with expanding company, part-time to start. Customer service, filing, phones, some bookkeeping, knowledge of accounting and comfortable w/computers a plus. Send resume to: Serg Tire Co., 48700 12 Mile Rd., Wixom 48393.

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SECRETARY needed, Mon-Wed-Fri. 8am to 4:30pm. Phone and computer experience required. Minimum 50 wpm. Contact: Human Resources at (810)227-4868.

SECRETARY/Driver needed. Must have exc. driving record. Secretarial/computer skills wanted. Part-time, \$5.50/hr. Apply in person 2-4pm, Mon-Fri at Auto Fitness Mall, 5434 S. Old US-23, Brighton, 1/8 mile N. of Grand River. Ask for Donna.

SELF motivated and flexible person to handle a variety of duties. Basic clerical and good phone skills required. Please apply at John Austin Pools, Inc., 9901 E. Grand River, Brighton.

WIXOM full charge bookkeeper. One Wixom Plus software, payroll AR/AP, billing, collection, some Secretarial and Sales duties. Salary, full time position. (810)344-4688.

HOUSECLEANING positions available, days. Must be mature, reliable. Call Homeworks, (313)229-5499.

007 Help Wanted Part-Time

AAAAAA USED CAR PORTER. 25-35 hours per week, must have own transportation, good driving record, be able to work flexible hours, be hard working and be able to perform duties without close supervision, available to start immediately. See Larry Clawson in person only at Champion Chevrolet-Howell Discount Outlet, (next to Anthony's - Across from Bowl-E-Drome).

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CLEAN homes/offices. No holidays. Must be reliable, ambitious, have references & transportation. Set schedule. (810)887-7374.

DISPATCHER nights & wk ends. Will train. Apply 5910 Whitmore Lake Rd. Brighton.

DO you love horses and working around them? Are you responsible, dependable & over 18? We have steady weekday am. & weekends am. openings. \$5.50/\$6.00 hr. Horse Keepers Inc. (810)437-6121.

EXPERIENCED barn help needed immediately. S. Lyon (810)437-9587, (313)761-4345, (813)842-8345, ext. 3111.

HARDWARE store stock & sales help. Must be neat & friendly. Nights & weekends. Wards Hardware (810)231-2131.

LANDSCAPE bed maintenance workers. Dependable, hard working, self motivated. (517)548-0469

LEASING HOSTESS

Property Management company seeking energetic, outgoing & motivated person to work part-time (approx. 20-25 hrs./wk) in the leasing field for townhouse community in Novi. Prefer experience but will train the right person.

Call (810)669-1050

LIGHTING showroom help. Will be responsible for all around showroom help 3 days a week. Sales, layout lighting, etc. Please apply in person at The Lighting Gallery at Brighton Electric, 7041 W. Grand River, Brighton. (810)227-8100.

NOVI Kennel person needed general cleaning. Morn. only. Needs to enjoy working w/ animals. (810)349-2017.

OPTOMETRIC Assistant. Will train. Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi. Prefer high school graduate. (810)349-3590.

PART-TIME only. Fill in person for Mon, vacation and etc. Must have some office exp. and be customer oriented. (810)227-1376.

PART-TIME mature individual for 2 evenings & Saturdays. Public contact, 15-20 hrs. Apply in person: Hilltop Ford Rental Dept., Howell.

PART-TIME morning shift help needed. Apply at Brighton Mall Car Wash next to K-Mart.

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PART-TIME help, 2 days a week, mornings for horse farm. (517)456-3801.

PART-TIME secretary, in-home office, non-smoker. Computer & typing skills needed. (313)229-9536, after 10am

SECRETARY assistant: help answer phone, organize, research, filing, Sunset Sports-wear. South Lyon (810)437-7611.

WAREHOUSE help needed in Brighton area. Retirees welcome. (810)220-3800 between 9 & 5pm.

008 Food/Beverage

ASSISTANT Manager, Arby's of Howell. Full time position w/possible advancement. Apply within: 3630 E. Grand River.

ASSISTANT manager. Immediate opening. Salaries position. Apply now: Tylon Hills Golf Club, US 23, Fenton. (810)629-5011.

BATES Hamburger of Novi has openings now for exp. full time cook/managers & waitstaff. Earn up to \$6.50 per. Days and afternoons. Apply within before 3 pm, corner of Novi Rd./Grand River.

BRIGHTON BIG BOY

Now hiring cooks & waitstaff. Days or evenings, full or part-time. Tremendous opportunity to earn good money. Apply in person: 8510 Grand River, Brighton MI, or call (313)227-5525.

BUSPERSON 15-25 hrs. per week. Must be mature & dependable person. Apply in person 10am-5pm.

MEXICAN JONES 675 W. Grand River Brighton

COOKS, delivery and day counter help needed. Apply in person, Salsas, 24267 Novi Rd. at 10 Mile.

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HAVE FUN MAKE MONEY Sea Crab Restaurant is opening for the 1994 season, all positions available, cooks, waitpersons, dishwashers, full and part-time. Apply in person: 300 S. Hughes, at Faulkwood Golf Course (517)548-2548.

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HOURLY managers wanted up to \$6.50 an hour. Burger King. (810)632-7296.

KENTUCKY Fried Chicken, in Brighton Mall, hiring for day shift counter person. Apply in person.

LOOKING for exp. restaurant manager. Send resume to: 111 West Grand River, At: Lucinda, Howell, MI, 48843.

MARION Oaks Golf Club now hiring full time & part-time line cooks. \$6 and up. Call Mike at (517)548-4050.

MCDONALD'S

Full & part-time. Openers, lunch & cleaners. Start \$5/hr. or higher. Wixom. (810)349-3635. 12-Oaks Mall, (810)348-0255.

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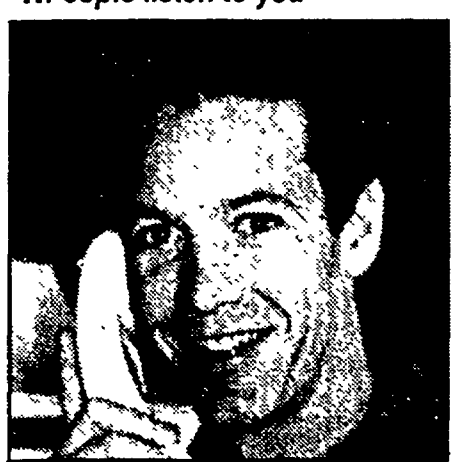
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104 Household Goods

IRON Glass top table, with 6 chairs. Good condition. \$200 or best offer. (810)266-4401.

KING size water bed, exc. cond. Call. (313)227-8355 with friends.

MAGIC Chef gas stove, with oven. \$50 (810)887-5502 after 5pm.

MUST sell remodeling: Kenmore 21cu.ft. fridge, almond, good cond., \$200. Tappan electric self-cleaning stove, 3 yrs. old, black front, white top, \$200. (517)548-2876 after 6pm.

PIONEER stereo, 9yrs. old, includes component cabinet, \$120. Ping pong table, \$40 (313)348-6674.

RATTAN dining table, w/6 chairs, \$250. Sofa, love seat, recliner, tan, wool, rm. \$350. Will split. (517)548-0292.

REMODELING, wrong color appliances for sale as separate or package. Hot Point electric self-cleaning range, GE Space-maker microwave. (810)227-1968 after 7pm.

ROUND pedestal table w/4 ladder back chairs, jelly cupboard, Bakers tray table. (810)231-9429 after 3pm.

SOFA and love seat, good cond., neutral colors, \$250. (810)344-1968.

SOFA, good cond., neutral color, w/brown stripes. \$200. (810)229-5136.

SOFA, pale ivory, light floral pattern, excellent condition. \$175. (810)348-2506.

SOFA sleeper, queen size, matching exc. cond. off white, w/matching love seat. \$500 (313)305-9432, leave message.

THOMASVILLE French Provincial dining room outfit w/king-size bed. Microwave w/browning unit & probe. Best offer. Days (810)685-3560.

TV & VCR repair. Free estimates. Low rates. (517)546-6176 or (313)220-0277.

WATERBED, soft-side, double. Exc. cond. \$80. (313)227-3286.

WHIRLPOOL, large capacity gas dryer, \$135. (517)546-2849

105 Clothing

EXCELLENT selection women's Spring clothing including women's sizes 18-24. Yesterday's Consignment Boutique, 428 W. Main St., Brighton. (810)229-0363.

LONG men's leather coat, size 10, \$25. Baby dancing outfit and accessories, \$25. Operation Desert Storm jacket, medium, \$25. (517)545-3289.

STUNNING wedding dress and accessories, size 7-8. Cost \$1,300; asking \$900. Wedding dress and veil, size 12, \$200. Bridesmaid dresses, sizes 5, 10, \$20 each. Dress hoops, \$10. (517)545-3289.

WEDDING dress, San Martin, size 10, gorgeous. Asking \$550/best. (313)750-6378

106 Musical Instruments

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Keyboards & P.A. Systems

FENDER lead 2 electric guitar with Peavey amps. \$450. (517)223-8533.

SAXOPHONE, soprano/Vito, recorded & in fine cond., \$450. (810)227-9164.

YAMAHA also \$45, includes case, exc. cond. \$25, best offer. (810)685-0063.

107 Miscellaneous

21CU.FT. upright freezer, \$300. Corner TV cabinet, \$75. (517)548-6577 after 6pm.

30x42 GLASS top dinette/patio set, Hoover vacuum, pool chair, Huffy exercise bike, stier exerciser, pool table, table, & other misc. Novi (810)348-0495

5 PERSON spa, redwood skirting, extra deep, pebbled headrest, \$1500. (517)546-0009

5 PIECE Tama swing star drum set, \$450. Light oak church pew, 6ft., \$150. 18", 75p. Evinrude, \$800. Dining table, \$450. (517)548-5901.

96 HATS, \$8.00 a piece or best offer. (517)223-3667.

ANGLES, plates, beams, channel pipe and aluminum for sale. Regal, Howell. (517)546-3820.

BAHAMA Cruise, 5 days/4 nights, under booked, must sell \$279/couple. Limited tickets. Call (407)767-8100, ext. 2449, Mon-Sat, 8am-8pm.

BASEBALL & Hockey cards, over 36,000. Tons sets, RC, & sets waiting to be made. Dave, Thurs. 6-9pm. (810)437-8296.

BRAND-NEW 7x8 satellite video receiver. \$3,100 value. sell for \$2,500. (517)545-6054.

CONCRETE/Construction business going out of business sale. Trowel machine, compressor, various tools related to industry. Sat. March 19, 9am. (810)227-5380

FOR sale: Electric hospital bed, new wheel chair, travel size wheel chair, over bed trapeze. Call (517)546-4631.

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108 Miscellaneous Wanted

ALL Cameras and photographic equipment. Cash Paid! Call Sam at (810)889-1912.

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NEED money? Sell me your used guitars & amplifiers. Call (810)887-8376.

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111 Farm Products

2ND Cutting nice hay and clean straw for sale. Highland. (313)887-7261

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WHEAT straw, \$2 per bale delivered available. Paul Grill (517)223-9240.

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113 Electronics

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117 Firewood

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\$40 PER face cord 4x8x16, seasoned & split. You pick up. Weekends, (517)546-3162.

ALL hardwood, 1 yr. seasoned, 10 cords cut, split, delivered, \$300; unsplit, \$285; 5 cords split & delivered, \$200. (517)223-8788.

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118 Building Materials

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119 Lawn, Garden Snow Equipment

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1996 160 JOHN Deere, FB 450V Kawasaki engine, 5 speed, 36in. mower, double hopper bagger, towable car/trailer, all etc. cheap. Moving \$1850/best. (313)750-6378

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121 Farm Equipment

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123 Commercial/Industrial/Restaurant Equipment

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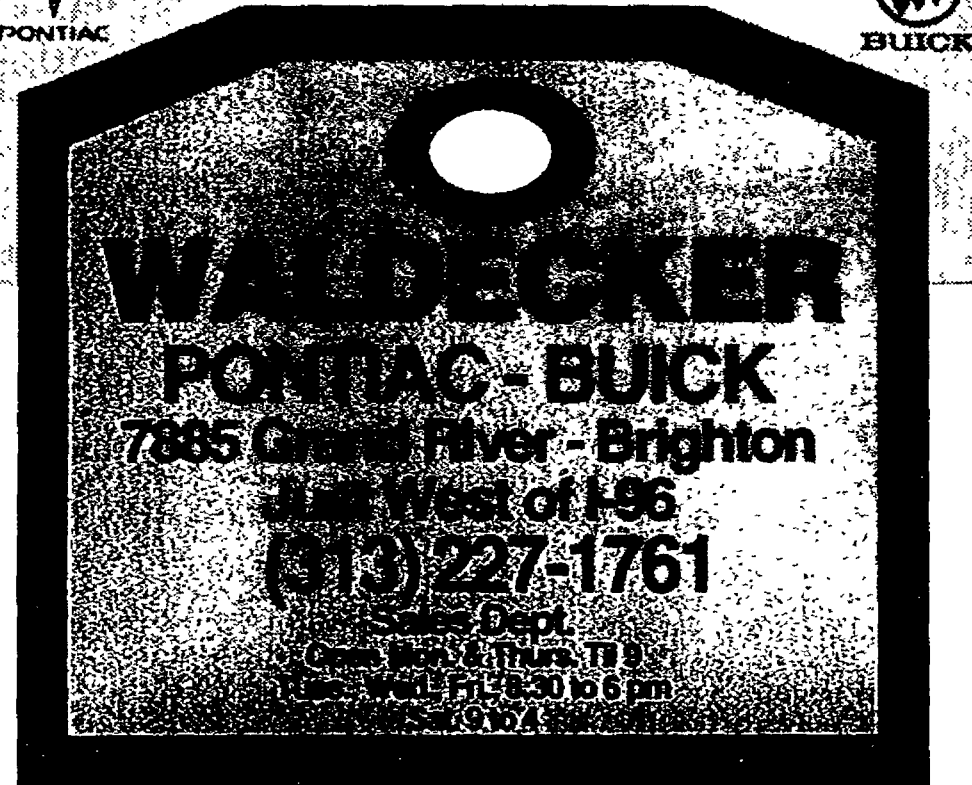
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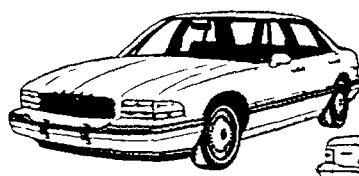
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GREEN TAG PRICE THIS WEEK \$19,995

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Equipment
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• Power locks • Rear defogger
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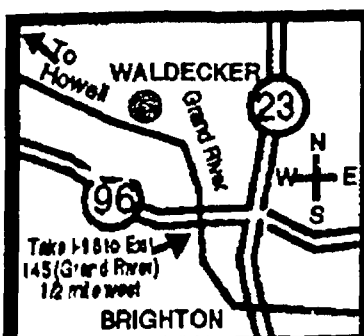
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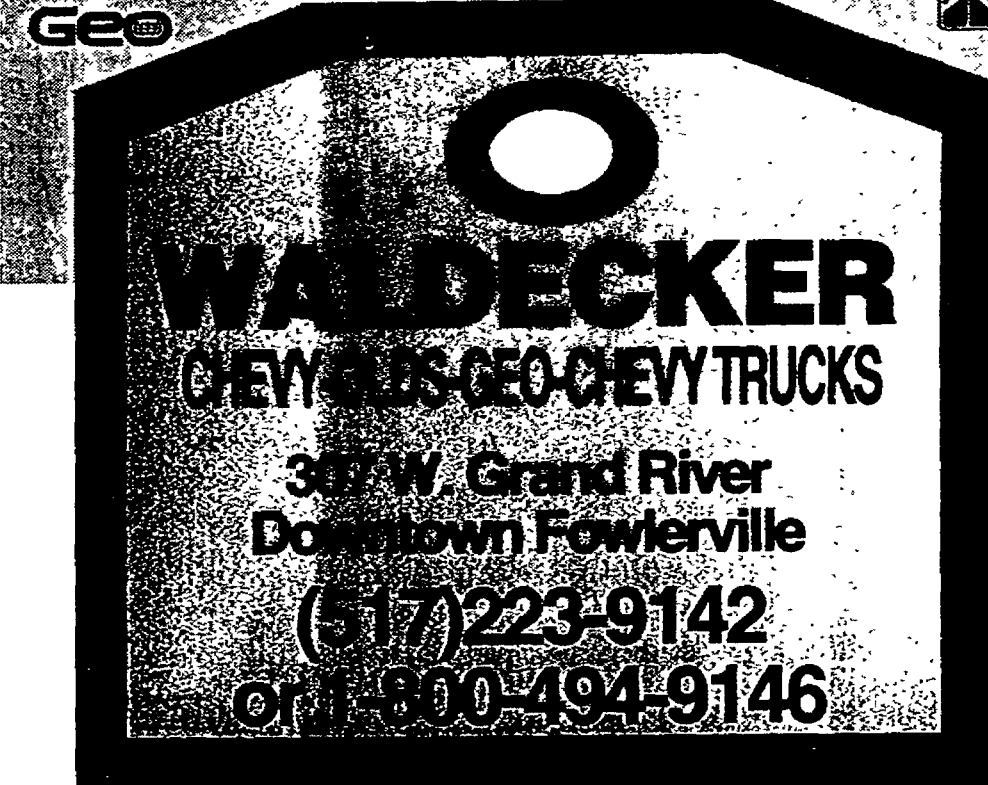


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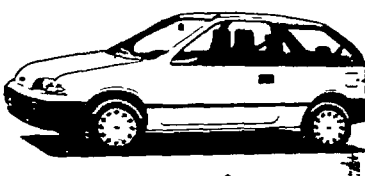
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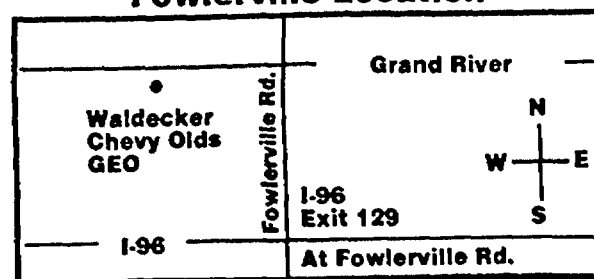
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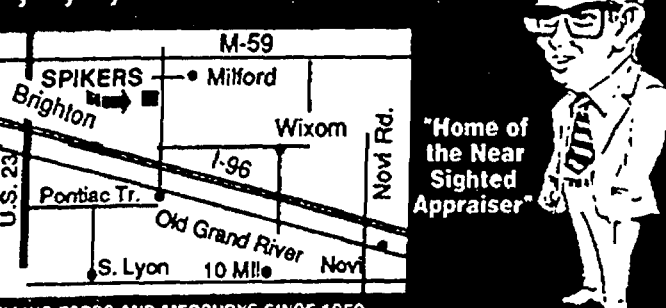
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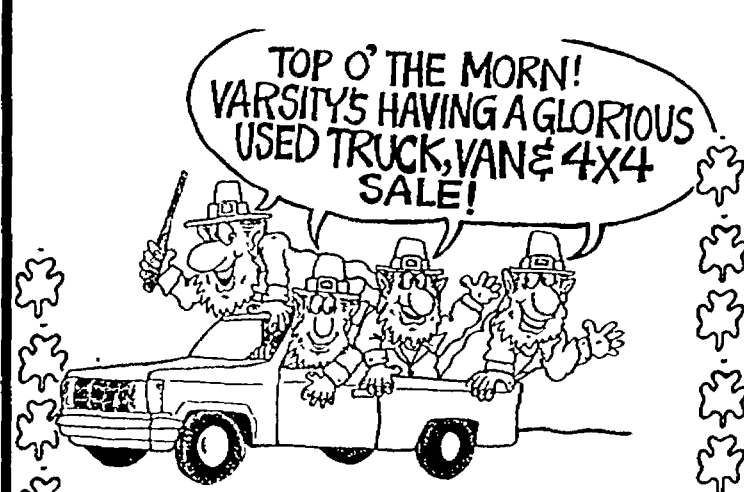
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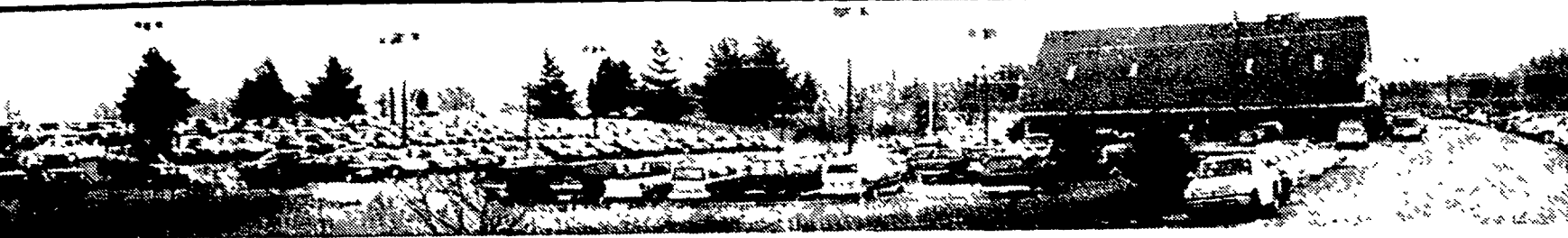
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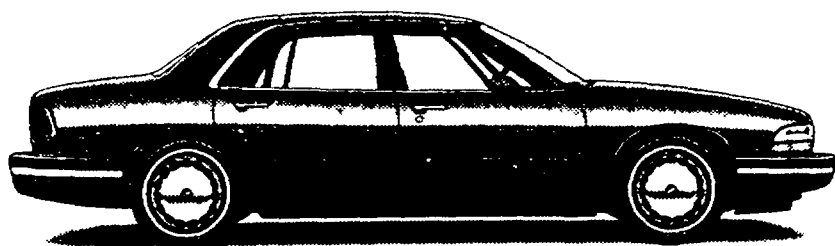
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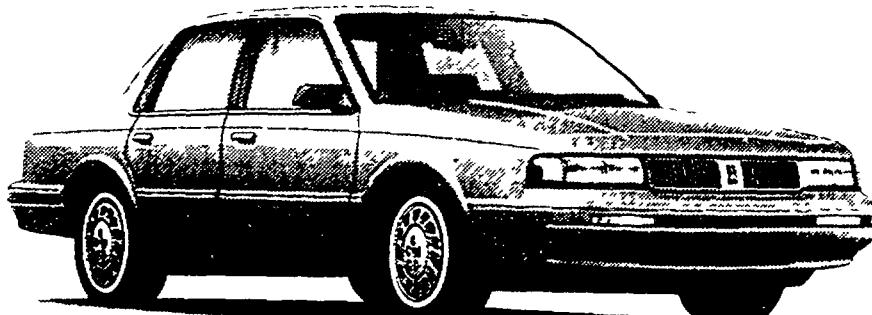


