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Reports of serious crime go down in city

When it comes to serious crime, like aggravated assault and larceny, the City of Northville is getting

A year-end crime statistics report recently compiled by the police department shows that the city experienced an 11 percent decrease in Part I offenses in 1994. Part I offenses are classified as the most common types of serious crime, including murder, criminal sexual conduct, robbery, assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft and arson.

For 1994, there were no homicides, one robbery, 11 aggravated assaults, 30 burglanes, 139 larcenies, six auto thefts, four arson incidents and three reported cases of criminal sexual conduct. The report is based solely on departmental responses and does not reflect the number of unfounded claims, convictions or acquittals.

Although Chief Rodney Cannon is pleased with the decrease in Part I offenses, he said that crime statistics always fluctuate from year to year.

"Oftentimes it goes in cycles there's no rhyme or reason to it," Cannon said. 'Next year it could increase 12 percent It's just human nature

Overall, the depertment responded to 7,158 incidents in 1994, a dramatic increase compared to 6,131 responses in 1993.

The report indicated that Part It crimes in the city increased by 42 percent with 432 more incidents reported than in 1993. Part II crimes include forgery, fraud, embezzlement, malleious destruction of property, drug violations, drunken driving, liquor law violations and trespassing, among oth-

Of the 432 additional Part II offenses, 355 were ordinance violations A majority of the increase relates to the fact that the city's ordinance officer, who writes citations for such things as parking

1994 PART I OFFENSES Homicide0 Criminal Sexual Conduct ...3 Auto Theft6 TOTAL190

dog license and building and zoning code violations, was added to the department last year Formerly

Overall: down 11.6% from 1993

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TV investigation flawed

By YVONNE BEEBE Staff Writer

Those who have watched the evening news on Channel 4 lately may have heard some startling revelations concerning crime in the City of Northville.

In a recent investigative report by the WDIV-TV news department entitled the "Dangerous Dozen," Northville ranked 15th among 108 Detroit-area communities in property crime and 32nd in terms of violent crime. The rankings were based on the number of crimes

reported in relation to each community's population.

But wait, don't pack your bags and move away just yet. When compiling data for the series of reports, the television news staff forgot to allow for one thing - population figures from the Wayne

County portion of the city. Northville's population is almost evenly cut in half between Wayne and Oakland counties, but the news report only took into account the number of residents in the

State tax reform takes the sting out of assessments

By YVONNE BEEBE Staff Writer

When property assessment notices are mailed out later this month many Northville residents will see smaller tax increases than in previous years.
What stroke of luck fell upon the

community for that to happen?

No luck Just Proposal A, the school funding reform measure

actors approved last March. The proposal, which has been a chief d issue among school district ill cials for the past year, is also coming a focal point with city

20 criments now that assessing tame is coming down to the wire. The proposal gave homeowners a substantial cut in property taxes and a 50 percent sales and cigarette tax increase to provide revenues for public schools. This Is the first year property assessments will be affected by Proposal

The new law sets a cap on property tax increases at the cost of living or 5 percent, with the lower of the two numbers establishing the ceiling for increases. This year's cost of living has been set at 2.6

Formerly, Increases were based solely on the market value of each home.

Residents who have not built additions onto their property will

Early teacher pact brings sigh of relief

By YVONNE BEEBE Staff Writer

The Northville Board of Education Jan 23 unanimously education teachers ratified the approved a new 3-year contract - contract Jan 18 by a vote of 154with the Northville Education Association Representatives on both sides of the bargaining table have expressed relief that the contract was settled so early in the

"We all feel good that it's not something that is going to dragover the summer," said board member Martha Nield "It's nice that this won't be hanging over our heads when we start the school year next September."

Officials from both sides of the bargaining table voiced contentment with the new 3-year pact

The Northville Education Association's some 300 kindergarten through 12th-grade and special

Teachers will receive an overall 2.5 percent on-schedule salary increase for each of the three years of the settlement. On-schedule increases build upon compounded salary increases over the life of the contract.

In addition, teachers will receive a 0.5 percent off-schedule increase for the first two years of the contract and a 0 25 percent off-schedule increase for the third year.

Off-schedule increases are based on the teacher's base salary

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Custer resigns board

By YVONNE BEEBE Staff Writer

By the middle of the month, the Northville Board of Education seat that was filled by Secretary Pat Custer will be vacant.

In a letter written to board members and the superintendent last month. Custer made known her decision to resign. The board formally accepted Custer's resignation at its Jan. 23 meeting.

Custer did not offer specific reasons for ending her participation on the board but characterized her decision as "a quite personal one."

"I would like to thank the Northville community for providing me with the tenure, which I have served to date," the letter read. I am grateful for having had this challenging opportunity to service the children of Northville.'

Custer, who was elected in June 1992, will officially leave the board Feb. 13.

President Robert McMahon said the board cannot officially take action to replace Custer until the seat is vacant. The board has 20 days to fill the position by appointment. If that does not happen within the 20 day time frame, the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency will appoint the new member.

Whomever the board decides to appoint will serve for four months until the next election. Historical-



Pat Custer

ly, McMahon said, a former board member would come forward to serve the remainder of the year. However, the board is looking for interested community members to step forward as well.

Custer's position will come up for a vote during the district's June election. The term will last for one year, finishing out Custer's tenure on the board. Community members wishing to run for the board must specify whether they plan to run for a full four-year term or for the one-year position.

McMahon's and Vice President Richard Brown's terms are up in June as well.

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	Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Northville Township Police Detective John Werth exits a store where the clerk allegedly sold cigarettes to a minor.

Smoked out

Township police test local tobacco dealers

(Editor's note. Northville Township police officers recently conducted an undercover probe to see if local businesses are selling cigarettes to minors. Staff Writer Randy Coble was allowed to accompany them and offers the following first person account.)

By RANDY COBLE

Northville Township police went on the prowl for cigarette-selling scofflaws two weeks ago but mostly came up empty

This was one time, however, that law enforcement was glad about not catching anyone breaking the rules.

Police on Friday, Jan. 20, checked out every township business that sells cigarettes - 10 in all - to make sure they're complying with the state law that forbids the sale of tobacco products to persons under 18.

Eight of them refused to sell eigarettes to "Samantha," the cherub-faced 13-year-old girl who volunteered to go undercover for the sting. Two allegedly did so but received only

warmings this time around

The sting's goal, in the words of Detective John Werth, was to demonstrate the importance of preventing underage tobacco pur-

"This is all about getting the word out to everyone about this," Werth said "We want them to know that kids buying eigarettes is a problem and that we're checking it This community is into zero-tolerance (of youth tobacco abuse)

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A special section . . .

Apartment fire rings up serious damage total

By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer

The recent fire at the Northville Forest apartments did \$400,000 worth of damage, a preliminary report indicates.

The complex is located off Five Mile Road between Haggerty and Bradner. Two weeks ago, two apartments there were destroyed in the blaze, which started at about 6:15 a.m. Township officials ruled the fire an accident, caused

by a woman smoking in bed. Police officers and firefighters worked together to evacuate eight people, contain the blaze to part of one apartment building and then quickly snuff it out. No one died or was seriously injured, but a new report completed last week said that the fire did do a lot of damProperty damage, the report said, is estimated at \$250,000. The personal belongings of those living in the two destroyed apartments and several others suffering smoke and water damage is estimated at \$150,000.

Meanwhile, the woman who accidentally caused the blaze continues to behave erratically.

She called 911 after the fire started but ignored the police dispatcher's instructions to leave the building. When a police officer arrived a short time later and told her to get out, the woman actually went back into her burning apartment. The officer pulled her out of the apartment a few moments later and is credited with saving her life.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 2

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 9 a.m. at the Northville Area Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. For more information call 349-8354.

NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY: A neighborhood nondenominational 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 is provided. Newcomers are welcome any time. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or Judy at 348-1761. SENIOR PINOCHLE: Area

seniors are invited to play pinochle today from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 215 W. Cady in the Scout Building. MILL RACE QUESTERS: The

Mill Race Questers meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Ina Hacker,

The program is canes and walking sticks by Kay White Meyer. The co-hostess is Carol Doyle.

MILL RACE EMBROIDERERS: The Mill Race chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America meets at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 West Eight Mile Rd.

For more information, contact President, Beverly Weidendorf at 474-6771.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 3

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

SUNDAY, FEB. 5

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. The gathering is open to single adults, regardless of church affiliation, for fellowship and learning. For more information call 349-0911.

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

SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH: Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Rd. 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, FEB. 6

SENIOR PINOCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinochle today and Thursday from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 215 W. Cady in the Scout Build-

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

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NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGA-NIZATION: Northville Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL: The Northville City Council meets at 8 p.m. at City Hall, 215 W. Main.

MOMS MEETS: M.O.M.S. (Moms Offering Moms Support) meets from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile in Northville. The topic for today will be "Discipline" and the speaker will be Jacque Martin Downs. Babysitting will be provided.

For more information, call Jean Fraser, 344-4806.

TUESDAY, FEB. 7

NYA ADVISORY COUNCIL: The Northville Youth Assistance Advisory Council meets at 8:30 a.m. in Northville High School.

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. For more information call the center at 349-0203 or Karl Peters at 349-

GARDEN CLUB: The County Garden Club of Northville meets at the home of Theresa Schulte for a silk flower demonstration by Barbara Mitchell of Creative Charm. The board meets at 11:30 a.m.; the general membership meeting is at 12:30 p.m.

NORTHVILLE ROTARY: The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main.

MIDWEST RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY: The Midwest Radio Control Society meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. A youth program is also available. For more information stop by a meeting.

VFW: Veterans of Foreign Wars Northville Post 4012 meets at 8 p.m. at the post's home building, 438 S. Main.

City Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

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EAGLES AUXILIARY: The auxiliary of Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2504 meets at 8 p.m. at 113 S. Center.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8

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

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

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RECREATION COMMISSION: The Northville Recreation Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. Call 349-0203 for location.

THURSDAY, FEB. 9

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

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

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: The group meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Livonia. Civic Center Library, 32777 Five, Mile, east of Farmington

Tonight's discussion is on Franny and Zooey by J. D. Salinger. For more information or for a reading list call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.



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Special Ops helps nail drug suspects

By RANDY COBLE

Northville Township police helped take down some suspected dope dealers last week in the city of Wayne. Police seized cash and a large cache of crack cocaine from the vehicle of one of the men arrested.

Wayne police early Saturday morning searched an apartment allegedly used by the suspects for drug dealing. They were assisted in the raid by members of the Western Wayne County Special Operations Team (SOT).

The SOT is a six-community

cooperative agreement among the male selling large amounts of townships of Northville, Plymouth, Canton and Van Buren and the cities of Plymouth and Wayne. The communities pool money and personnel to deal with critical situations. The team's commander is Northville Township Sergeant John Sherman.

It was Sherman who got the Friday evening call from Wayne police, asking that the team assist them in executing a search warrant for the apartment.

"It was what we call a 'high risk' search warrant," Sherman said. "There was a report of a black

crack cocaine in the apartment and he was also reported to be carrying a nine millimeter handgun on him at all times.

Nine members of the SOT squad were part of the search, which took place at about 3:30 a.m. Shortly before the officers entered the apartment, however, one of the suspects and a woman left it. They got into a car and drove away, Sherman said, but were soon

A search of the car found more than \$1,000 in cash and a large amount of crack in the vehicle,

Meanwhile, things went smoothly back at the apartment. SOT officers found one man inside, secured him and then briefly swept the apartment as a security measure.

Wayne police then searched it for contraband. Sherman on Tuesday said he had not yet received their report as to what, if anything, was found in the apartment.

Library expands hours

Northville District Library open on Sundays beginning Feb. 5.

As part of the library's program to provide expanded hours, the facility at 215 W. Main will now be open 1-5 p.m. on Sundays.

Other hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The longer hours were made possible by passage of a 1-mill operating millage last May. The millage was levied for the first time in December, furnishing the funds needed to hire additional staff and stay open longer.

In addition to approving a request for new millage, voters also authorized the sale of bonds to construct a new building.



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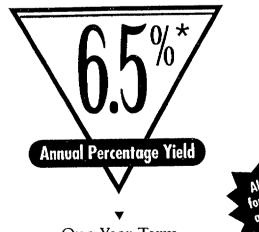


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School spirit

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Northville High School Pom Pon team, during a recent Mustangs basketball

Community still waiting for cut of 911 charge

By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer

The check's in the mail.

That's more or less what Ameritech has told Northville's public safety officials as they wait for their cut of a new fee that all telephone users are paying. They could be waiting for a while, how-

The Michigan Legislature approved the fee in March, giving individual counties in the state the option to choose to assess it. The fee is assessed on every telephone user in a county that approves it, tacked onto Ameritech's monthly phone bills. The money it raises in a community returns to that community to pay for improvements in local 911 emergency service.

The fee is over and above the standard 911 fee charged to phone users every month. It's legally earmarked for use in buying 911 equipment or paying for dispatch-

The idea is to help cashstrapped rural counties get funds to upgrade their emergency response systems.

The new fee amounts to 4 percent of the monthly flat rate that counted as being in Northville. The

the phone company charges individual users for a single-access line. For example, if your flat rate fee is \$20, the new fee comes to 80 cents a month. All residential and business telephone users in Wayne County will be charged for it from now through the year

2002. The Wayne County Commission voted to levy the fee in August and Ameritech began charging it in November. Since then, Northville Township and city officials have watched their mailboxes for the first monthly check. To date, how-

ever, no checks have arrived.
"We're still in a holding pattern," city Police Chief Rod Cannon said. Chip Snider, the township's

Director of Public Safety, said he attended a meeting last week in which Ameritech said the checks were cut Jan. 23 and should have arrived last Friday.

'We're still waiting, though,' Snider said.

Part of the reason for the delay may make it worthwhile, though. Snider and Cannon said that Ameritech is recalculating the number of phone lines that will be more phone lines, the more fee money collected.

Meanwhile, the Oakland County Commission has not approved the fee. Cannon said, meaning that Northville City will only receive money from Wayne County tele-

According to preliminary estimates from Ameritech, the fee means big bucks to both the township and city. Snider said the township's take will be in the ballpark of \$51,000 a year. Cannon said that the city's share may come to \$12,000 annually. Ameritech will send the money in

monthly installments. Cannon said that city officials are still thinking about what to do with the fee funds. Snider has recommended that the township's board of trustees consider using the money to pay for a new radio

The radio is used to direct and coordinate the activities of the township's public safety personnel. The current radio is old and could soon fail. If that happened, the township has a standing agreement with the city for emergency dispatch service.

Dads and daughters night coming up

Fathers and daughters will have twist competition, a carnation cora chance to celebrate Valentine's sage for all the daughters, refresh-Day together at the 12th annual Daddy/Daughter Valentine's

The Community Center, 303 W. Main, will be filled with fun and dancing for the occasion. Girls 4-12 years old are welcome to bring their dads, uncles, grandfathers or even older brothers to the event.

"It's a really good time for everyone," said Nickle Ross of the Parks and Recreation Department. "This is a chance for dads and daughters to spend some quality time together.

The dance will be held Friday. Feb. 10. from 7-9 p.m. and Satur-

day, Feb. 11, from 4-6 p.m. The celebration will include fun, dance music by DJ Jim Tait, a

ments and a framed picture of the

In past years, the dance has been very popular and crowds have exceeded 500, Ross said. Registration has been a bit lower this year and the recreation department hopes to have about 200 people.

The registration deadline for the event is Feb. 8. The cost is \$10 per couple and \$13 for dad and two

For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 349-0203.

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There is still time to join this year's Northville Historical Society. Membership inquiries should be made to the Northville Historical Society at Post Office Box 71, Northville, MI 48167 or by calling 348-1845 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Members and friends will come together on Thursday, Feb. 23, to enjoy an evening of dinner, entertainment and socializing at Genitti's. Profits from the evening benefit the organization and Mill Race Village, the group's primary financial expense. Tickets cost \$35 per person can be obtained from Fran Gazlay, 349-9767. They are currently still

Noted local poet Kathy Ripley Leo has been conducting a series of Saturday workshops on creative writing at Mill Race Village. Two Saturdays remain in that series. Additional educational opportunities may be offered again in the future. Anyone interested in conducting a class or learning about something in particular should contact Diane Rockall at 349-9005 with ideas and suggestions.

During the 1920s the world famous Hall brothers of Detroit constructed a tournament ski jump in Northville. The jump was located on Balden Hill which today lies just beneath Seven Mile Road between Sheldon and Hines Parkway.

During the '20s at that location, only Sheldon existed as a road. The jump was just across from that day's Wayne County Fairground. Today we know the location as Northville Downs. The jump tower rose 50 feet above Balden Hill hugging the side of Adolph Balden's farm which is now part of the country parkway. The hill remains, but the scaffolding constructed by men ceased to exist prior to World War II.

Henry Hall, one of the jumps' builders, visited Northville in 1972 at the age of 83 and remembered when this jump was one of the highest in the country. Hall, at that time, remained the only American ever to have won the ski Jumping world championship. He is recognized for having popularized skiing in the Detroit area.

The Feb. 6, 1925, The Northwille Record reported ... "People came in droves and flocks from far and near and the village streets and the highways leading into town were so congested traffic could scarcely

"The Seven Mile Road was blocked from Plymouth Road (now Northville Road) to the Farmington-Wayne pavement (Farmington Road) Detroit people who motored out to enjoy the sport were four hours in making the journey. Northville's skling glory lasted only three years before the Hall brothers (there were six) moved their adventure to Rochester and later Brighton.

The preceding remembrance was taken from Jack Hoffman's The First One Hundred Years, the primary source of historical information on this community. Although written for America's bicentennial in 1976, it remains available for sale at Bookstall on the Main, 101 Center, and the Northville Historical Society. All proceeds of the sale go to benefit Mill Race Historical Village.

