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## Students score high in drug use

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

The results are in on a recent alcohol and drug use survey of Northville Public School students, and the numbers are not good.

Almost across the board, local students report that they are using more alcohol and drugs this year than they did when the survey was last taken in 1992.

What's worse, many of this year's usage figures are higher than national averages. In that respect they mirror the figures from 1992.

The statistics are based on tests administered by Western Michigan University personnel earlier this school year to 747 students in grades eight, 10 and 12. The figures are compared to the results of a national

survey of 15,800 12th graders by the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research in 1992, the last year for which those figures are available.

"I was just sick to my stomach when I first read this stuff," said Robert Somson, the Northville district's executive director of special education. "I don't usually miss lunch, but I missed lunch that day."

Somson's malaise was felt by many at the Monday night curriculum subcommittee meeting where the results were first made public. More than 30 school administrators, board members and concerned parents showed up for the meeting, signing and shaking their heads when the figures were announced.

Somson said the survey shows "a pervasive pattern of drug and alcohol use in our community... and it does

seem to be getting worse."

Among the more startling figures, 10 percent of Northville High School seniors report using marijuana daily as opposed to a nationwide average of 1.9 percent.

"I don't know about you, but that seems like a lot of our high school students walking around each day having the experience of being stoned," Somson said.

The rate of binge drinking remains high in Northville as well, and begins before high school. When asked whether they had consumed five or more drinks in a row in the past two weeks, 8.2 percent of eighth graders polled said they had. The percentage jumps to 32.9 percent in 10th grade and increases further to 36.2 percent by the 12th grade.

While the 12th grade figure is

higher than the national average of 27.9 percent, it's an improvement over the local 1992 figure of 49.1 percent, which represented nearly half the senior class.

Northville is not immune to harder drugs either, with 4.1 percent of seniors saying they had used cocaine other than crack cocaine within the last year, and 1.8 percent admitting they had tried crack.

The use of hallucinogens like LSD and PCP, or "Angel Dust," is even more common in the upper grades, with the percentage of students who say they have tried it within the last year rising from 1.3 in the eighth grade to 11.7 in the 10th and 15.2 in the 12th.

Inhaling substances like aerosol sprays and model glue remains popular as well, with 12.7 percent of

	FREQUENT (Daily) or HEAVY DRUG USE			
	Grade 8	Grade 10	Grade 12	National Grade 12
Marijuana daily	0.0%	6.1%	10.0%	1.9%
Alcohol Daily	0.3	4.2	6.1	3.4
Five or more drinks in a row past two weeks	8.2	32.9	36.2	27.9
Cigarettes Daily	4.9	17.4	29.3	17.2
Half-a-pack-a-day	1.3	7.5	19.7	10.0
Smokeless Tobacco Daily	0.7	2.3	1.3	4.3

SOURCE: Northville Public Schools

eighth graders, 16.2 percent of 10th graders and 18.5 percent of 12th graders saying they had tried it within the last year. Nationally only 6.2 percent of 12th graders make that claim.

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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

### Busted!

Moraine Elementary School Principal Mary Najarian somehow looks less than ferocious dressed in prison stripes and peeking out from between cell bars. But harmless or not, she issued a challenge to the pupils of her school and had to pay

the consequences when the children rose to the occasion. Find out what they did to make a jailbird out of Najarian by turning to page 13-A.

## Extra tax sends some to the stores

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

The state sales tax increase that goes into effect May 1 isn't causing a

tidal wave of shoppers to flood area stores, looking to buy, buy, buy before they pay, pay, pay that extra two percent.

It's more like a sizable ripple—on

big-ticket items only—an unsentimental sampling of local merchants says.

Proposal A won Michigan voters' stamp of approval on March 15. It includes a hike in the state's sales tax from its current 4 to 6 cents on the dollar. The revenue from the increase is earmarked for school funding.

The jump takes effect in 10 days. Some observers have speculated that it would cause consumers to beat feet for their favorite stores, looking to save a few bucks by buying before the deadline.

Has it? Yes and no. Those selling goods with high price tags—cars, jewelry, electronics and appliances—say business is good these days. They attribute at least part of that to customers specifically coming in to buy before the increase takes effect.

That's not true, however, of less expensive products because the extra tax just doesn't raise the price on those items all that much, merchants say.

"We've made modest but healthy increases this month," said Sandra Draheim of Meyer Jewelers, which runs a store in Twelve Oaks Mall.

"I think at least some of our business is due to the sales tax," Draheim said, "but it's also due to the general pickup in the economy in the Detroit area. Jewelry tends to be an emotional purchase; you're not likely to run out and buy a wedding ring to save 2 percent."

Still, she added, some of those in the market for jewelry these days are making an extra effort to buy now and avoid the extra tax.

"We've heard a comment or two from people that that's why they're coming in," Draheim said. "It's human nature to save money if you can."

David Rekuc of Northville's McDonald Ford agreed that the increase is a factor to some consumers.

"I think it definitely is having an impact," he said. "March was the biggest month in our 28-year history and April sales are strong too."

Again, a general economic upswing—both in southeastern Michigan generally and in the auto industry as a whole—account for a lot of the boom, Rekuc said. However, the incentive of saving a few hundred dollars by buying before May 1 is also on people's minds, he added.

"They're aware of it," he said. "We're making them aware of it if they're not."

The increase, however, isn't bringing out the crowds for less costly products, said a Fretter Appliance employee at the firm's Novi store.

"It's 2 percent," the man said, who would not give his name. "It just doesn't make a difference on the smaller stuff. It means an extra \$12 on a \$600 purchase. To some people that's a lot, but to a lot of people it isn't."

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## Council members demand records on consolidation

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

Two Northville City Council members were angry to read about an Aug. 12 memo from the city's police chief in last week's *Northville Record*.

They argued to Mayor Chris Johnson Monday that they should have seen the memo when it was first written.

The unreleased memorandum, recently obtained by the *Record*, was an addendum to a letter from the five Northville, Plymouth and Canton police chiefs regarding a proposed five-municipality police services consolidation.

In it, Chief Rod Cannon listed several reasons why the proposed merger of dispatch, records and prisoner lock-up services into a Canton location makes less sense for the city from a technical standpoint than did contracting with Novi for dispatch and lock-up.

The memorandum was one of many consolidation-related documents that council members had not received since the possibility of merging police services was first raised publicly in December, 1992.

It was then that the top elected officials from Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth

Township and Canton Township first met to discuss combining governmental services. A Cooperative Services Steering Committee was formed and police services were tabbed as the first potential area of

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## Documents show long history to merger talk

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

A review of the recently-released documents related to merging Northville's police departments shows that Northville has been involved in consolidation talks of one form or another for at least three years.

Among the documents:

• A confidential April 10, 1991, let-

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## Motorcycle club drops request for rezoning

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

The Forbidden Wheels motorcycle club is calling it quits in its effort to come to Northville Township.

"We're throwing in the towel," member Bill Kuczek said Wednesday, closing the book on a plan that's stirred up more opposition than the township has seen in quite awhile.

The northwest Detroit motorcycle club is hunting for a new home. Earlier this year the group bought a parcel of land on Northville Road between Five and Six Mile and sought township permission to build its new clubhouse there.

That led a large number of residents to speak out on the idea, all of

them strongly against it.

"The opposition was the key factor," Kuczek said. "You can only go so far. Why make a big fight just to go where they don't want you?"

Forbidden Wheels will put the land up for sale this week or next, Kuczek said, and begin again to search for a new home.

"We're going to go where there ain't nobody," Kuczek said. "We're looking way out west, probably west of Ann Arbor. We'll find a spot where we can be there before there's anyone else around, before other people move in."

The 16-member club is composed of riders from all over the metro area. The northwest Detroit neighbor-

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The cost of the purchase	Sales Tax Now	Sales Tax After May 1	Difference
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100	4	6	2
250	10	15	5
500	20	30	10
1,000	40	60	20
2,500	100	150	50
5,000	200	300	100
10,000	400	600	200
15,000	600	900	300
20,000	800	1,200	400

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## Community Calendar

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

### THURSDAY, APRIL 21

**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.

**RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE:** The First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St., will hold a rummage and bake sale from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**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.

**KINGSMILL MEETS:** The Kingsmill Men's Club luncheon meeting will take place at the Northville Crossing restaurant at 11:30 a.m.

**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. For information and a reading list call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 22

**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. This meeting will feature a speaker from . Child care is available for a nominal fee. For more information, call Toni at 453-6134 or Lynzie at 455-5407.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 23

**FREE SEEDLINGS:** Northville and Northville Township residents can pick up free tree seedlings at the recreation building between 9 a.m. and noon.

The city and township beautification committees are sponsoring the give-away in the hopes that proper planting and maintenance of the trees will help reforest the area and provide wildlife habitat.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 24

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

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

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

### MONDAY, APRIL 25

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

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

**BPW:** Northville Business and Professional Women's Club will meet for social hour and networking at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Genitt's restaurant. The program for the evening is . For more information and reservations call Norma Knapp at 348-6834.

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

**MOTOR CITY SPEAK EASY TOASTMASTERS:** The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club of Northville meets from 7-9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Charise Ryan at 420-2045. Visitors welcome.

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

**NORTHVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION:** The Northville Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. at

### TUESDAY, APRIL 26

**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 Ball Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. City Manager Gary Word will give an update on the parking deck.

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

**PRESCHOOL TO MEET:** Northville Co-op Preschool will hold a general membership meeting at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Several issues will be voted on. All members are invited. Call 344-4619.

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

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

**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.

**ADVOCATES:** Advocates for Quality Education will hold its April general membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Northville High School. Several issues will be discussed, including the results of the recent Alcohol and Other Drugs survey, the upcoming library vote, a current school technology report and a report on school-related legislation.

The slate of candidates for Advocates officers will also be presented.

All citizens with an interest in Northville School District students are asked to attend.

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## News Briefs

**DRUG ABUSE FORUM:** Northville Youth Forum and Henry Ford Hospital/Maple Grove will present a drug education seminar from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, in the Northville High School Forum. The impact of alcohol and drugs on teen-agers will be addressed. Maple Grove Youth Treatment program manager Mary Kay Meier will head up the discussion. Admission is free. The seminar is the third part of a three-part series. Northville Youth Forum is a coalition of business, civic, educational and volunteer organizations working on behalf of Northville youth.

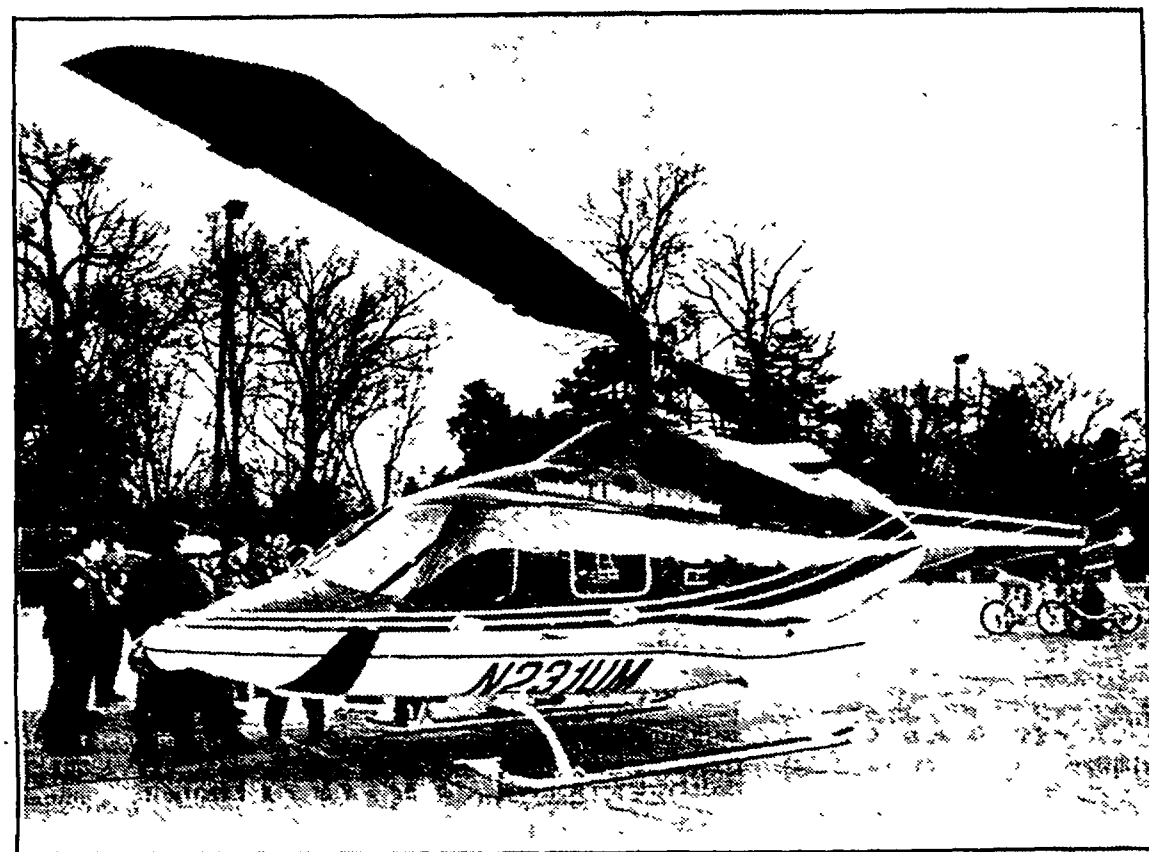
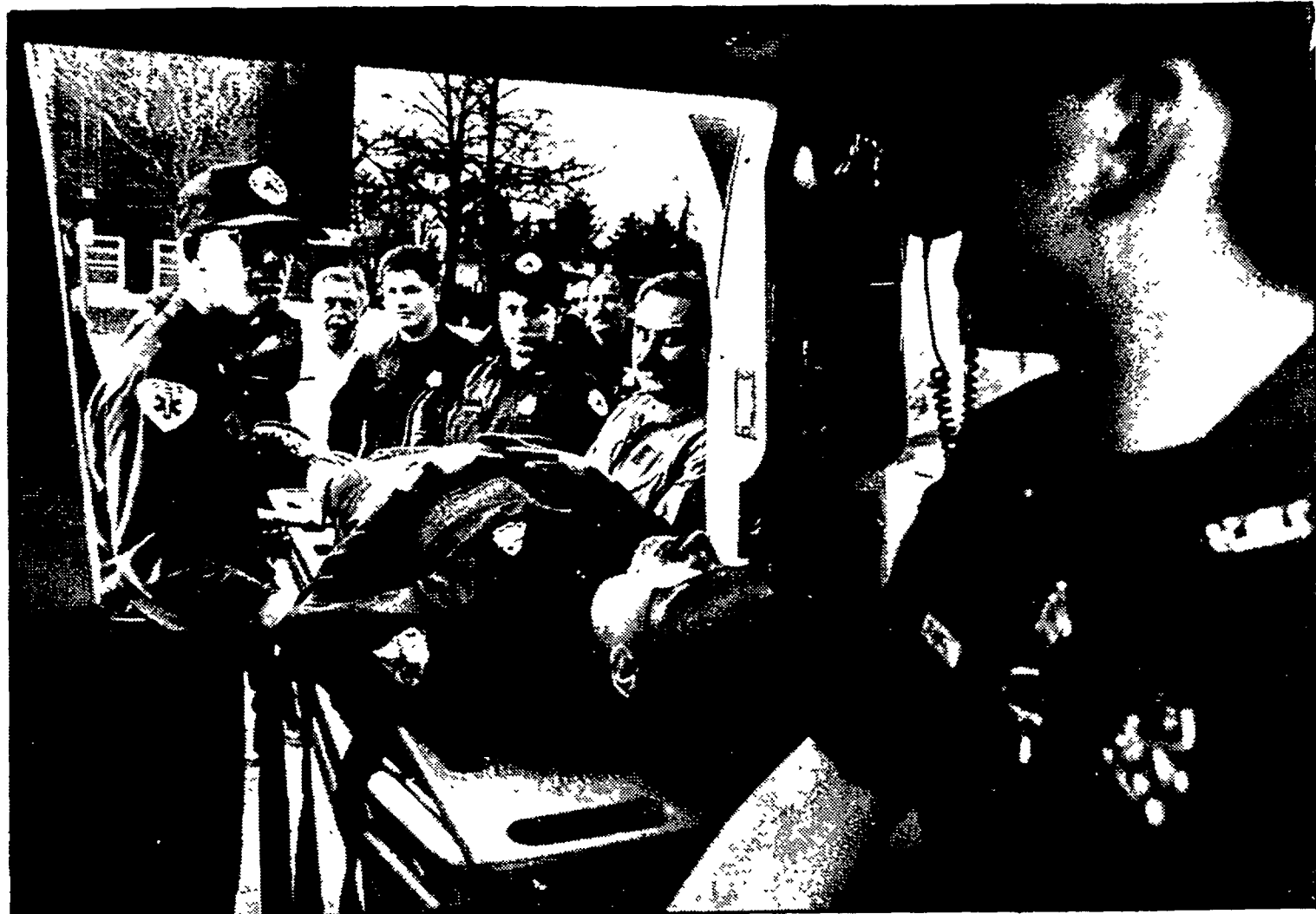
**ADVOCATES DISCUSS COMMUNITY ISSUES:** Advocates for Quality Education will hold its April general membership meeting Wednesday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. at Northville High School. Issues to be discussed include the results of the recent student drug survey, the upcoming library millage election, a Northville schools technology report and a report on school-related legislation. The slate of candidates for Advocates officers for the coming year will also be presented.

**GARAGE SALE AT CHURCH:** First United Methodist Church of Northville will hold a children's and baby's garage sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, April 22, and Saturday, April 23, at the church at Eight Mile and Taft. Children's clothes, toys and equipment will be on sale as will maternity items. Proceeds will benefit the church's homeless projects and other outreach programs. For more information, call 349-5340.

**FRESCHOOL MEETING:** Northville Co-op Preschool will hold a general membership meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, at First Presbyterian Church. Several issues will be voted on. All members are encouraged to attend. Call 344-4916 for information.

**BLOODMOBILE:** The American Red Cross bloodmobile will stop at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 201 Elm, Saturday, May 7. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 349-7404 for information.

**ARTS COMMISSION SEEKS MEMBERS:** The Arts Commission is seeking new members to round out its 15-person board. The commission meets the third Tuesday of the month at Northville City Hall. Members plan cultural events that take place in the area. Those interested in joining the commission or volunteering for special projects can call Kathryn Peltier at 348-7026. For information about Arts Commission activities, call 349-6104.



## Survival drill

The Survival Flight air rescue crew from the University of Michigan Hospitals touched down behind the recreation center April 14 and conducted training sessions for Northville city and township firefighters and emergency medical personnel. Above, city firefighter Jason Jordan plays the part of an accident victim and gets lifted into the flight helicopter, pictured from outside in the photograph on the left. One segment of the training covered the types of situations in which air rescue can be used, what local personnel need to do in order to access air rescue resources and considerations for setting up a proper landing zone.

Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Tickets are available for May Progressive dinner

The Northville Historical Society's annual Progressive Dinner, one of the major fund-raising events of the year, is set for Saturday, May 14. The dinner will offer a change from previous years as the evening will begin with appetizers at two different homes within Northville's Edenderry Subdivision. Appetizers will be served from 7 to 8 p.m. Next, couples will proceed to their assigned dinner homes. All homes are located within the township or city of Northville. Dinner will be from 8:30 to 10 p.m. After dinner all will proceed to Mill Race Village for dessert and entertainment at the New School Church. Music and dancing will close the evening.

Invitations have been sent to all current members of the Northville Historical Society. The evening is open to members as well as non-members. The cost of the evening is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Please call the society office at 348-1845 or Marianne Barry at 349-5435 for additional information. The deadline for registration is May 2.

Those attending the Progressive Dinner will be assigned a dish to bring for the evening. The specific recipe and directions will be provided as well as the specific appetizer and dinner home which you will be attending.

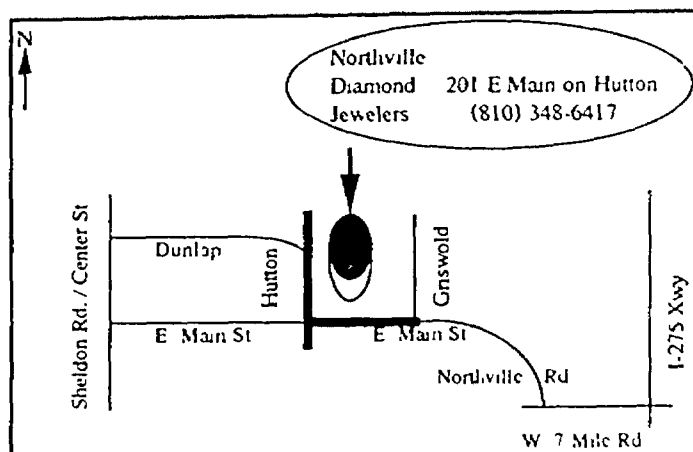


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## Police News

# Police arrest Southfield man for drunk driving

City police arrested a 47-year-old Southfield man April 16 after he drove into the back of another car on eastbound Eight Mile at Novi Road. The man struck the other car, which was stopped for a red light, just after 11 p.m. No injuries were reported, but both cars had to be towed.

The man originally told police he had not been drinking but seemed intoxicated due to medication he was taking. He later admitted he had been drinking earlier.

The man failed field sobriety tests and took a preliminary breath test after consulting with his attorney on his car phone. The PBT measured his blood alcohol level at .2 percent, twice the legal level.

He was arrested and taken to the city police station, where, after phoning his attorney again, he agreed to take a Breathalyzer test and his

blood alcohol level was measured at .19 percent. He was released the next morning at 11:30 after he had sobered up and posted a \$100 bond.

As police were investigating the accident, several of the man's relatives showed up and reportedly began interfering with the investigation. They stopped after being advised by two officers that further interference could result in their arrest.

**MAN ARRESTED FOR RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATION:** City police arrested a 35-year-old Novi man after he allegedly violated a court order forbidding him from entering his ex-wife's Thayer Boulevard home April 14.

She called police after he stopped by to ask her about a camcorder; she told police he stepped into the home but he said he just opened a door and

poked his head in.

He was turned over to Wayne County Circuit Court in Detroit the following morning.

**PARTY STORE BROKEN INTO:** City police responding to an April 17 alarm at Hamlet Food Mart, 1051 Novi Road, found that the store had been broken into. Someone had pulled the tumbler out of the lock in the store's south entrance just before police arrived at 1:30 a.m.

A cursory inspection by store owners found nothing taken except some cigarettes.

**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE:** A 24-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for driving under the influence April 16 after police saw him strike the shoulder of Eight Mile twice and cross the center line.

The man was pulled over just before 3 a.m. after he turned north onto Beck. He told police the car was his passenger's and that he drove because his passenger was intoxicated. He said they were heading for Plymouth, and was told they were heading the wrong way.

The man failed field sobriety tests, including walking a straight line, and was arrested. His blood alcohol level was measured at .157 by a preliminary breath test, but police could not get a good Breathalyzer sample because he kept holding his tongue over the mouthpiece and failing to seal his lips around it.

The man also had a criminal bench warrant on his driving record for failing to pay fines related to a suspended license charge.

**SUSPENDED LICENSE AR-**

**RESTS:** A 22-year-old Royal Oak man was arrested for driving on a suspended license April 16 after police stopped him on northbound Rogers Street near Thayer. The man was wanted for one charge of failing to comply with a court judgment and two charges of failing to appear in court on previous charges. He was released after posting a \$300 cash bond.

A 30-year-old Detroit man was arrested the next day after police stopped him on eastbound Dunlap for an expired license plate. The man's license had been suspended for failure to appear in court on a prior registration or license plate violation charge. He was released after posting a \$100 cash bond.

**FENDER BENDERS:** A 22-year-old Plymouth man was ticketed April

11 after skidding into the back of another car on Baseline Road east of Oakland that afternoon. The man was driving east when he hit a car turning into Northville Lumber & Hardware at 615 E. Baseline.

On the afternoon of April 15, a 41-year-old Plymouth man drove into the back of another car on Center Street south of Eight Mile. He was cited for failing to stop within an assured clear distance ahead.

No injuries were reported in either accident, and all vehicles were driven from the scene.

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

## Twp. resident will not face charges

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

A Northville Township man will not face charges for allegedly threatening President Bill Clinton.

The United States Secret Service wrapped up its month-long investigation of the incident last week, Special Agent Dale Pupillo of the Service's Detroit office said. Agents then discussed the matter with the U.S. Attorney's office in Detroit, he added, and the decision was made not to prosecute the township resident. The move ended weeks of questions.

They began on March 10 when Service agents interviewed the man at township police headquarters in connection with a report that he allegedly threatened the chief executive. Clinton was in the Detroit area that weekend to kick off the G-7 eco-

nomie summit, a gathering of the leaders of world's seven largest industrial powers.

Officials would not comment on whether the alleged threat had anything to do with Clinton's visit to southeastern Michigan and were close-mouthed as to other specifics of the case as well.

"There was an off-the-cuff remark that was overheard and reported to us," Pupillo said, declining to explain further. "That set the investigation in motion, and it takes time to complete."

The president receives thousands of threats a year, many of which turn out to be unsubstantiated. However, Service procedures require agents to run down every one, Pupillo said. That process that can take weeks or even months.

The township resident's case

turned out to be one that didn't require further action once that check was complete, Pupillo explained.

"It just wasn't that serious," he said.

Threatening the president or vice-president is a federal offense, a felony punishable by a \$1,000 fine, five years in prison or both. Had the case gone further, the man would have been tried in federal district court.

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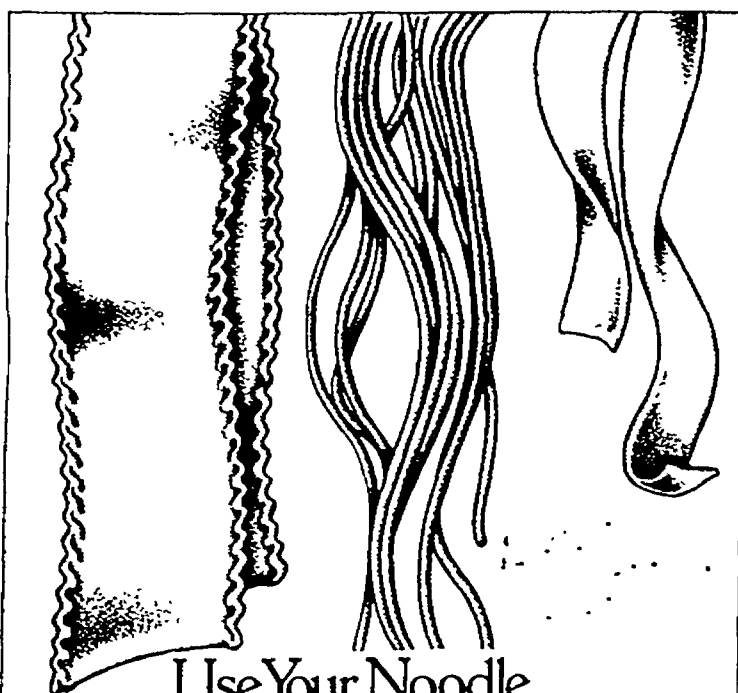
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# New police contract's on the way

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

It's been a long time coming, but Northville Township's wait for a new police labor contract is just about over.

Negotiators for the board of trustees and the Police Officers Association (POA) have hammered out a deal which has won approval from both bodies. Lawyers for the two sides are putting the finishing touches on the final contract language, which is likely to be signed next month.

Until that's done, however, those involved declined to comment on the specific terms of the pact.

"They're making sure all the T's are

dotted and the T's are crossed," Supervisor Karen Baja said. "Once everything's agreed to, it goes back to the board for a formal vote.

"We hope to have the contract signed by mid-May," she added.

That accorded with POA representative Detective John Werth's expectations.

"The whole thing should take about a month," he said last week.

The tentative deal is for four years and ends more than a year of sometimes-stalled negotiations. Township officers and police radio dispatchers have worked without a contract since April 1, 1993.

The 21-member union voted two

weeks ago to accept the proposal. The board at its April 14 meeting voted 7-0 in favor of it as well. The approvals mean that binding arbitration hearings, scheduled for Sept. 13, are now off. Everyone said they were glad the hearings had been avoided.

"I'm happy that we're saving the township some money," Werth said. "It would have been needless for us to go through the time and expense of arbitration."

"We're very pleased," Baja said. "This kind of thing is not always an easy situation. It's always much nicer when everyone knows what they're expected to do and what they're going to receive."

Three key issues led to the negotiation deadlock, observers say: wages, pensions and longevity pay (related to the number of years an employee serves).

"Each of those issues were addressed in the contract," Werth said, declining to elaborate.

The new contract is a four-year deal but is backdated to the 1993 expiration date. It will expire about three years from now, on April 1, 1997.

The POA is the local branch of the Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM), representing 15 township patrol officers and six full and part-time dispatchers.

# Library plan wins Chamber approval

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

The proposal for a new district library got a welcome endorsement April 14 from Northville's business leaders.

The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce's 11-member board of directors voted unanimously at their regular meeting to support the two May 3 ballot proposal needed to make a new district library facility a reality.

"The community's growing, and those kinds of services have to grow with it," said Chamber President Al Ferrara. "Good public facilities like a library are important to help sell the community, not just the city but the city and the township."

The board voted to endorse voter approval of both the 1-mill levy to finance the operation of a district library and the borrowing of up to \$4.5 million in bonds to construct a new facility.

The district library board hopes to build a new two-story, 25,000-square-foot facility behind city hall and the recreation center, along Cady Street. The facility would replace the current 6,000-square-foot library in the lower level of city hall.

"Both (construction and operation) phases are important in order for the library to really bloom," Ferrara said.

Aside from the chamber board itself, Ferrara said a new library is considered important by the chamber's general membership.

"It seems like everyone I talk to sees the need for it," he said.

Ferrara noted that many residents, including himself, often use neighboring libraries like the Novi Public Library because of their larger book collections and longer business hours.

"With this kind of (new) facility, we're going to be able to use our own," he said.

# Hotline will take tips on racing violations

Michigan Racing Commissioner Nelson Westrin has announced the installation of a new toll-free, confidential "hotline" for reporting horse racing rule violations, safety hazards and other matters that should be brought to the attention of state regulators.

The hotline, 1-800-973-5000, will be available 24 hours a day. Callers will reach a recorded message that instructs them to leave information pertaining to the rule violation or

other information they wish to report. All calls are free of charge and will remain completely confidential.

The Office of Racing Commissioner (ORC) oversees and regulates pari-mutuel horse racing at Michigan's eight racetracks. The new service was installed to encourage people involved in the horse racing industry to help eliminate horse racing rule violations and safety hazards that sometimes occur at Michigan racetracks.

"Michigan's racing industry, for the most part, is filled with honest, hardworking people," said Racing Commissioner Nelson Westrin. "But, as in any area, there are some who give the entire industry a bad name. Our officials and staff do a good job in enforcing the state's rules, but they can't be everywhere at once. We hope that by installing this hotline, the people who work in the horse industry can help us help themselves, and in return help make Michigan's horse

racing industry one of the safest and best in the world."

For more information about the hotline, please contact the Office of Racing Commissioner, 37650 Professional Center Drive, Suite 105 A, Livonia, Mich. 48154-1100, (313)462-2400 (voice & TTY), fax (313)462-2429.

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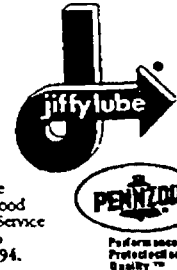
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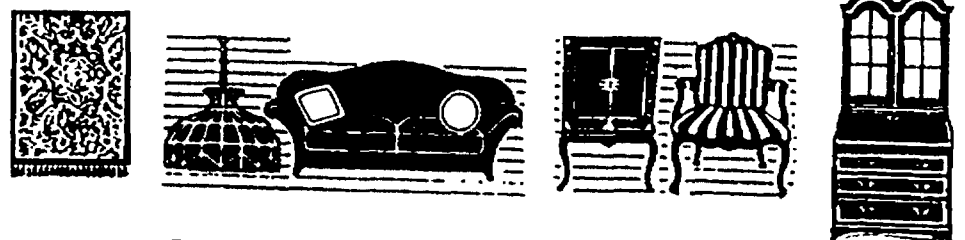


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## Mill Race Matters

Planning goes on for the spring and summer season at Mill Race Village. School tours begin Tuesday for area elementary classes. On Sunday, May 1, docents will meet to plan the summer Sunday season.

Special plans have been made for the summer opening on Sunday, June 5. The day will feature local authors and artists who will be available to sell and sign their works. Be sure to stop by, become reacquainted with the village, and discover materials on this and surrounding communities.

This will not be a craft show, but rather a showplace for materials depicting Northville and its surrounding region through time. Local artists interested in participating should contact Julie at 347-2262. Space is limited so all applicants may not be accepted. Preference will be given to Historical Society members.

Additional May events include the Progressive Dinner May 14 and the Annual Meeting May 19. Plans are under way for both events. Members will receive mailings with additional details. Contact Marianne 349-5435 for more information.

Thanks this week go to the Mill Race Questers for their donation to the Carol Kiraly Fund. Schoolcraft College Continuing Education Services is conducting a historic New England Tour, July 10 through 18. For information call 462-4448.

The Michigan Historical Museum seeks home movies from the 1920s for inclusion in new exhibits. Call (517) 335-2782 for more information. Michigan State University Museum plans a tour of stained glass windows in Clinton on Saturday, May 7. For more details call (517) 627-8973.

On July 13 Mill Race will be included in the Country Girl Branch Women's Farm and Garden Club tour of Northville which includes five homes and the village. Look for more information in coming weeks.

Recent comments in this column have featured female contributors to our early settlement. This week it returns to Oakland County pioneers. In this region John Gould filed the first land patent Sept. 3, 1824, followed by Pitts Taft on Sept. 20. Both held Novi property in what is today Northville.

According to the Michigan Pioneer Collection, "The first settlement of Novi can thus be established and clearly verified. On its southeastern border are two men: Thomas Pinkerton and William Yerkes, who came into the town in the early spring of 1825.

"At this time there was no clearing, house, or white settler within its present limits. They then entered the land on which they now reside, returned east and moved from the shores of Seneca lake in the state of New York, upon this land the next spring, and have lived on the same farms without interruption until the present time." From the 1878 publication.

In the fall of 1830 residents of the region met to select a name for the new community. Novi, suggested by Mrs. J.C. Emery, was selected from a collection which included Republic and Benlake.

Novi's first town meeting occurred in the home of Cyrenius Simmons. George Dannis' family later occupied the building. Mary Gould, born Jan. 2, 1826, became the first white child of the new community according to this source. Other sources list Erastus Ingersoll as first. Polly Gould became the first death. Benjamin Welch married Susan Boughton to become the new community's first newlyweds. Next week more about this early settlement.

### CALENDAR

<b>Thursday, April 21</b>	
Nor. Hist. Board, Cady.....	7:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, April 26</b>	
Winchester, Wash Oaks.....	
<b>Wednesday, April 27</b>	
Archives, Cady.....	9-11 a.m.
<b>Thursday, April 28</b>	
Winchester, Wash Oaks.....	
Mill Pond Group, Cady.....	7:30 p.m.

## School's 1st PTA meet set: April 26

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

With its 33 classrooms scheduled to fill up in five short months, preparations are still under way to open the new Thornton Creek Elementary School at 46180 Nine Mile Road.

Moraine Principal Mary Najarian was recently tabbed as principal of the new school, while Early Childhood Specialist Mary Kay Gallagher was named as Najarian's replacement at Moraine. Applications are still being accepted for the directorship of the Early Childhood Center.

The district will close the application process for the director's position tomorrow, April 22, and select a new director soon thereafter, Gallagher said.

An organizational meeting for the new Thornton Creek Parent Teacher Association will be held April 26 at 7 p.m. at the school itself, located between Beck and Taft roads. Parents interested in being part of the new organization are invited to attend.

"Get in on the ground floor," Najarian said.

Najarian, who has spent the past five years as principal of the 21-classroom Moraine school ever since it was reopened in 1989, noted that students need to be familiarized with a new school building.

Students at the four existing elementaries who will be transferred to Thornton Creek next year will be taken on special visitation trips to the new facility during the first week in June, she said, so that when they arrive for class next September they will know where to go.

A special community walk-through has already been scheduled for the evening of August 18 so that students, parents and any interested residents can tour the facility as well. The school will also host the traditional open house celebrations held at all the elementaries next September, Najarian added.

Among the changes associated with opening Thornton Creek, much of the district's Early Childhood Program will be moved to the new school. Part-time preschool will be offered at both the current 501 W. Main St. location while the Wondergarten and Kids Club programs will be moved to Thornton Creek next year.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Creative creatures

Northville High School authors competed successfully in the 1994 Michigan Youth Arts Festival, receiving creative writing awards for their efforts. Those honored included, from left, Lindsay Ferguson (honorable mention, poetry), Max Sprauer (certificate of merit,

poetry), Melissa Petrosky (honorable mention, poetry) and James Orr (certificate of merit, fiction). Certificate of merit winners have been invited to attend the Michigan Youth Arts Festival May 12-14 at Western Michigan University.

## BB program seeking donations

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Remember when baseball was baseball?

Remember when your favorite pro team didn't have holdouts or mascots or cheerleaders? Remember when the stadiums they played in didn't have electronic scoreboards and skyboxes?

Memories, memories. Better than the moment, some say. Northville Junior Baseball needs your help to let its kids make some memories of their own.

The organization is raising money for new back stops and outfield fencing for the three new baseball diamonds about to open at Beck Road Park. They're seeking donors who also are looking for some smart advertising space.

Several area businesses have already helped out, donating \$750 apiece. In return, they'll have their own professionally designed, 4-foot-by-8-foot company sign on the out-

field fencing for the next three years.

"We think it will give the fields the feeling of an old ballpark," organizer David Jerome said.

It's also a big bang for the advertisers' buck. Junior Baseball supporters say. They estimate that 65,000-100,000 people a season will see the signs.

Of course, you don't have to be an advertiser to buy a sign. Those who want to help out Junior Baseball can have a sign inscribed with their own name or that of a friend or loved one.

The back stops and fencing will cost about \$37,000. To date, Junior Baseball is about halfway there with roughly \$13,000.

Officials say the work won't take long to set up once they've got the money in hand for the project. They'd like to have the back stops, fences and signs in place for opening day next month, however.

So far, the following area businesses have joined the effort:  
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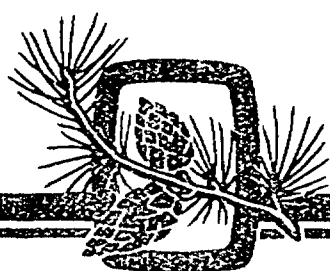
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• Stu Evans, Community Federal Credit Union, the Novi Expo Center, Northville Diamond Jewelers and Cambridge Homes.

Those who want three signs—one in each ball diamond—can have them for a donation of \$2,100, a savings of \$150. A double-sized sign—4-feet-by-16-feet—is available for \$1,400. Art work for the signs is being done by the firm of Graphic Vision.

If you're interested in donating, please call any of the following Junior Baseball organizers:

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### Clipboard jottings

Meads Mill Middle School eighth-grade student Kelly Golec took first place in her division of the United Way essay contest. Kelly won for her piece, titled "Detroit's

Prescription—Equal Doses of Time and Money." Her efforts earned her a \$100 savings bond and a plaque for display in her school.

## Tickets to be had for dinner/auction

A handful of tickets are still available for the Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation's April 23 dinner/auction benefit.

"A Taste of Northville" will be held at Schoolcraft College and will feature a five-star meal followed by a special auction.

Friends of Northville Parks and Rec members pay \$35 for a single ticket or \$70 a couple. Non-members pay \$55 a ticket and \$105 a couple. The extra amount will cover their membership fee to the volunteer organization.

The evening is designed to gain support for the effort to renovate Fish Hatchery Park. Northville's Parks and Rec Department can get a \$100,000 state grant for that pur-

pose if it can come up with a \$33,000 match.

Northville restaurants will prepare their specialties for the evening's menu and the auction includes items donated by area merchants. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Marv Gans at 462-4413 or Sue Foster at 349-3126.

What's to be had? Here's just a partial list: tickets to University of Michigan football, Tigers, Pistons and Red Wings games as well as Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Pine Knob seats.

There'll be a special mini-auction of Red Wing memorabilia, including everything from player's jerseys to an autographed picture of Gordie Howe. Another item: Larry Janes, the Ob-

server & Eccentric newspapers food editor, will cook a gourmet filet mignon meal for four in your own home. Airline tickets will be offered for flights anywhere in the continental United States, complete with valet parking at Metro Airport.

Up for bids will be 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. You can also make offers on certificates for a super-special wedding or graduation cake or furniture refinishing.

As an added plus, there also will be a raffle for a pair of his-and-her mountain bikes. The bikes are valued at \$350 apiece.

## Friends of Library host special concert

The Friends of the Northville Public Library will celebrate National Library Week with an hour-long concert Saturday, April 23.

Storyteller Craig Roney and folk-singers Jim Berlin and George Garcia will entertain at the concert, set to begin at 2 p.m. at Northville's gazebo off Main Street.

Roney, who makes his home in Northville, is an associate professor at Wayne State University. The singers, who will accompany themselves on guitars, are known as "George and Me."

During a brief intermission, there will be a drawing to award prizes to new members of the Friends and to current members who have recently sponsored new members.

Prize packages to be awarded are two tickets to the Friends' Fall GenTil dinner, two tickets to the Friends' Spring Book and Author Luncheon,

\$20 worth of tickets to play the Friends' cakewalk at the Victorian Festival and a Friends tote bag.

Testimonials praising libraries also will be in evidence throughout the community. President Janine Bauchet reports that one of the locations will be the length of the outside library wall (inside the city hall building).

Bauchet, recently elected to the Friends' top post, will be assisted through the year by Debbie Malinowski and Sue Anker, first and second vice presidents; Dianne McCulloch, treasurer; Karla Scoble, recording secretary; Terri Tripp, corresponding secretary; and Carol Doyle, Diane DeVincent, Kay Kepner and Debi Lopez, directors.

Appointed chairs are Betty Griffin, newsletter; Pat Allen, membership; Bette Cahill, gift book; Carol Jean Stockhausen, welcome baby; Mernie



Storyteller Craig Roney

Hines, Northville Record indexing project; Lois Winters, staff appreciation; and Edie Dunbar, publicity.

## Get free seedlings on Saturday

All Northville city and township residents are invited to pick up free tree seedlings at the Northville Recreation Building on Saturday, April 23, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. A valid drivers license or other valid documentation will be needed to show residency.

The city and township Beautification Commissions are sponsoring this giveaway and hope that proper planting and maintenance of these trees by residents will help to reforest the area and provide wildlife habitat. There will be five varieties available: butternut, red oak, white pine, high-bush cranberry and red osier dogwood.

To ensure a successful planting the commissions recommend that you "look before you plant." Look up to make sure the tree will not become entangled with power lines, wires or eaves. Look down to see what type of soil the tree will grow in and to see how wet or dry the site is. Also look down to make sure the tree roots won't someday lift the sidewalk.

City residents are reminded that trees cannot be planted between the sidewalk and the street.

Look around to determine the exposure of the site. Deciduous trees, those that lose their leaves in the fall, are best planted on the southeast, southwest, or west side of the house to provide cooling shade in summer

and warm sunlight in winter. Evergreens on the north can help block cold winter winds. Look around to make sure the tree, when mature, won't shade your garden, block a scenic view, interfere with outdoor lighting or encroach on your neighbor.

Be sure to protect young seedlings from water stress. One inch of rain a week is enough; otherwise you must provide the water. Protect seedlings from mowers or weed whips by either

staking the tree or planting it in a special nursery bed. Try to assess the planting site before coming to select the right tree for the right place.

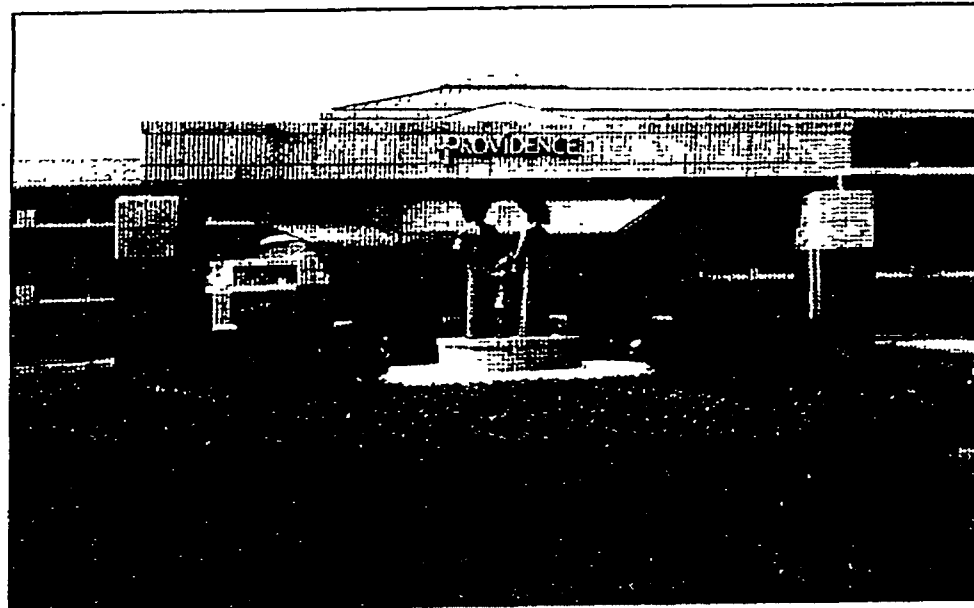
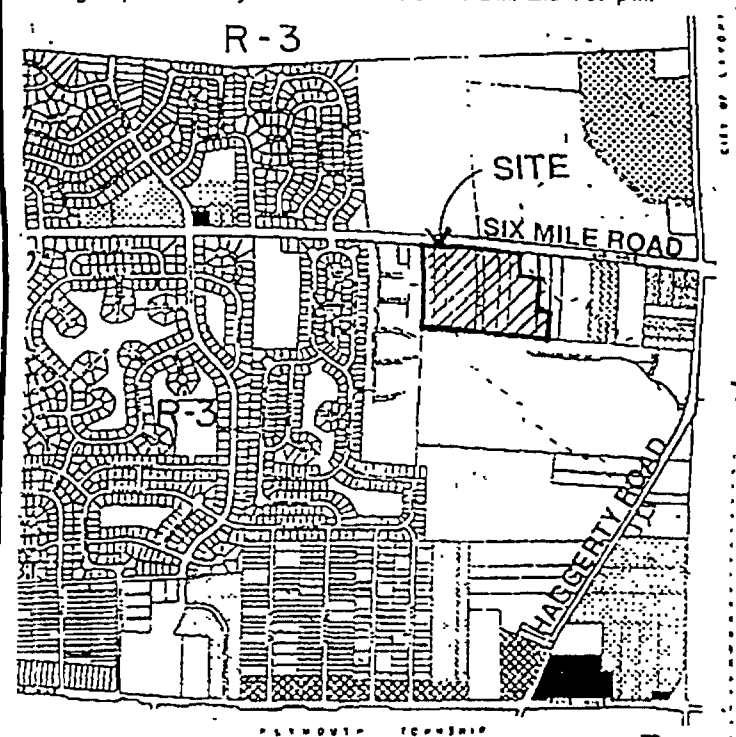
Please bring a bucket or a plastic bag to carry your new trees home. Should you wish to order seedlings on your own they are available at a nominal charge. The address is Wayne County Soil & Conservation District, 5454 Venoy Road, Wayne, MI 48184.

### NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a public hearing for April 26, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. at MEADS MILL MIDDLE SCHOOL, CAFETERIA, 16700 FRANKLIN ROAD, Northville, Michigan, on an Open Space Concept.

The Open Space Concept is proposed for land located on Six Mile Road in the North West 1/4 Section 13, to be known as Vintagewood Estates.

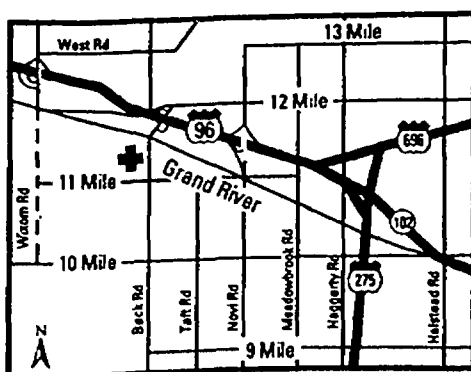
The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding this proposed development will be received by the Township Planning Director, Carol Maise, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. The plans for this proposed development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



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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE CITY OF NORTHVILLE SPECIAL ELECTION — LIBRARY DISTRICT TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1994

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

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1994

from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of voting on two proposals in City of Northville, County of Wayne and County of Oakland, and Northville Township, County of Wayne.

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

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

and at place or places of holding the election in said CITY as indicated below viz:

- Pct. 1. City Hall, 215 W. Main Street (Wayne County)
- Pct. 2. Amerman School Library, 847 N. Center (Oakland County)

for the purpose of voting on the following proposals, viz:

OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall taxes be assessed against taxable property in the Northville District Library District, Counties of Wayne and Oakland, Michigan, in an amount not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1 mil) of the State Equalized Valuation on all taxable property in the Northville District Library District, in order to provide library funds for the Northville District Library? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$757,000.00 for the Library District in 1994

Yes  
No

Bond Proposal

Shall the Northville District Library, formed by the City of Northville and the Charter Township of Northville, Counties of Wayne and Oakland, borrow the sum of not to exceed Four and a half million (\$4,500,000.00) Dollars and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds for all or a portion of that amount for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, equipping and furnishing a library building, and acquiring and improving the site therefor in the District?

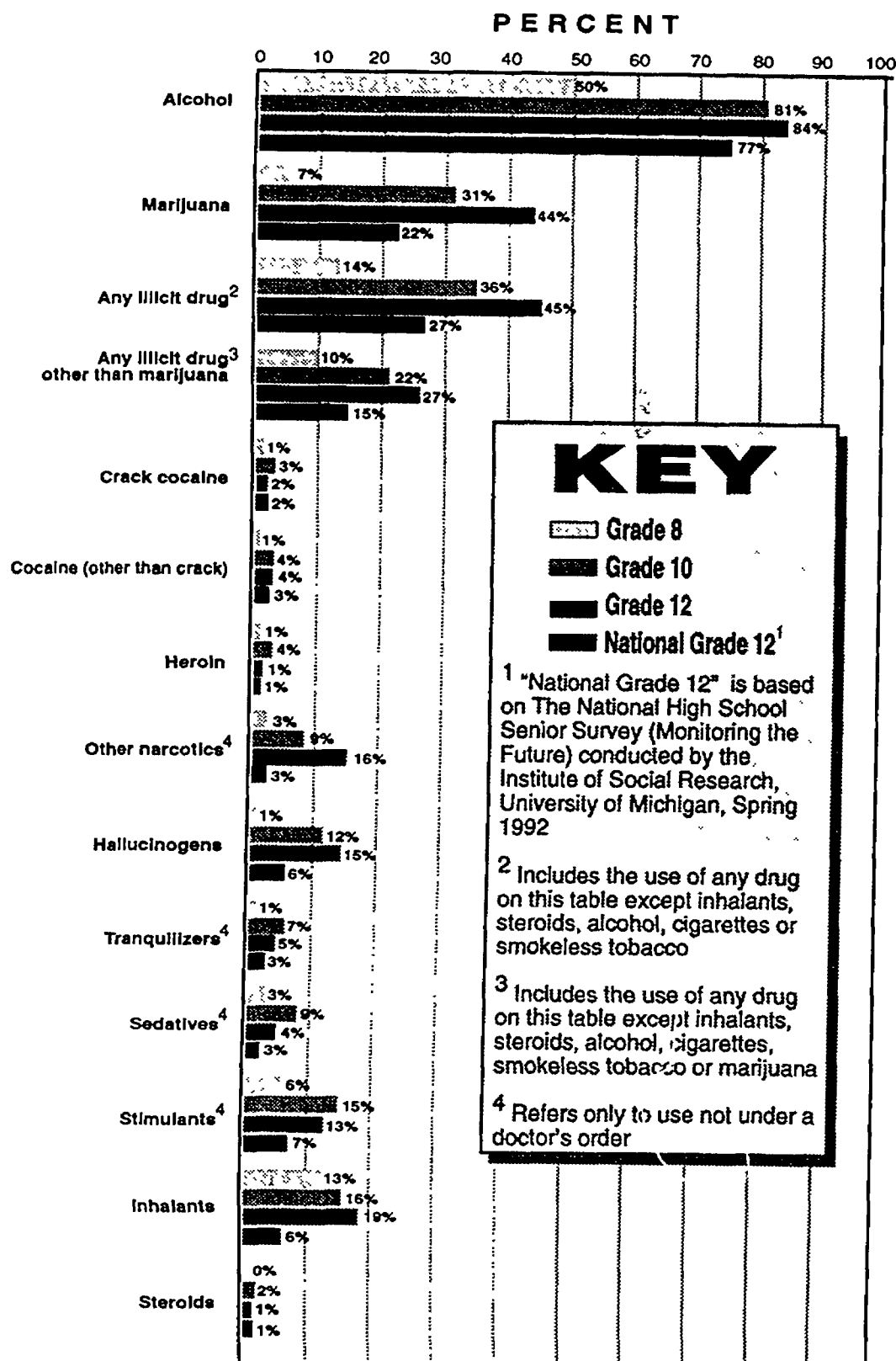
Yes  
No

(4-21 & 4-28-94 NR)

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## NORTHVILLE SCHOOLS

Alcohol and other drugs used by students in past year



SOURCE: Northville Public Schools

Graphic by JUANITA M. LITTLE

## Seniors ignore drug info

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Sornson noted that the 12-month statistics are not as accurate an indicator of continued abuse as 30-day use statistics. "It's a little harder then to say they're just experimenting with drugs if they've tried them within 30 days," he said.

In Northville, the 30-day statistics are as frightening as the others, with 28.9 percent of seniors saying they had used marijuana within the last month as opposed to 11.9 percent nationwide. Eight percent said they had used hallucinogens within the last month, compared to 2.1 percent nationwide.

"Hallucinogens, particularly LSD, are making a comeback in this community," Sornson said.

The drug abuse problem in Northville does not seem to be due to the amount of drug information available to students. A full 94.7 percent of eighth graders said they had received some sort of drug education through the schools.

"We do a pretty good job of educating our kids," Sornson said. "We talk to them in science classes and health classes. Teachers talk to them and coaches talk to them, as do people like (Student Assistance Coordinator) Charlie Stillec."

But while 70.9 percent of eighth graders say such school-based substance abuse education efforts made them less interested in trying drugs, the figure drops to 32.5 percent by 12th grade.

The message that drug and alcohol abuse is harmful also seems to be lost on students as they grow older. While 52.8 percent of eighth graders think binge drinking puts people at great risk of harming themselves, the figure drops to 28.8 percent in 12th grade. Nearly twice as many 12th graders nationally—a full 49 percent—believe it's a great risk.

"We have great information available, but (local students) don't see it as a great risk," Sornson said.

The figures are similar for marijuana use, though Northville students do see the same high risk in cocaine and other hard drug use that their counterparts across the country do, even as they report taking

more hard drugs than their peers nationwide.

School officials are among the last people students say they would turn to as a source for help on drug or alcohol use. More than two-thirds of seniors said they would turn to their friends for help, and a third said they would ask family members, but only 12.3 percent listed a teacher and 8.3 percent listed a school counselor as likely sources. Doctors, drug clinics and ministers all scored higher.

Sornson recommended seven steps for the district to take in response to the survey results, including seeking feedback from all Northville schools, staff members, students and parents to make their own recommendations.

The curriculum subcommittee itself was given the task of formulating potential program and curriculum changes, though Sornson noted that more of the same education efforts may fall.

"If we just throw more stuff at them, the same 70 percent are just going to disregard it by the 12th grade," he said. "We have to find ways to teach them better and to have what we teach stick more and longer."

The school administration should also continue to work with the Northville Youth Forum, the umbrella group that now coordinates community-based drug education efforts, Sornson said.

Those efforts will continue at the third in a series of evening alcohol and drug awareness seminars at Northville High School April 27, and at a special May 4 breakfast meeting to update community leaders on progress by the Northville Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.

The task force, which has backed community education efforts and explored the possibility of building a teen activities center, was formed after the first set of survey results was released in 1992.

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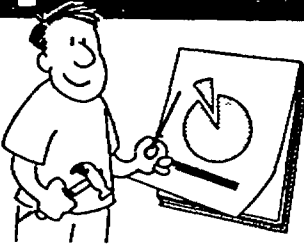
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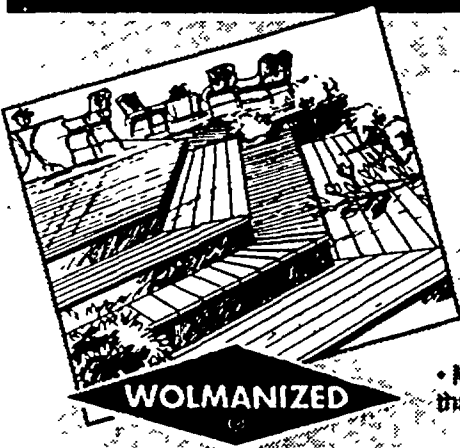
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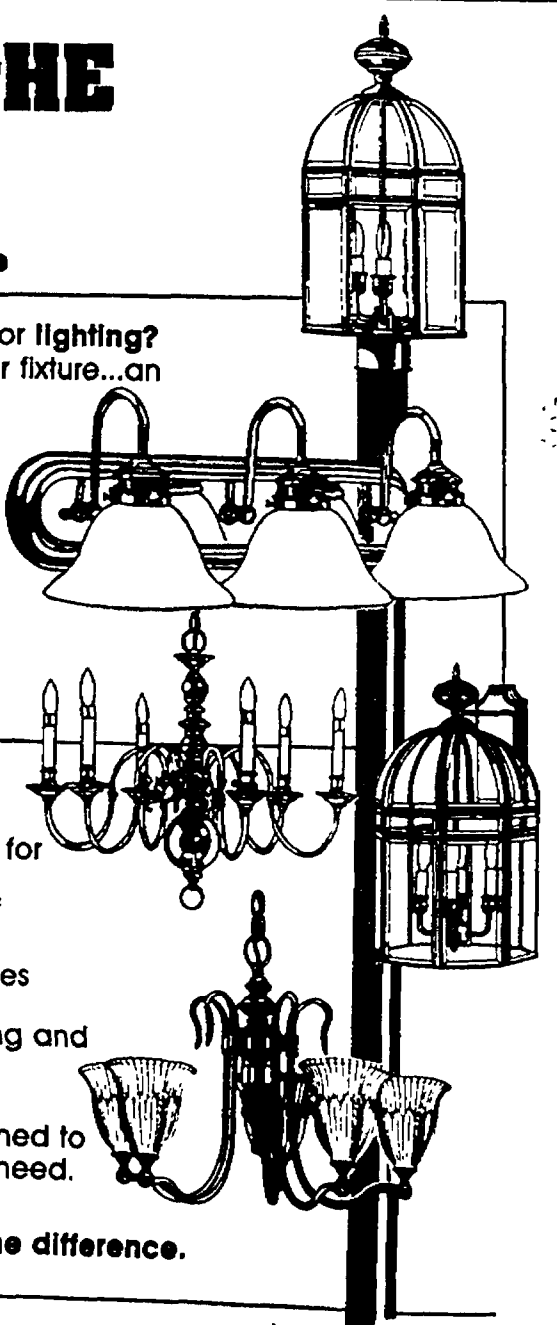


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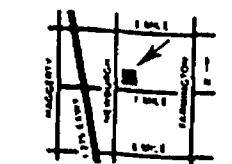
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# Federal act reforms the welfare system

Welfare reform is one of the major issues facing all levels of government today—national, state and local. An early step taken by the federal government to reform the welfare system is the Family Support Act of 1988. An important part of that act is the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS) training program which directs all states to develop an education and job-training program for welfare recipients.