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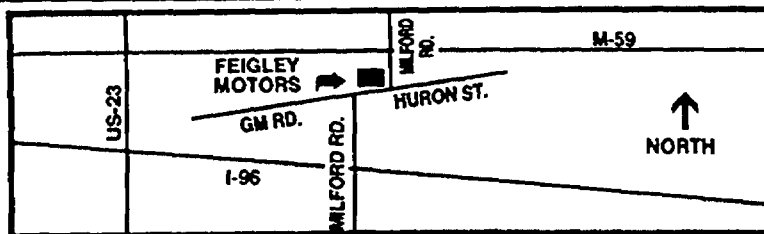
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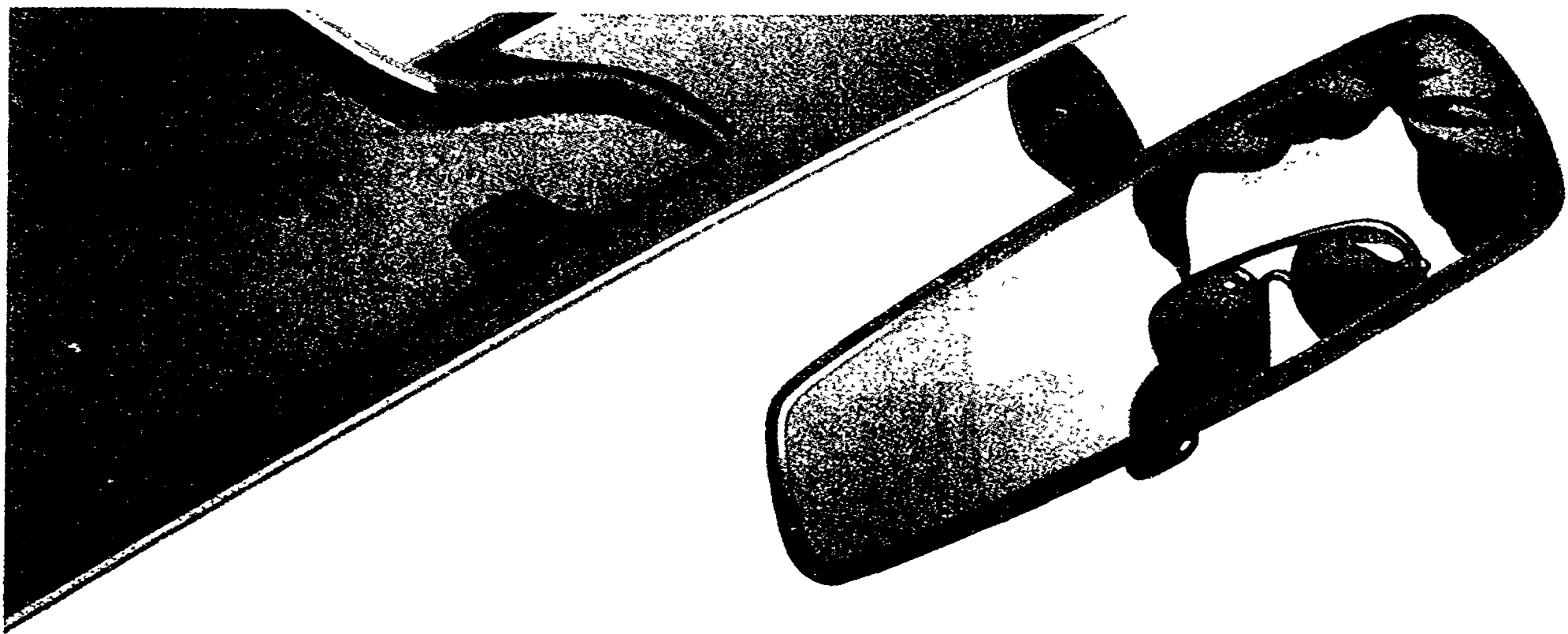
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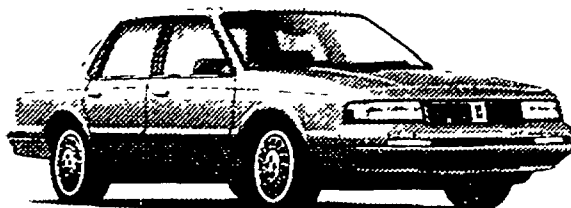
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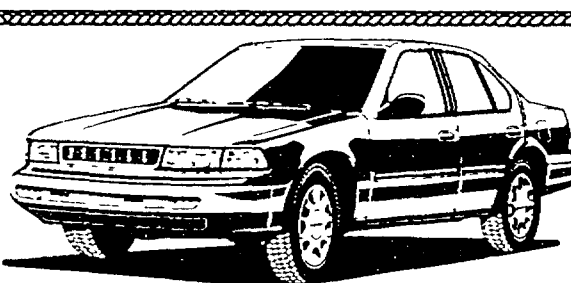


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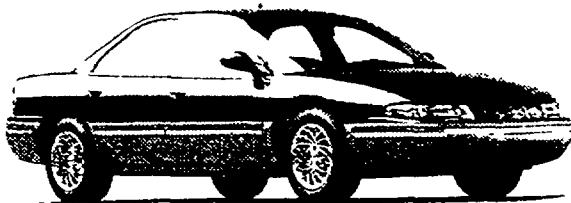


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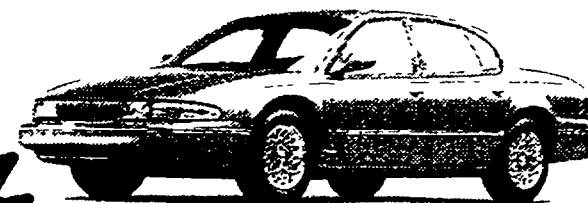


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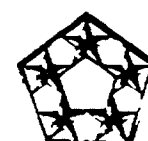
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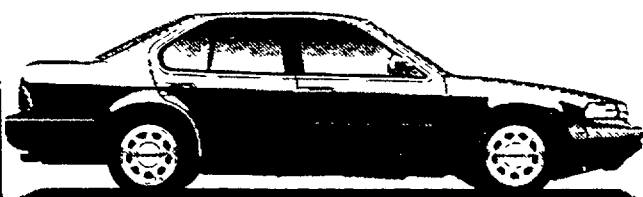


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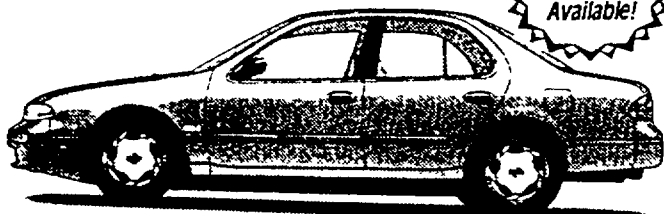
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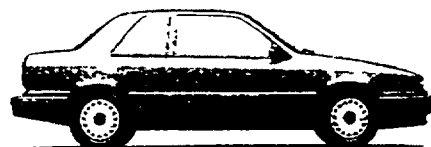
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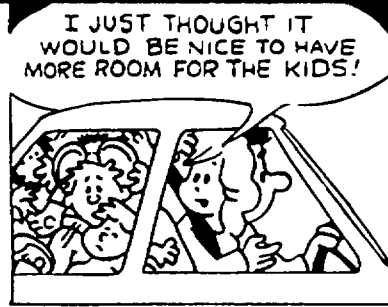
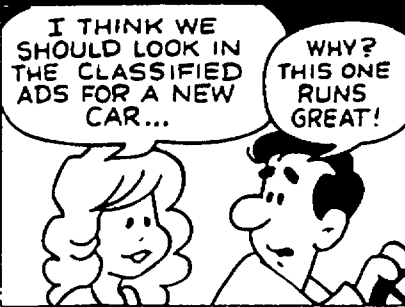
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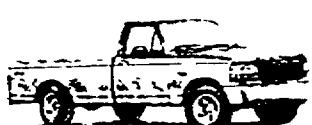
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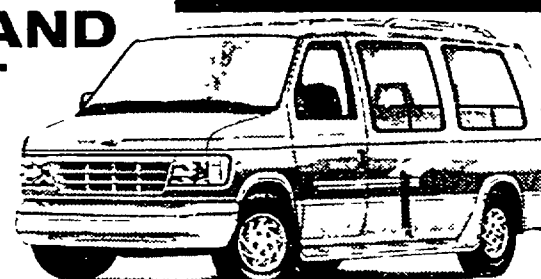
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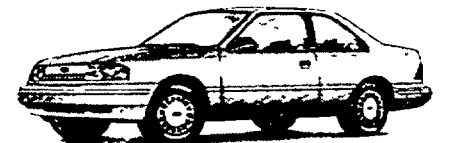
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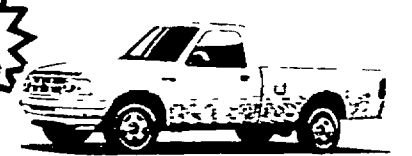
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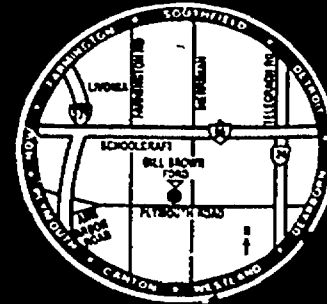
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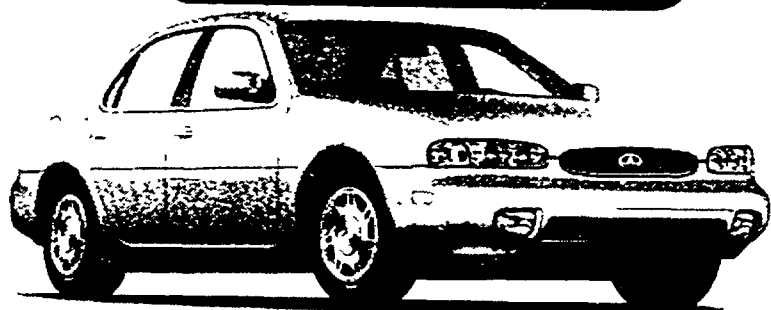
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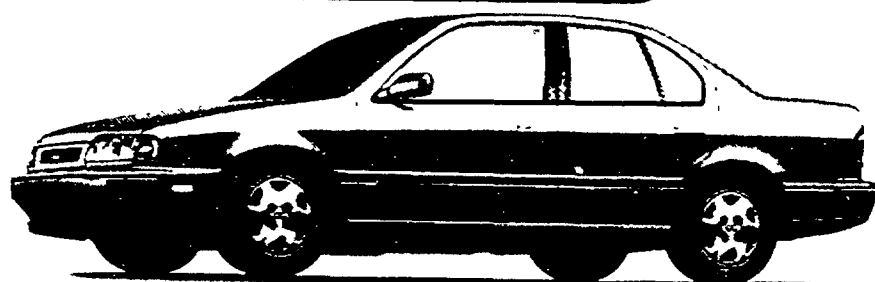
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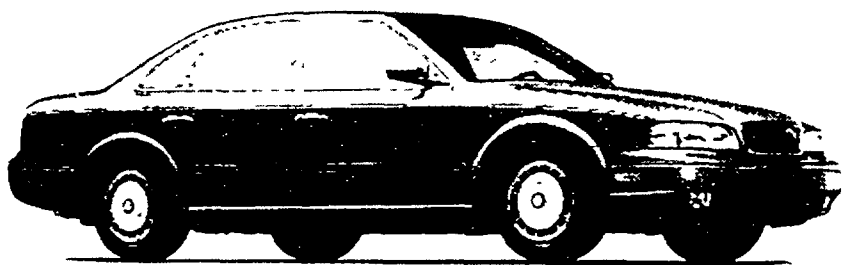
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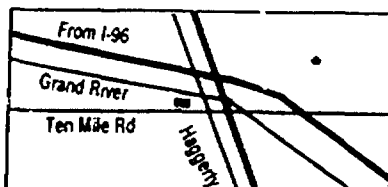
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Cellular Phone In A Dependable Car Enhances Driver Security

Highway crimes, most notably car-jackings and drive-by shootings, are challenging law enforcement officials. A motorist is highly visible and vulnerable in his or her vehicle.

Safety devices available on new cars should go a long way toward reducing traffic accidents and personal injuries. But there's another type of risk a driver faces, the danger of personal attack when the vehicle is disabled. Under such circumstances, at the side of the road, at a stop light or even in a parking lot, a driver is very vulnerable. This is when the "good Samaritan" who claims to offer assistance may have more devious motives.

Another potential danger to anyone in a disabled vehicle is severe weather, where prolonged exposure to the elements can be life threatening.

Whatever the situation, a dependable vehicle and personal security go hand-in-hand.

Car Care Council lists the five most common causes of breakdowns on the road:

- *Out of gas
- *Engine stalls/won't start
- *Dead battery
- *Flat tire
- *Overheating

All of the above are avoidable with common sense preventive mea-

sures, says the Council. These include:

*Regular inspection of tires to spot damage, unusual wear or under inflation that can lead to tire failure;

*A seasonal check and preventive maintenance of the cooling system, a frequent factor in roadside breakdowns;

*Periodic mechanical check-ups, especially when engine stalling, hard starting or other such symptoms signal trouble ahead;

If you are stranded, try to move your car to a safe location on the side of the road out of traffic. Turn on your emergency flashers. If at all possible, stay inside your car with the doors locked until help arrives.

A cellular phone is the best way to call for roadside assistance, concludes the Council.

For a free brochure detailing signs of engine trouble, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Car Care Council, Dept. TU, One Grande Lake Drive, Port Clinton, OH 43452

TIP: Watch the gas gauge. Get in the habit of keeping the tank at least half full at all times, not only to prevent running out of fuel but also to prevent condensation in the tank. Moisture in gas lines can freeze, causing the engine to stall.

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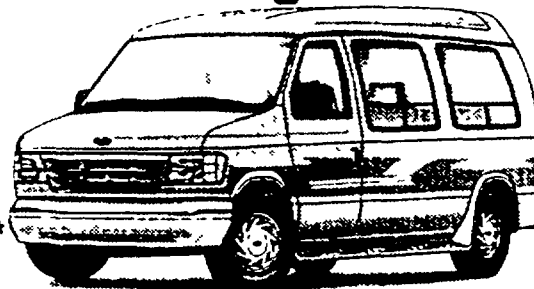
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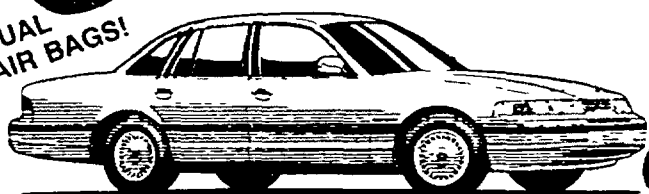
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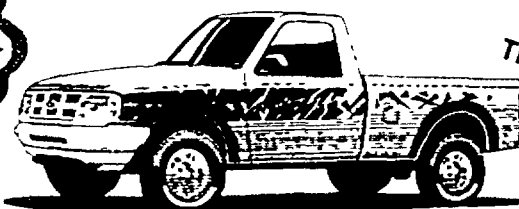
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Maintaining A Showroom Shine

By Lyn St. James, IndyCar driver, Director of Consumer Relations and National Spokesperson for the Car Care Council; Consumer Advisor to Ford Motor Company; Author of "Lyn St. James Car Owner's Manual".

Besides the first robin, a sure sign of spring is seeing your neighbor armed with a bucket of suds and pile of rags washing the family car in the driveway. Not only is this a great way to enjoy the warmer weather, but the efforts to maintain a vehicle's exterior will pay off when you sell it. The first thing a potential buyer notices is a sharp exterior, evidence of a well-maintained car. No exterior will last forever, but there are steps you can take to substantially lengthen the lifespan of your car's finish.

The best way to keep the exterior of your vehicle looking new is to wash it frequently, preferably by hand. Consider the quality of your local water; if you have "hard" water, rings and film may be left on your car's surface. Because it is difficult to change the water supply, the next best thing is to dry the car before the water can evaporate.

Don't use detergent or common coarse soaps. Harsh detergents cause your car's paint to lose its residual oils. Use a nondetergent soap made especially for waxed surfaces or a liquid soap used for dishwashing by hand. Be sure the soap is diluted to the proper strength. In warm weather, wash in the shade with cold water, in cooler air, use warm water.

Use a nozzle with as much pressure as possible to dislodge dirt. Be sure to rinse the car thoroughly. Start washing your car from the top and work down. Abrasive dirt tends to flow down and away from surface parts. The best washing tool is a sponge, a car-wash mitt, or a soft towel. Whichever you use, keep it clean by rinsing frequently or replace it when it becomes dirty.

Protect the vehicle's finish by parking in a garage or under a roof whenever possible. Avoid parking under trees, as sap and bird droppings may damage the finish. If your vehicle is exposed to pollen or bird droppings, especially in hot and sunny weather, wash it as soon as possible. Do not allow spilled gasoline, antifreeze or windshield washer fluid to remain on your vehicle's finish.

Rinse your car with clear, cold water. Even clean rinse water can leave obvious water spots which may be difficult to remove. A soft terry towel is best for drying the car. A chamois will work well, but it can also drag dirt particles along with

the water. Start drying at the top and work your way down.

Some areas of your car may require special attention. For instance, vinyl tops should be washed frequently using a brush and vinyl protective spray. Not only will regular cleaning safeguard the top from sun and pollution, it will allow you to inspect it for tears. Vinyl cleaners, not wax, should also be used on any rubber trim on your car's exterior. Don't neglect windshield wiper blades where motor oil residue can build up and reduce effectiveness. Wash your wheels and tires last by spraying water up inside the wheel wells and under the rocker panels where salt and debris may get trapped and cause rust.

A wax finish will remove harmful deposits from the vehicle's surface and help protect the finish. For best results, work in the shade or your garage. Always apply the wax to the pad, not to the car. Do not wax for the first 60 days after purchasing your car while its finish is especially fresh.

No matter how much you try to keep your car's exterior looking good, it's almost impossible to avoid chips and scratches. Automobile manufacturers have been expanding their efforts to maintain the beauty of your new vehicle after it has left the showroom. Ford Motor Company, for instance, instituted the "Nice Touch" program as part of its owner follow-up plan. According to Dwight Reed of Ford Customer Service Division, more than 2,000 Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers nationwide mail out a half-ounce tube of touch up paint to new car buyers within 30 days after a purchase. The lacquer automotive refinishing paint, an exact match to the owner's new vehicle, is an easy way to deal with knicks and scratches.