Fewer than two hundred copies of the book's third edition remain unsold in addition to the work by Hoffman, Laura Smith composed two volumes of photographs called "Early Northville," and about five years ago librarians Barbara Louie and Diane Rockall created "Step By Step Through Northville," four walking tours of the Northville community. These publications are also still available for sale

CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 2	
Friends of Mill Pond	Cady Inn, 7 30 p m.
Saturday, Feb. 4	•
Writers Workshop	. Cady Inn. 9 a m.
Monday, Feb. 6	•
Stone Gang	Yerkes, 9 a.m.
Northville Genealogy Society .	Cady Inn, 7 p m.
Wednesday, Feb. 8	•
Archives	, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.

Is Par For The Course.

Township board of trustees nears vote on legal counsel

By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer

Northville Township may hire a new legal firm one week from

The volunteer committee handling the hunt for a replacement for outgoing Vandeveer Garzia may submit its recommendation to the board of trustees this week. That means the board could vote on a new firm at its Feb. 9 meeting.

If that happens, the vote would cap a fairly quick selection process and end the controversial tenure of Vandeveer Garzia.

The board voted 4-3 in October to fire the firm. The majority said they had professional problems with point man Len Krzyzaniak.

He and the minority claimed polities and personality conflicts brought about the firm's ouster.

Finding a firm that everyone could work with was one of the things the committee's looked for during its three-month effort. The group sent out 51 requested bid proposal information sheets and received 27 proposals back.

By prior agreement with the board, the committee will handle the culling procedure, giving the trustees their top choice or choices for the job.

The five-member team whittled the applicants down to six finalists in December and held public interviews with them last week. Resident Bob Grant, an attorney and former prosecutor, chaired the committee for the interviews. Other members include township Trustees Barbara O'Brien and Gini Britton and Clerk Sue Hillebrand as well as resident Karen Woodside, a Wayne County assistant

Also attending the interviews were township Manager Tamara Hanlin, Director of Public Safety Chip Snider, Director of Planning Carol Maise and Supervisor Karen

The six finalists include: • Butzel Long of Detroit.

• Kohl, Secrest, Wardle, Lynch, Clark & Hampton of Farmington

'We've got enough leaders in this township. We have people that want to lead this township every which way. We need navigators to tell us where are the shoals, the blue water and the rocks."

> **Bob Grant** -Committee chair

• McCririe, Cameron, Hanson & McCririe of Brighton.

· Reading and Etter of Ann

· Connelly, Crowley, Groth & Seglund of Walled Lake.

· O'Connor, DeGrazia & Tamm

of Bloomfield. The interviews highlighted what the committee was looking for in a

Topping the wish list is practical legal experience in development and land planning. That, Grant said, "is the key issue for this township for the next 10, 15, 20

The township's new lawyers, the committee said, should know the ins and outs of the legal issues that a fast-growing community like Northville faces. They're looking for someone who knows what works and what doesn't. Also, the new firm should be proactive instead of reactive: it should offer advice on how to avoid a problem instead of getting involved only after the snowball begins rolling down the

They want someone who can clearly delineate the rights of the community and the rights of property owners to the township officials who will make decisions about development proposals. The township needs a firm that can define the 'legal envelope of discretion," in Grant's words, that its officials can operate in when making those decisions.

"We need attorneys to give us clear legal advice that will stand up in court," he said. "We've got enough leaders in this township.

TEST NEW SKIS FOR FREE

We have people that want to lead this township every which way. We need navigators to tell us where are the shoals, the blue water and

A second key issue to the committee seems to be finding a firm that will outlast any individual

elected officials. Politics, economics and constant growth create tensions in the ownship, Grant said.

"We have faults here that make the Kobe (Japan) quake look like a walk in the sun," he said.

Consequently, the township's new lawyers have to be able to keep the trust of everyone

involved, including the politicians. "Trust is the key to an attorney/client relationship," Grant said. "If you don't have that,

there's nowhere else you can go." The committee also expressed interest in how the finalist firms use computers to do their jobs. Technology allows more work to be done better and faster and will be important in coming years when and if township officials incorporate state of the art computer systems into their jobs.

The new firm will act as the township's prosecutor in criminal cases in 35th District Court.

Forum to focus on education

The teacher evaluation process and changes to be implemented under 1994 Michigan law will be discussed at an education activity Wednesday, Feb. 8

The event Is sponsored by Advo-

cates for Quality Education and will begin at 730 p.m. In room 132 of Northville High School.

School district Director of Per-Sonnel Roy Danley and Meads Mill

Middle School Principal David Longridge will head the discus-sion. Another topic will be the upcoming budget hearings.

The event is open to the public.

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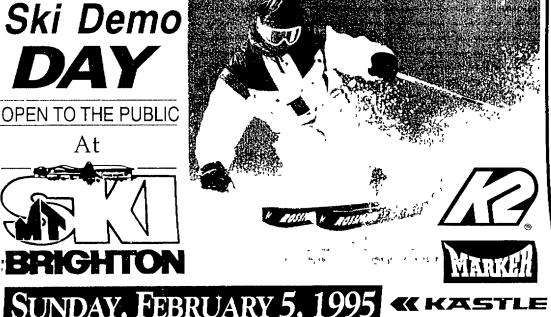
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Heat turned up on stores selling smokes to minors

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The tobacco checks were the first ever for township police, who regularly conduct undercover sweeps of alcohol sales. They say they'll be repeating the checks in the future and hope the stings will help stop the underage tobacco buying that goes on in Northville.

And it does go on, they say. It's a reality that kids do manage to buy cigarettes despite the law. Sometimes store clerks don't bother to make sure that a buyer is over 18. Even when a clerk does ask a buyer's age he or she can fall prey to a variety of crafty lies.

"There are a lot of ways it works," Werth explained. "They'll say they're over 18 but forgot their I.D. Sometimes a kid's parents will send him to the store to get a pack for them. They'll give him a note and the clerk will sell to them. Sometimes the kid will have a fake note. Sometimes it's a real one, but the kid will buy two packs and keep one."

Because of that, police say that merchants have to put their feet down. The officers in last week's sting recommended that stores check identification whenever in doubt and to never sell tobacco to children, note or not.

The sting began at about 4 p.m. at police headquarters that Friday. Participating were Werth, Detective Fred Yankee and Detective Bureau head Sergeant John Sherman. Along for the ride were Record photographer Bryan Mitchell and myself.

The officers gave "Sam" (not her real name) \$10 in police department cash and a quick pep talk, then we set out in two unmarked police cars.

cool and calm in the back seat – a lot more so than most of us would have been at that age in that situation. Sherman and Yankee rode in the second car.

We reached our first target three minutes later: the Sunoco service station at Five Mile and Haggerty.

We pulled into the parking lot, Yankee and Sherman taking up station across the street so they could see Sam as she went inside. As she got out, Sam threw Werth a little curve ball that none of us had considered.

"Hey, John, what do I do if I see one of my parents' friends?"

Despite the danger of being mistaken for a juvenile delinquent, Sam headed for the door, not waiting for a response. She was out in less than three minutes.

"No," she said as she got back in. "He said you have to be 18 to buy cigarettes in Michigan and

asked me if I had I.D."

Was she nervous during the try?
"Kinda," Sam said.

Next on the list was the Cap-n-Cork party store on Five Mile. Again, no sale.

"He asked for ID, too."

Then it was on to Mr. Z's party store, just down the road from Cap-n-Cork. This time, we watched Sam through the store's windows as she went up to the counter and was turned down again.

Werth praised her efforts, then suggested she try one of those crafty lies at the next stop.

"Say, 'My mom sent me up here to buy them.' See if they'll sell to you." Werth said.

Sam said she didn't try the ruse at the next stop, the Six & Park party store at Six Mile and Northville Road. She said she didn't need to.

Less than two minutes after entering the store, Sam came out clutching a white and gold pack of Winstons.

"I didn't say they were for my mom," she told Werth as she got back into the car.

The three officers then headed inside. I brought up the rear.

They waited for the man behind the counter to finish helping the store's only customer. Werth then introduced himself, which quickly grabbed the attention of Six & Park owner Joni Jamai Dawood Haio

"We had a 13-year-old girl come in here less than five minutes ago and buy a pack of cigarettes," Werth explained. "We're checking



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Detective Werth talks to a checkout clerk who allegedly sold cigarettes to a 13-year-old police decoy.

out every business in the township. We're not targeting you specifically and we're not going to give you a ticket. We just want you to understand that this is a problem and we need you to correct it." Haio, however, expressed disbe-

lief at what he was being told.
"No. that can't be right," he said

several times "Thirteen years old?
No."

"This happened less than five minutes ago," Werth repeated.

Halo remained adamant, however, leading Sherman to step in.

"I was sitting right out there, sir," he said, pointing to the police car sitting just beyond the store's windows. "I can assure you it happened."

The detective chief later explained that he participated in the sting to emphasize the department's commitment to stopping underage tobacco sales.

"As head of the bureau, I can speak with a voice that's even closer to the chiefs," Sherman said, referring to police head Chip Snider "That helps get the message across even more clearly."

Halo, meanwhile, explained that he is very concerned about obeying the law.

ing the law.
"I try hard to make sure this doesn't happen," Halo said. "I have a 13-year-old myself."

He pointed to a hand-written sign that sits right by the cash register: "Must be 18 to purchase cigarettes." "I'm trying to alert you that you

have a problem," Werth responded.
"We need you to help us correct
this problem. We're keeping an eye
on it. We'll be back and check
again. It could be tomorrow, could
be a week, it could be a month,
but we will be back."

The officers gave Haio a copy of the state law regarding tobacco sales and got a refund for the

"We exercised a lot of leeway there," Werth said after we returned to the car. "He came close to getting a skid (ticket)."

Our next stop was the Mobil service station at Seven Mile and Northville Road. Once more, no

"She asked me, 'Is this for your mom?' and I said yes," Sam said. "Then she said, 'She needs to come in and get them."

The detective thanked the teen for her efforts and gave her another tack to try. "Next time, say, Well, really it's

for me.' See if they'll sell," Werth said. "Offer them a buck, two bucks to sell them to you and see what happens."

A quick stop at Trader Tom's in

A quick stop at Trader Tom's in the Highland Lakes shopping mali was also unsuccessful

"I begged her," Sam said after she came back to the car, "but she said no," The A&P supermarket, on Seven

Mile in the Northville Plaza shopping center, was next. No luck, Sam shrugged her shoulders dejectedly as she walked back to the ear.

Werth shrugged back, getting her to smile for the first time in a while.

"You not having fun, John?" she asked as she got back in We all grinned

"Actually, I'm pretty impressed with what's going on," Werth said of the evening's progress "Of all these places, only one would sell That's good."

Then it was on to the Meijer gas station at Eight Mile and Haggerty We parked in a spot that let us see Sam as she went into the store We watched as she went up to the counter and the woman behind it reached for a pack of eigarettes Sam came out a minute later with the pack and her change.

"She didn't ask me my age," she

said.

In we went again, Werth flashed his shield and politely asked for a

manager to be called. As we waited, Werth explained what happened to the cashier. Above her head stood two printed Meijer signs which read: "It's the law. We do not sell tobacco products to

persons under 18."
"In situations like this, we stress to the employee that they can be charged criminally. That really gets their attention." Werth later explained. "The company is fully aware of the law but it's important to make it clear to the clerks, too When they realize that they can be sent to jail for 90 days and that they might have to pay a \$500 line, their eyes open wide."

Four Meljer higher-ups, two of them in suits, arrived within 10 minutes. A pow wow was held at the back of the store. Werth explained what had taken place, repeating most of what had been said at Six & Park.

The Meijer loiks were being very cooperative with the real police. They promised to talk with all Meijer employees about the law on cigarette sales, as well as remind them of the company policy to adhere to it

Our last stop was the Mobil service station at Six Mile and Haggerty. Close but no clgar, so to

After that, it was back to head-quarters, where a new blue police baseball cap was waiting for Sam. a reward for a night's hard work. Everyone told her one last time what a great job she had done

Was the whole thing a success?
"Yes but it would have been more so if we hadn't gotten anybody at all," Yankee said "That's what we wanted to see."

Engler plan calls for double bunking

By TIM RICHARD

Michigan's prison population explosion will affect the Northville-Plymouth area and college tuitions as the Corrections Department soaks up more and more of the state budget.

State Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, and Rep Gerry Law, R-Plymouth, said they are cautious about plans to increase the number of inmates in the Western Wayne Correction facility from 500 to 775 through double-bunking.

"We'll wait to hear what the local city and township officials have to say," said Geake, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee which will have a major voice in Gov. John Engler's request for \$200 million for prison expansion.

Officials from Northville city and township, as well as the two Plymouths, attended a meeting with state officials Jan. 23. Representatives of the state outlined their plan for double bunking at that

Northville Police Chief Rodney Cannon described the presentation as thorough.

"I thought it was well received," he said. "Security is a major concern when they talk about increasing the prison population."

Cannon added that the installation of an electric fence is one of the measures state officials could use to ensure safety.

In addition to Cannon, Northville Township Supervisor Karen Baja and township manager Tammy Hanlin also attended the Jan. 23 meeting.

"We'll wait to hear what the local city and township officials have to say."

-State Sen. Robert Geake

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

The most publicized part of Engler's plan is a "punk prison" for offenders aged 14-17 in the former Newberry mental hospital in the Upper Peninsula. But another part calls for double bunking at Western Wayne, known as the Detroit House of Correction until the state took it over in 1985. It's located on Five Mile near Sheldon, just south of the Northville Township border in Plymouth Town-

The underage buyer passes a pack of cigarettes she was sold to authorities.

The units proposed for double bunking handle general prison inmates. Unaffected are the units serving mentally ill inmates and

the intake unit for parole violators.

Meanwhile, other lawmakers
last week began asking why Michigan prison population has soared

It's not that more bad guys are going to prison. It's that judges are giving longer sentences, the parole board is letting them out more slowly, and parole violators are being clamped behind bars faster, according to Corrections director Kenneth McGinnis.

Gov. Engler is asking the Legislature for a \$200 million special appropriation to expand state prison capacities but that's bad news for 15 state universities. They have been hoping for a big

appropriations increase after years of barely keeping pace with inflation.

tion.

The Corrections budget has swollen to \$1.2 billion as the number of inmates leaped from 13,000 in the early 1980s to 40,000 currently. The department has gone from a 1980 level of 11 prisons and 11 camps to a current level of 39 prisons and 16 camps.

Last week prison chief McGinnis was asked by the House Judiciary Committee what will happen if Engler's request is turned down.

"There are no other plans if this doesn't fly," McGinnis replied. "We've been saying this for the past two years."

During nearly two hours of testimony, McGinnis said 1,200 more prison beds are needed by mid-March, 5,000 more by the end of 1997, and 10,000 more by the year 2000.

"The good news is that our intake has dropped in 1993 and '94. It reflects our putting short-term, non-violent felons in jails locally. And there has been a slight drop in court dispositions.

"The bad news is that this hasn't translated into a drop in the prison population," he said, because:

• Drug offenses, 7 percent of the

total in 1979, now are 20 percent.
• A restructured parole board has been "more conservative" about granting paroles, particularly since Leslie Williams' murder spree in Livingston and western

Oakland counties in 1992-3.

• More sex offenders are being nabbed and getting longer sentences.

 Probation violators are being put back behind bars – "exactly what we want," McGinnis said.

 The female prison population is up 200 percent since 1980.
 A court decision won by Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair means more convicts will serve consecutive sentences.

"The 5,500 (new beds) is not the end of all this; it's just the beginning," McGinnis said. "We'll have to be back here every year.

More of what legislators call "tough new laws" passed in 1993-4 will have their impact. Not only will convicts be unable to earn "good time" for good prison behavior to reduce their terms 15 percent, but they will add to their sentences with "bad time" for bad behavior.

Corrections expert Michael Nye, R-Litchfield, said he visited New Mexico's prisons, "which are all out in the desert. They have a drug-sniffing dog at the entrance. It's interesting to see how many visitors turn around and go back to their cars when they see that dog."

dog."

"We haven't gone that far," said McGinnis. "We use State Police drug dogs on surprise visits to the prisons, and they've been very

State's inmates function at sixth grade level

Here is a profile of Michigan's 40,000 prison inmates ...

 "Functioning level" is sixth grade on average. Many went to school longer but test at lower levels. Generally, they have few job skills and bad family backgrounds.

Some 4,500 to 5,000 complete their GEDs (high school equivalency diplomas) each year. Departmental goal: mandatory GED completion before release.

 Prison industries employ 2,000. The Corrections Department is "very sensitive" about competing with private sector manufacturers

Average age: 32, up from 28 in 1980. Elderly (60-plus) prisoners have more than doubled since 1986 - from 214 to 559.

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• Average minimum term: 8 years,

† Those serving minimums of 10 years-plus have doubled from

5,009 in 1989 to 12,634 currently.

Non-white: about 59 percent.

Women inmates: 450 in 1980; 1,900 currently - 5 percent of the

total.
Source: Presentation of Kenneth McGinnis, director of the state
Department of Corrections.
Here is a national profile of criminals:

"Criminal offenders have average IQs of about 92, eight points below the mean. More serious or chronic offenders generally have lower scores than casual offenders."

Socioeconomic background "does little to explain away the rela-

tionship between crime and cognitive ability (IQ).

• There is little relationship between crime and unemployment.

• A lack of foresight, which is often associated with low IQ, raises the attractions of the immediate gains from crime and lowers the

the attractions of the immediate gains from crime and lowers the strength of deterrents, which come later (if they come at all)."

Source: "The Bell Curve," Herrnstein and Murray, 1994, New York. Chapter 11 argues that IQ is a better predictor of behavior than "broken homes" and other factors.

effective where we've used them. The only limit is the availability of State Police dogs. And it is very expensive."

McGinnis said Michigan's prison drug problem is due not so much

to visitors but to the mail and drug dealing by prison employees. "We have 3 percent of inmates testing positive right now. It's not acceptable, but it (drug usage) is not rampant," he said.

Police News

Burglar takes thousands from township home

A Northville Township man lost \$1,300. thousands of dollars in cash and merchandise last week after someone burglarized his home.

The man, 48, lives on Ridge Road. He called township police on Wednesday evening to report that he had come home and discovered items missing and others strewn

The burglary occurred sometime between 3:30-9:15 p.m. that day. Among the stolen items are a handgun, \$2,500 in cash, jewelry, credit cards and a video camera.