The major purpose of JOBS is to ensure that recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) are afforded the opportunity to obtain education, job training, and employment to help them avoid long-term dependence on welfare.

Michigan's program, the Michigan Opportunity and Skills Training (MOST) program, was in operation prior to 1988. In fact, it is one of the programs after which JOBS was patterned. MOST is administered by the Department of Social Services (DSS) on a statewide basis.

Based on the premise that a job is the key ingredient needed to avoid or to break the cycle of dependency on welfare, Gov. John Engler made MOST an integral part of Michigan's welfare reform initiative, "To Strengthen Michigan Families."

To ensure that the state plans address current needs, the Family Support Act requires that all states update their plans every two years. Prior to submitting the plan to the federal government, it must be made available for public comment.

Michigan DSS director, Gerald Miller, has announced that the updated plan for Michigan's JOBS/MOST services will be available for

public review now through June 1, 1994. For those interested in reviewing or commenting on the state plan, the updated MOST plan is available at local DSS offices throughout the state.

Written comments can be submitted by June 1 to Dr. Gerald Miller, Michigan Department of Social Services, P.O. Box 30037, Lansing, MI 48909.

Empowerment, Reality-Based Satisfaction Are Topics of OCC's April Conference in Royal Oak. Rokelle Lerner, an internationally-recognized expert on addicted family systems, will be featured in the April Conference presented by Oakland Community College's Community Awareness Institute. The two-day lecture/workshop meets in the Lila Jones Johnson Auditorium on OCC's Royal Oak Campus, Friday, April 29, and Saturday, April 30.

Activities begin at 7:30 Friday evening with a lecture, "Addiction to Potential: The 'If Only' Syndrome." Ms. Lerner will suggest that adult children from dysfunctional families develop lifestyles that lead them to seek satisfactions in fantasy, rather than reality. Such "addiction to potential," stems from early childhood interaction patterns.

Admission to the Friday evening lecture is \$10. Tickets will be available only at the door, starting at 7 p.m. On Saturday, April 30, Ms. Lerner will conduct a workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. entitled "From Victimization to Empowerment: Healing Relationships for Survivors." This workshop explores "how our unconscious need to heal ourselves propels us to

relive our past," says conference coordinator Marilyn Owens. "Participants will gain understanding of the importance of removing themselves from the stance of victim—and of moving into a position of empowerment by becoming more intentional in the way they conduct their lives." Both events are recommended for helping professionals, students, and interested members of the general public. Certified Addiction Counselor credits are available for each day of the conference with payment of a \$2 processing fee on site.

Advanced registration for the Saturday workshop is \$30 for students presenting current ID, and \$50 for members of the general public (add \$10 after April 25, or at the door). The Royal Oak Campus is located on the north side of Lincoln Avenue (10 1/2 Mile) between Washington and Main streets. Free parking is available on campus surface lots, or in the campus parking structure at the southeast corner of Washington and Lincoln.

For further information and a program brochure contact conference coordinator Marilyn Owens at (810)340-6772.

Psychotherapist Rokelle Lerner, consultant and lecturer on addicted family systems, is currently a clinical advisor to Sierra Tucson in Tucson, Ariz., and the Marworth Treatment Center of Waverly, Pa.

Over the past 15 years Ms. Lerner has pioneered development of services for children and adults for chemically dependent families. Her program development and training efforts focus specifically on chemically-dependent women, and treatment concerns for adolescent girls. Ms. Lerner's work on behalf of children of alcoholics has engendered innovative programs in schools, mental health centers, hospitals, and treatment facilities throughout North America, Europe and South Africa.

Ms. Lerner's books include Affirmations for the Inner Child, Boundaries and Co-Dependency, and Affirmations for Adult Children of Alcoholics.

# 'Wheels' rides out of town

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hood that hosts its current clubhouse, members say, isn't safe anymore. The group made its pitch for permission to build a new clubhouse on the Northville Road parcel at a March 1 planning commission meeting.

Contrary to what people might think when they hear the words "motorcycle club," Forbidden Wheels' members are just everyday folks, Kuczek said at the meeting. They work, raise kids and happen to like riding bikes.

But that's not the picture a series of articles from *The Detroit News* and *The Detroit Free Press* paints of Forbidden Wheels.

The articles, sent anonymously to Township Hall and *The Northville Record*, date from 1969 to 1983. They report that Forbidden Wheels' members were involved in gang feuds with other Detroit clubs that included ev-

erything from fistfights to a firebombing to a 1983 double murder allegedly committed by the group's then-president.

Kuczek repeatedly maintained that many facts in the articles, particularly those concerning the 1983 incident, are incorrect. Both *The News* and *Free Press* have printed retractions and corrections relating to them, he claimed.

"It's almost like someone went through all the articles they could find, threw out the retractions and the ones about the good things we've done—the community service projects—and sent out only the bad stuff," Kuczek said.

He added that he and others in the group had received threats through the mail and over the telephone.

"We've had a couple of nasty letters and phone calls," he said. "One letter said: 'If you build it, we'll burn it down. If you fix it, we'll burn it down again.' It was signed 'Concerned Residents of Northville Township.'"

Given that kind of opposition as well as the more moderate—but still opposed—stance of other residents, Kuczek said, the group is deep-sinking its plans. The Northville Road land will go on the market as an industrial property and the proceeds from the sale will go back in Forbidden Wheels' coffers for a purchase somewhere else.

"It's a shame," Kuczek said. "I think we got a bad image because of the reputation of motorcycle clubs. People didn't understand: we're not 20-something hellraisers. We're in our 40s and 50s now and we're just looking for a nice, quiet place to relax—maybe put up a hammock or pitch some horseshoes."

"We have a gold-plated shovel for the ground-breaking on our new clubhouse," Kuczek added. "It's too bad we're going to have to use it to dig a hole for the 'for sale' sign out there."

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS CITY HALL JANITORIAL SERVICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Northville will receive bids to provide janitorial service for the Municipal Building at 215 West Main Street, until 2:00 p.m., EDT, on Monday, May 2, 1994, at which time the bids will be opened and read in public.

Bid specifications and bid forms may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
DELPHINE DUDICK, CITY CLERK  
(4-21-94 NR)

### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

The City Council is accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the Senior Citizen Housing Committee. The Council intends to interview applicants and appoint three senior citizens and three citizens at large to an expanded committee to formulate strategies for accomplishing Senior Citizen housing in the City. Applications or additional information may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office by calling 347-0456. The deadline for receiving applications is May 9th. Please contact the City Clerk if you are unable to meet that deadline.  
GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK  
(4-21-94 NR, NN)

### NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

NOTICE IT HEREBY GIVEN that Charles Bunge, representing The Selective Group, Inc., is requesting a temporary use permit to allow a construction trailer on Lot 41, Barclay Estates, 21925 York Mills, for a period of six (6) months. A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday, April 27, 1994, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Department and must be received prior to April 27, 1994.  
(4-21-94 NR, NN)

### NOTICE — CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE REQUEST FOR BIDS — TOWING SERVICE

The Charter Township of Northville will receive sealed bids for Towing Service according to specifications of the Charter Township of Northville. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, Friday, May 6, 1994 at which time proposals will be opened by the Clerk. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED, "TOWING BID" AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

The Township 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 Township, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the Charter Township of Northville.

SUE HILLEBRAND, CLERK  
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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Novi, Department of Public Services, in accordance with the Michigan Department of Transportation's "Procedures for Engagement of Consultant Services by Local Agencies for Federal-Aid Projects," hereby solicits interest and qualifications from consulting engineering firms for preliminary engineering services in connection with the proposed reconstruction and widening of Ten Mile Road between Haggerty Road and Novi Road, Novi, Michigan.

The engineering services include, but are not limited to, preparation of an Environmental Assessment, surveying and field investigation to ascertain existing conditions, topographic mapping, consultations with the City, the Road Commission for Oakland County, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), as required, development of construction plans and specifications, cost estimates, and contract documents.

Information packages are available to any firm desiring to be considered for this project from the Director of Public Services, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, Michigan 48375. Five sets of qualifications shall be submitted to the City of Novi Purchasing Department by 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 24, 1994. Qualification Statements should include, at minimum, the following:

- Identify experience and expertise with the development of preliminary engineering plans for similar Federal Aid projects.
- Availability of the firm to undertake the project and meet established time tables.
- Affirmative action employment practices and ability to meet Federal, State and City requirements.

— Resumes of personnel who would be involved with the project. Based upon the data submitted by the Consultants, at least four firms will be requested to submit proposals with detailed program manpower schedules and man-hours for the proposed work. Selection of the Consultant will be made after a review of the proposals and the proposals will be ranked in order of preference based on the data submitted for the work.  
(4-21-94 NR, NN)

### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

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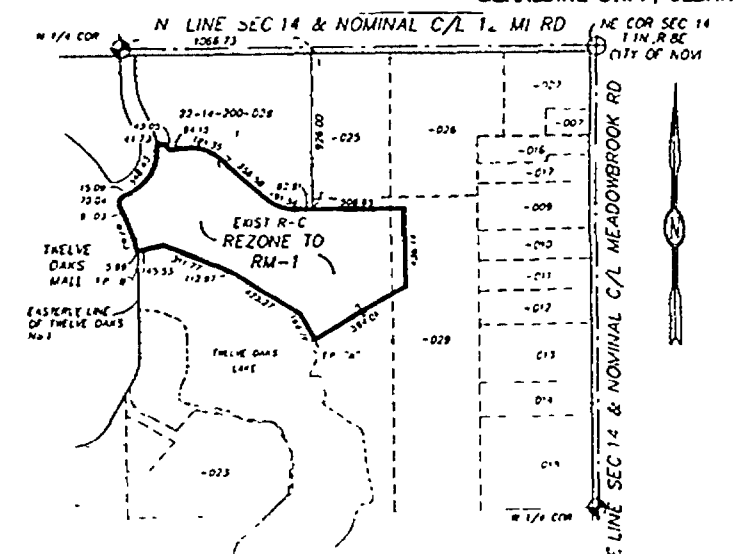
PART I. That Ordinance No. 84-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi, is hereby amended by the amending of the Zoning Map as indicated on ZONING MAP NO. 509, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

PART II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

PART III. WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. It shall be published within fifteen (15) days of adoption. The effective date of this Ordinance is April 26, 1994.

MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan, this 11th day of April, 1994. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., local time.

KATHLEEN S. McLALLEN, MAYOR  
GERALDINE STIPP, CLERK



To rezone a part of the N 1/4 of Section 14, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being part of parcels 22-14-200-028 & -029, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point located N89°24'35"E 1066.73' along the north line of Section 14 (normal C/L Twelve Mile Rd.) and S00°35'25"E 926.00' from the N 1/4 corner of said Section 14; thence N89°24'35"E 508.65'; thence S00°35'25"E 436.14'; thence S59°05'44"W 594.01'; to Traverse Point "A"; thence continuing S59°05'44"W 6' more or less to the shore of Twelve Oaks Lake; thence Northwest 1241' more or less along the shore of said Twelve Oaks Lake; thence S76°58'11"W 50' more or less to Traverse Point "B"; (said Traverse Point "B" described from Traverse Point "A" as N28°51'24"W 169.76' and N58°13'22"W 425.27' and N66°25'16"W 112.97' and N68°59'49"W 311.77' and S76°58'11"W 145.53' to said Traverse Point "B"); thence continuing S76°58'11"W 5.99'; to the Eastern line of Twelve Oaks No. 1' as recorded in Liber 158, Pages 35 through 47 inclusive, Oakland County Records; thence 187.62' along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 748.47 feet, a central angle of 14°21'47" and a chord bearing and distance of N15°54'32"W 187.14' along the eastern line of said "Twelve Oaks No. 1"; thence N23°05'26"W 91.03' along the eastern line of said "Twelve Oaks No. 1"; thence 70.04' along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 45.00', a central angle of 89°10'54" and a chord bearing and distance of N21°30'01"E 63.18' along the eastern line of said "Twelve Oaks No. 1"; thence N66°05'28"E 15.09' along the eastern line of said "Twelve Oaks No. 1"; thence 348.43' along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 283.00', a central angle of 70°32'35" and a chord bearing and distance of N30°48'10"E 326.84' along the eastern line of said "Twelve Oaks No. 1"; thence N86°07'18"E 44.73'; thence S47°31'13"E 43.05'; thence N83°59'05"E 94.15'; thence 181.35' along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 218.04', a central angle of 47°39'11", a chord bearing and distance of S72°11'20"E 176.16'; thence S48°51'29"E 356.56'; thence 191.56' along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 263.00', a central angle of 41°43'57" and a chord bearing and distance of S69°43'27"E 187.35'; thence N89°24'35"E 82.81' to the point of beginning.

ORDINANCE NO. 18,509  
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 509  
CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN  
CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I, Geraldine Stipp, Clerk of the City of Novi, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Council of the City of Novi, at a Regular Meeting thereof, duly called and held on the 11th day of April, 1994, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.  
(4-21-94 NR, NN) GERALDINE STIPP, CLERK

### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The City Council of the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of:

General Fund	.1854 Mills
Municipal Street Fund	.1096 Mills
Parks & Recreation Fund	.0360 Mills

in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1994-95.

The hearing will be held on Monday, May 2, 1994, at 8:00 p.m., EDT, in conjunction with the PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 1994-95 BUDGET at the Novi Civic Center, in the Council Chambers, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375.

It is expected that the Council will take action on the proposed additional millage May 2, 1994, as a part of the adoption of the 1994-95 Budget.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes:

General Fund	4.73%
Municipal Street Fund	15.52%
Parks & Recreation Fund	9.68%

over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by:

General Fund	3.38%
Municipal Street Fund	(1.33%)
Parks & Recreation Fund	12.64%

over the preceding year's operating revenue. The City of Novi has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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# Commission backs off part of rezoning effort

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

The Northville Planning Commission passed a proposed rezoning of North Center Street on to the city council April 12, after a last-minute reduction in the area to be rezoned.

Commissioners split over how much of North Center to rezone from Central Business District (CBD) to Local Commercial District (LCD).

Their divided vote followed a public hearing at which several property owners announced their opposition to the proposal. The owners argued that the action would diminish their property's value by limiting the buildable lot size.

Planning Consultant Don Wortman argued that was not the case. In presenting the reasons behind the commission's proposal.

"The point of this is there's a big

difference between Main Street and North Center, and that's what the planning commission was trying to recognize," Wortman said.

"This is not a downzoning or a taking or a diminishing of property rights or economic value," he insisted. "In some ways, it's an opportunity."

Wortman pointed out that some uses not allowed in a CBD area are allowed in LCD, including a drive-through restaurant. Other uses like professional office buildings would be allowed under a proposed amendment to the allowable LCD uses.

Wortman's arguments held little weight with property owners worried about the 30-foot building height restriction, 25-foot front yard setback requirement and on-site parking requirements under LCD zoning.

"I feel that when somebody says they're not downzoning, that's ex-

actly what they're doing," said the owner of two North Center Street lots. The owner said he has had plans drawn up for a professional office building, but the rezoning would kill the project.

Commission Chairman John Hardin noted that the commission has not yet seen the property owner's proposal. "We would have to consider your plan as a plan," he said. "What we're looking at here is the area as a whole, and how it affects the city."

Jim Bress, owner of several lots on and around North Center, asked why the rezoning has been proposed at all if not due to some developer's interest in the land.

"As far as I'm concerned, if there's no (redevelopment) plan, there should be no change," he said. "The planning commission ought to have better things to do than to dream up stuff like this."

Following the public hearing, several of the commissioners themselves took turns criticizing the plan.

"I think that it's very important for us to encourage viable development in the area," said Planning Commissioner Michele Kelly. "I would like to see change in the area, but personally I would not want to see that change impact the current property owners."

Kelly said that a few lots could be non-conforming under the rezoning, and worried about the potential for litigation.

Fellow Commissioner Paul Potter noted that property owners would have to combine lots in order to allow significant redevelopment of the area, and he worried that LCD zoning could discourage redevelopment.

Planning Commissioner Kathleen Otton said she was "torn" between the two zonings. "Aesthetically, I

think this gives the residential neighbors a better view, but we also have to encourage economic development," she said.

But Hardin said he feared the appearance of North Center and the safety of pedestrians and drivers if property owners took advantage of the current CBD zoning. "You could run high-rises all the way to the lot line on every lot, and it wouldn't be a pleasant place to live," he said.

A testy Commissioner Chris Gazlay, still smarting from the city council's recent rejection of a proposed home occupation ordinance amendment, predicted that the council would simply reject the rezoning recommendation or refer it back to the commission for amendments.

"Based on that, I move that we recommend changing the zoning from CBD to LCD and throw it in their lap," he said.

The motion failed by a 4-3 vote, with Otton, Hardin and Steve Ball voting for it and Kelly, Potter and Andrew Wozniak opposing it. Gazlay passed on the first roll call of his name and then cast the deciding vote against his own motion.

Following the defeat, Potter moved to recommend rezoning the north two-thirds of the area under consideration, and leaving the south portion as CBD zoning. The motion drew some criticism from Ball.

"Now we're doing some tinkering at the last minute," he said. "We have more options available than splitting this down the middle like Solomon."

But the motion passed by a 4-3 vote, with Gazlay, Otton, Potter and Wozniak casting the pro-rezoning votes.

The matter now goes to the council for its review.

## Local woman wins library honor

The Special Libraries Association has selected Judith J. Field of Northville as a Fellow of the Association.

The designation is given to individual SLA members in recognition of their leadership in the field of special librarianship and for their outstanding contributions and expected future service to the Association.

Field is a senior lecturer in the Library and Information Science Program at Wayne State University and has authored a number of publications and articles.

She has made numerous contri-

butions at all levels of the Association, having served two terms on the SLA Board of Directors, 1975-77 and 1986-89; president of the SLA Michigan Chapter, 1981-82; two terms as chair of the SLA Business and Finance Division, 1972-73 and 1973-74; and chair of the Library Management Division, 1983-84.

Field has served in leadership positions in several other professional organizations as well, including the American Library Association, American Society of Information Science and Michigan Library Association.

The award will be presented to Field at the Association's annual business meeting on June 15 during the SLA Annual Conference in Atlanta.

SLA is an international association serving more than 14,000 special librarians and information managers, brokers and consultants. The Association provides a variety of programs and services to its members in the areas of professional development, government relations, public relations, research, specialized publications and employment services.

## St. Paul Lutheran to host play

St. Paul's Lutheran School will host three performances of the play *One Foot in Heaven* this week.

The three-act comedy will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 22, and at the same time Saturday, April 23. A special afternoon performance will be held Sunday, April 24, at 2 p.m. The performances will

be in the gymnasium at St. Paul's Lutheran, 201 Elm St.

Tickets for the Friday and Saturday performances are \$29 per family or \$10 per individual, and include a 6 p.m. dinner at the school. Tickets for the Sunday matinee are \$19 per family and \$7 per person. Proceeds from the play will go to

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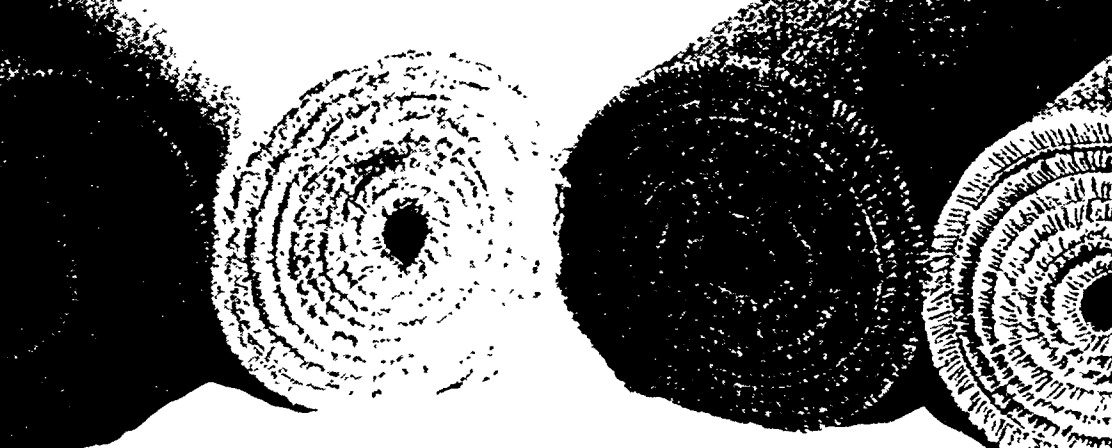
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## Achieving writers

Meads Mill Middle School student Sarah Frankel, left, won a prestigious National Council of Teachers of English Promising Young Writers Award for a 75-minute impromptu essay she composed and a polished work taken from among her other writings. The award put her in exclusive company, as



Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

she is one of only nine winners in Michigan and one of just 441 winners from across the nation. Cooke Middle School student Sarah Arndt, right, submitted a noteworthy entry in the same contest and was given a certificate of achievement.

## Kindergarten round-up to be held in May

Northville's elementary schools will hold kindergarten Round-up Days in May for children who will be 5 years old on or before Dec. 1, 1994. Please contact your local school to register your child if you have not already done so.

All elementary school offices are open between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The schedule is as follows:  
 • Amerman Elementary — May 5 (p.m.) and May 6 (a.m.); parent orientation is 7 p.m. May 3; 344-8405.  
 • Moraine Elementary — May 11 (all

day); parent orientation is 7 p.m. May 5; 344-8473.  
 • Silver Springs Elementary — May 17 (p.m.) and May 18 (a.m.); parent orientation is 7 p.m. May 10; 344-8410.  
 • Thornton Creek Elementary —

May 19 (all day); parent orientation is 7 p.m. May 16; call Moraine, 344-8473.  
 • Winchester Elementary — May 12 (p.m.) and May 13 (a.m.); parent orientation is 7 p.m. May 5; 344-8415.

## Council shelves home occupation ordinance change

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

It's back to the drawing board for a much-debated home occupation ordinance.

Northville City Council members decided recently to shelve a revised ordinance that the planning commission had narrowly passed Jan. 4, after agreeing that they preferred the old ordinance provisions over the revised ones.

Mayor Pro Tem Carolann Ayers noted that the council had directed the commission to review home office uses a year ago in response to the city's failure to regulate a landscaping firm operating from a Grasmere Drive residence.

"We started on this whole process because there was a problem with enforcement," she said. "But the proposed ordinance far exceeds the remedy we were concerned with."

Ayers and Council Member Paul Folino agreed that the changes would result overall in a less-restrictive ordinance rather than a more-restrictive one. "I think that there are some things that can just be eliminated out of the existing ordinance and it would be better than what's proposed," Folino said.

Council Member Charles Keys, who had worked on the ordinance as a former planning commissioner, noted that commissioners themselves were divided over the proposal.

"The planning commission really went around in circles with this... and they came out with this compromise, which was something they

really weren't happy with," he said. "Maybe we went overboard by letting them debate this for as long as they did."

The commission's final version would have removed an allowance for a small sign advertising a home occupation, but allowed outside employment, use of half of an accessory building for a home occupation, sales of items directly from the home and parking of trucks under one ton in capacity. The new ordinance would also specifically prohibit exterior storage, a prohibition not included in the current version.

The current ordinance allows one sign but forbids accessory building use, outside employment, home sales and any increase in traffic. Both the current and proposed ordinances forbid any external evidence of a home occupation, including noise, vibration and fumes.

The council had held a joint meeting with the planning commission Feb. 28 at which commissioners declined to take their version back for further review, preferring to leave it in the council's hands.

The council had called the joint session after discussing the commission's proposal at a Jan. 18 meeting and questioning the motivation behind the changes.

Also undecided is the fate of a related ordinance modification intended to clarify the definition of an accessory building story and eliminate sections allowing servants' and caretakers' quarters as an accessory use.

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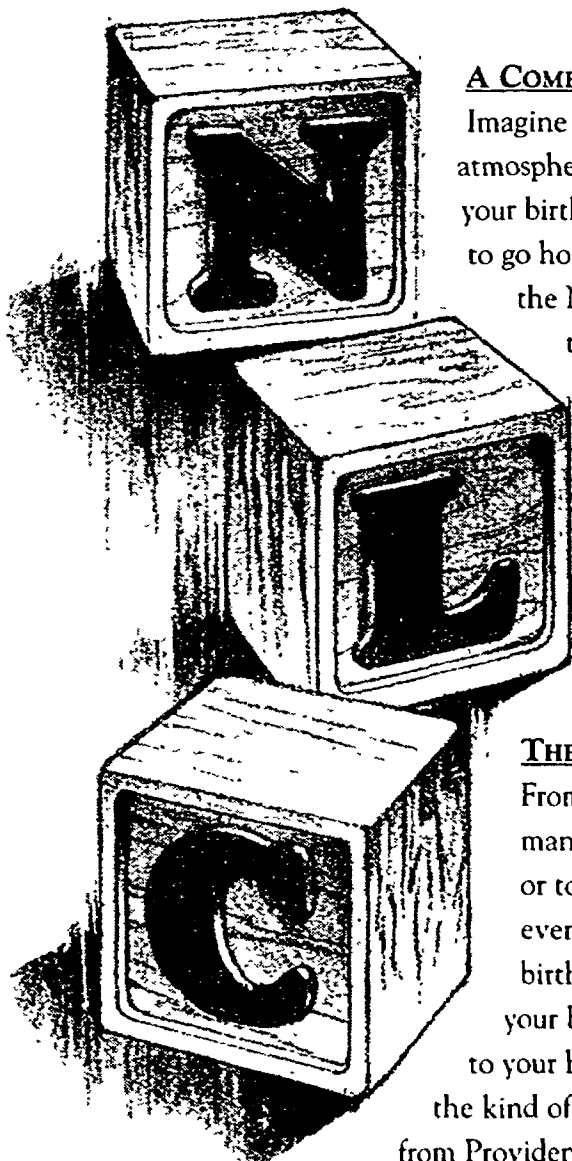
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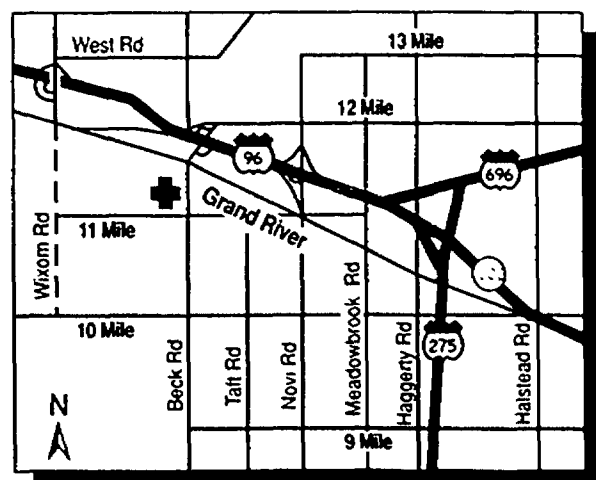
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## Education Notes

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE:** Schoolcraft College is offering the following activities and events:

● **Secretary's Seminar:** Schoolcraft's Secretary's Day Seminar will be held Wednesday, April 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-West at Laurel Park off Six Mile east of I-275. The registration fee of \$58 includes lunch, fashion show, four workshops on personal and professional development and materials.

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● **Pre-Retirement Planning:** If you're within 10 years of retirement or already there, consider planning this seminar on two consecutive Tuesdays, April 26 and May 3. "Planning Your Estate," and "Your Retirement Income and Investment Alternatives" will be presented.

The seminars will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Livonia Marriott, 17100 N. Laurel Park Drive. The fee is \$35. Call 462-4426.

**MADONNA UNIVERSITY:** Madonna University announces the following activities:

● **Learn German:** Starting in May, the continuing education department at Madonna will hold Conversational German II.

As a continuation of Beginning Conversational German I, the class will address pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar and cultural highlights.

It will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, May 10 through July 12. The cost is \$50 for two continuing education units.

Call 591-5188 for information.

● **Scholarship Dinner:** Madonna will hold its sixth annual "Around the World" Scholarship Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, at Burton Manor, 2777 Schoolcraft Road in Livonia.

For \$60, participants will enjoy dinner, a complimentary champagne reception and the excitement of a live and silent auction. The keys to a 1994 Cadillac also will be raffled off. Raffle tickets cost \$200 each.

Auction items will include trip tickets from Northwest Airlines. For information, call 591-5063. Raffle ticket information may be obtained by calling 591-5122.

# Township faces another lawsuit

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Already facing Home Quarters' ire, Northville Township faces a new lawsuit from another disgruntled developer.

The backers of Waterford Pond, a proposed condominium complex slated for a spot near Six Mile and Northville Road, filed its suit earlier this month in Wayne County's Third Circuit Court. The move followed last month's Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) decision to not grant three key variances the plan needed to proceed further in the approval process.

The news came just days after the owner of the land slated for a proposed Home Quarters store filed a suit of his own against the township. The planning commission and board of trustees last month rejected the Home Quarters plan for reasons the suit alleges were illegal.

As in that suit, Waterford Pond's developers want the court to throw out the sections of the township ordinance that are holding up their plans' approval and award them money damages in excess of \$10,000. Like Home Quarters, the Waterford Pond suit will proceed slowly. The township has four weeks to file its initial response to the suit, which is only the beginning of a long and complex legal road.

Bloomfield Hills attorney Ernest Essad is handling both cases for the plaintiffs. Now, an outside firm will handle the township's defense on both as well.

Officials confirmed last week that the township's insurance company has taken over the defense against the Home Quarters and Waterford Pond suits. The company has selected the Troy firm of Franklin & Leonard to represent the township in both actions.

"That's standard procedure," township attorney Len Krzyzaniak said. "My role on behalf of the township is now just to monitor the situation."

The insurers will cover the costs of legal fees and most or all of any monetary settlement, an advantage to the township. The downside, critics caution, is that they could agree to a settlement that requires the township to approve development plans it may not like. Any deal would require formal board approval, however.

Unlike the Home Quarters proposal, the board hasn't formally considered the Waterford Pond plan yet. Chestnut Hill Developers and Bloomfield Hills-based Jonna Realty Ventures own and want to develop 40 acres in the township for the condo development. The parcel's located northeast of Waterford Pond—now

dried up because of problems with the nearby dam—just east of Northville Road and the CSX railway line that runs alongside it.

The Waterford Pond plan calls for 88 homes in 24 buildings grouped around a circular cul-de-sac. The cul-de-sac would have one access road connecting it with Six Mile.

That violates township ordinances, however, which require that developments with more than 24 homes to have at least two different access points in case of problems.

"In the event of a train (derailment) or other emergency along this single road," a February 16 memo from fire department officials explains, "the residents of the planned development could be trapped with no alternate exit routes, either by car or by foot."

The ZBA at its March 7 meeting deadlocked 2-2 on whether to grant Waterford Pond a variance from the ordinance requirement. Member Gini Britton excused herself from the proceedings.

It also refused to grant variances for the length of the cul-de-sac and height of some of the buildings in the plan, both of which violated township ordinance.

The developers in the suit say they "clearly demonstrated" that the conditions they faced made it impossible

for them to comply with those three requirements. The township's denial of a variance is therefore illegal, they added.

Township officials suggested the companies see if they could get permission for a right of way for a second road from one of the surrounding property owners. Company officials said they tried without success.

CSX refused to consider an easement either across its rail line to Northville Road, a March 22 letter from the company said, or to a road running in its right of way up to Seven Mile. State officials in a March 25 letter said that the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital wouldn't allow the company to build a road across its nearby property either.

That eliminated their only two options, company officials argue in the suit, something they made clear to the township. They also explained how they couldn't satisfy the requirements for a shorter cul-de-sac and shorter buildings, they added.

The township, the suit says, has an "obligation" to grant variances when developers demonstrate that there's "practical difficulty and undue hardship" in complying with a particular ordinance. The developers are asking the court to declare the sections of township ordinance involved unconstitutional.

## Republicans take aim at MEA with bill

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

Republican lawmakers this week are trying a showdown move to clip the wings of the powerful Michigan Education Association.

Democrats call it "anti-union, anti-teacher, anti-local control."

The bill passed the House last week and was sent it to the Senate for further consideration.

"That bill has an anti-strike provision, management rights and required bidding on things like health insurance," said Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, whose district includes Northville.

"The governor stopped by our caucus. He thanked us for keeping up the issue, and for showing courage and true leadership," Vorva said.

Gov. John Engler proposed those measures in his Oct. 5 special message on education, but they were little discussed during the months-long debate over finance proposals included in Proposal A.

Democratic co-speaker Dennis

Hertel appointed eight Democratic representatives to a task force which will conduct public hearings on the bill. The first was April 14 in City-County Building in Detroit.

MEA represents some 120,000 teachers, administrators and school employees in most districts outside Detroit.

The bill would provide sanctions against teacher strikes, strengthen administrators' powers, and require school boards to bid out health insurance and other contracts instead of letting MEA bargain on behalf of its subsidiary, MESSA, an administrator of benefits.

There is strong support for such legislation in the Senate, controlled 21-16 by Republicans.

"The amendments would also affect higher education," said Jack Nightingale, a faculty member at Eastern Michigan University and president of the Michigan Conference of the American Association of University Professors.

"It may be that Republican supporters of Proposal A already see that

it will result in a serious financial shortfall in funds for education and are looking for ways to control costs by placing the burden on the backs of teachers and professors," said Nightingale.

The AAUP chief and Democrats said anti-strike sanctions are aimed entirely at teachers, not against boards and administrators who fail

to bargain in good faith.

Hertel said Republicans are attempting "to punish the unions for not supporting the governor's school finance plan or to head off the predicted shortfall in K-12 funding."

Refer to House Bill 5128 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

## Township employees will work the earth

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Call it a little show of spirit . . . for the planet and the smidgen of it that's Northville Township.

If you ring up Township Hall tomorrow morning, looking for an employee's help, you'll only get a receptionist. Everyone else will be out.

No, township employees won't be on strike or held hostage by terrorists. They'll be pitching in to spruce up Township Hall with a half-day's worth of spring cleaning.

Friday is Earth Day. It's also "casual day" for township employees, that once-a-month opportunity to wear jeans and a sweatshirt to work.

This Friday, however, the dress code reads "downright grubby."

There's a good reason, though. Township employees are taking Friday morning to clean up Township Hall and its surrounding grounds.

"We may even plant a few shrubs," Supervisor Karen Baja added.

The idea came up earlier this week and got a warm reception from those involved, she said.

"I'm very proud of our employees, that they're willing to get out there and do this," Baja said.

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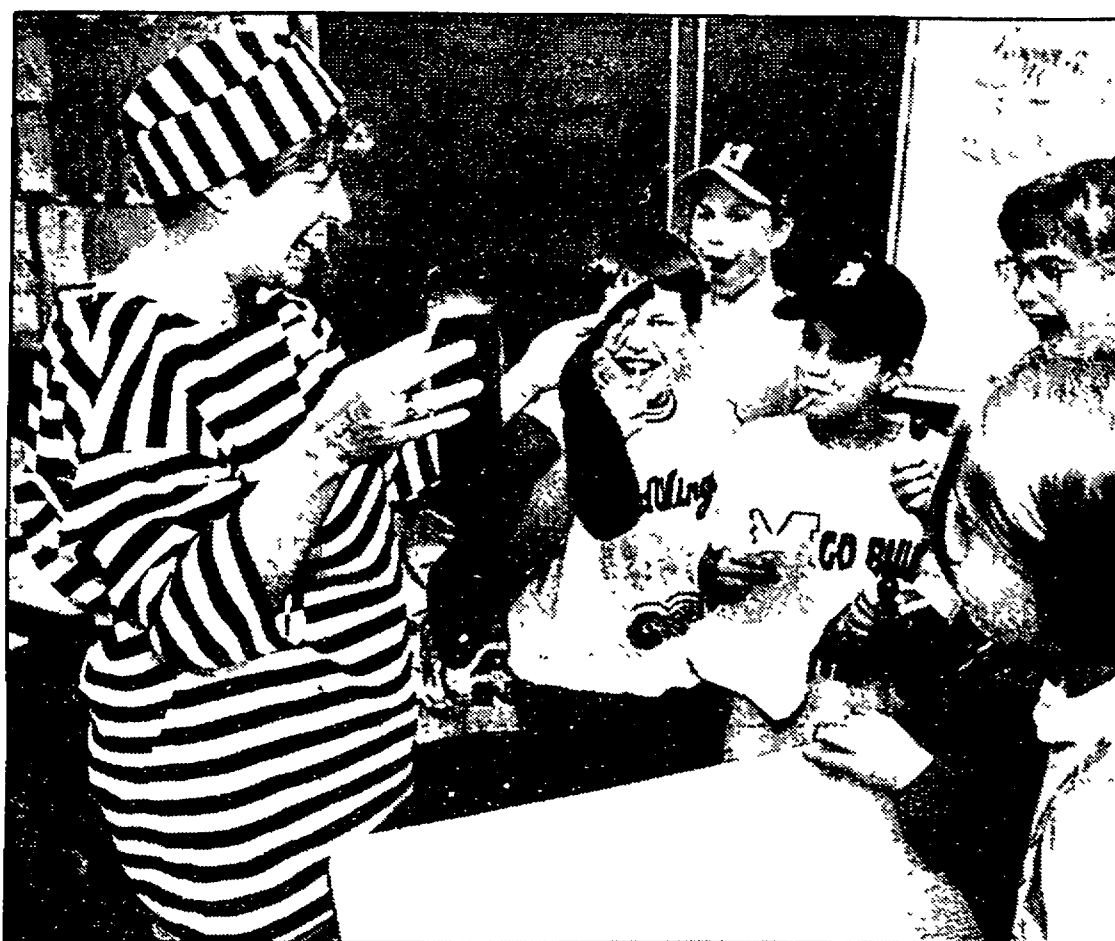




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### Hey warden!

Moraine Elementary Principal Mary Najarian got what was coming to her when she challenged her pupils to increase the number of pages they read during March (reading month) by 50 pages over last year. She promised to do hard time if they reached their goal, and, well... you see the results. The kindergarten read 300 pages, first grade 225, second grade 275, third grade 325, fourth grade 400, and the fifth grade 500. Even the staff got involved, finishing off 600 pages. Right, the principal suffers another indignity: cleaning out fourth grader Ryan Stirling's desk.



## Bills would beef up sentencings

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

A Senate panel listened to the murdered girl's mother—"the issue is loss, not cost"—and advanced two bills that could add \$100 million to the cost of Michigan prisons.

"I circulated petitions, and I expected their (signers') concerns would be the increase in taxes," said Alana Hoeft, whose daughter, Cynthia Marie Jones of Milford, was among the victims of serial killer Leslie Allen Williams.

"I could count on the fingers of one hand the number of people concerned about an increase in taxes. The issue was loss, not cost," Hoeft told the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"He (Williams) was not made to serve his minimum time in prison," said Hoeft, who helped collect more than 23,000 petition signatures asking for "truth in sentencing" laws.

"Who would oppose this except criminals?" added Linda Clark, Flint widow with two children. Her husband, Kevin, was murdered last spring by five teenagers. "We know their sentence will be substantially less than what we hear in that courtroom."

"If there is anything that speaks soft on crime, it is 'time off for good behavior,'" said Patrick G. Urban, Fenton father of two of Williams' young victims.

The Senate group heard only one dissenting voice as it gave 3-0 approval to two bills and sent them to the full Senate. The bills would:

- Assume that felons who commit assaultive crimes would serve at least the minimum sentence in secure confinement. Currently some may be paroled or released to half-way houses.
- Eliminate "good time" which can reduce an inmate's sentence by seven days per month and replace it with "bad time" under which an inmate's sentence could be lengthened beyond the minimum for prison infractions.

Committee chair William Van Regenmorter, R-Jenison, said the state may need 9,000 additional prison beds (currently 36,000 felons are behind bars). The Senate Fiscal Agency estimated a one-time construction cost of \$90 million and annual operating costs of \$98 million. This year the Corrections Department budget is \$1.1 billion.

The dissenter was Barbara Levine, director of the Michigan Appellate Assigned Counsel Office, who nevertheless admitted, "Truth in sentencing" is a wonderful slogan.

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It's wrong, Levine said, to lengthen a prison sentence for minor institutional infractions such as disobeying an order, insolence, fighting with another prisoner and unauthorized occupation of a cell.

By eliminating "good time," Levine said, "You're taking away time (lengthening the sentences) from people who aren't misbehaving."

Michigan could have truth in sentencing, she said, if judges explained disciplinary credits at the time of sentencing. "Seven days a month isn't hard to compute. They would have to serve at least 77 percent of the minimum sentence—no less," Levine said.

Prosecutors have the power to lengthen sentences by: (1) selecting how they will charge a defendant, (2) not plea bargaining down too far, and (3) and appealing light sentences.

Levine drew the committee's ire when she said spending more on prisons "takes money away from social programs."

If enacted, the bills would apply to those convicted of: first- or second-degree murder; kidnapping and hostage-taking; drunk driving or drunk boating that caused death or long-term injury; burning a house, buildings, woods or mines; assault; armed robbery, unarmed robbery and bank robbery; disarming a police officer; breaking and entering an occupied house; first-degree child abuse and sexually abusive activity; and disarming a police officer.

Refer to Senate Bills 40 and 41 when writing to your state senator, State Capitol, Lansing 48913.

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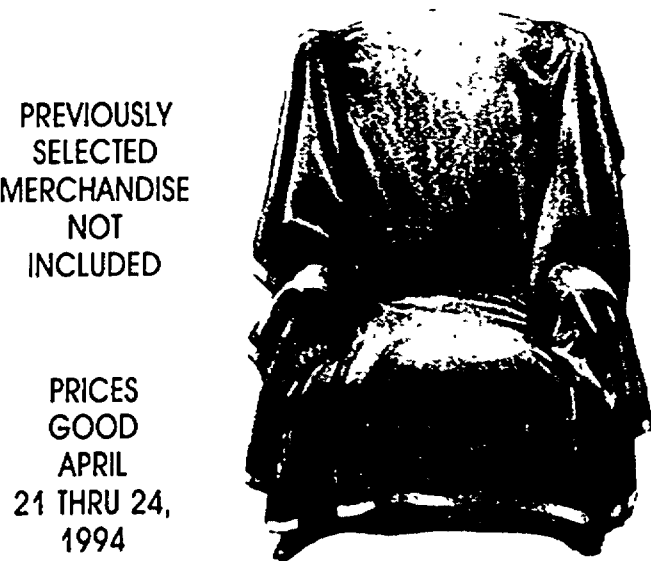
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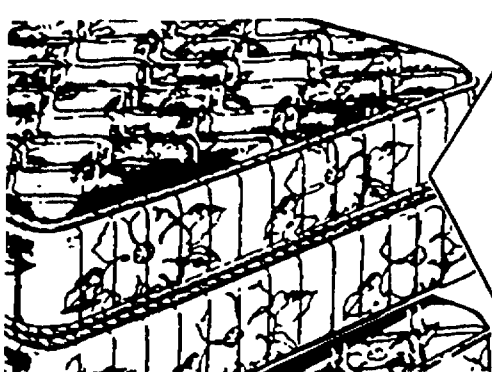
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### Hard at work

Meads Mill seventh grader Precious Shah was selected as a second-place winner in the National Art of Caring contest, winning a \$75 savings bond and other gifts from the Caring Institute in Washington, D.C. Her essay was chosen from over

60,000 submissions from around the country. Representatives from *Readers Digest*, *The Washington Post* and others served as panelists for the competition.

## U-M club holds annual meeting

The University of Michigan Club of Northville will hold its annual meeting at noon on Sunday, April 24, at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth.

A brief business meeting and election of officers will be followed by a buffet brunch. The cost, including tax and tip, is \$16 per person.

Checks made payable to U of M Club of Northville can be mailed to Mrs. Lois Presley, 412 Dunlap, Northville, MI 48167. For more information call 348-6111.

The purpose of the club is to advance the University of Michigan and encourage closer fellowship among alumni, students and friends of the

University of Michigan.

The club's major activities include sponsoring fund-raising for Northville and Novi High Schools and Schoolcraft College transfer students and social activities to promote camaraderie among the members. Membership is \$15 annually. Contact Lou LaChance (810) 525-0770.

### Health Notes

#### ST. MARY HOSPITAL

##### ● Cardiac Recertification:

St. Mary will offer a basic cardiac life support course-C recertification from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday, May 9, for health care providers such as physicians, dentists, nurses, medical and nursing students and other medical personnel.

CPR for the health care provider provides certification in one and two person adult rescue, infant resuscitation and management of the victim with an obstructed airway.

The cost of the course is \$25 and preregistration is required by May 2. Call 591-2922.

##### ● Infertility Discussion:

St. Mary Hospital will present a lecture, "The Challenge of Infertility," from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, in the hospital auditorium.

The lecture will be given by Cheryl Wolfert, R.N.C., a certified clinical nurse working in reproductive endocrinology at the Beaumont Center for Fertility and Reproductive Medicine in Royal Oak.

There is no charge for the lecture and refreshments will be served. Reservations are required by May 6. Call 591-2913.

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For information, call 937-0665.

## Cheerleading tryouts

Northville High School cheerleading try-outs for the 1994-95 school year will be held the last week in April. The orientation meeting will be held on Friday, April 22, 6:30 p.m. in the Activities Center.

Clinics will begin on Monday, April 25, and run through Thursday, April 28, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Judging

will take place on Friday, April 29, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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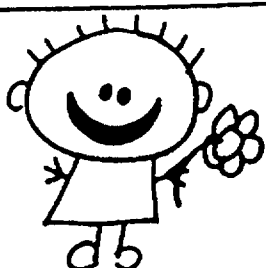
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## Published

Warren Lin, a student at Cooke Middle School, examines his own work, "Lost," a narrative that was selected for publication in the

junior high edition of the *High School Writer*. His story was about a field trip he went on to a museum.

## U.S. rep. talks on health care

Health care reform overshadows all other issues now before Congress, U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg said in an address to the Novi Rotary Club.

Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Hills, said he feels the Clinton plan would create more bureaucracy and he is confident the controls in the administration's proposal would lead to rationing.

Although the current system has problems, it still delivers the finest health care in the world and shouldn't be scrapped, Knollenberg said.

Knollenberg's house district includes Novi and portions of the city of Northville.

His analogy was that if your house has an electrical problem, you would repair it, not tear it down and rebuild. Additionally, the problems with the system are being overstated, Knollenberg argued. Of the 37 million un-

insured (the figure used by the Clinton administration), three-fourths will be insured within a 10-month period, Knollenberg contended.

He supports the "Michael Bill," which addresses the problems of portability, the deductibility of premiums, pre-existing conditions, excessive paperwork and high malpractice premiums, which led to "defensive medicine."

Except for the Clinton plan, all the proposals currently before Congress address these problems. Knollenberg said he didn't feel the Clinton plan was dead, but in his opinion, it is on "life support."

He also talked briefly about crime and stressed the importance of keeping violent criminals in prison.

"Seventy percent of the violent crimes are committed by 7 percent of the criminals and the authorities largely know who they are," he said,

adding that he favored the construction of new prisons.

The "three strikes and you're out" provision in the administration's reform proposal will have too little impact, because it pertains only to federal crimes, Knollenberg said. Most violent crimes are violations of state law.

In addition, half the funding of the Clinton plan would be used for social programs which provide such things as recreational facilities to keep inner-city youth off the streets.

Knollenberg also talked briefly about Whitewater. As a member of the House Banking Committee, he said he has seen a copy of a large check to the Clinton gubernatorial campaign which came from an illegal \$300,000 small business loan made to the wife of James McDougall. The McDougalls were the Clintons' partners in Whitewater.

## Police union talks varied

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ter from Martin Jay Galvin of the law firm Dykema Gossett to then-City Manager Steven Walters.

The letter, regarding the city's consideration of "a managerial decision to discontinue the operation of its Police Department," described the legal ramifications of disbanding the department altogether and having the township take over police duties or creating a new department for both the city and township.

It also described potential challenges to such a move by local police unions, and how the city could head off those challenges.

● A May 28, 1991, unfair labor practice charge from the city's police union, the Police Officers Association of

Michigan, against the city following "rumor of the Respondent's intent to engage in a combined dispatch operation with Northville Township," and the city's failure to respond to repeated requests for information.

● A Jan. 30, 1992, report from City Lt. Jerry Ryan to Township Supervisor Betty Lennox on the cost of consolidating dispatch and record-keeping services among the two Northvilles and Plymouths. While start-up costs the first year would total \$20,000 over existing costs, he wrote, annual savings of more than \$50,000 would be realized beginning the following year.

● The now-famous Aug. 12 memorandum from Northville City Police Chief Rod Cannon, and the two-page

police chiefs' letter to which it was attached. The letter, to police consultant Donald Bachand, instructed the consultants to focus their consolidation study on dispatch, lock-up and records and provide for joint ownership by all participating communities, equal voice in the operation and joint selection of an operations coordinator.

The chiefs wrote that the letter was "consistent with instructions from our elected officials."

The letter, while listing the names of all five police chiefs, was not signed by Plymouth Township Chief Carl Berry. Berry had "deemed the letter inappropriate," according to an Aug. 19 letter from consultants Bachand and William Barnett.

## Merger documents released

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consolidation.

A subsequent police consultants' study focused on combining the departments' dispatch, record-keeping and lock-up services at a Canton location as a first step toward a potential merger of the entire departments.

Northville city officials had discussed the possibility of merging dispatch services with Northville Township as a cost-saving measure in 1991, but declined to pursue a contractual relationship where the township would provide the service for a fee. A similar arrangement with Novi had never been pursued.

Two council members at Monday's regular meeting asked why they had never seen documents including the police chief's memorandum before. After several requests by Council Member Charles Keys, the council received a thick packet of past documents on the consolidation effort last Friday.

Keys said Monday that he was surprised by the volume of material that had never been released before, including reports by subcommittees exploring various facets of a five-municipality consolidation and previous correspondence on combining the Northville departments.

"I didn't know we were as far along as we were," Keys said. "I thought we'd been kept abreast of developments as they happened, and we weren't."

"We need to be kept informed . . . All of us need to be kept informed equally, and I felt that I wasn't."

Keys noted that an analysis of what a merger would cost the five communities had been done Feb. 27, but the council had never heard of it. Johnson responded that the document was a proposal that was never acted on.

Council Member Paul Folino asked about the police chief's memorandum specifically. "We've never seen that, and I want to know why we've never seen that," he said.

Johnson called the incident an "oversight," adding that he thought the council was being kept informed of the consortium's efforts. "The minutes, I understood, were being published and the reports were going out," he said.

"You'll get every piece of paper as it comes out," Johnson promised.

"That's what it should have been from the start," Folino retorted. "I just hope I don't get another inch-and-a-half thick packet that's two years old, after reading part of it in the newspaper . . ."

"This is a decision that the entire council's going to make, not one person."

## Impending sales tax hike felt

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Those buying a bevy of expensive items say that the increase weighed in their decision to buy now, the man added: for example, a couple furnishing a new house with refrigerator, stove, television and washer/dryer

set.

"If you're spending that kind of money, it's a big difference," he said. Mark King of Mark's Small Engine Service in Northville agreed.

"If someone's buying a \$400 lawnmower, it's not a big deal," he said.

"But it is a factor for a \$6,000 piece of equipment."

His business has also enjoyed an upswing in sales, King said, but "we're such a seasonal operation that it's hard to say for sure if the extra (tax) is part of that."

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# New real estate laws fulfilling hopes

By LEE SNIDER  
Editor

Two new real estate disclosure laws appear to be having their intended effect of providing protection for both buyer and seller, local Realtors say.

One of laws requires sellers to disclose the condition of their homes on a written form. The other forces Realtors to specify whose interests they represent during transactions.

Both laws became effective in Michigan on Jan. 1.

Chuck Fast, associate broker/manager for the Northville Township office of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate, says the disclosure form sellers must now complete is very detailed and tends to compel a high degree of honesty from the selling party.

"If people have to put it in print and sign their names to it, the majority of them are going to answer it very truthfully. This will help us alleviate a lot of problems after the sale."

According to Fast, the disclosure requirement will serve to clarify the history of a home, making it harder for sellers to conceal defects and more difficult for buyers to claim they were unaware of potential problems.

"I think we'll see a drastic drop in legal recourse," he said. "With it be-

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Realtor

ing written down prior to the sale, we're going to have less litigation."

Fast added that seller disclosure forms have been available for years and many Realtors have recommended their clients use them. As of the first of this year, however, the forms have been a legal necessity.

"It becomes part of the purchase," he said.

The one-page statements use plain language and ask the home owner if utilities and appliances are in working order.

Questions focus on plumbing, electrical systems, kitchen disposals, ceiling fans, lawn sprinklers, heating systems, fireplaces and several other features.

The questions can be answered with a yes or no, or a check mark may be placed in a column labeled "unknown."

Property conditions must also be disclosed, including information about basements, roofs, wells, insulation and possible environmental problems.

A related real estate law that became effective this year requires agents to make it known whom they represent in property transactions.

The agency disclosure requirement is useful because buyers often don't realize that in most cases Realtors work for sellers. A feeling of trust can develop between a buyer and a seller's agent, for example, prompting the buyer to unwittingly reveal purchasing strategies that the agent can then use on the seller's behalf.

Under agency disclosure, seller's agents are now required to specify that their clients are the sellers of homes, thus warning the buyer not to say anything that could ultimately strengthen the seller's bargaining position.

"It kind of notifies everybody up front," said Lynda Lindhart of Richter & Associates, a Northville Township real estate agency. "It's meant to make everybody aware of what's going on."

Lindhart said many Realtors voluntarily cautioned buyers not to reveal strategically useful information before the law went into place, but the new statute provides additional protection for buyers who aren't clear about how agency works.

Michael Pattison, the Director of the Michigan Buyer's Agency Coun-

cil, says agency disclosure will probably lead to greater use of buyer's agency, an arrangement under which Realtors represent people who are searching for homes rather than selling them.

"Any licensed real estate agent can act as a buyer's agent," he said. "It's something that's been around for years and years, but it's now becoming more dominant."

People who decide to use a buyer's agent must arrange a payment method with their real estate representative. According to Pattison, a flat fee can be agreed to, or the buyer can offer a retainer and make an additional payment based on the difference between the asking price and the eventually sale price of the house.

The most common method, however, is to pay the buyer's agent on commission, the same way seller's agents are compensated.

When a commission is used in cases of buyer's agency, payment comes out of the money used to purchase the home, just as the seller's commission does. Buyer agency does not increase the net commission fee of a transaction, as conventional real estate representation would result in two payments anyway: one to the seller's agent and one to the listing agency.

Pattison said Michigan was late in passing both the seller's and the agency disclosure laws, as most states already have such laws on the books.

Brochures describing the new laws are available from the Michigan Buyer's Agency Council, P.O. Box 70092, Lansing, MI 48907-0092.

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## Obituaries

### BERNARD E. McISAAC

Bernard E. McIsaac died April 16 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He was 78.

Mr. McIsaac was born May 27, 1915, in St. Leo, W.V., to Albert E. and Molly Catherine Klug McIsaac.

Mr. McIsaac married D. Jeanette Brummage in 1938. She preceded him in death in 1992. He came to this community in 1954 and was retired from Ford Motor Co. He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Parish and O.L.V. Mens Club, and was Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his son, Richard of Milford; his daughters, Peggy Duchesneau of Redford, Regina Ruiz of Missouri; Diana Pannette of Walled Lake; Becky Labbe of Westland; Debbie Emerson of Garden City and Mary Pariseau of Brighton; 21 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and his brothers, Edmund R. and Arthur W.

A scripture service was held at Casterline Funeral Home on April 19. Funeral services were held April 20 at Our Lady of Victory

Church in Northville. Father Ernest Porcari officiated. Knights of Columbus members were pallbearers. Burial was at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

### B. ROY FLAVIN

B. Roy Flavin died April 18 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was 87.

Mr. Flavin was born Aug. 18, 1906, in Waterford, N.Y., to Robert N. and Josephine Hervieux Flavin.

He married Hollis Sage in 1939 and moved to this community in 1943. Mr. Flavin was a self-employed tool and die shop owner and a member of Our Lady of Victory Church.

He is survived by his wife; his daughter, Sally Stuart of Northville; his sons, Donald of Seattle, Wash., Martin of Livonia, Michael of Novi, and Robert of Kingman, Ariz.; 21 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A scripture service was held at Casterline Funeral Home on April 20. The funeral service was April 21 at Our Lady of Victory Church. Father Ernest Porcari officiated. Pallbearers were his grandsons. Burial was at Rural Hill Cemetery.

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# Fire station's sign will be taken down

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Northville Township officials are going to do something about the recent streak of vandalism at Fire Station No. 3. They're taking the sign down.

The Sheldon Road station has been vandalized three times in the past four months. Those and other incidents have cost the township's insurance company over \$30,000. Fire Chief Rick Roselle has asked the board of trustees to install an alarm system at the station, which is used for storage of equipment and fire department vehicles.

That could cost up to \$3,400, however, and isn't planned for in the township's budget.

Director of Public Safety Chip Snider recommended a compromise at an April 14 meeting of the board of trustees. Removing the department's sign from the building, he said, would help alleviate the problem and would not cost anything.

The sign is an incitement to kids, Snider said, pointing out that that's who's doing the vandalism.

"These aren't 35-year-old hardened felons breaking in to damage fire trucks," he said. "These are kids and they've been throwing rocks since history began."

Fire officials "are ashamed of that building," Snider added. "They don't think it's representative of the professionalism of Northville Township."

The director said he had taken flak from some quarters for not backing the alarm system plan. He responded that he had his doubts it would work.

"I'm more in the police business than the fire business," Snider said,

"but I know how kids act. They throw rocks and then run into the woods."

"I don't think an alarm would do any good," Treasurer Rick Engelland agreed.

At the board's suggestion, fire officials will board up broken windows from now on instead of replacing the panes.

Snider discussed the station's situation in his monthly report on the DPS to the board. Other items of interest from that report:

- Township police racked up about 30 hours of overtime during the week of April 4-8. Officers were involved in a manhunt for an suspected strong-arm robber, a manhunt that turned out to be a wild goose chase when the alleged victim admitted he made the story up.

The three members of the six-community Special Operations Team (SOT) were called out to help apprehend David Wilke at a Canton motel. Wilke is accused of kidnapping and raping his ex-girlfriend while free on bond facing charges of sexually assaulting her once before.

"We believe he was taking her for her last ride," Snider said. "He left his belongings in the motel room and left with only the victim and his weapon and a bedsheet."