Pollution, effects of harsh weather, door dings, and even oxidation - exposure to air, are hazards every vehicle faces once it leaves the showroom. By taking the time to care for the exterior of your vehicle, you'll be able to minimize these threats to its finish. Not only will a well maintained exterior pay off during trade-in, but driving is much more enjoyable until that time.

For more information on maintaining your vehicle's good looks send for the free brochure "HOW TO KEEP YOUR CAR LOOKING YOUNG". Mail a stamped, self addressed envelope to Car Care Council, Department N, One Grande Lake Drive, Port Clinton, OH 43452.

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Ignore Car Care And Face Consequences

"Reactionary Maintenance" Abounds

By Larry Yeager, Manager of Training/Technical Services, BWD Automotive Corporation

You have probably heard your dentist say, "If you ignore your teeth they will go away".

Without proper dental hygiene and regular visits to the dentist, it is very likely that someday you will be soaking your teeth instead of brushing them. The same thing can be said about your car. If you deny your car proper preventive maintenance and avoid regular car trips to a good technician, then, like your teeth, your car will go away.

Up until the mid 1970s, most car owners practiced preventive maintenance. This was largely due to the fact that as the ignition points wore out and lead in the fuel masked the spark plug, vehicle performance and economy began to deteriorate very noticeably. The car would then be brought in for the proverbial "tune-up". This tune-up usually took place about once a year or every 12,000 or 15,000 miles.

This was also a good opportunity for the technician to check for additional maintenance needs in areas such as the radiator and heater hoses, and coolant condition, the fan belts, the vacuum hoses, the fuel and air filters, the canister filter and the condition of the battery, the tires and the emission control and exhaust systems, just to name a few.

With the advent of electronic ignition and unleaded fuel in the mid 1970's, as well as the addition of computer controls in the early 1980's, the deterioration of the cars' performance and mileage is hardly noticeable. This, combined with the fact that there are very few full service gas stations left today (full service meaning that there is a knowledgeable person on hand to check under your hood as a form of preventive maintenance while filling the tank), causes most vehicle owners to practice what is called "reactionary maintenance".

Reactionary maintenance is when you continue to drive your car as long as it runs well, neglecting to raise the hood to check the oil or anything else. Then, the first time you notice a change in drive-ability, usually at 50,000 to 60,000 miles,

you rush to a repair facility and want the problem fixed in a couple of hours.

And you often complain about the cost of repairs. It may sound a little harsh, but this scenario happens thousands of times each day across the country.

Today's cars need regular, preventive maintenance. Even though oil and gasoline have improved, and car manufacturers will try to persuade you that their product has improved, new cars still wear out. Actually, new cars are wearing out faster than old ones due to the lack of preventive maintenance.

If you want your car to last as long as the payments, dig the owner's manual out of the glove box. Turn to the "Maintenance Instructions" section and read it carefully. Pay particular attention to the page which discusses oil change intervals. You will note that the manufacturer differentiates between "normal driving conditions" and "severe driving conditions".

Usually, severe driving conditions are defined as: driving through dusty areas, towing a trailer or boat, frequent idling or idling for long periods, and driving for 10 miles or less in freezing weather. Cars operated under these conditions should have an oil and filter change every 3,000 miles or three months, whichever ever occurs first.

Normal driving conditions occur if your driving does not fall in any one of the severe driving categories. However, less than 25 percent of the cars on the road actually qualify for the normal driving category. In addition, if your car is equipped with a turbo-charger, frequent oil changes are a must.

If the turbo becomes coked up, it could cost as much as \$1,000 to replace it, and the factory warranty won't cover the bill if you can't show proof of oil changes at the factory-recommended intervals.

Engine coolant and transmission fluid are two more items that must be changed regularly to ensure a long life for your car. Engine coolant should be changed every two years and diluted with 50 percent water, as pure engine coolant will freeze at around 0 degrees Fahrenheit. This mix gives you the best cold weather protection and the best heat dissipation ability in hot weather.

The life of the automatic transmission fluid is basically determined by how hot the fluid has been during operation. (See the chart.) Since you have no way of really knowing how hot the fluid has been, an easy way to check is by pulling out the

transmission dipstick and looking at the fluid. If the fluid is brown instead of red and smells like you just ran over a skunk, it needs to be changed ASAP! It is a good habit to have the transmission fluid changed every two years or 24,000 miles.

The high temperatures under the hood of today's cars take their toll on rubber and neoprene components such as radiator and heater hoses, fuel lines, and vacuum hoses. One of the main causes of breakdown is fan belt and/or radiator/heater hose failure. The best insurance against this catastrophe is to have the belts and hoses replaced every two years.

And while on the subject of rubber, I shouldn't forget to mention

your car before it leaves you stranded, or pay a service call and a new battery plus the inconvenience of being stranded? The fact is, preventive maintenance is cheaper in the long run than reactionary maintenance. The question that often remains is: "Where do I get the money for preventive maintenance?" Most people budget only for car payments, insurance, and gas.

All that really needs to be done is to keep close track of the miles you drive each week. Set aside ten cents for each mile that you drive and place this money in an interest bearing account.

At the end of one year, if you

Automatic Transmission Fluid Oxidation

Automatic transmission fluid provides 100,000 miles of service before oxidation occurs under normal operating temperatures of about 170 F. Above normal operating temperatures, the oxidation rate doubles (useful life of fluid is cut in half) with each 20 F increase in temperature.

The approximate life expectancy at various temperatures is as follows:

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| 175°F | 100,000 miles | 315°F | 750 miles |
| 195°F | 50,000 miles | 335°F | 325 miles |
| 212°F | 25,000 miles | 355°F | 160 miles |
| 235°F | 12,000 miles | 375°F | 80 miles |
| 255°F | 6,250 miles | 390°F | 40 miles |
| 275°F | 3,000 miles | 475°F | Less than 30 min |
| 295°F | 1,500 miles | | |

This information clearly shows why transmission oil coolers and the various maintenance intervals are recommended for severe usage.

Above 300 F, the metal inside the transmission will warp and distort in varying degrees depending on the severity of overheating. Because this damage occurs and fluid life is so seriously impaired, rocking out of snow, mud or sand should never exceed a very few minutes.

the tires. There is no reason why steel belted radial tires shouldn't last at least 70,000 miles or longer. It takes only three things to make this happen. 1) Have wheel alignment and tire balance checked once a year. 2) Keep tires properly inflated and check weekly. 3) Rotate tires every 6,000 miles.

Perhaps the key is to examine the tires once a week. If you notice any unusual tire wear patterns, have a good alignment shop check the alignment, the suspension components, and the tire balance. Tire wear problems do not fix themselves.

One final area which I would like to discuss is the battery. Most batteries are replaced on the first cold morning that the car won't start. The average life of a battery is three and one-half years. If you are driving around with a battery that is older than that, then you shouldn't be surprised if you are stranded at the train station parking lot or the shopping center when it is 10 degrees below zero and the wind is blowing at 20 m.p.h.

Why not just replace the battery before this happens? That is what preventive maintenance is all about: looking, checking, and replacing automotive components before they fail.

You are probably thinking to yourself that preventive maintenance is too expensive to follow. On the contrary, would it be more expensive to replace the battery in

have driven 15,000 miles, you will have saved \$1500 to spend on preventive maintenance. That will buy a lot of maintenance. Any money left over can either be left in the account to let your balance grow, or can be put towards the principal of your car loan. This will reduce both the interest you are paying as well as the number of payments.

Your car is a major investment, so why not take care of it? If you borrow \$16,000 to purchase a car at 14 percent interest, and you pay this off over a period of four years, you will eventually pay almost \$5,000 in interest. That's \$21,000 that you pay out of your budget in a four year period.

If you practice preventive maintenance, your car will outlast your payment book. Then, if you keep your car for another four years and make those same car payments to yourself, you will have \$21,000 to spend. I don't know about you, but I could think of all kinds of neat toys to buy.

Remember, it is cheaper to look at, check, and replace components before failure than it is to drive your car until it drops. If you are not fixing your own car, there are thousands of repair facilities across the country that are very capable of performing the preventive maintenance which I have discussed in this article. Give preventive maintenance a try, and you will find yourself with money in your pocket.

Choosing Gasolines

Does higher octane premium gas mean more detergents to keep your engine healthy? Not necessarily, says the Car Care Council. In most cars premium gas adds up to wasted money and resources.

For people who believe they're doing their cars a disservice by using less-expensive "regular" gas, the Council states that all grades contain engine-cleaning detergents, and most cars seldom need more than a good quality of regular, 87-octane fuel.

Exceptions to the rule:

- An older engine that has accumulated carbon in the combustion chamber, causing knocking or ping-ing under load. Higher octane can help, but sooner or later a more radical procedure may be necessary to remove carbon.

- Mechanical problems, sometimes due to a vacuum leak, overheating or emissions control system malfunction. Remedy: diagnose and correct the trouble.

- The engine needs attention. Remedy: have the engine diagnosed and serviced as required.

- The vehicle is designed for higher octane fuel. Remedy: use recommended grade of fuel.

Besides the cost factor, high-octane gas requires more crude oil per gallon to produce. It also creates more toxic hydrocarbons, something the ozone could do without.

So the next time you're debating at the pump and decide to give your car a treat with some expensive, higher octane gas, remember that a better investment of your money may be in routine preventive maintenance services.

Things You
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True or False?

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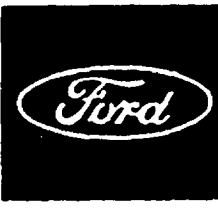
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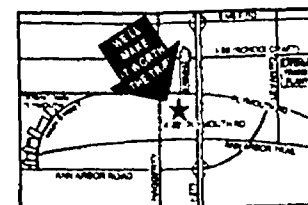
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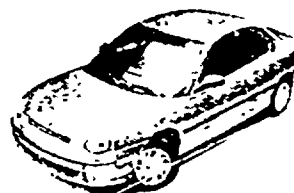
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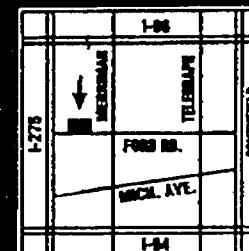
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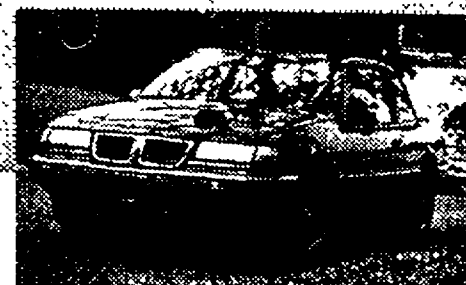
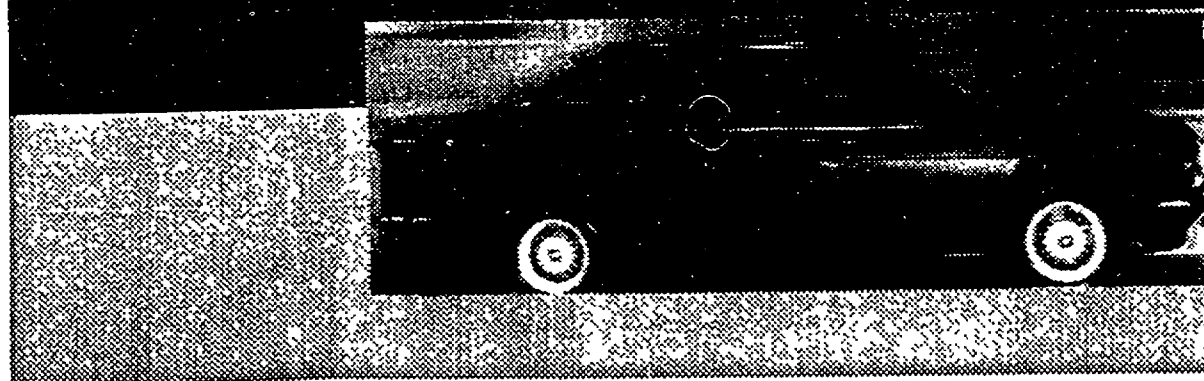
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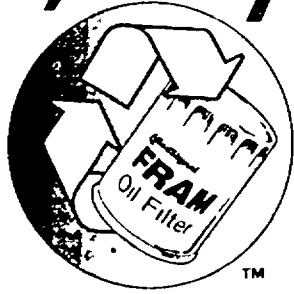
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"Many times people neglect their vehicles over the winter due to the cold or the belief that the car is fine because they didn't use it that much," explains Gary Donahue, lead trainer for AlliedSignal Automotive Aftermarket. "However, sludge can build-up in the engine and cause expensive problems down the road. The quickest, and easiest, way to avoid this problem is installing fresh oil and a quality oil filter."

Easy To Do

Changing the oil and filter isn't very complicated. Donahue explains that on many cars, the oil drain plug is easily accessible and can be removed without having to raise the vehicle. Likewise, the oil filter is easily accessible and can be removed either by hand or with an oil filter wrench.

"Any pan or basin with a capacity of a couple of gallons will give you plenty of room to handle the four to six quarts of oil contained in most engines," Donahue explains. "You get it to come out by simply unscrewing the oil drain plug from the oil pan at the bottom of the engine counterclockwise. It's always best to take the car for a short ride to warm the oil before removing. This will make it flow easier."

Once you've changed the oil, be sure the drain plug is in place, and add fresh oil. Make sure you use a quality oil. A quick check of your owner's manual will give you the recommended weight and quantity for your driving conditions.

Most oil filters on cars today are a spin-on unit. They can easily be removed by hand or using a filter wrench, according to Donahue. After removal, make sure the oil filter base of the engine where you'll be installing the new filter is wiped clean. Then, before you screw the filter into place, coat the gasket with clean oil. Once the gasket contacts the base, tighten it according to manufacturer's instructions.

With the new filter in place, check the dipstick to be sure there's enough oil, start the car and let it idle. Check for leaks while it's running, then check the dipstick again. You may need to add oil to make up for the amount that was pumped into the new filter.

You're almost done. With one major exception - what do you do with the old oil and oil filter.

Clean-up/Recycle

Properly disposing of the used oil and oil filter is not only critical to protecting the environment, it's being regulated in many states as landfills are becoming overcrowded. Recycling only 20% of all filters produced annually will:

- save nearly 400,000 cubic yards of landfill space;
- remove several million gallons of oil from landfills; and,
- recycle more than 34,000 tons of filter scrap which can be used to produce steel products.

Proper Steps

After you drain the oil, put it in a recyclable container that you can easily transport in your car to the recycling center. This can be a container made especially for oil changes, an old plastic liter soda bottle or other container that can be sealed to avoid spillage.

Once you've removed the old filter, and initially drained it of used oil into your collection pan:

- Drain the filter over an oil collection pan for approximately 12 hours to remove all free flowing oil.
- Put the oil from the filter into the plastic jug containing the oil from your car.
- Place the used oil filter in a leak proof bag or container and transfer it, along with the used oil, to the nearest designated recycling facility.

The used oil and filter should be taken to your nearest recycling center that accepts used motor oil. Designated locations for recycling may be a local municipal drop off recycling center, a municipal garage or a business providing oil change services. Some of these facilities may also accept your used filter.

For more information on recycling sites in your area, contact the recycling coordinator for your community or look under recycling in the Yellow Pages. For a brochure on the environmental benefits of recycling used oil filters write:

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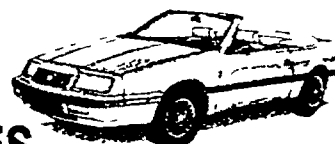
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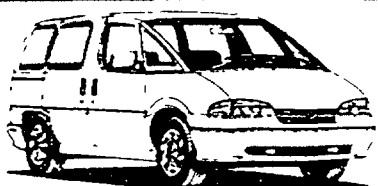
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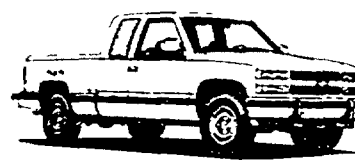
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SALE PRICE **\$19,459***



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SALE PRICE **\$14,489***



1994 S-10 PICKUP

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SALE PRICE **\$10,799***



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SALE PRICE **\$22,899***



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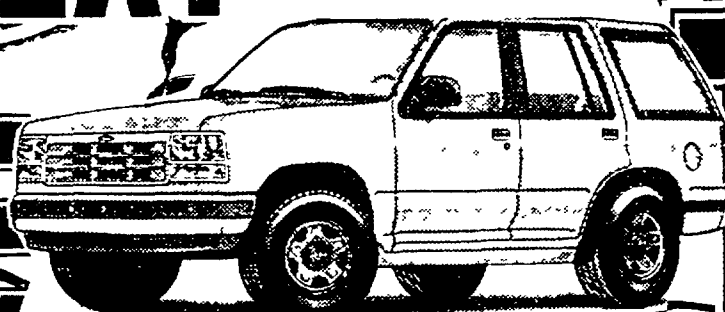


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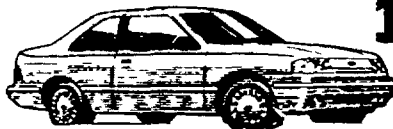
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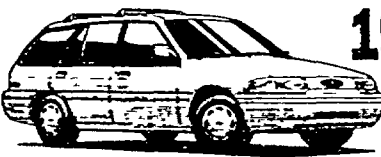
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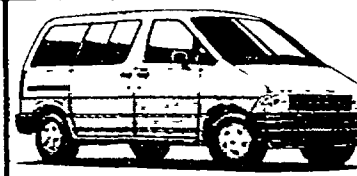
WAS \$12,590



**1994 ESCORT
LX WAGON**

Air, lite & convenience group, dual electric mirrors, luggage rack, rear wiper/washer, rear defrost, power steering. Stock #41009.

WAS \$12,930



**1994
AEROSTAR XL**

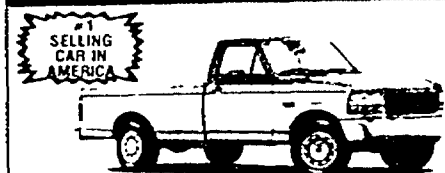
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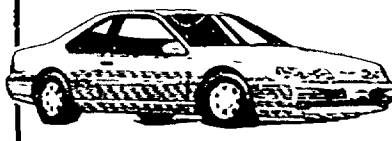
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* SHOW FLOOR PLAN AND KEY TO EXHIBITORS ON PAGES 8 AND 9 *



Builders Show marks 76th birthday at Cobo

The 76th annual International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show will encourage thoughts of spring when it comes to Detroit's Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center March 19-27.

"With the sale of new homes on the upswing and spring just around the corner, this is the ideal time for our show," said Robert R. Jones, president of the non-profit Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and of Robert R. Jones Associates in West Bloomfield.

The Cobo show is the largest of its kind in the Midwest and BASM is the event sponsor.

More than 400 exhibitors will span display space equivalent to more than 10 football fields (500,000 square feet), featuring the latest technology, products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, gardens, remodeling, financing, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, furniture, appliances, heating and cooling.

A special feature of this 76th show will be the Riverwalk Gardens, a 400-foot-long indoor river surrounded by two football fields worth of landscaped gardens. The project is sponsored by Home Window Co. and will be built by the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape

Association.

Other highlights include: Gary Koller, guest host of PBS's Victory Garden, March 19 and 20; Discovery Channel's Ms. Fix-It Beverly DeJulio March 24 through 27; a full-size, 1,850-square-foot, three-bedroom, two-bath manufactured house displayed by YCD Homes; Parade of Homes featuring new houses and a free plan book; expert demonstrations on gardening, decorating and remodeling; the House of Nails and Treasure Chest contests; and a Chevy Truck give-away.

BASM also sponsors the Spring Home & Garden Show and the Fall Remodeling Show at the Novi Expo Center.

The Builders Show will be open 2 to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday; noon to 10 p.m. Saturdays; and noon to 6 p.m. Sundays. Admission is \$5.75 for adults; \$3.50 for senior citizens and children ages 6 to 12; and free for children younger than 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack/A&P for \$8.

Discount admission coupons were mailed to homeowners in their Detroit Edison bills and free admission coupons for March 21 are available at all Builders Square stores.

INTERNATIONAL BUILDERS SHOW

What: 76th annual International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show sponsored by the non-profit, Farmington Hills-based Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan. Robert R. Jones serves as president of the association and running the show this year will be Rosalie Lamb as operations manager and Irvin H. Yackness as director.

When: March 19-27, 2 to 10 p.m. weekdays; noon to 10 p.m. Saturdays; noon to 6 p.m. Sundays.

Where: Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center, foot of Woodward, downtown Detroit.

Features: If there were a single theme for this year's show it would probably be "A River Runs Through It." A 400-foot-long river surrounded by lavish landscaping will be the centerpiece of the show which will feature 400 exhibitors in an area that measures 500,000 square feet. Exhibits include the latest technology, products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, gardens, remodeling, financing, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, furniture, appliances, heating and cooling.