The theft could have been done by friends of his son who had visited him some months before, the man told police. Township officers investigating the incident talked with the three individuals, all Westland residents, and they denied being involved

CAMCORDER SWIPED: A Canton woman told township police that someone stole a video camera from her vehicle last Tuesday.

The woman, 43, was staying at a township home on Monday, parking her 1984 Chevrolet Silverado outside with the doors unlocked. She found the camcorder missing late that afternoon. It is valued at

SUSPICIOUS CAR THEFT: A 38-year-old township man reported his car stolen to township police last Tuesday.

The man said his car was stolen on Saturday but "he waited to make the report for three days because he was too busy working," police reports said.

Despite questioning, the man maintained that his 1994 Geo Metro was stolen from the Meiler parking lot and that he was too busy to report it.

LARCENY FROM AN AUTO: A 23-year-old Northville man reported to Northville City Police that \$226 worth of items were stolen from his car Jan. 25 while the vehicle was parked at the Wagon Wheel Saloon on Main Street.

The items stolen include one flannel shirt, a pair of gloves, two sweat shirts and a six-month supply of birth control pills.

Police have no suspects in the

ANOTHER LARCENY FROM A VEHICLE: A 33-year-old Plymouth man reported to Northville City

Police that more than \$1,000 of the car to be registered to the first-aid equipment, including a daughter, however, and the matter blood pressure machine, ear thermometer and miscellaneous bandages had been stolen from his car Jan. 24 while the vehicle was parked at the Wagon Wheel

Police have no suspects in the

RUCKUS AT POLICE HQ: Three people came into township police headquarters last Wednesday, yelling and arguing with one

Police reports described the township man and the South Lyon couple as "hostile and disorderly." All were angry about a traffic altercation that started in Livonia.

All three eventually calmed down, reports said, and no one wanted to press any charges.

MAZDA TAKEN: A Northville Forest apartments woman told township police last Wednesday that her daughter had taken her car without permission.

The 38-year-old woman said that the 1987 Mazda used to be in her daughter's name but is now in hers. A computer check showed daughter, however, and the matter was dropped.

LIQUOR FOUND: Township police cited two teenagers for possessing open containers of alcohol in a motor vehicle one week ago.

The reporting officer said that he stopped a 1990 Dodge Dynasty for a faulty headlight. As he spoke to the driver, a 17-year-old boy from Livonia, he said he noticed a smell of intoxicants. The boy and his passenger, a 19-year-old man from Livonia, showed signs of intoxication as well, the officer said.

He found three bottles of beer under the car's passenger seat and a small amount of marijuana in the ashtray. He issued tickets to the teenagers and made them destroy the beer and marijuana at

BIKE FOUND: A boy's BMX bike was found on the corner of Taft and Eight Mile roads this week. Northville City Police have stored the bike at the station.

MAILBOX DAMAGED: A Sutters Lane man had his mailbox ripped from its concrete moorings Thursday night or Friday morning.

Township police found the mailbox, complete with the concrete encasing its post, standing in the middle of Sutters Lane Friday morning. The damage is estimated

LARCENY FROM A VEHICLE: A \$199 cellular phone was stolen from a vehicle parked on Grace Street on Jan. 22. There was no evidence of a break in and the phone was the only item taken from the car.

OUIL: Township police arrested a Livonia woman for drunk driving early Saturday morning.

The reporting officer in the case said that he was driving north on Haggerty Road north of Six Mile when he saw a 1989 Ford Taurus heading south on Haggerty doing 67 miles per hour in a 45 mph zone. The car then made a left turn onto Six Mile on a red light, he added, going so wide that its tires struck the far curb.

After stopping the woman, the officer said he noted a strong odor of intoxicants and other signs of drunkenness. The woman, 46, failed field sobriety tests and was

A preliminary breathalyzer test showed her to have a blood alcohol level of .21 percent, more than twice the legal limit. The woman was held at police headquarters until she sobered up. She faces a hearing soon in 35th District

OUIL II: A Whitmore Lake man went to jail for drunk driving in Northville Township on Sunday.

Police say they saw the man's 1991 Pontiac Grand Prix go through a red light at Seven Mile and Northville Roads. After stopping the man, the reporting officer said he noted signs of intoxication, including an odor of alcohol, glassy eyes and slurred speech.

The man admitted to drinking two or three" beers that evening. He failed field sobriety tests and was arrested. Breathalyzer testing at police headquarters later showed him to have a blood alcohol level of .12 percent, above the legal limit.

Citizens with information about any of the above incidents are asked to call city police at 349-1234 or township police at 349-

Township also pans TV report

By RANDY COBLE

If Northville City officials are skeptical of the figures that Channel 4's investigative I Team used in comparing the crime rates of area communitles, Northville Township officials aren't far behind

The I-Team gathered statistics on certain crimes as reported in the FBI's uniform crime report for

The television reporters wanted to see how often certain violent and property crimes occurred in the 108 communities of the tricounty metro Detroit area

After adding up the number of offenses, the team then factored in a community's total population and rank ordered them on a per

capita basis. According to that formula. Northville Township is one of the safer places in the area, but lags behind nearby communities

Township Director of Public Safety Chip Snider said he has strong doubts about the accuracy of the conclusion, however. He said he had not seen the I Team's report, but has spoken with police chiefs in the area who say the fig ores are "entirely erroneous." The news crew apparently made some

mistakes in compiling the FBI statistics, Snider said.

'I wouldn't put much stock in them. he added.

The I-Team report made the following assertions.

· Overall crime: (communities ranked best to worst)

Northville Township ranks No 22 on a list of the 108 communities which are most crime-free

Northville City ranks 86th. Canton Township ranks No. 1 and Highland Park rated dead last The City of Plymouth ranked fifth and Plymouth Township ranked ninth. Livonia ranked 40th and Detroit 105th.

The overall crime rate combines the rates for property and violent

· Property crime: (communities ranked worst to best)

Northville Township ranks No 80 among the 108 communities on property crimes. The City of Northville ranks 15th

Harper Woods topped the list and Detroit ranks fourth. Livonia. ranks 52nd Plymouth Township was No 101 and Plymouth City was No. 103

Canton was dead last on the list

at number 108 The I-Feam used the following

Township Director of Public Safety Chip Snider said he has strong doubts about the accuracy of the conclusions.

FBI statistics in calculating the property crime list: numbers of burglaries, larcenies and vehicle

Northville Township in 1993, the television report said, had 71 burglaries 413 larcentes and 25 vehicle thefts in 1993.

· Violent crime: (communities ranked worst to best)

Northville Township ranks 96th among the 108 communities on the list. The City of Northville ranks 32nd.

Detroit ranks 10th and Livonia ranks 82nd. Plymouth Township is No 99, the City of Plymouth No 100 and Canton Township occuptes slot 107

Highland Park tops the list. Lake Angelus, in Oakland County, is at the bottom.

The I-Team used the following FBI statistics to calculate the violent come list, numbers of murders, rapes robberies and assaults

Northville Township in 1993, the team's report said, had no murders, two rapes three robberies and 63 assaults

Police chief says city is safe

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Oakland County neighborhoods thus the higher per capita rate of reported crimes.

Staff at Channel 4 have have not revealed where the city of Northville would fall with its full population included in their calculations nor has the station broadcast a correction clarifying the cities, Northville is basically a safe mistake.

The television report used crime data from the Uniform Crime Report for 1993, an annual report compiled and released by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Police Chief Rodney Cannon said that although crimes do occur in the community, as they do in all

place to live.

The police department is very cognizant of the fact that there is crime, but this is a safe community. Our town represents mid-America USA," Cannon said.

"I support good, solid news reporting, but this is wrong," he

Reports of serious offenses decline; city keeps busy with minor incidents

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the ordinance officer was part of the city clerk's office.

The year-end report was discussed at the Jan. 23 City Council meeting where Councilman Paul Folino noted the increase in incidents but was happy to see the Part I decrease.

"I would much rather see Part I crimes go down because that's where the safety and well-being of the community lies," Folino said. "I am very pleased with the report overall.

Captain James Petres said the majority of the incident increases were not in the areas of serious

We can't say that crime is running rampant, but we are getting

busier. Petres said. An increase in population in the city and the mobility of the comcapacity and a higher number of high-school age drivers with their own cars are some of the reasons for the greater number of incidents. Cannon said.

munity due to increased highway

"Northville_is not an isolated bedroom community anymore. We deal with a lot of strangers now, where before you knew everyone in town," he said.

Traffic complaints, not including drunken driving arrests, increased 23 percent from 758 to 936 The report noted increases in the number of traffic accidents and in the number of heense, title and registration violations.

The number of arrests increased 30 percent in 1994 Arrests for Part 1 offenses increased from 25 in 1993 to 31 in 1994 with most of the increase in the larceny category. Drunken driving arrests

increased from 41 in 1993 to 44 in 1994.

Arrests for drug offenses increased from six to 14, one for cocaine and the rest for marijuana. Liquor violation arrests rose from three to 16, with most involving underage drinking or posses-

Other statistics. Police department members gave 33 talks to various school and community groups. Seven tours of the police station were given to youth groups. Officers logged 135 hours of foot patrol, mostly in business areas. Seventeen formal inspections of licensed liquor establishments were conducted. The number of licenses to purchase handguns decreased from 76 to 67. Applications for concealed weapons permits also decreased from 14 to 5 in 1994

News Briefs

CO-OP MEETINGS: Northville Co-op Preschool will hold class meetings the week of Feb. 6 in the classrooms at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. Members should talk with teachers regarding the exact dates and times.

The meetings will be held in lieu of the February general membership meeting. In addition, the Preschool board of directors will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 22. All members are welcome. Call 348-1791 for details.

OLV FUN FAIR: A raffle, games, face painting, button making, a cake walk, pizza, pop, popcorn and ice cream are some of the features of the Our Lady of Victory Fun Fair, set for Friday, Feb. 3

The activity, sponsored by the school PTO, will take place 6-8 p.m. in the social hall of the church, 770 Thayer. Tickets will be available at the door. The evening is designed for the whole family to enjoy. Call June Rutkowski at 349-1684 for more information.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: The Northville Mothers' Club life members are again selling entertainment books for 1994-95. The passes have effective dates of Nov. 1, 1994, to Nov. 1, 1995. The cost is \$40 per book. There are new additions to the book this year.

All proceeds from book sales go to the Northville public schools. For information, call Nancy Rosselot at 349-4622.

FEMALE MENTORS NEEDED: The Young Mothers Assistance Program, a community prevention agency sponsored by the Community Commission on Drug Abuse (CCODA), is looking for female mentors to help support, educate and nurture pregnant and parenting teens in Western Wayne County. Training is ongoing.

New appointees named in Northville Township

A new year brought a batch of new appointments in Northville Township.

The board of trustees at its last meeting appointed a number of residents to a variety of township commissions, boards, corporations and committees. Here's a list of the appointments:

· Economic Development Corporation, for six years: Janice Wilkiemeyer, Donald DiComo, Joseph Malloure and Jack Dohe-

· Board of Review, for two years.

R.E. Maise. • Building department board of appeals, five years: Donald

· Building Authority, for three

• Insurance Committee, for two years: Kathleen Connor and Stephen Bogater.

 Northville Area Senior Citizens Advisory Council, for three years: Robert Russell and Virginia Bosak.

• Board of directors of Northville Youth Assistance, for two years: Maureen Oisecki and Russ Fogg. Northville Recreation Commission, for three years: Barbara

O'Brien and John McClory. · Cooperative/Shared Services board, for one year: the board tabled Barbara O'Brien's appoint-

ment at her request to a future study session. · Zoning Board of Appeals, for three years: the board tabled Rick Engelland's appointment to a

future study session.



Cooke Middle School Principal Jeff Radwanski has been honored by the Michigan Science Teachers' Association.

Radwanski recognized for boosting science

By YVONNE BEEBE Staff Writer

Behind every successful academic department is a supportive administrator pushing teachers to strive for innovation in their meth-

Cooke Middle School Principal Jeff Radwanski is just that sort of administrator. For his efforts in pushing to make the science department the best it can possibly be, Radwanski has been named science administrator of the year by the Michigan Science Teachers' Association.

Radwanski will be honored March 3 at the organization's annual awards banquet in Lansing. The award, in its fourth year, is designed to honor administrators who possess an ardent commitment to science education.

Cooke science teacher Dwight Siegreen, who along with Meads Mill teacher Norm Hannewald nominated Radwanski for the award, said Radwanski's support in terms of ensuring faculty members have adequate resources and tools to teach science is one of the

many reasons he won the award. "I can't imagine any other principal that would let any teacher have as many snakes in the class-

room as we do," said Siegreen whose classroom is virtually a tropical rain forest of critters and plant life.

what they need to get the job done. "Science teachers are going to be as effective as the building principals let them," Siegreen said. "Jeff

'He makes sure people have

DiComo and Ed Wilkiemeyer. Radwanski is a step ahead of the years: Charles Miller.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Turn your partner round 'n' round

Remember when school days meant readin', writin' and 'rithmetic? They still do, of course. But there's also room for a little square dancin' from time to time. These students from

Amerman Elementary School are pictured going through their square dance lessons recently. Or maybe, they're getting a little country line dance instruction.

Rec friends ready annual fund-raiser

By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer

The Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation organization will still hold its annual fund-raiser but now the money won't go for a new concession stand at Beck Road Park. Instead, the volunteer booster group will decide what to do with the cash after the event.

The Friends decided in the fall to make the concession stand the object of the April 29 benefit. Members nixed the idea when the Northville Parks & Recreation Commission determined that it didn't top the priority list.

The commission decided it has a number of needs before it that need attention," Friends President Mary Gans said. "Our goal is to aid Northville Parks and Recreation in whatever their goals are, not to dictate goals to them. We're here to help them.

Ground grading and a lack of sewer facilities make the concession stand infeasible now, Gans said. The decision means that the fund-raiser won't raise money for the stand or any other specific goal, Gans added. Instead, the Friends will decide which recreation projects to spend the proceeds on later.

This will be the third year for the Friends' dinner/auction, held at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. The April 29 event will feature tasty cuisine and the chance to bid for some great merchandise - all for a worthy cause.

The Friends are looking for peo-

ple who are interested in attending or willing to donate items for the auction.

Like last year, Gans said, the number of tickets to the event is limited to 224 and only ticket-buyers can bid in the auction. This year's offerings will include a cornucopia of items: everything from airline tickets to sports equipment to the services of a magician or

Tickets to the event are \$35 for single Friends members or \$70 for a couple. Non-member tickets are \$55 single or \$105 a couple, the extra amount covering the Friends' membership fee. Those interested in purchasing tickets, donating items or helping to collect donated items, can call Gans at 462-4413.

Also part of the event will be a special raffle of two mountain

You don't have to attend the dinner/auction to buy a ticket for the raffle. They'll soon be available, Gans said.

Gans said that preparations for the fund-raiser are proceeding well. Most of the details of the auction, dinner and entertainment are complete and many items for the auction have been collected.

"Things are moving along," he

Last year's fund-raiser netted over \$24,000. The Friends combined that money with donations from the city and township to win a \$100,000 grant to renovate Fish Hatchery Park.



Making Valentine's Day special Local shops go out of their way to ...

Lover's Lane

The ultimate store for couples now open in Novi, Lover's Lane, located in the Wonderland Music Plaza on Novi Road at Grand River, invites you to experience the fun and excitement of shopping for sensuous lingerie and romantic gifts. There's no better time than now! Get that perfect Valentines gift, intimate apparel is available from petite to full sizes, exotic gifts include: forever lamps, leatherwear, lotions and oils, scented candles, games, a bath boutique, sexy men's gear and the largest selection of seductive swim suits. The address and phone number: 26111 Novi Road, South of I-96, (810) 305-9090.

Linda's Hair & More

Drop into Linda's Hair & More at 43535 Grand River and you'll be treated to more than just a hairstyle. Proprietress Linda Dettore offers a full line of personal beauty care, including perms, tints, waxes, nail care and facials. She and her staff also perform cuts and styles for men,

women and children. This new Novi beauty salon also carries a line of aloe-based cosmetics.

She emphasizes quality service, but Dettore says "the customers love the casual atmosphere." The interior, accented in purple, teal and black, is contemporary yet comfortable. New clients are always welcome. Call 810 349-0730 for an appointment.

The Charisma Salons

All of us at The Charisma Salons in Livonia, Novi, and Ann Arbor, would like to wish you a happy Valentine's Day and announce the grand opening of our newest salon in Rochester, at the corner of Livernois and Walton, in the Campus Corners Shopping Center. We are proud of our continued growth and pledge to continue our effort to provide you with the same incredible, outstanding service we're famous for! See you in

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Werner of Livonia; sons, Dr. Howard (Sally) Hamerink and

Steven (Darlene) Hamerink, both

of Plymouth; and six grandchil-

Visitation was held on Monday

with a Rosary recited on Tuesday

evening. Services were held on

Wednesday, Feb. 1, at our Lady

of Good Counsel Catholic

Church, with Fr. Richard Perfetto

officiating. Interment took place

at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dear-

the Northrop Funeral Home in

ARTHUR C. GOTTS

Saturday Jan. 14, 1995, at Her-

Arthur C. Gotts of Florida died

Mr. Gotts is survived by his

wife, Audrey of Bayonet Point,

Fla.; son, Brian (Cathie) of Port

Richey; daughter, Laurie (Stanley J.) Brooks of Lexington, Ky.;

brother, Robert L. (Anna) of

Northville: and four granddaugh-

ters, Sarah, Heather, Julie and

Arrangements were made by

born Heights.

Home Quarters finds a home

By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer

The lawsuit filed last year after Northville Township officials denied a plan for a Home Quarters store on Haggerty Road may soon

Meanwhile, the home improvement products retailer is opening up shop right across the street.