SOT personnel arrested Wilke as soon as he left the room. He is being held in the Wayne County Jail without bond.

- The township will buy two in-car computers for police patrol cars this year, a first for the department.

- The garage floors of Fire Stations 1 and 2 will get a rubberized paint job soon. The special paint ensures extra traction, a must for the station's bays which are frequently wet.



Photo by Sue Spillane

## Stroll through the park

A rider enjoys the early spring air and the serenity of the woods at Maybury State Park.

## It's an Arbor Day Party

All residents are being invited to join the Novi Mayor and City Council on Monday, April 25, for the annual Arbor Day Celebration at 7 p.m. in front of the Novi Civic Center.

The city council will take part in planting two Red Sunset Maple Trees, Potted seedlings of Austrian Pines, Black Hills Spruce and Black Alder (a good wetlands species) will be given away, compliments of the Jaycees "Tree Promotion."

On this day the City of Novi Forester will supervise the planting of two John J. Audubon Hackberry trees (in the Mackinaw Grove Forest) between the Novi police station and the civic center. The trees were donated to the City by Mr. and Mrs. Schrader, a couple that Mayor McLallen married last month.

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The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a public hearing for April 26, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. at MEADS MILL MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA, 16700 FRANKLIN ROAD, Northville, Michigan, on an Open Space Concept.

The Open Space Concept is proposed for land located on Six Mile Road in the South East 1/4 Section 9, to be known as Woods of Edenderry.

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

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NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

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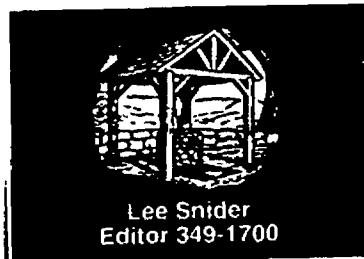
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# RECORD OPINION

**18A**  
THURSDAY  
April 21, 1994

## Our Opinion

### Drug problem takes a turn for the worse

Two years ago, when a study showing alarming levels of drug use among local students was first released, the Northville community took notice.

A task force was assembled, local leaders spoke of the need for a community-wide response to the issue, and Northville's existing drug and alcohol awareness groups banded together under the aegis of the Northville Youth Forum.

Two years later, the second such study has been conducted and the figures are worse than ever.

What does this mean? We don't pretend to know, but we can make a few educated guesses.

The first is that all the education efforts in the world won't amount to anything if the message is not reinforced at home. The figures make clear that students ignore the dangers of alcohol abuse in later grades, and that the many school-based education efforts are largely ignored by their senior year.

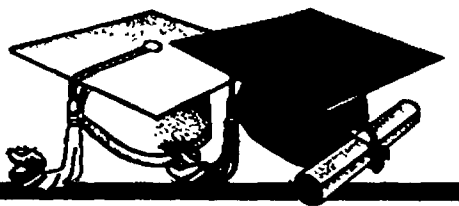
Students also made it clear that they would much rather turn to friends and family members for help with a drug problem than to teachers or school counselors. Friends are the number one source and family members number two.

But one of the more depressing set of statistics presented Monday concerned the parents of Northville students. Barb Flis, who heads the PTA coordinating council's health committee, passed out a list of recent community awareness activities hosted by the Northville Youth Forum, and the number of people who attended.

While an Oct. 27 presentation titled "Communicating with your Teenager" drew 70 people, most of the activities drew fewer than a dozen. One had to be cancelled for lack of interest.

The Northville Youth Forum had high hopes for a three-part series by Henry Ford Hospital/Maple Grove titled "Are You Concerned," but turnout at the initial April 3 program proved disappointing. "We sent 5,000 flyers out," Flis noted. "We had 15 people."

Are you concerned, Northville? It's a valid question, when so few turn out for the programs at which they could learn from experts about alcohol and drug use, explore different parenting techniques and network with fellow parents.



## Education

"If we get the parents to take some responsibility for this, we can make a difference," Flis noted.

Another part of the problem is outright denial. Northville Township Detective John Werth has run into that problem repeatedly, as he made clear Monday night. He related the story of the teen-ager he questioned as a suspect in a burglary, in which the teen disclosed that he used drugs. Shortly thereafter, Werth received a call from the teen's mother, irate that the detective had the audacity to question her son.

"The mother was more concerned with why I was talking to her kid than that the 16-year-old kid was smoking marijuana," Werth said.

Parents have to admit that there is a crisis before it can be addressed. Every parent who allows his or her child to have an unsupervised party, who accepts that getting drunk or stoned every once in a while is just a part of growing up, or who believes that his or her child is immune to the problem, is part of the problem itself.

Of course, that doesn't mean that other efforts should cease.

"There isn't one group in the community—whether it's parents, schools, police or civic organizations—that can't do more for its youth," Flis said. "The community needs to own up to this problem."

The commendable community-wide education efforts need to continue, and organizations like the Northville Action Council, Northville Youth Assistance and the school-based Student Assistance Program need to keep working together as they have been over the past two years.

But we can't rely on our schools to be the major source of morality and ethics for our children, as well as the source of education. We can't keep turning to local institutions to provide the education and role-modeling that needs to begin at home.

## Drugs endemic in culture



Lee Snider

Plain-speaking Los Angeles Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda has little time for people who use a lot of dressed-up phrases. He's an earthy guy who believes the first words that come to mind are probably the best ones for describing the way you feel.

That's the surest and quickest route to the unvarnished truth.

In talking about outfielder Darrel Strawberry's recent substance abuse problems, Lasorda was quoted as saying that drug dependency, contrary to the delicacies of political correctness, is not a "disease" but a weakness. A disease is something you get through no fault of your own, he blared, whereas a drug problem is something you bring upon yourself through a character flaw.

I appreciate Lasorda's stubborn insistence on pure language. The older I get the less patience I have with people who try to make non-committal mush sound like the wisdom of the ages.

But I think in this case the corruption of literal meaning might be justified by the underlying message.

The fact is that, like a disease, anyone can be beset by a drug problem. If you don't believe it, flip back to page one. Read the story about the latest Alcohol and Other Drugs survey conducted at Northville High School. Then try to tell yourself it doesn't happen here.

And just in case your first instinct is to say that Northville only has the same drug problem that the whole country faces, think again. According to the survey, drug use here is above national norms.

This is one of the last places you'd expect young people to be deep into self-destructive, escapist behaviors. After all, what is there to escape from, what pain is there to deaden? Households in these neighborhoods are typified by above-average incomes, professional sophistication and educational accomplishment. It's hardly the kind of environment where drug infestations should thrive.

What's more, when would students have time for the distraction of drugs? Aren't they busy studying and getting good grades? The test scores and college enrollment rates in this district are among the highest in the state. How could youngsters be doped up when they're obviously getting to class and managing to learn their coursework?

Solid answers are elusive, but evidently a lot of exceptional school kids are smart enough to know how to meet their basic responsibilities and still have enough time and energy to go for a ride on a hallucinogen or take a spin around the block with a narcotic.

They're doing it, we know that from the marks their teachers put on their report cards and from the statements they make on the AOD questionnaires, two of which have now shown disturbing trends.

Which leads me back to my main point. Drug abuse is not just the habit of deprived, directionless inner-city youths or the pastime of unmotivated, uncaring suburban teens. It can become the practice of anyone who interacts in a peer group and is exposed to the influences of current-day conditions and mores.

It can become a problem for just about anybody. Sort of like a disease.

Lee Snider is editor of The Northville Record.

## Moments

By Bryan Mitchell



After the fire

A Novi firefight tries to clean up after a trailer fire Sunday.

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## "This is your hometown. . . ."



Randy Coble

"Who am I? What am I doing here?"

Jim Stockdale's famous questions are ones I ask myself as a reporter every time I have to cover a tragedy. Why I am digging into painful and oh-so-personal traumas?

A lot of people have asked me that—if only with their eyes—at the scenes of car crashes or fires. I've heard it in their voices when I do stories on a suicide or a rape or a

battered wife or an abused child. The best answer I've ever gotten is the first one I ever got, from Ken, the editor of my first paper. I'd been a reporter for all of seven days and I wasn't feeling too hot about my new career move. It had been a tough day.

A tornado had slammed into a nearby mobile home park, destroying some homes. I was torn inside as I walked through the park, taking pictures and talking with people. When does doing the job cross the line? When do you start to be somebody who's looking to sell papers and make a rep off of the misery of others?

"So, sir, your worldly possessions are now scattered over 50 square acres. Want to tell me all about it?"

I still hunt for the line today, but that's OK. It's means that crazy, old-fashioned thing called morality is kicking in—a sort of ethical safety net.

It means that I never lose sight of what's really important:

telling the story. That's the job, Ken said: being the eyes and ears and voice of a community.

"Most people have no idea what it's like to live through a tornado or have somebody we really care about commit suicide," he told me. "We can't understand what's that like and most of us don't know what to do when it happens."

That's where the reporter steps in. "You bring all that home to people," he said. "All that comes to life through your words, through the way you describe what happened and the impressions you get from the people who lived through it."

The story paints a picture for the reader to see and plays a soundtrack for him to hear. The sights and the frights and the smells and the yells and the sounds and the ups and downs make a story real.

"Reporters let people know what's going on their communities," Ken added, "but the best ones do it in a way that turns that piece of newspaper into an emotional experience."

It's a good rule. With apologies to Bruce Springsteen, I try to make every tragedy story say: "this is your hometown. This happened right here."

Your neighbor lost his home. A kid that rides her bike down your street has been abused. Your friend got hurt in a car crash. A boy you've seen at ballgames or the supermarket lost his life today.

"We lost something," I want the story to say. "Understand that. Understand that maybe next time it could be you. Reach out to your neighbor now—and work together like hell to prevent it from happening again."

Randy Coble is a staff writer for The Northville Record.



Letters

# Richard should find a rocking chair

To the editor:

As a Board member of the Wayne Oakland Library Federation (WOLF), I was understandably not happy with the column of Tim Richard that appeared in your paper on April 14 when he wrote about our "miserable computers."

From his picture, I would presume that Mr. Richard and I are of approximately the same generation and while I am not a computer wiz by any stretch of the imagination, I do use them and find them an efficient tool—including at my local library.

I know all about computers being "down," and the frustrations that this entails. However, that was not Mr. Richard's problem this time—that was his problem five years ago.

This brings up what I see as the real problem here, namely that in five years Mr. Richards has not moved; he has the same difficulty with computers today that he had five years ago (as evidenced by the varying headlines: "WOLF computers to baffle counties" and "Computer systems are nightmares." I see the computer showing a book out and then finding the book

on the shelf not as a computer problem but one with the local library personnel and shelving. I myself have a greater problem with a library having 13 copies of *The Importance of Being Earnest*—unless this covers a school project, for instance.

Incidentally, I find it interesting that Mr. Richard rails against WOLF computers and state of Michigan computers but says nothing about the increasing computerization at the HomeTown Newspapers and the Observer-Eccentric papers.

Mr. Richard's column appeared

the same day that the WOLF Board approved the extension of the cooperative (and its computerized circulation system) to most of the libraries in Livingston and Washtenaw counties. Get ready, Mr. Richard.

At any rate, my suggestion (tongue in cheek, of course) is that Mr. Richard should permanently retire to his rocking chair and I will be happy to furnish the afghan to tuck around his knees.

Paul D. Black

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# Engler riding high now, but wait



Phil Power

As his re-election bus tour sweeps through 41 Michigan communities this week, Gov. John Engler is on a roll.

The winner on Proposal A, he will campaign on "Promises made, promises kept" in cutting property taxes. The prime mover behind legislation to cut the power of the teachers' unions, he will claim to be tough enough to deal with Michigan's problems. Look for him to take credit for the boom in the economy, the drop in the welfare caseload and, for all I know, the success of the Red Wings in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Things look good for the guy just now. But wait a bit.

Engler may be tough and he may be shrewd, but he's hardly the warm, caring human being that Michigan voters traditionally favor. His negative ratings in the polls remain persistently high. And never underestimate the power of the MEA, Michigan's largest, richest and most motivated political interest group.

What may wind up being the primary factor is how voters in suburban communities served by this newspaper wind up interpreting the effect of Proposal A.

Monday's millage election in Southfield was just the first in a whole series of property tax votes over the next several weeks. Voters rejected the proposal, leaving officials in that district to wonder where their operating funds will come from.

Wait, you say—wasn't Proposal A supposed to end millage elections? And didn't Gov. Engler assure us that passing Proposal A guaranteed a big property tax cut to make up for the two-cent hike in the sales tax?

Ah, yes. That's what the political rhetoric was. But, as always, the hard truth is much more confusing and not nearly as nice.

Follow me through what Proposal A actually does.

First, to pay for schools, it increases the sales tax from four cents per \$1 to six and imposes a six-mills state tax on all real property. These taxes are the major source of funds to pay for K-12 public schools.

Second, the state also requires all school districts to levy 18 local mills on all property with an exemption for homesteads. (It's this 18-mill levy that many districts will be voting on over the next few weeks.) So the base property tax will be 24 mills for business property (six plus 18 mills) and six mills for homes. This is, indeed, a sharp cut from the statewide average of 35 mills last year.

Third, however, about 40 districts are now spending more money per pupil than the

\$6,500 limit this base financing plan provides. They are allowed by Proposal A to vote on local "hold harmless" millages that enable them to maintain high support for schools.

In Southfield's case, for example, the district is presently spending an average of \$9,400 per pupil. The failed Southfield vote on Monday was whether to approve a local tax of 23.88 mills on all property, which, when added to the six mills state tax, would have made a Southfield homeowner pay 29.88 mills in property tax.

At this point, the glass is either half-full or half-empty. Gov. Engler will argue that 29.88 mills are a real cut from the 34.5 mills Southfield property owners paid last year. But his opponents will point out that 29.88 mills are a hell of a lot more than the six mills the governor promised under Proposal A.

It's around this argument that the politics of Michigan will rotate in the coming months. Voters in the 40 high-spending districts in particular are smart, highly motivated and tend to vote Republican. They wouldn't like to be betrayed on something as important as their property taxes.

I'd advise the somewhat self-satisfied folks running John Engler's campaign to remember that in politics, like opera and baseball, it isn't over until the fat lady sings.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His touchtone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047 ext. 1880.

# Media overlook causes of plight



Tim Richard

I groan every time the daily papers and broadcasters run one of those "Kids 'most neglected' age group, report says" stories.

My media sisters and brothers do an accurate job of telling us what the reports say. They freeze up, however, at telling you what the reports

fail to say.

Let's take two recent reports on the declining socio-economic plight of America's children. The national one is from the Carnegie Corp. in New York. The state one is from the Michigan Coalition for Children and Families.

The latter group includes what are euphemistically known as "providers" in the social services industry. And "industry" is a fair term. There are the National Association of Social Workers, Council of Cooperative Nursery Schools, Michigan County Social Services Association, nurses groups, foundations, local public health departments, and so on.

One thing is on their agenda: the government as parent.

The Carnegie task force finds "no clearly defined institutions, such as schools, that serve children under age 3, and that services and supports are not designed in an integrated fashion"—so reports the Los Angeles Times service.

The Michigan report speaks in a monotone: ● 439,408 women and teens in need of family planning services.

● "Intensive training" for policy makers, legislators, the courts and police on drug-exposed infants.

● Maternal and infant health advocacy services for three more "targeted" counties.

● Comprehensive health screening of Medicaid recipients until age 21.

● An increase in the combined benefit of AFDC and food stamps which is alleged to be 16 percent below the poverty line.

● More substance abuse services to get women bearing children to stop smoking.

● A Lead Surveillance System to stop lead poisoning.

● HIV prevention programs.

● Drug abuse services.

Dozens more needs fill the social workers' catalog, all requiring more government-paid "services."

Gov. John Engler—alleged by social services

advocates to be "mean-spirited"—already has signed a record \$6 billion social services bill.

What the reports don't identify—and what my media sisters and brothers ignore—is the cause. More than 25 percent of American babies are born to unmarried women. Among blacks it's 68 percent; among whites, it's topping 20 percent.

The LA Times story on the Carnegie report pussyfoots: "The life situation for many of the youngest children has deteriorated badly in the past 30 years."

"Life situation," my eye. The truth is that pregnant women who fail to get prenatal care don't have husbands with jobs. They have low incomes because they don't have husbands with jobs. Ditto with low birth-weight babies. Ditto with child abuse. Ditto with sexual abuse.

In January we heard brave words from President Bill Clinton about going after deadbeat dads and from Gov. John Engler about not letting teen dads play prep sports. Both know the cause of the problem. But they never will reverse this socially sick trend with more "services."

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

# Good advice is simply good advice



Mike Malott

You may have read Editor Lee Snider's recent comments about our efforts here at HomeTown to get better photos in our newspapers.

In his column April 7, Lee pointed out the conflict between our desire to carry any and all photographs pertinent to the community and our efforts to improve the quality of the images we print on our pages.

The conflict arises most often when a civic group asks for a picture to be placed in the paper of its award winners or of a donation check presentation. It is important that the newspaper acknowledge the winners of awards and contests and those charitable efforts, but they often produce dull photographs. From such assignments, we typically get stand-'em-up-and-shoot-'em-type photos that don't attract much reader interest.

Lee suggested the solution might be to look for creative angles for the photo. Forget the me-and-my-plaque picture in favor of one that shows the subjects involved in the activity that won them the award. Avoid the check passing photo and in its place use a picture showing

what the money will be used for. Rather than the "executive-style" photograph, look for action shots.

Good ideas. But I often find the main resistance comes from the folks being photographed. They are entirely not sure they want a creative photograph. They only want publicity for their group or cause. They only want recognition for those being honored.

And they are not too willing to trust a photographer who "wants to try something a little different." It makes them nervous and they begin to wonder what he's up to.

Let me just explain for the record what they are up to. When our photographers, Bryan Mitchell or Hall Gould, show up to your event, they have one thing in mind—making a good picture that will get good play in the paper and generate reader interest. Why? Because it is their job. And they do it well. It also happens to match your goal exactly, which is getting publicity for your group.

No, when the photographers ask you to do something out of the ordinary in front of the camera, they are not trying to make you look goofy or embarrass you.

Let me put it this way, if you bought the same amount of space in the newspaper as an advertisement to promote your community group, it would cost you big bucks. A standard sized photo for a civic group promotional photo would be four columns wide by five inches

deep, with a one-inch caption, which we refer to as a cutline. Buying that space would cost you almost \$600.

Don't get me wrong. We want to run those photos because there is a community interest in the activities of the local civic organizations. All I'm pointing out is that there is a value in it for you too.

Now, if you were going to drop that much money on an ad, you'd probably turn it over to a professional for design, graphic display or at least typesetting.

Of course, the first thing a PR person or marketing director would tell you is that the photo in your ad can't be dull, or readers won't pay attention and you'll end up wasting your money.

Good advice is good advice whether you pay for it or not. So when you see one of our photographers, keep in mind he's a professional who has a pretty good idea what will get readers to stop and take notice.

Work with him and he'll help you take full advantage of the opportunity you have to get something into print for free.

In the end, there is a benefit to us all—you get better publicity, we get a better photograph, and readers get a more interesting newspaper.

Michael Malott is the Managing Editor of The Northville Record/Novi News.

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# Bingo license repeal does not please the Democrats

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

In the old jokes, bingo games supported Catholic parishes.

But Michigan Republicans say the Democratic Party is the biggest profiteer from bingo. As Senate Democrats howled in protest, Senate Republicans voted last week to amend the charity gaming act to take away political parties' bingo licenses.

"This is perhaps the cleanest money that winds up in the coffers of a political party," protested Democra-

tic floor leader John Cherry of Clio. "There is no special interest PAC (political action committee) attached to it. It allows politics to proceed on the high road."

"Who says the Democratic Party is not needy?" Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, asked rhetorically. "It is by definition the party of the needy."

"I know where candidate money comes from," objected Sen. Lana Pollock of Ann Arbor. "I've raised one, almost two, million dollars (in her bid for her Democratic U.S. Senate nomi-

nation). The power money is not the old lady with blue hair who plays bingo."

But as Republicans see it, Democratic-sponsored bingos divert \$11 million a year from other groups' bingos. "This competes with charities," said Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham. "A lot of people who go to these (bingos) have no idea where the money goes."

"If you give \$20 and one cent to a party or candidate, it has to be in the records. But you can drop \$500 into bingo, and no one knows. There is no

record," Bouchard said.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Gil DiNello, R-Eastpointe, a former Democrat, said two Catholic parishes and a charitable group in his town went out of the bingo business. "Democrats have a bingo every night of the week," he said.

Items:

● Press accounts show every Oakland County Democratic congressional district organization and many local Democratic clubs operate bingos. The Rochester Democratic Club sponsors one in Livonia, and the Troy club operates in Warren, both outside Oakland County.

● The GOP staff reported that Hillsdale County's top two bingos are Democratic functions, with the American Lung Association a distant third.

● Five of the eight top bingos in Macomb County are Democratic, as are

the two top bingos in Ingham County.

GOP majority leader Dick Posthumus of Alto said some Republican organizations had bingo licenses, but they appeared to be few. Because contributors are unlisted, he said, it's possible to donate large sums of cash through a bingo.

The existing charitable gaming act allows bingo, millionaires' parties and raffles to be run by educational, religious, charitable, senior citizen, fraternal and veterans' organizations.

DiNello's bill amends the definition of charitable groups to prohibit political committees, political parties and ballot committees from being

licensed. If it becomes law, it would take effect April 1, 1995.

The vote was 19-14, with all 19 votes coming from Republicans. Opposed were 13 Democrats and one outstate Republican. Local senators all voted with their parties except David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, who is recuperating from surgery.

The bill goes to the House, where Republicans enjoy at least a temporary 55-52 majority because of three Democratic vacancies.

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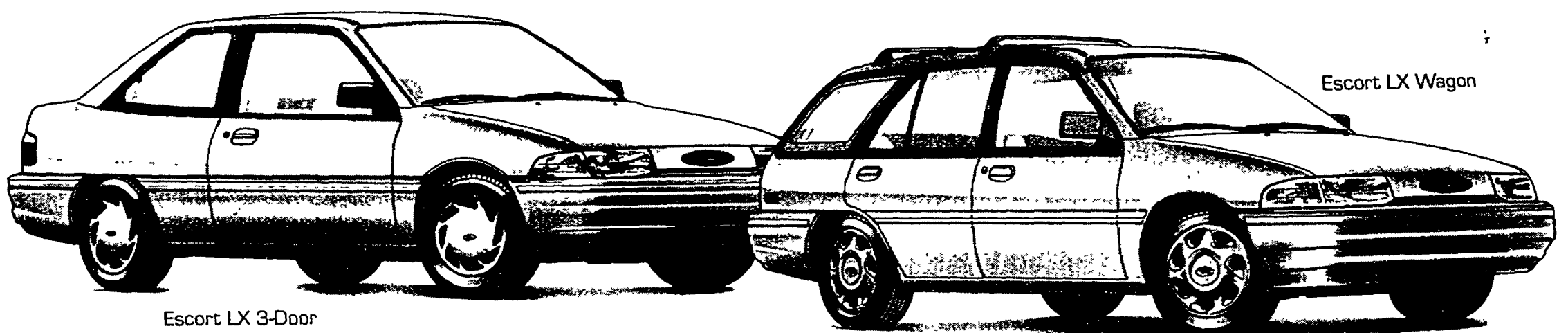
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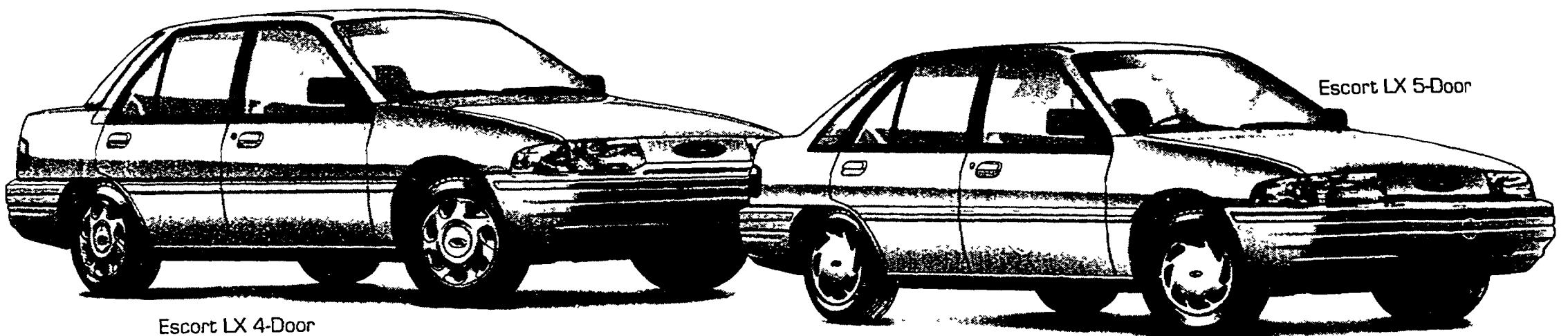
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Julie Romine, above, is the daughter of Ken and Sharon Romine. She has not decided her college plans yet, but may choose between Denison University in Ohio or Kalamazoo College. She may pursue a double major in economics and psychology. A member of the National Honor Society, Romine has been a class officer in all four of her high school years. She currently serves as the vice president of her senior class. Romine has also played on the junior varsity tennis team, holds the lead alto part in the high school's upcoming production of *Brigadoon* and recently earned a national Odyssey of the Mind scholarship. Also a salutatorian of her class, Romine is a member of the Northville Singers. Mark Fagnani, right, is the son of Roger and Layne Fagnani. He plans on attending Michigan State University to study chemical engineering. He plays trumpet in the school band and jazz band and is also performing in *Brigadoon*.



Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL



Bethany Gengler, above, is the daughter of Leo Gengler of Cass City and Gail Gengler of Northville. She has been accepted to Michigan State Honors College—James Madison College—in Lansing. There, she will study international relations and would eventually like to work in foreign services in eastern Europe. A member of the National Honor Society, Gengler will perform in the chorus line of Northville High School's upcoming production of *Brigadoon*.

## Meritorious WORK

Three students from Northville High School were selected as finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation competition.

Mark Fagnani, Julie Romine and Bethany Gengler join over 6,500 other high school seniors in the 1994 competition.

Nearly 400 corporate organizations annually underwrite awards through the Merit Program for children of their employees or members, residents of communities the company serves or finalists who have career interests the grantor wishes to encourage.

The majority of corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarships are renewable for up to four years of college undergraduate study and provide stipends of \$500 to \$2,000 or more per year. A few, however, are non-renewable awards that provide a single payment of \$2,000 when winners enter college.

About 1.1 million students in more than 19,000 U.S. high schools entered the 1994 Merit Program by taking the 1992 PSAT/NMSQT, which

served as an initial screen of participants.

In the fall of 1993, approximately 50,000 academically able participants were recognized by the Merit Program for their very high performance, and some 15,000 of them, the top scorers in each state, were designated semifinalists.

Only semifinalists, representing about half of 1 percent of graduating seniors in every state, had an opportunity to advance to finalist standing and compete for the Merit Scholarships.

In order to become a finalist, a semifinalist had to meet extremely high academic standards, be endorsed and recommended by the school principal, confirm the qualifying test performance on a second test, and provide information about activities, interests and goals.

About 1,400 semifinalists qualified as finalists, and all Merit Scholarship winners are chosen from the group of outstanding finalists. Merit scholars are the finalist candidates judged to have the greatest potential for success in rigorous college stu-

dies, based on their skills, accomplishments and abilities.

On April 27, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation will release the names of 2,000 winners of the National Merit \$2,000 scholarships. On May 18, the corporation will announce most of the 3,600 winners of college-sponsored Merit Scholarships, which are financed by colleges and universities for finalists who will attend their institutions.

A not-for-profit corporation established in 1955, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation operates without government funding.

The majority of Merit Scholarships offered each year are made possible by grants from some 600 independent sponsor organizations and institutions that share the program's goals of enhancing educational opportunities for scholastically talented youth and increasing public support for academic excellence.

Corporate organizations have provided over \$367 million to underwrite scholarships awarded in 39 annual competitions to date.

### Volunteer



Kimberly Anderson

## NYA volunteer work keeps resident young

By DOROTHY NASH  
Special Writer

"I'm like a kid again, and I'm having a ball," Kimberly Anderson said about her weekly volunteer meetings with the "young man of 13" who was matched with her at Northville Youth Assistance.

"We go out to eat, maybe see a movie—just he and I. In the summer we went hiking and canoeing."

The young man had been referred to Northville Youth Assistance as being someone who could benefit from a one-on-one relationship with an adult. Maybe the police department, a social worker or a parent referred him. Whoever it was, what matters is that he needed someone to come to, to talk to.

And Kimberly Anderson was the one who was matched with him at a meeting of Northville Youth Assistance Director Mary Ellen King, Anderson, and a parent of his.

For Anderson, who happens to have a master's degree in counseling and guidance, it's enjoyable to work

with a teenager and "not have to go through the day-to-day parental responsibility."

She has done this sort of thing professionally, and she intends to get back to it and "get paid for it" when her own son is older and doesn't need so much attention.

After each meeting with her assigned youth, she said, "I turn in a written report to help Mary Ellen keep an eye on what's going on."

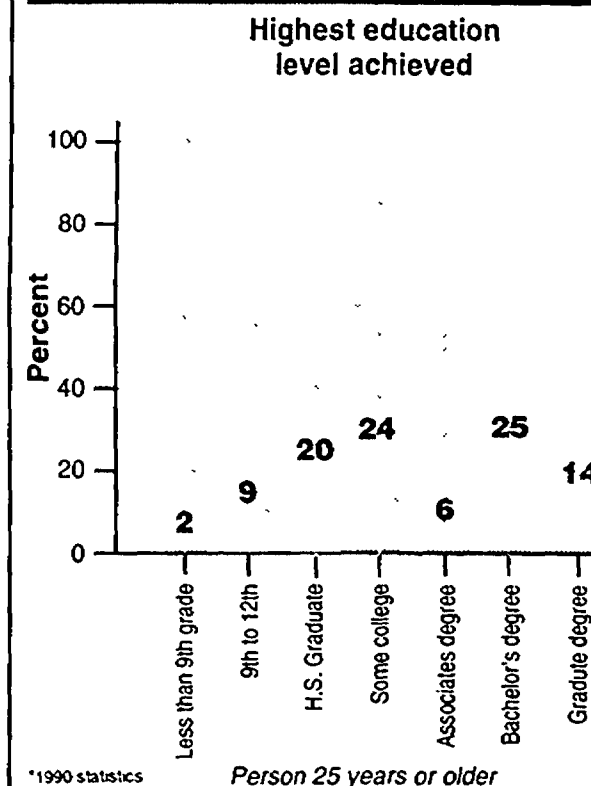
"And once a month there's a volunteers' meeting which you may go to if you want" and discuss problems but always remember to maintain the confidentiality of the child.

How long a relationship should last, Anderson said, "is up to the child." If he feels he doesn't need it any more, the referring adults will be consulted to determine if the visits can be discontinued.

If you would like information on Northville Youth Assistance—how to get into it, times of the training programs—talk to Mary Ellen King at 21200 Taft Road, 344-1618.

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## In Our Town

## Pelto receives national award

John Pelto of Northville has been selected to receive a Citizen of the Year award from the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

Pelto was selected to receive the Citizen of the Year award because of his dedication to the efforts to preserve the right of the people to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the United States Constitution.

"If it weren't for people like John Pelto, our constitutional rights would have been eroded years ago," said Alan Gottlieb, chairman of the Citizens Committee.

Criteria for selection of the Citizen of the Year award are based upon the activities of individual members, such as being active in local, state and national gun rights issues, by writing editors of local newspapers, contacting elected officials or appearing for public testimony.

The Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms is a national organization with nearly 500,000 members as well as more than 130 members of Congress serving on its National Advisory Council.

## Main Street trip

The following poem was submitted by Kyle Curlew, a Cooke Middle School eighth grader. His proud mother asked if there was anyway he could share his poetry talents with the rest of Northville, so here it is:

**A Trip Down Main Street**  
Winter in downtown Northville,  
When the air is fresh and cold,  
Has so many great things to share  
To keep out the winter blues.  
Main Street is so beautiful  
When snow piles up  
Along the street  
And the horse and its buggy  
Travel back and forth  
Up and down the street.  
A barbecue holds  
roasting chesnut  
With people circling it  
Singing Christmas carols.  
Genitt's lies on Main Street  
Known for its  
Chicken-noodle soup  
With the round noodles.  
Main Street is also the home  
To Crawford's Bakery.  
It has cakes.

Cookies,  
And hot chocolate  
To keep you warm  
All winter long.  
Right down on Main Street,  
Just past the bakery,  
Is the Marquis Theatre  
Where they put on many plays.  
Next to the theater  
Is the Harvest Bread Company.  
It is a new place on Main Street  
With large, round loaves of bread.  
Also on Main Street,  
Right on the corner,  
Is the Bookstall  
With its walls  
of books  
From childrens  
to horror.  
Morrison's Antiques,  
on the center of Main Street,  
Has lots of old treasures  
Like rings  
And China  
Chairs  
and Mirrors.  
Mill Race Pond on Main Street,  
right next to the Ford plant,  
Is a gathering place  
For many families  
To feed the ducks and geese.  
Main Street in downtown Northville  
Is a great place to spend  
A crisp winter day.

## 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.

"Decisions Can Be Fun In Relationships," with speaker Richard Shemetulskis will be presented at 7:30 p.m. April 27 in Boll Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$4.

Wednesday night is also eucharist night.

Volleyball will be played from 9 to 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 22, at Northville Recreation Center. The cost is \$3.

Contra and square dance will be held from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St. Karen Missavage is the caller. Music will be provided by Golden Griffon Stringer. The cost is \$10 at the door.

A divorce recovery workshop has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. for seven Thursday evenings, May 12 through June 23, in the library/lounge.

Living Beyond Divorce, Phase II, will be offered from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on six Thursday evenings, May 12 through June 16. Pam Jacobs will be the facilitator.

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

Single Point Ministries offers a unique opportunity to join more than 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 lead with scripture messages relevant to single living.

A spring seminar will offer encouragement to people who have lost someone because of death. John Canine, director of Maximum Living Counseling Services, will lead the session, which will include lecture, question-and-answer sessions and group discussion.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. April 23. The session will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the chapel at Ward Presbyterian. Pre-registration has begun.

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

The 10th annual Eagle Run will be held Saturday, May 7, at Maybury State Park in Northville. A 5K, 10K and fun/run walk with lunch and concert music will be among the day's offerings. All proceeds will be donated to the Detroit Rescue Mission.

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.

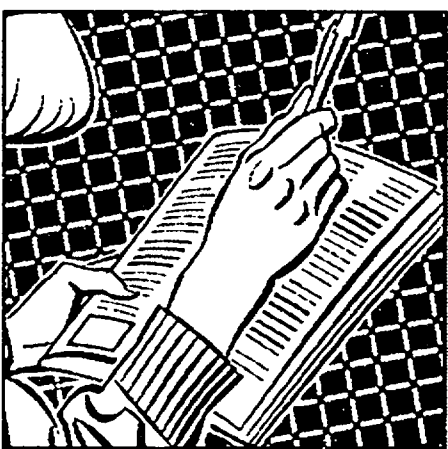
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# Local church helps in effort to refurbish libraries of inner city elementary schools

By MICHELLE HARRISON  
Staff Writer

Members of the Presbyterian Church of Northville haven't closed the book on their March community service project.

The church held a fund-raising campaign last month to raise dollars for the purchase of children's books and plans to do so again next year, according to Sue Anker, local organizer of the benefit.

What made the drive so special to parishioners is that the money raised—\$2,400—will go toward establishing a lending library in an urban Detroit elementary school.

Anker said Coolidge Elementary was chosen by Grandale Presbyterian Church, a partnership church of Northville Presbyterian.

"Grandale Presbyterian Church is

closest to the elementary," Anker said. "They sort of picked this school. A lot of the kids in its (Grandale's) latchkey program go to this elementary. They have 940 kids and no lending library."

Anker, who was contacted about the project by organizer Art Rose, a member of Northbrook Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, knew it was a winner.

"I think it's very exciting," she said. "In terms of a book project, what better gift to give a child than a book? I know that every Tuesday my daughter can go and pick out a book at the library at Silver Springs (Elementary). I think a lot of people take that for granted."

"This is a positive project and will last a long time as well."

The Mariners, an adult fellowship group at Northville Presbyterian of

which Anker is a member, spearheaded the project on the Northville end.

"Every month we plan activities for couples in the church and we look for several service projects to do through the year," she explained.

Northville Presbyterian is involved with several partnerships with inner city churches such as Grandale.

"They really can't support everything they need on their own congregation and they rely on other congregations' help and support," Anker said.

For example, Grandale has a membership of about 25, although a new pastor is bringing exciting programs to the church, Anker said.

The book program started last year with Northbrook Presbyterian Church members purchasing books for Higgins Elementary School in

Pontiac. Church officials met with school representatives who presented a "wish list." Name plates bearing the names of the individuals or families purchasing the books were placed inside the books before being donated to the school.

Anker hopes that next year the Northville congregation can operate its campaign the same way as Northbrook did instead of solely raising money to donate.

This year's fund drive was held in conjunction with "One Great Hour of Sharing," an annual event held as part of the National Presbyterian Mission Drive.

Always held on Palm Sunday, two-thirds of the money raised during the hour is passed on to the national church for international programs while the remaining monies are used locally.

## Church

The Sacrament schedule at **ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**, 46325 Ten Mile Road, Novi, includes First Communion at 11 a.m. April 30 and Confirmation at 9 a.m. May 1.

The Prayer Group of St. James invites all to spend a quiet evening in prayer meditating on the mysteries of the most Holy Rosary every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the church.

Those baptized in March include Alexander Morton, Meredith Jax, Jonathan Kish, David Duquesnel, Danielle Duquesnel, Dana Duquesnel, Michael Condon, Elaine Weber, Kellie Lorrain and Amanda Kemmer.

A Sacristan group is being formed to set up the gifts before each weekend Mass and to clean up and put away afterwards. One person or couple is immediately needed for the 11 a.m. Mass. Contact Dick Miller if interested.

A Christian service meeting has been scheduled for 10 a.m. Sunday, April 24, in the Daily Chapel. Anyone interested in or having ideas for the church's service areas is welcome to attend.

The church has a softball team in the North West Catholic Softball League for men 35 and older. The St. James league is made up of teams from Catholic churches in the area, including Holy Family (which is in the same division this year).

Anyone interested in playing should sign up with Alwynne at the church office, 347-7778.

Those serving as acolytes for the month of March at **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, included Mike Comb, Erin Parker, Sarah Hocking, Brad Lightfoot, Carrie McDougal, Aubrey Bock, Jason Leroy, Jennifer Nevermann, Randi Shellenberger, Steven Purcell, Julie Gibbons, David Terakedis, Lindsay Conquest and Erin Parker. Serving as readers were Jim Jones, Faith McClory, Dick Ozbun, Fred Finzer, Roger Mills and Gary Becker.

The Ad/Council will meet at 8:30 p.m. Monday, April 25. A trustee work day is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, May 21.

A Kid's and Baby Garage Sale has been scheduled for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 22 and 23. Proceeds from the project will be used to support the church's nurseries and outreach activities.

Donations of children's clothes, toys, equipment, furniture and maternity clothes are needed.

A masculine garage sale has been set for 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, April 29, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 30. The sale will feature items such as lawn mowers, stoves, furniture, etc.

Call the church at 349-1144 for more information.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**, 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, has scheduled a Mass of Anointing for the sick and infirm at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 23. This is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Actually, whenever a person suffers from sickness or injury, or the effects of old age, it is appropriate for them to receive this sacrament. A simple reception will immediately follow the Mass.

The youth group will meet from 7 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. for a Vicariate All Night Happening April 23. The group will join six other youth groups (about 200 teens) for a night of swimming, bowling, pizza, roller skating, a movie and breakfast.

Overview the history of the church from the time of the Reformation to after Vatican II on Tuesday mornings, 9:30 to 11:30. April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.

A mystery daily van trip for J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) Ministries of **NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY**, 41355 W. Six Mile Road, will take place Tuesday, April 26. Meet at the church at 9:15 a.m. Dress casually and wear walking shoes.

The Single Adult Small Group Home Bible Studies have set their monthly meetings. The Men of Integrity, for single men, will meet at 7 p.m. April 24 in Novi. Mike Marazik will be the host.

Kindred Hearts, the single women's group, will meet at 6:30 p.m. April 24 in Westland. Hostesses will be Susan Fritz and Dana Jones.

Rebuilders, the group for single parents, will meet at 7 p.m. April 22 in Canton. Norene Fritz will host the meeting.

Teen and parent support groups meet at 7 p.m. April 22. Teens are to meet in Pastor Nate's office and parents are to meet in room 108.

The second annual Mother-Daughter Banquet at **MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, in Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited to attend whether or not their mother or daughter can join them. Bring mothers-in-law, grandmothers, granddaughters, sisters, aunts, nieces and cousins.

The evening will feature a pasta chicken marinara dinner and a fashion show modeled by mothers and children.

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

# Former Tiger pitcher wraps up Town Hall



By MICHELLE HARRISON  
Staff Writer

It was only a fluke that Denny McLain, the former major leaguer who pitched the Detroit Tigers to a World Series victory in 1968, was the scheduled Northville Town Hall speaker on the ball team's home opening day.

"Why didn't we do this at Tiger Stadium?" McLain asked the audience gathered at the Holiday Inn in Livonia April 11.

About 30 minutes late, McLain had just come from a remote broadcast touting the grand opening of his Novi restaurant, Eli and Denny's. Despite his tardiness, the audience warmed up immediately to McLain as he began sharing stories about his former teammates.

"All of us have done very, very well," McLain said of the 1968 team.

Catcher Bill Freehan is coaching baseball at the University of Michigan; third baseman Don Wert represents Wilson Sporting Goods Co.; second baseman Dick McAuliffe sold his appliance company for \$3.5 million four years ago; centerfielder Jimmy Northrup is a color commentator for cable's sports channel PASS; right fielder Al Kaline broadcasts Tiger games for the Detroit Tiger Network; pinch hitter Gates Brown is in the plastics business; Mickey Stanley is building \$500,000 homes with his son in the Brighton area; and pitcher Mickey Lolich owns a donut shop in Lake Orion.

McLain had the following anecdotes about his playing days:

Northrup was "Mr. Intensity. He was the meanest, nastiest, rottenest human being when he was in a baseball uniform," McLain said. "Now, he has become a personality everybody loves."

Kaline always had "more money than he knew what to do with, and the next round of drinks he buys."

Lolich sells about 20,000 donuts a week and "eats half the profits." When he opened his Lake Orion store, he displayed all his memorabilia—"that one plaque," McLain joked. "I guess they were lined up to see that a couple of years ago."

Relief pitcher John Wyatt used Preparation H for his famous spitball. The problem was half the time Wyatt didn't know where the pitch was going, McLain said.

Joe Sparda has Tiger Stadium's wildest pitch record. Pitching in his first Major League game, Sparda hit a sportswriter in the press box.

McLain has been married since 1963, or "forever," as he put it.

"The things I've put up with," he said as the audience groaned. "What? I'm a pretty charming guy to live with."

The couple have three children: Dennis, whom they thought would be a nuclear scientist because he kept exploding the electrical system in the house; Timmy, who will graduate from Western Michigan University after being "in college since 1964," but will be the first McLain to earn a college degree; and daughter Michelle, who has given McLain one of the greatest gifts he has ever received—his grandson Mark.

The McLains' oldest daughter was killed several years ago in an automo-

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Former Detroit Tiger pitcher Denny McLain wrapped up the 1993-94 season of the Northville Town Hall Series April 11.

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## Engagements



Robin Strunk/James Cerretani

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Strunk of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin L., to James M. Cerretani of Northville, the son of James Cerretani of West Bloomfield and Bonnie St. Thomas of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Northville High School and received a bachelor of business administration in finance from Southwest Texas State University. She is em-

ployed as a loan officer at Golden Mortgage in Bloomfield Hills.

The groom-elect is a 1987 graduate of Northville High School and a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in turf management. He is the owner of J.M. Cerretani Lawn and Landscape Inc. of Northville.

An Oct. 22 wedding date has been set.



Heath Meyers/Cynthia Morawa

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyers of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Heath, to Cynthia Morawa.

Cynthia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Morawa of Au Gres, Mich.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Au Gres-Sims High School. She is a

senior at the University of Michigan majoring in education.

The bridegroom-elect is a 1989 graduate of Northville High School. He is a senior at the University of Michigan majoring in psychology/business.

Both will graduate in April. A fall wedding is planned.



Julie Lautzenheiser/Michael O'Kronley

Jerry and Maurine Lautzenheiser of Northville are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Julie Ann to Michael Thomas O'Kronley. Michael is the son of Barbara Daniels of Waterford and Thomas O'Kronley of East Jordan, Mich.

Julie is a 1989 graduate of Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. She graduated in 1993 from the University of Michigan with a degree in mechanical engineering and currently works as an engineer with Allied Signal Automotive Braking Systems in

South Bend, Ind.

Michael is a 1989 graduate of Orchard Lake Saint Mary's High School. He will graduate in April 1994 from the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a degree in mechanical engineering. He has accepted a position as an engineer with Allied Signal Aerospace Controls and Accessories in South Bend, Ind.

A May 7 wedding has been planned at St. Mary's College Shrine Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake in Orchard Lake.

## McLain tells all about teammates on 1968 Detroit roster

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bile accident.

McLain shared some very personal stories about his days as a pitcher for the Detroit ball club. Like the time shortstop Ray Oiler accidentally drank McLain's contact lenses the night before a game with Boston.

McLain said since he was the starting pitcher, he retired to his hotel room early while the rest of the team partied for awhile. He put his contacts in a glass of water in the bathroom and didn't think twice when Oiler showed up at the room after drinking most of the night.

"I woke up the next morning and the glass was gone," McLain said. "Now, I can't see 3-feet in front of me. I needed a leader dog to move me around."

At 12:20 p.m., 40 minutes before game time, McLain let the manager know of the problem. At 12:35 p.m., after drinking a dozen Cokes and a variety of fruit juices, the manager followed Oiler into the men's restroom.

"They came back with my contacts," McLain said as the audience broke out in laughter. "We won the game 2-0. The only thing I remember about that game was that it was a little bit overcast. True story."

Then there was the time that, although he initially didn't want to pitch, McLain refused to give the ball

up to the manager.

It was mid-season and the Tigers just couldn't get passed their losing streak to the Orioles. Manager Mayo Smith told McLain if the team lost Friday and Saturday, he would not pitch Sunday because there was no sense in an "automatic loss."

The Tigers lost 10-1 on Friday and 13-2 on Saturday.

"They were scoring touchdowns, not scoring runs," McLain said.

Sparma was the scheduled starting pitcher for the Sunday game. In baseball, a ball is placed on the locker room stool of the pitcher of the day.

"When I walked in, the baseball was on my stool," McLain said.

Thinking it was a mistake, McLain placed the ball on Sparma's stool, which was next to McLain's.

McLain warmed up a bit and when he came back the ball was back on his stool. It was then that he learned he was indeed starting that day's game.

The manager promised McLain that three or four pitchers would be warming up as McLain began the game.

"You know we can't beat them," Smith reportedly told McLain.

On McLain's first pitch, the batter hit a line drive. On the second pitch, the batter almost took McLain's head off and the third hitter bounced a ball off Oiler's chest.

The bases were loaded and no one

was out. Catcher Freehan came out to the mound and asked McLain what the heck was going on.

"You're missing a hell of a game if you're not watching," McLain responded.

Then, Smith trounced out to the pitcher's mound. He asked McLain for the ball.

"I told him, 'You're not going to take me out,'" McLain said. "He said, 'Give me the ball.'"

After chasing McLain around the mound, McLain finally convinced his manager to let him pitch one more because he had a hunch.

When asked what that hunch might be, McLain responded "triple play."

"He said, 'Triple play? Give me that ball,'" McLain recounted.

McLain got his next pitch. And his triple play.

The batter hit the ball and McLain caught it belt high, threw it to second base and the second baseman threw it to first.

Unfortunately, Smith missed the whole thing because he missed a step returning to the dugout and fell face down.

"First of all, he was mad because he missed it," McLain said.

McLain nearly got into a heap of trouble after he allegedly purposely threw Mickey Mantle the homerun pitch he needed to guarantee him a place in the Hall of Fame.

"Mickey Mantle was my idol," he said. "The first time I pitched to him in 1963 was the biggest thrill I ever had in baseball. He was the only one I knew who actually looked like he belonged in a uniform."

It was 1968, Mantle's last game before retiring, and the Tigers had already won the pennant and were World Series bound. It was the ninth inning and the Tigers were winning 8-1, with two outs against the opposing team.

McLain called Freehan out to the mound.

"I said neither one of us is going to the Hall of Fame," McLain said. "Mantle is. All he needs is one homerun to put him in the Hall of Fame."

"If we're the ones who let him, they'll put our names on the ball and we'll go into the Hall of Fame with him."

Freehan told McLain he wasn't going to cheat. So, McLain threw a 40 mph pitch on an arc.

"Are you going to do that again?" Mantle yelled, after the umpire called a strike.

McLain threw the second pitch, an exact follow-up of his first one. Strike two.

"Now I know I'm not working with a rocket scientist," McLain said. "The

umpire came up and said, 'Are you going to do that again?'"

McLain said yes, and did he think there was some way he could make Mantle understand that. The umpire wouldn't respond.

The third pitch, Mantle fouls off.

"I looked at him and said, 'Where the hell do you want the pitch?'" McLain recalled.

Mantle showed him and McLain delivered.

The next day, McLain got a telegram from the baseball commissioner. The commissioner had called a hearing because McLain "attacked the integrity of the game" by throwing Mantle the homerun pitch.

Ten days after the World Series McLain found himself waiting in the lobby of the commissioner's office in New York City. When the commissioner's aide came out, he said the hearing was off because the commissioner had just died of a heart attack.

McLain said it was his lucky day. After lunch, McLain answered questions submitted by members of the audience.

Someone asked what McLain thought of Mike Ilitch's plan to build a new stadium.

"I don't think we should fund anything for a guy worth a billion dol-

lars," he answered. "... I'm not bemoaning the guy, but what's fair, is fair."

Another audience member asked McLain if he thought Tiger Kirk Gibson should retire.

"Yes I do," he said. "If the team was not trying to win a pennant, then they should let Gibson play."

McLain said he liked Gibson, but said some of the younger rookies should be given chances to prove themselves.

During his 10 years in baseball, McLain made a grand total of \$407,000.

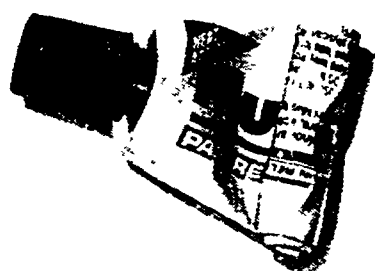
He recently purchased Peete Packing, a meat packaging plant in Chesaning, Mich., and has hired Ernie Harwell to star in some of the Farmer Peete commercials.

McLain said his radio show on WXYT 1270-AM was the best thing in his life and yes, he does approve of everything on the menu at Eli and Denny's, the restaurant he owns with Eli Zaret in the Novi Sheraton Oaks.

"I used to be 6-8," he joked. "I used to be the right weight at one time. In 1980 they thought I had a heart attack and then I was 30 or 35 pounds overweight. Now, I've got an ankle that weighs 35 pounds."

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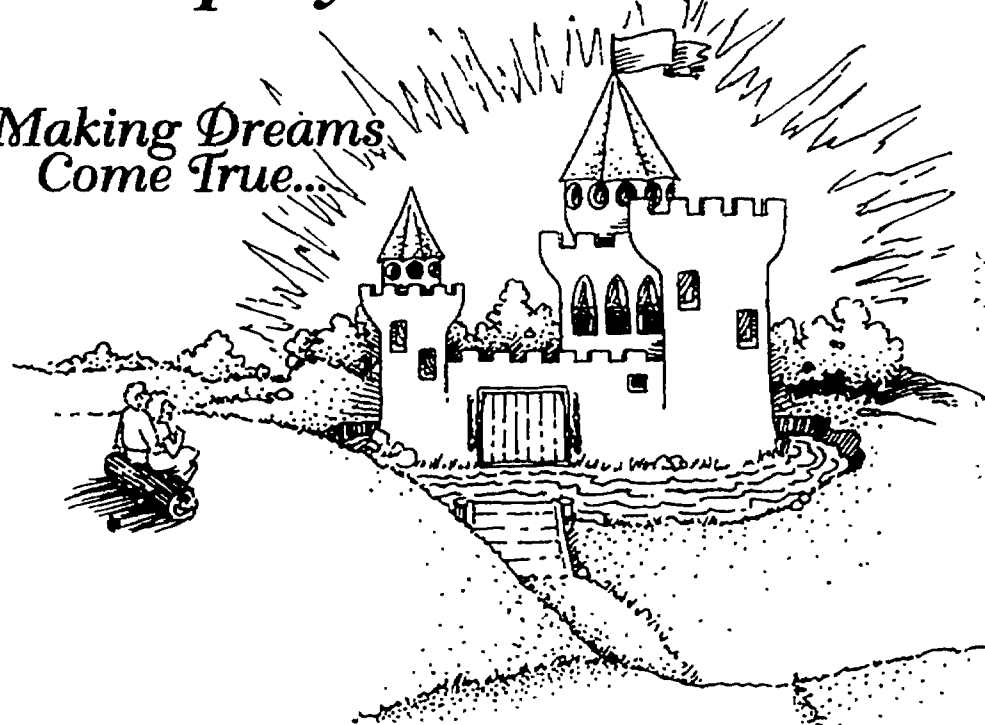
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# RECORD DIVERSIONS

# 5B

THURSDAY  
April 21, 1994

## Northville High opens production

On Thursday, April 21, the lights will dim in the Northville High School auditorium and through the mist, *Brigadoon* will magically appear.

A major classic of the popular musical theater, *Brigadoon*, by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe, tells the story of a young American, Tommy Albright, played here by Justin Schlanser, and his companion Jeff, portrayed by Tom Murphy. The two happen upon a small village in the highlands of Scotland.

Why is the village not on the map? It is soon revealed that it is an enchanted town that comes to life for one single day every hundred years.

Tommy and Jeff join the villagers in a day that includes a wedding and a near-disaster when one of the Scots tries to leave the town.

Tommy falls in love with Fiona, played by Beth Patterson, while Jeff has misadventures with the overly jealous Meg, played by Julie Romine. But, Tommy is torn by his love for Fiona and the reality of his fiancée back in New York.

Other major roles are played by Waldo Galan, James Currie, Matt Seluk, Michael Fehlauer, Justin Lee and Becky Engle.

Playing townspeople are Jordan Brun, Dean Frellich, Chrissy Kapusky, Mary Rivard, Autumn Cranford, Jeremy Shattuck, Scott Galea, Andy Weiss, Stefan Scherkenback, Kristyn Dunnaback, Andrea Morrow, Nick Barnes, Faye Stevenson, Laura Genitti, Betsy Gengler, Elizabeth St. Jacques, Bret Jensen, Jodi Fischer, Rhonda White, Amy Kohl, Colleen Audet, Steve Lautzenheiser, Jennifer Keller, Jenny Platukas, Rebecca Montgomery and Carol Braund.

Many people are working behind the scenes, such as Liz Rivard as the able assistant to director/choreographer Gary E. Sturm and technical director Mike O'Brian. Paul Lamona is head of construction with Adrian Dunkerly in charge of paint



Beth Patterson, left, plays Fiona and Justin Schlanser plays Tommy Albright in Northville High School's production of *Brigadoon*. The play opens tonight.

and design.

Vocal music is under the leadership of Mary Kay Pryce and the orchestra is under the direction of Mike Rumbel.

If you miss the opening night of *Brigadoon*, you can still catch it at 8 p.m. April 22 and 23 or at 3 p.m. April 24.

Tickets will be sold outside the

high school auditorium from 7 to 7:30 a.m. and from 2:05 to 3 p.m. weekdays. Tickets are also available at the door but it is recommended theatergoers buy them in advance.

## 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

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS:** will hold its spring concert, "A 20th Anniversary Celebration," at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 23, and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 24, in the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, 46181 Joy Road.

Songs will include popular favorites such as "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor, Your Wretched People," and new pieces, "Hall of Fame" (from the movie *Sister Act*) and "America... The Dream Goes On."

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students. They can be purchased at Sideways in Plymouth, Dearborn Music in Canton, Agape Bookellers, also in Canton, and The Northville Record/Novi News in Northville.

For further information, call the chorus at 455-4060.

**LOCALS IN CHORALE:** Northville/Novi residents David Yared and Virginia Falls will perform with the Madrigal Chorus of Southfield's Collage Pops Concert at St. Ives Catholic Church, located on Lahser Road, north of Twelve Mile in Southfield, on Saturday, April 30. Seating begins from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for reserved tables per person, \$5 for reserved seats only and \$2.50 for standing room only. Call (313) 737-5035 for reservations.

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

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

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

### Theater

**SPAGHETTI DINNER AND PLAY:** St. Paul's Lutheran Parish will present the light comedy *One Foot in*

Heaven, a spaghetti dinner and play Friday, April 22, and Saturday, April 23. Dinner will be served from 6 to 7:15 p.m. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 each or \$29 for families (including youth under 18).

A 2 p.m. matinee (no dinner) has also been scheduled Sunday, April 24. Admission is \$7 each or \$19 for families.

For tickets, contact Linda Pinneo at 349-3146 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**DINNER THEATRE:** The Golden Mushroom in Farmington Hills and Theatre Arts Production have extended their running production of... *From Flappers to Phantom*. Due to the response, the production, originally scheduled to run through March, will run through the end of April.

Come Follow the Band, an original spring and summertime musical revue, will now open in May and run through July.

Dinner begins at 7 p.m. and showtime is 9 p.m.

For more information and reservations, call the Golden Mushroom at 559-4230.

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

"Nautical Nonsense" will play through July.

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

Admission to the performance and

dinner is by reservation only. Call (810) 349-0522 for reservations.

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

**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 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

**CAFFE BRAVO:** Classical guitarist Carol Smallwood will perform from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 22, and blues/jazz guitarist Michael Fracassi is scheduled from 9 to 11 p.m.

On Saturday, April 23, Smallwood will play from 3 to 5 p.m.; singer/guitarist Mark Reit performs from 7 to 9 p.m.; and contemporary folk guitar trio Color Wheel plays from 9 to 11 p.m.

Smallwood performs from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday and Fracassi appears from 3 to 5 p.m.

The coffee house is in the Main Centre in downtown Northville.

For information, call 344-0220.

**FRIGATES INN:** Dance with The Globe from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays at Frigates Inn, 1103 East Lake Drive, Novi.

**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 in the Park's court. Fashions from mall stores will be modeled informally during the concerts.

Janet Tenaj and Classic Trio will perform April 24.

**MORE JAZZ:** Outback Cappuccino Bar, 370 S. Main St., Plymouth, presents live jazz from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays featuring the work of jazz artists Gary Cooper of Northville and Terrence Lester of Southfield.

Cooper is a versatile musician,

playing flute, trumpet, sax and flugelhorn while Lester plays keyboards with midi bass and rhythms. Call 455-0445 for more information.