Admission: Tickets are \$5.75 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizens and children age 6-12. Children younger than 6 will be admitted free. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack/A&P for \$8. Discount coupons were mailed along with Detroit Edison bills.

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Spruce up with products, services featured at show

Homeowners whose tastes lean toward the old-fashioned or the ultra-contemporary or anywhere in the middle will find something to suit their fancy at the 76th annual International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show, March 19-27 at the Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center.

That's because more than 400 exhibitors will showcase their products over 500,000 square feet of space.

YCD Homes brings a full size, 1,850-square-foot, three-bedroom, two-bath manufactured house with cathedral ceiling, fireplace and skylight to Cobo.

Moderately priced new houses that offer the design and extras of much more expensive ones will be presented by Crosswinds Communities of West Bloomfield.

Hamill Homes of Grand Ledge will be showing its custom designed Bavarian-style houses. Pierson & Gibbs Homes Inc. of Richmond will showcase carpenter-built, owner-finish custom houses. Royal Palace Homes Inc. of Canton will show its custom designs for houses built on the customer's lot.

The Parade of Homes will feature pictorial renderings of 54 model houses currently for sale by member companies of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan. A free plan book includes information and location maps.

Qid Homecare Suites Inc. of Birmingham will present a modular unit that turns a one- or two-car garage into

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Detroit, Michigan
March 19-27, 1994

a barrier-free living space for those who are frail, elderly or disabled. The unit includes bath as well as living space and has self-contained plumbing and electrical systems.

Detroit Edison will show its own energy-efficient geothermal heating and cooling system and security lighting for homeowners. The Dow Chemical Co. of Midland will demonstrate how to insulate existing concrete basement walls.

The realistic settings of Mathison Kitchen, Bath & Plumbing Supply and the Cabinet Clinic Inc. of Livonia will help visitors picture the potential of their own kitchen and bath. Michigan Bathtub Liners of Auburn Hills will bring its well-known bathtub liners,

wall systems, tub and bath fixtures and shower door products.

People's Restaurant Equipment of Detroit and Trevarrow of Auburn Hills will display cooking equipment from commercial ranges to built-in cook tops.

Especially for the handyman or woman in the crowd, Builders Square brings its kitchen and bath cabinets, entry and garage doors, paint, ladders, closet organizers and garden, heating and air conditioning products.

For wood lovers, Hardwood Door and Bevel of Utica will display oak and mahogany hardwood doors and mantles. Shopsmith Inc. of Dayton, Ohio, shows woodworking products. Weiss Pres-taining of Ann Arbor features pre-stained exterior wood siding.

For the elegant look in decorating, Grandma's Loft of Novi and Flint and Tenpenny Furniture of Livonia will display a variety of solid oak furniture including classic roll-top desks.

To lend an artistic touch to any house, Alice's Promotions of Detroit has assembled more than 100 exhibitors featuring hand-crafted, hand-made and hand-painted clothes, dolls, baskets, dried flower arrangements, weather vanes, leaded glass, ceramics, oak and pine furniture and planters, jewelry and birdhouses.

To organize your life right down to the closets, visit the display-sponsored

by the California Closet Co. of West Bloomfield. This exhibit will show custom closet organization systems, shelving and cabinets.

For homeowners looking for increased peace of mind, Complete Protection Alarms of Oak Park features security systems.

For those interested in technical and construction-related information, the Construction Bookstore of Gainesville, Fla., will have books available on these topics, including information on building codes and standards.

Comerica Mortgage Corp. and NBD Bank will provide information on mortgages and a complete range of financial services. Show visitors can pre-qualify for a mortgage, sign up for an account or withdraw money from the ATM at Standard Federal Bank's exhibit.

Get ready for spring with a new tractor or lawn mower from Carefree Lawn Center of Trenton. To add appeal to an outdoor setting, Unilock Michigan Inc. of Brighton brings its paving stones and retaining walls for the garden area to Cobo.

Other exhibits include the latest technology, products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yards and gardens, financing, remodeling, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, appliances, furniture, heating and cooling.

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Fun-filled

Here's what's happening at family-oriented event

The following is the agenda for all special events, guest appearances, live entertainment and home and garden demonstrations at the 76th annual International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show.

The show is sponsored by the non-profit Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan at Detroit's Cobo Exhibition-Conference Center.

Saturday, March 19

Noon — Show opening ceremony in the Riverwalk Gardens.

12:15 p.m. — Gary Koller of PBS's "The Victory Garden" on creating outdoor rooms.

12:30 p.m. — Country Class Dancers.

1 p.m. — Flower arrangement demonstrations by Professional Allied Florists and FTD.

1:30 p.m. — Oakland Dance Studio.
 3 p.m. — Gary Koller of PBS's "The Victory Garden" on selecting the right plants.

3 p.m. — Toll Gate Cloggers.

4 p.m. — Jon Eakes of The Learning Channel's "Renovation Zone" demonstrating Dow Chemical Co.'s Styrofoam Wallmate, insulating existing concrete basement walls.

4 p.m. — Flower arrangement demonstrations by Professional Allied Florists and FTD.

5 p.m. — Country Couzzins Production.

6 p.m. — PRCUA-Halka Dancers

7 p.m. — Gary Koller of PBS's "The Victory Garden" on creating outdoor rooms.

7 p.m. — Wolverine Silverspurs.

Sunday, March 20

12:15 p.m. — Gary Koller of PBS's "The Victory Garden" on creating outdoor rooms.

12:30 p.m. — Henderson Dance Academy.

1 p.m. — Flower arrangement demonstrations by Professional Allied Florists and FTD.

1:30 p.m. — Dance Palace.

2:30 p.m. — Sourwood Mountain Cloggers.

3 p.m. — Gary Koller of PBS's "The Victory Garden" on selecting the right plants.

3 p.m. — Mexican Folklorico Dancers.

4 p.m. — Jon Eakes of The Learning Channel's "Renovation Zone" demonstrating Dow Chemical Co.'s Styrofoam Wallmate, insulating existing concrete basement walls.

4 p.m. — Flower arrangement demonstrations by Professional Allied Florists and FTD.

Monday, March 21

4 p.m. — 6th Gate Cloggers.

6 p.m. — 6th Gate Cloggers.

6 p.m. — Michigan roses design demonstrations and how to care for them by Professional Allied Florists and FTD.

7 p.m. — Performing Arts Academy.

Tuesday, March 22

4 p.m. — Ferndale Foot Stompers.

6 p.m. — Flower arrangement demonstrations by Professional Allied Florists and FTD.

6:30 p.m. — RSVP Quartet.

7 p.m. — Chinese Demo.

Wednesday, March 23

4 p.m. — Wedding ceremony in the Riverwalk Gardens, Tina Cordell of Utica will wed Justin Himebaugh of Utica on one of the bridges across the indoor river.

5:30 p.m. — Lombada Motion Dancers.

6 p.m. — Flower arrangement demonstrations by Professional Allied Florists and FTD.

7 p.m. — Diamond Singing Group.

Thursday, March 24

4 p.m. — Country Sweethearts.

5 p.m. — Ms. Fix-it Beverly DeJulio of Discovery Channel's "Easy-Does-It" do-it-yourself presentation that includes information on basic home repairs and energy-saving products.

6 p.m. — Country Sweethearts.

6 p.m. — Flower arrangement demonstrations by Professional Allied Florists and FTD.

6:30 p.m. — Chinese Demo.

7 p.m. — Ms. Fix-it Beverly DeJulio of Discovery Channel's "Easy-Does-It" do-it-yourself presentation that includes information on basic home repairs and energy-saving products.

7:30 p.m. — Gayle's Dance Phase.

Friday, March 25

4 p.m. — Ferndale Foot Stompers.

5 p.m. — Ms. Fix-it Beverly DeJulio of Discovery Channel's "Easy-Does-It" do-it-yourself presentation that includes information on basic home repairs and energy-saving products.

6 p.m. — Eugene Clark-Tuxedo Magic.

6 p.m. — Body flower arrangement demonstrations by Professional Allied Florists and FTD.

6:30 p.m. — RSVP Quartet.

7 p.m. — Ms. Fix-it Beverly DeJulio of Discovery Channel's "Easy-Does-It" do-it-yourself presentation that includes information on basic home repairs and energy-saving products.

Saturday, March 26

1 p.m. — Center Stage Dance Company.

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NewsTalk's handyman to broadcast from Cobo

NewsTalk Radio AM-1270 WXYT will broadcast its "Ask the Handyman" show, featuring Master Handyman Glenn Haage, live from the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show at Detroit's Cobo Center Saturdays and Sundays, March 19-20, and March 26-27.

The radio show airs from 8 a.m. to noon on those days. The Builders Show opens at noon. Glenn will be

on hand to answer home-improvement questions until 2 p.m.

Glenn Haage worked nine years with a national paint manufacturer and 13 years with the largest independent hardware chain in the country.

During his talk show, do-it-yourselfers can call Glenn and ask him questions on topics ranging from how to fix leaky faucets to how to repair driveway cracks.

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of Discovery Channel's "Easy-Does-It" do-it-yourself presentation that includes information on basic home repairs and energy-saving products.

2 p.m. — Floral bridal fashion show by Professional Allied Florists and FTD.

3 p.m. — Main Street Cloggers.

4 p.m. — Ms. Fix-it Beverly DeJulio of Discovery Channel's "Easy-Does-It" do-it-yourself presentation that includes information on basic home repairs and energy-saving products.

4 p.m. — Flower arrangement demonstrations by Professional Allied Florists and FTD.

5 p.m. — Main Street Cloggers.

6 p.m. — Dancers Hungaria.

7 p.m. — Ms. Fix-it Beverly DeJulio of Discovery Channel's "Easy-Does-It" do-it-yourself presentation that includes information on basic home repairs and energy-saving products.

Sunday, March 27

12:30 p.m. — Wolverine Silverspurs.

1:30 p.m. — Linda's Dance Works.

2 p.m. — Flower arrangement demonstrations by Professional Allied Florists and FTD.

2:30 p.m. — Ms. Fix-it Beverly DeJulio of Discovery Channel's "Easy-Does-It" do-it-yourself presentation that includes information on basic home repairs and energy-saving products.

3:30 p.m. — Wisla Polish Dancers.

4 p.m. — Plant sale in the Riverwalk Gardens.

4 p.m. — Flower arrangements auction with proceeds to Multiple Sclerosis Society.

4:30 p.m. — Ms. Fix-it Beverly DeJulio of Discovery Channel's "Easy-Does-It" do-it-yourself presentation that includes information on basic home repairs and energy-saving products.

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It's the first of the month and you're writing a check for your monthly rent. Have you ever wondered just how much money you lose every month by paying someone else's mortgage payment?

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"First, you need to review your financial situation and estimate how much you can spend on housing each month," said Robert R. Jones, president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and Robert R. Jones Associates in West Bloomfield.

A general rule of thumb: you should spend not more than 28 percent of your monthly gross income on your monthly mortgage payment including principal, interest, taxes and insurance premiums. So, if your annual gross income is

\$40,000 you could spend up to \$933 on housing each month.

How much should you expect to spend on monthly mortgage payments? Your mortgage payment will be determined by your annual gross income, down payment, interest rates and the size of your loan. Mortgage payments vary according to the type of loan you obtain.

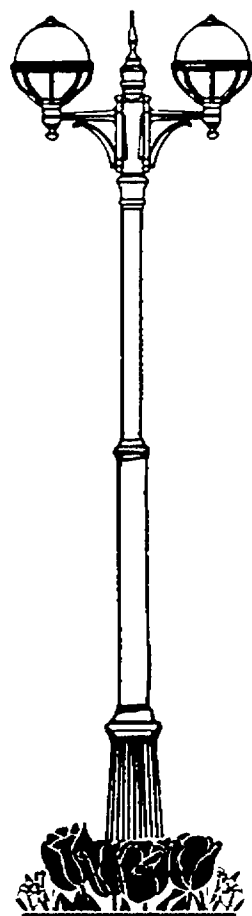
"Down payments usually range from 5 to 30 percent of the total cost of the house. When setting aside money for your down payment, remember that you will also need cash for closing costs and possible 'points' on your mortgage," Jones said.

Closing costs are the expenses incurred when you transfer ownership of the real estate. A point is a one-time service charge levied by the lender. One point equals 1 percent of the mortgage amount. Paying the points may be negotiable between the buyer and seller.

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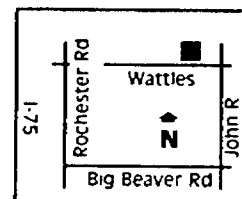
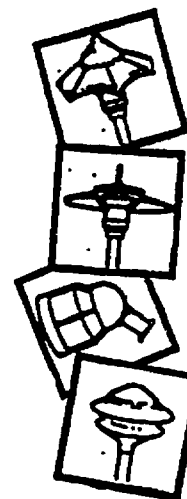


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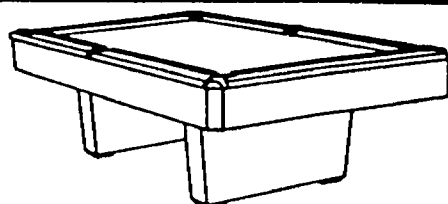
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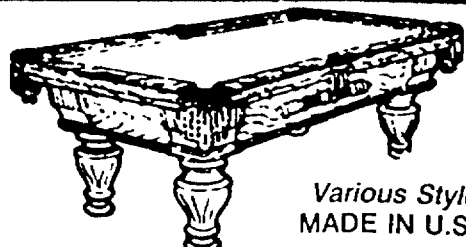
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The Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association will bring a touch of Texas to the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show with its Riverwalk Gardens sponsored by Home Window Co.

A 400-foot-long river, modeled after the river gardens of San Antonio, will run through Cobo Center, surrounded by 86,000 square feet of landscaped gardens (that's nearly two football fields) at the 76th annual show March 19-27. The show is sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"I think it's quite amazing to build a river inside Cobo Center," said Larry Wright, MDLA president and CEO. "This will be a first, and we are all very excited about this project."

The eight-foot-wide river features two landscaped ponds (40 feet in diameter) with water fountains at either end and a waterfall cascading into one of the ponds.

Sixteen Michigan landscapers represent the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association at Riverwalk Gardens, including the Michigan State University Department of Horticulture & Institute of Agricultural Technology. (See Page 7 for a complete listing). The MDLA is based in Bingham Farms.

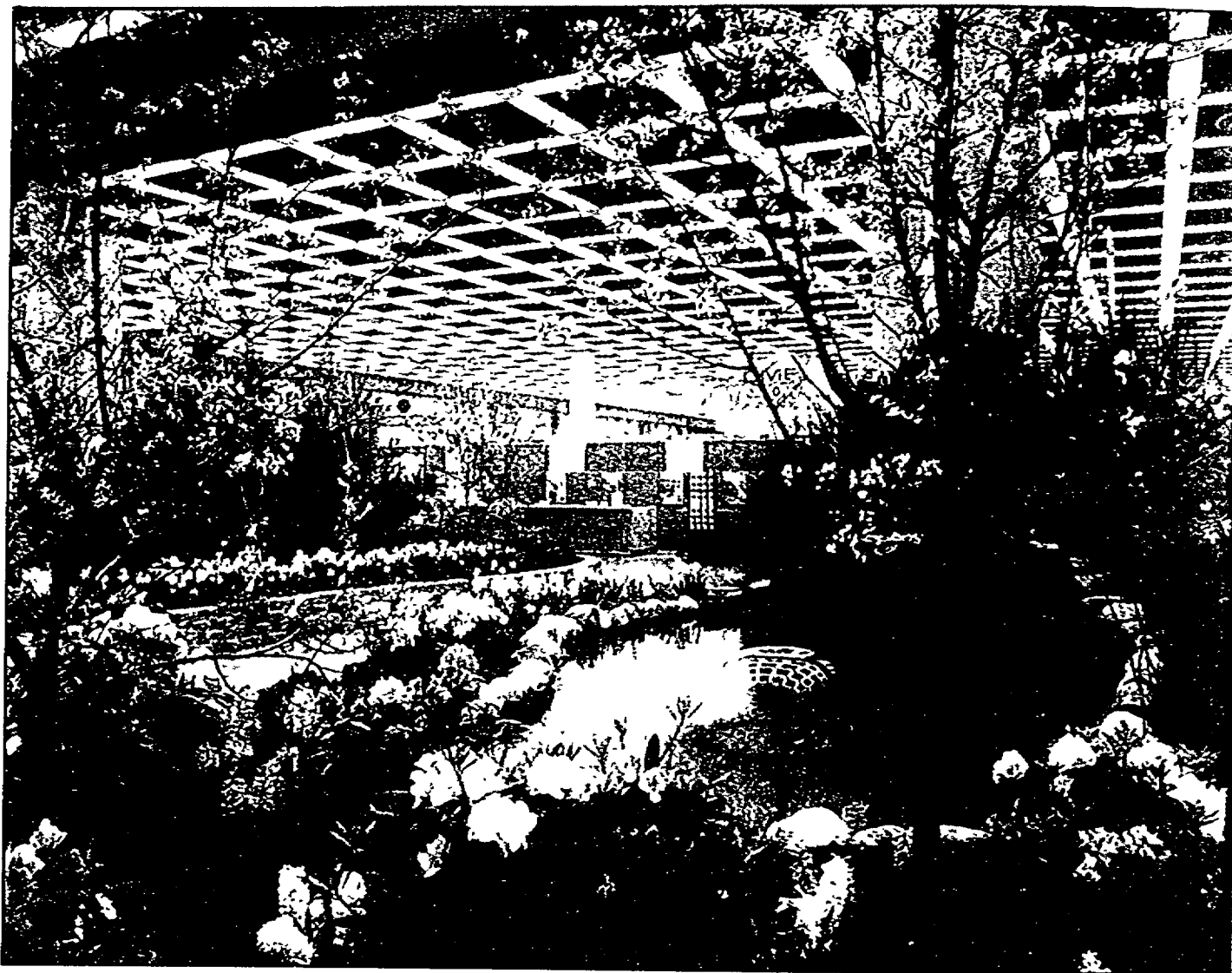
Black Forest Building Co. will construct three styles of bridges to cross the indoor river. Stonework by Oaks Precast will line the inside of the river, completing the authentic San Antonio look.

"Instead of the gondolas like in San Antonio, we have ducks," Wright said.

Each evening, a duck race will be sponsored by the Rotary International District 6400, which includes clubs in southeast Michigan and parts of Canada. Official plastic ducks will sell for \$3 each or two for \$5. The purchaser of the first-place duck wins \$2,000; the second-place prize is \$500; and the next eight place winners land \$100 each.

All proceeds go to the Rotary Foundation in Evanston, Ill., and will be directed to various charities and relief projects.

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Indoor oasis: Walkways along a 400-foot-long river inside Cobo Center will awaken thoughts of spring for visitors to the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show.

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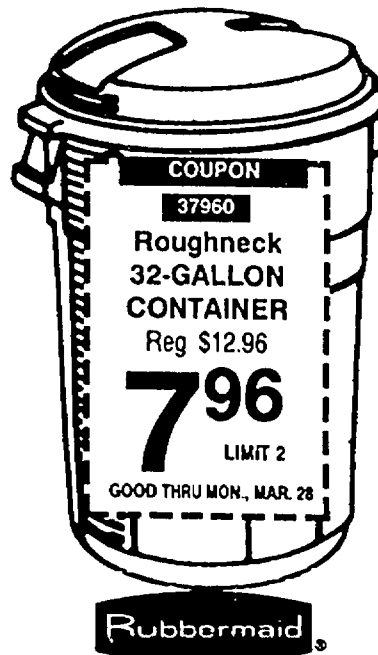
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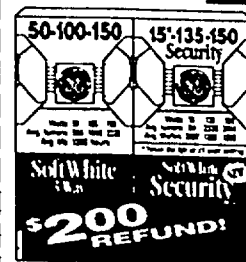
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Riverwalk offers more than 'garden variety' options

Riverwalk Gardens at Cobo Center will be set off by some exciting gardens created by local firms. Here's a listing of what to look for on your stroll:

■ Mark J. Baldwin & Associates, Inc., Plymouth — Garden 12 featuring a natural meandering walkway garden with brick paver paths surrounded by spring flowers and gazebos.

■ Mark J. Baldwin & Associates, Inc., Plymouth — Comerica Garden featuring a formal fountain, ledge-rock retaining wall planters and a brick paver plaza area.

■ Black Forest Building Co., Mt. Clemens — Garden 2 featuring a romantic fantasy garden with a children's playhouse, a three-foot wood mermaid, spring flowers and gazebos.

■ Blue Fox Interlock, Ann Arbor — Garden featuring a back-yard setting with multilevel patios using interlocking brick pavers and modular retaining walls.