Antoine Abi Raji, a Fraser resident, owns 33 acres of land off of Haggerty between Seven and Eight Mile. It was there that Home Quarters proposed building a new, 152,000 square foot store and a 24-lot subdivision. Township officials turned down the plan, however, because they'd given the goahead to WindRidge, which included a 150,000 square foot Home Depot store and a subdivision, just weeks before.

Having two huge home improvement product stores next door to each other wasn't in the township's best interests, officials decided. Raji disagreed and filed suit in March. Negotiations red tape to win approval for its between his lawyers and the township's have gone on ever since.

Light may be at the end of the tunnel, however. The board last month met in closed session to discuss the suit, among others filed against the township.

At its Jan. 12 meeting the board voted to instruct the township's attorney to proceed according to the advice given in the closed meeting. That likely means some sort of consent judgment to end the suit is in the works.

Meanwhile, Home Quarters dropped its efforts to build on Raji's land and instead plans to open a new store across Haggerty Road in the old Source Club building. The new store is expected to open in early April, company officials in Marvland said this week.

The Source Club building is located in Livonia. Because it's an existing structure, Home Quarters didn't have to go through a lot of plan, Alan Nowack of the Livonia city planning department said.

The only permit they really needed was a site plan revision to put in an outdoor garden center," he explained, adding that the Livonia city council approved it.

In his suit, Raji's lawyers claim that the township's rejection of the Home Quarters plan left him without an economically viable use of his property - "regulatory taking," in legal jargon

The denial and the ordinances on which officials based it, they add, are unfair and illegal. The suit asks a Wayne County Circuit Court judge to order the township to approve the plan, to throw out certain sections of township ordinance and award Raji monetary

The township has steadfastly denied Raji's claims and defended the decision as a legitimate use of

The Home Quarters plan incorporated the township's Haggerty Planned Unit Development (HPUD) ordinance option. That allows township officials to approve a development plan for land on Haggerty Road that normal zoning wouldn't allow. In return, the developer must prove that the township is in for a "recognizable and substantial benefit" from doing so.

The Quarters proposal met that and every other condition of the HPUD ordinance, the suit claimed, but the township rejected it because the Home Depot had already been approved. That made the decision illegal, the suit added.

Raji wants the court to declare the "recognizable and substantial benefit" section of the HPUD ordinance illegal. The suit alleges that the provision is an "arbitrary standard" which is not being uniformly

Obituaries

CHRISTINE W. WERNER

Christine Wilhelmina Werner of Southfield died Monday, Jan. 23, 1995, at Providence Medical Cen-

ter in Novi. She was 79. Mrs. Werner is survived by her daughter, Janet M. (Kenneth) Richards of Howell; sons Leonard Jr. (Carol) of Northville and David L., also of Northville; sister, Nora Werner of Southfield; brother, Lester Wilkinson of Southfield; seven grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Werner.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 27, at the Grace Lutheran Church in Redford, with Rev. Timothy P. Halboth officiating.

Interment took place at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth.

STEVEN P. HAMERINK

Hamerink.

39 years of service. At the time of his death, he was the postmaster of the Romulus post office. Mr. Hamerink served in the United States Navy during World War II. Surviving Mr. Hamerink are his

A memorial service was held on Jan. 18 at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Hudson, Fla.

Michelle.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, or Hospice Hernando-Pasco Hospital, 12107 Majestic Blvd., Hudson, FL, 34667.

nando-Pasco Hospital in Hudson, Fla. He was 67.

Steven P. Hamerink, age 89, died Saturday Jan. 28, 1995, in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. He was born in Detroit on Nov. 14, 1905, to Stephen and Elizabeth (Neff)

Mr. Hamerink retired in 1963 from the U. S. Postal Service after

Historic home open for tours

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Northville builder Chris Compo.

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The home is located at 307 N.

For information, call 348-9284.

Judge says Rosselle's lawsuit can proceed

Former Northville Township Fire Chief Ricke Rosselle's lawsuit remains intact after the judge in the case denied a request to throw parts of it out of court.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge John Gillis Jr. on Jan. 13 denied a motion for summary disposition made by lawyers for the township.

That means the case will continue unimpaired. Next up is the "discovery" phase of the suit, where lawyers for both sides take depositions from witnesses.

Rosselle filed the suit in August after resigning his Job in May at the request of Supervisor Karen Baja and Director of Public Safety

Chip Snider. They said the ex-chief did not pass muster in the administrative and leadership aspects of his Job.

Rosselle countered that those allegations are untrue and part of a deliberate effort to oust him. Snider and Baja wanted him out, Rosselle's suit claims, because they believed he either supported or was not doing enough to block an effort to unionize the members

of the fire department. Personal dislike and a belief that he was resisting the 1993 merger of the fire and police departments into one Department of Public Safety were other reasons, Rosselle added.

The systematic pressure the two

put on him, the suit maintains, forced (Rosselle), under duress, to involuntarily resign his position" for fear of being fired, thus losing his pension and reputation.

Those and other actions of Baja. Snider and the board of trustees violate state and federal law and the Michigan and U.S. Constitutions, the suit claims.

The legal action asks for an unspecified amount of money for Rosselle as compensation. The minimum amount of damages that can be sought for a suit to be filed in Circuit Court is \$10,000.

Township officials and court papers filed by their lawyers steadfastly reject those claims and so the case has spent months in the legal pipeline.

The most recent turn of events came in December when the township's lawyers asked Gillis to throw out parts of the suit. The motion for partial summary disposition said that Baja, Snider and township were acting in good faith and therefore can't be sued. according to the legal doctrine of governmental immunity.

"Governmental officials performing discretionary functions generally are shielded from liability for civil damages insofar as their conduct does not violate clearly established statutory or constitutional rights of which a reasonable person would have known," the township's response to the suit said.

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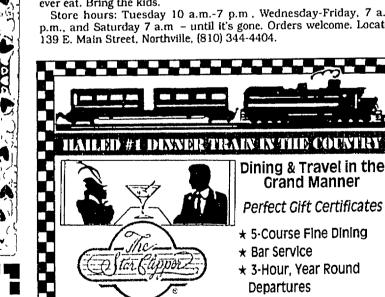
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Budding artists

Thornton Creek Elementary held its first-ever Reflections Contest and received 130 entries in the four categories of music, literature, photography and the visual arts. The "Best of Show' winners will go on to the state level of competition. Among those winning Best of Show were: back row, Paige Common (4th grade, music), Michael Sklut (third grade, literature), Allison Stewart (fifth grade, visual arts), Shawn garten, photography).

McCoy (fourth grade, photography), Mary Schubert (third grade, visual arts), and Jamie Naigus (second grade, music); front row, Justin Smith (third grade, literature), Dina Nakhleh (second grade, visual arts), Sarah Rosenberg (second grade, visual arts), Allison Arne (first grade, literature), Matthew Sklut (first grade, literature) and Anne Schubert (kinder-

Newborn gets off to fast start in life

Northville Township boy wins first baby of year contest

Dominic Daniel DiComo isn't Northville Township even a month old yet but he's already a winner.

Dominic's timely arrival in the world at 3:54 a.m. Jan. 5 made him the first baby born to a Northville community mother in the new year and entitled him to a bost of goodies as the winner of The Northville Record's first baby

Dominic weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces when he made his debut at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He and his parents, Colleen and Daniel, live on Edenderry in

'As the first newborn on the scene in 1995, Dominic wins:

Free child care for the first year at the U of M Health Center; a children's step stool from The Sawmill; a 14 karat gold baby. bootie charm with birthstone from Northville Diamond Jewelers; a baby's gourmet birthday cake from Northville Gourmet and Wine Shoppe; a large pizza and a bottle of Coke from Pizza Cutter: 10 onehalf gallon cartons of milk from Guernsey Farms Dairy; a compli-

from Crawfords' Restaurant; a gift basket of goodies from Baby Baby; a night light and music-box from

mentary dinner for the parents karat gold baby charm from Goldsmith Galleries

Dominic joins' sisters Audrey, 2, and Lauren, 11 months, in the Ultimate Toys & Gifts, and a 14 DiComo household.

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

The deadline for payment of the 1994 tax bills has been extended to Tuesday, February 28, 1995 at 4.30 p.m., by the Northville Township Board of Trustees.

Payment of tax bills may be made at the Northville Township Offices, 41600 Six

Mile Road or Comerica Bank on Six Mile Road and Winchester, in Northville Township through 4:30 p m , February 28, 1995 without penalty (2-2 & 2-9-95 NR)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION **ORDINANCE 95-45.19**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 95-45.19, an Ordinance to amend subsections 4.03B and 4.03G of Ordinance No. 77.45, as amended, the City of Novi Subdivision Ordinance, and subparts 4.02B3 and 4.03.F1 of said Ordinance to revise the standards for street tree planting within subdivisions.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on January 23, 1995, and the effective date is February 7, 1995. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Northville Township has several boards and commissions whose membership consists of interested citizens of the Township. Examples are Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Commission, Beautification Commission, Economic Development Corporation, Citizens Advisory Board, Recreation Commission, Youth Assistance Board, Senior Citizens and Board of Review. From time to time vacancies occur. If you are interested in serving on one of the these boards or commissions please submit your resume along with your area of interest to: Northville Township Hall

41600 Six Mile Road Northville, Michigan 48167

(1-26 & 2-2-95 NR)

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT TUP95-002

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lou Sabatini, representing John Richards Development, is requesting a temporary use permit to allow placement of a sales trailer on Lot 1, Autumn Park Subdivision, 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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 8, 1995, at the Novi Cruic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to February (2-2-95 NR, NN)

ZONING MAP AMENDMENT CITY OF NORTHVILLE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 4, CHAPTER 12, THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE AND TO MODIFY THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF A PORTION OF LAND LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FAIRBROOK, EAST SIDE OF RURAL HILL DRIVE, FROM R-3 (MULTIPLE FAMILY) TO OR (OFFICE RESEARCH). (OFFICE RESEARCH),
The City of Northville Ordains:

Section 1. The City of Northville Zoning Map, as referenced in Section 2.02 of the City of Northville Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended from R-3 (Multiple Familian).

IV) IO OR (Office Research) for the following legally described property.

Tax Parcel #003-03-0233-002 being further described as PART OF LOT 233

DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT S W COR LOT 233 TH N 24DEG 48M 50S W

48.42FT TH N3DEG 25M 45S W 482FT TH N 63DEG 27M 20S E 119.60FT TH

S3DEG 25M 45S E 395FT TH S12DEG 34M 23S W 177.90FT TH S76DEG 03M

50S W 44.03FT to POB ASSESSORS NORTHVILLE PLAT NO 3 T1S R8E L66

Section 7. This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after enactment thereof and publication thereof.

Published: 1-12-95 & 2-2-95 Enacted: 1-23-95 Effective: 1-23-95 (2-2-95 NR)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Date: Tuesday, February 21, 1995 Time: 7 p.m.

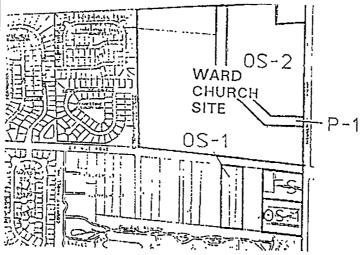
Place: 41600 Six Mile Road

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, February 21, 1995 at 7.00 pm at Northville Township Cryc Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, on HPUD Ward Church 94-

15 Haggerty Road Planned Unit Development.

The HPUD 94-15 Haggerty Road Planned Unit Development Ward Church is proposed for land located in the South East 1/4 of Section 12, Haggerty and Six Mile

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 between the hours of 8 a m and 4 30 p m.



RICHARD E. ALLEN, CHAIRMAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

Salvation Army, utility company team up to help

Consumers Power Co. has joined forces with the Salvation Army in an attempt to help alleviate the financial crisis facing thousands of Michigan residents who are unemployed or on fixed incomes and unable to provide the basic necessities of life for their families.

Each of the company's nearly 2.2 million residential customers will be asked to donate \$5 on a one-time basis. Those willing to participate will check a box on the bill they receive during the month of January. The \$5 donation will be added to the next month's bill.

The company will forward the money to the Salvation Army for distribution within the company's service territory. The Salvation Army will determine who receives the assistance, how much an individual receives and for what purpose the funds will be used.

In addition to monetary donations from customers, Consumers Power has made \$1.5 million available for utility assistance to residential customers through grant bill credits and matching funds bill

Called PeopleCare, the program was started in 1983 as the direct result of Consumers Powers' recognition of difficulties created by the state's high unemployment and severe recession. Consumers Power agreed to sponsor a program that would help those in need.

The company, however, realized that funds could be used most efficiently if administered by an organization experienced in screening applicants and providing assistance. After a review of existing.

organizations, the Salvation Army

was selected as most appropriate

agent for PeopleCare. For the sake of efficiency, the PeopleCare Program is asking only for monetary contributions. The needs of a wider range of people can be addressed in this manner and administrative expenses can

be kept to a minimum. Donations above and beyond the \$5 checkoff on the customer's bill can be made by writing a check payable to The Salvation Army/PeopleCare. The check should be sent to Consumers Power Co. in the special envelope enclosed with the customer's bill.

All funds will be distributed to affiliated units of the Salvation Army in the four regions served by Consumers Power. The Salvation Army will screen applicants to determine individual needs and how the funds will be spent.

In 1994, the Plymouth Corps, which services the Northville, Plymouth and Canton areas, helped 37 families and 102 persons.

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mayor Kathleen McLallen will be at City Hall on Thursday mornings between 9:30 and Noon to meet with members of the public. She will be in the Mayor's Conference Room next to the Council Chambers. (2-2-95 NR, NN) GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there are upcoming vacancies on the Beautification Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Economic Development Corporation Board, Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee and Board of Review, Construction Board of Appeals, Library Board and Town Center Steering

Applications may be obtained by calling the Clerk's Office at 347-0456. The deadline for receiving applications is Monday, February 6, 1995. If you are unable to meet the deadline, please contact the Clerk's office for further instructions (1-26 &72'2-95'RR, NN)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION **ORDINANCE 94-45.20**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance 94-45.20, an Ordinance to amend subpart 4.06E2 of Ordinance No. 77.45, as amended, the City of Novi Subdivision Ordinance, to amend the procedure for permitting front yard utilities within platted subdivisions

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on January 23, 1995, and the effective date is February 7, 1995. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk. (2-2-95 NR, NN)

GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: The Charter Township of Northville Township Manager's Office is accepting resume's for a part-time union position available in the Northville Youth Assistance Office for a telephone/computer operator/receptionist.

Part-time involves every Monday through Thursday, 10 a m. to 2 p m.

If you are Interested, please make application to the Township Manager's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167 by Friday, February 6, 1995. The Charter Township of Northville does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission or access to at least the standard formship of Northville does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission or access to at least the standard formship of Northville does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission or access to at least the standard formship of Northville does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission or access to at least the standard formship of Northville does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission of the standard formship of Northville does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission of the standard formship of Northville does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission of the standard formship of Northville does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission of the standard formship of Northville does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission of the standard formship of Northville does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission of the standard formship of Northville does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission of the standard formship of Northville does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission of the standard formship of Northville does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission of the standard formship of Northville does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission of the standard formship of Northville does not discriminate on the standard formship of Northville does not discriminate on the standard formship of Northville does not discriminate on the standard formship of Northville does not discriminate on the standard formship of Northville does not discriminate on the standard formship of ability in admission or access to, or treatment of employment in its program or activities. Northville Township is an equal opportunity employer (1-26 & 2-2-95 NR)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT **ORDINANCE NO. 95-15.02**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 95-15 02, an Ordinance to add Section 16/68 to the Novi Code of Ordinances, to require the owner or person in control of private premises to maintain the exterior or premises free of appliances, fixtures and household furnishings.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective lifteen (15) days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on January 23, 1995, and the effective date is February 7, 1995. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk (2-2-95 NR, NN)

GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION **ORDINANCE 95-114.06**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Novi Council has adopted Ordinance 95-114.06, an Ordinance to delete Article III of Chapter 36 of the Novi Code of Ordinances to remove regulations of fishing shantes within the City of Novi.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on January 23, 1995 and the effective date is February 7, 1995. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk. (2-2-95 NR, NN)

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Huron-Clinton Metroparks to get improvement funds

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

Metroparks will get a record \$10.1 million in capital improve-ments and \$2.54 million in major maintenance in the 1995 budget of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority (HCMA).

Kensington Metropark's new barn and office-restroom complex in the Farm Center, Lake Erie Metropark's nature trails. Willow's golf course and two parking lots at Huron Meadows are among the 85 capital improvements approved by the board of the five-county authority.

"We're planning an ambitious improvement program," said William P. Sherman, director of the 13-park agency. Some \$5.5 million, more than half the capital budget, is the result of "carryovers," money accumulated for several years. Total HCMA budget is \$41.3 million. Revenues come from park admissions and a small voted property tax.

Here is a rundown of planned improvements at nearby Metroparks

Kensington

The Farm Center at the Milford end of this park in western Oakland County will get a new \$260,000 barn and \$200,000 office-restroom complex. "With more than 450,000 visitors to the farm annually, we've wanted to improve it for years," said Richard Shafer, superintendent.

The new barn will be on a better foundation. The lower pen level will be heated and have an automatic watering and gutter cleaning system. The upper level will house interpretive displays.

The project will take most of 1995 and part of '96 to complete. sald Michael Magee, chief engineer

Kensington, at 4,300 acres the largest park in the system, also

will get these capital improve- the golf course.

• Three tot lots, \$110,000. • Reconstruction of No. 10 tee and remodeling of restrooms at the golf course, \$48,000.

. Two wheelchair accessible fishing piers near the west boat launch of Kent Lake, \$16,000 (through a state Department of Natural Resources grant).

Major maintenance will include: Renovation of the boat rental dock and basin, replacement of rusted pilings and new boat piers,

\$300,000. • Resurfacing of 1.5 miles of park road, \$126,000.

· Resurfacing and widening of the hike-bike trail around Kent Lake, \$90,000.

Indian Springs

Work will begin on a "family aquatic center" for one of the newer Metroparks, Indian Springs, near White Lake in northern Oakland County.