**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.

**RIFFLES:** Fridays and Saturdays at 10 p.m., Riffles of Northville becomes a live rhythm and blues cafe.

Riffles is at 18730 Northville Road. For information, call 348-3490.

**SHERATON OAKS:** It's live entertainment on Friday and Saturday at Eli & Denny's from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Taylor Made will play Top 40 hits May 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, and 27-28.

The hotel is at 27000 Sheraton Drive 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.

Heartbeat, a popular local band, will play popular songs of the past and contemporary hits of today beginning at 9:30 p.m. April 22 and 23. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

**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

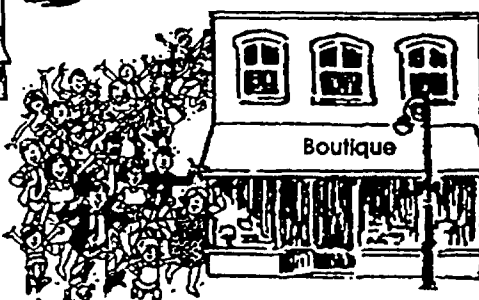
**ATRIUM GALLERY:** April is "Michigan Glass Month" and the gallery is exhibiting 11 artists, including the show "A Kaleidoscope of Color."

Terri Melnick of West Bloomfield is the featured artist for wall pieces. On exhibit through May 29 are the artist's large softly-colored floral collages and strong cardboard collages depicting street scenes.

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

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# RECORD MOVIES

# 6B

THURSDAY  
April 21, 1994

## Looking beyond the front page

Ron Howard explores modern-day tightrope act between career and family in 'The Paper'

It's 7 a.m. Henry Hackett tumbles out of bed, still wearing his office clothes from the night before.

Only a few hours ago he was on the street, chasing a front-page story for his newspaper, *The Sun*. Two hours from now, he'll be back in the city room, bucking deadlines, fighting with his bosses, running on adrenaline.

The job never gives an inch. And it never slows down. Meanwhile, his wife, Marty, is facing a deadline of her own: eight-and-a-half months pregnant, she put her career on hold to start a family and make time for the important things in life. Will her career be waiting when she's ready to go back? And what's the point of a family if your partner's never home?

This could be the day it all changes. Somewhere in the clutter, the chaos and the excitement of their everyday adventure, a crossroads is fast approaching—moments of decision that could transform their lives together.

And so it goes in *"The Paper,"* a comedy-drama directed by Ron Howard ("Parenthood," "Backdraft") about work, marriage and other forms of combat.

Michael Keaton, Glenn Close, Robert Duvall, Marisa Tomei and Randy Quaid headline the cast of this Imagine Entertainment production, produced by Brian Grazer ("My Girl," "Backdraft," "Kindergarten Cop") and Frederick Zollo ("Mississippi Burning").

Unfolding in a tensely-paced, 24-hour period, *"The Paper"* views the modern-day tightrope act between career and family through the frenetic world of a feisty, big-city newspaper. In moments of humor, pathos and drama, the film traces the multitude of difficult choices—sometimes trivial, occasionally monumental—all of us face in the course of our daily lives.

Working without a net is Henry Hackett (Michael Keaton), metro editor at *The New York Sun*, a down-and-dirty newspaper that always seems to be on the verge of bankruptcy. Today, Henry's hot on a story that could expose a major scandal and free two innocent young men charged with murder—if he can meet his deadline for the morning edition.

With his wife (Marisa Tomei) about to give birth, his managing editor (Glenn Close) locking horns with him and a rival newspaper trying to lure him over, Henry is facing more than one deadline today—right or wrong, this is one day he can't afford to put off making the big decisions.

"All of us can look back and see the major turning points in our lives, but only rarely do we know at the time how important our choices will turn out to be," said Ron Howard, the director. "These days, especially, life moves so quickly that we almost never have a chance to stop and think about what's important."

*"The Paper"* is a story about a group of people who are all facing major choices in their lives—sometimes humorously, sometimes poignantly, but always with one eye on the clock.

Entering *The Sun* newsroom, we can see right away this is no *Washington Post*—crowded, even shabby, echoing with ringing telephones that never get answered and overworked reporters plaintively calling for a syn-

onym for "mangled."

And yet, even at the slowest hour of the day, there's a kind of low-grade electricity in the room. This is where the action is.

The senior staff is gathered in the office of chain-smoking editor Bernie White (Robert Duvall) to talk about the stories they missed yesterday and the ones they've absolutely got to bring in today.

From outward appearances, it's shaping up to be a typical day. True to form, Henry is verily fencing with Alicia Clark (Glenn Close), the tough-as-nails managing editor who has the unpleasant job of keeping the financially-troubled newspaper afloat.

Inwardly, however, everybody's troubled by his or her own private devils. Bernie, who long ago chose the job over his family and has been paying for it in isolation, just found out he has a prostate "the size of a bagel."

Alicia, the reviled "bean counter" who scrutinizes every penny, can't get a handle on her own personal finances. Henry's got an interview across town at the *Sentinel*, the *Sun*'s starchy competitor; Marty wants him to take the nine-to-five so she won't have to raise their child alone, but Henry's heart is divided.

And then there's McDougal.

For three weeks, columnist Dan McDougal (Randy Quaid) has been having a lot of fun at the expense of Parking Commissioner Marion Sandusky (Jason Alexander), writing savage exposes on the commissioner's selective enforcement of parking regulations. Thanks to McDougal, the public's ready to tar and feather Sandusky. And now, fearing the commissioner's wrath, McDougal has taken to carrying a gun.

"When did you get so paranoid?" asks Henry.

"When they all started plotting against me," says McDougal.

With *The Paper*, director Ron Howard and producer Brian Grazer once again display the talent for rich ensemble films that led to such past hits as *"Parenthood," "Cocoon"* and *"Backdraft."*

"As a director, having a large and dynamic cast allows me to explore a broad theme from a variety of angles," said Howard. "I believe audiences enjoy getting to know the characters, and it's exciting to watch the interplay that develops between them as you follow the different threads of the story."

*"The Paper"* is set against the background of a tabloid newspaper—not the Elvis-and-allens supermarket variety, but the *Daily News* brand of scrappy, hard-sell paper that nowadays only flourishes in large cities.

As the day steamrolls to its shuddering conclusion, all of *"The Paper's"* characters are racing to capture that one crucial moment in their lives. "By the time it all comes together, we've seen people at their best and their worst," said Howard.

"What we've tried to do is look at their lives with compassion. If you have that, you can make a truly entertaining movie that shows all those moments of insanity and still offers some basis for hope."



Randy Quaid and Michael Keaton play reporters in Ron Howard's *'The Paper.'*

## 'The House of Spirits:' An epic tale of magic realism

HOUSE OF SPIRITS  
By Deborah Hunt  
Plymouth

The *"House of Spirits"* is an epic tale full of the magic realism from Isabel Allende's 1985 novel. The story follows the troubled Trueba family in South America, spanning three generations.

Jeremy Irons plays the ruthless Esteban Trueba, a tyrannical man in the quest of land and power, who falls in love with the clairvoyant and telekinetic Clara, played by Meryl Streep.

After they are married, Clara asks Esteban's repressed sister, Ferula, to live with them. Glenn Close portrays Ferula, a woman who is touched by Clara's generosity. After Clara's daughter, Blanca, is born, the three women create a sisterhood that Esteban tries to destroy.

The theme of this movie is unconditional love, and it is no better explored than in the scenes between

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Esteban and his rebellious daughter, Blanca. Winona Ryder gives an exceptional performance as the young woman who dearly loves Pedro, a local young man, who is trying to free his people from the oppressiveness of Esteban. Her refusal to betray her love, even at her father's demand, is a touching example of the movie's theme.

At times the portrayal of these character's lives seems rushed in the limited time of the movie, but by the movie's climax, we are brought to a satisfying end and have a true sense of life.

CALENDAR GIRL  
By David Perrotta  
Northville

The year is 1962. The name that is on everyone's lips is Marilyn Monroe. And three best friends are out for an adventure they'll never forget.

Ray Darpinian, played by Jason Priestly, decides it's time to get out of Indian Springs, Nevada, and set out to Hollywood to score a date with his idol, Marilyn. The three friends only plan on staying two days, but the trip turns out to be five days full of thrills and spills.

The chemistry between all three of them turns *"Calendar Girl"* into a great comedy. Roy is the one who comes up with the scheming ideas. Ned is the one who puts them into perspective and Scott is the worry wart who sits back and tries to enjoy the ride.

As the guys get to Roy's uncle Harvey's house, they don't have any idea how they're going to meet Marilyn or what they're going to say to her.

They do everything from camping out in front of her house, following her everywhere and "boosting" a cow knowing her love of animals.

One funny scene is when they follow Marilyn to a nude beach and Roy's co-workers, the Galo brothers, follow him there because he stole money from them to go on this little trip. The two brothers are hilarious. One is deaf and so they have to sign to each other. Watching them throughout the movie is a comedy in itself.

For those of you who thought you'd never see a "bad" side to Jason Priestly, here's your chance. If not for the chance to see him smart off to everyone, then for the chance to see him smoking a joint.

The movie is a light-hearted comedy showing the importance of friends, family, relationships and occasionally being able to drop what you're doing and let loose.

This should-have-been-a-hit movie is now on video so mark your calendars and enjoy the ride.

THE REF  
By Mike Kapusky  
Northville

A whole movie dedicated to Denis Leary's comedy? Not quite; this one has a plot.

A skilled burglar (Leary) eludes a manhunt by kidnapping a couple on the verge of divorce (Judy Davis and Kevin Spacey) and taking them back to their house to think of an escape plan.

The continual bickering of the couple aggravates Leary's anger and the confusion elevates when the rest of the troubled family comes to visit for Christmas dinner. In the end, the

couple is brought back together, the annoying family members are silenced and Leary finally gets away.

A dash here and there of Leary's blunt comedy, some extremely morose characters and the happiest ending a black comedy can offer. The film dispenses a glut of swearing but it is probably needed to make the comedy effective.

*"The Ref"* gets a deserving four stars. (This scale is based on a five-star basis with five being the best). The movie is not for everyone, but it introduces the type of personalities that everyone despises and gets even with them. A good film to release the frustrations on.



Meryl Streep and Glenn Close are engaged in a game of badminton in Billie August's epic *'The House of the Spirits.'*

It was a dangerous time to be a woman.  
And a good time to have friends.

## BAD GIRLS

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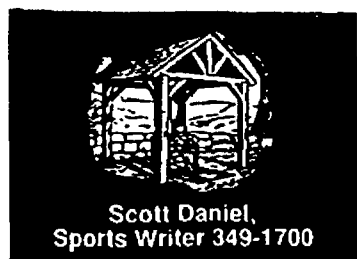
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# RECORD SPORTS

**7B**  
THURSDAY  
April 21, 1994

## Stevenson dumps tracksters 79-49 despite top effort

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Sometimes you do all you can to win, but it still isn't enough.

That was the case Thursday as the Mustang girls' track team fell to a deeper, sharper Livonia Stevenson squad 79-49 on the road. Northville High had many good performances, but just didn't have enough to get by the Spartans.

"You couldn't ask for more from our field-event people," said coach Ann Turnbull. "I thought it was a really good meet."

It was just Northville's second dual meet of the season. The Mustangs opened with South Lyon April 12 and won easily.

Turnbull said she wasn't overly concerned with the loss. She added that she's trying to fine-tune her lineup.

"Stevenson was a much better meet to tell what people could run," Turnbull said. "It showed me where they are."

Livonia finished third in the WLAA a year ago and showed why against the Mustangs.

"You couldn't ask for more from our field-event people. I thought it was a really good meet."

ANN TURNBULL  
Track coach

Perhaps the biggest highlight of the meet was Jermy Sekerka's discus performance. She broke her own school record by nearly two feet as she tossed a 108. Turnbull said the throw would've been good enough to qualify for state competition had it come at regionals.

In the long jump, Alana Bradley had her career best as she leapt 16-10 and took first place. Wendy Forster was third with 15-3/4.

Tammy Cook placed second in the high jump and cleared five feet. Renee Olin was second in the shot put

with a 31-8 while Kristine Werda was third with 30-1/4. "It's been a few years since we've had anybody over 30 feet," said Turnbull. "I was very pleased with their performance."

Forster took first in the 100 meter high hurdles with a time of 17.9. Carrie Dalziel finished second in the 100 dash in 13.8 and Melissa Poole was third in 14.5.

Dalziel, Katie Rompel, Forster and Bradley won the 800-meter relay in 1:54.8. That same group also won the 400 relay in 53.2.

Adrienne Brown won the 400-meter in 65.2 seconds. Marci Bolger was also a winner in the 300 low hurdles in 53.8.

In the 800, Laura Brown was second in 2:39.7. Bradley continued her excellent showing Thursday by winning the 200-meter in 28.7.

"I'd say that 95 percent of our people improved from the day before," said Turnbull.

Northville, 1-1, will square off against Canton on the road today at 3:30 p.m.

**NORTHVILLE 75, SOUTH LYON 53**

Despite a miserable day, the Mustangs managed to

win easily over South Lyon on April 12.

"It was pouring rain," said Turnbull.

Northville won nearly every event in the non-league matchup.

Olin starting that string by taking the shot put. She tossed a 29-7 and Werda finished second with a 28-5. Sekerka won the discus with a throw of 105-9 while Werda was third this time with a 63-10. Bradley had a 15-8 for first in the long jump.

Dalziel, Forster, Rompel and Bradley claimed the 800-meter relay in 1:07.1. Northville swept the high hurdles with Bradley taking first, Jessica Reimer second and Melanie Helmer third.

In the high jump, Cook was first at 4-10 and Kathy Conklin third with 4-6. Dalziel's 13.6 was first in the 100-meter.

In the 1,600-meter, Amity Heckemeyer was second in 6:44 and Erin Maloney third in 6:46.20. Dalziel, Forster, Bradley and Rompel won the 400-meter relay in 54.80.

A 69.7 by Brown took second in the 400-meter. Conklin was third. Bolger was second in the high hurdles with a time of 54.6 and Reimer was third in 55.2.

## Kickers defeat former champ

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Beating the defending state champion, for most schools, would be the highlight of the season.

Northville High coach Doug Lyon was extremely happy with his team's 1-0 win over Troy Athens April 12. But he's hoping it won't be the Mustangs last big victory of the year.

"Hopefully, Troy Athens is a stepping-stone for the rest of the season," Lyon commented. "It was like winning the state tournament. If we can keep the momentum going into the season there's nobody we can't beat."

The win pushed Northville, 1-0, into Class A's top 10. In rankings released Monday by the coaches' association, the Mustangs are ranked seventh, Troy Athens eighth.

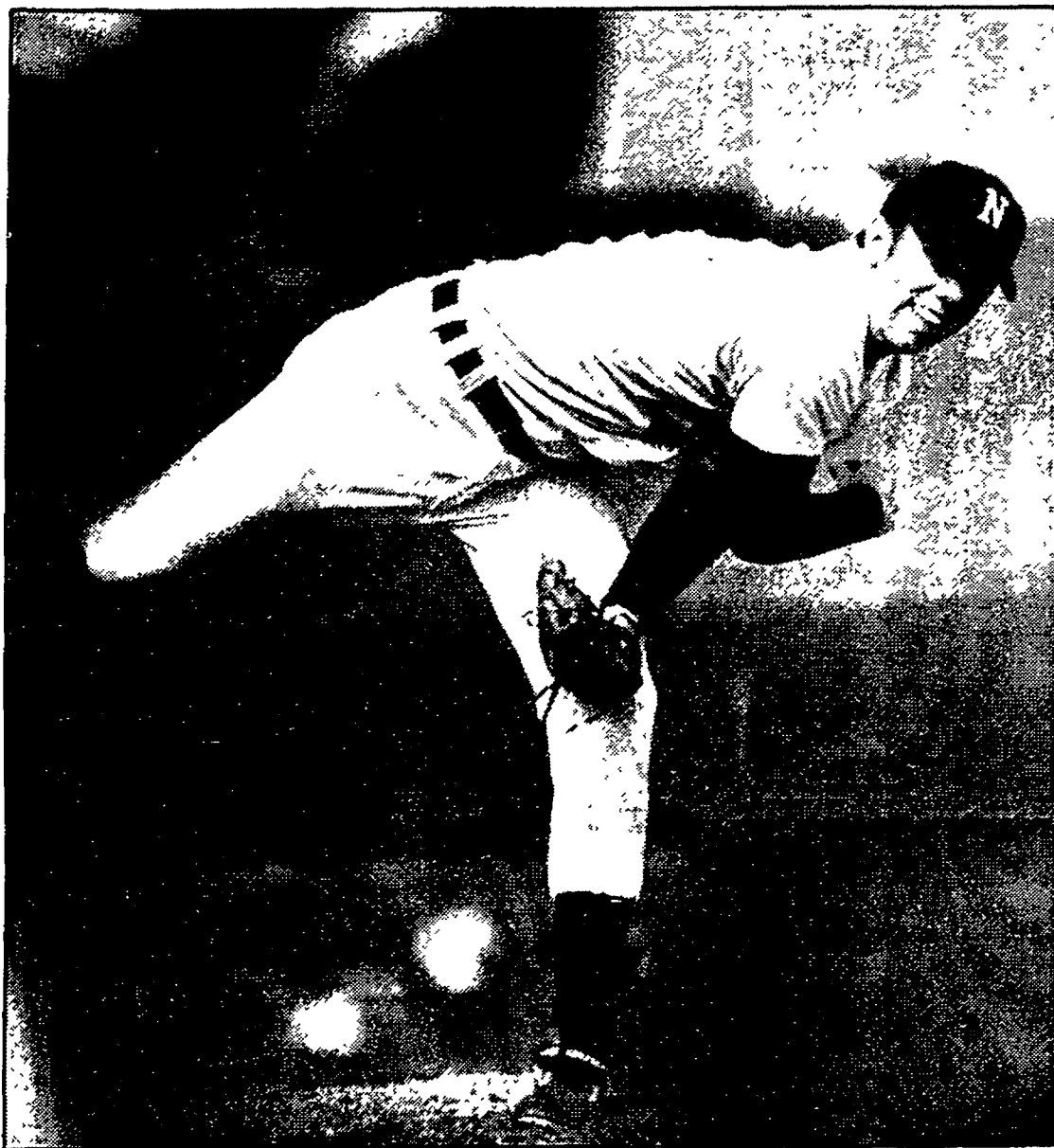
WLAA rival Livonia Churchill is ranked second.

Last week's battle with the Red Hawks was a defensive battle. In gaining the shutout, Lyon said his halfback line did a great job.

"They got back and played good defense," he said.

With halfbacks like Kristin Wasalaski, Lyndsay Huot and Courtney Todd covering the wings and corners, Northville's fullbacks were able to stay in the center of the field and keep Athens from getting too many good

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David McCullough delivers in a recent game.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Baseballers whip Walled Lake 11-1

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

So far, so good.

Northville High got off to a quick start on the diamond last week with a pair of victories. The latest conquest was an 11-1 road victory over Walled Lake Central Thursday.

Mustang skipper Mickey Newman was looking for a fast start in Western Lakes Activities Association play and got it.

"We were really fired up," he said.

"We wanted it bad."

Jason Mavel wanted it bad. The senior right hander pitched a complete game for the Mustangs allowing just four hits in five innings. He struck out five and gave up just one walk.

"He changed speeds very nicely," said Newman. "He had them off balance."

The game was called after five innings because of the league mercy rule. Northville scored seven runs in the fourth inning to blow the game wide open.

Ahead 7-0 and with two outs, Fred Swarthout and Curt Kalsner each delivered two-run singles. Swarthout, a slugging first baseman, led the Mustangs with three hits and three RBI.

"We hit the ball well," said Newman.

Northville had a total of 12 hits on the day, including home runs from Swarthout, Jason Rice and Dave McCullough. Newman said he's not counting on having that much power every game.

"It's important that we try to hit

line drives," he said, "and not go for the home runs all the time."

Although it's very early, Newman is impressed with his team. Good pitching, hitting and excellent base running—Northville is nine for nine in stolen base attempts—have led to the 2-0 record.

"Everyone is getting involved," Newman said.

**NORTHVILLE 6, SOUTH LYON 5**

The Mustangs began the season, also on the road, by nipping the Lions.

Clutching was the key. Tied at four with two out in the top of the fifth, Jeff Luterek and Dean Frellick smacked RBI singles.

"They fought off some pitches and got a couple of seeing-eye grounders through the infield," said Newman.

McCullough started on the mound. He went the first four innings and gave up four runs, two earned.

Steve Gegorge relieved and did a good job by allowing just a run over two innings. Closer Chuck Apligian slammed the door for the save in the seventh inning.

"The weather was really bad that day," said Newman. "It was one of those days where you're happy to get the win and get out."

The Mustangs first run of the day came in the first inning on an RBI from Nick Baughman. Northville added three in the third as Swarthout knocked a two-run double.

"He hit the ball hard every time," said Newman.

Northville faces Western Division rival Canton on the road tomorrow at 4 p.m.

## Mustangs beat WLC 5-3 for first victory

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Amazing the difference a day can make.

The Mustang softball team shook off the cobwebs of Spring Break and grabbed their first victory, 5-3 over Walled Lake Central April 12 at home. Northville scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the sixth and pitcher Karl Krupansky shut the door in the seventh for the win.

It was a far cry from the 16-7 drubbing South Lyon laid on the Mustangs just a day before. Although Northville made three errors, coach Frank Friemund said it was a much "cleaner" performance than the season opener.

And that was due, in large part, to Krupansky's performance. The senior right hander allowed just one earned run on four hits while striking out 11 and walking four.

"She was able to hit her spots this time," said Friemund. "She dominated the Central game."

Krupansky's velocity has improved this season. But what's made her a better pitcher is the ability to move the ball around and keep the hitters off balance.

"There were no hard-hit balls," said Friemund. "There were a lot of swings and misses."

Walled Lake Central opened scoring in the game.

Krupansky started off the third inning by striking out the first batter. A couple of Viking hits and errors by Northville pushed three runs across. The visitors threatened to add more, but Krupansky struck out a pair of batters with the bases loaded.

The Mustangs made a 3-2 ballgame in the bottom of the inning. Jenny Cooley singled, Sarah Kemp

"There were no hard-hit balls. There were a lot of swings and misses."

FRANK FRIEMUND  
Softball coach

and Jenny Sheehan then reached on errors. Cooley and Kemp scored in the inning.

Northville tied the game in the fourth. Cooley knocked in Melissa Petrosky on a ground ball.

The Mustangs then got the game winning run in the sixth.

Mandy Sabo walked to lead off. Andrea Moretti followed with a single. Petrosky then grounded out to bring Sabo in. An insurance run came in as Cooley produced an RBI single.

Cooley, who played at third base, was the hitting star. She had two hits and two RBI.

A pair of nice grabs in the outfield preserved the win in the seventh. Moretti snagged one in centerfield and Sabo caught one near her shoe tops to keep Krupansky out of trouble.

Northville moved to 1-1.

A host of other games were cancelled last week because of poor weather. The Mustangs were to play Livonia Churchill Friday on the road and at the Novi Tournament Saturday.

That tournament has been moved to this Saturday.



Karl Krupansky puts a little spin on the pitch.

Photo by HAL GOULD

## Athlete needs your help to compete

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Chris Pyrkosz needs your help.

The Northville resident, a former Paralympian, has been invited to compete in the 1994 World Cycling Championship in Belgium this June. But without sponsorship, making the trip will be difficult.

"My times were the best I've ever had," Pyrkosz said of his performance last October at nationals in Tampa in which he won three gold medals.

The 23-year-old, who has cerebral palsy, has been competing as a tri-cyclist for years. Pyrkosz, in fact, has been training and competing with the Tri-City Seals, a local team for the physically disabled, for 13 years.

In 1992, Pyrkosz was part of the American Paralympic team that traveled to Barcelona, Spain. Held each Olympic year, the Paralympics gives the world's best physically disabled athletes a chance to go for glory.

Pyrkosz has continued to train since Barcelona. He said he's improved his times in all of the events he competes in, which includes the 1,500 and 3,000 meter races.

The Northville resident thinks he could take a bronze medal in Belgium.

About \$2,500 will be needed for the trip. Thus far, Pyrkosz has raised \$1,000.

Entry fees are fast approaching for the championship. Anyone interested in sponsoring Pyrkosz can send a contribution to: Christopher Pyrkosz, 20927 West Farm, Northville, MI, 48167.

## Recreation Briefs

**ADULT TENNIS LEAGUE:** Northville Parks and Recreation will be organizing an Adult Tennis League. The league will offer play for singles and doubles; men's, women's and mixed doubles. Based on enrollment, there will be a beginner, intermediate and advanced division available. Standings will be kept by the Parks and Recreation Department. Players will supply their own tennis balls. The registration deadline is May 13. Registration forms are available at the park and rec office at 303 W. Main in downtown.

A mandatory manager's meeting will take place May 18 and play will begin May 23. The fee is \$19 for singles and \$38 for doubles (both must be residents to qualify for residents' rates). Normal non-resident fees apply. The league includes awards for first and second place and a league banquet.

**COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE:** Adults, pull out your cowboy boots and hat! Northville Parks and Recreation is offering a country western dance workshop at the Northville Community Center on May 14 at 7 p.m. until midnight.

This one-night event features approximately two hours of instruction and three hours of "Open Dance." Learn the line dance and the two step. The fee is \$10 per person.

**STEP BENCH AEROBICS AND TONING:** Here's where the fun, fitness and better health begin! Our program is designed to meet your needs. We offer many different classes every day of the week. (On-site child care is available).

All classes are one-hour long and run continuously throughout the year. Sessions are 10 weeks long and registration may be submitted at any time during the session through Northville Parks and Recreation office.

For more information call the Recreation Department at 349-0203 or New Attitude Aerobics at 348-3120.

**RUNNING:** Come join the fun as we celebrate spring with a 10 kilometer race and 2 mile walk sponsored by Northville Parks and Recreation. The May Day 10-K run will take place at 10 a.m. at wooded and scenic Maybury State Park in Northville. The race will travel along a paved course, ideal for the true running groups of the race.

Entries received on or before April 22 are \$10 per person for the 10-K run and \$6 for the 2 mile walk. Pre-registration includes park sticker for race day. Entries received after April 22 are \$14 for the run, \$8 for the walk and do not include park sticker for race day.

On-site registration will be from 8:30-9:30 a.m. on race day. For registration forms and more information, contact the department at 349-0203.

**PICTURE PERFECT:** Are your family photos stuffed in shoeboxes or drawers? Come and join the picture perfect class offered by Northville Parks and Recreation. This class will give you hands-on instruction to create a lasting family album that can be enjoyed for many years.

Classes will be held at the Northville Community Center on Saturdays, April 30-May 14, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesdays, May 24-June 7, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Class is for students 12 and up. Bring sharp scissors and a recent roll of pictures. The fee is \$22 per student plus an additional \$3 to the instructor for materials.

**GYMNASTICS:** Children's gymnastics classes are being offered by the Northville Parks and Recreation Department. All classes will be held for eight weeks beginning April 26 at the Old Village School, 405 W. Main in Northville. The fee is \$38. For further information, call 349-0203.

**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 slow pitch 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.

**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. The fee is \$78 per class (doesn't include equipment rental). You must be a good swimmer to enroll.

**JUNIOR BASEBALL:** Northville Junior Baseball is accepting applications for coaches for the 1994 travel baseball program. Interested coaches may contact David Jerome at 348-9097.

## Fitness Briefs

**JAZZERCISE:** Exercising can be fun. We offer an exercise program to fit everyone's level of fitness. Regular jazzercise, low impact, high intensity, high impact, weights, and the new circuit training program.

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Come give us a try. Located on Center Street across from the Main-Centre area at the FOE (eagles) building. For more information call Dawn at 347-3335.

**YOGA IN NORTHVILLE:** Train the body to develop strength, flexibility and balance through yoga. Diane Siegel-Divita teaches the course held at the Northville American Legion Hall downtown. Classes are held Mondays and Thursdays. For prices and further information call Diane at 344-0928.

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE:** Schoolcraft College will help you get fit and stay in shape this winter through the following fitness and recreational activities that are going on this month: open handball, paddleball, racquetball, wallyball, Sunday Health Club, Thursday Gym and Swim, Saturday Gym and Swim, softball for men, co-educational volleyball, volleyball for men, and volleyball Junior AAU (for youths ages 12-18).

Starting dates and fees vary for each activity. To register or obtain further information, contact Schoolcraft's Continuing Education services office at 462-4413.

**BODY MECHANICS:** Personal trainers Kathi Butler and Suzanne Heyder offer a number of services for health-conscious adults. Fitness profiles, training at home, office or the club, body fat testing and more. Educational workshops on nutrition, weight loss, muscle definition and flexibility training are also offered. The company is based in Livonia. For more information call 462-0211.

# Runners beat Spartans in dual meet

## Mustangs off to fast start

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

As so often happens, what could've been a close meet turned into a rout.

Fortunately, Northville was on the right side of the rout. The Mustangs boys' track team demolished Livonia Stevenson 82-55 at home Thursday.

After seeing the Spartans, coach Dennis Faletti said they'll be competitive in the Lakes Division but may not have enough to win it.

"I originally thought they'd win the division," he commented. "But (now) it looks like Salem's on their side." Faletti said his squad performed at a high level for just its second meet.

"We had to perform well or we wouldn't have won it," he added. "It was a good meet."

It was a balanced meet for the Mustangs. Northville scored well in both field and racing events.

The long jump is an example. Senior Josh Williams, a newcomer to track and field, won the long jump by leaping 19-5½. Chris Gomersal was third at 18-11½.

Jeff Zwiesler, Shawn Hollester, Marc Ritter and Todd Zayti won the 3,200 meter relay in 8:59. Brian Dogonski won the 100-meter dash in 11.4 and Eric Moore was second in 11.9.

Pole vaulter Bo Fowler was second at 10-6 and Carl Tune took third at 9-0. Williams cleared 6-0 in the high jump for second place and Tune was third at 5-10.

Farb Navi, Pat Gordon, Bob Oiler and Gomersal won the 800 relay in 1:35.70. Junior Scott Lloyd ran an excellent mile at 4:39.9 even though he placed second.

"Scott led the whole race," said Faletti. "The kid just beat him out." Chris Harrison was third in the race at 4:53.5.

John Gatti tossed a 46-5 to win the shot put and Mattus Kukainis a 43-7¼ for third.

Gatti also won the discus with a 144-7. Zayti won the 800-meter in 2:07 and Ritter was third in 2:10.6.

In the 400 relay, Northville was first with the team of Gomersal,



Eric Moore races toward the finish line in the 1,600-meter relay.

Photo by HAL GOULD

Oiler, Dogonski and Navi in 45.3. Northville swept the 200 with Dogonski in first, Oiler second and Gordon third.

Northville won the 1,600-meter relay in 3:41.7 with Fowler, Navi, Ritter and Zayti. Fowler's 54.9 in the 400 got him first place as well.

The Mustangs return to action today at home against Canton. Faletti said it will be a tough meet.

"They're strong in some areas that we aren't," he said.

**NORTHVILLE 84, SOUTH LYON 53**

The Lions have returned from near extinction last year to form a respectable squad this spring.

Like the Mustangs, South Lyon faced pay-to-play last season and was barely able to field a team. But

the Lions numbers are back up to about 50.

"They're not bad," said Faletti. But not good enough to beat Northville, either.

"We had some decent performances," said Faletti. "Better than what I thought considering the weather."

Gatti won the discus. The 3,200-meter relay team of Zwiesler, Ritter, Fowler and Zayti won in 8:54.4.

Tune cleared 6-0 in the high jump for first place and Williams was second with 5-10. Dogonski and Moore went first and third in the 100-meter.

A Mustang sweep of the shot put was headed by Gatti's 44-11¼. Kukainis was second and Bryan Kelly

third.

Lloyd was first in the 1,600-meter in 4:54.8 and Harrison third in 5:07.6. Oiler jumped 18-6 for first in the long jump. Gomersal was third.

Gomersal, Navi, Oiler and Dogonski finished first in the 400-meter relay in 45.9. Zayti took second in the 400 dash in 54.6 and Dave Craig took third.

In the 300-meter low hurdles, Tune finished third in 48 seconds. Ritter and Hollester took second and third in the 800-meter.

Dogonski's 23.6 was good for first place in the 200 dash. The team of Lloyd, Ritter, Fowler and Zayti won the 1,600-meter relay in 3:42.08.

# Kickers beat Troy Athens 1-0

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scoring chances. Lyon was particularly happy with the job of junior sweeper Lisa Bernardo.

"She's mentally focused on where the ball is going," he said. "Nothing gets by her."

Nothing got by goalkeeper Jessica Jones, either. The junior had nearly a dozen shutouts last year and, apparently, has picked up where she left off this spring.

"She's the best goalie in the state," said Lyon.

The game's only goal came late.

With about five minutes remaining, forward Sue McQuaid pushed the ball deep into Athens' territory. The Red Hawk keeper raced towards the ball, but missed as she dove for it. Renee Androsian collected the ball and deposited it in the net to make the score 1-0.

"It was a great goal for us," said Lyon.

Northville dominated the remaining minutes of the game and kept the ball away from Troy. Lyon said it appeared that Athens ran out of gas late in the game.

"They were playing their best 11," he added, "and never subbed."

Lyon said he brought his starting front line out of the game about halfway through the second half. They were fresh going into the final minutes.

The game was close throughout.

Both teams took turns dominating, but Northville just got the break it needed to win.

"They're a strong team," said Lyon. "If we played them again it could go either way."

The coach hopes his team will be able to generate more offense and keep playing solid defense.

"My kids showed they could play defensively," Lyon said.

Northville plays at home tomorrow (7 p.m.) against Ann Arbor Pioneer.

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## Providence run coming up in Novi

By CINDY STEWART  
Special Writer

On Sunday, May 1, at 1:30 p.m. the ground will shake behind the Novi Civic Center. No, we're not expecting an earthquake or an explosion. It's the starting time of the 14th Annual Providence Novi Run when approximately 300 to 400 eager runners will take off for the 5K and 10K race.

We could not have a race without runners, but equally important, we need volunteers. There are volunteer opportunities at the registration tables, throughout the course, and at the start and finish lines.

The rewards are great for volunteering... food, T-shirts, prizes, meeting special people and satisfaction.

"Many of our race volunteers get hooked and come back year after year," said race coordinator Marilyn Troshak. "The annual Providence Novi Run is one of Parks and Rec's major events. Not in regard to the number of people serviced, but in the amount of preparation and on-site work that is demanded for an event of this type."

"We need many volunteers in order to make this run a successful community event. We need you!"

The Trackers unselfishly donate their time to help the event run smoothly by stuffing packets prior to the race and serving as course marshals, manning water stations and offering any other help needed on race day. They also have Trackers who always participate in the run.

The Providence Novi Run was created by matching up Novi Parks & Recs with Providence Hospital. One of the goals of Novi Parks and Recreation has always been to provide "fitness for life" experiences in the community.

Providence Hospital also looked for ways to interact with the community to encourage healthy lifestyles. In 1980, the city of Novi teamed up with Providence Hospital to provide the Providence Novi Run, a healthy lifestyle event for the entire family.

Providence Hospital has always involved a lot of staff in everything from initial preparation to race day activities to the awards ceremony. "We even have many of our staff running in the race. It has become an annual tradition for us," said Tony McCrumb, Coordinator of Community Health Education at Providence Hospital.

For the last 13 years the Providence Novi Run has taken place

through rain, snow, sun and even sleet. There is a 5,000 (5K) and 10,000 (10K) meter run and a one mile fun run/walk. Runners come from all over Michigan, but it is a community-based run. Last year they tried holding a 5K run and the fun walk at Providence Park in Novi. They had over 100 runners, but due to popular demand, this year the race is back at the Novi Civic Center.

Participants range from young children to people in their sixties. There are wheelchair racers and parents with strollers. One year someone registered their dog in the race. It's a day for family fun complete with the Four Seasons Brass Band, fruit and bagels, door prizes and posture screenings by Kathy Duncan, R.N., D.C., of Duncan Chiropractic in Novi.

In 1992, a total of 434 runners crossed the finish line, 360 for the 5K and 10K race and 74 fun run participants. In 1990, 335 finished the race, 290 for the 5K and 10K race and 45 fun runners. Each year the number of participants has increased.

Over the years, other businesses and organizations gave support to the Providence Novi Run. JCK & Associates became involved in 1987 as a sponsor and the Novi Trackers Club, a running club promoting

physical fitness and camaraderie, have served as the official hosts of the run since 1981.

Running Fit in the Novi Town Center specializing in running shoes and apparel is also a major sponsor of the race.

"Running Fit is also a major contributor to our run. They are donating the prize certificates for first, second and third place finishers in each age category. We couldn't have such great events without the support of sponsors like Providence Hospital, JCK & Associates and Running Fit," said Marilyn Troshak.

Troshak, Parks and Recreation Coordinator, is the person behind the scenes who makes sure everything runs smoothly on race day. She works hard getting all the support groups and volunteers working together for a successful community event.

"The Providence Run is an important fitness for life event in Novi. Not only does it serve the competitive runner, but it's an event for the entire family," she said.

Grab your running shoes and sign up now for the 14th Annual Providence Novi Run or call Troshak at 347-0400 and become a volunteer. Either way, you will have a great time!

## Vitamins vital to good health



Mark Pomeranski

vitamins B and E.

### • Vitamin B

Vitamin B actually refers to a group of vitamins rather than a single substance. These vitamins are grouped together because they are often found together in the same kinds of food such as cereals, liver and milk. There are eight vitamins within this group worth mentioning and include thiamine (B1), riboflavin (B2), pyridoxine (B6), cyanocobalamin (B12), niacin, folic acid, pantothenic acid and biotin.

B1—Found mainly in meats, whole grains and legumes. Beri-beri, a syndrome caused by B1 deficiency, is characterized by irritability, dry skin, progressive paralysis and disorderly thinking. In the United States, thiamine deficiency, commonly present with chronic alcoholism, has symptoms of apathy and memory loss. This condition is known as Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome.

B2—Organ meats and leafy, green vegetables are good sources. Deficiency symptoms include dermatitis, sores at the corners of the mouth and a smooth purple tongue (glossitis).

B6—Too much pyridoxine has been associated with neurologic symptoms, while too little, often seen with pregnant women and alcoholics, causes anemia, irritability, convul-

sions and glossitis.

B12—Unlike other vitamins, B12 is not found in plants but rather is made by bacteria. Appreciable amounts are found in eggs, oysters, shrimp, pork and other animal foods. Deficiencies of this vitamin, although very rare, are associated with blood abnormalities including anemia.

Niacin—Too little of this vitamin causes pellagra. Pellagra is recognized by symptoms called the "three D's": diarrhea, dermatitis and dementia.

Folic acid—Deficiency of this vitamin, usually seen in pregnant women and alcoholics, is the most common form of vitamin deficiency in general in the United States. Symptoms include anemia and growth failure. To satisfy your body's need for folic acid make sure you eat enough green, leafy vegetables, lima beans, fresh fruits and whole grain cereals.

Pantothenic acid—Due to its wide distribution in a variety of foods, deficiencies of this important vitamin are very rare.

Biotin—Biotin is acquired not only by diet but also in part by intestinal bacteria synthesis. Deficiencies are rare unless you ingest an average of 20 raw egg whites a day. Egg whites contain a protein known as avidin, which binds to biotin and prevents your body from absorbing it.

### • Vitamin E

Tocopherols. Sound familiar? Probably not, but it is the name of the group that makes up what we know as vitamin E. The main source of vitamin E in our diet is vegetable oils. You can also find moderate amounts in liver, eggs, grains and leafy vegetables.

Vitamin E protects polyunsaturated fats, vitamin A and red blood cells from a harmful process known as oxidation. People who have an inability to properly absorb fat find themselves deficient in this vitamin, which makes sense

since it is fat soluble. These individuals can experience neurological damage as well as destruction of red blood cells. In terms of too much vitamin E, studies have yet to reveal any significant problems.

### • Vitamin K

Why do babies cry when they are born? One of the many reasons could be that they have just received their first shot within minutes of being delivered. The shot contains vitamin K and is given because a deficiency can occur within the first few days of life.

Humans obtain vitamin K from green, leafy vegetables including spinach and cabbage. In addition to dietary intake, we have bacteria in our intestines capable of making the vitamin. Early in life, these bacteria are not present within the gut making it necessary for newborns to receive vitamin K from an outside source, thus explaining the injection.

The main function of vitamin K is to help your liver produce factors essential for blood clotting. Without these factors, or vitamin K, a person becomes predisposed to hemorrhage.

Vitamins play an important role in maintaining life. Their presence in many different foods makes their ingestion not only easy, but delicious. Since there is such an abundance of vitamins found within our diets becoming vitamin deficient and acquiring the medical conditions mentioned in this article is difficult.

Even though it may sound simple, if you eat right and include the basic food groups in your diet, your need for vitamin supplements is nonexistent unless medically indicated.

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## Stress test helps heart patient



Barry Franklin

**Question: I am a 52-year-old smoker with a family history of heart disease. I would like to start a jogging program, but my doctor has recommended that I first undergo an exercise stress test. What does the test involve? What are its purposes? And how safe is it?**

capacity or until clinical symptoms or significant ECG abnormalities appear.

From this exercise testing we can learn: 1) to establish a diagnosis of overt or latent heart disease; 2) to evaluate cardiovascular functional capacity; 3) to assess the safety of exercise training; and 4) to evaluate responses to various therapeutic regimens.

Here is what the lessons mean:

Diagnosis of heart disease: At rest, blockage of the heart's blood vessels may not be severe enough to cause a supply/demand imbalance. During exercise, however, the compromised blood supply may be inadequate to meet the increased demands.

The insufficiency causes a characteristic change in the ECG pattern. The change suggests impaired blood flow and is highly predictive of future coronary events.

It should be noted, however, that the test is not infallible. In some instances, the ECG changes may suggest the presence of heart disease, when, in fact, no disease is present. In other cases the lack of ECG changes may suggest the absence of heart disease when in fact disease is present. Thus, the ECG results must be interpreted in light of all clinical findings.

Assessment of functional capacity: The exercise test may also be used to evaluate cardiovascular functional capacity. This is facilitated by determining your peak energy expenditure during the test.

By comparing it with the established energy costs of various occupational and recreational activities, the physician can accurately match his patient with activities which are within his capacity.

Safety of exercise: Exercise testing is useful in providing "clearance" for individuals to participate in physical fitness programs. In a small percentage of people, vigorous exercise may provoke dangerous disturbances under medically supervised conditions.

Evaluation of therapeutic regimens: The exercise test also provides an objective baseline for evaluating the cardiovascular responses to drug therapy, exercise training and coronary bypass surgery among patients with heart disease.

Lastly, what dangers are there in exercising a sedentary individual to "all-out effort?" One survey revealed a death rate of one in 10,000 associated with exercise testing. The complication rate, requiring hospitalization, was two in 10,000. Thus the test appears to be remarkably safe despite its vigorous nature.

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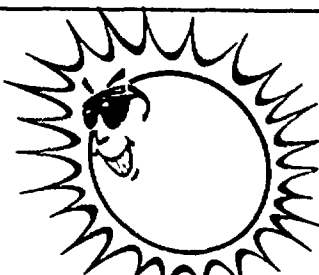
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# Novi tracksters take third at Milan Relays

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Saturday's Milan Relays turned out to be a "pleasant surprise" for Wildcat boys' track coach Bob Smith. Novi High put together numerous solid efforts to take third place overall. Not bad considering the Wildcats were less than 100 percent due to injuries and illnesses.

"I'm really pleased with the whole team," said Smith. "We were competitive in every race."

"It was nice to see." Shady Sardy and Tim O'Flynn were just two of many that either were hurt or ill and unable to perform. Novi tied Kensington Valley Conference rival Howell, nonetheless, for third with 62 points. Farmington Hills Harrison and Pinckney tied for the championship with 100 points each.

Novi started off strong by taking third in the four-mile relay. Rob Mutch, Chad Darling, Scott Shepley and Adam Hagfors posted a time of 20:43.15.

Hagfors had a great day anchoring several Wildcat relay teams.

"He really put on a gutsy performance," Smith said. "He just wouldn't give up."

A 9:11.17 by the team of Mutch, Shepley, Mark McBride and Hagfors was good for second place in the 3,200-meter relay in the shuttle hurdle event. John Scherger and Damien Thompson took fourth with a time of 1:10.04.

Brandon Spence, Ryan Keys, Todd Pejakovich and Derek Wadischkin were fifth in the sprint medley. The puddle jumper event saw Novi take third place in 6:22.72 with the team of Eric Brandon, Anthony Kozadinos, Mutch and Thompson.

Wildcats Spence, Keys, Pete Wickman and Pejakovich were second in the 400 relay. In the distance relay, McBride, Wickman, Shepley and Hagfors were third in 12:05.4.

Novi placed fifth in the co-ed race. Wadischkin, Scherger, Charity Slanaker and Ursula Place finished the 1,200 meter race in 3:09.98.

Brandon and Tony Place combined for 10-feet-9-inches in the high jump for fourth place. Novi was also fourth in the long jump with Wickman, Thompson and McBride.

Smith said, overall, it was a good meet for his team. He added that he

was pleased with baton hand-offs.

"Our hand-offs were decent," Smith said. "It's a timing thing. If you're off by a half-second you can run off without it or get run over."

**NOVI 92, SOUTH LYON 45**

The 'Cats got their KVC season rolling Thursday with an easy win over the Lions. Smith said it was a chance for his young team to get its feet wet.

"I wanted to work out the timing of it all," he commented. "The kids have to know what it is to come back for a second and third race."

Unlike past years, Novi is short on depth. Athletes will be called upon to

perform in four events often instead of two or three.

McBride is one of those guys doing double-duty. He finished third in the long jump with a leap of 18-feet-4-inches. Sardy was second with a 19-3.

In the pole vault, Novi made a clean sweep. Brandon placed first with 11-0, Adam Tymenski second at 9-feet-6-inches and Josh Frick third at 9 feet.

The Wildcats repeated the trick in the high jump as Thompson was first, Sardy second and Tony Place third. Eric Norman took second in the discus with a throw of 108-feet-

5-inches and also placed third in the shot put with a personal best of 37-feet-10-inches.

The 3,200-meter relay team of Ryan Henderson, Shepley, McBride and Sardy won with a time of 9:08.99. Thompson took first in the high hurdles and set a personal best in 15.84.

"He ran an outstanding race," said Smith. "A few more tenths (of a second) he's looking at battling with anybody in the league."

Pejakovich was the winner of the 100-meter dash in 11.51 and Spence was second in 11.8. Wickman, Spence, Keys and Pejakovich com-

bined for a first place time of 1:35.22 in the 800-meter relay.

Hagfors was first in the 1,600-meter race in 5:00.27 and Darling was third.

Spence, Keys, Wickman and Pejakovich won the 400 relay in 46.31. McBride took second in the 400-meter race in 54.88.

"He doesn't have the runner's body," Smith said of McBride. "But he's got a runner's heart."

Brandon won the low hurdles while Thompson was third. Jukes Namm finished second in the 800-meter in 2:13.22.

Shepley got himself a win in the

3,200-meter in 1:05.9 while freshman Dave Walle was third.

"He's going to be a good one," said Smith.

Novi closed the meet by taking first in the mile relay. Brandon, Wickman, Greg Smith and Frick posted a time of 3:47.67.

## FRESHMEN

There were several noteworthy performances by Wildcats at the freshman New Boston meet Saturday.

Andy Gatt and Smith long jumped 18-feet-4-inches, a meet record. Scott Keys, Smith, Gatt and Chris Resciniti won the 800 relay.

## Kurtis wins masters race

Several local runners competed in Monday's Boston Marathon.

Doug Kurtis, of Northville, won the Master's Division and placed 29th overall with a time of 2:15:48. Cosmas Nditi of Kenya was the overall winner in 2:07:15.

Other Northville residents included: Dale Yagiela, 3:11:57; Doug Dreher, 3:15:19; and Victor Barkowski, 3:22:01. Novi residents Karl Zubal (3:19:05) and Hub Copp (3:40:44) also competed.

About 9,000 runners participated in Boston. Ideal conditions were recorded with moderate temperatures and winds at the runners' backs.

## Novi kickers get tie

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

It could've been a win, it should've been a win . . . but it wasn't.

Novi High settled for a 2-2 soccer tie with Waterford Kettering Friday. The Captains scored with less than a minute to go to garner the tie.

"It was disappointing for the kids," said Novi coach Larry Christoff. "But it was our first game."

The Wildcats had numerous scoring chances throughout the game but couldn't convert. Novi outshot Waterford 12-3.

Christoff said the game gave him the chance to better evaluate his team.

"We found out what we need to work on," he commented. "It did us good."

The game was rescheduled from April 12 because of poor weather. While the rain had subsided, Christoff said wind was definitely a factor Friday.

A gale wind blew nearly the entire game. Novi had nature on its side in the first half.

Erin Vogel took advantage of the wind and sailed a 35-yard shot past the Kettering keeper at the 20 minute mark. The sophomore got the Wildcats' other tally from nearly the exact same spot to make it 2-0 with 12 minutes left in the half.

Waterford cut the lead to one with about five minutes remaining in the half.

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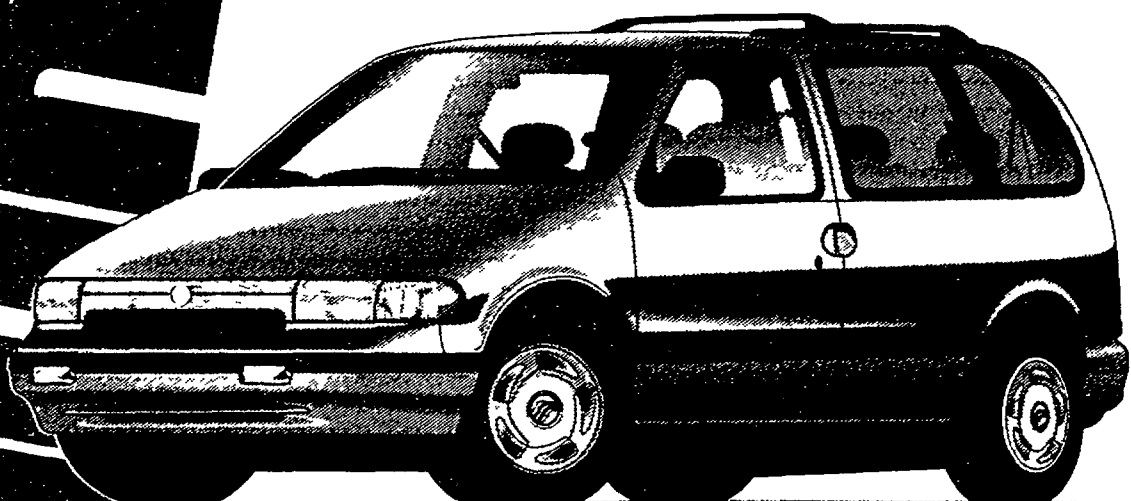
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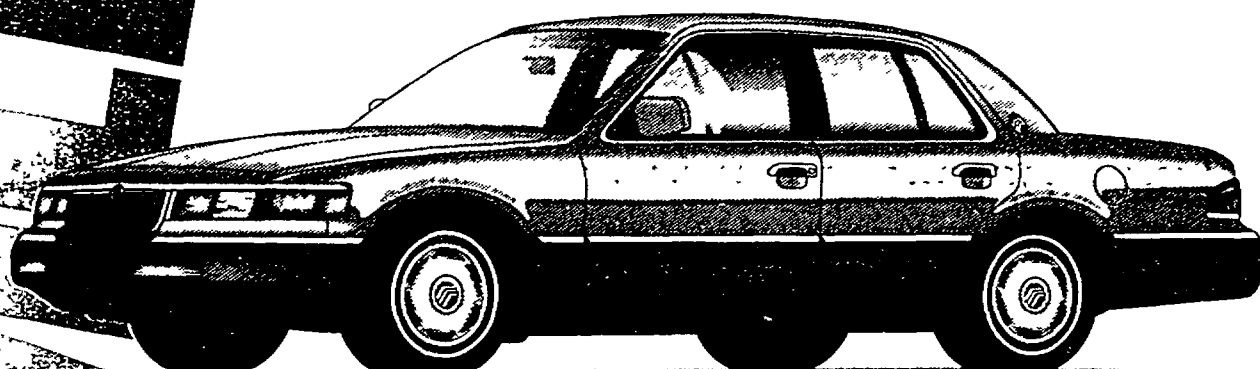
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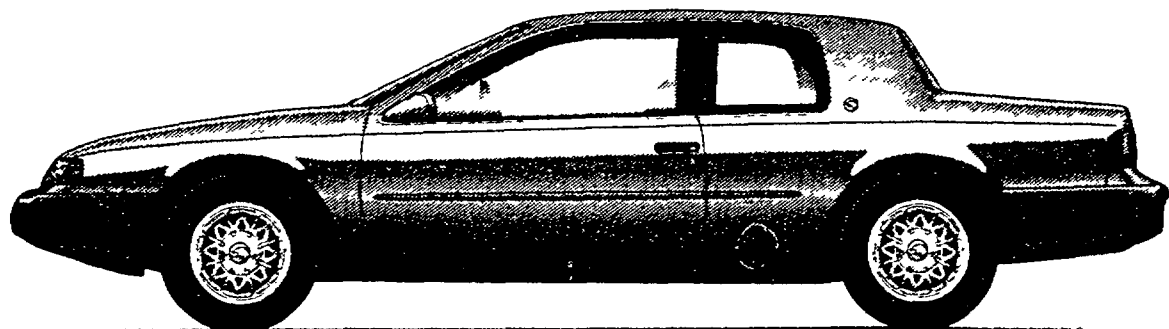


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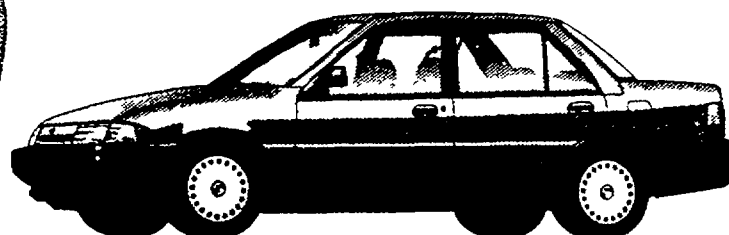
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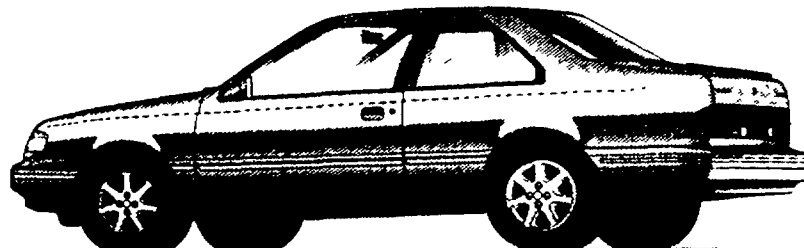


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## REAL ESTATE

### Taking action against consumer fraud

By James M. Woodard  
Copley News Service

Homeowners have become a primary target of many consumer fraud perpetrators. In an increasing number of cases, con artists actually take over ownership of homes by persuading the former owner to sign certain documents.

These documents are usually presented in a routine way. They are papers involving a home improvement project or applying for a new mortgage loan. And the owners have no idea they are signing away their property ownership.

The problem is primarily surfacing in major metropolitan areas across the country.

Los Angeles County is vigorously fighting this type of fraud and its efforts are being monitored and considered by other counties nationwide.

The county has contracted with a real estate research and information firm to send copies of any document recorded in that county that could potentially result in the homeowner losing the property. The firm, TRW REDI Property Data, will send these documents to

an estimated 90,000 to 100,000 homeowners every month.

A cover letter will explain that the documents may be perfectly proper, but that they could lead to problems if the owner does not understand what they are. In that event, they should consult with an attorney or adviser.

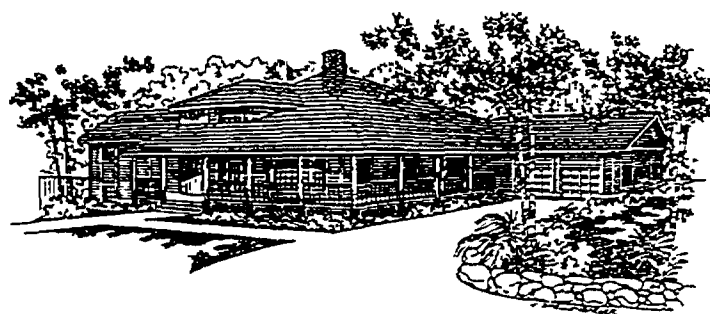
The first mailing was sent in late March, according to Ed Carruth, product development manager for TRW-REDI. The new "notification service program" was authorized by state legislation enacted in February. If and when other counties implement a similar consumer protection plan, the enabling legislation could be extended to these counties.

Los Angeles County has the highest recorded document volume of any county in the country. More than a million transactions annually are expected to process through the fraud notification system.

"The program was needed to help people who unwittingly sign documents that cause them to lose their property," said Los Angeles

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## HOME DESIGNS



COSTELLA

### The Costella combines classic and contemporary

By James McAlexander  
Copley News Service

A unique curved wall adds a contemporary touch to the classic columned veranda that wraps around the front facade of the Costella. Inside, a graceful polished wood balustrade nestles into the curve, ascending the lofty two-story foyer as it rises to what you might be tempted to call the second floor.

But when it comes to levels, things are not what they seem. This plan has five, counting the basement. The main floor, where all of the family living areas are located, is actually the middle of the five, and that "second floor" mentioned earlier, is actually the fifth.

To the left of the foyer, and half a flight down, are two bedrooms, a compartmentalized bathroom with two basins, and a large utility room with cabinets, deep sink, and a long counter. Stairs here lead another half-flight down to the basement, which is also accessible from the garage.

As for the upper levels, a wide

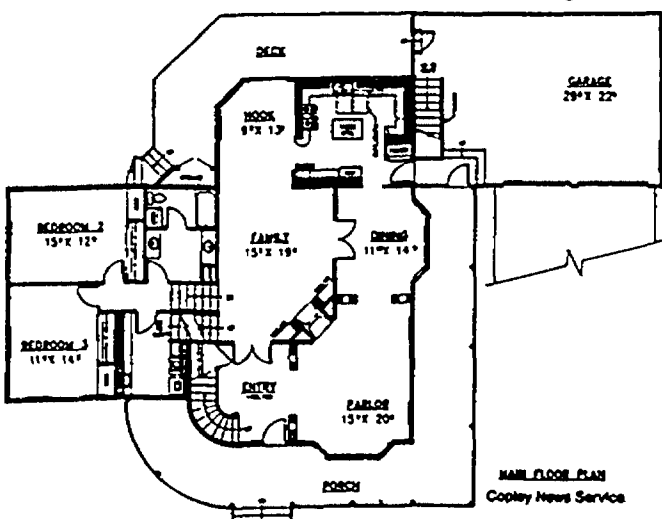
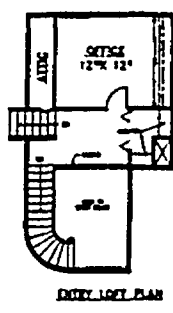
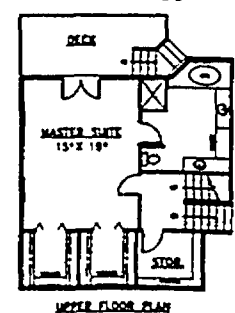
balcony tops the curved staircase and overlooks the entry. Storage space and an office (or bedroom) with a wall-length closet are also on this level. Stairs to the left lead a half-flight down to the spacious and private owners' suite. Another half-flight leads back down to the family room, on the main level.