■ Grass Roots Nursery, New Boston — Garden 3 featuring a water garden, including indoor and outdoor ponds, waterfalls, fountains, water plants, fishes and turtles.

■ Michigan State University Department of Horticulture & Institute of Agricultural Technology, East Lansing — Garden 13 featuring a woodland shade garden with a five-foot Mama Bear and a 3.5-foot Baby Bear topiaries, reflecting pool, circular brick paver patios,

shade tolerant shrubs and perennials; designed and constructed by MSU students.

■ Mueller's Sunrise Nursery, Shelby Township — Garden 17 featuring a horticultural harmony garden highlighting topiary junipers, flowering trees and shrubs, a pond, a fountain and spring flowers.

■ Mueller's Sunrise Nursery, Shelby Township — Standard Federal Garden featuring a peaceful water garden displaying a pool and waterfall with flowering trees and shrubs

■ National Landscape & Lawncare, Southfield — Garden 4 featuring a walk-through garden with brick pavers, bridges, swings, a pond and spring flowers.

■ Northwind Farms Landscaping, Inc., Utica — Garden 1 featuring a serenity of nature's magic garden with spring flowers, topiaries from Hunter Creek, flowering trees and shrubs, brick patios and walkways, arbors, ponds and fountains.

■ Northwind Farms Landscaping, Inc., Utica — National Bank of Detroit Garden featuring a formal and natural landscape garden with an arbor, a fountain, a stream, a waterfall, a bridge and flowering plants.

■ Rollin Landscaping, Inc., Farmington Hills — Garden 6.

■ Soulliere Decorative Stone, Utica —

Garden 14 featuring a viewing garden with sitting and rest areas overlooking the four fountains highlighted by a variety of brick and stone paver walkways.

■ Structural Landscapes, Dearborn/Farmington Hills — Garden 5 featuring

ing a custom stonework garden displaying slate, raised patios, brick paver walkways and spring flowers.

■ Superior Scape, Inc., Shelby Township — Garden 9 featuring a water garden with a waterfall, ponds, fountains, water plants and brick paver walkways.

River from page 6

ects. The goal is to sell 5,000 ducks per race. Ducks will gather in one pond and flow down the river to a small chute that allows just one duck through at a time.

But, duck racing aside, how in the world do they intend to build a river in Cobo Center? About 40 people will be involved, with skills in bricklaying, irrigation and landscaping. The project involves 12,000 square feet of vinyl liner material to enclose 40,000 gallons of water. This is no small task for a project that will be completed in less than 18 hours.

About 700 cubic yards of fill sand will outline and shore the river. Three large pumps will help the water flow and circulate from one pond to another. Marc Dutton Irrigation will design and build the pumping system to move all of this water.

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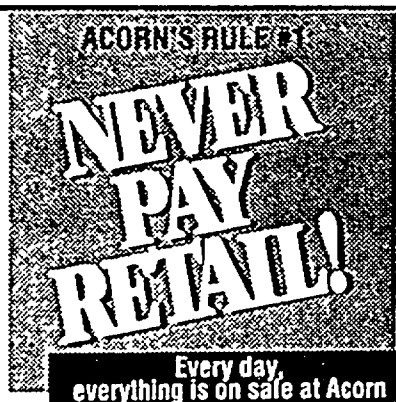
'If anyone is suffering from cabin fever or the winter doldrums, this will definitely bring them out of it.'

*Larry Wright
landscape designer*

definitely bring them out of it," Wright said.

Plants from the gardens will be sold at 4 p.m. on the last day of the show.

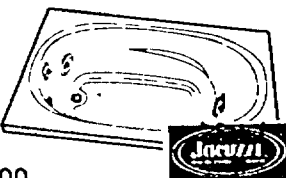
The MDLA, founded in 1960, represents nearly 400 companies in southeast Michigan. Members include landscape contractors, maintenance contractors, lawn sprinkler companies, tree care companies, lawn spray companies and many other suppliers.



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Builder shopping requires thorough investigations

In the market for a new house? If so, you should shop for your builder as thoroughly as you shop for the house itself. Whether you are buying a condominium, a townhouse, a house in a subdivision, or a custom-built house, the quality will be determined by the quality of the builder.

"Most buyers give a lot of thought to the style of house they want," said Robert R. Jones, president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and Robert R. Jones Associates of West Bloomfield.

"Usually, though, they don't think enough about the builder. It's important that they find one who can build the style they want the way they want it."

The real estate section of the local newspaper is a good place to start. Reading it over you can find out which builders are active in your area, what types of houses are being built and what price you might expect to pay.

In addition, the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan has a list of builders who construct houses in various areas. Local real estate agents also are helpful in conducting the search.

Friends and relatives can provide useful recommendations. Ask them about builders they have dealt with or for the names of their friends who have recently had a good experience with a builder.

After making a list of builders, make notes about their reputations and quality of work. Recording all factual information, as well as your own impressions, will make comparisons easier later on.

Perhaps the best way to learn about builders is to visit houses they have built and talk to the owners. Ask the top builders on your list for addresses of their recently built houses. At the very least, drive by to see if the houses are visually appealing and, if possible, get the phone numbers of the homeowners so you can see how they feel about the houses after having lived in them.

Ask people if they are happy with their purchases and if the builder did what was promised and performed in a timely manner. The most telling question of all may be whether they would buy another house from the same builder. Most people will tell you if they are pleased with their houses; if not, they usually will want to tell you about their experiences.

When you buy a house, you are looking for quality and value. The construction features of the house, such as the detail work on cabinets and trim, will tell you a great deal about the prospective builder. Price is important but value is more so . . . just because a house is more or less expensive than another does not mean it is a better value.

"Value takes more than just price into account," Jones said. "The quality of the construction and the location of the home, along with the price, make up the value of the home. Each home will have a different value for different buyers."

Another important factor in selecting a builder is the warranty provided on the house. Get a copy of the builder's warranty and read it over. If you feel you need help understanding any aspect of it, take it to an attorney. Don't wait until you move in and a problem arises to find out what coverage you have.

"Most builders offer some form of

written warranty," Jones said. "Many of them back their own work while others offer a warranty backed by an insurance company. To get an insured warranty, you must buy from a builder who belongs to an insurance program."

Another thing to find out from a prospective builder is what kind of service you can expect after the sale. Typically, a builder makes two service calls on a new house. One comes between one and three months after move-in, while the other comes at around 11 months, usually right before a one-year warranty would expire. In an emergency, the builder should send someone to your house immediately.

Ann Arbor Flower & Garden Show nears

The fifth annual Ann Arbor Flower & Garden Show will convey the theme, "Once Upon A Time," showcasing gardens fashioned from history books, fairy tales and our grandparents' memories.

The University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens will present the best of the old and new in gardening March 24-27 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds.

The show will feature an acre of professionally designed landscapes and more than 500 horticultural and floral design exhibits. New features include French parterre garden pathways be-

tween buildings and an antique garden furniture and accessories market.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 24-26, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 27. Senior Day is 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 24. For ticket information, call (313) 998-7002.

The Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds is at 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor. Parking at the show is \$2 per car.

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Acres of gardens, products, celebrities, plus a wedding

It's no coincidence that the first day of spring comes with the 76th annual International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show.

The event, sponsored by the non-profit Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, is just the ticket to get homeowners in the spirit of the new season as they discover thousands of ideas for the home and garden.

The following are some highlights of the show:

The Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association will bring to life a bit of Texas with its Riverwalk Gardens. A 400-foot-long river modeled after the river gardens of San Antonio, will run through Cobo Center, surrounded by 86,000 square feet of landscaped gardens. To top it off, duck races will take place on the river each night, sponsored by the Rotary International District 6400.

As visitors stroll through the surrounding gardens, they will be inspired to put an artistic touch on their own gardens. The sounds of chirping crickets and babbling brooks, and visions of colorful water fountains and dancing butterflies as visitors pass through cedar gazebos along brick-paved pathways will set the mind in motion for a personal landscaping project.

Two national celebrities will make appearances at the Cobo Builders Show. Beverly DeJulio, widely known as Ms. Fix-It, will be at the show March 24 through 27, and Gary Koller,

a guest host of PBS's "The Victory Garden," will be on hand March 19 and 20.

DeJulio exhibits her expertise on the Discovery Channel's "Easy-Does-It" television program. She began her fix-it career out of necessity as a single parent with little money for home or auto repairs. It all began with a faulty sump pump and the rest is history, she said.

DeJulio has spent the past 15 years traveling around the country demonstrating that doing it yourself can be easier than most people think. Her lively personality, wit and positive attitude are contagious and will give average homeowners the confidence to tackle projects on their own.

Koller's career took root when his first-grade teacher gave him a black locust tree. That event sparked a lifelong interest in horticulture and landscape design. He is senior horticulturist at Harvard University's Arnold Arboretum, a member of the faculty at Harvard University's Graduate School of Design and a partner in a thriving landscape design firm in Boston.

Koller inspires people to make the most of their own gardens without hiring professional designers. He helps people see that their yards can become additional outdoor living space.

Glenn Haege, host of WXYT's "Ask the Handyman" show, will be on hand to answer home-improvement questions along with Joe Gagnon, WCAR's

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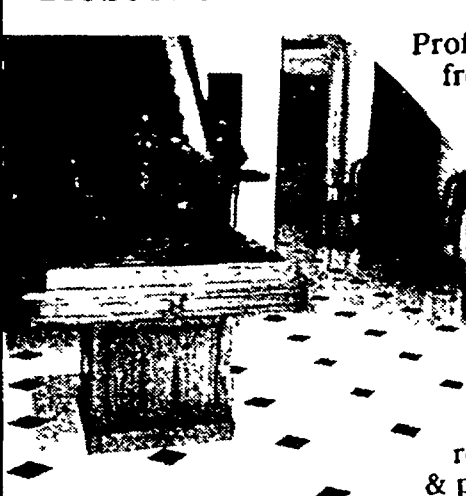
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"The Appliance Doctor," Saturdays and Sundays during the show from noon to 2 p.m.

More than 100 of the Detroit area's Professional Allied Florists Association members and area FTD-40 shops will display arrangements for the honor of capturing the "Best of Show Award" presented by the Society of American Florists. This year's themes are "Dinner for Two" (featured on actual table-top settings), "The Pleasures of a Garden," (dish gardens) and "Country Western."

Design demonstrations of floral arrangements will be staged during the show, including Michigan-grown roses (March 21) and body flowers (March 25). Floral arrangements completed in these demonstrations will be auctioned off to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. On the last day of the show, many of the arrangements entered in the competition will be auctioned off with proceeds going to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Other demonstrations at the Builders Show include: Jon Eakes from The Learning Channel's "The Renovation Zone"; insulating existing concrete basement walls with Dow Chemical Company's Styrofoam Wallmate brand insulation March 19 and 20; geothermal heating and cooling systems by Detroit Edison; brick and stone veneer installation by Williams Panel Brick; and decorating, home repair and remodeling by many of the exhibitors.

One visitor to the show will win \$10,000 by estimating the correct number of nails in the House of Nails contest. The Treasure Chest contest, set up at various locations throughout the show, will award prizes including a 1994 Chevy Blazer. Also, many exhibitors will offer contests for prizes such as air cleaners, lighting products, appliances, a patio enclosure, security systems, windows and an installed geothermal system.

The Parade of Homes program, which kicks off at the show, will feature pictorial renderings of the area's newest houses built by BASM builder members. The program is sponsored by BASM and the Detroit News. Information about the houses and a guide to visiting the models will be available in a free plan book.

And finally, what show would be complete without a wedding? To prove this point, Tina Cordell of Utica will wed Justin Himebaugh of Utica on one of the bridges across the indoor river at 4 p.m. March 23. Wedding flowers are being donated by Twin Flowers of Sterling Heights. The cake is compliments of Phyllis Skidmore of Warren, photography by Greg's Portrait Co. of Farmington Hills, tuxedos from President Tuxedo of Lakeside Center, Sterling Heights, the wedding-engagement set donated by Service Merchandise of Mt. Clemens, limousine service by ACS Limousine of Livonia and the honeymoon night will be spent at the Northfield Hilton in Troy.

House shopping guide now available from association

A free directory may help shoppers find the house of their dreams.

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan directory, which will be updated monthly, lists houses and building sites by city for Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and St. Clair counties. Each listing includes basic information such as square footage, number and placement of bedrooms and baths, style and design, price range, school district and other amenities.

Special features are provided when

available, such as barrier-free design, use of allergy-sensitive construction materials, special warranties, and whether a builder will construct on the homeowner's lot.

All the builders listed in the directory are professionally licensed and members in good standing of BASM. Buyers, however, are encouraged to check the references and previous workmanship of all prospective builders.

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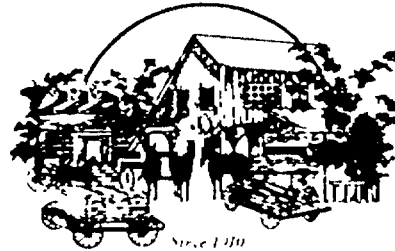
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Simple tips may prevent 'remodeling headaches'

With the spring months approaching, remodeling projects move to the top of homeowner priority lists. Many of these homeowners are frightened, however, by the horror stories of dishonest or unqualified contractors.

"The good news is that by asking the right questions and looking in the right places, you can find a professional experienced remodeler to do a job that will not only raise your home's value, but also make the home more enjoyable for many years to come," said L. David Kellett, co-chairman of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan Remodelers Council and president of Kellett Construction Company in Bloomfield Hills.

The best place to find qualified contractors is with friends, neighbors, local Realtors and BASM's Remodelers directory.

Many homeowners like their neighborhoods and don't relish the expense and trouble of moving, but want a change in space or amenities. Remodeling makes it possible to upgrade and expand without moving and often rewards the investment with a higher sale price when the house is later put on the market.

"The percentage of a remodeling investment which will be returned depends on the job and the number of years until the house is sold," Kellett said.

"A minor kitchen remodel can return

100 percent of the initial investment, while a new skylight illuminating a room could return even more. A rule of thumb is that any improvement which brings a home up to the level of similar houses in the same neighborhood is a good one."

In choosing a remodeler, the lowest price is not always the best choice. No two remodelers will do a job exactly the same way. Be as specific as possible and ask the contractor to specify the materials and brand names on which he is basing the quote.

Be especially wary of a quote significantly lower than the range indicated by the others. With a remodeling project, the lowest price often comes with a sacrifice or compromise of quality workmanship or materials, professionalism, time, supervision, service and follow up.

By the time a contractor is hired, the homeowner probably already has a fairly good idea of what you want the finished job to look like. A professional remodeler can take your ideas and recommend the most effective ways to achieve the results you are seeking while staying within your budget.

Like any important purchase, a remodeling project is not something to be spontaneous about. Although it may take some time to find a remodeler with whom you feel comfortable and can communicate, it is well worth the effort.

One of the most important things that can be done to learn about a remodeler is to ask for a list of recent projects he's done that are similar to yours. He may have done kitchen remodeling, but that won't be much of an indication of how well he can add an additional level to your home.

Then, call the references and visit the sites if possible. To be protected from possible legal problems, it's important that you verify that the remodeler has the licenses and permits re-

quired to build in your city and is properly insured according to Michigan's regulations.

A good remodeler will want you to do your homework before you sign the contract. In fact, since so much of a remodeler's business comes from referrals, a good remodeler will do everything he can to ensure that the job will reflect well on his company and add one more customer to his list of satisfied clients.

Parade showcases model homes

The fourth annual Parade of Homes, which features a variety of model homes available throughout southeast Michigan, will kick off at the 76th International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show.

"This scattered site showcase of homes gives buyers the opportunity to see a variety of exceptional area homes," said Robert R. Jones, president of the non-profit Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and of Robert R. Jones Associates in West Bloomfield.

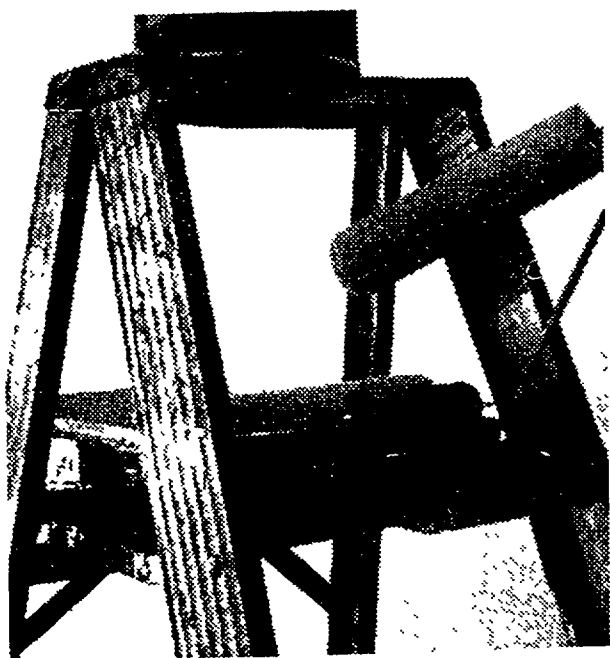
Pictorial renderings of the 54 participating homes will be on display at the Builders Show. A Parade of Homes plan book containing the renderings of and location maps for all homes will be

available.

The Parade of Homes extends beyond the show dates to April 10 to enable people to visit the models at their convenience. After the show, plan books will be available at most lending institutions and major real estate offices.

Model homes run the spectrum, from condominiums to single-family homes ranging in price from \$82,990 to \$550,000. The show has grown in size from the 36 homes that were showcased in 1993.

Before the opening of the Parade of Homes, prominent local architects will judge the homes and award winners in several prize categories. Judging will be based on design, architecture, special features and value.



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Visitors to Detroit Edison's new exhibit at the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show will see a heating and cooling system that's the most energy efficient and environmentally friendly on the market today, making traditional systems obsolete.

The computerized display of a geothermal system, which is four times more efficient than the highest-efficiency natural gas system, is a major attraction at the show. All visitors intending to build new homes can enter a Detroit Edison drawing to win a free, fully installed geothermal system. The utility

will select the winner March 27.

Geothermal systems save homeowners up to 30 percent in operating costs compared with natural gas, and up to 60 percent compared with propane or oil, said William Steele, builder/developer liaison for Detroit Edison.

"These efficiencies add up quickly and multiply into substantial savings for homeowners," Steele said.

The system's operation is simple. In the winter, it collects the natural heat stored in the earth and transfers it indoors, via ground water or piping referred to as "the loop" buried in the ground. In the summer, the system ex-

tracts heat from the air inside the home and transfers it, through the ground water or loop, back into the earth. Geothermal systems also can supply a portion of hot water.

"A geothermal system also helps protect the environment because it uses the earth's natural resources as a renewable source of energy, eliminating the need to burn fossil fuels in homes," Steele said.

The geothermal display at the Builders Show includes a colorful working model and touch-screen computers to

help explain the technology.

"Detroit Edison is demonstrating geothermal heating and cooling systems because customers have asked for alternatives that help them lower their energy bills — and safeguard the environment — without sacrificing comfort and convenience," Steele said.

The 5,000-square-foot exhibit also features the latest technologies in security lighting and landscaping, as well as safety displays and information about Detroit Edison's other services for residential customers.

What's up in building houses?

New home buyers in the '90s are finding the widest variety of styles and options from which to choose. While those choices may bewilder some, a quick look at current trends in residential construction should help the buyer make a decision.

Many of the trends in new homes relate to recent advances in technology. Built-in appliances, including microwaves and hot water dispensers, are the rule rather than the exception in the '90s. Phone jacks in every room, built-in entertainment centers and even built-in whirlpool baths are among the things buyers are looking

for in their homes. Many buyers consider these amenities virtual necessities.

Other popular items fit into the category of luxuries. Master bedroom galleries, spacious bathrooms with dual vanities, high ceilings and home fitness centers are among the "extras" buyers are looking for that tailor the home to a particular personality.

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■ **How long can flowers last?** — Each flower's vase life is lengthened by proper care. Here is the vase life of some common flowers: 3 to 5 days for daffodil, marguerite, daisy, tulip; 5 to 7 days for anemone, freesia, iris; 7 to 10 days for aster, delphinium, gerbera, rose, solidaster; 10 to 14 days for alstroemeria, bird-of-paradise, gladiolus, liatris, lily, snapdragon, orchids, wax-flower; 2 weeks or more for carnation, chrysanthemum, protea, statice, star-of-Bethlehem.

■ **How do I know the flower is fresh?** — Look for firm bright petals, firm green leaves and firm clean stems. Signs of age include fully open flowers, fading petal color, petal and leafdrop, browning petals and leaves, and limpness.