The full project will cost \$9 million or more when completed. So far, \$2.7 million has been banked for hydrological surveys, waste water treatment and disposal

The center will have two pools, a lazy driver and a zero-depth water play area. Work will begin in late 1996 or early 1997.

Indian Springs will be more accessible when White Lake Road is paved late this year or early 1996, Magee said. HCMA's share of this project is \$340,000.

In addition, part of the main park road will be resurfaced for \$127,000, and the golf course will get several new alternate tees and a new comfort station.

Huron Meadows

Located south of Brighton and west of US-23, this Metropark will see the first phase of a new picnic area and four new alternate tees at

This year, \$82,000 was allocated for constructing two 50-car parking lots, a roadway and site work for the new Sunset Ridge picnic area. It will take several years to complete.

The alternate tees – on holes 4, 11, 13 and 17 – are for those who don't hit the ball far or are new to the game, said James Young, HCMA commissioner from Livingston County.

Lower Huron group

A 3.2-mile bike path will connect Lower Huron and Willow Metroparks in southern Wayne County at a cost of \$550,000.

It will include two bridges over the Huron River. When it's done, bicyclists will have a 15-mile path end-to-end from Lower Huron to Oakwoods Metropark.

Magee said environmental permitting will take part of the year, and the path is not likely to be finished in 1995. The bike path will be partially funded by a U.S. Department of Transportation

Other capital improvements for the three connected parks will

• A 2,000-square-feet addition to the Willow golf course's starter building, \$275,000. It will include a new kitchen, full-service dining area, new restrooms and a starter's desk.

· Paving the course's cart paths, \$72,000. A new driving range will open there, too, said Richard Sobecki, park superintendent.

· A new liner in Willow's pool, \$165,000 It will eliminate the pool bottom's rough texture and reduce maintenance costs. The liner is expected to be installed by July 4.

· A new picnic area in Willow called North Elder Creek, \$100,000. It will provide picnickers better access to the pool area and court games area.



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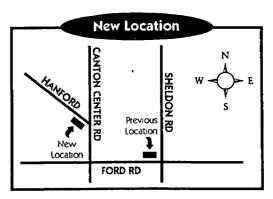
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Law allows police to seize johns' cars

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

Suburban and outstate police departments are taking lessons from Wayne County in how to conduct "sting" operations against customers of street prostitutes.

The reward: Under a state Supreme Court opinion, they can confiscate a "john's" car and sell it back for a \$650 settlement. The police department gets \$500 and the prosecutor \$150.

"We've had two meetings involving 40 individuals from 10 or 12 departments," said Larry Roberts, assistant Wayne County prosecutor who successfully argued the case before the high court.

Flint and Saginaw are among the larger cities studying the sting. Until 1993, said Roberts. Inkster and Wayne had conducted stings along Michigan Avenue.

But an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union warned that the justices were so splintered that only a plurality of three signed the lead opinion. One justice concurred in the result only. Three dissented - in fairly strong

"It's not clear that this opinion applies to more than about two people," said ACLU legal director Paul Denenfeld, who handled the defense case. "It takes a majority for the court to set a precedent that applies to everybody.

how the sting can work:

A female undercover officer walks the street "flagging." A john makes what lawyers call "an offer to engage." Police nab him, "abate" the car and give him a "notice of impoundment." Two days later the man can write a \$650 "buy-back" check and get his car back in a civil settlement.

"Ninety percent will be buy-backs," said Roberts. For the rest, well, they can ask for trial on the criminal charge.

A Wayne County sting operation on John R, on Detroit's north side, last week resulted in 11 arrests of men from Detroit (six), Hazel Park, Southfield, Royal Oak and Cleve-

Police must be careful about one catch in the Supreme Court opinion: The area must be "a known place for prostitution."

The lengthy case began in 1988 when Ferndale resident John Bemis, in an 11-year-old car coowned by his wife, picked up a woman on Sheffield south of Eight Mile Road in Detroit and was arrested and his car was confiscat-

Testifying that much prostitution occurred in the area was Kym Worthy, now a Detroit district judge, best known as co-prosecu-

Here, according to Roberts, is tor in the Malice Green murder case. Worthy said she had been solicited by men on her way to the bus stop to go to work.

Wayne Circuit Judge Michael Talbot, known for his "basketball score" sentences in criminal cases, held that the Bemis car was a legal "nuisance" and abated the interests of both Bemis and his

The Court of Appeals reversed Talbot in a 2-1 decision, saying the prosecutor failed to prove Mrs. Bennis knew how the car was being used. The appeals court also said a single incident was insufficient to establish a nuisance.

The prosecutor appealed and won in the Supreme Court. Justices Dorothy Comstock Riley, Patricia Boyle and Conrad Mallett

"We would hold that lewdness, incidental to an act of prostitution, is activity squarely within the purview of the nuisance abatement statute ... We would uphold the abatement of this vehicle because the defendant entered a neighborhood that is a known place for prostitution and used his vehicle to engage in illicit activity

We would hold that knowledge or consent (of the wife) is not required to abate the interest of a

Justice Robert Griffin concurred in the result but did not write a separate opinion

Chief Justice Michael Cavanagh, joined by Justices Charles Levin and James Brickley, dissented in sarcastic tones. "I cannot agree with the lead opinion's mystical concept that under the statute we can call the condition of an entire neighborhood a public nuisance. Nor can I agree with its invention that any vehicle contributing to this condition can be abated," wrote Cavanagh.

"The prosecution established only one incident of sexual activity involving this vehicle" with no evidence the sexual activity was 'habitual or continuing,' Cavanagh said.

The ACLU's Denenfeld said the punishment of a \$650 "buy-back" had an unfair impact on men with \$100,000 incomes versus low incomes. "The bigger issue is whether we want government to expend resources on what amounts to extortion. Bennis never was convicted. Yet he and his wife, the co-owners, lost their car," he said.

Denenfeld predicted, "Police will have to guess" whether a neighborhood has a "reputation" before making arrests.

Education Notes

Schoolcraft College offers the following programs and activities:

• Winter in-person registration: Schoolcraft College's in-person registration for winter 1995 Continuing Education courses is being held Feb. 2 and Feb. 6-8, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., in Schoolcraft's registration center.

A wide variety of day and evening classes for professional and personal development are offered.

Students can pay by check, Visa, MasterCard or Discover. For a free copy of the winter schedule or additional information, contact Continuing Education Services at (313) 462-4448.

• Schoolcraft Bloodmobile: Schoolcraft will be the site for the American Red Cross Bloodmobile on Thursday, Feb. 9, from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the Waterman Campus Center. Walk-in donors are welcome: To schedule an appointment to have your blood taken, please call (313) 462-4400, ext. 5050.

• Winter, '95 computer courses: Schoolcraft is offering the following computer courses this February.

Introduction to WordPerfect (Feb. 4): Introduction to Microsoft Word for Windows (Feb. 6); Personal Computer Basics (Feb. 6); Using the Disk Operating System (Feb. 6): Lotus Spreadsheet (Feb. 8); WordPerfect for Windows (Feb. 8); MacIntosh Basics with Microsoft Word and Excel (Feb. 9 - Radcliff Center); Windows on the PC (Feb. 9); Introduction to Microsoft Excel for Windows (Feb. 9); Keyboarding on the Computer (Feb. 11); Internet - The great Beyond (Feb. 11); and Microsoft Works for Windows-Word Processing (Feb. 12).

To register, contact Continuing Education Services at (313) 462-

Madonna University features the following events and activities: Nursing session: Madonna University will hold an information session regarding its LPN to BSN degree program from 10 a.m. to noon in room 2205 on Wednesdays, Feb. 9, March 22 and April 12.

Madonna's LPN/BSN coordinator will provide information for licensed practical nurses interested in earning a bachelor of science degree in nursing so they can become registered nurses.

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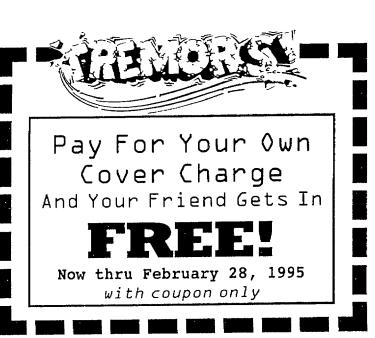
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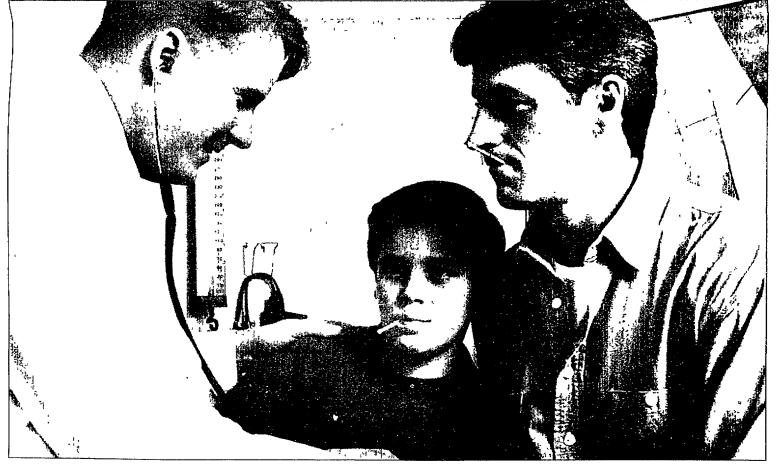
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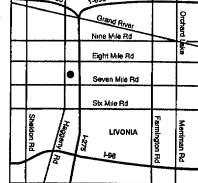
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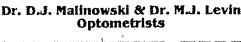
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An addition made to a home - a new garage for example - will be taxed at its market value the first year with the tax cap in effect for the existing home on the property. The following year, the addition will be included in the home's value and the cap will affect the entire structure.

'If these changes sound confusing, don't worry you're not alone. City officials must grapple with the revisions as well.

"These are the most sweeping changes we have seen in 20 years," said City Assessor Mark Christiansen. "This is a major, major change for people."

Unfortunately, Christiansen said, the new law complicates the assessing business for both city officials and homeowners

Now there are two factors to consider when looking at a home's value: market value and taxable value. The assessed valuation of a home - half the property's market value - will still increase each year. The taxable value, however, will increase at a much slower rate due to the cap.

In coming years, Christiansen sald, the gap between a property's actual cash value and its taxable value will widen.

One year after a home is sold or a property transfer takes place, the disparity between the home's market and taxable values will be closed when the city is allowed to tax the property based on its true eash value. The cap is reinstated during the second year of a new resident's ownership.

The cap on increases is good news for taxpayers who won't have to fork over as much money to the city. The lower taxes, however, are not a good prospect for city officials. Christiansen said

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"We are effectively having our tax base cut," Christiansen said. "I assure you, the city cannot operate with a 2-2.5 interest rate. It's

already a bare-bones operation." Over the past couple of years. the city's assessment values have experienced a steady increase as housing development has been continual. However, room for developers to build subdivisions in the city has steadily declined and Christiansen says he expects future assessments to plateau. Fully developed communities like Northville could feel the adverse effects of the cap as soon as this year, Christiansen said.

"Some will face it immediately." he said. "In the next five years, it could be uncomfortable, to say the

Christiansen said he does not expect the city to run into trouble this year. However, future years could be a different story. If the city does fall into financial trouble, he said officials may have to raise the millage rate or cut funding for programs.

Currently the city charges 12.5 mills for operating expenses. The maximum city governments can charge for general operating costs is 15.41 mills.

This year's tentative assessment increases (as mandated by each county) are 4 percent for Oakland County residents and 8.5 percent for Wayne County. Assessment increases are based on sales trends and home values within each community.

Christiansen has divided the city into about 30 separate neighborhoods, which he assesses individually. The overall percentage increases set by the counties are not necessarily what will end up on each household's bill because

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> -Mark Christiansen City Assessor

each neighborhood is different.

"The county's average is absolutely meaningless to the individual homeowner," he said.

Christiansen said he is concerned that many homeowners will not understand the different facets of the new law. In an effort to make the changes more understandable, a one-page letter explaining the law will be sent out with the assessment notices.

Homeowners who disagree with their assessments can appeal to the Board of Review in March, The board is composed of three residents who have been appointed by the city council.

March 7, 9, 15 from 1-9 p.m. and March 21 from noon- 7 p.m. are the tentative review dates. Residents wishing to appeal must make an appointment through city

Northville Township assessment officials say their figures will not be available until the third week of February. They say they're unable to disclose the average rate of assessment increase this year because they're still working on their numbers and have yet to get formal word from Wayne County.

The township's two boards of review will meet on March 7, 13 and 14. Specific hours are not yet set but are expected to be announced soon.

Early teacher accord settles score for 3 years

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at the time the contract begins and do not take into account annual raises.

On top of the on- and off-schedule raises teachers on the salary scale will receive an additional increase based upon their scale step. The scale, which grants faculty members increases based on seniority and educational attainment, was not altered in the new

Seventy percent of the district's teachers have attained salary levels higher than those provided by the step scale. The remaining 30 percent on the scale began at the base step the first year of their employment and moved up the scale each year.

There are 22 scales a teacher

receive appropriate step increases in addition to overall salary hikes.

Under the current contract, a first-year teacher would begin work with a starting salary of \$28,242. Under the new contract a teacher would begin with an annual salary of \$28,948 and receive a roughly 1 percent increase when moving from the base step to step one on top of their overall salary

In the current contract, a teacher at the fifth step would make an annual salary of \$37,633. Under the new contract a fifth-step teacher would start the year at \$38,574 and would receive a 2.8 percent increase between the fifth and 5.5 step.

Also included in the contract must go through before reaching was a letter of understanding con-

the top. Teachers on the step scale cerning the shortened high school day. The letter states that the administration and NEA officials will meet to discuss future agreements once the evaluation process

Beginning next year, teachers will be pay 0.25 percent of their total salary toward medical insur-

The district is self-insured with the policy administered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Previously, faculty members did not contribute to

health insurance payments. Also under the contract, the district added on two instruction days to the 1995-96 school year. Language regarding a mentor teacher program and charter schools was added to the agreement, as man-

Fire at Northville Forest apartment building does \$400 G in damages

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The woman, police said, appeared to be "extremely intoxicated" at the scene and was "very belligerent" with everyone involved. She was the only person who needed medical treatment in the fire. She was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia where she was treated for smoke inhalation and burns to her feet, legs

At the hospital, officials said she continued to refuse offers of help. A check of her blood alcohol level

allegedly put it at .23 percent, more than twice the legal limit for called Plymouth Township police, drunk driving.

After being released from the hospital, a neighbor said, the woman walked from St. Mary's to Mr. Zs party store, which is near the Forest apartments. She began smoking and refused to leave, the neighbor said, requiring township police to be called.

The Salvation Army paid for a room for the woman at the Red Roof Inn in Plymouth Township, where she stayed for the next few

expressing concern that the woman might start a fire because she was constantly smoking and had oxygen tanks in her room. The woman uses the oxygen to relieve her emphysema.

After that, she was reportedly taken to the Providence medical facility in Novi at Grand River and Beck Roads. Officials there, however, have no record of her stay, Her current whereabouts are



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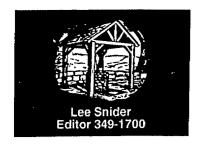
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RECORD OPINION



Our Opinion

Hey reps: Wake up or hit the bricks!

Michigan's lawmakers will get fatter paychecks in both 1995 and 1996, thanks to pay hikes approved this week via some familiar political subterfuge. The whole episode smacks of being yet another installment in the never-ending series of shenanigans that our elected representatives continue to dream up.

And they wonder why the battle cry of so many people newadays is "Throw the bums out!"

In Michigan, a seven-member State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC) has to recommend any salary increases for members of the state government. The SOCC meets every two vears for up to 15 days.

This year, the commission recommended a raise of 4 percent for Gov. John Engler. It also recommended 3 percent hikes for Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfeld, the seven members of Michigan's state Supreme Court, the 110 members of the state House and the 38 members of the state Senate. None of them have had a raise since 1991 after rejecting a proposed hike two years

The only way these recommended raises don't take effect is if two-thirds of the members of both the state House and Senate vote to reject them. If the Legislature doesn't vote on them, they go through. The same holds true if each house votes on the hikes but either one can't muster the two-thirds majority to defeat them.

That's what happened this time around. A total of 58 House members voted to reject the raises. That's a majority but 15 votes shy of twothirds. Forty-two members, 21 Republicans and 21 Democrats, voted against rejecting the raises. Ten members didn't vote.

Among those voting to reject the pay hikes was Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth. Law is in his first term after : being out of the Legislature for three years. Before that, he served as a member of the House for eight years. Law's 20th District includes Northville Township and part of Northville City. Willis Bullard, R-Milford, represents the rest of Northville City. He is in his seventh consecutive term in the House and missed the vote on the raises.

Since the House failed to muster the two-thirds majority, the state Senate didn't have to vote on the raises at all. That in effect took Northville Sens. Bob Geake. R-Northville, and Dave Honigman, R-W. Bloomfield, off the hook.

The failed vote also means that Engler will see his salary rise from \$112,055 last year to \$116,506 this year, and to \$121,166 next year. That's over and above the governor's \$30,000 a year expense account, taxpayer-paid car and two official residences. Binsfeld's pay will rise from \$84,315 to \$86,844 to \$89,450. That doesn't count her annual \$9,000 expense account and taxpayer-paid car.

The justices' pay will increase from \$111,941 to \$115,299 to \$118,7568 and they each get to keep their taxpayer-paid vehicles as well. Our representatives and senators will see their pay go from \$47,723 to \$49,155 to \$50,629. Each one of them also gets to keep his or her \$8,925 annual expense account will still be reimbursed for

All of this is true, by the way, in a state where the average person earns \$28,819 a year.

number of reasons.



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The first is the gutless way they came about. The method is a pretty cowardly way to run a railroad. It's not the way you get a raise in the private sector. We have to demand them from the boss and then justify why we deserve it.