The owners' suite has his-and-hers walk-in closets and French doors that open onto a small, private deck with stairs down to the main deck. Luxury amenities in the huge bathroom include a spa tub, oversize shower and two basins.

Classic columned arches mark the entrances to the parlor and dining room and both rooms are brightened and expanded by bay windows. The see-through fireplace does double duty, providing heat and a cheerful focal point for both the parlor and family room. Shelves flank the fireplace in the family room.

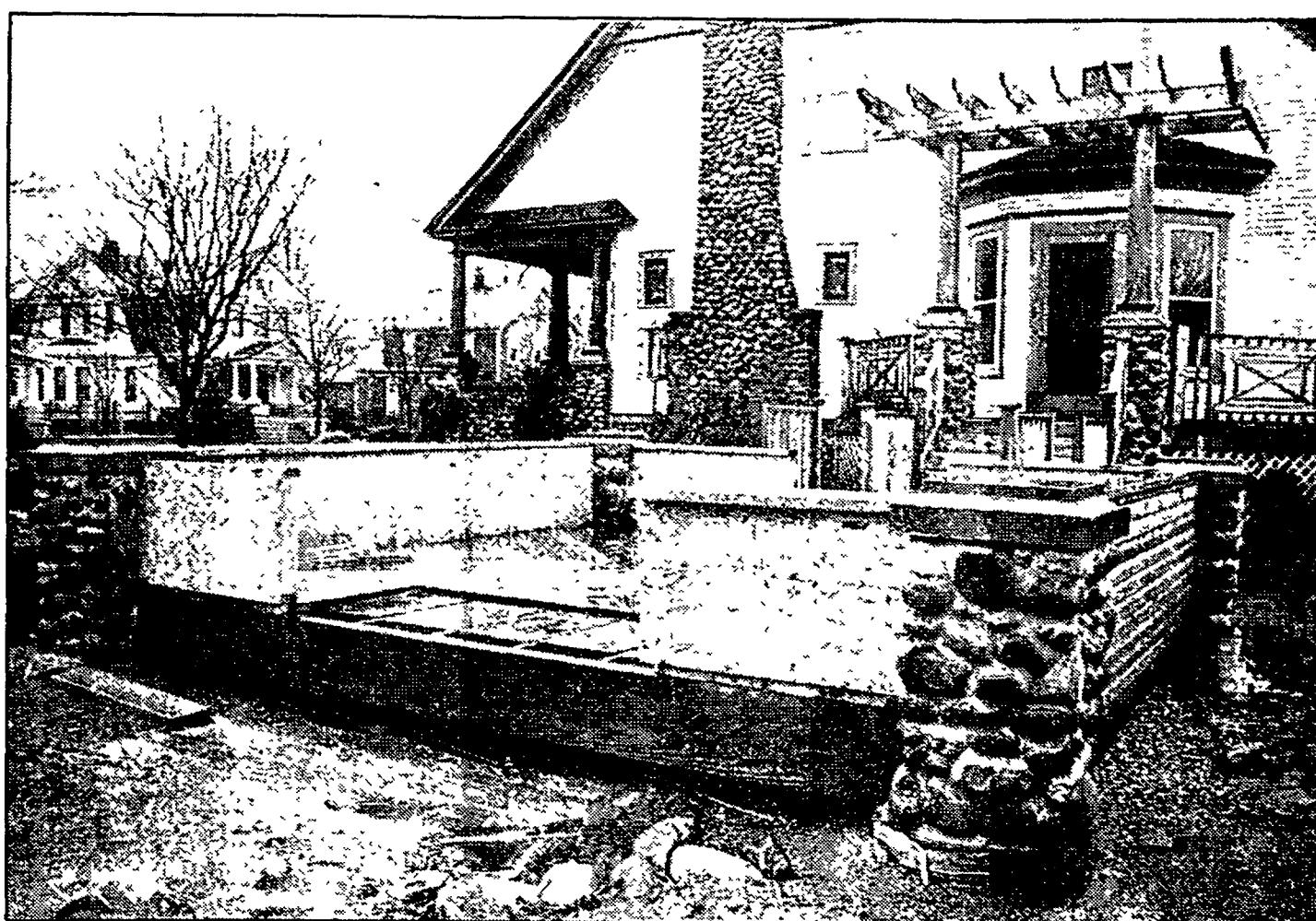
Sliding glass doors in the sunny nook open onto a wrap-around deck. And the sky-lit kitchen has everything—work island, pantry, oven, microwave, dishwasher, Lazy Susan shelving and direct access to the two-car garage.

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A spring remodeling project for the Kerrs of Milford is a garden house.

Photo by KRISTINE M. ANDERSON

# SPRING FEVER

Whether you are doing the work yourself or having someone else do it, here are a few pointers on surviving a home remodeling from local homeowners and from a couple of well-respected area contractors.

## Doing it Yourself

"My husband slept on a nail last night," said Carole Kerr, who, with her husband, Jerry, is erecting a three-season garden house next to their Milford home. And although their remodeling efforts have not been without a few such perils, the Kerrs love their project.

Planning their remodeling has been both formalized with architectural drawings and discovered over time.

"Because it was not something critical to our life in the house, we have been able to

take our time with it and get it just how we want it," Kerr said.

In March 1992 the Kerrs purchased the land adjacent to their home at the corner of Liberty and East streets in the Village of Milford several months after a fire razed the house which stood on it, leaving a vacant lot.

Their original plans were to landscape with grass. But by the spring of 1993, they had a new concept: "We went to my friend Bruce Weber and told him, 'We want to do a garden house. We know where we want the exit from the house to be—help us,' and then Bruce came up with a plan," Kerr said.

The garden house, about half-complete now, will eventually feature a fieldstone fireplace and antique beveled-glass windows. Jerry, an electrician, was confident doing most of his own work. He put in the concrete footing for the garden house, but they had to select contractors to do the stone masonry and carpentry work.

They found their stone mason through an ad in The Milford Times.

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## Nurture grass with water-soluble fertilizer

By C.Z. Guest  
Copley News Service

## GARDENING

The cool-season grasses used in lawns throughout much of the country often suffer when hot, dry, summer weather sets in. Less water, increased foot traffic, plus fertilizer "letdown" add to the problem. So just when you want your lawn looking its best for summer activities, it may be looking its worst.

A fast and very effective way to revive a lawn in this condition is to water and feed with a liquid (water-soluble) fertilizer.

Even if you have already fertilized once this year with a granular chemical or organic fertilizer, those nutrients are probably petering out by now.

To get your lawn to "green up," you need to feed it again. But another feeding with a dry granular fertilizer in hot weather could burn your grass and make things worse instead of better.

Burning is actually a severe drying that happens when particles of dry fertilizer sit on grass blades and absorb moisture right out of the plant. In hot, dry weather, without adequate watering, lawn grass may dry out and

die.

Liquid (water-soluble) fertilizer makes far more sense at this time of the year. It can't burn because it goes on in a highly diluted solution—just a tablespoonful to the gallon. (Use a hose-end applicator to get the job done fast.) And because it's a liquid, grass plants absorb and use the nutrients almost instantly, so you'll see extremely fast, dramatic results.

Water-soluble fertilizer is an environmentally sensible way to refresh your summer lawn. Because of its high rate of dilution and rapid absorption by grass, little or no fertilizer is ever left behind to run off or leach into the groundwater.

Grass underneath trees can't compete with aggressive tree roots for the water and nutrients it needs to thrive. So use water-soluble fertilizer here, too, to give grass a watering and feeding it can use immediately.

Before that big summer barbecue, give the whole lawn a thorough feeding to give it a

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## GARDEN TIPS

### Safe pesticides

- Read labels carefully and follow directions.
- Don't apply pesticides outdoors on windy days.
- Avoid inhaling fumes or spilling pesticide on skin.
- Wash thoroughly with soap and water after using pesticides.



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# Springtime brings remodeling fever to homeowners

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"Howie Fredrick was an older guy with about 40 years of experience and he knew what he was doing," Kerr said. "When we called he was booked for several weeks, and so we knew he was in demand. And this is a small community—if you get a bad reputation for your work here where are you going to go?"

The Kerrs chose the pay-as-you-go method of remodeling.

"Because it was not critical to our life we have been able to take our time and get it just like we want it," Kerr said.

The pond they dug into the lot was an afterthought.

"If we'd taken out a loan and hired contractors and gotten the whole thing done in one season we wouldn't have had time to make changes," Kerr said.

The key to remodeling, Kerr said, is patience. "A sense of humor is not half as important as patience. And confidence. Confidence in your decisions, in who you

choose as a contractor and in your spouse," she said.

## Hiring someone else to do it

Chris Habsburg, of Christopher Habsburg Master Carpenter, in Highland, Mich., has worked as a finish carpenter and contractor for 17 years on some of the finest homes in California and Michigan. He believes that references, personality, respect, cleanliness and communication are the key ingredients to surviving a remodeling.

Habsburg recommends getting references for any contractor you choose. And make sure the contractor holds a current builder's license.

"Look at some of the work he's done and make sure this person can complete the job to your satisfaction," Habsburg said. "Personality is another big consideration. This person practically becomes a part of your family, so it is important that you can get along with them."

And respect breeds a positive atmosphere that can get both the homeowner

and the contractor's crew through the project. "A highly skilled tradesman does not like to be welcomed into a house with the attitude that he's just another dirty workman," Habsburg said.

Cleanliness is a responsibility not only for the contractors who often remodel in a house that is inhabited by a family, but for the client, as well. Not only should the client insist on the best just containment that can be provided, but the clients should pack and move what they can.

Dust from a demolition has a way of finding itself on clothes in a closet in another part of the house, Habsburg said. To help prevent this, cold-air returns can be wrapped with cheesecloth to prevent dust from circulating through your ventilating system, and Habsburg said that it also helps to replace filter furnaces frequently during remodeling.

Another good dust-stopping technique is using a rolled up towel at the bottom of doors to prevent air circulation into a closed room.

Chris recommends scheduling a walk-

through with the contractor at least once a week. This is the time when all your questions about the work can be answered.

Deciding how to pay for your remodeling is another important consideration. The better the plan, the more specific it is, the more likely it will be that you will save money by virtue of the fact that you will have a finalized price to work with, Habsburg said.

Larry Lizzet, a Milford area general contractor and mason with a degree in architecture, agrees.

"When I work with people from the design stage up I get a good feel for what they want," Lizzet said. "Communication is everything. The trouble starts when a customer thinks they should be getting something that was not in the plan."

"So it is important to make sure all the details are planned in and that you and the contractor are talking about the same thing."

Habsburg said that changes to the original plan can result in extra costs. But, he said that price should not be the only fac-

tor. "The plan and the desired quality of the finished project will help determine the type of contractor you will hire," Habsburg said. "It's a good idea to get several bids."

Paying a contractor for time and materials is another option other than agreeing on a bid. "But there is no control in it for homeowners in that situation," Lizzet said, citing a roof replacement job he was involved in as an example. During this job he discovered lots of rotten joists and had no idea how much of the wood was bad. So the job had to be paid for on a time and materials basis.

"A bid has a fudge factor built in that you can't build into a time and materials job. So a bid is more ideal for the contractor—with a bid there are fewer surprises."

"But if you get too many guys standing around drinking coffee on a time and materials job, it can get expensive, too," Lizzet said.

## Taking action against consumer fraud; corporation relocations

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County Supervisor Mike Antonovich.

Project Manager Carruth noted that the new service will make people aware of the need to get assistance in clearing up any possible problems with ownership of their property.

"And in the light of recent tragedies, ranging from heavy rains to fires and earthquakes, this service may be very timely in preventing additional hardship on property owners who might be more vulnerable to fraud situa-

tions." He also noted that the timing of this major project was right, in view of new technology.

"We will be using an imaging technology in copying the documents. They will be high quality laser-printed documents that will make even the fine print easy to read."

Even if not directly affected, consumers will benefit from the newly launched project by its news coverage. It will make homeowners more aware of these fraud attempts, and they will be more

motivated to study and understand all documents before signing them.

## 9. Are corporate relocations on the increase?

A. That depends on the region. They are sharply increasing in the Southeast, but are decreasing in the West.

Thirty-five percent of incoming transferees activity in the country involves moves to the Southeast—up from 33 percent a year ago.

according to a report from The Relo Network, a major relocation referral organization.

"The Western states have experienced the greatest decrease in relocation activity during recent

months," said Fred Madley, Relo president. "Nationally, only 17 percent of transferees went to the western region."

He noted that during 1992 more than 21 percent of relocation activity was to the West. In 1991 it

was 22 percent.

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.

## Nurture grass with water-soluble fertilizer

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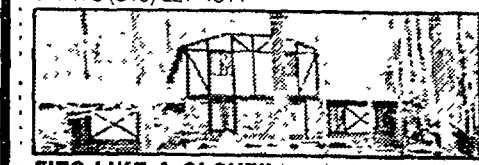
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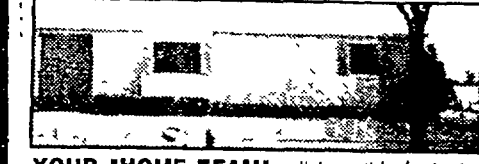
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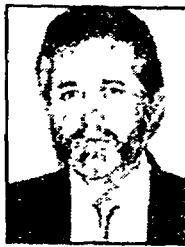
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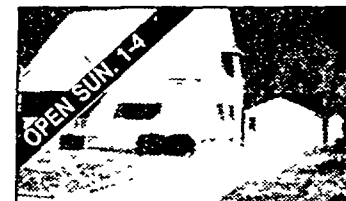
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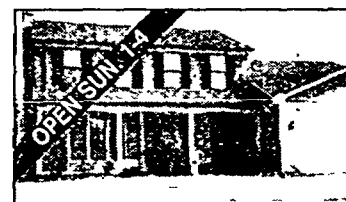


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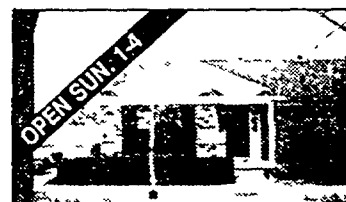


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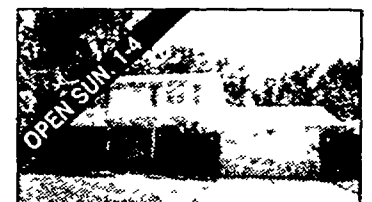


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**034 Income Property**

**HOWELL.** Latson Rd. parked, 1/2 acre build site, \$22,000. D. Gentry (517)548-0001.

**HOWELL.** Lot, sewers, private road \$20,000 cash. (517)546-3388.

**HOWELL Twp.** 3.49 acres, parked & surveyed, \$22,500. Eves. (517)223-3923. 5565 Warner.

**LINDEN Schools.** Bennett Lake Rd. Gorgeous pine treed 13.12 acre parcel on paved road. Choice walk-out & sandy soils. Great location. Land Contract terms. \$68,000. England Real Estate (810)632-7427.

**LINDEN Schools.** Hogan Road. 2 acre parcels available. Country atmosphere & easy access to US-23. 12.01 acres for \$34,000 and 15 acres for \$38,000. Land Contract terms. England Real Estate (810)632-7427.

**MILFORD.** 3.4 acres, beautiful, partially wooded, secluded, great x-way access, area of fine homes. \$59,900. (810)685-7295.

**MILFORD.** Bay View Village. Beautiful development just North of downtown. Excellent location for commuters, close to schools & shopping. You won't be disappointed! \$39,500 to \$53,500. England Real Estate (810)632-7427.

**NORTHFIELD Twp.** 10 acre parcel. Webster Twp., 2 1/2 acre parcels. South Lyon area, 5 acre parcels & 7 acre parcel w/barn. Rolling terrain, perched, land contract. (313)437-1174.

**NORTHFIELD Twp.** Half Acre home site. Paved Roads, on sewers. Easy access US 23 and Six Mile Road. \$32,000 terms. Call Steven York at Nelson & York, Inc. (313)449-4466.

**NORTH Territorial and US 23 area.** Several wooded, rolling, perched parcels. Owner, broker, builder. (313)663-4886.

**OSGODA.** 2 lots, Lakewood Shores. 200' x 200' wooded. Underground electric & phone. City water, lake privileges. Cedar Lk. & Lk. Huron. Must sell! \$1800 each, cash or \$2000 land contract. (517)362-4760.

**PINCKNEY (west of).** 28 wooded acres, zoned residential, split-able. \$65,000. (313)878-2457.

**PUTNAM TWP.** Buildable lot, treed, natural gas, lake access to H-Lake, all sports lake, perched, surveyed. Backyard adjoins state land. Asking \$17,900. Cash or terms. (313)878-3588.

**SALEM TWPSP.** 30 acres zoned agricultural/residential perched & surveyed. LC terms. \$105,000. (313)326-6933.

**BRIGHTON, downtown.** 9,000sq ft. dental/professional bldg. \$600,000. Call Karl, The Midway Group (810)229-2460.

**BRIGHTON.** Great exposure! Land contract available. The Baker Team, Inc. (810)227-9000.

**BRIGHTON/HOWELL.** 12,000sq ft. School/Institutional building for sale or lease. All part, Grand River. The Baker Team, Inc. (810)227-9000.

**GENOA TWP.** 1.66 acre GENERAL BUSINESS. Hwy. frontage near Wal-Mart. TERMS D. Gentry (517)548-0001.

**035 Real Estate Wanted**

**INTERESTED** in purchasing multi-family or apartment. Private Investor. (810)685-0262 Bob (810)363-7555.

**WHITMORE LAKE.** 9281 Hillcrest. 3 family income plus 3 car garage and includes extra lots to build more units in multiple zoned area \$149,900. Two 2 bedroom and one 3 bedroom unit. Call Oran Nelson Realtor (313)449-5008 or 1-800-439-7949.

**ACREAGE WANTED** in Brighton, Howell, South Lyon, Washinaw, Milford, Highland area. Zone for dog kennel. With or without a home. Broker. (810)405-7284.

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**CASH** for land contracts. Top dollar quickly. (517)548-1093 ask for Roger.

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**036 Cemetery Lots**

**OAKLAND Hills Memorial Gardens.** 3 plots in Rugged Cross Gardens for \$1,400. (815)484-9090.

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**038 Mortgages/Loans**

**FMC MORTGAGE CO.** PROBLEM CREDIT LENDER. BANKRUPTCY/FORECLOSURE. Self-employed. No income verification programs. Investors and 2nd home cash out to \$100,000. Ask for John Spencer. (313)647-9880. days. (313)513-4080, evenings/weekends.

**OPEN HOUSE**

**BRIGHTON City/Hamburg** 1745sq ft. ranch including finished walkout bsmt, 3 br 2 full baths, 2 custom decks, Huron River view, air, over 1 1/2 acres wooded lot, 2 1/2 car garage, easy access to US-23. \$145,000. Open house Sat. & Sun. 1-4. 9322 Klages Lane, cross roads W. of US-23 and Hamburg Rd., or by appointment. (810)231-9605.

**OPEN HOUSE SUN, APRIL 24,**

## 041 Brighton

BY OWNER - Brighton area. Land contract, 7% 3 yr. old, 3 br., 1440sq. ft. on 1 acre. 2 car garage, 5 minutes to US-23/96. \$110,000. (810)231-9678.

BY owner, 3 br., great room, ranch w/ walk-out, 2 baths, first floor laundry, maple flooring in kitchen/dining area, full blinds throughout. Extensive landscaping. 6000sq. ft. plus cedar deck on wooded & private 1 1/2 acre lot in desirable sub. \$156,900. (810)227-4060.

CLUTE 3 br. home w/ extra lot next to house, Brighton School. Enjoy the lake. Priced to sell \$69,900. (810)231-3203. No agents.

JUST listed 3 br. ranch recently charmingly remodeled. Fenced yard w/ pool & attached garage. \$69,900. MAGIC REALTY, Teri Kniss, (517)548-5150.

NEWLY marketed 2 br. mobile with Woodland Lake privileges. 3 car garage, large wooded lot, land contract terms \$44,900. MAGIC REALTY, Teri Kniss, (517)548-5150.

BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED TWO STORY HOME, private wooded lot at the end of the cul de sac, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath home has all the features and charm of a new home, excellent location near x-way access, B-485, \$224,900.

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CAPE COD IN BRIGHTON, beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with walk-out lower level, quality throughout, finished basement, 2 car garage, walk to town, schools, and churches. M-705 \$149,900.

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OPEN Sunday, 2pm to 5pm, 10772 Woodfield Circle, 1.3 acre, 2,400sq. ft., contemporary, 4 br., family room, fireplace, walk-out deck, central air. \$228,000. (810)227-3592.

NEWER CONDO IN BRIGHTON, beautiful view of pond from private deck, fireplace in living room, open floor plan, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, carpet replaced in 1994, G-457, \$106,000.

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OWNER transferred. Immediate occupancy of 4 br. quad level w/ brick & aluminum siding. Large eat-in kitchen, w/ appliances, dining room, living room, family room w/ brick fireplace, 2 1/2 bath, central air, 2 car garage. Great location on corner lot in Woodland Hills Sub. 2777 Jennifer Dr. Open houses every Thurs. 7-9pm, Sat. 2-5, Sun. 2-5. \$154,900. Call realtor. (606)224-1625 for info or (810)227-1672 for showing anytime.

MAGNIFICENT ROLLING 10 ACRE home in Brighton with incredible view of private lake. Very private. Soft contemporary with outbuildings. \$289,900. Ask for Bonnie David.

CENTURY 21 PREMIERE  
626-8800, Ext. 225

## 046 Fenion

A 1480sq. ft. Cape Cod, 3 br., 2 1/2 bath, 1st floor master br. with walk-in closet, 2 car garage, 16x10 deck, built in 1992, 26x construction. 904 Mill St. (N. of Owen, W. of Colfax) \$108,000. (810)750-8043.

RUNYAN lakefront! Livingston City. Spacious 1700sq. ft. 3 bedroom home w/ natural fireplace, large deck full bsmt. & 2 car detached garage. Gorgeous views of this sports lake! \$156,500. England Real Estate (810)632-7427.

## 048 Fowlerville

CUSTOM built horse ranch located on 6 fenced acres, paved road, central air, 3 br., 2 baths, 2 car attached garage and out buildings. By owner, \$105,000 (810)231-3454.

FARM HOUSE ON APPROXIMATELY 6 ACRES, scenic land is perfect for horses, more land is available, 3 bedroom home needs remodeling and updating, just 1/2 mile to paved road, A-197, 70,000.

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## 049 Hamburg

BY OWNER \$145,000. Like new, 1,840sq. ft. colonial located in desirable Shadow Woods Estates. Built in 1987, original owner, 3 br., 1 1/2 bath, family room w/ fireplace, huge first floor laundry, on 1 acre, 20 minutes to Ann Arbor. (810)231-9263.

HAMBURG-BASS LAKE ACCESS. NEWER 3 Bedrooms 1.5 Baths On Large Corner Lot. Attached Garage. Walkout Basement. \$115,900. REMERICA LAKES. (810)231-1600. (S-101)

HAMBURG-CLASSIC CHALET. Tired Area. 2 bedrooms. Master Loft Suite. Part Finished Walkout Basement. Large Garage For Horse. 2007/28. Doon/Heat. REDUCED \$17,000. REMERICA LAKES. (810)231-1600. (H-76)

## 050 Hartland

3 ACRES in Dunham Lake Estates. 2450 sq. ft. immaculate 4 br., 2 1/2 bath Colonial Living room, dining room, family room w/ built-in bookcase. Finished bsmt, w/ wet bar, sunroom & deck. \$190,000. (810)987-4370.

3 BR. ranch for sale by owner, \$83,500. Very neat. Must see (810)632-6316.

GREAT starter home, perfect for VA or FHA, 3 plus wooded acres, 3 br., bsmt, great room, like new, \$94,900. Ask for Sandy or Marilyn, Century 21, Brighton Town (517)548-1700.

OPEN SUNDAY, 1 to 4pm.

Invitation to happiness. 3 br. brick ranch on 1 acre, picture perfect, quality throughout, professionally finished bsmt, w/ wet bar. Only \$135,000. 9441 Placid Way.

RELIABLE REAL ESTATE INC. (810)478-0540

## 053 Howell

1 1/2 STORY 3 br., 2 1/2 bath, basement & garage, in the country, but close to expressways & downtown. \$108,000. (517)546-2677.

2 BR., 1 bath, on corner lot, with 2 car attached garage (heated). Must sell! \$74,000. Assumable. (517)546-9345.

4 BR., 2 1/2 bath executive colonial on 10 acre w/ pond & woods. 1400 ft. road frontage, 3 stall horse barn, \$184,500. Buyers only. After 3pm, (517)546-2654.

ALL brick ranch, walk-out bsmt, 3 br., 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, on 3 gorgeous acres. \$149,888. Bowen Rd. The Michigan Group, Marge McKenzie, (810)227-4600, Ext. 337.

ATTENTION kids bring your toys. 4 br., 2 bath, 1 acre country home. Swimming/diving pool, kids fort, volleyball & basketball courts, 2 decks, large patio, fireplace & attached garage. Newly remodeled & immaculate \$124,900. MAGIC REALTY, Teri Kniss, (517)548-5150.

THE PRICE IS RIGHT, conveniently located close to town and x-way. 3 bedroom ranch, all appliances stay in large kitchen, full basement, 2 car garage, water privileges on all sports lake, B-486, \$79,900.

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CITY historic 4 br. home on 2 lots. Open staircase, original woodwork, hardwood floors & beautiful design with full wrap porch. \$79,900. MAGIC REALTY, Teri Kniss, (517)548-5150.

COUNTRY setting, 1,232sq. ft. ranch, attached 2 car garage, fireplace, full bsmt, on 1 acre. 4643 Pingree Rd. (313)878-6626.

HOWELL CITY - You won't find many homes of this size and condition at \$88,500. Updated interior, first floor laundry, large corner lot & immediate occupancy. H126 PFP

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## 056 Milford

BUILDERS HOME - 1.5 acres, 3 br., 2 bath, close to I-96, finished bsmt. \$179,900. Help-U-Sell, (810)360-6660.

EXECUTIVE ranch, 2,850sq. ft., 4 br., builders home, 4 acres, lake privileges, near golf & town, amenities. Walkout, 3 car garage, 2 1/2 bath, 2 fireplaces, much more. No realtors. \$285,000 (517)548-3488.

HOWELL - doublewide mobile on huge private corner lot. Many updates. Fenced yard, garage. VACANT. Reduced to \$64,900. Possible short term contract. BANFIELD REAL ESTATE (517)548-0600.

GREAT FOR THE GROWING FAMILY, 6 bedroom walk-out ranch, newer vinyl siding and windows, beautifully landscaped lot, finished family room and bath in lower level, convenient to I-96, T-145, \$109,900.

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HOWELL - updated 3 br. mobile on private lot bordering golf course. Garage, paved drive, central air, \$55,000. ASSUMABLE LAND CONTRACT. BANFIELD REAL ESTATE (517)548-0600.

OUTSTANDING 1948 constructed out stone 2600sq. ft. ranch on 5 gorgeous acres, 3 br., 3 bath, 3 fireplaces, full finished bsmt, separate apt above 2 car garage, also large pole barn on corner. \$149,900 with land contract terms. MAGIC REALTY, Teri Kniss, (517)548-5150.

## 054 Linden

4 BR., 2 baths, Cape Cod, 3/4 car garage, sauna & pool, huge deck, metal barn w/2 horse stalls, private 5+ acres, lake access. \$158,000. (810)735-7994.

REDUCED to \$84,500. 3 br. ranch w/ full walk-out bsmt. & 3 car garage on paved road. Mint cond. MAGIC REALTY, Teri Kniss, (517)548-5150.

## 056 Milford

NOVI 1800sq. ft., 4 br., 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage. Beautiful out-of-the-sub location. \$144,000. Call for appt. (810)474-9637.

NOVI New sub., roads just going in. Now taking reservations (Mystic Forest). Between 9 & 10 Mile, W. of Novi Rd. Please call A.J. VanOyen Builders (810)229-2085, (810)474-1975.

## 058 Northville

1892 VICTORIAN, middle of town, walnut entrance hall and staircase, original oak and hardware, 9th ceilings, electrified gas fixtures, 2 original glass windows, cherry fireplace w/ Pewabic tile, 4 br., 2 bath, large updated kitchen, full bsmt, wine cellar, 12x24 screened back porch, 12x115 lot. 43 yr. resident selling. Rare opportunity. \$250,000. (810)349-0767.

REAL ESTATE - NORTHVILLE 11.5 ACRES for development or room to roam. Quad-level, four bedroom house is ready for you to decorate to your own tastes. Lots of room for a growing family. M74721. \$229,000.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS! Raised ranch on beautiful large lot located in Historic District in Northville. All appliances stay. American Elementary. Home Warranty. Hurry on this one! 414886. \$149,900.

OPEN SUNDAY, 1-4 153 Fairbrook, Northville, north of Seven Mile, west off Center Street. Charming Cape Cod with nooks and crannies. Generous room sizes, first floor master bedroom, fenced yard and walk-out basement. Shown by appointment only. M74544. \$119,900.

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## 062 Pinckney

THE BEST BUY IN PINCKNEY, solid starter home with water privileges and dock facility, great neighborhood, very large yard, 3 lots, 2 bedroom home has neutral decor throughout, open floor plan, P-915, \$76,000.

OPEN Sat. 10am-3pm. 3 br. 1 1/2 bath, brick ranch on quiet street in historic district. 2 car attached garage, full bsmt, screened porch, brick patio, large beautiful landscaped lot. Hardwood floors, fireplace. Home has been totally updated including new bath & Mutschler kitchen. \$159,000. 500 W. Cady Call for appt. (313)347-1917.

## 060 Novi

ATTORNEY for your real estate sale or purchase \$250. Thomas P. Wolverton. (810)477-4776.

BY Owner, 3 br. all brick ranch, completely remodeled on 1/2 acre country lot, attached garage, 3 season porch and deck, \$102,000. (810)348-5130.

GORGEOUS wooded hilltop 2 yr. old custom colonial. 3 br., 2 1/2 bath, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, bsmt, attached garage. A very unique masterpiece. \$158,500. MAGIC REALTY, Teri Kniss, (517)548-5150.

OWNER TRANSFERRED... Must sell. Spacious 3 (possible 4) br. home located in a family oriented neighborhood. Family room, dining room, large kitchen, attached garage, extensive decking & low maintenance pool. Much more. Call American Properties now at (810)231-3599 or 1-800-540-0402 Toll Free.

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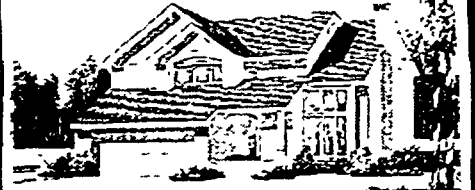
4 BDRM RANCH ON LG. LOT in Axford acres breathtaking view of Duck Lake. Includes 1 yr. buyer protection plan. RH-179 \$98,754.00

SANDY BEACH ALL sports lakefront home has been totally remodeled. 1400 sq. ft. of spacious living includes 2 fireplaces, 2 1/2 car garage and an unfinished basement RH-192. \$149,900.00

THREE BEDROOM HOME on huge corner lot in W. Bloomfield. Boat and dock facilities across the street on Union Lake. One year home warranty. RM-39 \$109,900.00

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OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY APRIL 24TH 1-4 PM - 26421 Spalding 1/4 mile west of Milford Road between 11 & 12 m. a roads. Reduced w/ immediate occupancy. Country ranch home with inground pool and second garage. Large liv. rm., family rm., w/ fireplace, 3 bedrooms, nice dining & kitchen w/ all appliances. Home Warranty \$127,500. Call Norm or Kathy at 486-5010 or 486-5016.

LOVELY RANCH - on almost one acre. Four bedrooms, 1.5 baths, finished basement. Many trees in an area of \$150,000 homes. Home warranty. Priced right at \$124,500. Call Kathy or Norm at 486-5016 or 486-5010.

SUPER RANCH HOME WITH INGROUND POOL - 1600 sq. ft. home with ing. fenced yard, 3 bedrooms, great rm. ing. k. w. appliances, 2 car gar., Florida rm., office w/ priv. ent. Call Norm or Kathy at 486-5010 or 486-5016. Home Warranty. Now only \$121,500.

BEAUTIFUL CAPE COD FAMILY HOME WITH ROOM TO ROOM - Great rm. w/ fireplace, dining w/ French door to extra lg. deck, super k. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, att. 2 car garage & a second 2 car garage. Super yard for children. Secured wooded acreage, air cond. Call Norm or Kathy to see this spectacular home. 486-5010 or 486-5016. Home Warranty \$237,500.

COLONIAL ACRES & CENTENNIAL FARMS ADULT COMMUNITIES

We have a number of units in Colonial Acres, most with Florida rooms, & some with finished basements, priced from \$39,500 to \$59,500. Club house and pool. We also have units in Centennial Farms with Florida rms., and one with finished basement & deck. Priced from \$81,900 to \$99,500. Centennial Farms is located on beautiful Crooked Lake and has club house. Call Kathy or Norm to see any of these units. 486-5016 or 486-5010.

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NEWER TOWNHOUSE DUPLEX - in South Lyon. Each unit has separate entrance, 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, full basement. Good monthly income. Asking \$129,900. Call Tony Sparks at 486-5006.

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JUST LISTED - LINDEN SCHOOLS! Beautiful home built in 1991 w/ open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, full finished basement, 24 x 16 deck for entertaining, paved driveway, extra special 30 x 40 pole barn w/ furnace & 220 electric and all situated on 2 acres. Don't miss this one! \$153,500.

HARTLAND - JUST LISTED! Sharp home in desirable Hartland Country Club Subdivision 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace in family room, doorwall off dinette to 16 x 12 deck, newer kitchen & bath, 13 x 11 living room, 2 car garage & large back yard w/ fenced area for kids or pets. Won't last! \$122,000.

NEED IN-LAW QUARTERS? Gorgeous wooded 10 acre setting w/ this lovely newer custom built 3400 sq. ft. Cape Cod. In-law qtrs. on main floor, 2 kitchens, 4 bdrms, 4 1/2 baths, lge. deck & front porch, addl. 1000 sq. ft. in fin LL & 3 car garage. So much to offer! \$288,000. Huron Valley Schools.

PLENTY OF ELBOW ROOM! Custom built w/ 1620 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms up & 2 down, 3 full baths, 12 x 10 Florida room, beautiful kitchen & great room, full bsmt, 2 car garage plus 24 x 24 two story barn w/ 12 x 20 addition for workshop & storage. All this & more on 3 peaceful acres! \$174,900. Hartland Schools.

LAKEFRONT DREAM HOME designed for comfortable living. Gracious open living w/ 2200+ sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace in GRM, whirlpool tub in master bath, plus full walk-out LL, large deck for entertaining & oversized 2 car garage. Hartland Schools. \$218,500.

PEACEFUL, PRIVATE, PERFECT! Plenty of space & wildlife w/ the 5 acre setting that surrounds this spacious home! Relax by the beautiful stone fireplace, wide-plank kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, full bsmt, 2 car garage & more! Less than 1 mile to M-59 for commuters. Horses allowed! \$158,900. Hartland Schools.

LOBDELL LAKEFRONT! Neat 2 bedroom home on beautiful lot w/ stairs down to water. 16 x 14 LRM, 1st flr. laundry, some appliances stay, deck for entertaining & more! \$94,900. Linden Schools.

YOU JUST FOUND IT! Expect to be impressed! Over 3300 sq. ft. of gracious living in this wonderful home w/ gorgeous view of Dunham Hills Golf Course. Custom built w/ many quality extras including Pella wood windows, 2 x 6 construction, 22 x 24 master bedroom w/ large master bath w/ jacuzzi, full walk-out LL, 2 car garage & more. Sandy beach, park & nature trails in this great sub. \$285,000. Hartland.

CAREFREE COMFORT! You must see this newer brick & vinyl ranch. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 x 6 construction, Andersen windows cathedral ceilings, full basement must finish nicely, 2 car garage, large lot, & great location w/ paved roads & easy access to US-23. \$113,900. Linden Schools. Livingston County.

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**065** South Lyon

BEAUTIFUL, brick, 3 br., 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, 1,600sq. ft., on 1.25 acres, family room, fireplace, huge kitchen, large living room, finished basement, \$149,500. Open house, Sat. & Sun., 1 to 5pm. Ruston Rd. & Deland. (810)437-0867.

**LYON TWP.**

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath Colonial with a natural fireplace in living room. Neutral tones. Two car attached garage with storage overhead. Large Custom Deck. LG corner lot in Country Sub with paved roads & close to I-96. (D-287) \*144,900.00 Call Janice

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GREEN Oak Twp., South Lyon area. 3 br. ranch on heavily wooded 2+ acres, just like up north, Ruston & Nine Mile, \$145,000. Call: eyes. (810)437-9243, (810)227-2975.

**SOUTH LYON**  
Well maintained Ranch Four bedrooms, 3 baths, Dining Room, Kitchen nook & C/A. Nice yard in quiet neighborhood backing up to City Park & Playground. 27 x 10 Deck. (M-575) \*124,900.00

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SOUTH LYON. New quality homes in new sub. (Pembroke Crossing). Custom home builder will build your dream home. \$168,400 & up. Please call A.J. VanOyen Builders (313)229-2085, (313)486-2930.

**072** Wixom/Walled Lake

LYON TWP. SOUTH LYON SCHOOLS. Country living w/all the amenities. Close to I-96, Metro Rd. exit, Metro Park, Golf Course, 10 min. from 12 Oaks Mall. Summer & Winter Recreation. Brick RANCH with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, Great Room with brick fireplace. All this on almost 1 1/4 Acres (M-593) \*177,999.00

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**069** Webberville

3 BR., 1 1/2 bath ranch w/40x20 pole barn on a wooded river acre lot. 2 miles out of town on Allen Rd. No realtors need reply. (517)521-3505.

IMMACULATE 3 br. city ranch. Full finished bsmt., 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1st floor laundry & utility shed. \$91,500. MAGIC REALTY, Teri Kniss, (517)548-5150

**070** Whitmore Lake

HOME on 1 acre, 3 bedrooms, room to expand. Deep back yard with apple trees. \$78,000. Call Steven York at Nelson & York, Inc. (313)449-4466.

NEW Construction. 3 bedroom home. Full basement, 2.5 car garage. Lake Access to All Sports Horseshoe Lake. \$99,900. Call Steven York at Nelson & York, Inc. (313)449-4466.

**077** Oakland County

FARMINGTON HILLS, new model custom home, 2,663 sq. ft. 2 story 4 br. Green Valley Subdivision. E. of Halstead between 8 & 9 Mile. Base price \$245,300. Please call A.J. VanOyen Builders, (313)486-2930, (313)229-2085.

**081** Homes For Rent

BRIGHTON Schools. Beautiful lakefront (4 lots) on School Lake, 3 br ranch, 2 baths, air, finished walk-out bsmt., large new deck, unique 2 level garage also ideal for storage or work shop. Available April 10th, \$1200/mo plus utilities. (810)227-4331.

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BRIGHTON 3 br., 1 bath, washer & dryer, 2 1/2 car garage, on 1 acre, close to expressways, lawn maintained, \$300/mo. plus utilities & deposit, no pets, call (810)227-8125 after 5pm.

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HARTLAND. Country living, no pets. \$1000 security, 1 yr. lease. \$850/mo. (810)735-4604.

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MILFORD RD/A-96 area, 3 br. brick ranch, 1 1/2 bath, finished bsmt., attached garage, quiet area. \$850/mo. References & security deposit. (810)685-9663

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NOVI 8.3 br. Northville schools. Available July 1, \$1460/mo. (407)876-2036

NOVI 2 br. possibly 3, \$550 per mo., 1 1/2 mo. security, no pets. Non Smoker, 43631 Grand River. (810)344-9660.

PINCKNEY. 3 br., Rush Lake access, 1 yr. lease \$650 per mo + utilities, \$300 security deposit major appliances included, no pets (313)231-2509

SOUTH LYON. 3 br. ranch in neighborhood near town, \$795 per mo. plus utilities & deposit. (810)437-5235

VETERANS! Fire your landlord! Take your tax deductions—own a home—no down payment. Contact a veteran—Bill Harvey Realty World Vans. (313)227-3455.

082 Lakeland Homes For Rent

BRIGHTON 2 br., 1,000sq. ft., \$795 mo., 1 yr. lease Short term, \$995 mo Security No pets. (810)227-2632

BRIGHTON 3 br., appliances. Month to month. \$650 per mo (313)229-6102.

BRIGHTON 2 br., den, washer & dryer, air, garage, \$795 month, available May 1. (313)538-8365.

BRIGHTON 2 br., garage, 1200sq. ft., all sports lake, \$800/mo., (810)227-7711.

LAKEFRONT. Brighton, 10 beautiful 1 acre lots on Woodland Lake in prestigious newly developed Woodland North Shore subdivision. All lots are wooded, rolling with southern exposure, walkout sites. Located within 2 miles of I-96 and US-23 in the quality Howell school system. Priced for quick sale. Terms are available starting at \$99,000. Won't last long (313)227-5960, after 6pm.

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**084** Duplexes For Rent

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**BRIGHTON** Nice clean quiet 2 br. duplex. New appliances. Rent \$525 plus security. (313)229-6861.

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# Wooden Roast specializes in Persian food

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Writer

You haven't tasted chicken, or beef for that matter, until you've dined at The Wooden Roast.

Northville's newest eatery offers patrons a delicious change of pace at

an affordable price. According to owner Cyrus Haririan, The Wooden Roast specializes in healthy and flavorful Persian food.

"There's no frying," he said. "It's purely health food."

And that's not an exaggeration. Lunch and dinner items are

cooked in two ways at the restaurant, which is located at 146 Mary Alexander Court in downtown. A rotisserie is used for chicken while a brick-grill oven handles beef, shrimp and other meats.

"I like your food here," one happy-looking customer told Haririan as he

left the other day. "It's different."

The Wooden Roast opened in late January. Haririan said he had been looking for a metropolitan location for several years before deciding to locate in Northville.

"We love the city very much," he said, adding that he had frequented other Northville restaurants for years before opening his own. "The downtown is beautiful."

It took eight months of construction to convert the site, which was previously a Mexican restaurant. A cozy, clean atmosphere is definitely the trademark of The Wooden Roast.

The restaurant currently seats 64. Amir Haririan, who helps his father run the business, said it will likely expand in the future and might include a deck.

Thus far, the response from the community has been strong. Cyrus Haririan commented. The only problem, he said, has been that the restaurant is somewhat tucked away off Main Street.

"The people say the food is great," Haririan said, "but we didn't know you were here."

After one trip, patrons will be sure to keep The Wooden Roast at the top of their list for places to eat in Northville.

A variety of thoughtfully made dishes will satisfy any appetite. Take, for example, appetizers.

For \$3.25, patrons can try Shirazi, a traditional Persian salad. Chopped tomatoes, onions, cucumbers and green peppers are marinated in lemon juice to create a unique taste.

Other appetizers, ranging in price from \$1.95 to \$4.50 for small and large portions, include spinach and cucumber dip, as well as a feta cheese platter.

Haririan said the yogurt used with the dips is homemade.

"We use skim milk to make it," he added.

Aush, a thick authentic hearty vegetable soup, is made daily. In fact, everything at The Wooden Roast is made daily.

Because of storage space, the restaurant keeps only a day or two supply of meats and vegetables. While that means more work for himself, Amir Haririan said it gives cus-

tomers the freshest of food.

"Two days is max on all of our food," he added.

House and greek salads provide an excellent warm up for entrees. Beef and chicken kabobs are the bulk of the restaurant's lunch and dinner menu.

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Each skewer of meat is marinated for 24 hours. Special Persian spices, such as saffron—the most expensive spice in the world—are added in the cooking process to give a truly excellent flavor to each dish.

A generous portion of "domshtia" rice is served with each entree.

"It's the best in the world," said Cyrus.

The menu will expand in the near future to include vegetarian dishes such as stuffed zucchini and eggplant. Homemade desserts and ice cream top off any meal in grand style.

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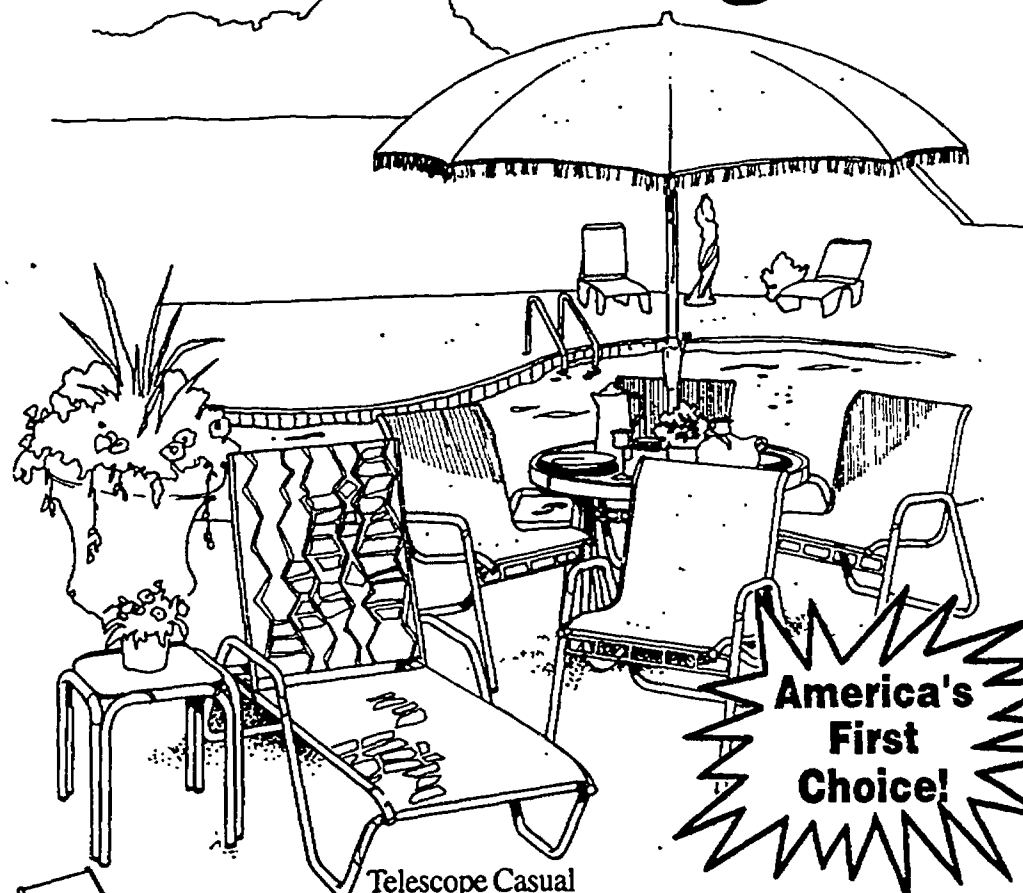
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## Business Briefs

Novi-based CLAYTON ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS has acquired Ergo Tech, Incorporated of Minneapolis, Minn. ErgoTech is a leader in innovative ergonomic analysis, solutions, and training for industrial and office workplaces, providing a full range of ergonomics consulting services to a variety of industries including airlines, food manufacturing, paper, printing, meat packing, health care, pharmaceutical, financial and retail establishments. The group will operate as Clayton ErgoTech. Clayton ErgoTech becomes part of Clayton's Safety Services Group and National Environmental Health Services practice.

**THE PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S** downtown merchants present their annual Midnight Madness sales on April 15 from 7 p.m. to midnight. Sales and bargains will be found at Plymouth's 75 downtown shops.

Northville resident LYNN C. MYERS, Pontiac Division's general director of brand management and marketing, recently received an inaugural McCall's/Ward's Auto World/New York International Auto Show "Outstanding Woman in the Automotive Industry."

Myers was honored in the automotive manufacturers marketing category. The new automotive awards recognize women who have made significant contributions to the automotive industry by demonstrating out-

standing management skills, business acumen and creativity, and feature four awards each in a manufacturer and dealer category.

Myers has held a variety of marketing positions throughout her 20-year career at GENERAL MOTORS. She spent several years at Oldsmobile before moving to GM's Marketing and Product Planning Staff in Detroit in 1988, as general director of North American Truck Capacity Planning.

**FIL SUPERFISKY**, a Sales Associate and Associate Broker with ERA Rymal Symes in Novi, has received national recognition from Electronic Realty Associates for top sales performance during 1993.

Superfisky ranked as one of the top producers among 24,000 ERA sales associates nationwide for sales units closed and sales volume. The awards were announced at the 1994 ERA International Business Conference held in March in San Antonio, Texas.

Wixom resident PAT ARY recently purchased Jerry's Barber Shop in Novi. One of Novi's oldest shops, Ary renamed it NOVI FAMILY BARBERS. New services will be offered in addition to all regular haircuts and the latest styles. Ladies perms, colors and highlighting will be added to services available. Complete shoe repair is also offered. Novi Family Barbers is located on Ten Mile and Meadowbrook roads.

# Putting more money in your pocket

## Money Management

Employees can put more money in their pockets by maximizing company benefits.

Employees have more flexibility than ever before to structure a benefits package that meets their financial and personal needs.

To ensure that you are maximizing your company benefits, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants suggests that you review your benefits program annually.

Here are some items to be considered:

### HEALTH INSURANCE

Obtaining the right health insurance at a price you can afford is critical to your financial well-being. Many companies offer both traditional indemnity plans and managed-care programs, such as those provided by health maintenance organizations (HMOs).

Under a traditional indemnity plan, you must meet an annual deductible and then are reimbursed for a large percentage (typically 80 percent) of your costs. These plans are expensive and can cost a family of four several thousands of dollars in premiums every year, even when an employer is contributing to the cost. An advantage of these plans is that you select your doctor or hospital. However, such plans usually do not cover well-care visits.

If you're looking to cut costs, look into managed-care programs. In exchange for limiting your physicians and hospitals to those specified by the health maintenance provider, you'll pay a flat fee—usually \$5 to \$10—for doctor visits, including well-care visits. Premium amounts

are usually lower than those for traditional indemnity plans and there are no deductibles.

### SPENDING ACCOUNTS

Some companies offer flexible spending accounts which allow you to set aside pre-tax wages to pay for medical expenses. Whether you anticipate medical bills of \$500 or \$5,000, you'll cut your medical expenses by paying for them with untaxed dollars. The higher your tax bracket, the more money you can save.

If you need to, you can usually change the amount you deposit each pay period into your medical spending account. However, if you don't use all the money in flexible spending account prior to the end of the year, you'll forfeit the unused funds.

### DEPENDENT CARE

More employers are also providing the opportunity to set aside pretax wages for dependent care expenses for a child or a disabled parent or spouse.

Similar to medical spending accounts, you must estimate your dependent care expenses in advance and determine before the plan year begins how much of the following year's salary will be set aside to cover such expenses.

### LIFE INSURANCE

Many companies provide a basic

amount of life insurance and give you the option of buying additional insurance at the group rate. Frequently, an employer provides insurance up to two or three times your annual salary.

This may be enough for single people. However, if you have a spouse and children who count on your income, you may want to purchase additional insurance. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants suggests that as a rule of thumb, if you support a family, you should buy coverage equal to five times your annual income.

### DISABILITY INCOME

Disability insurance replaces a portion of your salary if an illness prevents you from working. Typically, employers provide wage continuation coverage that provides full or partial income for a set period, usually no more than a few months. Since this type of disability income is dependent on your length of service with your company you may need to purchase a short-term disability policy if you recently joined your company.

In either case, you also need long-term disability insurance, particularly if your family relies on your earnings for day-to-day expenses. Some employers allow employees

to choose among several disability insurance policies as part of a cafeteria plan. One variable in these policies is the elimination period—how long you wait before benefits kick in. Elimination periods can vary from 30 to 90 days or more. Generally, the cheaper plans have longer elimination periods.

Select the lower-cost plan only if you have sufficient cash reserves to see you through an emergency until your insurance policy will pay.

You'll also want to be sure that you're covered for about 60 percent of your pre-disability income, although some high-income earners may be limited to a lower percentage.

### 401(K) PLANS

Employer-sponsored 401(k) plans offer you one of the best ways to save for your retirement. That's because you can save pre-tax dollars and your savings grow tax-deferred until you withdraw the funds at retirement.

If your employer also makes a contribution on your behalf, your savings will grow even faster. Take the time to monitor how your 401(k) investments are performing. If you're not satisfied with their returns, or if you have had changes in your life that warrant a different investment strategy, you usually have the option of reallocating your 401(k) savings.

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants points out that effectively structuring your employee benefits can help you to maximize your earnings and ensure your family's financial security.

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## Business Briefs



LEONARD DAMICO

The GATES RUBBER COMPANY has appointed Northville resident LEONARD DAMICO as vice president of automotive original equipment marketing and sales. Damico will be based at the Gates Rubber Company's automotive OE sales office in Farmington Hills.

A Michigan native, Damico graduated from Central Michigan University with a Master's Degree in business in administration.

Damico has 25 years experience in the automotive industry in purchasing and worldwide parts procurement. For the past nine years, he has served as vice president of marketing for Gates Power Drive Products, a subsidiary of the Gates Rubber Company.



TIM KIRK

Now resident TIM KIRK recently opened a private optometric practice, TOWN & COUNTRY EYECARE.

Kirk has practiced in a variety of medical settings over the last nine years alongside internists, pediatricians and ophthalmologists. These multidisciplinary settings are uncommon for optometrists and have given Kirk the background to treat patients in conjunction with their family doctors for not only routine eyecare, but to also co-manage systemic diseases such as diabetes, high-blood pressure and other illnesses that can affect the health of the eyes.

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## Shop for the right home builder

In the market for a new home? If so, you should shop for your builder as thoroughly as you shop for the home itself.

Whether you're buying a condominium, a townhouse, a house in a subdivision, or a custom-built house, the quality of your new home will be determined by the quality of the builder.

"Most buyers give a lot of thought to the style of the home they want," said R. Jones, president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and of Robert R. Jones Associates in 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 your local newspaper is a good place to start. Reading it over can give you information about which builders are active in your area, what types of homes 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 homes

in various areas. Local real estate agents are also often helpful in conducting a 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 work quality. Recording all factual information as well as your impressions, will make comparisons easier later on.

Perhaps the best way to learn about builders is to visit homes they have built and to 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 homes are visually appealing and, if possible, get the phone numbers of the homeowners so you can see how they feel about the homes after having lived in them.

Ask people if they are happy with their homes, 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 home from the same builder.

Most people will tell you if they are pleased with their homes; if not, they usually will want to tell you about their experience.

When you buy a home, you are looking for quality and value. The construction features of the home, 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 important. Just because one home is more or less expensive than another does not mean it is a better value.

"Value takes more than just price into account," said Jones. "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 home. 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 home. 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 home immediately.

Be thorough in choosing your builder. Ask a lot of questions and make sure you get specific answers. If you receive the answers verbally rather than in writing, take notes.

## Schultz named to head up American Speedy Printing

Ron Schultz has been named executive vice president for American Speedy Printing Centers, Inc. In his new position, Schultz will be responsible for strategic planning and business development.

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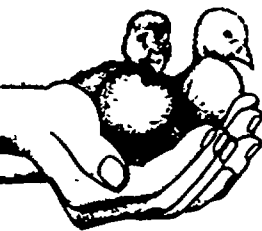
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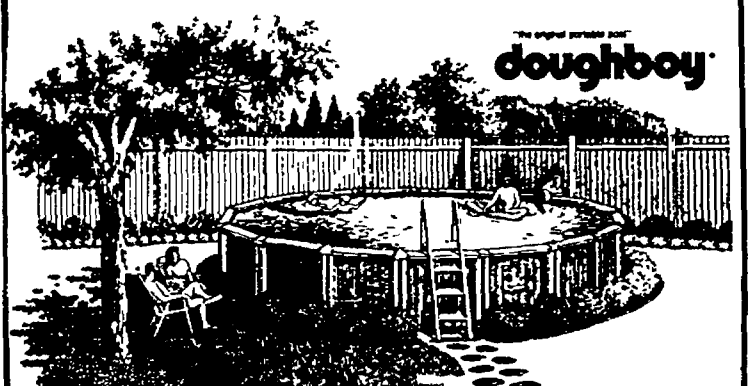


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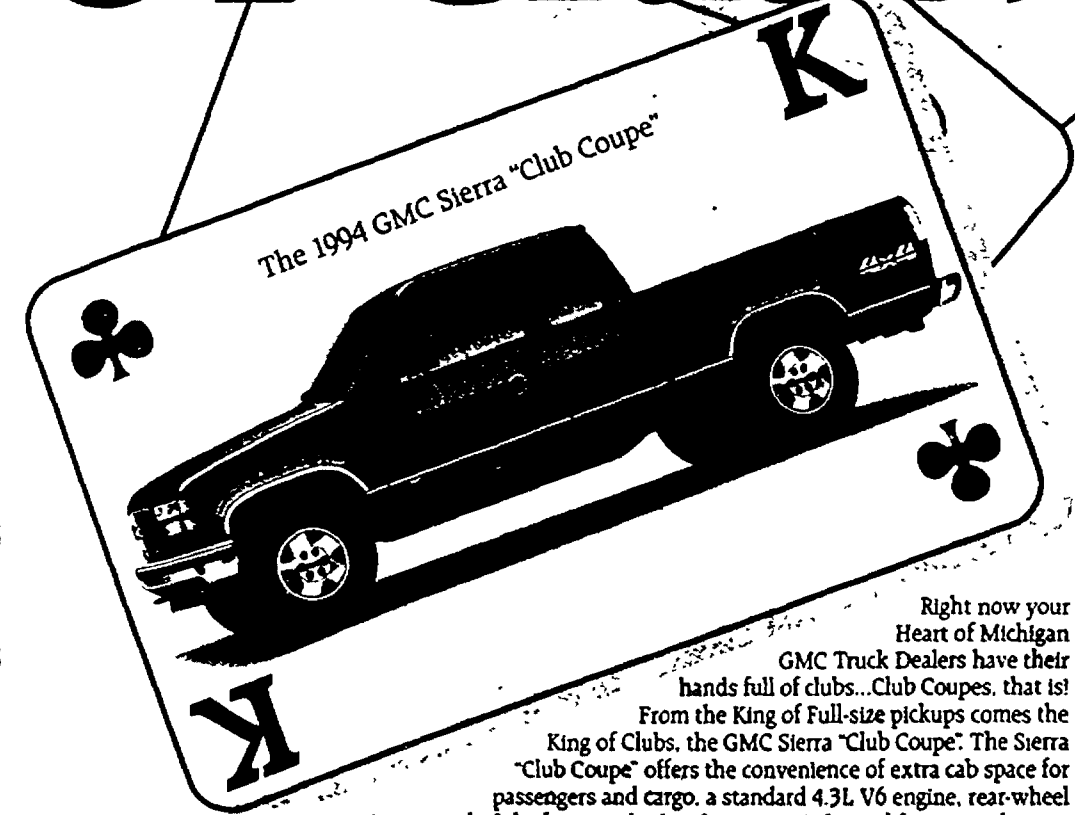
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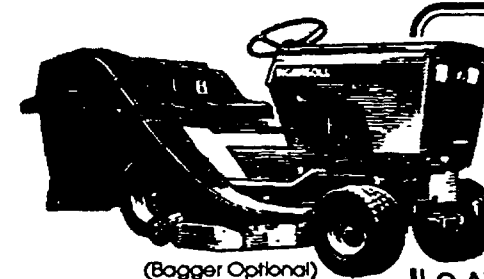
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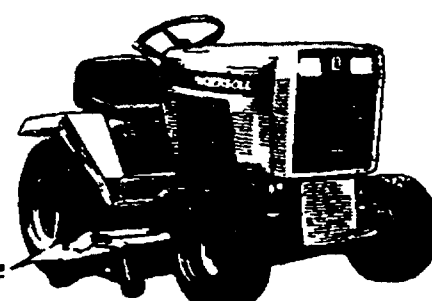


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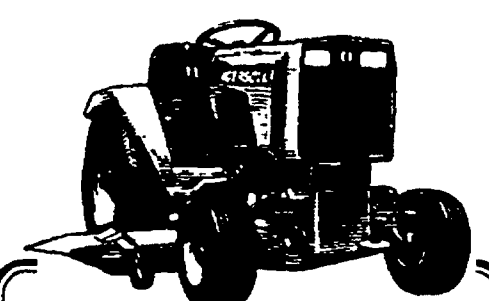
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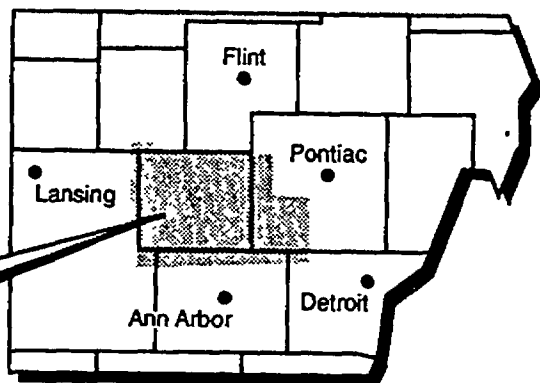
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**DIRECT** Care Staff wanted for Community Group Home in Oakland County. Qualifications are: 18 yrs. or older, high school diploma or GED & valid drivers license. Full time, part-time, afternoon & midnight shifts available. Medical & dental benefits offered to full time employees. Paid training. Starting wage \$5.65-\$6.05 per hr. For Novi call Tina (810)347-6412. South Lyon, Robin (810)437-5858. New Hudson, Robin (810)437-7535.