■ **Can I keep flowers in the car while shopping?** — Not during periods of hot (above 75 degrees F) or cold (below 32 degrees F) temperature extremes. During periods of moderate temperatures, limit the time flowers are in the car to 15 minutes.

■ **Can I keep flowers in the refrigerator**

at home? — Only for a day or two if the flowers are being kept for a special occasion. Wrap them in plastic to prevent water loss and make sure to remove all fruit from the refrigerator, especially apples because fruits and vegetables produce an invisible, odorless gas called ethylene. Ethylene is an aging gas which causes rapid decay of all flowers.

■ **Should I cut the stems with a knife or scissors?** — Actually floral or garden cutters are best. A dull knife, sewing scissors or wire cutters can pinch and bruise the stems.

■ **Must stems be cut at an angle and crushed?** — No. A good clean cut with good cutters is best.

■ **Are there any other secrets to cutting flowers correctly?** — Cut flowers stems underwater. Fill the sink with warm water and hold the lower half of the stems underwater. Cut off 1/2 to 1 inch of stem tip. This is particularly helpful for roses and limp flowers.

■ **Should I put aspirin in the water? Vinegar? Tobacco? Fertilizer?** — No. No. No. No. None of these materials provide a balanced diet.

■ **Is it OK for leaves to sit in water?** — No. Leaves sitting in water will quickly decay and lead to great increases in bacteria in the water. Remove any leaves that will be below the water line.

■ **What temperature water should I use?** — Generally use warm water that is not too hot to the touch. Warm water is taken up into flower stems faster

and also has less air so there is less chance of air blockage occurring. As an exception, cool water may be used with tulips so they don't open so fast.

■ **What kind of container should I use?** — Glass or plastic containers are best to use with cut flowers. Make sure the container has sufficient room to hold water so the flowers don't quickly dry out.

■ **What is the best way to clean a container before I use it?** — Scrub it with liquid Clorox (full strength) and very warm water. Do not simply rinse it out with plain water or soap because harmful, invisible bacteria will not be removed.

■ **Should I fill the vase all the way up to the top?** — In large vases, this is an overuse of water. In small vases, it is necessary so the flowers don't quickly run out of water.

■ **Do I have to change the water in the vase every day?** — Not every day, but changing water every few days is helpful. Bacteria starts multiplying in the water and it gets dirty as leaves and petals fall off.

■ **What is flower preservative?** — It is a product especially made to help lengthen the life of cut flowers. The main ingredients are a type of sugar to provide energy to the cut flowers, along with an acidifying agent to lower the pH (water goes into the stems faster at a lower pH). The mixture also helps to keep bacteria levels in check so the water stays cleaner.



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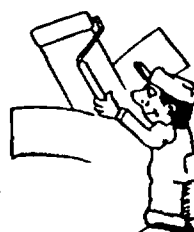
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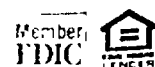
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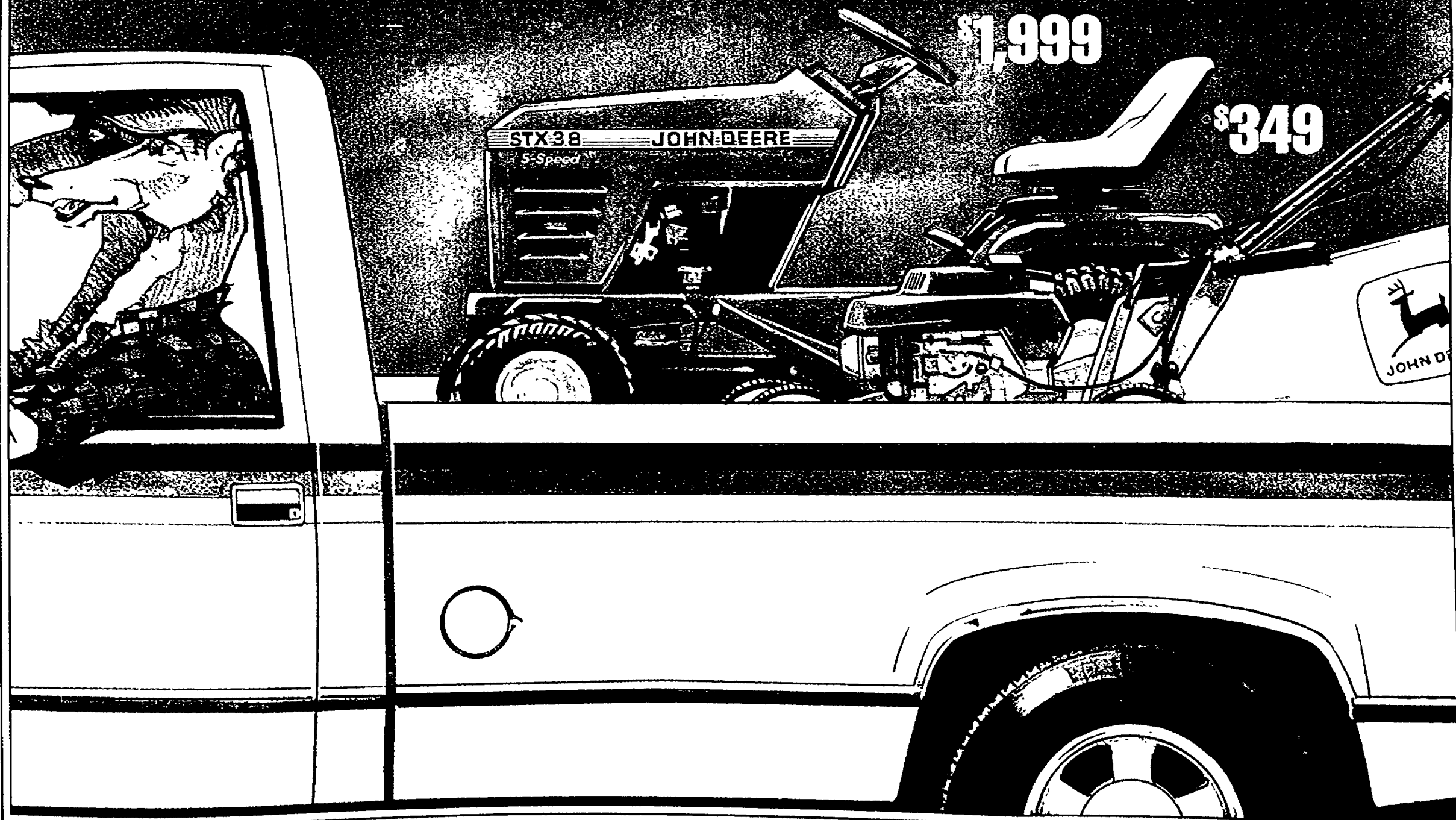


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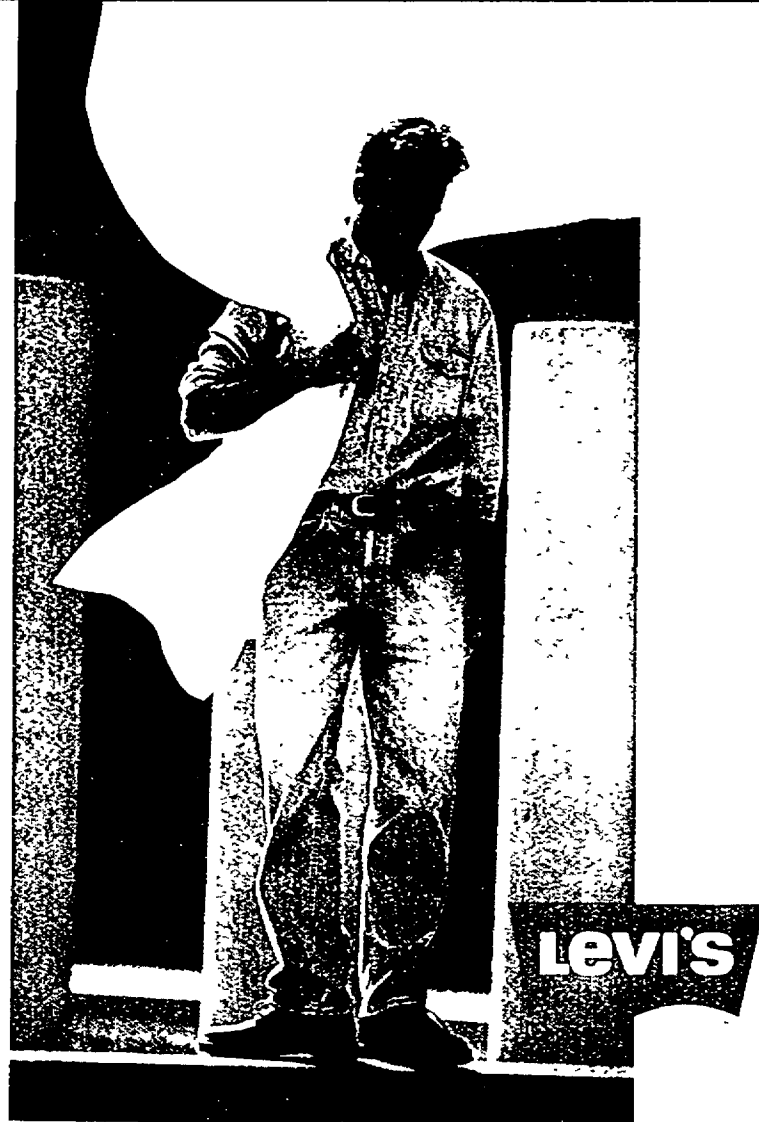
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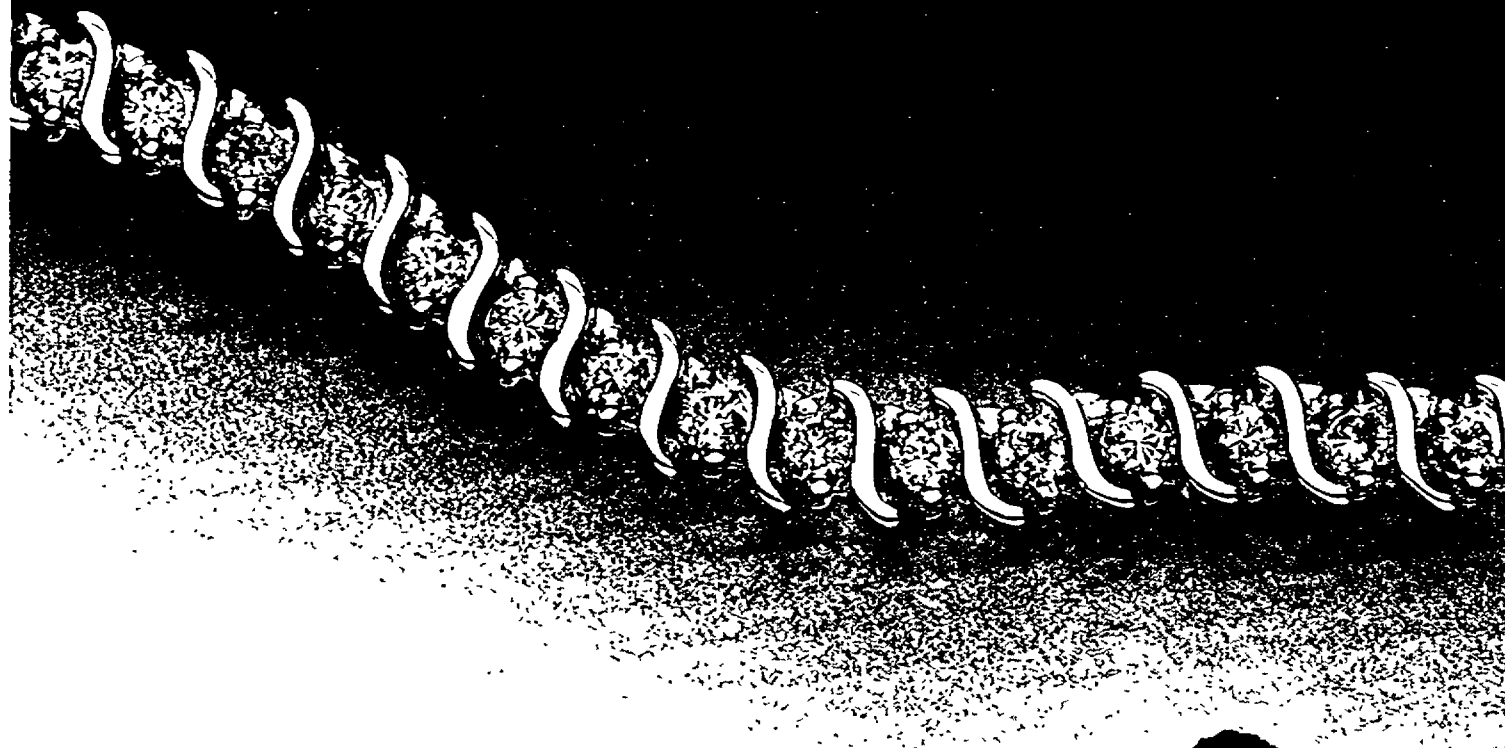
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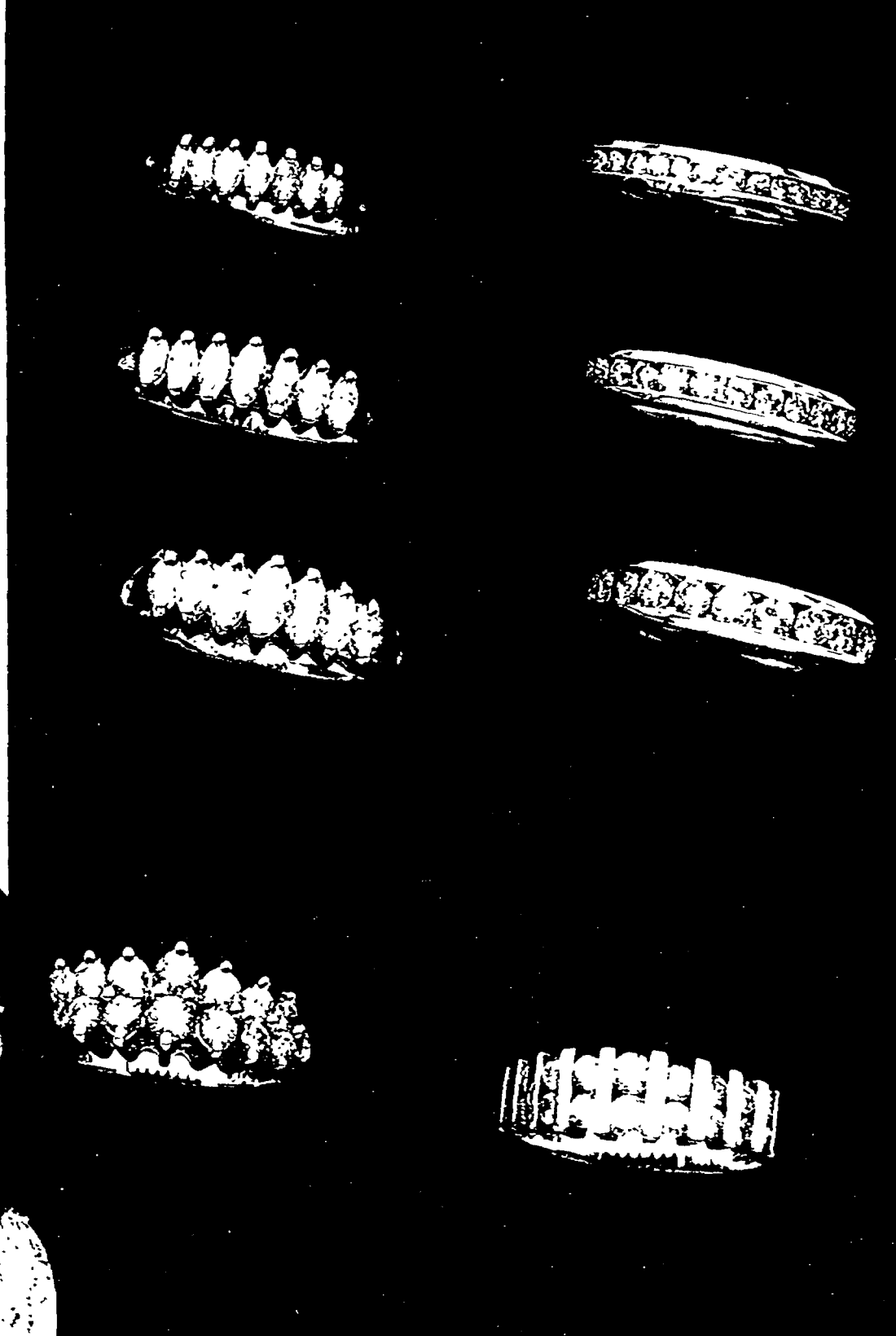


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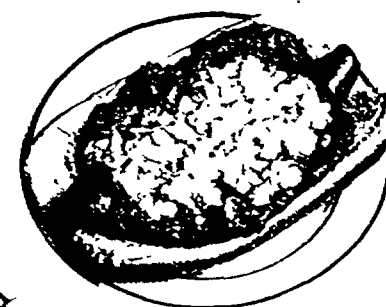
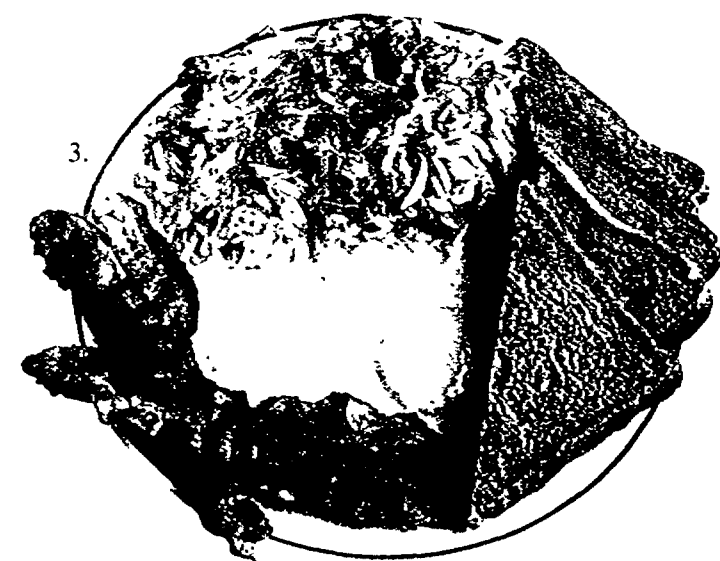
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Sitting times: Monday - Saturday

11:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.

(Bunny breaks from 2:30 - 3:00p.m.