Michigan's lawmakers should do the same, in a manner of speaking. If our officials are so sure they deserve a raise, let them vote directly for it and then defend that decision before the voters. Relying on a commission to recommend a hike that can only be defeated by a two-thirds majority is pure spinelessness.

There could be light at the end of the tunnel, however. The House this week approved an amendment to the state constitution that would require both chambers to approve an SOCC-proposed raise via a simple majority vote. The pay hike would take effect in the following term, so that representatives wouldn't be voting on something that would benefit them in their current terms.

Voting for the amendment were Law and Bullard. It now moves on to the state Senate. If its approved there, the amendment will go before Michigan voters in November 1996 for approval or rejection. If approved, it would take effect Jan. 1, 1998.

The second reason these raises are ridiculous comes in the empty justifications offered to support them.

"We haven't had an increase in four years," some officials whine. "It's only fair. We could earn much more in the private sector," others bellow. Some lawmakers appear to actually believe that yammering hogwash and scold the public for objecting to pay hikes.

Let's get something straight. A lot of our legislators are good, honorable folks who sacrifice a lot because they believe in public service. There are others, however, for whom public service takes a back seat to anything that furthers their political careers or feathers their personal nests.

To both types, we say this: either wake up or hit the bricks.

"Wake up?" You bet. A lot of people haven't gotten a raise in four years or 14 because the economy just doesn't boom the way it used to.

"Hit the bricks?" Most certainly. If you feel cheated by earning a mere \$112.055 a year or a paltry \$47.723. by all means go to the private sector.

Surely we can find somebody out there who could manage to scrape by on either salary. Maybe we could talk them into putting up with the expense accounts, the cars and homes, too.

There are a lot of smart, ordinary people who work just as hard as our legislators but for a lot less money and fewer perks. If a lawmaker has a problem with that compensation, they've got a problem being public servants.

This incident is just one more sign of one of the biggest problems facing us today: a government that has too many These raises are ludicrous for a people who are too often out of step with the real world.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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icy is an attempt to be fair to all concerned. Submit letters to: Editor, The Northville Record, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167

I'll make a supervisor yet

Someone at this company is determined to drag me, kicking and screaming, into the ranks of middle man-

agement. Not only are my superiors making me do employee evaluations and feedback notes, they're now forcing me to participate in a 10-week management training course.

Talk about trying to fit a square peg into a round hole.

I've gone through two sessions now, learning the basic principles of good supervision and management/labor rela-During one class, I had to

Snider participate in a role playing exercise. I acted the part of a worker who was stubbornly refusing to accept the authority of a new super-

It wasn't much of a stretch for me, as I've been on the receiving end of that unfortunate circumstance before. I think I subconsciously seized the occasion to do a little verbal turn around, even though the woman I was thrashing didn't seem to deserve the bad rap her employee was giving her.

Actually, the course is proving to be quite useful. One of the first things we learned is that there is a fundamental difference between knowledge and skill. People who are knowledgeable about something understand the theory behind the concept, while people who have skill know how to apply the principle to everyday situations.

It's a valuable distinction and helps explain how someone who can't perform a task can nonetheless teach others how to do it. Based on some of the written submissions newspapers sometimes get from English teachers, it's definitely true that not every good composition instructor, to use an example, can write decent prose.

In another job-related junket, I got the chance to attend the Michigan Press Association's winter conference in Grand Rapids last weekend. It was a little much, going to two solid days of workshops and semi-

nars. But all in all I had a good time.

Some of the events were exciting, like luncheon speeches by Gov. John Engler and Bob Pittman, the CEO of Time Warner. Others, like the discussion of "Audiotext" by a consultant who didn't sound like he could talk to anything - either human or electronic were real snoozers.

One of the things I've noticed about the journalism awards they like to give out at these conferences is that, more often than not, it's the story that gets the honor rather than the reporter.

When I was doing radio news I think the story for which I got praised the most was also the one that was the easiest to cover. It involved a fire at a home in Grand Rapids where (coincidentally) I was working at

What happened was that two men heroically went into a home to pull an unconscious man to safety. They bravely stared down the advancing flames and risked life and limb to carry the guy out of the house. The man surely would have died if not for the courage of the two passersby.

I was lucky and heard the scanner broadcast as soon as the call went out. When I got to the scene, the heros were still there, adrenaline-charged from what they had just done.

Hurriedly, I turned on my tape recorder and hoisted the microphone into the air. They did the rest. The pair talked about their risky exploits in vivid detail while I just stood still and listened.

The next day after the tape had aired I was the one who got all the credit. My news director and co-workers at the station made it sound as if I had blown the lid off the Watergate affair.

Not about to look a gift horse in the face, I humbly drank it all in. But I knew better - I hadn't done a thing to earn any accolades.

It really is true that the story's the thing. Whenever it happens that the one who delivers the news becomes bigger than the news itself, it's time to step back and get a new perspective.

Lee Snider is editor of The Northville Record.

Bryan Mitchell / Moments



Touch up time

Malott

Writer Carol Workens got the royal treatment during a recent makeover session. Read about all the pampering she received in today's Our Town section, page 1-B.

Cut costs and save program

my is a worthwhile program. And that is exactly why costs should be severely trimmed.

The same amount of money spent by Novi on its first two sessions of the program could educate many, many more Novi residents about the operations of the police department.

Novi's PD launched the innovative program last year, giving 21 city residents an indepth look at police department operations. The academy in essence

was a 4-hour per week class for 10 weeks. But the issue of costs was raised when a councilman asked for an explanation of a check going out for cost sharing with Walled Lake and Wixom. What came of the question was an analysis of expenses that has surprised everyone, including the chief.

Novi spent \$7,228 on the program, or \$344 for each of its residents. What Walled Lake and Wixom spent isn't even clear yet. They've not released the figures.

The itemized list of expenses show a number of areas that can be cut. For example, we can appreciate the desire for some souvenir for those who attend the academies, but do they need coffee mugs, and T-shirts and certificates? Do they really need to go to the firing

I just want to go on record as being one of those folks who believe the Lakes Area Citizens Police Acadestand the police department? Do they need a cake as stand the police department? Do they need a cake as well as a reception dinner?

Hey, I don't think I've ever been given a reception dinner at the end of a Community Education class. I don't think I got one at the end of a college class.

More significant costs, of course, were in the area of

overtime for officers who served as facilitators. Some of that could not be helped. Someone has to teach the class. Officers want to see how it works themselves the first time around. But the academy really only needs one teacher. Most college courses only have one. And at the academy, several were present, and on overtime, for most of the sessions.

As far as I'm concerned, the biggest problem is the small class size. Only a few students were put through the program each time. If the academy were held, say, in council chambers, hundreds could attend for the same cost. In the Fuerst Auditorium, a thousand could.

How about putting the program on tape and cablecasting it through MetroVision's public access chan-

If Novi cops can be as creative cutting costs as they were initiating the program, it should be easy to trim the budget and make it more effective, carrying their message to many more residents.

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

Letter resorts to teacher bashing

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The letter "Why do teachers dislike Engler" in last week's editorial section left my family and I a bit

I can understand the need of some of your readers to return to those exciting days of writing teacher bashing" commentaries. but I'm not sure what this editorial was trying to accomplish.

This particular letter strayed from a discussion of teacher feelings, to retirement plans, to a detailed account of a client's tax return, to deferred annuity accounts, to working hours, to teacher stress, to the Army Fair Force Cadet programs, to superintendents, to a principal in the Detroit school system.

The letter concluded with the following statement: "It takes discipline and it starts at home." Wow! So why do teachers dislike Engler?

In the future, Mr. Lenheiser, be specific on what aspect of the educational community you want to bash, so other readers, like me. can formulate a thoughtful response.

Joseph Hoffman

Engler destroys professionalism

To the Editor:

I am responding to the letter from Dean H. Lenhelser to set the record straight regarding some of the facts he gave in his letter, and also expressing his inability to understand why teachers in Michigan are generally not big fans of our governor.

Michigan teachers are among the highest paid in the nation, but not the absolutely highest paid. Even if they were, and they are close, I think that would be a source of great pride for all Michigan residents, and demonstrates a fundamental commitment to attracting and keeping the best qualified professionals within the teaching ranks

If the school district chose to offer a teacher a buyout to retire early, how is that different than any business or corporation that does the same? It is done all the time. If the teacher chose to accept it and retire early because of the incentive, it gave the school district an opportunity to hire a replacement at significantly reduced wages, thereby saving money. Again, corporations do this all the time.

Most employees who retire from a job worth having have "fringe benefits on top of (her) retirement The \$132,000 in a deferred annuity account was funded entirely by the teacher.

If she was wise and frugal enough to plan to accumulate additional retirement income and security through her own savings. she is to be applauded. The social as anyone else who worked a lifetime. The pension is typical of someone working decades at any professional profession.

Teachers do work hard, but I would be interested in knowing which occupations Mr Lenheiser was referring to that "require a lot more hours for a lot less compensation." Teachers earning over \$50,000 have at least 10 years of teaching experience and a masters degree. The people he is referring to are more than likely a lot less educated, and have less experi-

A neighbor of mine told me recently about his 22-year-old daughter who is graduating from the University of Michigan in the spring with a degree in engineering. She has a job offer from one of the auto companies starting at \$43,000. A beginning teacher, no matter what their major, would be

fortunate to start at \$25,000. Teachers would have a lot less stress" if parents would exercise more discipline with their children, so the children are ready to learn when they arrive at school. Children watching hours of mindless situation comedies, too little sleep, lack of follow-up on homework assignments by parents, and many more issues make the job of a teacher more akin to a social

Teachers are highly educated professionals and the problem they have with our governor is that he wants to destroy the professionalism they have attained and treat them like untrained civil servants. When I started school, male teachers were almost nonexistent because they couldn't make enough to support a family. Now that teachers make a living wage. the governor has succeeded in eliminating any protection they have against the standard of living they deserve from being drastically reduced.

This country was built on quality public education and the governor wants to place the funds needed to give all children an equal opportunity to get a quality education in the hands of private and parochial schools, as well as subsidize the private schooling of the

Steve Lawrence

Board did not violate rights

To the Editor:

In reading the Editorial of Jan. 26. 1995. I fail to see that anyone's First Amendments were vio-

So someone wasn't appointed to a job that they thought they should have. The Board of Trustees voted four to three against Becky Connell. I don't see where Barbara O'Brien gets all the blame. She only has one vote.

I was quite amazed at a trustee meeting when she asked the board for an apology for not voting for her. Dead silence fell in the room and no trustee came through with an apology.

Mrs Baja wouldn't appoint me as dog catcher if I was the only one to apply I'm smart enough to know that and she knows it

I've been attending most meetings since the new board was elected. After the first meeting, I came home and told my wife that Barbara O'Brien is all alone on the board. I later wrote a letter to the editor that Hillebrand, Britton and Mrs. Baja were like three peas in a

I think they caught on to Mrs. Baja and now we have a four to three trustee vote. Over the past months it seems like Abbo and Engelland always vote with Mrs

Mrs. Baja is for BFI, compost piles and Engelland is for skating rinks. I don't know what Abbo is for but lately he has voted with Mrs Baja. If anyone doesn't believe what I wrote, go look up the minutes.

After attending meetings for over two years. I am happy that we still have four members that vote with common sense.

If Mrs Baja had her way, all the boards would be filled with her friends so she would have 100 per-

It was really funny the night when the approval came up on what the manager's duties were and what the supervisors were.

The manager's job was eight pages, single space, and Mrs. Baja had one page double spaced. I asked the reporter what his headline would be and he told me it was a family newspaper. He couldn't use the headline I gave him. Mrs. Baja was really upset and she showed it.

I hear that the new manager is doing a fine job. That is what we are paying her for To manage.

Kids live in unsafe conditions

To the Editor:

Community response to the tragic loss of Sandra Myers in her home due to a water heater was overwhelming. Shock and grief were felt throughout Northville. What could have been done to save the life of a friend and neigh-

It is hard to believe the deplorable conditions she lived in and that they actually exist in Northville. The Northville building department received many calls regarding the condition of her house. Could building inspections have prevented this tragic event from happening?

Many of the homes in Northville were built before there were any codes to follow. Today we have building codes that are designed to insure occupant safety, or are

I recently brought to the attention of the building department that there were two minor children residing in a basement without proper fire exits. Many Northville homes like this one, built in 1926, have what is referred to as a Michigan basement. I explained that this should be considered an uninhabitable space because it has no heat, asbestos wrapped pipe and a very low ceiling height. However, by changing the name on the plans from a bedroom to a playroom the homeowner was issued a permit for modifying this

I ask the community for any suggestions to reduce the risk these children face. Children should not be exposed to asbestos or other risk factors. The Cooke Middle School social worker, the Wayne County Department of Protective Services, and the Northville Building Department were unable to supply any answers or suggestions The children of this family need your community support.

David T. Raub

(Editor's note: Northville officials

say they received no phone calls from neighbors regarding the condition of Sandra Myer's home before her death.)

Abuse articles were informative

To the Editor:

I would like to commend The Northville Record for acknowledging that there is a substance abuse problem in the Northville schools, especially at the high school. I appreciate the fact that you published things to look for in a substance abuse user.

It should be noted, though, that

the problem is far more serious than is being acknowledged. This is because of the political ramifications that the teachers, administrators, and the police must deal

The number of our children involved in substance abuse at the high school level is staggering. The figures we have been given [10 percent) is closer to the non-users. The high school officials know this better than anyone. As Peter Anthony pointed out, no one acknowledged his problem when it was obvious in the beginning. This is a sad commentary.

Counseling and awareness are helpful but have shown not to be totally effective. I believe denial and no consequential actions are major reasons for the escalation of the substance abuse problem.

Teachers and administrators should not be expected to be parents. However, this does not give them permission to overlook the

Contrary to what they say, they clearly know what is going on. Administrators have lists of suspected users via those individuals who finally hit rock bottom and expose their past, as well as observing those individuals.

It is a known fact that this problem has found its way into a sig-nificant number of athletes from all sports. Many of these athletes you would never expect.

I am not suggesting we put all our youth in jail but there should be some consequences for their

At the very least, when a student's name surfaces as a possible user, the parents should be put on notice. The worst that could happen from this action is that the parents would be watching for other signs. If the student is clean, all the better. If they are not, let's get some help as soon as possible.

Many of the programs that have been initiated at the high school are with good intentions but the truth of the matter is those who need the help the most think of them as a joke, as well as those who administer them. Even the Northville police have made these comments off the record.

There are a certain few individuals who provide the majority of substance to our children. We should be making an effort to identify these people and begin slowing the supply source down. Many of them are known to school

What is wrong with having the police come in unannounced with dogs to check the school out on a regular basis? They want very much to do this. They want consequences, too.

Having the half day for students to enhance their academic skills and physical exercise is a good idea. However, many of our students use this time for substance activity. We need to address this problem openly and not keep it

Is there anything wrong in asking parents for written permission to randomly test their child for substance abuse? If they really care about their child, why would they not give written permission? I believe this is an option which would be most effective. Although not everyone would adhere to this policy, those who do would help reduce this problem.

I believe it is time to step up and remove the denial and create some accountability for one's actions. To think awareness programs and counseling will solve all our prob-

lems is both naive and costly. Name withheld upon request

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Governor's agenda is unclear

The Engler Administration's market-based model for fixing Michigan's public schools is perfectly clear:

• Do whatever possible to increase choice; encourage charter schools, promote cross-district enrollment, empower

local schools. • Encourage parents to vote with their feet. moving their children from schools they don't like to those they do.

· Let the market do its work, with poor

schools losing enrollment (and, hence, funds) while good schools thrive. It's this philosophy that led Gov. John Engler to call, in the State of the State speech, for repeal of the School Code and a top-to-bottom review of the Department of Education. It's also the vision behind newly elected State Board of Education president W. Clark

Power Durant's controversial new mission statement All in all, it's a powerful mix of good institutional transformation theory (use market forces to drive change) and terrific politics (empower voting parents and local school boards while demonizing nasty teachers unions and educational bureaucrats).

There's only one problem: It could be terrible public policy. Why? Because it ignores entirely the question of what educational standards our schools should be held to as they undergo change. Putting responsibility in the hands of parents and local school authorities is a great idea, but doing so with no standard of accountability is

sheer folly. I can't imagine a better recipe for full-blown dumbing down of our schools than a system in which parents choose between "good" and "bad" schools without any system of assessing school-by-school learning performance and where kids leave school for the job market without the discipline of minimum standards for learning.

Yet these are exactly what Gov. Engler wants to do away with. He wants to throw out the new core curriculum which has been under development for years. He wants to scrap the new high school proficiency tests, made public last November and due to come on stream in 1996.

What's he for? That's not at all clear. Engler spokesman John Truscott told this newspaper's Lansing reporter Tim Richard that the governor

favors "a national test that allows Michigan's student to be compared to other states." But Robert Schiller, Michigan's top school official, told me last week that Engler "has never favored a national test or system or The main pressure for solid performance standards is coming from the business community. Nearly every employer I've ever talked to has com-

plained bitterly about having to hire from a pool of kids who can't write,

don't know how to add fractions and won't think through complex prob-

In fact, one of Michigan's most powerful business groups, the Michigan Business Leaders for Educational Excellence (MBLEE), last week released a new analysis of the state of our schools. The business leaders called again for "ambitious and challenging standards for curriculum content" that would set guidelines for what all Michigan schoolchildren

"As a businessman, I think it (a core curriculum) has to be mandated," said Kmart President Joseph Antonini, who heads MBLEE. "We have to

get serious and give them the right curriculum." The governor is giving us a contradiction between his politics and his public policy. One of his key constituencies, the business community, is insisting on precisely the kind of statewide educational standards that his conservative ideology rejects.

He'd better resolve it out pretty soon, because the matter of learning standards could sink his otherwise admirable attempt to improve our

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

Bullard gets two House appointments

Milford, has been appointed to two more of the 21 reorganized House committees, Speaker Paul Hillegonds announced recently.

The 38th District lawmaker, who was recently selected chair of the House Tax Policy Committee, has been assigned by GOP leadership to the Local Government and Insurance committees.