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**ENTRY** level manufacturing. Afternoons & midnights. High school diploma required. H-10 exp. preferred. \$8.15/hr. & good benefit package. Apply in person: between 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri. Rho Tech, 1500 N. Terminal Rd., Whitmore Lake, MI 48180.

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**FACTORY** HELP  
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**MECHANIC or tech school** diploma; CDL; basic tools. Exp. preferred. Apply to personnel office: 415 N. Barnard, Howell MI, 48843.

**MECHANICS** wanted. Local company has immediate need for exp. Service People w/ mechanical, hydraulic, & electrical skills to service construction type equipment. May be required to work afternoon shift. Please send resume & salary requirements to Box 4081, c/o South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, S. Lyon, MI 48178.

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**NATURALIST**, part-time. Howell Nature Center desires person with environmental education skills to work with elementary age children. Immediate opening. For more information, call (517)546-0249.

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**PART-TIME** help needed, Thornton Mini Storage, Highland. (810)887-1132.

**PART-TIME** sales and full time office personnel needed, some evenings and Sat or Sun. Please apply in person: Elizabeth's Bridal Manor, 402 S. Main, Northville.

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**PART-TIME** Veterinary/Kennel Assistant wanted, afternoons and alternate weekends. Exp. preferred, but will train. Call (810)887-2421, between 9am and 2pm, Mon. thru Fri.

**PART-TIME** caregiver needed for day care center, 2pm-6pm, Mon-Fri. Must be 18. Call (313)449-8756; after 6pm (313)878-9198.

**PART time telephone operators** needed. Call (517)546-6292.

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**PLASTICS** shop in Howell looking for press operators for all shifts, no experience necessary. Must be dependable and able to work overtime. Opportunity for health and dental benefits. Apply in person: Pinckney Molded Plastics, 3970 Parsons Rd., corner of Burthart, Howell.

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**PLUMBER** needed, full time, experienced, licensed. Call (313)665-6433.

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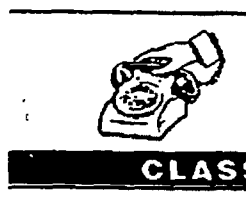
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**LEGAL** Secretary position. Experience a must. Immediate position available. Exc. pay to commensurate w/qualifications. Send resume to: 8137 W. Grand River, Brighton, MI, 48116. No phone calls please.

**LEGAL** Secretary, experience necessary, shorthand required. Send resume to Box 4082, c/o South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, S. Lyon, MI, 48178.

**LOOKING** for office clerical part-time, (810)349-4898 ask for Suzanne or Joe.

**NEED** flexible person for general office duties. Office open 9-12, 3-7. (810)227-1898.

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**ORGANIZATIONALLY** skilled office manager for fast paced home care company. Demonstrated competence in a computerized office setting project management and supervisory experience required. Send resume and salary history to: INNOVATIONS, 9402 Mabey Rd, Brighton, MI 48116.

**PART-TIME** help. Answer phones/shipping/computer exp. helpful but not necessary. (810)632-6734.

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Howell, MI, 48843

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# PART-TIME SECRETARY

National consumer products company has an opportunity for an experienced part-time secretary in our Livonia sales office. The candidate should be able to work independently, have computer experience, including windows and word processing. We offer a competitive salary. EOE. Qualified and interested candidates should send resume to: Box 4080, C/O South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI, 48178.

**PART-TIME** secretarial wanted. Good typing and phone skills required. Farmington area. (313)478-1530.

**RECEPTIONIST/Girl Friday** needed for small mfg. co. in Brighton. Varied functions. Skills necessary: accurate typist, computer handy, ten key by touch, pleasant phone manners and detailed oriented. Send resume with salary history to: Personnel, PO Box 2003, Brighton, MI 48116.

**RECEPTIONIST/Clerical.** Hiring a self-motivated, pleasant individual to answer phones/general office duties. Must be PC literate, 10 key a plus. Benefits include: paid holidays, vacation & insurance. Call (810)227-2231.

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Full time position available for real estate co., 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri., variety. Contact Julie or Marsha, (810)349-6800.

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**SECRETARY** wanted part-time. Must know QuickBooks. (810)437-3470. Or apply Ray A. Hutchins Co., 5745 Travis Rd., New Hudson.

**SECRETARY,** general duties, appointment setting, telemarketing, part-time, \$5 an hour. (810)748-0027.

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# 007 Help Wanted Part-Time

**AAAAA USED CAR PORTER.** 30-40 hrs. 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 Bow-E-Drive].

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**WORK AVAILABLE**

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**CLEANING** person for Howell, 1 day a week. (313)886-7707.

**DAYTIME** cleaning help wanted for homes in the Northville area. Must be reliable and have own driving license & transportation. Call, (810)437-4720.

**EVENING** help needed in janitorial business. Male or female, must be dependable. Howell area. (517)546-2966.

**FARMERS** Market Manager. Need enthusiastic, self-starter to plan, organize and implement a Sunday Farmer's Market in downtown Howell. Must be available most Sundays, May 15 - Oct 30, 9-4pm. Approx. 6 additional hours per week. Pay commensurate with experience. Submit resume and cover letter by April 29th to: Howell Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 138, Howell, MI 48844.

**HOUSECLEANING** positions available, days. Must be mature, reliable. Call HomeWorks, (810)229-5499.

**BRIGHTON/Howell** area. Immediate openings for office cleaning. (810)227-6055.

**JANITORIAL** help wanted. Also Laundry Attendant. Country Fresh Cleaners, (810)227-4245.

**LABORER** part-time, 15-25 hrs. per week, flexible days, w/meal free trimming company. (517)223-0070, leave message.

**LOCAL** students. Light duties. After school 1st shift. West-brook College. Novi. Contact Joe, (810)349-2723.

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# LOVE HORSES?

If you are dependable, over 18 & have experience around horses, we have jobs waiting. \$5.50/hr. hr. Horse Keepers Inc. (810)437-6121 leave message.

**MACHINE SHOP** Progressive die maker, surface grinder, jig grinder, retiree welcome. Val Enterprises, Farmington Hills, (313)478-5915.

**NEAT,** aggressive & dependable people to work as demonstrators in local stores in the Ann Arbor area. Flexible scheduling, mostly weekends, great for referees. Call (313)480-2514, 9am-5pm.

**OFFICE** help, 9am-3pm, Sat. only. Phone skills a must. Milford home improvement company. (810)684-5322.

**PART-TIME** receptionist wanted for Veterinary Hospital. Mon.-Thurs. 4pm-7pm. Alternate Sat 9am-2pm. Flexible + plus. Please phone (810)887-8313 9am-3pm Mon-Fri.

**PART-TIME** work, ideal for responsible, retired person in hardware store. Apply in person at Peter's True Value Hardware, 3601 W. Highland Rd., Highland, just W. of Hickory Ridge Rd. (313)887-7795

**PART-TIME** Receptionist/Typist for office in Novi. Hours flexible. (810)349-8745.

**WANTED** reliable person to deliver monthly publication and obtain new accounts. Must have own transportation. Call (810)987-5020.

# WAREHOUSE Assistant for up to 25 hrs./wk.

Responsible for operations, collection, distribution & food storage of emergency food program. Must be able to lift 60 lbs. & have good driving record. Must have good math skills & be able to qualify for COL. Send resume to: Director, LCB, 746 S. Michigan, Howell, MI, 48843. EOE.

**WORK** around homebased work kennel and other animals, hours to suit. (517)548-7138.

# 008 Food/Beverage

**ALBE'S** now hiring evenings and weekends. Ideal hours for a second job. We are looking for mature responsible people who enjoy working for the public. Apply in person at 3637 E. Grand River, Howell.

**ASSISTANT** food & beverage manager. Neat appearance. Salaried position. Apply in person: Tyrone Hills Golf Course, (810)629-5011.

**BARTENDER** needed - exp. preferred. Professional attitude & appearance required. Apply in person, Red Doggie Saloon, 449 N. Main St., Milford. (810)685-2171.

**BRIGHTON KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN**  
Assistant night manager. 5 nights per week. 40 hours a week. Apply in person.

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**BUS** person. Apply Lakeland Pub. M-36 & Chilson Rd. (810)231-4060.

**COOK** and Bar help. Apply at: Time Out Bar & Grill (formerly the Brass Lounge), after 2pm, 1140 Pinckney Rd., Howell. See Mick.

**COOKS,** waitstaff, dishwashers. Apply in person: Pinckney Inn, 135 E. Main, Pinckney. (517)783-3870

**DIAMOND'S** Pub now hiring experienced cooks/waitstaff. Apply in person: 215 E. Grand River, Howell. (517)548-7500.

**DISHWASHER,** good pay. Apply in person: (313)655-4967 for appl.

**FULL** & part-time, days & nights. Immediate start. Apply within: O'Connor's Deli, 8028 W. Grand River, Brighton.

**FULL** time day dishwasher, Mon.-Fri. Apply in person: 9-11am or 1-3pm. Olden Oaks Cafe, 118 N. Grand, Farmerville. (517)223-8090.

**FULL** time, part-time dependable COOK needed, night & day shifts. Olden Oaks Cafe, Farmerville, (517)223-8090.

# HELP WANTED

Now hiring for positions part-time, 15-25 hrs/week. Courier, help, phones & food handler. Apply in person at: Hungry Horses, 226 S. Lafayette, South Lyon

**HIRING** ALL KITCHEN POSITIONS. Apply in person:

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11600 E. Grand River  
Brighton

**HOME** Sweet Home Restaurant/Novi, needs servers, bussers, dishwashers & bartenders. Exp. a plus. College students welcome. To apply: 43180 Nine Mile, Novi. Weekdays between 1 & 5pm. (313)347-0085.

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**KENTUCKY** Fried Chicken, in Brighton Mall, hiring for day shift and night closers. Apply in person.

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**MAIN** Street Wine Shoppe in hiring cooks and dishwasher help. Days & evenings. Full and part-time. 341 N. Main, Milford. (810)685-7191.

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Now hiring all positions. Apply in person Brighton McDonald's. Hourly wage \$5.25/hr.

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**WAITSTAFF** and cooks needed, full time days, Hartland Bg Boy, M-58 & US-23.

**WAITSTAFF,** line cooks. Full and part-time. Apply in person: Seacrab Restaurant, 300 South Hughes, Howell.

# 009 Nursing Homes

A state approved training course for certified nursing assistants will be offered beginning April 25. Full & part-time positions available. Apply by April 22. West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Rd, Milford, between 9:30am and 3:30pm. (810)685-1400.

**CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES**  
Full or part-time positions available on all shifts. **NEW WAGE SCALE** in effect. Training program offered leading to state certification. Call, (810)349-2640 or come in and fill out an application, between 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri. Whitehall Convalescent Home, 43455 W. 10 Mile Rd., Novi.

**CERTIFIED** Nursing Assistants needed. Midnight shift. Part-time. Apply at: West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Rd., Milford, between 9:30am-3:30pm. (810)685-1400.

**COOK** needed 11:30-7:30pm. Apply: West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Rd, Milford, between 9:30am and 3:30pm. (810)685-1400.

**DIETARY** aides needed, part-time, 3pm-7:30pm and 4:30-7:30pm. Apply: West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Rd, Milford, between 9:30am and 3:30pm. (810)685-1400.

# NURSE AIDES

Will train, part-time/full time. Apply within, West Winds Nursing Home, 10765 Bogie Lake Rd., Commerce. (810)363-9400.

**SMALL** caring nursing facility seeks full time afternoon cook 1:30am-7:30pm. Experience helpful but will train. Great benefit package, apply at Martin Luther Memorial Home, 700 Reynold Sweet Parkway, South Lyon.

# 010 Elderly Care & Assistance

**CAREGIVER** for elderly woman, live-in, 5 days per week. Salary, room & board. (313)741-9636.

**DIRECT** care for female stroke victim, live-in, non-smoker, references required, salary negotiable. (810)229-4919, leave message.

**DO** you enjoy working with the elderly? Certification a plus. Full-time days & afternoons. \$6.00 an hr. Hariland (313)632-5580.

**HEALTH** Aide needed for mom at home. Wheel chair transfer necessary. Long-term. Reliable only. (810)684-2687.

**HOME** health care person to assist handicapped gardeners. Mon.-Fri. 8-6. References please. (517)548-4673.

**BUY IT. SELL IT. FIND IT. TRADE IT. CLASSIFIED**

# KEEP YOUR PROMISE TO MOM

Help her stay in her home. We provide 24 hr. live-in care. 1 person provides personal care, housekeeping & errands. Exp. caring, dependable, bonded. Immediate placement possible. (810)380-8237.

**QUALITY** care for the aged, both Brighton & Howell areas. Adult 24 hr. foster care. (517)548-8601.

# 011 Day Care, Babysitting

**ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID**

15 YRS. licensed day care, only limits. Meals provided. Brighton (810)227-2263.

A child should be cared for by a warm, loving person who really likes kids. I just quit work to spend more time with my 1 yr. old. Will have just a small group & strive to be an extension of your child's home. 1 mile from I-96. Call Andrea at (517)546-3917.

**ARE** you looking for a caring, trustworthy child care provider? Call me! Diapers/meals provided. Hamburg Twp. (810)231-3270.

**AVAILABLE** CHILD CARE Licensed & exp. provider. Quality care, meals, & activities in Howell family home. Minutes to town or x-way. (517)546-7838.

**BABYSITTER** needed Mon. and Fri. 5pm to 9pm and Tues. 6pm to 10:30pm. My home or yours. 4 children. \$45 per wk. (810)684-5812, (810)685-8117.

**BABYSITTER** needed for 1 yr. old, exp. only, for occasional week end and week day nights. References required. (313)78-5551

**BABYSITTER** to live-in or babysit at my house, mornings. Farmerville. (517)223-8674.

**BRIGHTON** area home day care hrs. openings, 9 wks.-12 yrs. Full/part-time. Exp. 1 yr. old. Reasonable. Chris (810)227-0579

**BRIGHTON** nursery school needs teacher/aide for 1994/1995 school year. Call Mary at (810)227-3480.

**CAREGIVER** needed for 10 mo. old in our New Hudson home. Mon.-Fri., 8am-6pm. Non-smoker. Competitive salary, paid vacation, lunch provided. References. (810)486-4074 after 6pm.

**CHILD** care needed full time summer for 3 lovely children, 2 weeks, paid vacation, transportation required. Northville. (810)348-0091 leave message.

**CHILD** care, Whitmore Lk. reasonable rates, infants/toddlers. (313)449-0076

**CHILD** care needed in Commerce Twp. home. Transportation, references, CPR certification, non smoker only, call after 6:30pm. (313)963-3836.

**COLLEGE** Student seeking full time babysitting May-Aug in Brighton/Howell area. Has own transportation. (810)220-0353 after 5pm.

**COLLEGE** student wanted for Summer supervision of a 10 yr. old & a 14 yr. old, both girls from 7am to 5pm, Mon-Fri. at our Novi home. We prefer that you have a car avail. for trips to the Mall, Lake, etc. References required. \$200/wk. from June 14 through Aug. 27. If avail. to start on a part-time basis immediately call Beth at (313)259-5369 work or (810)344-1124 home.

**CURRENT** housekeeper wishes to relocate, seeks live-in position. (313)887-3800 after 3pm

**DAY** care available in S. Lyon area for children of all ages. Organized play, meals, references, exp. included. (810)437-6847.

**DAY** care openings for your child, summer schedule available, meals provided. (810)486-3639.

**EXCELLENT** cleaning for residential & commercial. Flexible hrs. References. (810)231-1738.

**HOUSECLEANING.** Exp. references. Extremely reasonable rates. (313)449-5627.

**HOUSECLEANING** - 14yrs. of exp. housecleaning. Exp. ref. Call (313)227-0703

**HOUSECLEANING.** Spin n Spin, exp. references. Call (810)437-9466

**JOE'S** tractor repair service. Specializing in older Ford, Massey-Ferguson & International-Harvester tractor. Pick up & delivery available. (517)548-3472

**NEED** your grass cut cheap? Every week, reasonable prices, reliable. (810)685-2031.

**RESIDENTIAL** cleaning. Hand washing, dependable. References. Work in all locations. (810)750-0621.

**SUPERIOR** Keen, commercial and residential. Introductory offer \$40. For more information call Sue, (313)889-1801

**WE** do tv & VCR repair. (517)548-2192 leave message.

# 012 Education/ Instruction

**BE** your own general contractor, save thousands of dollars, we will show you how. For info call Home Builders Services Inc. Milford (810)685-0157, Hartland (810)632-6761.

**CERTIFIED**



**103** Garage, Moving, Rummage Sales

**NEW HUDSON Methodist Church**, 56730 Grand River, Rummage & bake sale, April 21, 9am to 7pm, after 4pm, \$1 bag & half off marked items.

**NEW HUDSON moving garage** 2 families, 2 homes, 60629 Town Square, Cobblestone Village (Pontiac) Tral between Midford Rd & Kent Lake Rd. Fri. & Sat. 8am-4pm.

**NORTHVILLE** Kids & baby clothes, toys, equip. & maternity. Fri., Sat. April 22-23, 9am-2pm. Northville First Methodist Church at 8 Mile & Tait.

**NORTHVILLE** Fr., April 22, 9am-5pm. Antiques, clothing, canoe, misc. 16650 Meade, S. of Sk. Me. take Mill off Northville Rd to Meade.

**NORTHVILLE** Garage Sale Old train magazines, some furniture, reliable boat w/electric motor, row boat oars, a lot of misc. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 10-4pm. 19439 Sonnet Harbor, off Silver Springs between 7 & 8 Mile Rd.

**NORTHVILLE** Sat., April 23, 10am-6pm. Children's toys, new rubber stamps and accessories, jewelry, weights and much more. 5000E 7 Mile, between Ridge & Hesper.

**NORTHVILLE** Garage Sale. Various antiques from furniture to Jeep parts. Fri., Sat., April 22, 23, 9-5pm. 327 Base Line.

**NORTHVILLE** Highland Lakes Moving Sale. Fri. & Sat., 10-5pm. Tools, furniture, clothing, misc. 19659 Schoolhouse Ct.

**NORTHVILLE** Moving out of state dining room sets, misc. furniture, lawn & garden equipment, tools, exercise & sports equipment, up to 50% off. Small & large size clothing, wedding gown, mother of bride, formal, mens, household & decorative items. Fri., Sat., April 22, 23, 9am-4pm. 16772 Dundack Ct. S. of Six Mile, W. of Hagerly.

**NOVI** Sat., 9am-4pm. Last day most things half price. 23729 E. LeBoist, Meadowbrook & Ten Mile area.

**SALEM TWP.** 7050 Pontiac Tr. April 27, 28, 29, 9-3pm. April 30, 9-12pm. Tools, jewelry, crochets, pool filter, heater, sandblaster, boat, 20 yrs. of good stuff & more.

**SOUTH LYON Estate Sale.** 11475 Marshall Rd., between 8-9 Mile. April 22-24, 10-7. Furniture, clothes, kitchen items and more.

**SOUTH LYON - Fri., Sat., Sun.** 8am-7pm. Antiques, antique display cabinet, line, sports car & equip., toys, clothes, books, collectibles, misc. 12196 Cherry Lane, off Gamewood, 9 Mile & Rushion.

**SOUTH LYON Moving Sale.** Furniture & lots of misc. 9001 Rushion, 5th house N. 10 Mile. Sat., 8am. Furniture April 30.

**SOUTH LYON** Huge moving sale 62133 Richfield (across from Thesier John Deere). Furniture, tools & much more. Sat. 23 & Sun. 24, 9-5pm.

**SOUTH LYON** 435 Lyon Court, N. off 10 Mile & E. of Pontiac Tr. Solex bike, Nintendo & games, air conditioners, baseball cards & more. Fri., Apr. 22, noon to 6pm. Sat., Apr. 23, 9-5pm. Sun., Apr. 24, 9-5pm.

**SOUTH LYON** Biggest ever going out of business. Craft supplies, furniture, household items & more. April 22, rain or shine. 61890 Topfield (corner Pontiac Tr./Silver Ct. Rd.).

**UNITED METHODIST ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE**

Donations accepted. Tax receipts given. We need tools, lawn & house furniture, garden equipment, washers & dryers, automotive, books, clothing, toys, we accept almost anything.

Please phone (313)349-1144, (313)349-3039, (313)349-6485, (313)349-0208 April 29 & 30.

**WHITMORE LAKE** 10678 9 Mile Rd. Fri. April 22, 9-5pm. No early birds. Bedroom outfit, work processor, clothing, new Christmas Around The World merchandise, household goods, much more.

**WIXOM** 31015 Woodland, Apt. 24106, April 20-24, 9 to 5. Dryed, Sony recorder 2 speakers, VCR, 21" color TV, etc. (313)669-0383

**104** Household Goods

**22FT. commercial freezer.** Upright, 2 yrs. old, exc. cond., \$800 or best offer. (517)548-4519

**25' ZENITH color console tv.** \$55. 13" RCA color tv. with remote, \$40. 13" GE color tv. \$25. (517)546-2770.

**27CUFT. Admiral Refrigerator.** \$125. Excellent condition. (810)655-8239

**2 CUFT. Whirlpool refrigerator.** like new, \$150. (517)548-1084

**30" GE electric stove.** 4 burner w/oven, exc. cond., almond, \$125. (810)632-7119

**40 GALLON gas water heater.** Bradford white, 1yr. old, \$75. (517)546-2770

**7FT couch.** \$75/best. (810)437-5374

**ADIRADAL gas stove.** newer, sealed burners, almond, \$425. Kenmore dishwasher, \$125. GE built-in microwave, \$125. (810)632-5443

**APARTMENT size Frigidaire washer/dryer.** \$150. Refrigerator, \$75. both in real good condition. (517)546-7549, after 4pm., or leave message

**APPLIANCES & Repair.** Washers, dryers, refrigerators & stoves. Clean, quality appliances. Warranty. Starting at \$99. (313)333-7820. Visa & M.C.

**105** Clothing

**WOMAN'S 52 carat diamond ring.** 7 Marquis diamonds in 14 karat gold. Size 6. Appraised at \$952, sacrifice for \$400. 8m. (810)227-8176.

**BEAUTIFUL wedding dress.** new, one size, 10 full, size 7 satin shoes. \$500, or best. (810)227-8239.

**NEW white wedding gown.** size 16, originally \$800, now \$500/best. (517)521-3279

**PRON dresses.** Emerald green, size 11/12, \$30. Royal blue, size 7/8, \$25. Yellow, size 7/8, \$70. (517)548-3127, (517)743-4546.

**STUNNING wedding dress.** and accessories, size 7-8. Cost \$1,300; asking \$500. Wedding dress and veil, size 12, \$200. Bridesmaid & prom dresses, sizes 5 to 10, \$20 each. Dress, \$10. (517)545-3289.

**WEDDING dress - beautiful.** full bodied, size 8. Never worn. Deep "V" back. Must see to appreciate. (810)685-8303.

**CHILD CRAFT crib-n-bed.** honey oak, exc. cond., \$350. Off-white sofa-bed, \$250. (313)464-4029

**CHINA cabinet/vitru.** \$350. Table & swivel barrel back chairs, \$125. (517)548-3508.

**DINING room set.** 6 chairs, 2 leaves, white washed w/old. cabinet, 3 yrs. old. (810)349-6511

**DINING room set.** contemporary, 4 chairs, good cond., \$190. (810)347-4675

**DISHES for 8.** Microwave Tappan \$50, \$75 GE toaster oven, \$20. Copertone canvas set, breadbox, tea kettle & electric fry pan, \$15 for all. Spice rack, \$5. GE deluxe electric mixer, \$5. 1 crystal salad bowls and individual, \$8. Cookbooks. (810)349-8099

**DSHWASHER.** built-in, Maytag, 2-1/2 SN speakers, Fisher, in box, \$200/best. (313)878-0612.

**BEAUTIFUL Hammond console organ.** full size pedals, Model H-112. Great for church organ. \$500. (810)227-5003.

**GRINELL console piano.** \$600. Exc. cond. (810)632-7908.

**STORY and Clark console piano.** beautiful, \$1000. (810)348-3067.

**THE PIANO OUTLET.** New grands from \$3995. Sales & service. (810)349-5456

**GE Hotpoint.** 600, 17cu.ft. refrigerator, good cond., \$150/best. (517)548-5299

**GE refrigerator.** 25cu.ft., water ice in door, white, \$150. (810)348-1772

**HEADBOARD & frame for double bed.** beauty real spring and mattress, total \$200. Percase sheet sets & pillowcases, \$15. Blanket full size, yellow, \$8. (810)349-8099

**HERITAGE II vacuum all attachments.** including carpet cleaner. \$400/best. (517)546-5633

**HIDE-A-BED sofa.** chair for all 3. (810)229-6099 after 6 week-days, anytime weekends.

**KENMORE trash compactor.** \$175. Kenmore heavy duty electric washer, \$175 & dry, \$125 for both. 2 twin box springs, \$50 each. (517)548-0093

**KENMORE heavy duty washer & electric dryer.** 3 yrs. old, \$300. Whirlpool fridge, \$100. Call after 5pm. (517)548-3553

**KING size waterbed.** dark Pine, 12 drawers w/mirrored headboard and shelves. Exc. cond., \$200. (313)878-0043

**LIGHT brown couch and love seat.** \$150. Call after 3:30pm. (517)546-3669

**LITTLE Tikes toys.** 2 Jenny Lind cribs - \$60 each. Toddler bed, \$35. (810)224-1374.

**MAGIC Chef gas stove.** Almond, \$150 or best offer. (517)548-4669

**MOVING.** New oak hutch cabinet, like new sofa bed, lamps, misc. (810)665-7036.

**MOVING.** Sofa, kitchen table & chairs, bookcases, TV, VCR, stereo, queen size bed, dresser, 29 gal. aquarium & stand, computer desk. Best offer. (810)380-9240, leave message.

**NEW sofa bed.** full size, \$200/best. (810)380-7830.

**PATIO furniture.** glass table w/ chairs & cushions, \$150. (313)878-0130.

**REFRIGERATOR.** tables, extra long twin bed, chairs, other household items. (810)632-7590.

**ROUND pedestal table.** 4 ladder back chairs, jolly cupboard & pie safe. (810)231-6429 after 3pm.

**106** Musical Instruments

**1993 GIBSON Les Paul Special.** exc. looking & sounding, beautiful burgundy color, \$675 firm. Anytime before 9:30pm. (313)437-5415.

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**SEARS Kenmore white washer & gas dryer.** good condition, \$120 pair. (810)632-7817.

**SEARS upright freezer.** 15 cu.ft., white, exc. cond., \$125. (313)437-2303 after 4pm.

**SIMMONS hide-a-bed sectional sofa.** exc. cond., \$900. (517)548-0980

**SINGER AUTOMATIC zig zag sewing machine.** Makes designs, appliques, buttonholes, etc. Repossessed, pay off \$64 cash or \$6 per mo. GUARANTEED. UNIVERSAL SEWING CENTER, 2570 Dixie Hwy. (810)674-0430

**SINGER portable.** used, \$49. Sewing Machine Service, most makes & models. 40 yrs. experience. (810)227-7750

**SOFABED full size.** like new, blue-gray color. \$150. Brighton (810)224-3230

**SOUTH LYON Moving sale.** Furniture, (810)486-5637.

**SUPER single waterbed.** 6 drawers, mirrored headboard, upgraded mattress, \$275. (810)669-6746.

**TELEVISIONS.** used color, guaranteed. \$50 & up. Used VCR's. Brighton. (810)220-0277.

**VCR & TV repair.** Free estimates. Low rates. (517)546-6176 or (313)220-0277.

**108** Miscellaneous

**ALL Cameras and photographic equipment.** Cash Paid! Call Sam at (810)889-1912.

**ELECTRIC Trans.** Lionel, American Flyer, Mark, H.O. & Gilbert Erector sets. (810)266-5187, 1-800-743-9224 evs.

**OLD balloon tire bicycles.** Whizzers and Sing Rays. Call Frank. (810)227-5003.

**RECORDS.** 50's & 60's, rhythm & blues, jazz, rock & roll. (517)546-8725.

**RECYCLE with Regal.** Wanted. Scrap copper, brass, aluminum, autos, scrap iron of any kind. Regal, 199 Lucy Rd., Howell. (517)546-3820.

**SCRAP WANTED.** Copper - \$50 to \$75 per pound. Brass - \$25 to \$40 per pound. Aluminum - \$20 to \$35 per pound. Auto radiators - \$30 & up. Catalytic conv. - \$4 to \$14 each. Mann Scrap company, 1123 Decker Rd., Walled Lake, MI 48390, (313)960-1200

**TREES WANTED TO PURCHASE.** evergreen or deciduous any quantity. GP ENTERPRISES large tree movers (313)624-2055

**WANTED:** a used set of left-handed golf clubs. (517)546-5850

**WANTED:** Free lawn tractors w/bad motors. I will haul. Brighton. (810)220-3259.

**WANTED:** Full size porch glider with padded arms. (810)437-8521.

**WANTED: TREES TO TRANSPLANT TO BUY OR TO MOVE ANY KIND, ANY SIZE.** I can move trees up to 40 ft. Top dollar, cash in advance. Give me a call (810)227-7972.

**10' CRAFTSMAN table saw.** \$100/best. K'n. Stent electric & all equip. \$250. (810)349-3737.

**24FT. above ground Doughty pool.** with surrounding wood deck, best offer. (810)227-7920.

**2 USED 250 amp arc welders.** w/cables, \$450 each. Ann Arbor Welding, call Frank or Mark. (313)672-0444.

**30 CUFT. Sears Coldspot upright freezer.** good cond., \$100. (810)229-6504.

**35MM RICOH camera.** 2 lens. Vivitar flash, tripod, some lens, & bag. \$400. (517)548-6693.

**500 WATT & 70 watt car audio amps.** 10 in. subwoofers, 10 speed bike. (517)549-7262.

**AMSTRAD computer word processor w/printer.** \$150. Solid Oak hutch w/printer, \$100, both exc. cond. (810)632-6194

**ANGLES.** plates, beams, channel pipe and aluminum for sale. Regal, Howell. (517)546-3820

**BAHAMIA Cruise.** 5 days/4 nights, under booked, must sell \$279/couple. Limited tickets. Call (407)767-8100, ext. 2449, Mon-Sat., 8am-6pm.

**BASIC computer w/word processor.** \$225. Schwinn Airborne exercise bike, \$275. John Deere 16" gas chain saw, \$150. Portable electric typewriter, \$25. (313)449-8590 evs.

**COMIC book collection.** 1985-90, over 1000 books. Move prices, over 2000, used/new movies, 3 per tape. (517)548-3753 anytime. Leave message.

**CYCLONE fenced dog pen.** 4x11x10, \$75. (517)546-7180.

**DELTA Band saw.** w/extra blades. Sanborn 1hp. air compressor. Belsaw chainsaw grinder. (517)546-8704

**DO-ALL surface grinder.** \$1000/best offer. (517)546-3138.

**DOUBLE wall boxes.** 11x14x22, perfect for shipping or moving. \$50 available. \$1.25 each. (517)549-9037

**ELIASON Industrial 30x8ft. Easy swing steel doors.** w/whindow & floor jam. \$375 each or \$600 for pair. Modine industrial steam/hot water heaters. \$125 each or \$200 for 2. (517)546-1936.

**EVERGREEN and hardwood seedlings and shrubs available.** Tree pick up day, April 23, 8:30am to 4pm. at 918 North St. corner of National, Howell. Fenton-Livingston Soil Conservation District. (517)548-1553

**I will make up desk & help you install your furniture.** Over 30 yrs. experience. (313)878-2968.

**JACUZZI bathtub.** 5ft. Never hooked up. \$800. (517)545-3289.

**JANS Day Care.** going out of business. Sale & baby items. Call Janice. (810)684-5662.

**MOVING.** Select furniture, learning center furniture, suitable for office or home. Desks, lamps, safe, plants, chairs, books, file cabinets. Picked to call 24283 North Rd., at 10 Mile Rd. Pine Ridge Center. 4-22 & 4-23, 10-2.

**PACKAGED base with toilet.** 30s. \$29.00. Delivery to S. Lyon last week of April. (810)437-9675

**109** Computers

**386 SX, 85 MB hard drive.** 3.5 plus 5.25 HD, modem, VGA paper white monitor, WIN, DOS 6.2, mouse, joy stick, \$700. (517)548-7260.

**"EXPERT Computer Service"** Home, business, upgrades & training. Repairs. (810)363-3729.

**IBM PS-2 Model 30 286 and monitor.** IBM X-24E Pro-Printer, includes DOS, works, WordPerfect, \$1200. (517)548-1084

**ULTIMATE multi media PC.** 1 1/2 yrs. old, 17 in. SVGA monitor, 146-65, 20 meg. RAM, 250 meg. HD, 1 MB graphics accelerator, 32 bit EISA IDE, sound blaster 16, Intel 4444E external fax modem, Microsoft mouse, keyboard, HP 550c desk jet color printer. \$5000 value for \$3500. (810)220-0341.

**27 IN. 15 speed men's Mountain Bike.** like new, \$100. (517)548-4802.

**BIKES.** ladies Schwinn, mens Raleigh, girls 20m. Huffy, boys 16m. Huffy. Good cond. Best offer. (810)227-7065.

**BUYING used and unwanted.** Schwinn bikes, pre-1973. (517)548-2294

**CONCEALED weapons.** qualifications and instruction. Shamrock Sentinel. (313)878-0728.

**CUSTOM built golf clubs.** 3 thru PW. Never used. \$195. (313)229-9777.

**GOLF cars.** gas & electric. EZ-GO & Yamaha in good cond. (313)453-2063.

**HARLEY gas golf cart.** needs minor carb work to run. \$1000/offer. (313)878-3149.



**155 Animal Services**

PROFESSIONAL dog grooming \$15 includes all 25 years experience. Pinckney area. McGregor Rd. (313)878-2015.

SHEEP shearing, last professional, any size flock. (517)521-4870

**156 Farm Animals**

2 BABY female bottle fed goats, \$50/best. Dwarf bunnies, all colors, \$20. (517)548-3124, ask for Nancy after 8pm.

4 HOLSTEIN feeder cattle, nice cut & dehorned, weight 800 lbs. each, on grain. (517)546-6237.

BEAUTIFUL Peacocks Reasonable. (517)546-2298.

ENTIRE herd of Hereford cattle. Yearlings, bred cows, bulls, etc. Lawn Locust Farm. (517)546-9754.

LLAMA'S. Great looking pet males, starting at \$500. Breeding stock also available. Trained and fully guaranteed. (313)878-0200.

PIGMY goat babies. (810)629-2814, (810)629-5727.

PYGMY and Nippon Dwarf goat kids. (517)223-7180

**FREE CHICK DAY**

Tues. April 26  
Heavy Meat Type Birds  
Call For Details  
**BIG ACRES STORE**  
810-227-5053  
8220 W. Grand River  
Brighton  
M-F 9-6, Sat. 9-5,  
Sun. 11-4

**161 Free**

1 1/2 YR old Calico cat, female, good w/ds, to good home. (810)466-0685.

1 YEAR Black Lab Chow mix, good w/ds, needs lots of love. (810)887-5801.

2 1/2 YR old female Beagle, very lovable need loving home, loves kids. (517)521-3511.

3 KITTENS, 2 adults. All black, including food & box. Will separate. (810)437-0564

3 YR female Cocker also 2 Cocker pups. (810)887-3925.

5 YR old male dog, neutered, used to older children. (810)878-5186.

6 MO. 1/2 Doberman, 1/2 Shepherd male, good w/ds, housebroken. (810)860-8069.

70 VW Beetle, chrome, wheels, body, no motor or trans, you haul. (313)231-2453.

AMERICAN Eskimo/Cocker Spaniel mix, male, 1 yr, old, good w/ds. (810)486-5144.

ANTIQUE farm equipment, great for yard decorations. (810)437-1084.

BEAUTIFUL long haired grey cat, wonderful disposition, female, spayed, shots. (313)887-7537.

BIG dog house, you haul. (810)227-8064.

BLACK male Lab 1 yr old. And a 14 wk old yellow male Lab to good home. (810)887-3360.

BLUE shag carpet (12x16), dishwasher, water softener. (517)548-0093.

CAT. Momma, beautiful markings, male, neutered, 3 years, to loving home. (517)223-3306.

CLOTHING. Brighton Church of Christ 6026 Rickett Rd. Tuesdays, 5:30pm - 7:30pm.

CLOTHING at Howell Church of Christ 1385 W. Grand River, every Mon, 7-8pm.

COLDSPOT refrigerator, runs good, needs cleaning, leave message. (313)747-7952.

COMPOSTED horse manure, weed-free, no straw, great for gardening. (517)546-1969.

DOOR damaged, 8 panel solid wood. (810)231-4153.

ELECTRIC Dryer. Working condition. You haul. (810)632-6885.

ELECTRIC stove, works. (517)548-3174.

FIBERGLASS side step bumpers for GMC or Chevy mini van. (810)684-6449.

FIRESTONE fridge, runs good, you pick up. (517)546-0363.

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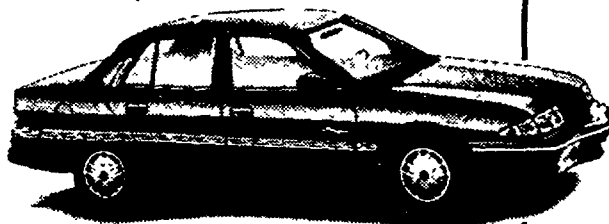
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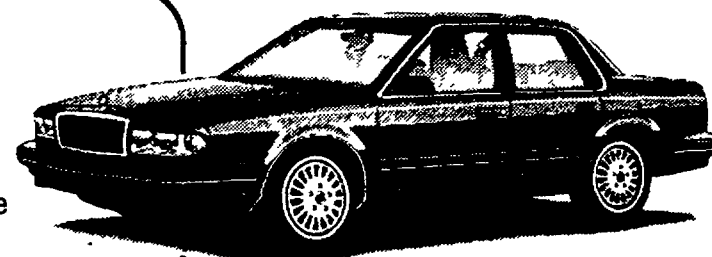
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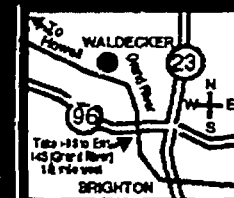
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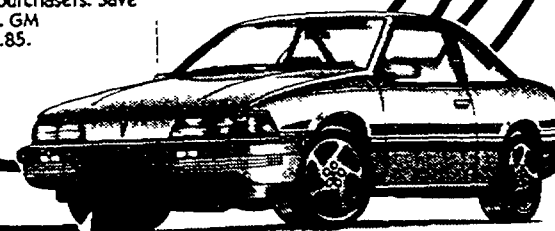
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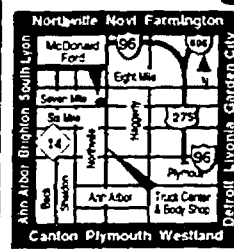
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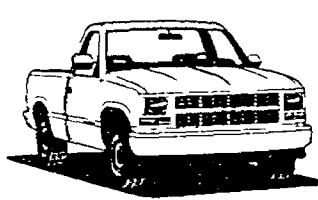
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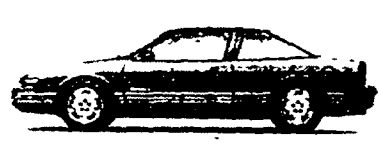
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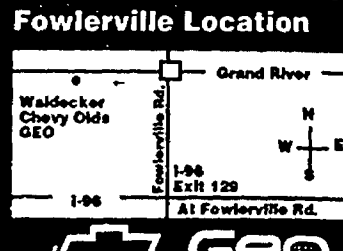


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15' EBKO Skidoo w/150hp Mercury outboard, trailer. \$2700. (313)878-1065 Hamburg.

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1988 STARCRAFT 1601 Model-ist 4.3 V-6 V6, bowrider, \$6,500. (810)229-6601.

1989 18' STRATOS Bass boat, 150 Evinrude w/trailer, cover, lots of extras, exc., \$9,000. (517)54-5870.

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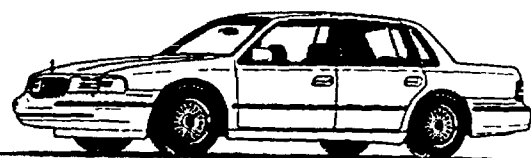
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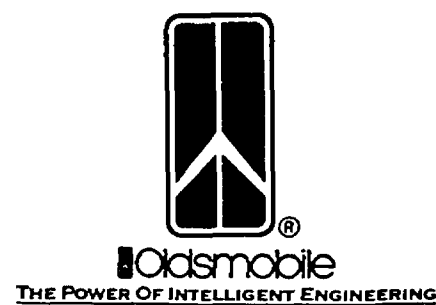
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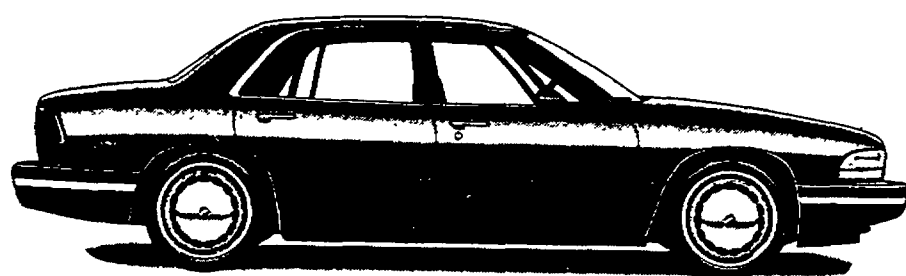


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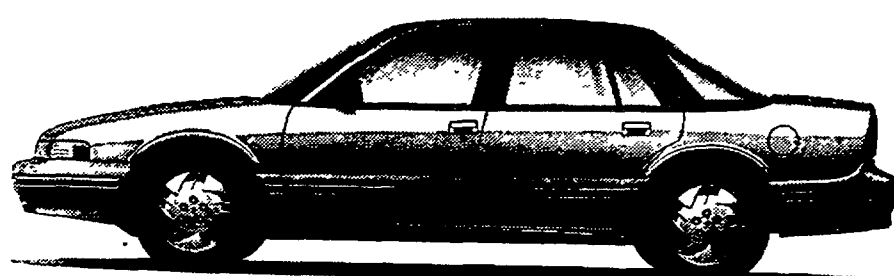


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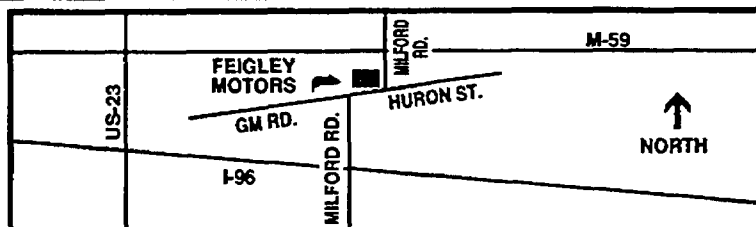
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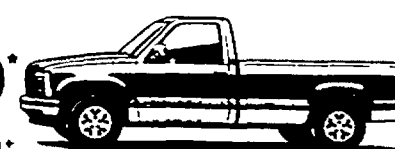


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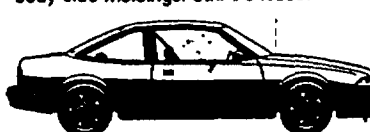
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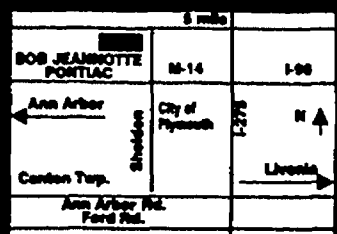
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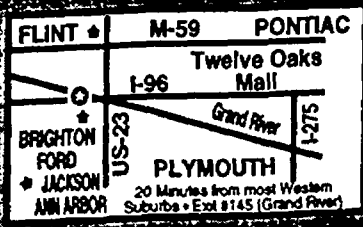
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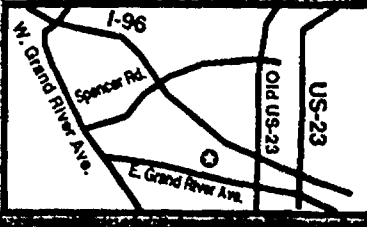


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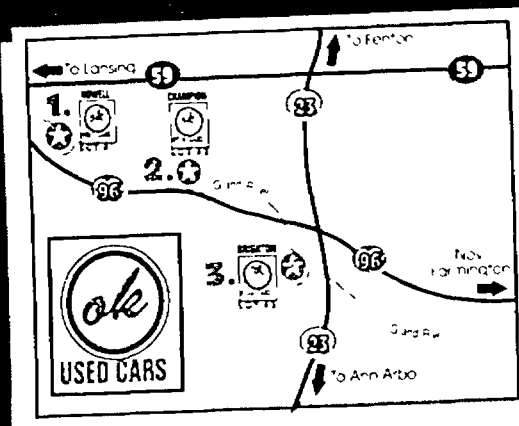
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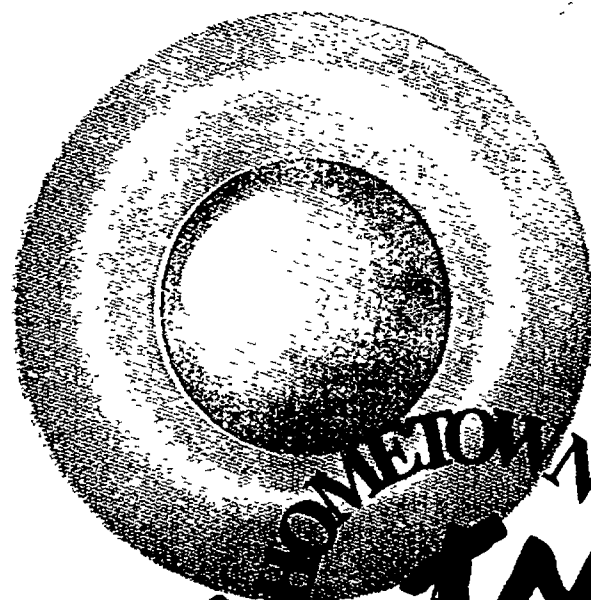
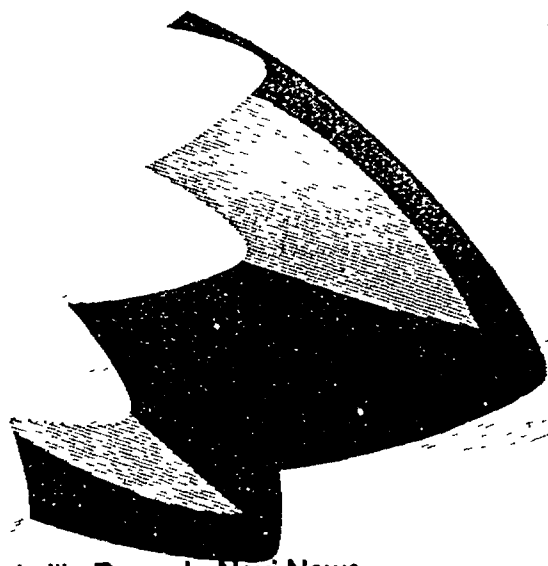
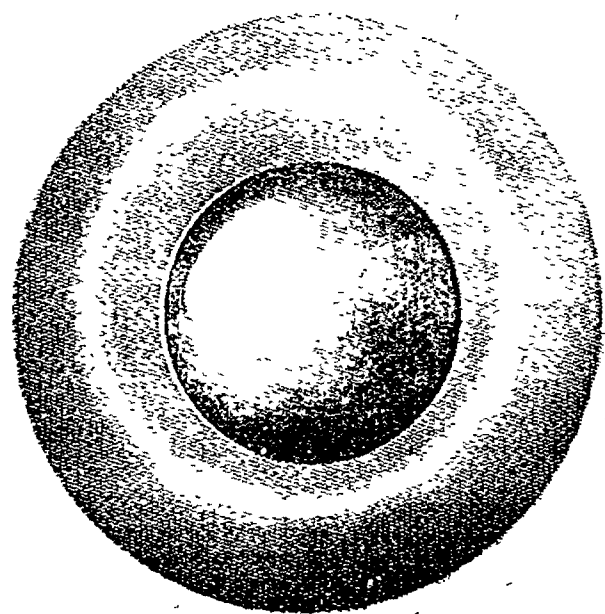
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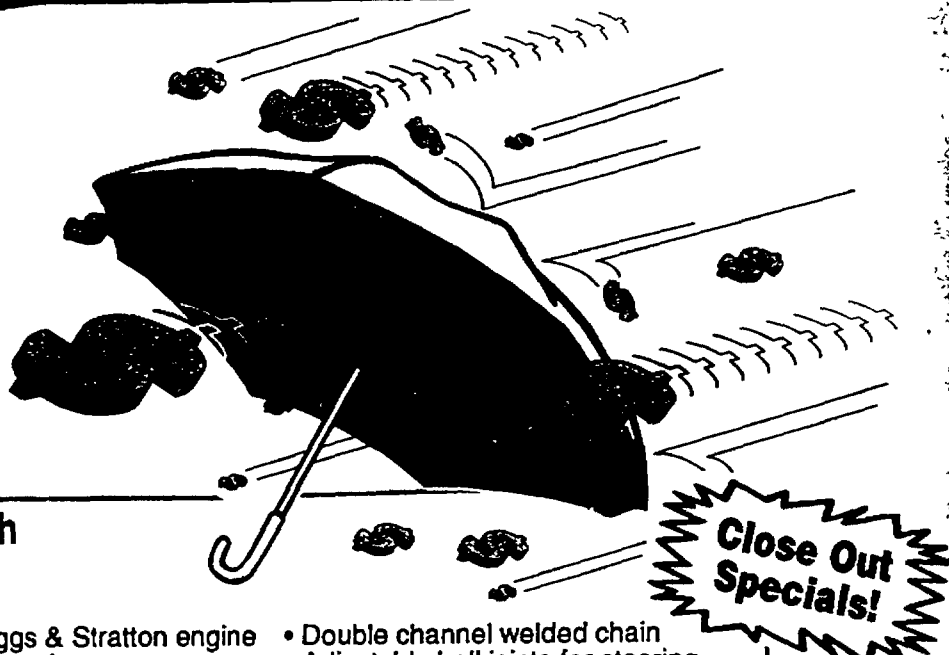


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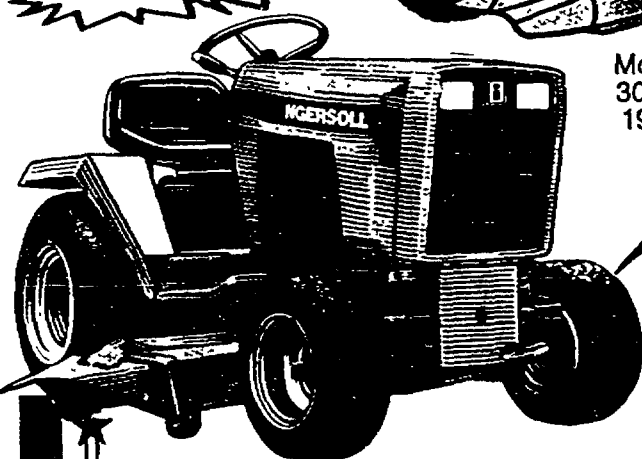
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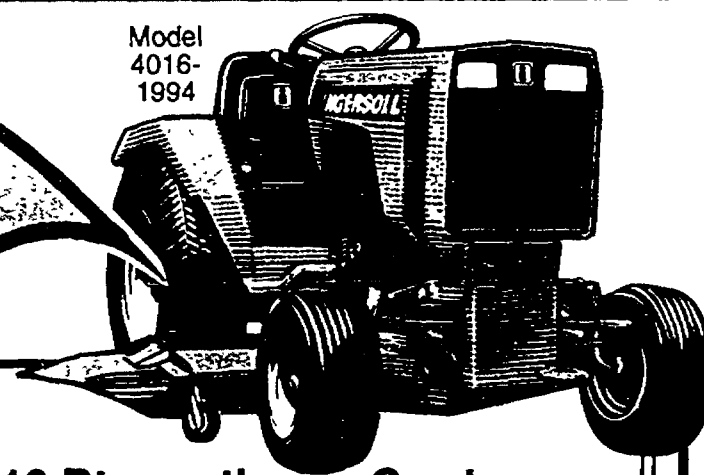
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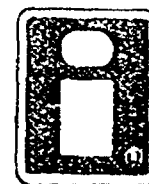
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# Spring cleaning gives fresh start to season

By Jennifer Plantier  
Copley News Service

One of the most difficult things about that yearly spring cleaning is actually getting motivated to do it. If the singing of the birds and the buzzing of the bees do everything but inspire you to clean up, you're not alone. But try to get some satisfaction from the fact that once it's done, you'll feel great. At least until it's time to do it again.

So turn up the music, gather the cleaning supplies and get to it. Call on the rest of the family if they're old enough to do the job right. It could take hours off the task if several people pitch in. Others prefer to kick everyone out of the house and out of the way until they finish.

Either way, make sure to plan a reward for yourself and any helpers. The prospect of a relaxing dinner out, a good movie or some new clothes may dull a little of the pain along the way.

## WHAT TO DO

No two homes are alike as far as what needs to be done come springtime. Walk from room to room and make a list of chores that could stand to be performed, and then prioritize them. Remember to include the many tasks that rarely get handled on a regular basis. Consider the following things when compiling your own list.

- Carpets, drapes and upholstery should be cleaned once a year. If they're not quite due yet, at least remove the cushions and vacuum out the dust and crumbs that have accumulated underneath.

- Baseboards, walls and — ough — windows tend to get neglected, so make sure you get them in your yearly once-over. Carry a bucket of soap and water from room to room and wipe down walls and baseboards from the bottom up.

Washing windows and screens is time-consuming, so don't feel guilty about hiring a professional if you have many windows in your house. It will free up time for lots of other chores.

- Think about tackling the dirt you can't see — under and on top of appliances and cabinets.

- Garages and basements have probably been ignored over the winter. Sweep out the dust and do a little bit of organizing.

- Once the cleaning is done, spend some time eliminating clutter in closets and cabinets. If you haven't used an item in the last year, you probably don't need it anymore. Many charities require only a phone call to pick up usable items such as clothing, furniture, housewares and appliances.

Your eyesight and a white glove can tell you more about what your particular home needs.

## PLAN YOUR ATTACK

Once you have your tools (mops, brooms), cleaning solutions, helpers and a list, all you need is a plan. It's a good idea to start with high-traffic areas first, then move to lesser-used rooms. Finish up in the kitchen, as it will serve as a base while you clean the rest of the house.

Following are some strategies to consider as you move from room to room.

- Bathrooms. Apply cleaners to tub, shower, toilets and tile as soon as you enter the room. They can get to work removing the grime while you do easier tasks such as sorting out the medicine cabinet and cupboards under the sink.

Throw the shower curtain in the washer (it probably needs it by now). Spiffy the mirrors and light fixtures before finally wiping and rinsing out the tub, shower and toilet.

- Kitchen. As much as you hate it, now is the time to clean the oven and stove top. If your oven is self-cleaning, then you have something to be thankful for. The refrigerator is another thankless job. Wipe it out, reorganize a little and you'll know you've accomplished something. Don't forget to wipe down canisters when cleaning off counter tops.

- In general. Make a clutter run just before you begin, picking up odds and ends around the house so you don't have to work around them when cleaning. Start with the windows, dusting the sills and tracks before creating a muddy mess. Always finish with the carpets. Don't forget to wash all the light fixtures and spot clean picture frames, switch plates, doorknobs and knickknacks.

## SAFETY FIRST

As much as we hate it, we usually don't consider cleaning as a hazard to our health. The bad news is it can be. Keep safety in mind as you work and reduce the risk of accidents.

Don't stand on chairs, benches or boxes to reach high places. Keep a sturdy stepladder nearby, and wear rubber-soled shoes to increase traction on wet surfaces. Don't try to lift or move furniture or equipment that is too heavy.

Finally, be aware of the often-toxic chemicals in cleaning solutions. Many of them are not meant to be used together. Read labels carefully and heed their warnings.

For more helpful information on the ins and outs of housecleaning, turn to these books with plenty of ideas designed to save time, energy and money: Don Aslett's "The Cleaning Encyclopedia" (Dell) and "The Good Housekeeping Household Encyclopedia" (Hearst) by the editors of the popular magazine shouldn't just collect dust on your bookshelf.