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Men's sizes; even waists
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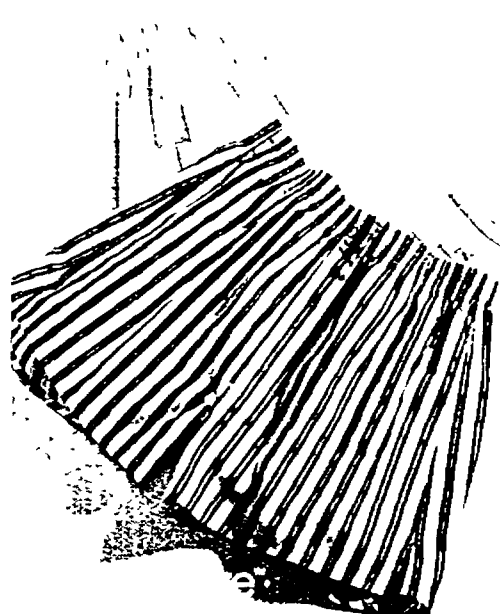
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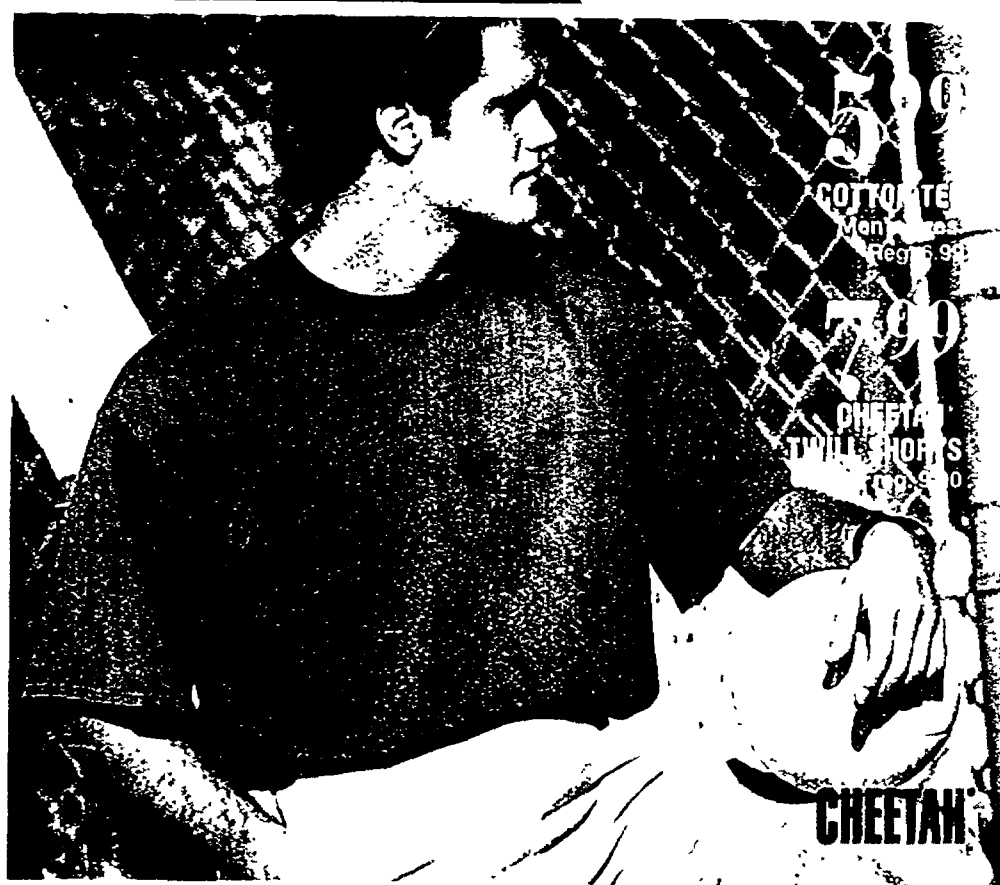


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Men's sizes. 80% cotton/20% polyester;
pants have side pockets. Reg. 11.99, 12.99
Hooded, zip-front jacket, not shown,
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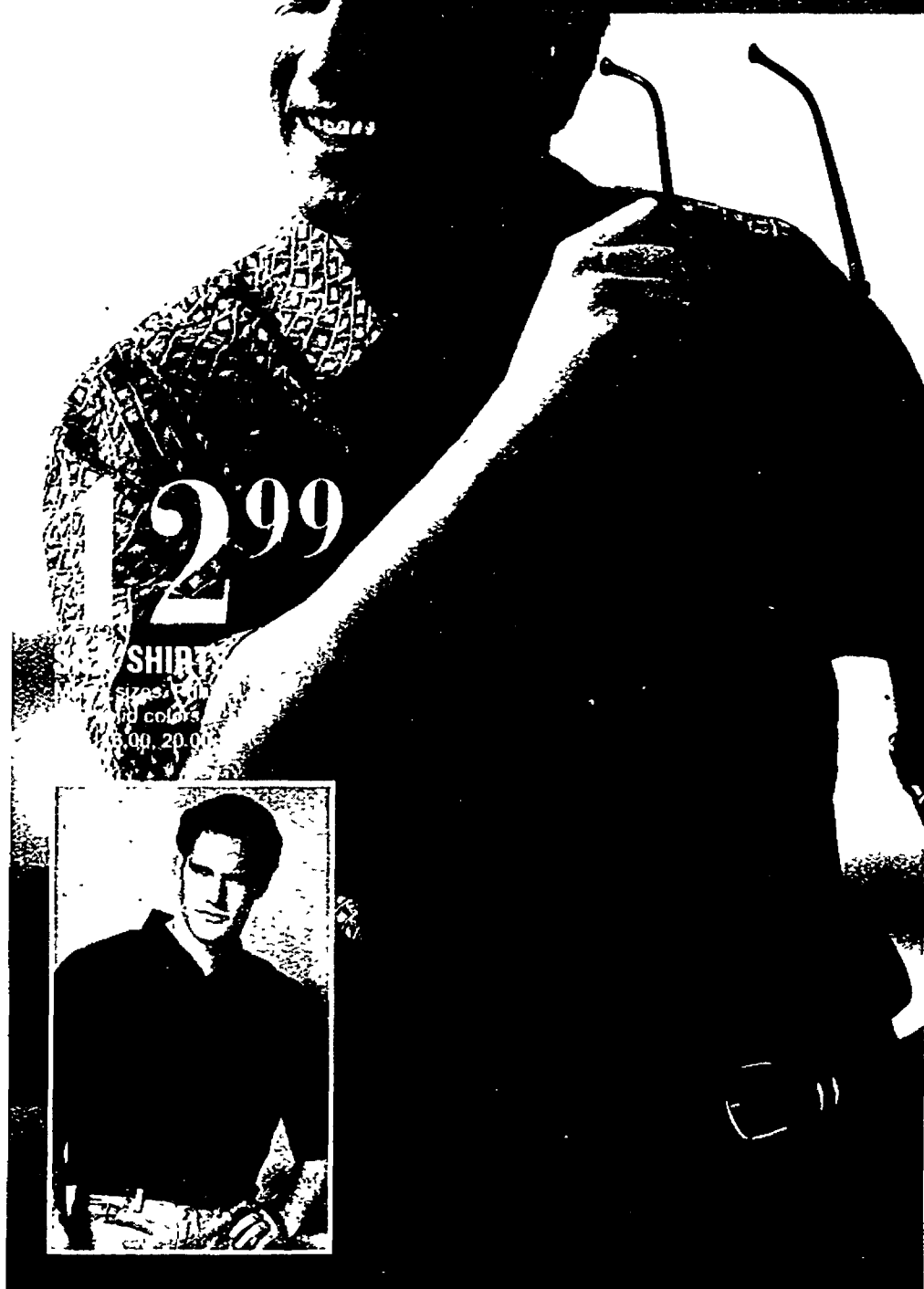


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Men's sizes in cotton sheeing
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Men's sizes. Triple-pleated and cuffed in polyester/nylon. Reg. 20.00 sale 12.99



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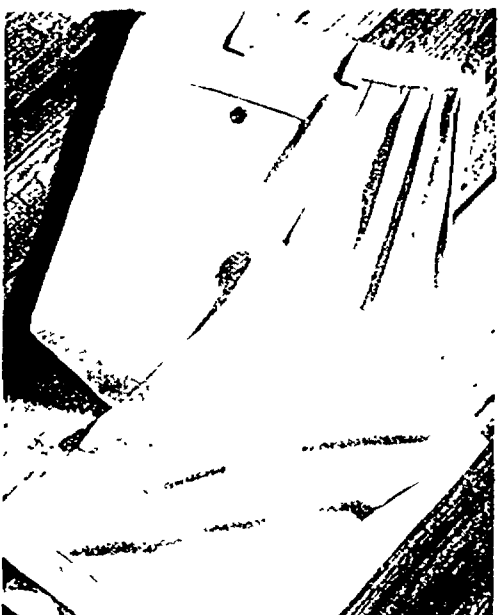
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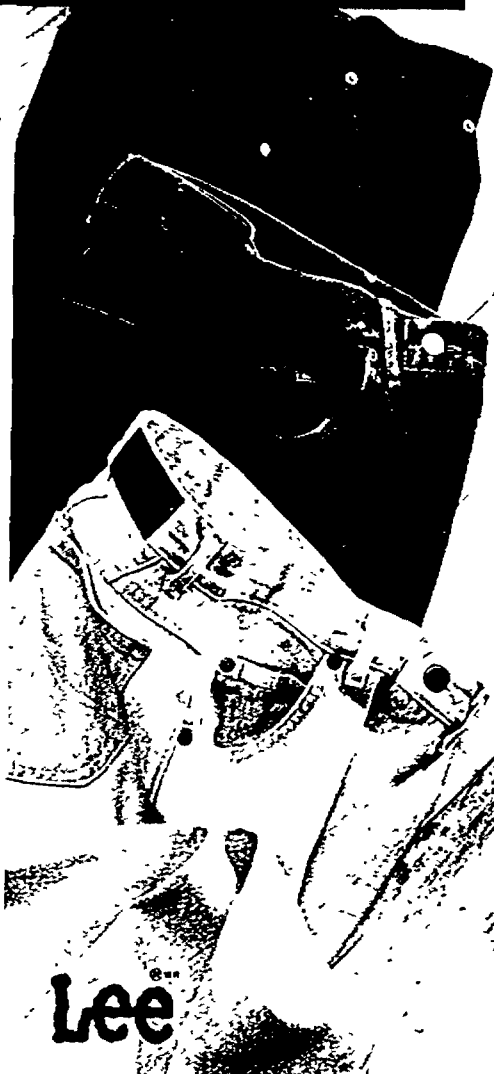
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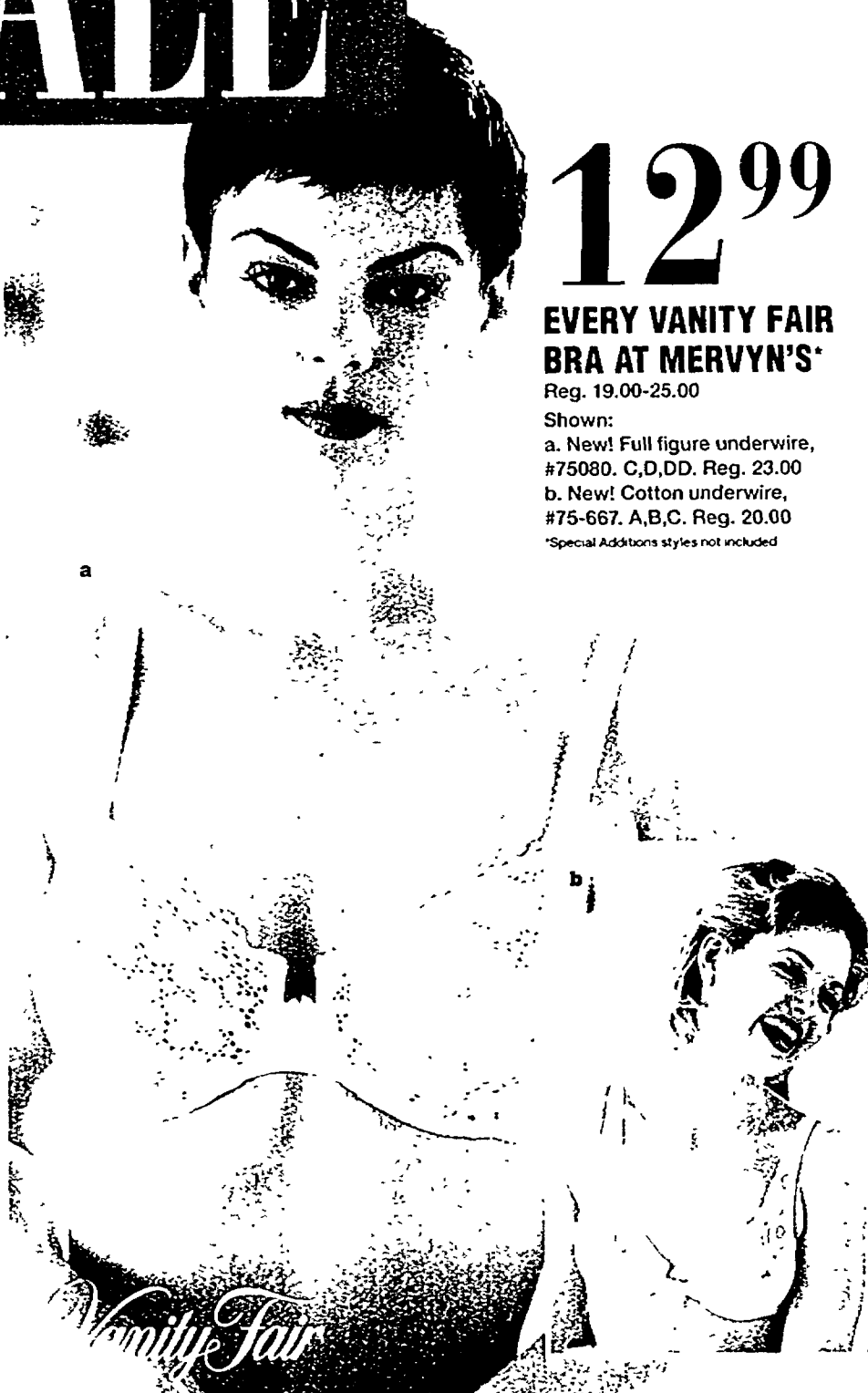
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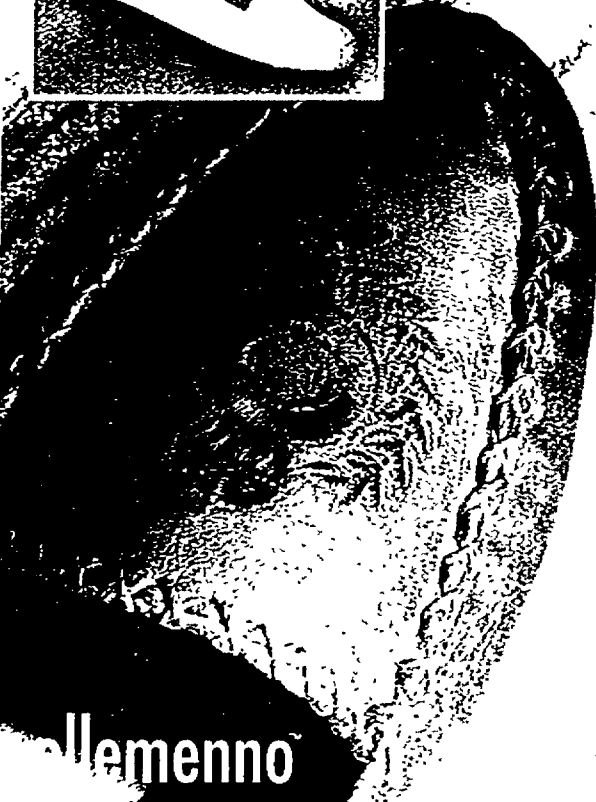


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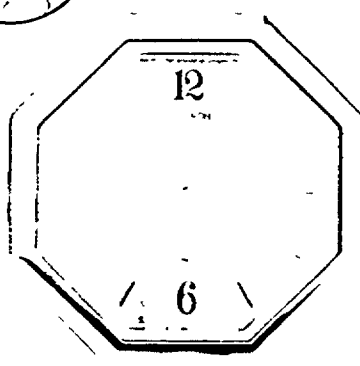
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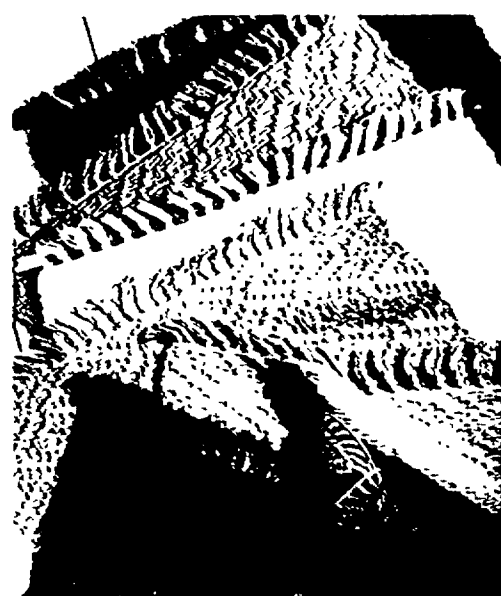
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HOT BUY! TABLECLOTH SETS
Embroidered 100% cotton. 52x70" ob. with six napkins; 66" rd. and 66x84" ob. with eight napkins; 66x102" ob. with 12 napkins. 376*
Placemats, runners, not shown, 2.49.7.99

*Total units in our 15 Michigan stores.

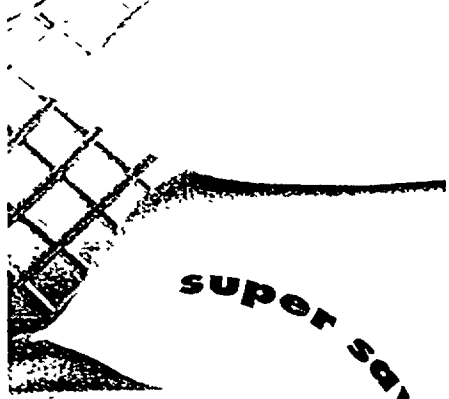


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20x40"

COTTON AREA RUGS
Small rug, 20x40", reg. 8.00.
Medium rug, 40x60", reg. 14.00, sale 9.99
Large rug, 42x66", reg. 28.00, sale 18.99
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Sizes are approximate