Bill is an extremely hard worker as his track record reveals," said Hillegonds, R-Holland. "He attacks each task with energy and focus, vigorously demanding the best and never compromising on results. His legislative and professional

Oakland County make him an excellent choice for these pan-

Bullard, who begins his seventh term, was co-chair of the House Taxation Committee during the shared-power agreement.

Bullard represents the Oak-land County portion of Northville city in the Michigan House of Representatives.

"I have enjoyed participating at the committee level because it's an interactive process involving the public and the Legislature," Bullard said. "Residents have a direct opportunity to affect policy

tion and personal experience that otherwise would be lacking. Their input is valuable in developing effective and relevant legis-

The number of committees has been reduced from 28 to 21 by House leadership to increase productivity and lessen scheduling conflicts. Bullard said he expects a challenging term and anticipates several important issues will be discussed this ses-

"Open primaries for presidential elections and revamping the election code are expected to be

accomplishments and experience by testifying before lawmakers, crucial topics in local government in contributing insights, informament," Bullard said. "The Insurance Committee is considering a number of matters such as changes in no-fault auto insurance, health care coverage reforms and reducing insurance fraud. It promises to be a busy

> Anyone wanting more information may contact Bullard in Lansing at (517) 373-0827 or in the district at (810) 887-8045. Letters should be sent to Bullard at the Capitol, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909.

Health Notes

The U of M Health Center offers the following: Learn the basics of breastfeeding in a class from 6:30-8:30 p.m.,

Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the University of Michigan Health Center in Northville.

Lactation consultants Elizabeth Hurd, R.N., and Patricia Van-Bonn, M.S., R.N., from the Medical Center's perinatal nursing program, will discuss how you can maintain your milk supply, avoid common problems and find community resources. Call (313) 998-6497 to register. A \$15 fee is payable at the door, M-CARE members receive a discount.

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers the following: • Diabetes support: St. Mary will hold a diabetes support group meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the hospital

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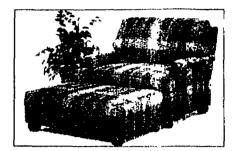
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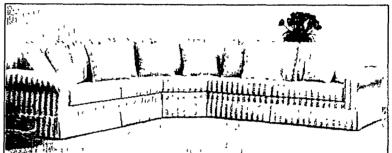
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A DAY AT THE SPA



By CAROL WORKENS Staff Writer

It was a tough assignment but somebody had to accept it. What was a day at the spa like? I went under the covers to find out

Salone Nadwa and Day Spa was chosen because it was the closest, located at Novi Town Center Nadwa Breda, owner of Salone Nadwa and Day Spa, guaranteed that I would be feeling like rubber by the time I left. I had visions of turning into a big green Gumby.

For the two weeks prior to this assignment, I thought of canceling many times. I have never had a pedicure, professional facial, massage and it had been 20 years since my last manieure. The idea that others may have similar qualms about going to a spa and wondering what the experience was like was what led me to the idea for the story in the first place Now it became the driving force to see me through this

I chose the half day Spa Spirit Lifter which included a beautifying facial, full-body massage, Euro-pean pedicure, manicure and paraffin dip, with a break for a full lunch, halreut and style, and make up application. Full day and custom packages are available as well as individual services such as hair cut, perm, manicure and pedicure

Upon my arrival, I was told the massage was not available because of ordinance restrictions which the City of Novi and Breda were still

The day began on Jan. 13 at 10 a.m. with a change into something a little more comfortable smock, robe and socks. Then it

was off to the facial room The facial room's dimmed over head lighting, candlelight and American Indian music gave the room a relaxing quality. The facial 1st, Caron Smelli, told me to be down on the bed, which is similar to those used in a doctor's office. but with more padding She wiapped a warm white blanker around me and the warmth began to envelop me. This may not be too bad, I thought

The European deep cleansing facial I was about to experience includes the sloughing treatment exfoliation, deep cleansing scrub steam, massage, which prepares the skin for extraction to get out the impurities, which is the reason most people get a facial, according

During the facial, Sinelli used a soft, soothing voice to explain the creams and their uses. She began by removing all my make up. Then a sloughing cream was applied and left to set, before being rolled off Next a scrub of sea extracts and peppermint was applied with a soft facial brush, which felt tingly and refreshing. Sponges soaked in warm water were used to gently cleanse the skin of each cream before another was applied. All this prepares the skin for the steam and for extraction work.

The facial massage which came next, increases circulation, speeds up the preparation for extraction and softens the debris up under the skin. The massage continued down the neck and to the shoulders further relaxing my rubber band tight muscles.

This was beginning to get to me. although I was still a little stressed and I felt like I was playing hooky

from work. Sinelli then bought over the big magnifying glass for extraction. I could only imagine what my skin must look like. I was feeling comfortable with Sinelli's professionalism, and the thought that under magnification, whether or not my pores resembled crater's on the

moon, was becoming immaterial. After the facial, Sinelli told me to





Magnification (top left) helps the facialist see the impurities. Caron Sinelli (top) uses steam during a facial to help cleanse the pores. The hot paraffin wax used by Lisa Boynton (above) seals in moisture and removes impurities.

with a few layers of goop on it that Sinelli assured me would all be

absorbed. TIP: Facial cleansing at night is more important than in the morning. A scrub should be done at least once a week, but varies depending on skin type. Always use Q Tips when extracting any impurities.

At 11:15 a.m. I met the pedicurist Inna Proskurovsky.

The black pedicure chair Proskurovsky motioned for me to

feel my face. It felt very smooth but take looked like a big recliner. whose front legs had been replaced with a small jacuzzi. Sinelli tipped me off that to fully experience the different vibration speeds, one has to completely sit back in the chair, which again combined with the jacuzzi continues to relax.

She was right. If you lean forward to watch the pedicurist, you'll miss out on a wonderful way to wind down.

The pedicure was one of my biggest concerns about the day. How was I going to sit through a





she touched my feet? My concerns

were unnecessary. Proskurovsky

was as efficient with the use of her

pedicure tools as a surgeon is with

his instruments, whipping the

instruments around each toe.

scraping the dead skin and cal-

louses with a pedicure razor. She

rotated my feet in each direction

and gently massaged my feet.

pedicure without laughing when Choosing a nail color turned out to be the hardest selection. TIP: The same sloughing products used on the face can also be

used on the elbows and feet. At 12:30 p.m. it was time to see the manicurist. Lisa Boynton put each of my hands in a dish to soak. I had hoped my nails would hold out until Spa Day to give the manicurist something to work

Inna Proskurovsky (above) is an expert at the clippers. Nawda Breda (left) blow dries the graduated bob cut that will require minimal

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with. They cooperated. Cuticles were softened and trimmed before Boynton shaped my nails. The hot paraffin wax was really a different experience. Unlike when I was a lot younger and would put Elmers glue on my hand, wait for it to harden before peeling it off, the paraffin wax stays supple. Each hand is dipped three times in the wax which is enriched with vitamin E. After the first dip, my hands took on an eerie color, similar to the bluish coloring of a corpse's hand. After the third dip each hand resembled a five-pronged candle. My hands were wrapped in

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The Peace Corps beckons NHS grad

Katie Kemp left on Tuesday for a two and a half year stint in Paraguay as a member of the Peace Corps. The 1990 valedictorian of the Northville High School graduating class and a 1994 graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science in nursing will train for three months before being assigned to a rural

Training will include language and cross cultural and technical training. She will also learn Guarani, a mixture of the Spanish and Indian dialects. She has already begun learning Spanish.

As a rural nurse, Kemp will be assigned to a small health post and will work in the clinic and make house calls. Most of her work will be with mothers and chil-

"I have always been interested in the medical profession," said Kemp. "A friend in college let me follow a nurse around for an evening during my freshman year and that is when I decided to choose nursing."

Kemp made the decision to join

the Peace Corps in the fall of 1993. "I always wanted to go overseas with nursing," she said. "I am interested in the cultural experi-

This is not the first trip abroad for Kemp. During high school, she spent a summer in Japan through

a foreign study program. While at U of M, Kemp was



Katie Kemp

active with the nursing school's International Affair's Committee. She and a fellow student founded MINSA (Michigan International Nursing Student Association), a group dedicated to international nursing.

Since graduating from U of M, Kemp had been employed as a nurse at Mott Children's Hospital in the kidney and liver transplant

When she returns, Kemp plans to enroll in graduate school.

Local artist and business owner featured in magazine

Julie Giordano is featured in a

ter Homes and Gardens Magazine, Spring 1995 issue, which is available in stores until March 20.

Giordano is a resident of Northville and has had an art studio in the city for more than 15

Locally, Giordano's upcoming commisions include the back interior wall of Crawfords' Restaurant and an a small mural at the new location of Friends, Inc. on Main

Giordano started creating murals in high school and was commissioned to create trompe l'oeil (fool's the eye) painting for a customer's flat white bathroom wall. Giordano created a threedimensional illusion of a terrace overlooking a European waterfront, which is featured in the magazine.

Julie Giordano Studios is located at 242 S. Center Street.

Guests are welcome at the next Garden Club meeting

Herbs will be the topic at the next meeting of The Northville Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association on Feb. 13 at 12:30 p.m. Carol

special edition publication of Bet- Czechowski will be the guest speaker at the meeting which will be held at the home of Maxine Ericson. Members can bring a guest to this meeting. Non-members are welcome to attend by calling the AAUW president at 344-

The social chairman is Inge Knoth. The committee members are Linda Lestock, Carole DeSantis and Julie Woodward.

Busy moms are taking time off

Moms Offering Moms Support (M.O.M.S.) meets the first and third Monday of each month from

to 11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville.

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and listening to various speakers.

Coming up on Feb. 6 the guest will be Jacque Martin Downs whose topic will be "Discipline." Attendance at M.O.M.S. activities is open to everyone. Meetings are free and you can attend as many or as few as you like. Future topics include financial planning, landscaping, first aid for children, outreach projects and Brunch at Cafe Maria's. For more information, call Jean Fraser (membership) at 344-

AAUW to hold Fireside Chat in February

The Northville/Novi Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its February Fireside Chat at the home of member Sandra McDonald at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 14. An ensemble of professional actors, "Space Presents," will showcase the one hour play "Divorce Is, Divorce Isn't."

This facilitated play is provided through the greater Detroit Section of the National Council of Jewish

both children's and women's groups and takes a look at issues surrounding separation and divorce as they affect families. The format allows questions from the

audience. Interested prospective members may contact Ann Newton, co-vice president for programming at (810) 344-8939 or Jane Spence, vice

Art historian to speak in Northville

president for membership at (810)

380-0562.

Michael Farrell, noted art historian and lecturer, will be the featured speaker at the Friday, Feb. 3, meeting of the Northville Woman's Club. His topic will be "The Life and Art of John Singer Sargent."

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Meeting to discuss the Northville Community Phone Directory are from left Sharon Ferrara, Phyllis Heckemeyer, Meg Coponen and Joan Wadsworth of the Northville Mothers' Club.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Make up artist Orrin VanLoon chooses shades of brown for a daytime look.

Spa experience not so bad after all

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clear plastic wrap bust like wrap ping leftovers, and then placed in big terry mittens. The warmth of the hot was penetrates, scaling to the moisturizer and removing impurities. After applications of base coat, nail polish and top coat. I had a choice of ur drying or ultraviolet lights. I chose the lights and put my hands inside what looked like a miniature tanning machine Maybe Ill come out with a tan upto my wrists I thought then I'll the rest of my body will match (another story idea). The timer went off and, oh darn, no tan-TIP. Drying nall polish by afr is

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At 1 p.m. a candlelight lunch was served. On the menu I was

eral selections which are brought in from Brady's Tchose posched salmon, with cucumber salad, diffed vogurt sauce, and marinated roasted barley salad which was

By 1.30 p.m. it was time for shampoo, hair cut and style. Kelly Sest Nadwa's assistant sham and ymboog

Nadwa Breda cut my hair in a graduated bob, a slight update on my current hairstyle guaranteed to be almost carefree she said

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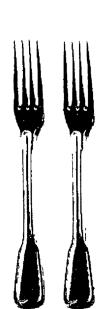
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At least I didn't see Gumby staring back at me. I did see someone I faintly recognized but with a polished face and much more relaxed

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Phone directory to be user friendly

Is your copy of the Northville Community Phone Directory getting a little ratty? Or did you misplace it a while back and are now wondering when the next edition is due to be published? Well, worry no more. The Mothers' Club of Northville has not only started working on the 1995-96 edition of the Northville Community Phone Directory, but has revamped it as

Revising the biennial directory will make it more user friendly and the addition of a business section will provide a better advertising forum for businesses, according to Sharon Ferrara, advertising chair-

The new directory will have both "General Listings" for residents

who live in Northville city and township, and parts of Novi, Salem and South Lyon, and a "Business Listings" section for local businesses, home-based businesses and residents who own businesses out-

side of the area Advertisers purchasing display ads will now have the option of placing the ad either in the General Listings section, or in the Business Listings section.

The Mothers' Club recently mailed to many local area businesses information containing the advertising options, including the pricing information, and an advertising worksheet and will make follow up phone calls soon.

Individuals who would like to receive information for the Business Listings section can call Ferrara at 349-1781. Advertising

deadline is Feb. 28. Residents who would like to make changes to their current listing or who have an unlisted phone number can call Meg Coponen, community phone directory chairperson at 349-7866 or Sue Anker. co-chairperson at 349-8425.

The Mothers' Club of Northville, a non-profit, service organization of 35 volunteers, has issued the Northville Community Phone Directory at no charge to the community for nearly 20 years.

As the area has grown, so has the distribution to local residents and businesses. Distribution now stands at 14,000 copies. Advertising revenues cover the cost of printing and mailing with all additional proceeds going to benefit Northville Public School students.

New Morning School to host Open House

New Morning School will host an Open House on Sunday, Feb. 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. The event will also feature a Student Museum and Auction Preview.

The Open House will offer the first opportunity for parents on the waiting list to apply for fall classes Those unable to attend should contact the school in advance New Morning School is located at 14501 Haggerty Road in Plymouth. For more information, call (313),

The Student Museum will feature topics and displays grouped according to grade levels. The preschool and kindergarten display will include spiders, giraffes, bird eggs, themes of Italy and Japan and more.

For children in kindergarten through grade 5 there are the rain forest animals, dolphins, volcanoes, electrical inventions and

Some of the displays for grades 5 through 8 focus on physics, architecture, Greek mythology, and photography.

The enrichment display will include summer classes and camps and the running and walking club. A computer fund showcase will be presented at the Auction Preview. Selected items will also be presented.

The auction will be held April 1

Oakland Community College has empty seats in the band

Victor Bordo, Oakland Community College band director, has announced openings in the OCC Symphony Band. Positions are available for the following, bassoon, B-flat clarinet, bass clarinet, French horn, baritone, tuba, trombone and percussion

The symphony band is comprised of OCC students plus adults from 22 communities in the area. The 50-member ensemble rehearses regularly at the Student Center on the Highland Lakes Campus, located at 7350 Cooley Lake Road in Waterford.

essary but individuals who have not played for a while will receive instruction to help get back in shape. The band plays a wide variety of music and will present three concerts this spring.

Call 360-6218 for information.

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Church Notes

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, a mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will celebrate it's third formal worship service this Sunday, Feb. 5 with Holy Communion and a visit by the senior choir from Trinity Lutheran Church from Ann Arbor. The congregation worships at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the Masonic Temple, 730 Penniman, on the park in downtown Plymouth. Interested persons are encour-

For more information, contact the Rev. Ken Roberts, (313) 420-1023 or (810) 442-7243.

DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, 21260 Haggerty Road in Northville between Eight and Nine Mile roads, begins its second session of its Ladies Tuesday Bible Study on Feb. 7. The morning women are studying the book of Exodus. It begins at 9:15 a.m. for coffee and ends at 11:15 a.m. There is an evening study which begins with coffee at 6:50 p m. and from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the book of Proverbs will be studied.

For more information, contact Susan Franz, 348-1664

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, 24505 Meadowbrook Road in

For more information, call 349-8847.

NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH, Novi Town Center General Cinema Theaters, is currently presenting the series "Surviving in the Real World." On Feb. 5 the topic will be "Enjoying the Way God Wired You Up." The worship service on Sunday is at 10 a.m.

For additional information, call the church office at (810) 305-8700.

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, in Novi will have a potluck Fellowship Dinner on Ash Wednesday, March 1 at 6 p.m. for all parishioners. For more information, call 348-7757.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville, began registration for a Women's Retreat Jan. 29. The retreat, which is sponsored by the Commission on the Status and the Role of Women, is scheduled for March 10-12. For more information, contact Jacque Hodges, 344-8172.

United Methodist Women would like to organize a Fellowship for mothers of school-age children. Direction of group, day and time of meeting will be determined by the group. Call Karen Olson at 347-4299 for more

For more information, contact the church at 349-1144.

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALEXANDER, 27835 Shiawassee in Farmington Hills, will present Father Michael H. Crosby, a Capuchin-Franciscan priest/theologian and author of seven books on spirituality. Father Michael will be speaking on the "Spirituality of the Beautudes" each evening from Feb. 12 to 16 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. There is no charge for the series, a free will donation will be accepted.

For more information, call (313) 474-5748.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, 24505 Meadowbrook Road, in Novi will be participating in the Valentine celebration for the Soup Kitchen on Feb. 11. Parishioners interested in helping prepare and serve meals can contact Jerry Reifschneider at (810) 474-9422. Cookie makers and cupcake bakers can call Betty Powell at (810) 348-7193.

For more information, call 349-8847.

In Service

Army 2nd Lt. JAY C. GRIFFITH has completed an infantry officer basic course at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

Griffith is the son of Robert G. and Valerie Griffith of Northville He is a 1989 graduate of Northville High School.