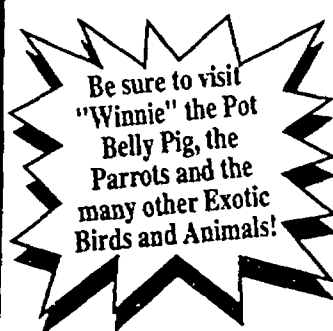
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Keep color, space and use in mind when deciding what to cultivate.

# Planning a plot to suit your needs

By Sharon Achatz

Copley News Service

There's more to most gardens than meets the eye.

Granted, they can be an eyeful — colorful floral displays, meditative fields of dreaming, seas of poolside or pondside tranquillity, hordes of produce for harvest. But before they were any of that, they were just a gleam in the gardener's eye — because all best-laid gardens evolve from a plan.

Gardens can be arranged in many shapes, sizes and styles — pool or patio gardens, rock or water gardens, hillside or hanging, fragrant or fruit, culinary or container.

Some are dedicated to a single type of bloom — such as iris, lily or rose; others are cutting gardens, a vivid variety of blossoms intended to be selected for in-home arrangements.

From a postage-stamp size bed to acres of private estate, gardens also can have many purposes: They can be places to grow vegetables, herbs or berries; retreats in which to view flowers, meditate or walk; utilitarian spots in which to eat or sunbathe.

With so many options, no wonder planning a home garden is one of a gardener's most difficult tasks — there are quite simply too many options to make for a simple selection.

For easy gardening and an attractive scene, however, experts agree that a garden should have a theme, so that it becomes the environmental stage in which you and your family live rather than a hodgepodge of vegetation.

Whether a person does the planning himself or hires a landscape architect, the first step is for the gardener to determine — on his own — what he wants to achieve with his

garden, what sorts of gardens fit his lifestyle.

Then it's time to scout the property to see what space is available and if it is suitable for the type of garden the gardener has in mind.

It helps to make out a rough sketch of the lot, including marking out where the house is. Indicate which are the sunny, partially sunny and shady areas. The idea is to identify all potential growing spots and then decide what to put there.

Once the sketch is made, think about each area and where you would like the color and texture of plants — near deck or patio, perhaps, or in a spot of yard clearly visible from the kitchen window or dining room table.

Don't overlook the possibility of so-called unexpected places for gardens — such as on back porches or balconies, along driveways or doorways, on vertical areas or hillsides.

When you have considered where you want your garden — or where you have to have it — decide on the mood and purpose: formal, viewing, utilitarian. Only you can decide whether you want a garden purely for visual pleasure or for vegetables, to provide privacy or breed perennials. And only you know how much time you can devote to garden maintenance.

Also consider the addition of what landscape designers call hard-scaping — driveways, patios, walls and walks. Other nonplant structures that could enhance the garden include the likes of trellises, arches, swimming pools, statues, fountains, birdbaths, sundials, man-made ponds and waterfalls.

Whether your plan relies on extensive hard-scaping or primarily plants, designing a garden is not unlike designing a house: You'll need to create perimeter walls with trees, hedges, wood or stone, then decide how to divide the space

and how to relate each area to the next.

There is no rule that says you have to shove a garden against the fence or property line — a garden spot in the middle of a yard can become a focal point and attractively break up boring expanses of lawn.

For a really sophisticated look, choose a family of colors for all the flowers in your garden. If you choose red, for example, you can select pink, rose and bright red. Even within the confines of a color family, you can achieve a pleasing mixture of different flower forms, heights and textures.

If planing a vegetable garden, it should get the prime sunny spot whenever possible. If the sun shines only on your deck or patio, don't despair of growing vegetables — many varieties can be successfully grown in containers.

If you already have a focal point such as a fountain, barbecue or tree, you can make it more attractive by planting flowers around it to draw more attention. This idea also works for the storage shed or other objects you may consider to be less than attractive. Chances are these aren't going to go away, so dress them up and make them worthwhile to look at.

In addition to the yard areas where you are most likely to want an attractive display of plants, consider containers or a small flower bed near the front door to welcome guests.

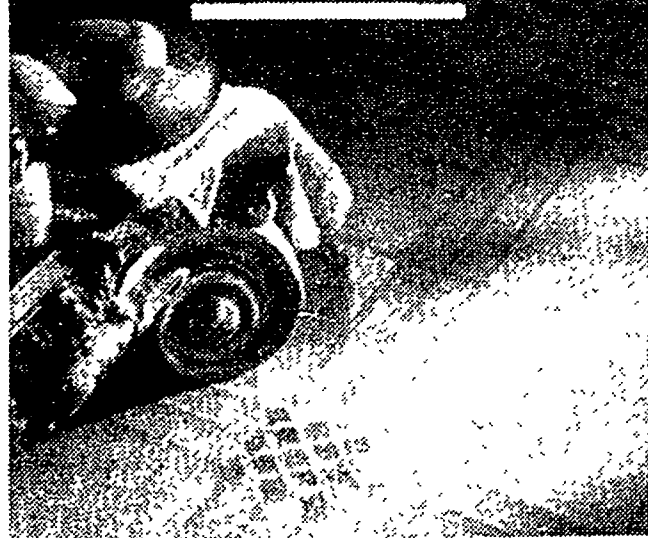
The driveway and garage area is another often overlooked opportunity for gardening. Lining the driveway or putting some baskets or pots in a few selected areas can make an otherwise utilitarian area come alive.

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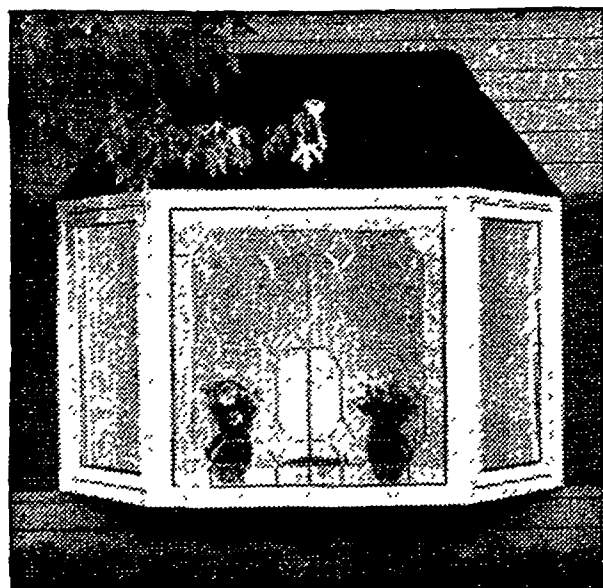
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# Use nooks and crannies to best advantage

**By Sharon Williams**  
Copley News Service

It doesn't matter if square yardage is vast — or virtually nonexistent. In practically every abode there's somehow never enough space.

Perhaps the newspapers waiting for the recycling bin are piling up in the corners, or your stereo system spread out in the living room leaves little room for anything else. Closets overflow with shirts, sweaters and shoes in assorted sizes and seasons.

Sure, a bigger and better house would be a nice, temporary solution. But you'd just acquire more stuff, and you'd soon be looking for more spare space.

That's why the real solution to the space crunch — whether you're decorating a tiny studio apartment or trying to control overflow — is to make the most of every inch you call your own, say designers.

Leave no square foot unturned as you uncover hidden storage areas in your home, invest in space-saving devices, employ a little elbow grease with do-it-yourself projects and work to make small spaces appear larger than they really are.

Following are some ideas for utilizing every nook and cranny.

## SPACE-SAVER SECRETS

Some homes haven't a compact disc, letter or paper clip out of place. Look a little closer, though, and you'll see that such objects do exist — they're just wrapped up in attractive, practical storage solutions.

Little tools of the space-saving trade can make a big difference in an overflowing home or apartment. Some, such as rainbow-bright stacking bins, filing cabinets, wire baskets and software organizers, come straight from the office. Others, such as decorator boxes, baskets, tins and glass containers double as objets d'art.

In many cases, storage equipment is object-specific. Toy boxes and plastic storage boxes come in a variety of shapes and sizes, wooden compact-disc cabinets keep the tunes in order, and overhead hanging and baker's racks for the kitchen hold cookbooks, pots and other culinary objects.

Sometimes storage equipment is designed with a certain area in mind. Toolboxes, can crushers, recycling bins, cabinets, shelves, pegboards, drawer units and free-

standing sheds help save space in the busiest areas of the house — such as the garage, pantry and entryway.

Wall-mounted tools and scaled-down appliances hung or stored in an out-of-the-way spot can free up much-needed counter space.

## SMART FURNISHINGS

In terms of storage, some furnishings are truly worth their floor space.

An armoire, for example, can do double duty as a home entertainment center, while an antique trunk or chest could be both coffee table and storage unit. Computer and entertainment centers provide attractive and compact solutions for high-tech treasures.

Beds present even more space-saving possibilities.

Murphy beds, trundle beds, daybeds and bunk beds can help you convert a sliver of space into a sleeping area, while hideaway beds and futons make the most of vital space during the day, then offer a restful solution at night.

Do-it-yourselfers can find an assortment of space-saving projects in books and maga-

zines. "Movable Storage Projects" by Charles R. Self (Sterling), for example, includes plans for items such as a sewing center, bar and bathroom linen storage.

## OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

You can work magic in a small space if you've a few decorating tricks up your sleeve.

Mirrors, for instance, are famous for giving the impression of spacious living quarters, while light-colored walls will make a space appear larger than it actually is.

Establish an entryway with a decorative screen, hanging quilt, area rug or coat hooks.

Even the back of a sofa can be used to establish an entryway boundary line.

Artful arranging also can create the illusion of more space. Scrutinize furniture groupings in interior design magazines and books, and consult an interior decorator on ways to maximize your space by simply moving the furniture around.

It also pays to be on the lookout for "dead" space — the little-used, odd-shaped

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# Getting rid of the clutter helps create space

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spaces in your home. Solutions can be as simple as a built-in bench built below a windowed wall for seating and storage, or as elaborate as a spacious loft constructed in the space below a cathedral ceiling or attic.

Finally, every organized homeowner knows that the secret to enough space often lies in getting rid of the extraneous, the dreary and the junky.

Ideas include sending piles of unused clothing to a thrift store or consignment shop, getting photographs and memorabilia out of the boxes and into albums, filing away important papers and tossing the rest, and holding a yard sale every year or so to further clear the clutter.

## SHELF SUGGESTIONS

Shelves are the ultimate weapon against clutter and small spaces, and today's options are designed to support just about everything. In many cases, shelves aren't just functional — they're bona-fide pieces of furniture.

Today's custom-built shelves and modular units, for example, can divide and define an open area for a variety of purposes, transform a few spare square feet and a wall into a home office, home entertainment center or quiet study nook, or display a beloved collection that once was scattered about the house.

Other high-profile inspirations include high border shelving constructed around the perimeter of the kitchen for interesting or little-used objects, shelving placed in spare corners for knickknacks and books, and wine racks installed in the bathroom to hold towels.

For out-of-sight storage, meanwhile, shelves can transform wasted space under stairwells or sink cavities. Metal or wire shelves that can be compartmentalized with plastic storage bins or baskets are other behind-the-scenes solutions.

## CLOSET CACHE

In most homes, closet doors hide a lot of clutter. But you can set things straight.

Most closets offer much room for improvement — so much so that many design professionals have made organizing closets their job. Call one, and he or she will have your nightmare-behind-doors tamed in a jiffy.

Handy do-it-yourselfers, meanwhile, can do much the same with shelves, partitions, shoe holders and hanging and wall-mounted racks — just some of the organizers designed to make the most of your closet space.

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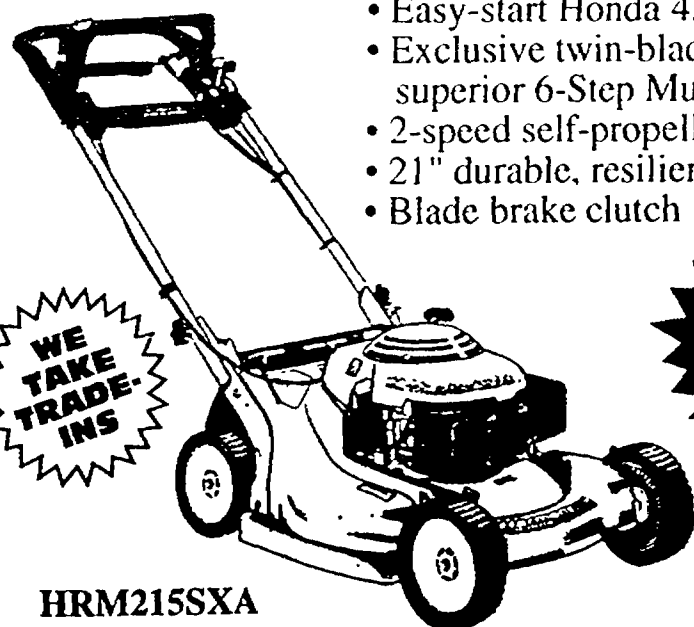
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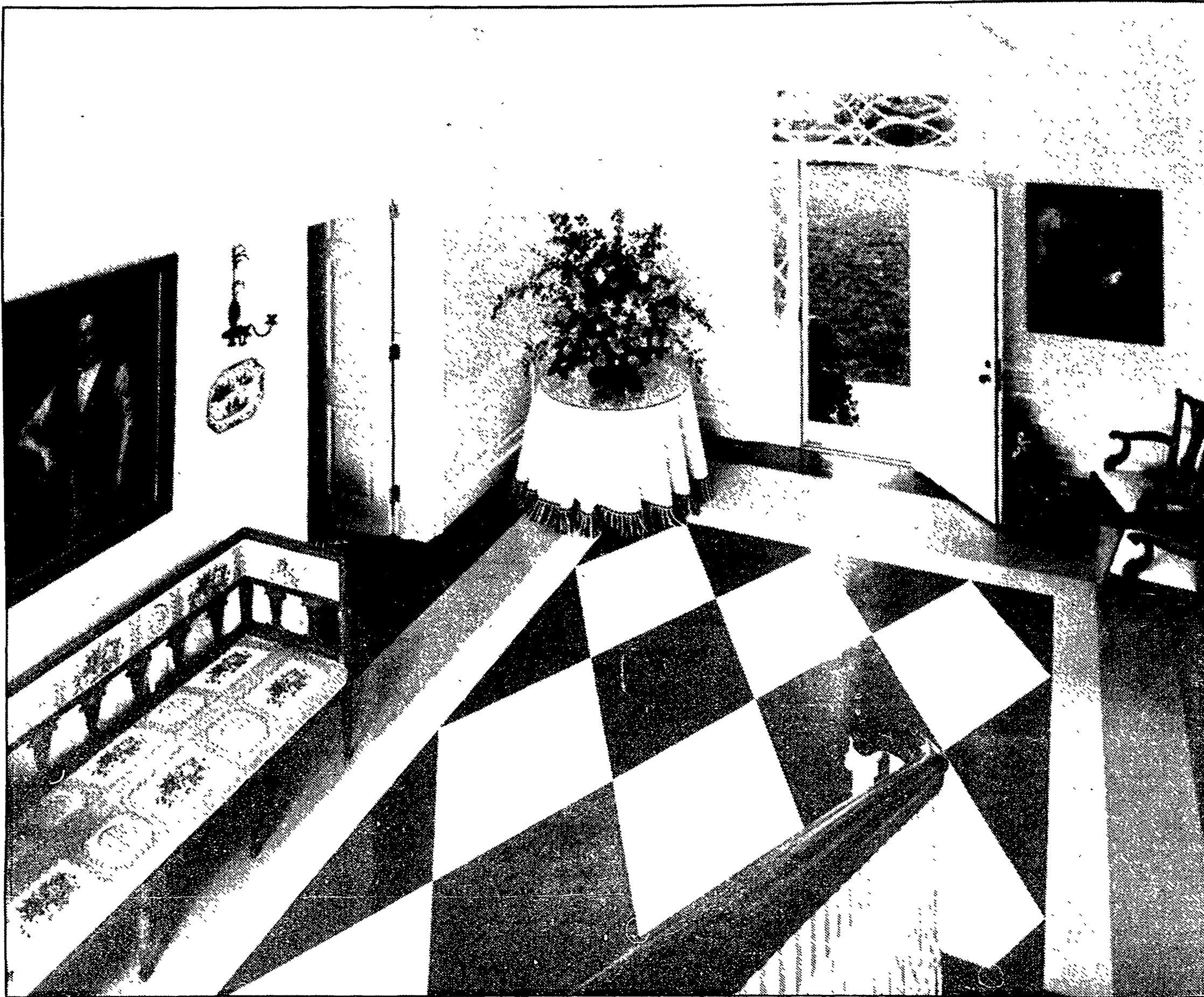
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This rich-looking floor is a fine example of how designers are using sheet vinyl.

# Smart floors are functional, stylish

**By Sharon Achatz**  
Copy News Service

There's something new underfoot — a huge variety of flooring options destined to suit every need, every decor.

While the general types of flooring haven't changed much over the years — the most popular options include carpeting, vinyl, wood and tile — folks are finding increasingly creative uses for their favored floorings.

For example, carpeting has found its way into the kitchen and bathroom, vinyl flooring into the living room and playroom. Wood floors now may be natural or decorated with painted stencils; tiles may be assem-

bly-line creations or individually hand-painted works of art.

## CARPETING

About 80 percent of the floor covering sold in the United States is carpet, according to manufacturers. Besides coming in an endless variety of styles and colors, carpet is a natural insulator — it helps keep a room cool in summer and warm in winter — and it reduces noise by cushioning steps as you walk.

Wall-to-wall carpeting of a single shade and grade throughout the entire house is popular, primarily because it's an easy way to color coordinate the house and it simplifies shopping and installation.

In terms of carpet longevity, however, it may make more sense to select specific treatments and textures to match the needs of each room of the house — from kitchen to bath to family room.

The carpet's yarn, or pile, determines its style and how it will wear. Cut pile gives a luxurious look, but doesn't hold up well in high-traffic areas; loop pile has a casual look that's durable and helps hide dirt. Nylon yarns resist matting, while olefin and polyester are stain- and fade-resistant.

Regardless of the style of carpeting, most people want to select the highest quality carpeting their budget will allow. A simple test for quality: Bend back a piece of the carpet to see how much of the backing is

exposed. The less backing you see, the better the carpet.

Another key to longevity is to select a neutral shade — trendy colors rapidly go out of style. Some people, however, use bolder hues, especially as a contrasting border around the edges of an area.

## VINYL FLOORING

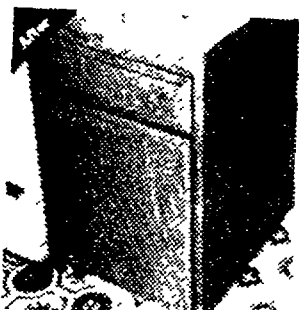
While carpeting has found its way into the kitchens and baths of some homes, vinyl flooring — also called resilient flooring — still is the most popular flooring choice in those rooms.

It is, however, no longer simply the ser-

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When the view is pretty and private, sometimes the best treatment is the one that frames the window rather than covers it.

## Treatments, designs that accent home's view

By Sharon Achatz

Copley News Service

In some ways, Grandma had it easy. All her windows were small, rectangular creations for which it was easy to select pre-made gathered curtains from a mail-order catalog.

Today, windows are available in a wide variety of shapes and sizes — including sunbursts, trapezoids and multiple-pane bay windows — for which treatments often must be custom-made. And those treatments can range from valances and miniblinds to decorative wood shutters and dramatic swagged draperies.

While in Grandma's era it was chic to use only a single treatment per window, the current trend is to mix mediums — sheers paired with heavy draperies, blinds paired with fabric valances.

It's also in vogue to opt for no treatment at all on some windows — although folks with an eye to conserving the energy required to cool and heat a home often apply window film to dressless windows. New

film products on the market are virtually invisible and not only are energy-efficient, but also can protect floorings and furnishings from fading in the warm-weather sun.

If you prefer to dress a window, keep in mind that room and window design help to dictate a suitable type of window treatment — as well as suitable fabric weights and prints to use.

Less formal rooms, like the kitchen or bath, generally call for light and simple treatments such as eyelet cafe curtains that hide only half the window.

And while valances traditionally are used to hide the rods and rigging of other window treatments, they increasingly are being used on their own as a simple way to add color and interest to a window otherwise left bare. Valances can range from a colorful piece of paisley fabric loosely draped over a decorative pole to carefully constructed boxes padded and covered with plaid or floral-print fabric.

For more formal looks — in the bedroom, for example — consider a balloon shade that blouses when raised, either in a

sophisticated neutral color or a tiny textured pattern.

For an ultraformal look in the living room, nothing compares with the pairing of decorative valances, lacy sheers and opulent draperies at a single window. This layered window treatment provides a luxurious flowing or swagged look — particularly in today's rich fabrics — that may require as many as three or four sets of rods, as well as a cornice or valance to cover up all the rigging.

Natural-tone wood shutters are a particularly warm and attractive option for a den or library, while white-washed shutters give an outdoorsy feel to a garden room.

If you're at a loss when trying to select an appropriate type of window treatment, realize that miniblinds work well in practically any decor.

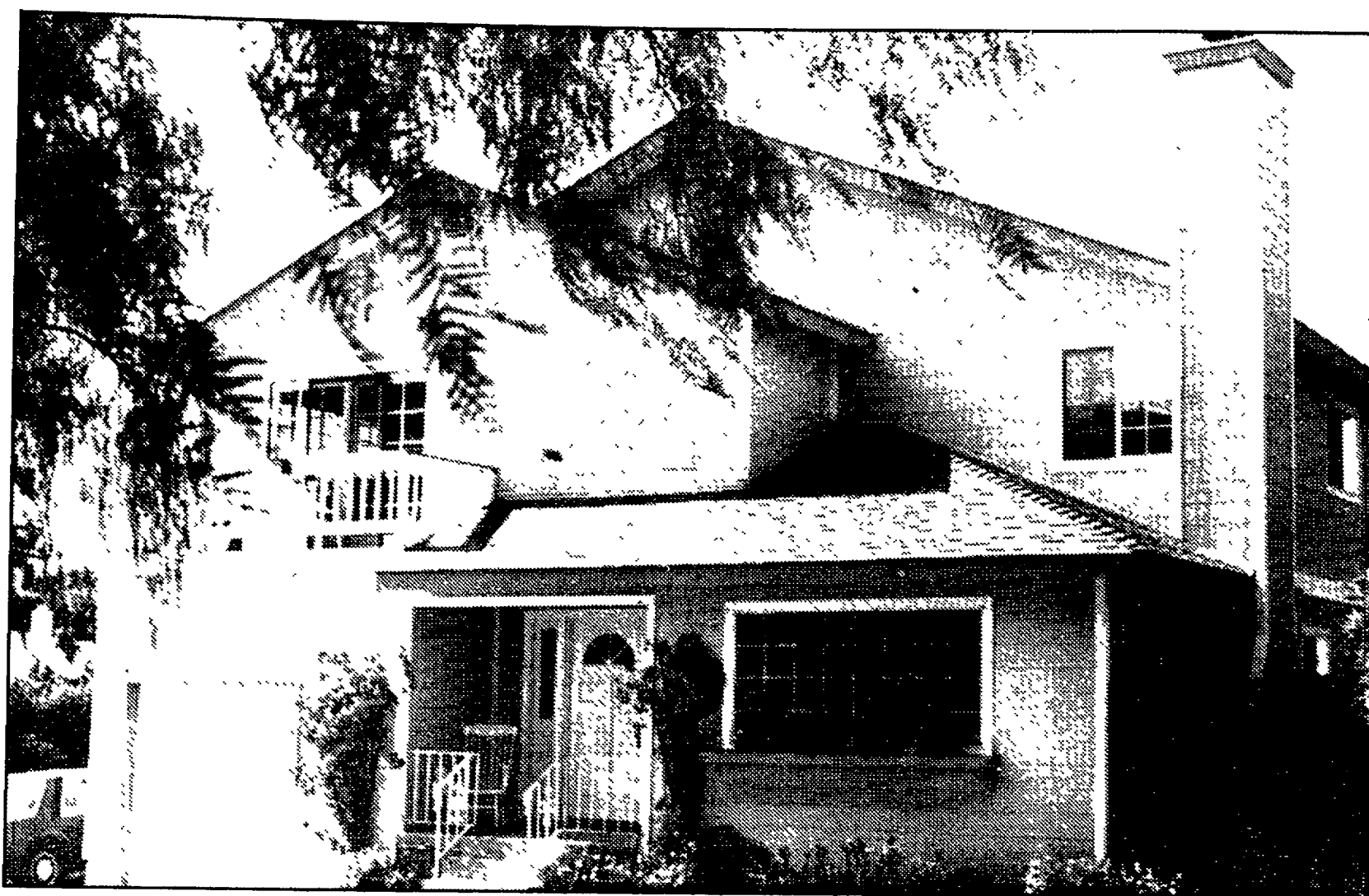
While blinds used to be made only of metal and therefore are synonymous with a contemporary look, they now come in wood, fabric and metal. They work with antiques and draperies in a traditional setting, with

cheerful prints in a child's room, or with romantic billowing valances in a bedroom. In short, they're a simple across-the-board window solution that, like accordion shades, can be topped and paired with a variety of more complex decorative treatments.

Virtually every hardware, home design and fabric store will have someone familiar with window treatments who can help in choosing brackets, rods and other rigging — as well as with providing tips on accurate measurement.

In general — regardless of whether the window is to be dressed in a single shade or elaborate draperies — experts suggest measuring the width and height of the window in at least three places before ordering, buying or sewing any window treatment. Settling may have occurred in the house and changed the shape of the window, or the original craftsmanship may not have ended up exactly even. In addition, measure the inside and outside frames, as well as the length from rod position to the sill and floor.





Attract potential buyers by making sure your house looks inviting from the curb.

## Make your home appealing to buyers

By Priscilla Lister

Copley News Service

If you're planning to sell your home, naturally you want the most you can get for it.

There are several improvements you can make to assure that you get top dollar, but beware that you don't spend more than you can expect to recoup.

And it's the savvy seller who uses a real estate professional to help get that top dollar.

Nearly 80 percent of those who responded to a 1991 survey by the National Association of Realtors sold their homes through a real estate professional. The majority of those who decided to sell it on their own cited such problems as inability to sell in the length of time desired, inability to sell for the top price and difficulty in understanding and processing the paperwork.

Real estate professionals, while they will cost you money in commission upon sale of your home, can help market your home properly through advertising, advise you on profitable improvements and can help you negotiate with a potential buyer for the best deal for both parties.

He also can help you set a fair market price by comparing other properties in your neighborhood and can screen potential buyers so you only deal with serious clients.

Don't underestimate the time it takes to sell your home. The agent will handle all the phone inquiries, appointments, showings and negotiations of the contract. He can also can help you figure the net proceeds from your sale after all closing costs.

One more financial point: Home sellers who are 55 years and older can take a one-time tax exemption for up to \$125,000 on

the capital gain from the sale of a primary residence.

### CONSIDERING OFFERS

While your first concern is the dollar amount of the offer, there are other considerations, advises Century 21, five considerations before accepting an offer:

- Price. Is it a reasonable offer?
- Terms. Do the buyers want financial help; who will pay points, transfer taxes, etc.?
- Financial strength. What is the buyer's buying power? What is the source of their down payment?
- Contingencies. Do the buyers have a home to sell first? Will they have an inspection of your home? What items do they want repaired?
- Moving timetable. When do they want to move in? Will they rent back to you until you are ready to move?

### WHAT REMODELING RECOUPS

"Most homeowners wrongly assume that improvements will pay for themselves when the house is sold," say Warren Boroson and Ken Austin in "The Home Buyer's Inspection Guide" (Wiley & Sons).

In fact, few remodeling jobs return 100 percent of their costs.

"Those that return the most are new or remodeled bathrooms, new or remodeled kitchens and family room additions," say Boroson and Austin.

Century 21 offers a list of fix-up dos and don'ts that also may help you sell your home efficiently:

- Do fix the little things, like doors that squeak, leaking faucets.
- Do clean, paint and shine.

• Do concentrate on kitchens and baths. If you need to update your home, you'll see the greatest return on renovations to a kitchen or bath.

• Don't outdo the neighbors. Homes that are over-improved rarely see a full return on the investment upon sale. Don't try to have the biggest or best in the neighborhood.

• Don't stray from the norm. Pink counters or gold fixtures in the bath don't appeal to everyone.

• Don't overspend to increase your sales price. Today's buyers don't care what you recently spent to improve your home; what they want is a home that's competitively priced.

Keep good records of what you've spent on your home. The amount spent on certain improvements can be deducted from the capital gain you'll incur when you sell your house. Find out if your past projects will qualify.

### DRESSING IT UP

Here's a checklist from the National Association of Realtors to help you prepare your home for sale:

- A fresh coat of paint may be the one improvement that creates the most positive first impression.
- Lawn trimmed, clear of debris.
- Gutters sealed and downspout clean.
- Tidy front entrance.
- Storm windows and screens cleaned.
- Painting inside walls can pay dividends far beyond time, effort and expense.
- Tend to the little things — oil squeaking doors, tighten loose knobs, take out removable stains, replace damaged floor tiles.
- All windows, doors and drawers

should open and close easily.

• Cleaned windows and clear, uncluttered closets and basement contribute to a more attractive home.

• Make your kitchen and bathrooms spotless.

• Tips for showing your home:

• Make home as light, airy and spacious as possible; draw back drapes; turn on extra lights.

• Soft background music can contribute to a relaxed mood.

• Fresh bread or cookies baking in the oven can create a "homey" atmosphere.

Century 21 offers these few tips on boosting "curb appeal":

- Remove or trim overgrown shrubs, replace dead with new ones.
- Mow and edge the lawn, mulch flower beds and around trees.
- Update door knocker, porch lantern, house numbers, mailbox.
- Paint front door, railings, window trim.
- Remove toys, lawn tools, pet equipment from yard.

Two good tips from "Getting the Most for Your Home, Second Edition" (Bob Adams Inc.) by Dan Lieberman and Paul Hoffman: "Don't reveal your personal problems to anyone," and "The follow-up phone call is almost as important as the ad itself."

Lieberman and Hoffman concentrate on how to get your house ready for sale and how to market it to maximize profit. They tell you how to price it, advertise it, show it, renovate it for profit, make it light, make its exterior special and discuss how to choose a real estate agent and how to negotiate the price.

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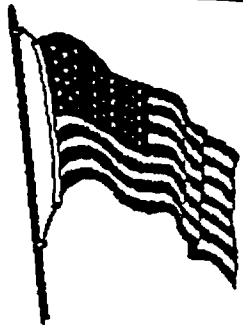
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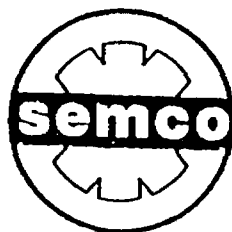



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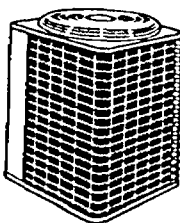
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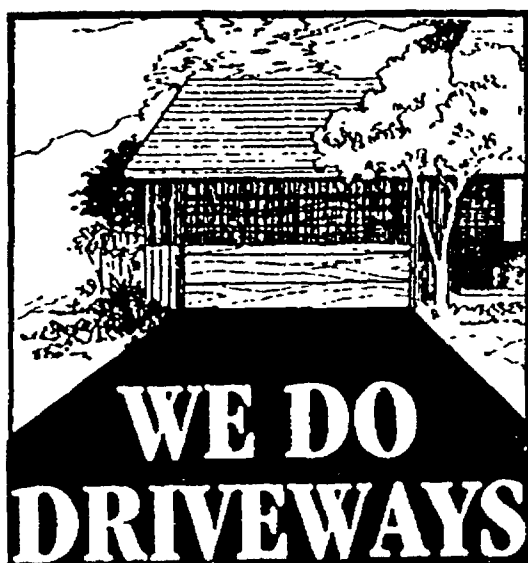
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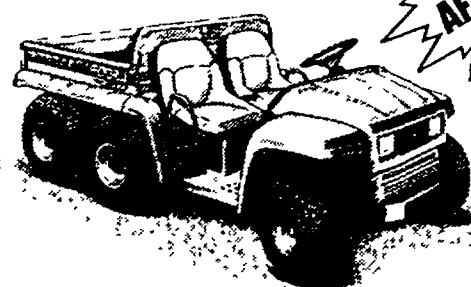
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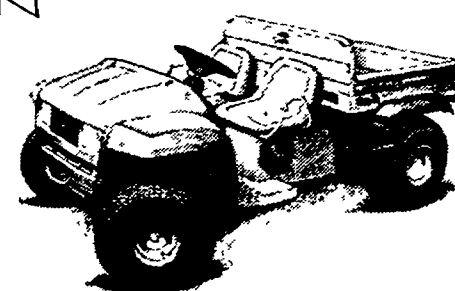
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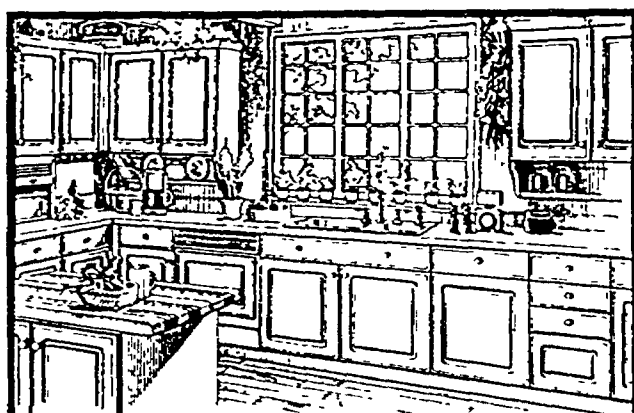
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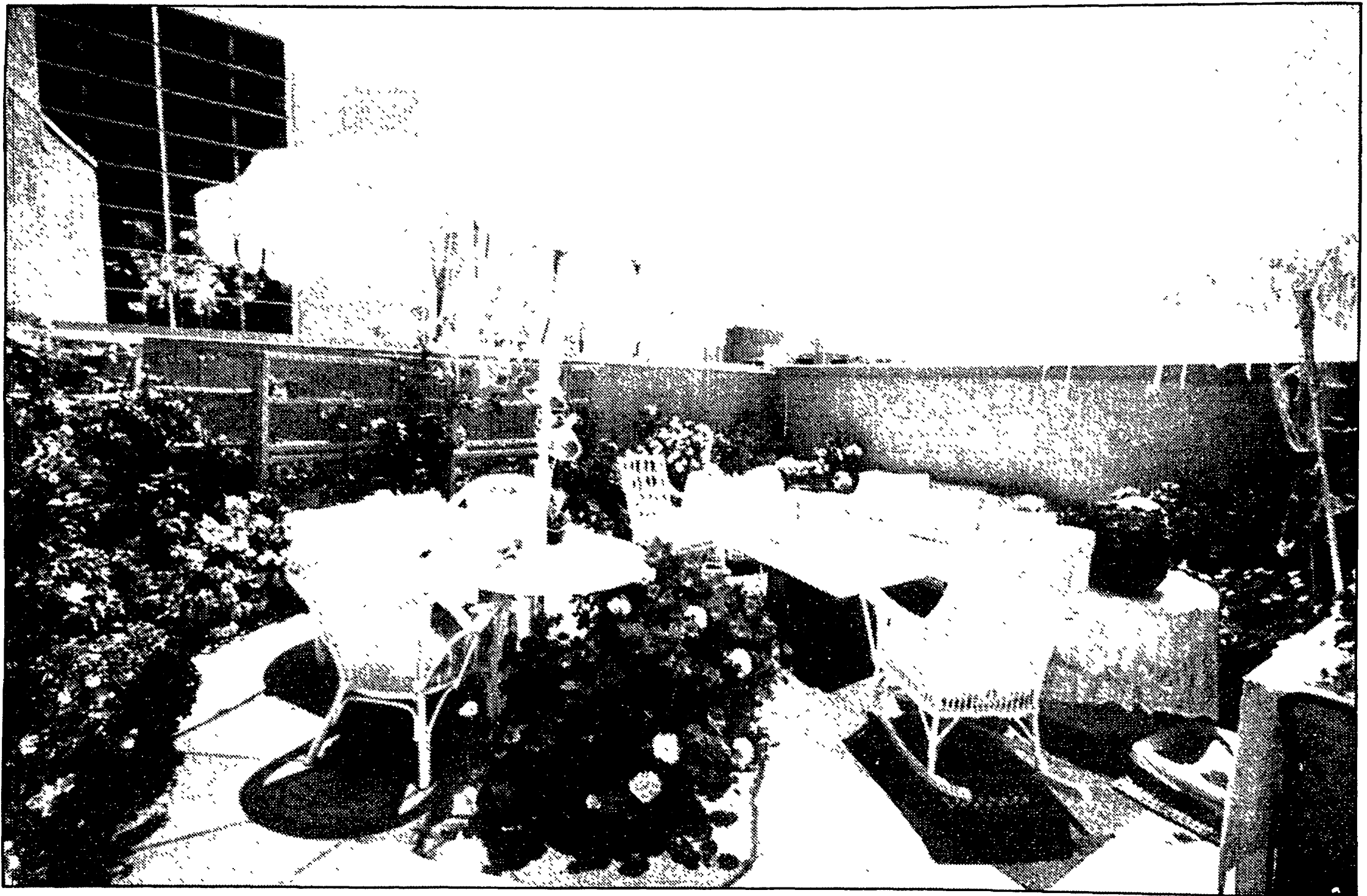
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# Make the most of outdoor living space

By Elizabeth Scheibner

Copley News Service

Building a deck may be one of the easiest and most affordable home remodeling projects you can do. It can be as simple or as elaborate as your budget and taste will allow.

The beauty of a deck is that it can expand your living space and add character and dimension to your home without creating a lot of structural changes. In fact, you may be able to add a deck to an existing porch or foundation.

When designing your deck, the first step should be to determine what you want your deck to be used for. Do you envision it as a quiet retreat for reading and relaxing, or do you see it as a place for entertaining? Often your lifestyle will dictate the type of deck you should build.

You will also need to figure out the best location for your deck. Take into account the slope of your yard, the sun exposure during the various seasons, and the location of underground utilities.

Choose a design that blends with your house and doesn't create a stark contrast. A

sleek and linear deck, for example, works best on a contemporary house, while a lacy lattice deck is ideal for a Victorian home.

Before you begin building your deck, check your local building codes to make sure your project complies with all regulations. In some cases it may be necessary to obtain a building permit from the city.

## CONSTRUCTING YOUR DECK

Once you select a design for your deck, you'll need to determine the type of lumber you want. The most economical of the deck woods is pine, which lasts long and is slow to rot when properly treated. The downside is that pine tends to gray rapidly and is prone to cracks since it's a very soft wood.

Cedar and redwood both make beautiful decks but are considerably more expensive than pine. Both woods are green when sold and will shrink over time. Therefore it's necessary to treat the wood with a product such as Seasonite to slow down the drying process. Expect the boards to shrink about three-eighths of an inch in width.

Once your deck is installed, you'll want to protect the wood with a sealer/toner. If

you want to keep your deck from graying, buy a sealer with a UV blocker and reseal every year. If you decide to stain your deck, make sure the stain is designed specifically for decks. Other stains may not be as durable or as weather-resistant.

There are numerous do-it-yourself books on building decks. Check your local bookstore or library. Or you may want to invest in a kit, which you can purchase at lumberyards and home centers.

"Building and Designing Decks" by Scott Schuttner (Taunton Press) provides a step-by-step approach to designing, building and maintaining a deck. Another excellent source is "Design and Build Your Deck," a computer software program that guides you through every phase of deck design and construction and provides complete building instructions. Developed by Books That Work, the software program is available in computer and software stores nationwide.

If the task of building your own deck seems formidable, you may want to consider hiring a landscape architect or building contractor who specializes in deck construction. Get references and inspect some of the work

your contractor has done in the past.

## CARING FOR YOUR DECK

As wonderful as they are, the one drawback with decks is that they require regular maintenance. But if you make it a point to care for your deck on a regular basis, you can keep your deck looking good for years without having to invest much money or time.

Experts recommend that you sweep your deck weekly and clean off any plant or bird droppings as soon as you see them. If left to sit, these elements may permanently discolor your wood. Use an organic cleaner to clean your deck and rinse off with a garden hose.

During the winter, remove all metal-bottom objects such as furniture and barbecues that can leave rust. To remove snow, use a plastic shovel rather than a metal one that can gouge the wood. And never use rock salt to melt ice that may form on a deck or any wood surface.

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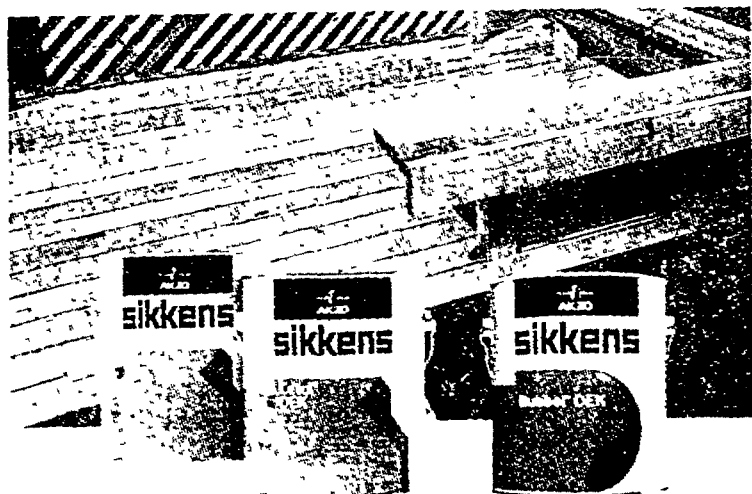
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# Creating a nontoxic environment

By Elizabeth Scheibner

Copley News Service

We all know that pollution pervades our rivers, skies and landfills, but did you know that your home may also be a prime source of toxic substances?

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, a typical house contains thousands of odorless, colorless chemicals — enough to match the dense smog that envelops Los Angeles on a hot summer day.

But before you start to panic, you should know that there are things you can do to make your home a safer place.

Perhaps the best strategy is to be conscious of what you bring into your house and to read the instructions and warning labels on all household products and appliances you use.

There are a variety of substances that can contribute to pollutants in your home, including pesticides, building materials and household products. Although most of these products are relatively harmless in and of themselves, if inhaled or ingested, they may cause headaches, dizziness, sneezing and chronic fatigue — and in some cases may even be fatal.

Your best defense is to limit the number of chemicals in your home and to make sure that your house is well ventilated. If you can,

keep doors and windows open as much as possible. And if that's not feasible, install fans which draw indoor air out and replace it with fresh air from outside. Keep all cleaning supplies tightly sealed and stored in the garage rather than the house. That action will prevent airborne pollutants from seeping directly in the house. And if you have small children or pets, make sure all household products are out of reach.

## RADON AND ASBESTOS

Perhaps the most talked about hazardous substance is radon, an odorless, invisible radioactive gas that is emitted by rocks and soil and can seep into a house through cracks and openings in concrete slabs, floor drains and crawl spaces.

Because long-term exposure to radon has been linked to an increased risk of lung cancer, the EPA recommends that all houses be tested for radon.

Since radon cannot be seen or smelled, a special instrument is needed to detect its presence. Radon levels are measured using passive radon detectors, which consumers can purchase and install themselves. If your home turns out to have a high level of radon, a radon mitigation system can be installed to reduce the levels.

Another common household toxin homeowners should be aware of is asbestos,

the fibrous substance used in building materials. Although the EPA has announced a phased ban of asbestos products by the year 1996, asbestos has been used widely in homes for almost a century. It's typically found in vinyl flooring, insulation, roofing, shingles and siding and acoustical ceilings.

Asbestos does not pose a health risk unless its fibers become airborne and are inhaled. Asbestos material that appears to be in good shape should be left alone and not tampered with. If the fiber looks flaky, torn or crumbled, however, have it inspected by a licensed contractor and, if necessary, have it removed or repaired. Don't attempt to remove the asbestos yourself.

One of the most complete reference materials on hazardous materials is "Environmental Hazards: A Guide For Homeowners And Buyers," published by the California Departments of Real Estate and Health Services. This informative brochure, which can be purchased from your local Association of Realtors, provides an overview of some of the most common household toxins and lists the phone numbers of state and federal agencies that consumers can contact for more information.

## DOWN-TO-EARTH DECOR

Being environmentally conscious goes beyond just using safe products. When buy-

ing furniture, for instance, select pieces made from recycled woods or hardwoods such as oak and maple, which are more plentiful than softer woods. You may also want to consider alternatives to wood, such as wicker or bamboo, which don't destroy trees. If possible, try to avoid furniture made of particle board or plywood as these products are treated with formaldehyde.

If you're concerned about chemicals in your home, you may want to choose wood flooring or tiles over carpeting. New carpeting is known to emit vapors called volatile organic compounds that have been linked to respiratory problems and allergylike symptoms. A better idea is to use washable area rugs.

If you insist on wall-to-wall carpeting, the American Lung Association suggests that you buy "low-emitting" carpet and that you unroll it in the garage at least 24 hours before installing it. Also, use tacks instead of glue and keep the room well ventilated for several days to allow the vapors to dissipate.

Perhaps one of the easiest ways to create a healthy indoor environment is to adorn your house with greenery. A house filled with plants not only looks nice, but also helps keep air fresh and oxygen rich.

# Smart floors are functional, stylish

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viceable stuff that covered your mother's kitchen floor. Due to a wide range of contemporary geometric patterns and replications of classic materials such as marble, wood and bricks, vinyl floors are becoming a fashionable way to make a distinctive design statement in living rooms, playrooms and other rooms of the house as well.

Vinyl still is among the easiest flooring to care for and maintain; however, some resilient flooring is easier to care for than others. Some require only sweeping to keep clean, others require more frequent vacuuming and washing. Look for a floor with a maintenance level that suits your lifestyle.

In order to ensure a selection of quality,

look for flooring that is thicker than others. It not only will be more comfortable, but also more tear- and puncture-resistant than thinner flooring. If you're having difficulty judging the thickness of a flooring, remember that generally, the greater the percentage of vinyl included in the flooring, the tougher and more cushioned it will be.

Resilient flooring is available in various sheet widths or as tiles. A benefit of the 12-foot width is that it provides seamless installation in rooms where only one dimension is greater than the width of the sheets. An advantage of tiles is that an individual tile can be replaced in the event the floor is damaged. Another advantage of tiles over sheet flooring is the ability to create a one-of-a-kind design.

## HARDWOOD OR TILE

While tile once was limited to the bathroom and wood floors to the foyer, folks now are showing a fondness for these floorings throughout the house. Today, the sky's the limit for hardwood or ceramic tile, as their durability provides a relatively maintenance-free, lifetime flooring.

When opting to install a floor that can last forever, it's essential to look for timeless colors and patterns.

Nearly any wood option will stand the test of time. The most popular finish options are oak and maple, but other species such as ash, beech, birch and cherry also are used. While it's most popular to use a single type and hue of wood in a floor — similar to the wall-to-wall carpeting concept — some people opt to create distinctive patterns by mix-

ing hues of wood within a single room.

Hardwood floors can be bought in strips or planks or parquet tiles, depending on the look preferred. While staggered planks are the most common placement, other creative options include having the strips or planks installed diagonally or adding a parquet border.

As for tile, experts suggest that tiles in neutral tones such as white or terra cotta and in classic patterns such as faux marble will ensure longevity. Color trends change quickly, and a dramatic color floor could easily look dated in a few years. There are, however, hundreds of patterns in neutrals from which to choose — and solid-color neutral tiles can be combined in a single floor to create geometric patterns and distinctive borders.

# Make the most of outdoor living space

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Before the outdoor season begins, it's a good idea to check your deck thoroughly to ensure that it is safe and ready to use. Here are some things you should look for:

- Examine the deck for splinters. They are most likely to be found at the corners or edges of boards. If a splinter is found, cut it off and smooth the splintered area with sandpaper and apply a transparent deck stain.

- Inspect the railings and stairs for damage that might cause them to give way. Try to wiggle the posts and if there is any move-

ment, track down the cause and correct it. Tighten any loose bolts or fasteners and replace those that are damaged. Examine the supporting framework, and if a post or rail has splintered, replace it with a new one.

- Look for nails that may have popped up above the wood. Pound the nail back into place or substitute a slightly larger nail (preferably one with a ring-type shank that resists popping).

Always use rust-resistant nails and fasteners.

- Examine the deck for warped boards. Sometimes they can be straightened by

adding fasteners to hold them in place. If the boards are badly warped or weak, they should be replaced.

## LIGHTING AND OTHER ACCESSORIES

A deck should not only be usable during the day but also at night. There's nothing quite as nice as sitting outside on your deck on a warm summer evening. Low-voltage lighting is ideal for the perimeter of the deck or the steps.

Floodlights that face upward are great for illuminating trees and creating a dramatic

nighttime effect. Ask your electrician to install several exterior electrical outlets that you can use for table lamps, a portable fan or radio.

Since you'll probably be spending a lot of time on your new deck, you'll want to personalize it with planter boxes, trellises, built-in benches or an outdoor grill. To increase privacy, you may want to build lattice fencing or put up vine-covered trellises or ornamental trees. A good source of ideas for landscaping your deck can be found in home and garden magazines.



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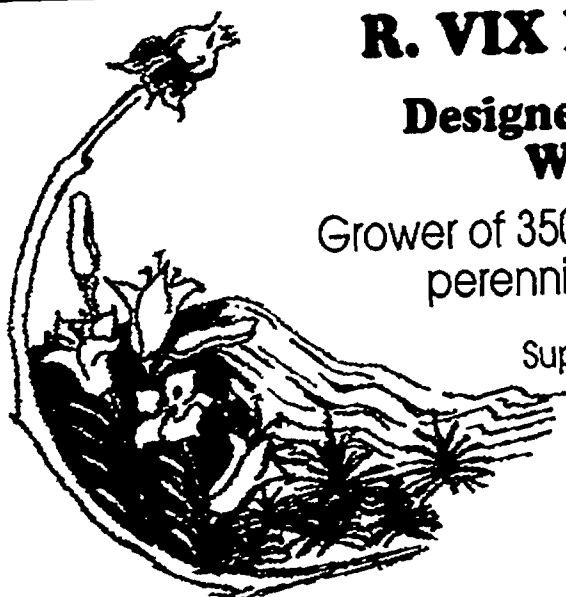
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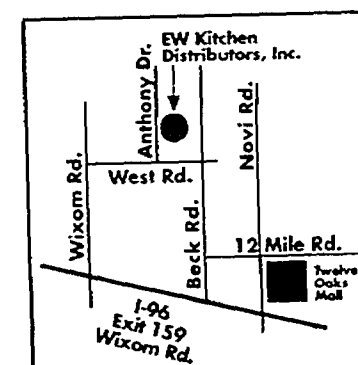
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The right tools make it easy to tame an indoor jungle.

# Helpful hints for healthy houseplants

By Elizabeth Scheibner

Copley News Service

House plants serve many functions. They brighten a room, freshen the air and, when they flourish, provide us with a sense of accomplishment.

Caring for indoor plants requires a certain amount of responsibility. Like kids and pets, plants are dependent on us for survival. Without adequate food, water and sunlight, they will eventually perish. Most of us buy house plants as decorative accents for our homes. Often we're so concerned with aesthetics that we forget to consider what location is best suited for our plants. Even the most adept horticulturist can't make a shade-loving plant thrive in a sunny location.

When buying plants from a nursery or greenhouse you should expect a few leaves to fall once you get your plants home. This is normal and is not a sign that the plant is sick. Any plant that has been transported needs a period of acclimation.

Like humans, plants don't do fare well when they are constantly uprooted from place to place. The worst thing you can do is to keep moving your plant from one spot to another. Keep it out of direct sunlight and away from drafts until it's had a time to adjust to its new surroundings.

Overzealous watering is the single most common cause of failure of indoor plants. Too much water produces a soggy mass that prevents oxygen from reaching the roots, which will eventually lead to root rot disease.

There are many factors that determine how much and how often a plant should be

watered. Consider the size of the plant, the soil mix, the temperature and humidity range, how much light it receives and, of course, its natural habitat.

The best watering technique is to wait until the surface of the compost is dry to the touch and then water the plant thoroughly. If you have a lot of indoor plants, you may want to invest in a water meter, which will tell you exactly when your plants need water.

If leaves look limp or wilted, your plant is probably underwatered. If leaves are yellow and curled, your plant has probably been overwatered and should be left to dry out. One of the best ways to water plants is to submerge the pot in water for approximately 20 minutes or until it's fully drained. Another technique is to place plants in the shower and let the water run gently over them.

Plants should always be watered early in the morning so that they have the remainder of the day to digest all the beneficial nutrients in the water. Never water in full sun as the dampened leaves may be scorched.

According to experts, a plant's need for water can vary from week to week. For that reason, it's impossible to adhere to a regular watering schedule. Water only when necessary and cut back on watering during the winter months when plant growth slows.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Plants manufacture their own food source directly from light, but they also need certain other chemical nutrients in order to flourish. Most of these are chemicals are present in the soil, but sometimes the soil

may be deficient in one or more of the nutrients.

Unlike outdoor plants that have an unlimited supply of nutrients, indoor plants are confined to small containers, which limits their access to nutrients. Therefore, in order to promote new growth, indoor plants need to be fed on a regular basis.

Plant food comes in a variety of forms, including capsules, tablets, liquids, gels, sticks and powders. Liquid food is generally considered the most effective form and should always be applied at the same time you water your plant. Plants can only ingest small amounts of food at a time and, like humans, need water to wash down their "meal."

To keep your indoor plants healthy and vibrant, try to keep the temperature inside as even as possible. Keep plants away from all heat sources and out of any drafts. If you feel your plants aren't getting enough natural sunlight, you may want to use artificial light as a supplement. Ordinary light bulbs give off too much heat, but fluorescent lights are ideal. Position the fluorescent bulb or tube about 18 to 30 inches above the plant.

If your plants look lifeless (and you've ruled out overwatering as the culprit), you may want to perk up your plants by misting them with water. This is particularly important if you keep your heater or air conditioner on for long periods of time. Misting provides a temporary increase in humidity, cools the plant off on hot sunny days and even reduces the dust deposit on leaves.

It is best to spray the plant in the morning so that the foliage will be dry before nightfall.

## LOW-MAINTENANCE PLANTS

If you're away from home a lot or don't want to be bothered with the upkeep that most house plants require, you may want to consider cactuses. Cactuses are the one type of plant that actually thrives on neglect so the chances of killing it are pretty slim.

There are hundreds of varieties of cactus from which to choose, ranging from the squat barrel-shaped cactus to the tall cylindrical cactus prevalent in the deserts of Arizona and New Mexico. Although some varieties of cactuses will bloom when the plant is still young, the majority of cactuses take three to four years to reach maturity and produce flowers.

The main requirement for cactuses is plenty of bright, direct sunlight, particularly during the summer months when the plant does most of its growing. Although most cactuses are well-adapted to drought, they do need to be watered twice a week during the growing season. From fall to late winter, you can get by with watering every two to three months — just enough water to prevent the plants from shriveling.

One of the remarkable things about cactus is its ability to conserve enough energy in the summer to get it through a cloudy winter. In fact, most varieties actually do better when they're subjected to a cool, dry winter (ideally, temperatures should be between 47-60 degrees).

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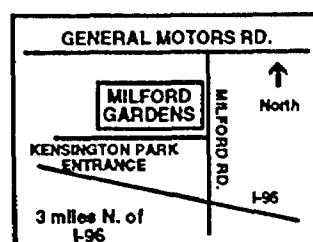
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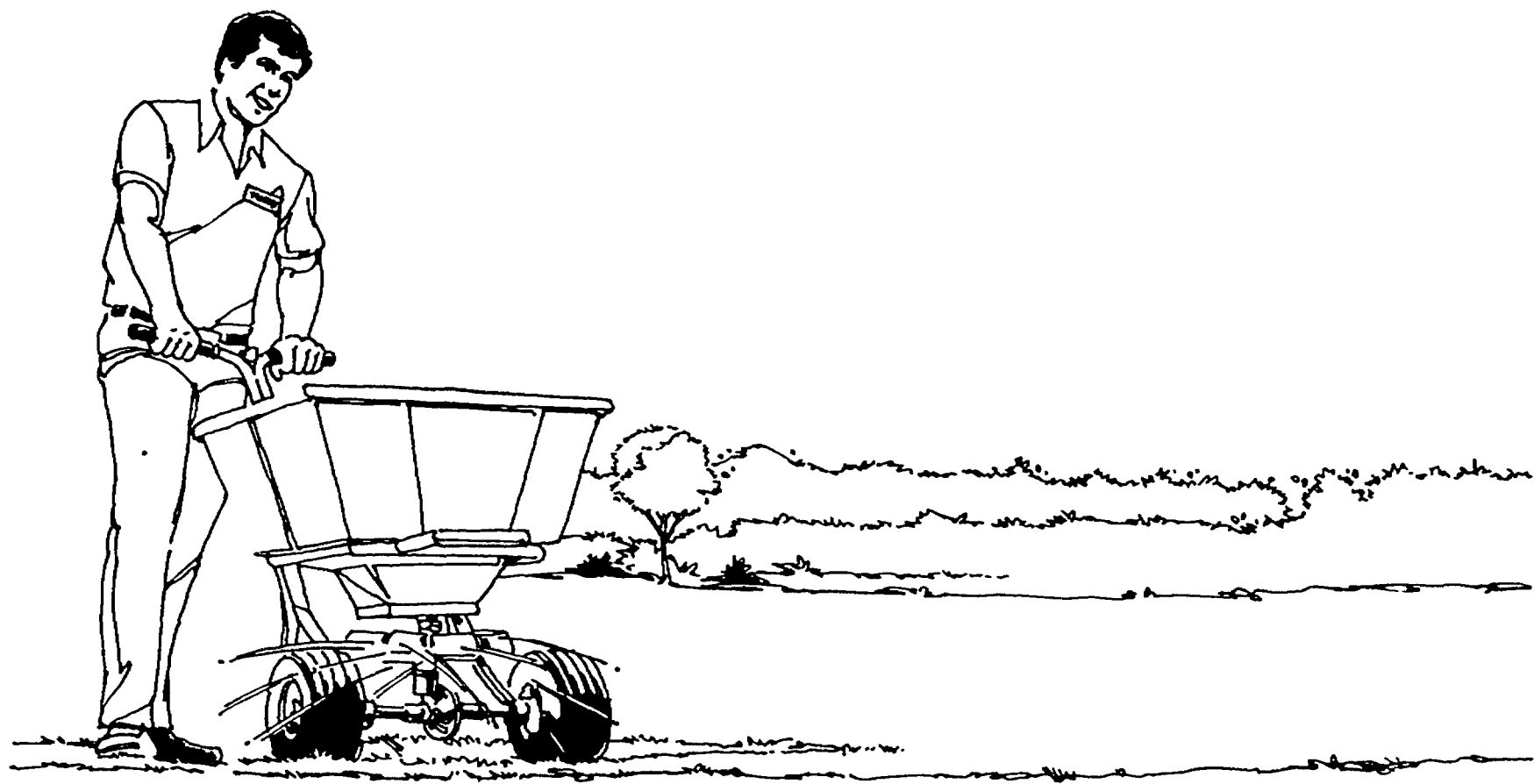
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# Home's lighting enhances its beauty, safety

By Sharon Achatz

Copley News Service

While most folks give the lighting in their home no more thought than the time it takes to flip a switch, interior designers know that careful selection of lighting options is an affordable and easy way to enhance the beauty and comfort of a home.