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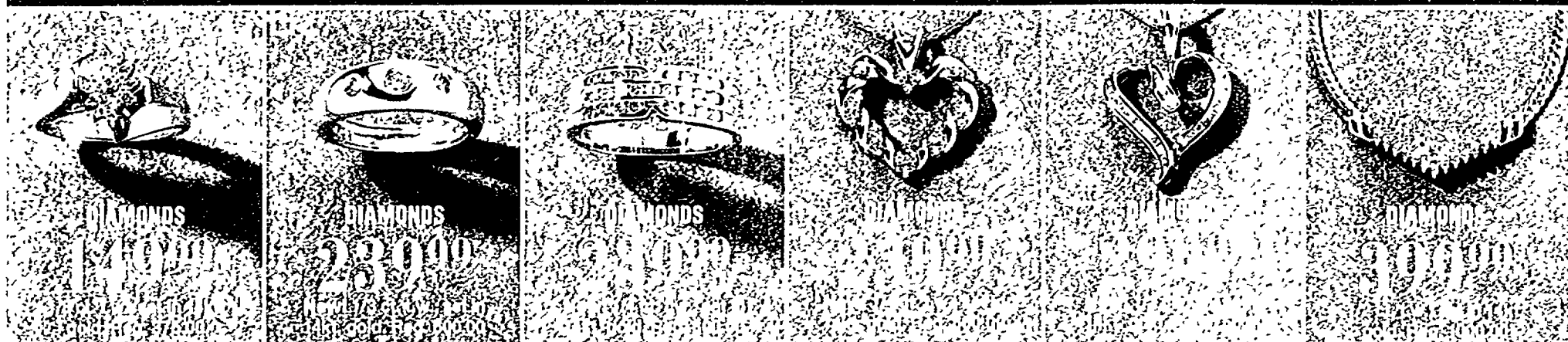
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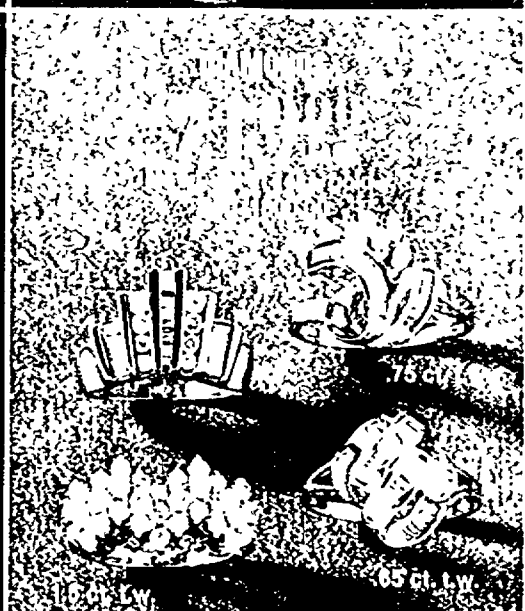
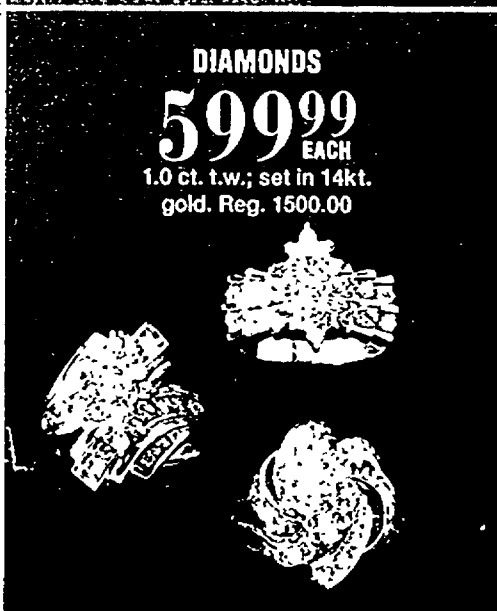
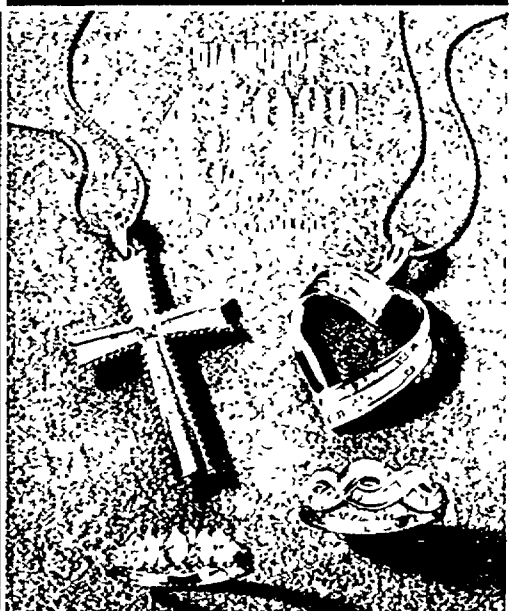
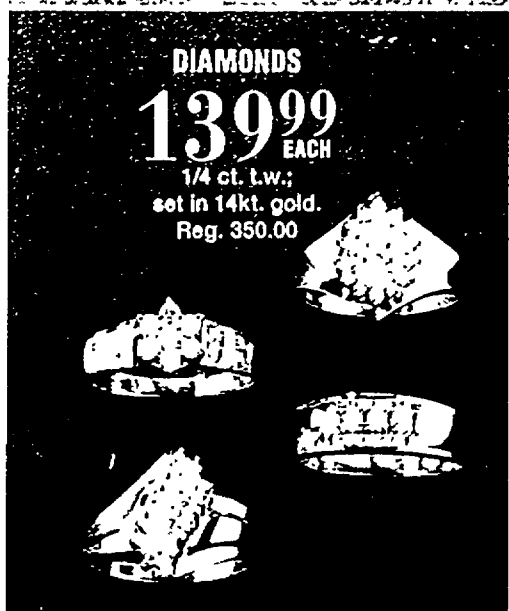
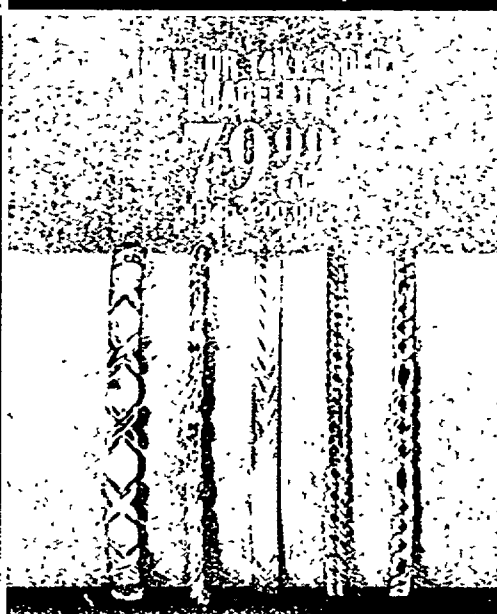
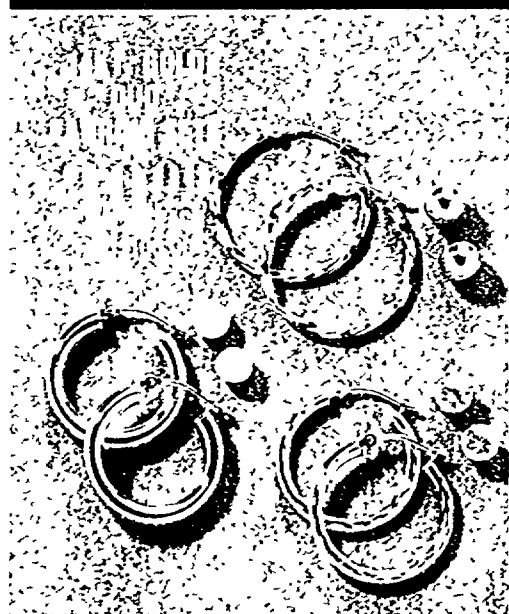
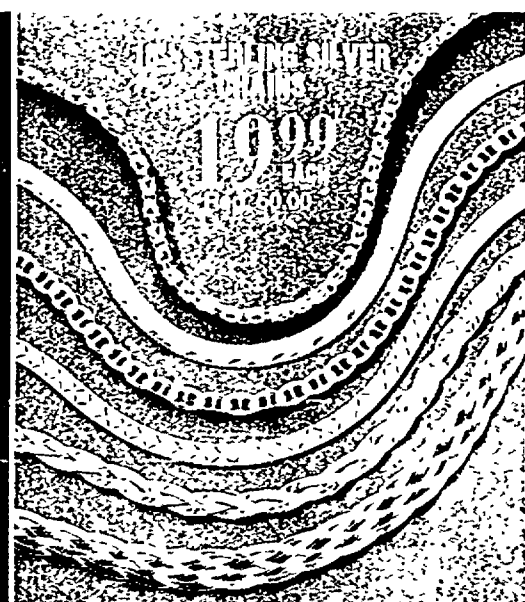
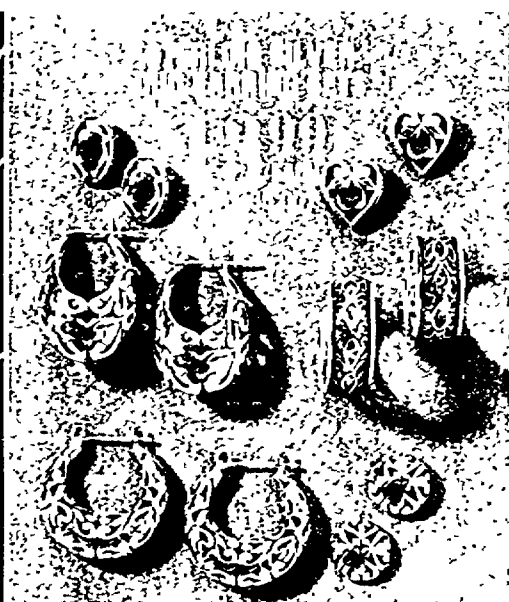
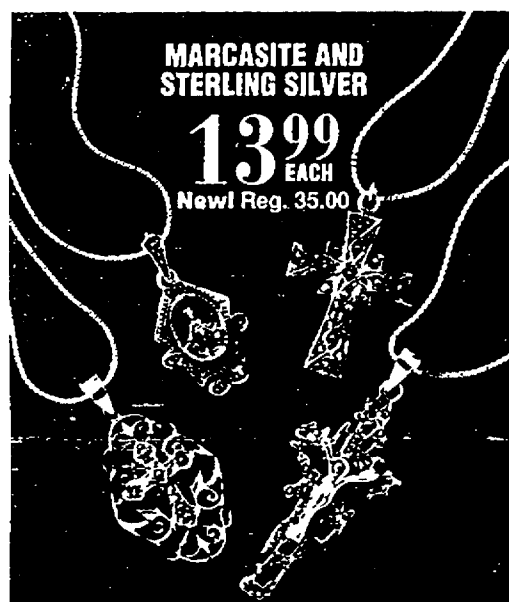
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SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

17 - GARDEN CITY

Olympian Chung Do Kwon (29460 Ford Rd., Middlebelt & Ford Rds.) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49
T/TH 9:30 A.M. Hi/Low Impact Mar. 22 D. Sheehan

18-WAYNE/WESTLAND

Warren Road Light and Life Free Methodist Church 10 weeks
(33445 Warren Rd., S.W. corner of Farmington & Warren Rds.)
1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49
M/TH 6:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact Mar. 21 D. Sheehan

St. Theodore's Catholic Church

(8200 Wayne, bet. Warren & Joy Rds.) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49
M/TH 6:00 P.M. Low Impact Mar. 28 Campbell/Wyborny

Suzie Dance Pointe

(902 South Wayne, S. of Cherry Hill) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 Unlimited/\$64
* M/W/F 9:30 A.M. Low Impact Mar. 28 Staff
M/W 6:30 P.M. Hi/Low Impact Mar. 28 Staff
Sat 9:00 A.M. Hi/Low Impact Apr. 2 Y. Wyborny
Babysitting available \$1.00 per child

19-CANTON

Roseshore Racquetball Courts (41677 Ford Rd., between Lilley & Haggerty) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 Unlimited/\$64
* \$10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes

Early Bird!

M/W/F 6:00 A.M. Hi/Low Impact Mar. 21 A. Uhlian
* M/W/F 9:30 A.M. STEP Mar. 21 Grant/Kaminski
M/W 5:55 P.M. Low /Hi Impact Mar. 21 L. Konchel
M/W 7:05 P.M. STEP Mar. 21 C. McCarthy
* T/TH 9:30 A.M. Intro to STEP Mar. 21 Grant/Kaminski
T/TH 5:55 P.M. STEP Mar. 22 K. Kaminski
T/TH 7:05 P.M. Hi/Low Impact Mar. 22 L. Skipworth
Sat 9:00 A.M. STEP Mar. 26 K. Kaminski

* Babysitting available/\$1.50 per child

La Danse (3500 Lilley, S. of Ford R.)

10 weeks
1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 Unlimited/\$64
* M/W/F 9:15 A.M. Low/Hi Impact Mar. 21 K. Harrison
M/W/F class will end at 10:30 A.M.
* T/TH 9:30 A.M. Low Impact Mar. 22 C. Van Hoet
* Babysitting \$1.00 per child/T/TH; \$1.25 /M/W/F

Children's World

(7437 Sheldon Rd., N. of Warren) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49
* T/TH 6:15 P.M. Low Impact Mar. 22 M. Rasmussen
* Babysitting \$1.50 per child

20-PLYMOUTH

Sponsored by: Plymouth Parks & Recreation

Plymouth Cultural Center (525 Farmer, between Harvey & Starkweather Rds) 10 weeks

Residents: 1 day per wk./\$26 2 days/\$45 Unlimited/\$60

Non Residents: 1 day per wk./\$30 2 days/\$49 Unlimited/\$64

M/W 6:00 P.M. Low/Hi Impact Mar. 21 Staff
* T/TH 9:30 A.M. Low/Hi Impact Mar. 22 P. Gould

* Babysitting available/\$1.00 per child

Risen Christ Lutheran Church (46250 Ann Arbor Rd.,

N.E. corner of Ann Arbor Rd. & McClumpha) 10 weeks
* M/W/F 9:30 A.M. STEP Mar. 21 C. Grant
* T/TH 9:30 A.M. Low/Hi Impact Mar. 22 Staff

* Babysitting available/\$1.00 per child

21-LIVONIA

Nativity United Church of Christ

(9435 Henry Ruff, Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 Unlimited/\$64
T/TH 6:30 P.M. Hi/Low Impact Mar. 22 L. Prevost

Church of the Savior

(38100 5 Mile Rd., W. of Newburgh) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 Unlimited/\$64
* M/W 9:15 A.M. Hi/Low Impact Mar. 21 T. Brandon
* T/TH 9:30 A.M. Low/Hi Impact Mar. 22 J. Goulet

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

(30650 Six Mile Rd., E. of Merriman) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 Unlimited/\$64
No Classes: 6:15 P.M. only March 23, March 30, March 31am
* \$10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes
* M/W 9:30 A.M. Hi/Low Impact Mar. 21 P. Peitz
M/W 6:15 P.M. Low Impact Mar. 21 S. Nash
M/W 7:30 P.M. Hi/Low Impact Mar. 21 R. Nagorsen
* T/TH 9:00 A.M. Low/Hi Impact Mar. 22 P. Gould
* T/TH 10:10 A.M. STEP Mar. 22 S. Sebastian
* F 9:30 A.M. Fat Burner Mar. 26 Gould/Peitz
* Babysitting \$1.00 per child

Faith Lutheran Church

(30000 5 Mile Rd., bet. Merriman & Middlebelt) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49
* T/TH 9:30 A.M. Hi/Low Impact Mar. 22 T. Brandon
* Babysitting \$1.00 per child

Schoolcraft College

(18600 Haggerty, between 6 & 7 Mile Rds.)
(Register through Schoolcraft, free use of the pool, weight room, etc. 462-4413)
2 days per week/\$41 8 weeks
\$10.00 registration fee will be charged at registration.
* M/W 9:00 A.M. STEP May 16 P. Gould
M/W 10:05 A.M. Low/Hi Impact May 16 P. Gould
M/W 6:00 P.M. Low Impact May 16 L. Zajaros
M/W 7:05 P.M. Hi/Low Impact May 16 D. Horvath
M/W 8:10 P.M. STEP May 16 K. Smiley
T/TH 4:45 P.M. STEP May 17 Zajaros/Rebmann
T/TH 5:50 P.M. Low Impact May 17 L. Rebmann
T/TH 6:55 P.M. Hi/Low Impact May 17 D. Davis
F 6:00 P.M. STEP May 20 K. Smiley

Children's World

(38880 W. 6 Mile Rd., W. of I-275) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49
* T/TH 6:15 P.M. Low Impact Mar. 22 Staff
* Babysitting avail./\$2.00 per child

22-REDFORD

Augsburg Lutheran Church

(24801 W. Chicago, bet. Telegraph & Beech Daly) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49
* M/W/F 9:30 A.M. Hi/Low Impact Mar. 21 L. Ranthum
T/TH 7:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact Mar. 22 M. Bica
* Babysitting avail./\$1.00 per child

23-FARMINGTON

Piemontese

(38500 W. Nine Mile Rd., E. of Haggerty) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 Unlimited/\$64
* \$10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes
Early Bird!
M/W/F 6:00 A.M. Hi/Low Impact Mar. 21 Wyborny/Nuccitelli
M/W/F 8:30 A.M. Low Impact Mar. 21 S. Kambouris

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| * M/W/F | 9:35 A.M. | Hi/Low Impact | Mar. 21 | L. Pierce |
| * M/W | 5:00 P.M. | Hi/Low Impact | Mar. 21 | Staff |
| M/W | 6:15 P.M. | Hi/Low Impact | Mar. 21 | S. Brown |
| M/W | 7:20 P.M. | STEP | Mar. 21 | S. Brown |
| T/TH | 8:30 A.M. | STEP | Mar. 22 | S. Kambouris |
| * T/TH | 9:35 A.M. | Low/Hi Impact | Mar. 22 | N. Nuccitelli |
| * T/TH | 6:00 P.M. | Hi/Low Impact | Mar. 22 | I. Lokar |
| T/TH | 7:05 P.M. | STEP | Mar. 22 | L. Gignac |
| Sat | 8:30 A.M. | Hi/Low Impact | Mar. 26 | L. Burke |
| Sat | 9:35 A.M. | STEP | Mar. 26 | K. Smiley |

* Babysitting \$1.50 per child

Sponsored by: Farmington Hills Recreation Division

Mercy Center (28600 11 Mile Rd., Gate 4, Door C.) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 Unlimited/\$64

** \$10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes

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| * M/W/F | 9:30 A.M. | STEP Combo | Mar. 21 | S. Brown |
| M/W | 7:00 P.M. | Hi/Low Impact | Mar. 21 | G. Bodjack |
| T/TH | 6:00 A.M. | Hi/Low Impact | Mar. 22 | G. Bodjack |
| * T/TH | 9:30 A.M. | Hi/Low Impact | Mar. 22 | J. Stec |
| T/TH | 5:30 P.M. | Hi/Low Impact | Mar. 22 | K. Treadwell-Smith |
| T/TH | 6:30 P.M. | STEP | Mar. 22 | L. Waylon |
| Sat | 9:00 A.M. | Hi/Low Impact | Mar. 26 | J. Stec |

* Babysitting available \$1.00 per child

The Community Center of Farmington (Hills) 10 weeks
(24705 Farmington Rd., bet. 10 and 11 Mile Rds.)

1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 Unlimited/\$64

* M/W/F 9:30 A.M. Low/Hi Impact Apr. 11 L. Follett
* T/TH 9:30 A.M. Low Impact Apr. 12 L. Follett

* Babysitting \$1.00 per child

Faith Covenant Church (14 Mile and Drake) 10 weeks
Call 574-9214 for more information

1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 Unlimited/\$64

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| * M/W/F | 9:20 A.M. | Low/Hi Impact | Mar. 28 | P. Carlson |
| * M/W/F | 10:30 A.M. | Low/Hi Impact | Mar. 28 | P. Carlson |
| * T/TH | 10:00 A.M. | Low/Hi Impact | Mar. 29 | C. Micale |
| T/TH | 7:00 P.M. | Low/Hi Impact | Mar. 29 | C. Micale |

* Babysitting \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family

Sponsored by: Farmington Community Education

(Register through Farmington Community Education - 489-3333)
Number of weeks depends on class, please check with your instructor. 1 day per wk/\$3.00 per class 2 days/\$2.45 per class
Unlimited/\$6.40 per week

East Middle School Gym

(25000 Middlebelt, bet. 10 & 11 Mile)

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| M/W | 6:45 P.M. | Hi/Low Impact | Apr. 18 | J. Updyke |
| T/TH | 6:00 P.M. | Low Impact | Apr. 19 | J. Mau |
| T/TH | 7:00 P.M. | Hi/Low Impact | Apr. 19 | K. Treadwell-Smith |

Farmington High School

(32000 Shiawassee, W. of Orchard Lake, S. of 10 Mile)

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| SAT | 9:00 A.M. | Hi/Low Impact | Apr. 16 | L. Zajaros |
| SAT | 10:15 A.M. | Seniors | Apr. 16 | D. Dudek |

Farmington Community School

(30415 Shiawassee, bet. Tuck & Orchard Lake)

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| * M/W | 9:00 A.M. | Hi/Low Impact | Apr. 18 | K. Black |
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Warner Middle School

(30303 W. 14 Mile, bet. N. W. & Middlebelt)

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| T | 7:00 P.M. | Hi/Low Impact | Apr. 19 | K. Nippa |
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24-NOVI

Village Oaks (22859 Brook Forest, N. of 9 Mile, bet. Meadowbrook & Haggerty) 10 weeks

1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 Unlimited/\$64

* Step rental of \$10.00 payable to Village Oaks

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| * M/W | 9:30 A.M. | Hi/Low Impact | Mar. 21 | A. Werther |
| M/W | 6:30 P.M. | Hi/Low Impact | Mar. 21 | A. Werther |
| * T | 9:30 A.M. | Circuit Training | Mar. 22 | K. Black |
| * TH | 9:30 A.M. | Low Impact | Mar. 26 | K. Black |
| T/TH | 6:30 P.M. | STEP | Mar. 22 | C. Lauts |
| * F | 9:30 A.M. | Fat Burner | Mar. 25 | Black/Werther |

* Babysitting \$1.50 per child

Novi Civic Center

(45175 W. 10 Mile Rd., bet. Novi & Taft) 10 weeks
(Non-resident fee 20%)

Please bring a mat or towel to classes

NOTE: NO CLASSES: April 1st, 2nd, 30th, or May 14th

1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 Unlimited/\$64

** \$10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes

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| * M/W | 9:00 A.M. | Low Impact | Mar. 21 | R. Nagorsen |
| * M/W/F | 10:15 A.M. | STEP | Mar. 21 | L. Gignac |
| * M/W | 6:00 P.M. | Hi/Low Impact | Mar. 21 | L. Burke |
| M/W | 7:00 P.M. | STEP | Mar. 21 | U. Fleming |
| * T/TH/F | 9:00 A.M. | Low Impact | Mar. 22 | L. Bunn |
| * T/TH | 10:15 A.M. | Circuit Class | Mar. 22 | Staff |
| * T/TH | 5:00 P.M. | STEP | Mar. 22 | G. Morad |
| Sat | 9:30 A.M. | STEP | Mar. 26 | Staff |

* Babysitting \$1.50 per child

Sponsored by: Novi Community Education

(Register through Novi Comm. Ed. - 344-8330)

NO CLASS: May 30th

Novi Meadows (25549 Taft, N. of 10 mile) 9 weeks

1 day per wk/\$27 2 days/\$44 Unlimited/\$59

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| M-TH | 7:00 P.M. | Hi/Low Impact | Apr. 18 | T. Snurka |
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25-SOUTH LYON

Sponsored by: South Lyon Community Education

(Register thru S. Lyon - 437-8105)

STEP rental \$1.00 per week payable to instructor

Community Education Center

(off Warren St. W. of Pontiac Tr., N. of 10 Mile)

1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 10 weeks

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| T/TH | 7:30 P.M. | Low Impact | Apr. 12 | G. Morad |
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Dolsen Elementary School

(56775 Rice St. S. of Gr. River, E. of Milford Rd.) 10 weeks

NO CLASS May 30th

1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49

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| M/W | 6:15 P.M. | STEP | Apr. 11 | G. Morad |
| M/W | 7:15 P.M. | Low Impact | Apr. 11 | G. Morad |

Salem Elementary School

(Salem Rd., S. of 8 Mile, W. of Beck)

1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 10 weeks

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| T/TH | 6:30 P.M. | Low Impact | Apr. 12 | A. Parsons |
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South Lyon High School (Pontiac Trail, N. of 11 Mile Rd.)

1 day per wk/\$18 2 days/\$30

Senior Discount \$2.00 per class 6 weeks

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| T/TH | 8:30 P.M. | Water Aerobics | May 3 | A. Parsons |
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