For example, wall sconces add drama, spotlights accent artwork, dimmer switches change the mood and desk lamps illuminate paperwork.

Proper lighting also is essential to ensure that the home is functional. Just try reading a book, for example, by the light of a single wall or ceiling fixture installed in the family room or bedroom. Or, try finding the key-hole in the doorknob of a darkened entry way.

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## INTERIOR LIGHTING

As for reading that book in the bedroom — or playing a card game at the dining room table — designers almost universally agree that a single lighting fixture won't work as well as a combination of lamps in creating worthy and workable lighting.

For example, bedroom lighting should enhance mood and relaxation, with bedside lamps used for nighttime reading. The best lamps are those with extension arms that allow the lamp to be moved to accommodate individual reading preferences. To allow for mood lighting, arm the ceiling fixture with a dimmer switch or the lamps with three-way bulbs that can be used at the lowest wattage for mood lighting, at the highest wattage for reading.

The best living and dining rooms combine dramatic fixtures, such as chandeliers and wall sconces, with background lighting such as spots or recessed bulbs to balance overall brightness. Again, it helps to have a dimmer switch in the dining room that will accommodate both intimate dinners as well as competitive card games.

In the kitchen, choose light bulbs that accurately reflect color so that food is more appealing — but that also provide enough light for up-close tasks. The best bet is a

combination of ceiling floodlights paired with under-the-counter task lights.

The family room — with its wide variety of uses — must have lighting that satisfies a variety of needs. Combine ceiling fixtures with stand-alone lamps, and three-way bulbs with spotlights — along with timer switches to turn lights on and off in your absence to approximate the family's normal routine.

In the bathroom, a combination of vanity lights and fluorescent tubes provides

clear, accurate lighting that won't distort color values. Some folks may want to add a scented bulb for ambience or a recessed heat lamp to provide after-bath heat from the ceiling.

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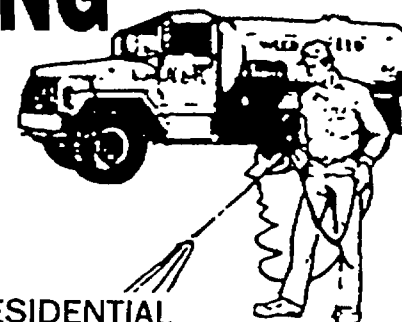


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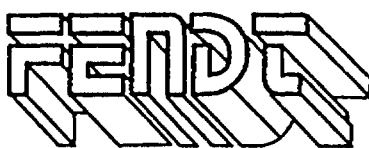
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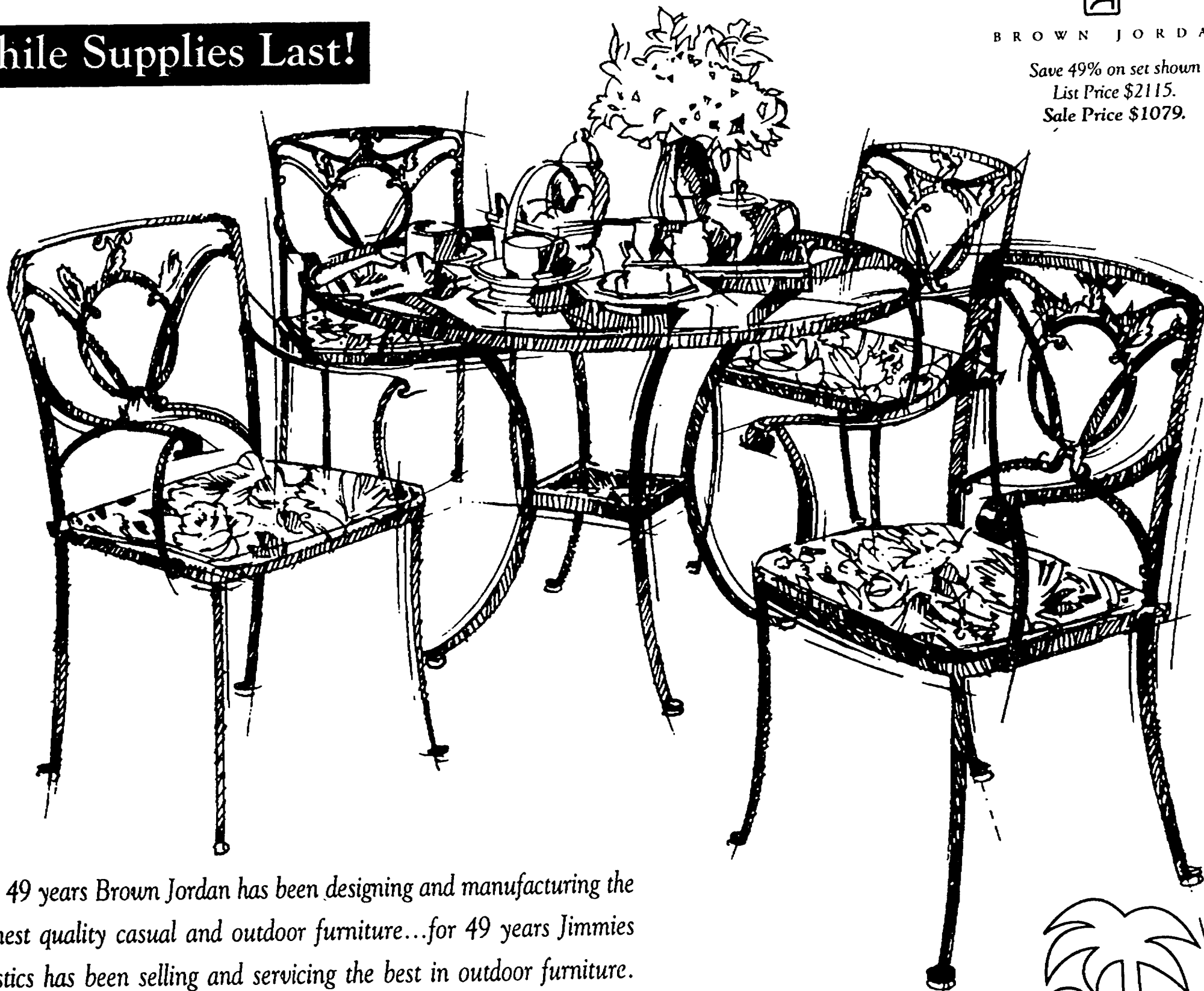
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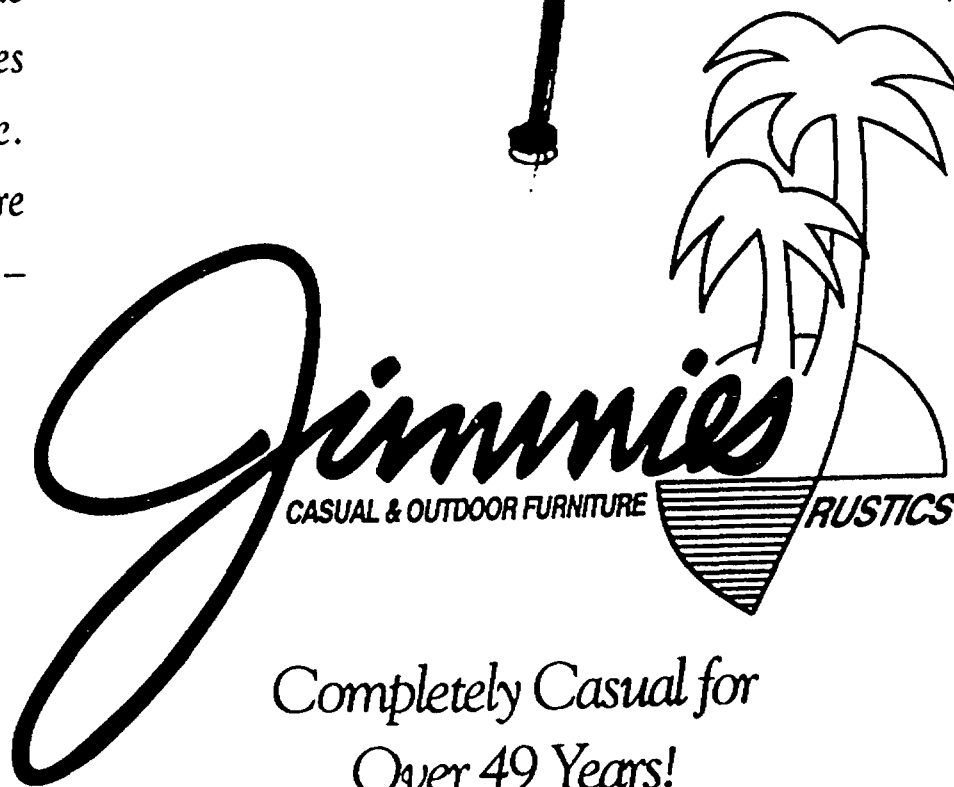
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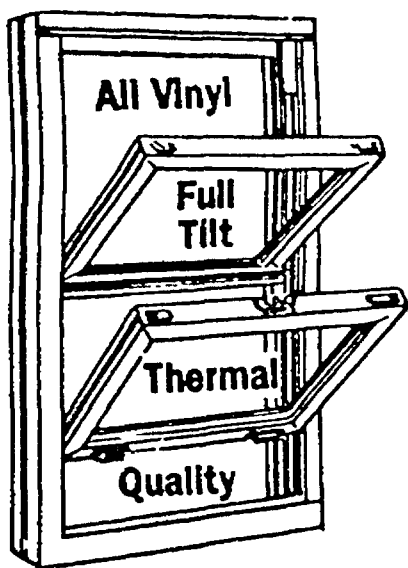
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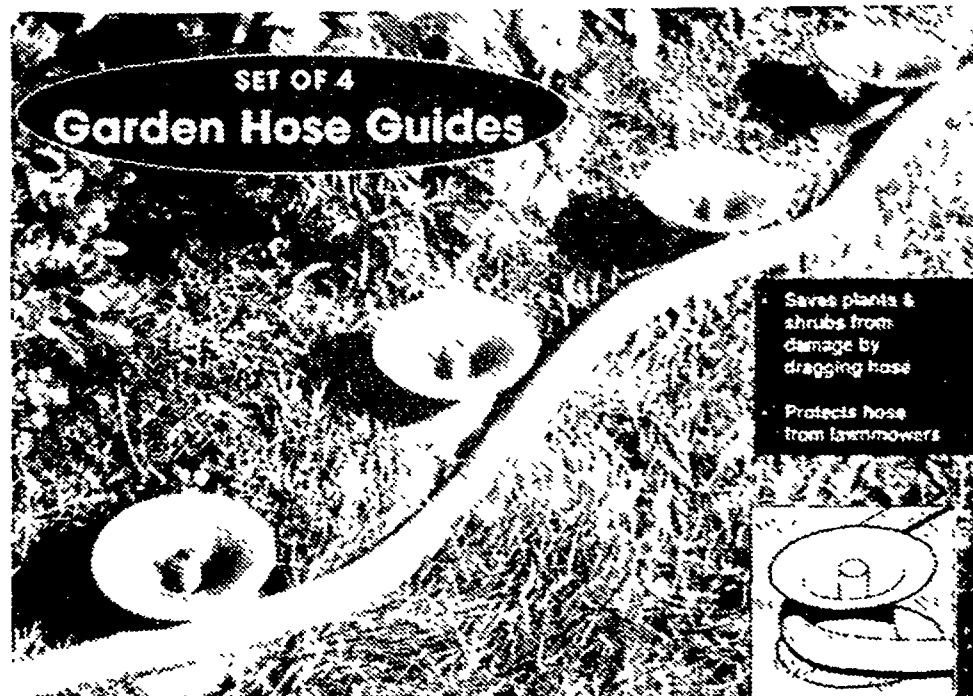
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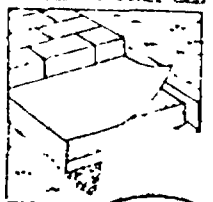


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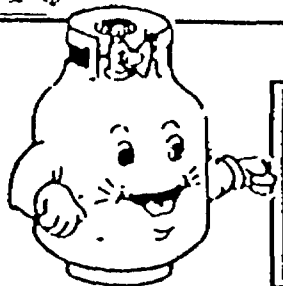
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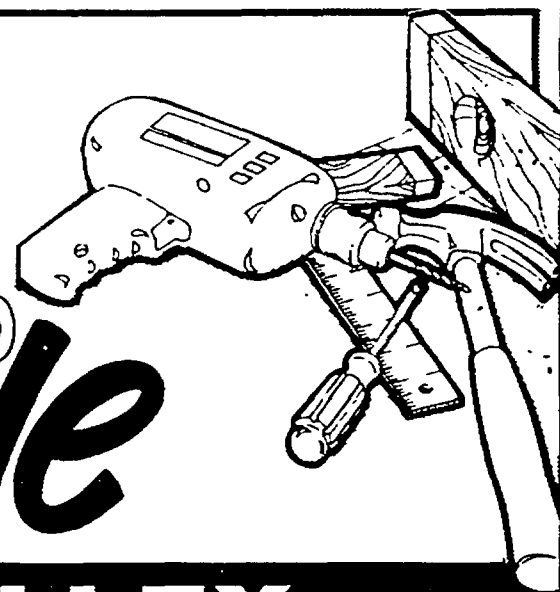


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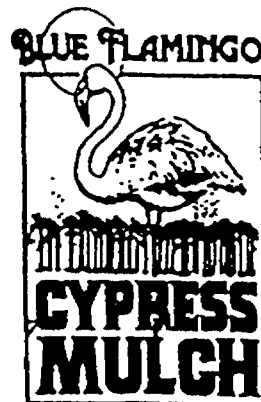
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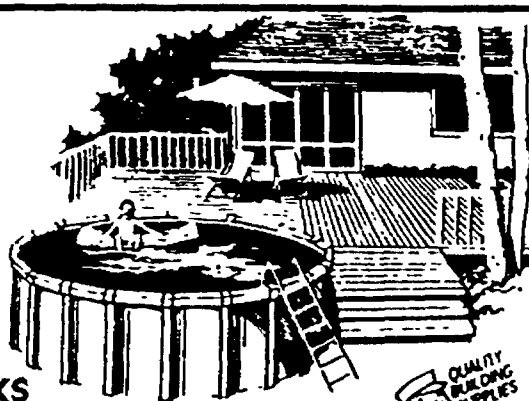
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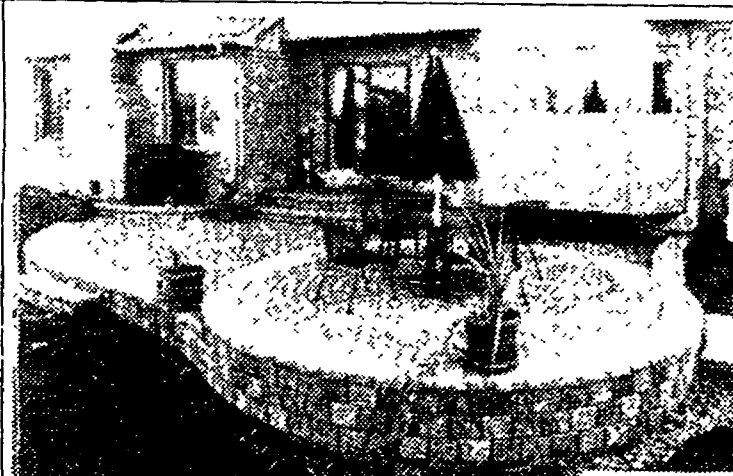
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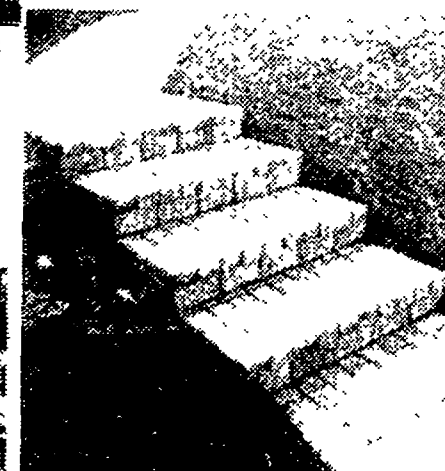
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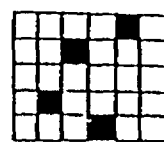
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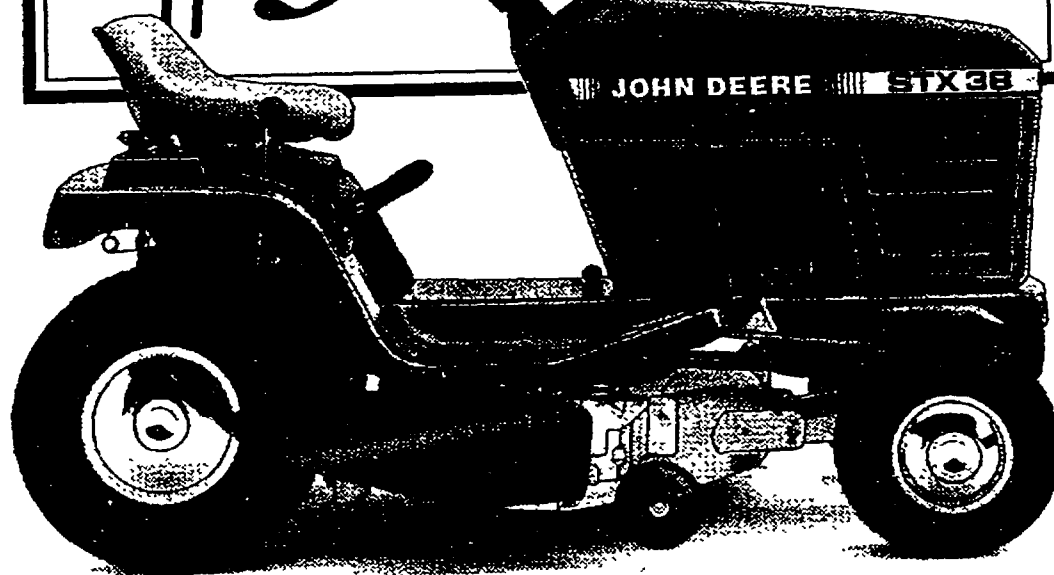
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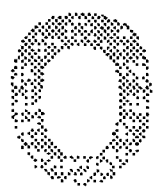
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• Heavy duty poly hopper  
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tubing  
handle  
and leg  
stands.

**\$29**

**Junipers**

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ASSORTED VARIETIES  
1 GAL.

**Spreading Yews**

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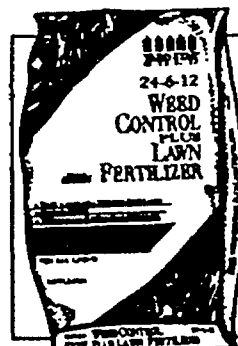


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**YARD STAR 24-6-12  
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FEEDS  
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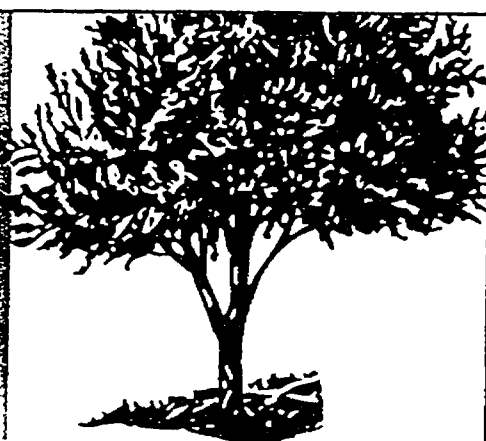
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**Spruce Trees**

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**Bradford Pear**

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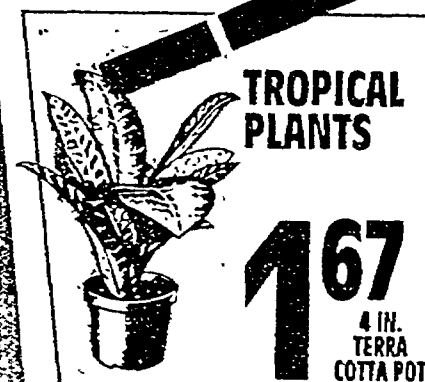


**TROPICAL  
PLANTS**

**7<sup>82</sup>**

10 IN. CONT. ASSORTED  
VARIETIES

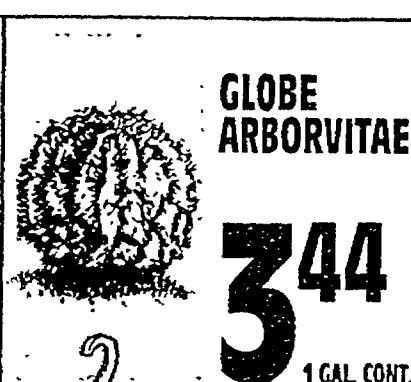
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**TROPICAL  
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**GLOBE  
ARBORVITAE**

**3<sup>44</sup>**

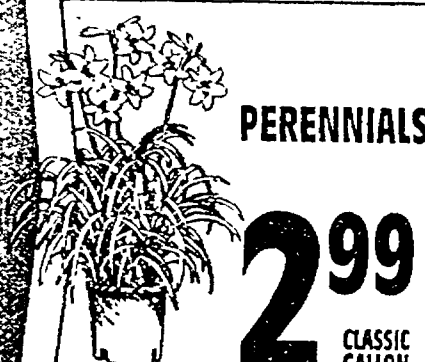
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**PYRAMIDAL  
ARBORVITAE**

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**PERENNIALS**

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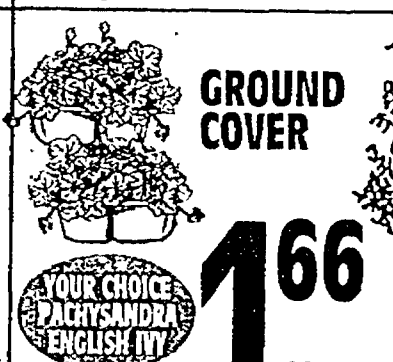


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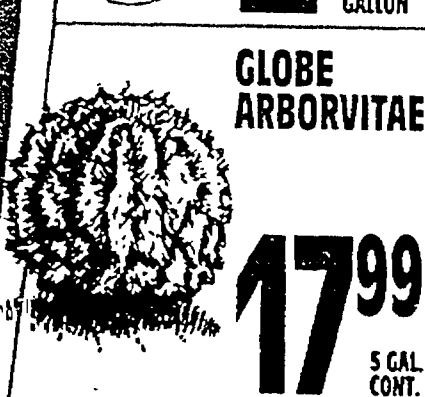
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**GROUND  
COVER**

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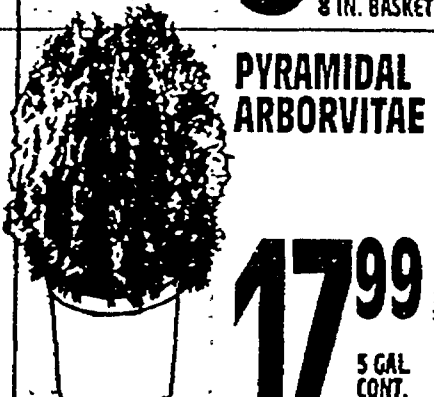
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**GLOBE  
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**PYRAMIDAL  
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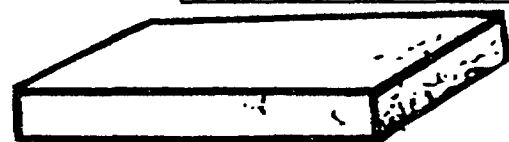
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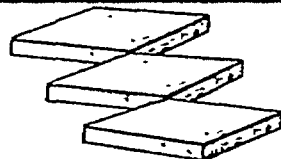
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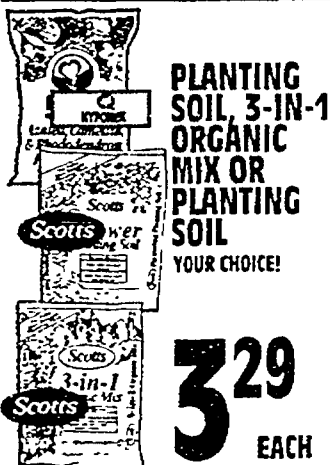
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**PLANTING  
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ORGANIC  
MIX OR  
PLANTING  
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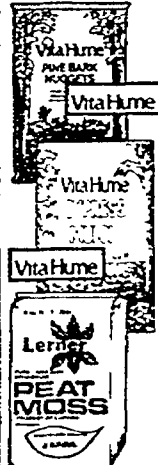
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**PINE NUGGETS**

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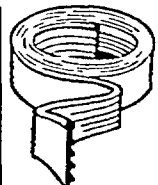
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2 CU. FT.

**PEAT MOSS**

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4 CU. FT.

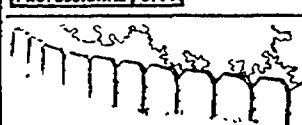


**LAWN AND  
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EDGING**

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20 FT.

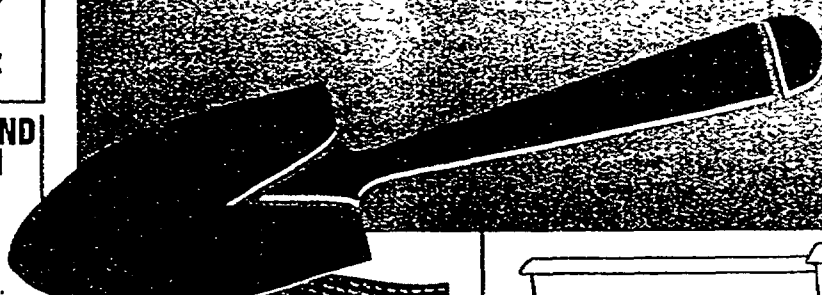
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**CEDAR  
EDGING**

**6.37**

6'X10'



**WEEDBLOCK**

3'X50' 9.99

**7.97**

3'X25'



**PLANTERRA**

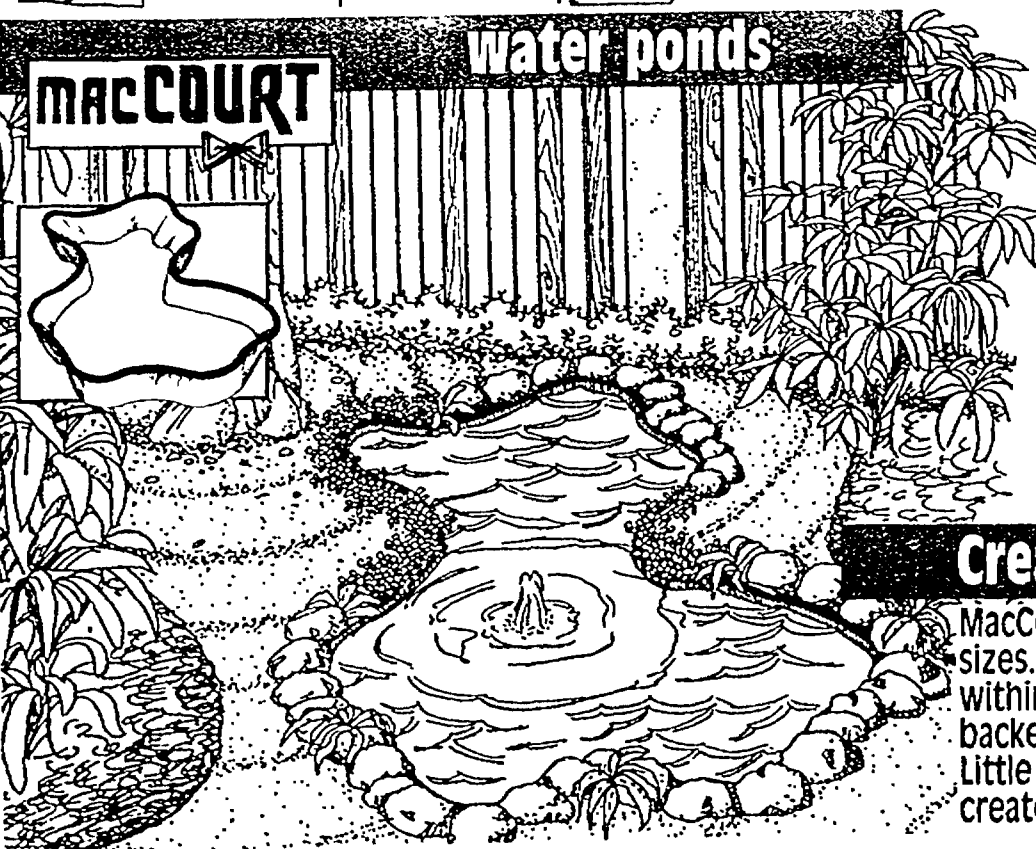
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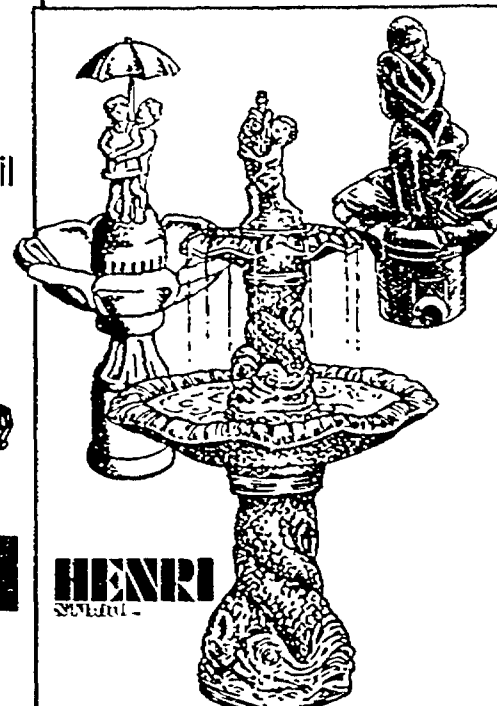
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- 38 inch side discharge high vacuum deck.
- 6-speed shift-on-the-go transaxle.
- 6 position cutting height.

**836<sup>85</sup>**

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**BAG KIT**  
#24740  
**177<sup>45</sup>**

### 42 INCH/16 HP LAWN TRACTOR

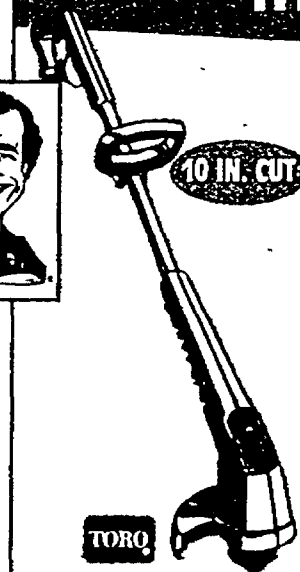
- 16 HP overhead valve I/C engine
- 42" high vacuum deck.
- 6-speed shift-on-the-go transaxle.
- Electric start with alternator.

**1096<sup>20</sup>**

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**TRAILER CART**  
**98<sup>70</sup>**

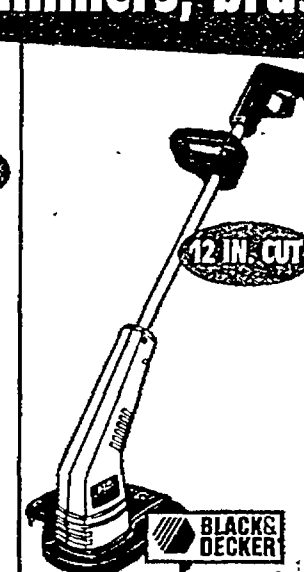
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**ELECTRIC WEED TRIMMER**  
• Trims and edges thick grasses.

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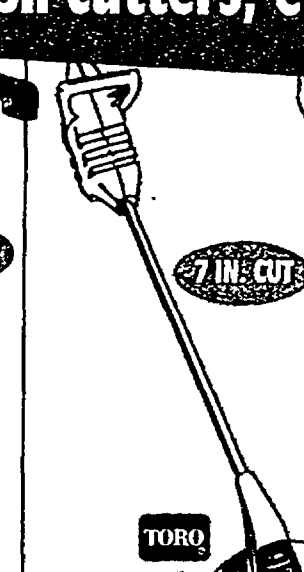
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**ELECTRIC WEED TRIMMER**  
• 3.1 AMP heavy duty motor.

**36<sup>72</sup>**

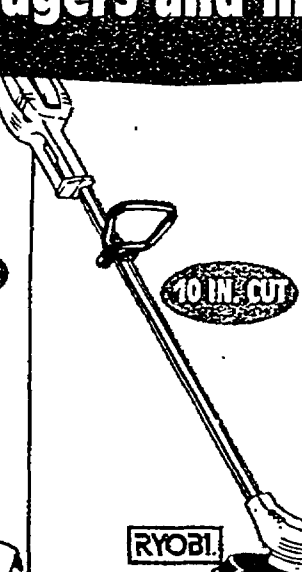
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**CORDLESS TRIMMER**  
• Trims without an extension cord.

**52<sup>47</sup>**

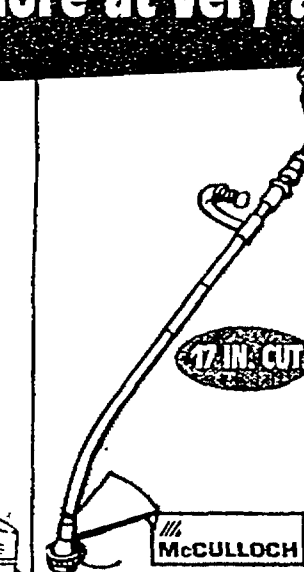
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**12V CORDLESS TRIMMER**  
• Sealed power cell battery.

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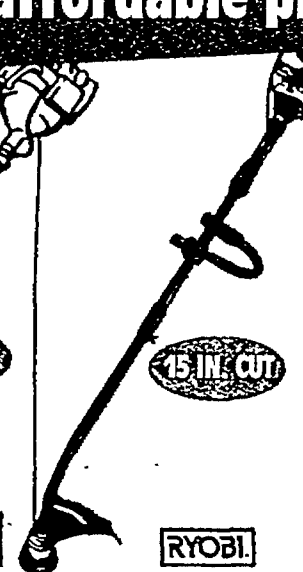
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**GAS STRING TRIMMER**  
• 28cc gas engine, 2 line head.

**82<sup>95</sup>**

#ROADRUNNER III



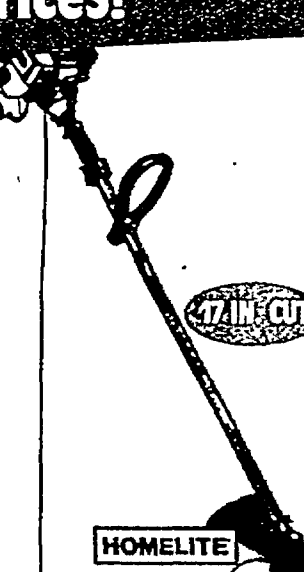
**GAS PLUS TRIMMER**  
• 31cc, 2 cycle gas engine.

**101<sup>85</sup>**

#720R

**61<sup>95</sup>**

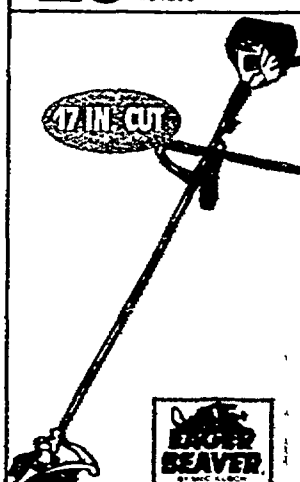
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**STRAIGHT SHAFT GAS TRIMMER**  
• With adjustable handle.

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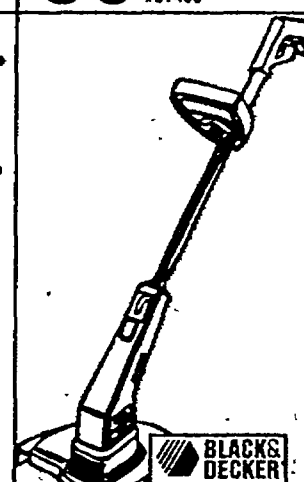
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**STRAIGHT SHAFT BRUSH CUTTER**  
• 32cc gas engine.  
• 56" heavy duty.  
• Multi-position handle.

**135<sup>45</sup>**

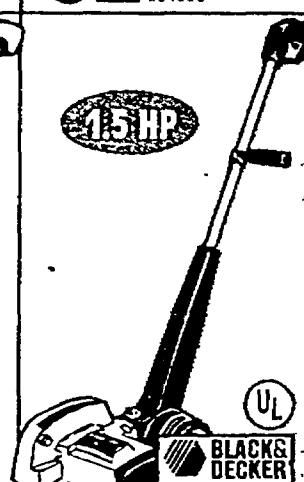
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**GROOM 'N' EDGE PLUS**  
• Converts from string trimmer to edger with push of a button.

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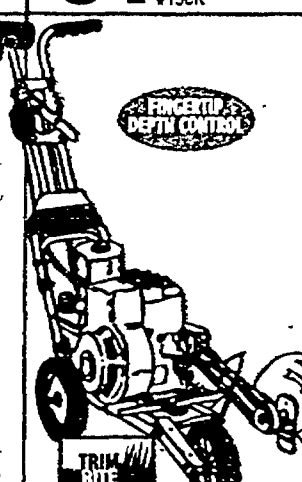
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**1.5 HP ELECTRIC EDGER**  
• 7-1/2" blade width.  
• 2 cutting positions.

**76<sup>62</sup>**

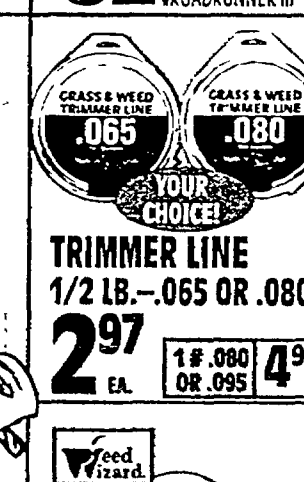
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**3.5 HP GAS EDGER**  
• 3 wheel design—sliding front wheel for curb edging.

**\$199**

#TR-743



**TRIMMER LINE**  
1/2 LB.—.065 OR .080

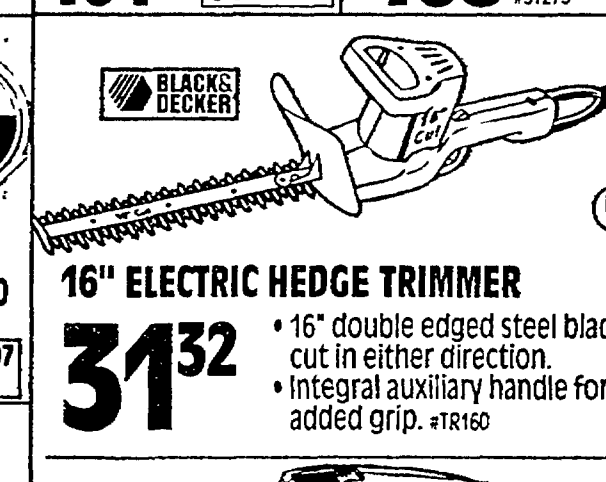
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#EA

1# .080 OR .095

**4<sup>97</sup>**

#700, 760, 780



**16" ELECTRIC HEDGE TRIMMER**

- 16" double edged steel blades cut in either direction.
- Integral auxiliary handle for added grip. #TR160

**31<sup>32</sup>**

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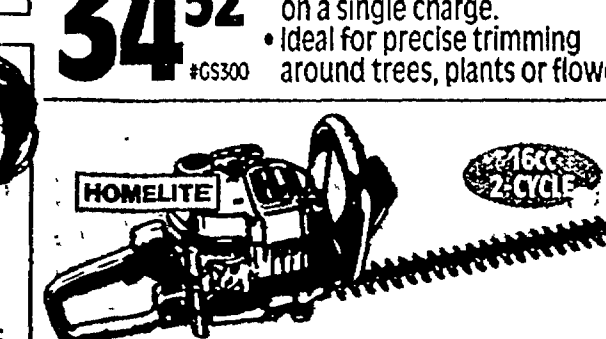


**CORDLESS GRASS SHEAR**

- Trims up to 35 minutes on a single charge.
- Ideal for precise trimming around trees, plants or flowers.

**34<sup>52</sup>**

#CS300



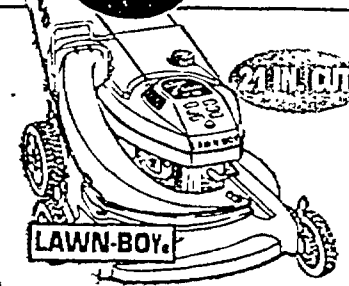
**GAS POWERED HEDGE TRIMMER**

- Portable, no more extension cords.
- Wrap-around handle for ease of cutting. #HX-16

**124<sup>95</sup>**

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Mowers for every type of lawn!

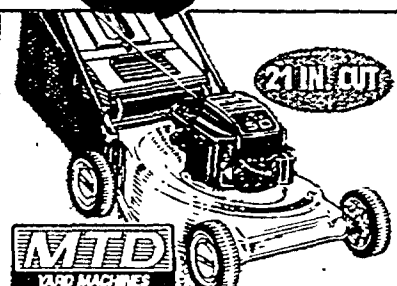


**4.5 HP SELF-PROPELLED MOWER**  
• 2 cycle commercial grade engine.

**387<sup>45</sup>**

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**STEEL DECK**

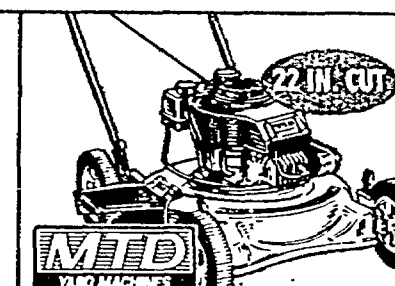


**5 HP SELF-PROPELLED CONVERTIBLE MULCHER**  
• Single level height.  
• Rear internal drive.

**271<sup>95</sup>**

#124-478C302

**MULCH KIT INCLUDED**

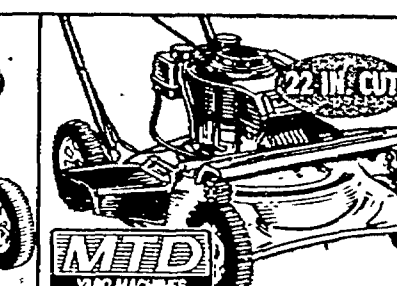


**4.5 HP CONVERTIBLE MULCHER**  
• Mulching kit installed.  
• Remote throttle control.

**145<sup>95</sup>**

#113-085A702

**8 INCH WHEELS**

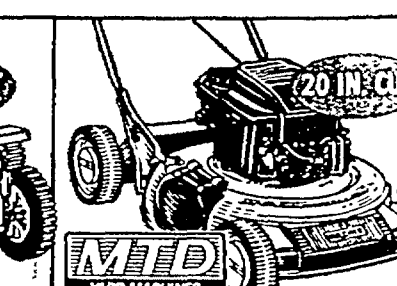


**SELF-PROPELLED CONVERTIBLE MULCHER**  
• Converts easily from mulching mower to side discharge.

**208<sup>95</sup>**

#123-265D702

**9 POSITION HEIGHT ADJUSTER**



**5 HP SELF-PROPELLED DEDICATED MULCHER**  
• 9 position height/dual lever, full baffles.

**271<sup>95</sup>**

#20905

**8 INCH WHEELS**



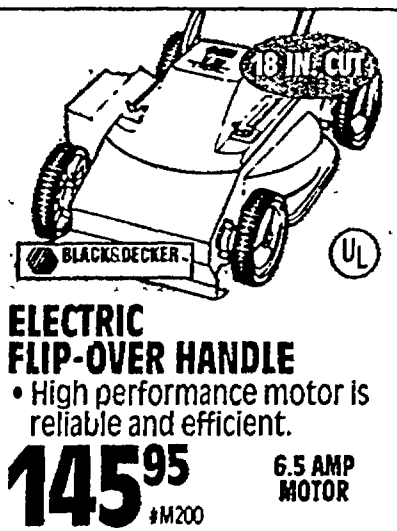
**REEL MOWER**  
• Great for small lawns, light and easy to push.  
• Easy to maintain.

**76<sup>42</sup>**

#1415-16

**GRASS CATCHER**

**15<sup>72</sup>**



**ELECTRIC FLIP-OVER HANDLE**

- High performance motor is reliable and efficient.

**145<sup>95</sup>**

#M200

**6.5 AMP MOTOR**



**3.5 HP SELF-PROPELLED CONVERTIBLE MULCHER**  
• 9 position height.  
• 8" bar tread wheels.

**177<sup>45</sup>**

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**PUSH REAR BAG**

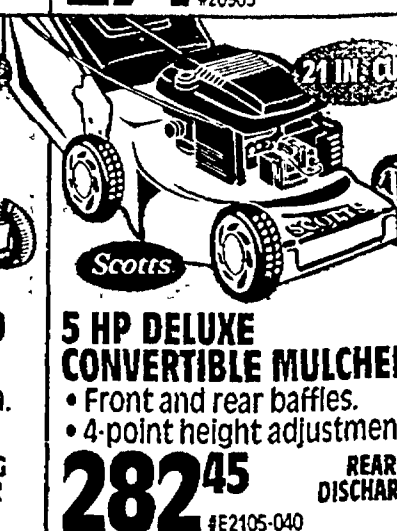


**3.5 HP SELF-PROPELLED REAR DISCHARGE**  
• Front internal drive system.  
• Full front and rear baffles.

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**SOFT BAG CATCHER**



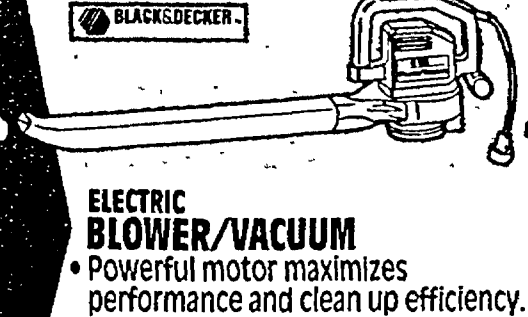
**5 HP DELUXE CONVERTIBLE MULCHER**  
• Front and rear baffles.  
• 4-point height adjustment.

**282<sup>45</sup>**

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**REAR DISCHARGE**

Blower bargains

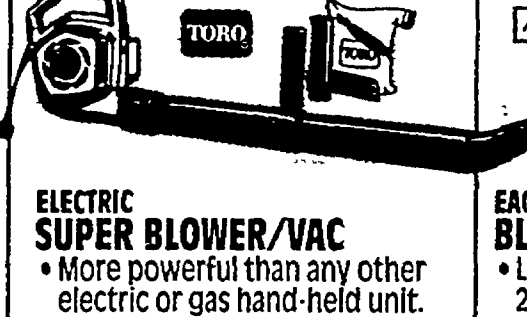


**ELECTRIC BLOWER/VACUUM**

- Powerful motor maximizes performance and clean up efficiency.

**47<sup>25</sup>**

#BV200



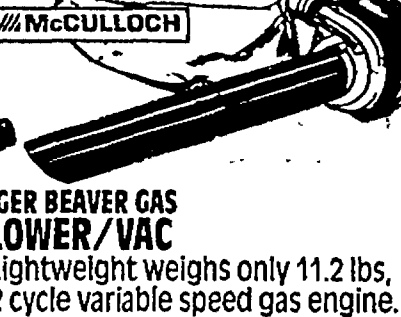
**ELECTRIC SUPER BLOWER/VAC**

- More powerful than any other electric or gas hand-held unit.

**73<sup>47</sup>**

#51575

**BLOWER LEAF SHREDDER AND VACUUM!**



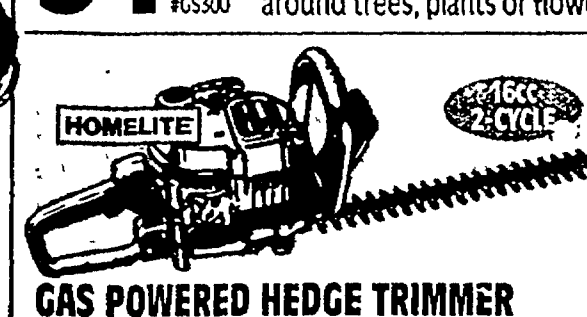
**EAGER BEAVER GAS BLOWER/VAC**

- Lightweight weighs only 11.2 lbs.
- 2 cycle variable speed gas engine.

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**RECOIL STARTER!**



**GAS POWERED HEDGE TRIMMER**

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- Wrap-around handle for ease of cutting. #HX-16

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## LONG HANDLE TOOLS

### GARDEN HOE

- One piece 6 1/4" x 4 1/4" blade. #18-501

### ROUND POINT SHOVEL

- Long hardwood handle. #15-543

### 14 TEETH BOW RAKE

- Welded steel head measures 14" wide. #19-363

YOUR  
CHOICE!

**3<sup>97</sup>**  
EACH

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## FIBERGLASS HANDLE ROUND POINT SHOVEL

- Fiberglass handle is 40% stronger and much more durable than wood.

**14<sup>97</sup>**  
#13-453

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## FIBERGLASS HANDLE BOW RAKE

- Forged one-piece construction.
- 14 teeth, 14" wide, depth of head 2 1/2".

**14<sup>97</sup>**  
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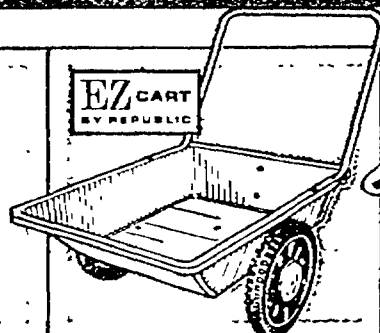
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### COMBINATION TRUCK-BAG CART

- 100 pound carrying capacity.
- For 3, 5, & 7 bushel bags.

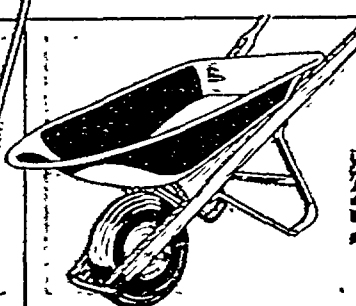
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### FOLDING HANDLE EASY CART

- Rugged construction - holds 200 lbs.
- 12" wheels - easy to push or pull.

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### 4 CU. FT. CONTRACTOR'S STYLE WHEELBARROW

- Seamless steel tray.
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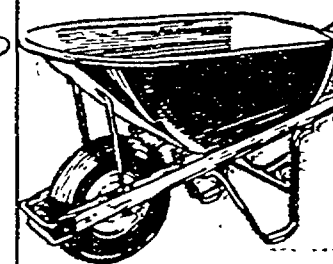
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### 6 CU. FT. YARD-ABOUT POLY YARD CART

- Long-lasting rubber tires.

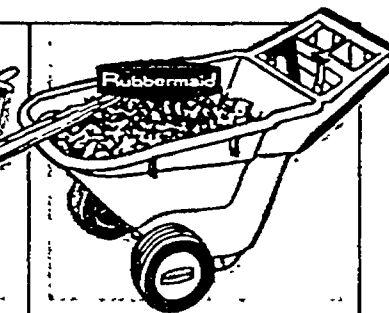
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### 6 CU. FT. CONTRACTOR'S POLY WHEELBARROW

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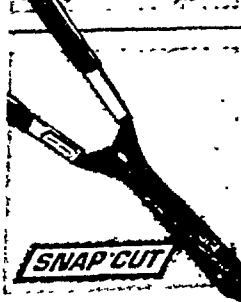
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### GRASSHOPPER WORK SEAT

- Rolls easily on grass or walks.

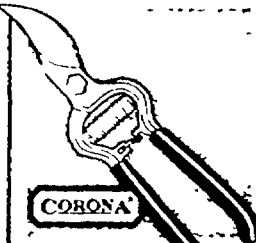
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### STEEL HANDLE HEDGE SHEAR

- Teflon-S coated blades.

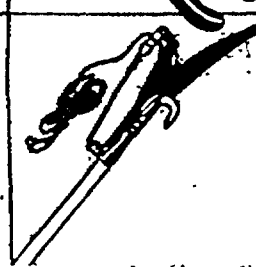
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### HAND PRUNER

- Forged handle.

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### 10 FT. POLE PRUNER

- Fiberglass handle.

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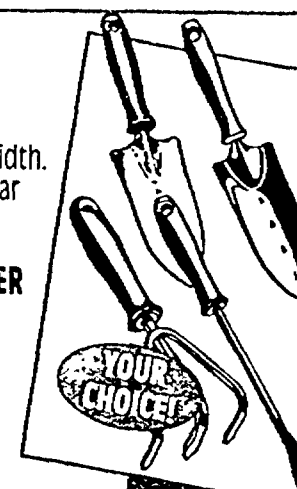
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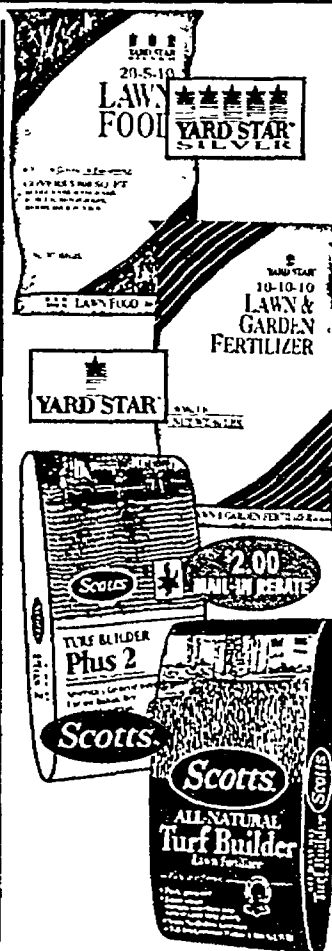
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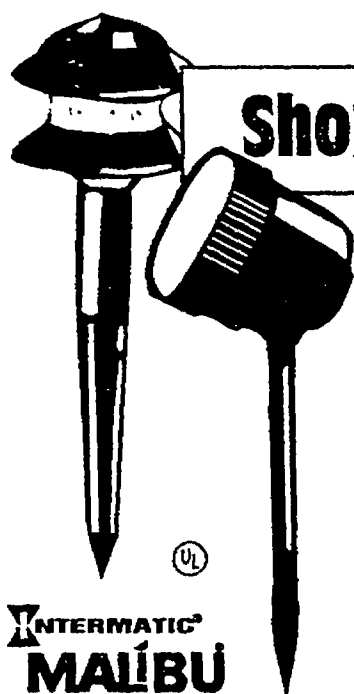
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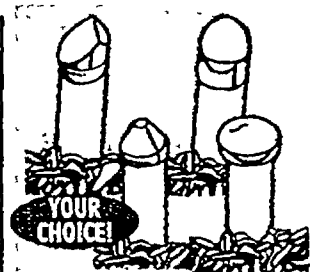


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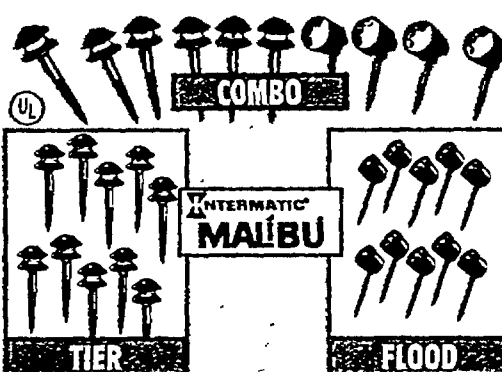
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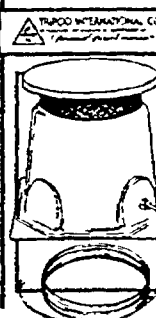


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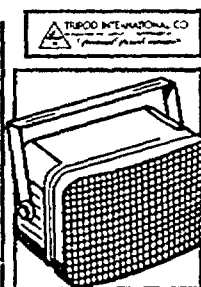


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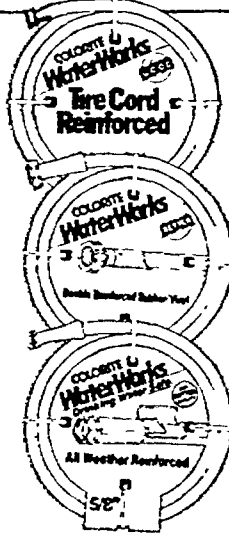
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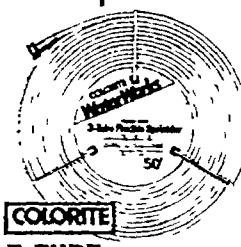
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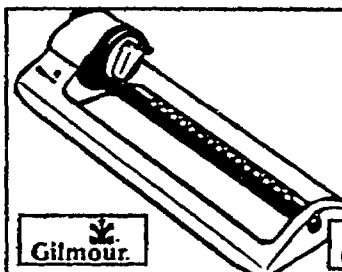
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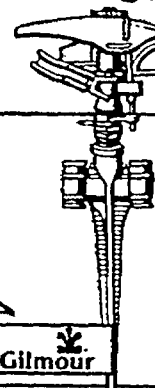


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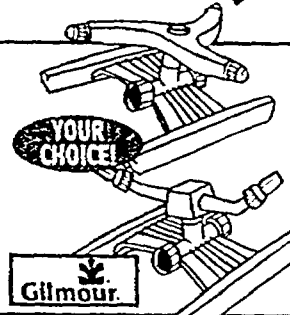


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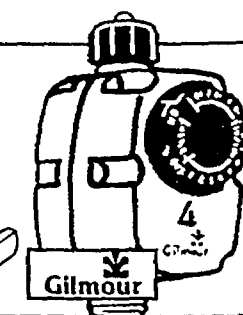
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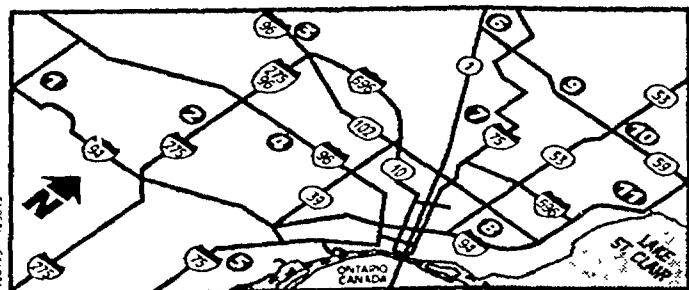
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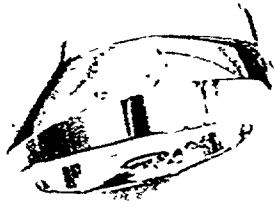


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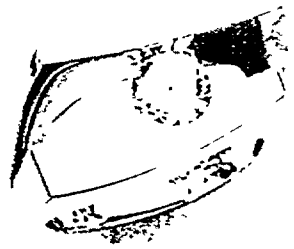


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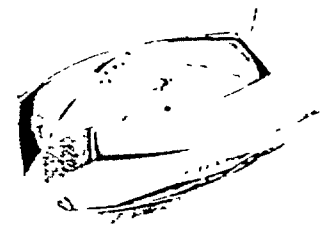


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