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School News

Silver Springs Elementary

The new year is off to a great start at Silver Springs. The Junior Great Books program began last week. Thanks to parent

volunteers Lori Golani, Julie Johnson, Barb Walstrom, Kathy Houslander, Sue Iwema, Ann Vickers, Deb Peloso and Marcia Meckstroth. Art Appreciation will run through February and March. Thanks to

Dominique Moroz for organizing the program again this year. Silver Springs students enjoyed a first hand look at great inventors this

month. This assembly brought the wonders of science to our children. There were four winners in the PTA sponsored "Reflections" contest. The students submitted their artistic interpretations of this year's theme - "Dare to Discover." In the Visual Arts category, Julian Michalowski, Nick Iwema and Rebecca Eley were selected; Megan Houslander was cho-

sen for Literature. Their projects have been sent to compete at the state level. Congratulations and good luck to you all.

The Northville Board of Education held its Jan. 23 meeting at Silver Springs. Prior to the meeting, parents and teachers had the opportunity to meet with board members. There were special presentations highlighting the media center and classroom projects. Fourth grade students were on hand to view their animal slide shows, and fifth grade students aired their newscasts. These projects were researched, developed, taped and filmed as part of their media center class work. Students creatively displayed their scientific knowledge.

The "When I Grow Up" speech contest sponsored by McDonald's was Jan. 26. The winners for the fourth grade, Blair Wagner, Bethany Sprader and Chris Kuneman; and the fifth grade winners, Megan Houslander, Jenny Houslander and Rebecca Eley, are busy polishing their speeches for the district competition on Feb. 7. Congratulations and good luck!

Silver Springs staff, students and families will be demonstrating their commitment to a healthy heart on Feb. 10. Jump Rope For Heart is a fun and enjoyable way to help the American Heart Association in the fight against heart disease.

Look for the next edition of the Silver Springs Spirit on Feb. 6. It's a great way to stay informed.

Please plan to attend the next PTA meeting on Feb. 21 at 9:15 a m. As always, babysitting will be available. We hope to see you there.

--Julie Johnson

On Campus

Miami University awarded degrees to 856 students during winter commencement exercises Friday, Dec. 16, in Millett Hall.

Among the 650 bachelor's degree candidates was, from Northville, KATHRYN ELLEN RUCKER, bachelor of science in education.

Miami University is a state-assisted university located in southwestern Ohio, offering degree programs in arts and sciences, applied sciences, business administration, education, fine arts, and interdisciplinary stud-

Weddings



Teresa and Joseph Pilarz

Teresa Renee Schaller of Plymouth and Joseph Daniel Pilarz of Northville were married April 16, 1994 at Church of the Holy Spirit in Highland, Mich. Father Leo Lulko performed the double ring

The Matron of Honor was Paula Postal of Canton and the Best Man was Matthew Pilarz of Northville.

Following the wedding and reception, the couple spent much of the remaining portion of 1994 traveling the southwest United States and Mexico. In addition to numerous points of interest, Joe and Teresa hiked the Guadalupe Mountains, the Grand Canyon, Canyonlands, and Yellowstone

National parks.

The couple currently reside in Northville. They look forward to another traveling portion of their honeymoon to the Dominican Republic in February.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Jeanette Zawislak and an honors graduate of Michigan State University with degrees in Spanish and Marketing.

The groom is the son of Edward and Florence Pilarz and an honors graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a degree in Criminolo-

The couple plan to return to the Northville area.

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THURSDAY February 2, 1995

Choir makes a stop in Northville



The Alma College Choir will perform at the Northville First Presbyterian Church on Feb. 11.

Northville Presbyterian Church will host the Alma College Choir on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. Dr. Will Nichols will conduct the program which will include "Oh, Susanna," "I've Been Working on the Railroad" and "Gaelic Bless-

ing."
The choir is made up of 37 of the most advanced musicians on the campus. It performs many tours and broadcasts its concert's on public radio.

Northville Presbyterian Church is one of five the choir has included on its February tour, which includes a day at Walt Disney World. The choir will sing at Milford Presbytenan Church on Sunday, Feb. 12, at the 10 a.m. wor-

Tickets for the Northville performance are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens. Tickets are available at the church

For more information about the performance, contact Northville First Presbyterian Church at (810)

For more information, call 380-

In town

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

AUDITIONS

NORTHVILLE PLAYERS: Auditions for The Importance of Being Earnest will be held on Friday. Feb 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, Feb. 4 from 1 to 3 p.m. Auditions will be held at the Northville First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, in Northville. Performances will be April 21, 22, 28 and 29,

GROSSE POINTE THEATRE: Open auditions for Broadway Bound by Neil Simon will be on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 11 and 12 from 1 to 5 pm at 315 Fisher Road at Matimee in Grosse Pointe. Those auditioning should check in

no later than 3 p.m. Director Barbara Bentley is seeking two women ages 45 to 50, and four men ages 23 to 75

For more information or a script call (313) 886 8901 or (313) 881-

NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH: The church is looking for actors and actresses to occasionally participate in Sunday mas and skits are based on topical

Scripts are provided and minimal rehearsal time is needed. All creative input is welcome. A local community church featuring a contemporary format, the church meets at Novi Town Center General Cinema Theaters in Novi Those interested should call Ann Marie Frey, (810) 348-3563

SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVI THEATRE: Performances of E. B. White's The Adventures of Stewart Little will be held May 5, 6 and 7. Performances of The Miracle Worker will be staged Feb. 3 and 4. Call Linda Wickert at (810) 347-0400 for more information.

PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE: The Novi Arts Council wishes to showcase the talents of area performers. Performances will be held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center prior to selected city council meetings. On occasion, perfor-

mances may be taped by MetroVi-

sion and cablecast to residents. Musicians, actors, poets, dancers, etc., are invited to submit application forms and audition tapes, if available, to the Novi Arts Council.

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

CARRIAGE RIDES: Classic Carriage of Northville offers carriage rides throughout the year. At this time of year, it's Sleigh Rides in the Snow in Hines Park. For Valentine's Day, Classic Carriage has hooked up with Crawfords' to offer a carriage ride and dinner package. For more information and reservations, call Classic Carriage at 380-3961 or Jim at Crawfords' Restaurant at 349-2900.

THEATER

MARQUIS: For general ticket information, group rates, birthdays and for teachers to arrange for special performance times and rates, call (810) 349-8110.

The Marquis Theatre is a professional theater located at 135 E. Main Street in downtown Northville.

HOME SWEET HOME: A dinner theater program will continues at the 1920s-era Novi mansion which houses Home Sweet Home restaurant. The murder mystery and a tenderloin and salmon dinner are \$27.95 per person.

Diners are given glues - 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.

For information and reservations, call 347-0095.

GENITTI'S: AUDITIONS! The Play. A zany troupe is holding auditions at Genitti's Little Theatre through the spring of 1995. After a seven course dinner, it's a crazy evening of auditions, featuring song, dance, mayhem, and a few twists. Admission to the performance and dinner is by reserva-

The Frog Prince, a musical for all ages, will be presented by Septem-Restaurant on Feb. 18, March 4, 11, 25, April 1, 8 and 15. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. The show begins at 12:15 p m Call (810) 349-0522 for reserva-

tions

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

MUSIC

BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS: Playing favorites from jazz greats will be Herbie Ross every Tuesday and Reggie Braxton every Wednes-Live entertainment on Tuesday.

Wednesday and Thursday is from 7:30 to 11 p.m. and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Brady's Food & Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile Road, in the Holiday Inn, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (810)

CAFFE BRAVO: Caffe Bravo features the talents of many artists performing everything from classical guitar, jazz and blues to contemporary and folk music every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Upcoming performances are: Feb. 3 8:30 to 11 p.m. Carol and Mike; Feb. 4 10 a.m. to noon Leslie and Jason, 3 to 5 p.m. Carol Smallwood, and 8:30 to 11 p.m., Jack Dalton; Feb. 5 1 to 3:30 p.m. Ed Goldsworthy, and 4 to 6 p.m. Carol Smallwood.

The case is located at 110 Main-Centre in downtown Northville. Call 344-0220 for additional information.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Tuesday at 8 p.m. featuring 2XL Band. Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive

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 pm. Riffles of Northville becomes a live rhythm and blues

Riffles is located at 18730 Northville Road. For information, call 348-3490.

SHERATON OAKS: It's live entertainment on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Eli & Denny's from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. on Thursdays, Fridays, 'and Satur-

The hotel is at 27000 Sheraton Drive in Novi, across from Twelve Oaks Mall. For information and reservations, 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.

The Sports Edition is home to Intrigue and other high-powered hits groups every weekend. 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.

SUNSET GRILL: The Grill hosts a blues "jam" every Tuesday by the Sunset Blues Band, beginning at 9 p.m. Every Thursday an unplugged blues jam begins at 9 p.m. Performing will be Wild Orchid on Feb. 17 and 24. The grill is located on the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads. For more information, call (810) 624-8475.

ART

LITTLE ART GALLERY: The Little Art Gallery at Genitti's Samuel H. Little Theater in downtown Northville features two shows a month.

Michigan fine artists who would like to display their works are encouraged to contact gallery manager and artist Julie Giordano at 348-0282.

The Little Art Gallery is at 112 E. Main St.

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

In addition, there are drawings of Northville scenes as well as greeting cards featuring Mill Race buildings and other Northville locations. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m.

on Tuesdays through Thursdays, or by appointment. For more information, call 348-9544.

TOWN CENTER GALLERY: The Town Center Gallery is located at the Novi Town Center at 43267 Crescent Blvd. Hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and

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MUSEUMS

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NEARBY

ICE FESTIVAL: The Walled Lake Downtown Development Authority and downtown businesses will hold an ice Festival at the Maple Plaza Parking Lot on Friday, Feb. 3 from 6 to 11 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 4 from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and on Sunday, Feb. 5 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Maple Plaza is located on E. West Maple between Pontiac Trail and Decker Road.

The free event will feature more than 50 sculptures and live carving demonstrations by professional ice carver Robert Pasquantonio and Chris Sokolowski of the Hot Ice Sculpture Team.

The public will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite sculpture on Sunday and the results will be announced at the ice show's conclusion on Feb. 5.

Indoor festivities sponsored by Walled Lake Community Education will include a country dance, a travel series, a card show, performances by the Second State band, and children's activities will take place at the official "Thaw-Out Center," 615 N. Pontiac Trail.

Also in downtown Walled Lake on Sunday, Feb. 5 is Key Largo's Sixth Annual Polar Golf outing on Walled Lake.

BARBER SHOP QUARTET: The Detroit-Oakland chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. presents That Old Gang of Mine on Friday, Feb. 17 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Auditorium Schmidt Clarenceville High School, 21055 Middlebelt in Livonia.

The show features barbershop harmony by the Gentlemen Songsters chorus and two quartets, The Ritz, 1991 International Champions and Hullabaloo, a premier comedy quartet from Ontario.

Ticket prices for reserved seating only are \$11 on Friday and \$12 on Saturday. For tickets call Fred Peedle at (810)258-9601.

LAS VEGAS NIGHT: The Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #128, Southwest Oakland County, will present a Las Vegas Night on Saturday, Feb. 11 from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1721 Glengarry Road in Wolverine Lake. Admission is \$5 per person and includes \$2 worth of playing chips.

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RECORD



Film indicts prison for role in murder

'Murder in the First' based on true story

First" follows the uplifting and extraordinary relationship between two young men — an Alcatraz convict and a principled young attorney, who change each other's lives as they change history.

An emotionally rich tale, the film charts one man's descent into inhumanity and another man's determination to retrieve him and reveal the unspeakable brutality of his imprisonment.

The unlikely friendship that forms between the ide-'abstic and privileged lawyer and the troubled, deeply withdrawn convict leads to a dramatic struggle marking the beginning of the end of Alcatraz as a penal

It's March, 1939. Alcatraz, the rocky island prison rising up from the black depths of the San Francisco Bay. A man is thrown into a five foot-high underground vault. Naked. Alone. A metal door clangs shut and the six-by-nine foot room plunges into total darkness. Total silence. Seawater seeps down the cold stone walls. Mold grows everywhere. There is no window, no bed, no heat, no toilet or sink, no air, no

He peers into the cold darkness. He is filthy, hungry, struggling to keep his senses alive. The only contact with the outside world comes every few days when food is shoved through a slat in the bottom of the door cell. A sound — maybe a voice — a brief sliver of light, then the slat is slammed closed. Darkness.

For how long this time?

He begins to lose count as days pass. The silence and the blackness blur the passage of time as weeks go by. Months. Years.

In June 1941 he finally emerges, dazed, terrorized and incoherent from the dungeons of Alcatraz. He learns he has spent more than three years in the blackness and brutality below. Within hours, in the sunlit prison mess hall, he sees the man he believes responsible for his ordeal and murders him in front of 200 witnesses.

With that single act of vengeance comes the only freedom from prison Henri Young believes he will ever have. He is transferred from Alcatraz to the San Francisco City Jail, facing a charge of murder in the first degree. As the sun sets on his first day of light in more than three years, Henri Young's long ordeal is changed. Unbeknownst to him, a search for justice in his name is about to begin.

Christian Slater heads the cast in the role of James Stamphill, a young public defender whose determination to save prisoner Henri Young and to expose the horrific truth of his abuse compels him to take on both Alcatraz and the federal government.

Kevin Bacon portrays Henri Young, whose petty

Based on a powerful true story, "Murder in the crime of stealing \$5 for his Depression-weary sisters lands him in the country's most notorious prison to suffer unspeakable horrors. Gary Oldman plays Warden Glenn, Alcatraz's militant associate warden whose command of the prison's inmates relies on intimidation and violent punishment. And Embeth Davidtz is seen as Mary McClassin, a public defender who loves Stamphill and tries to protect him from what she believes is a case that could undo his promising legal career.

The film is directed by Marc Rocco, who first captured critical acclaim with his previous feature, Where the Day Takes You."

Rocco said he was immediately interested in the story of Henri Young after reading an early version of the script of "Murder in the First" written by Dan Gordon. Gordon had written this fictional drama based on newspaper articles he had read about the Henri Young case.

Rocco spent nearly nine months researching the case, going through archives, libraries and newspapers as well as hundreds of hours watching newsreel and archival footage of the case and related events.

"I didn't want to make this a Hollywood version of a courtroom or prison drama," said Rocco. "I wanted to play the realism, try to be accurate to the time and

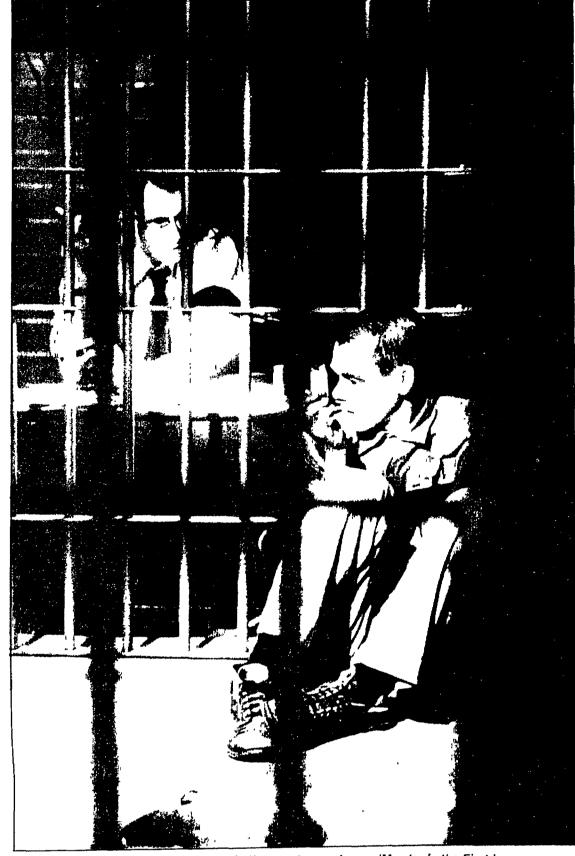
"I believe if you do the research and make as many details as real as possible, you can transcend the time period and make it almost timeless in its own

Rocco made more than 15 trips to Alcatraz in researching and preparing for "Murder in the First." He conducted interviews with former convicts, guards and attorneys and even spent an entire weekend locked up alone in solitary confinement at the prison

Researching the case of Henri Young wasn't easy given that many of the court records had been destroyed. Rocco believes the documents were shredded because Young's case prompted a federal investigation into punishment practices and treatment of prisoners at Alcatraz, angering and embarrassing officials who had proudly pointed to the prison as a model penal institution.

But the dearth of materials on Young's case did not hamper the filmmakers. The production team undertook an extensive research effort combing through books, records, files and photographs at archives and histồrical societies throughout San Francisco and the country. As background, they also listened to hours of oral histories from former guards, convicts, judges, historians and other witnesses.

"I think we did a good job," said Rocco "There isn't anything that happens in the movie that was not



Christian Slater and Kevin Bacon star in the courtroom drama, 'Murder in the First.'

'Demon Knight:' a dab of suspense, buckets of gore

DEMON KNIGHT By Mike Kapusky Northville

Yes "kiddies," it's the Crypt Keeper here again, but this time he "cuts" his way to the big screen to give viewers a "slashing" good time with one tale of terror.

"Demon Knight" portrays a man on the run carrying a sacred key that some big, bad demon wants so he can make the Earth dark again and let demons run free. Well, does not sound as if the Crypt Keeper dug far enough to gouge out a plot; however, the effort was there.



Demonic ooze, eveballs and cracking bones make this flick at times hard to handle, but there has been worse. Flashy, dark humor; vividly disturbing flashbacks and unique characters carry it from the swamps of the everyday horror film.

"Demon Knight" stabs a gory three stars, (based on five with five the finest). Not the horror movie where you walk out with terrible visions burned in your imagination, but the devilish comedy that the Crypt Keeper and head demon dish out keep the film alive. If you want a dab of suspense, buckets of gore and blotches of dark comedy, this movie is perfect for you.

By Helaine Binstock

This 1989 documentary is of special interest to us in Michigan because it concerns Flint and General Motors. It demonstrates how 40,000 people suffered after GM closed its Flint factory, putting them out of work.

Roger and Me" refers to Roger Smith, chairman of GM, and how he evaded Michael Moore, the film's creator and narrator. Humor

that's good Otherwise, this would be too painful to those who suffered back then and, undoubtedly, still feel the effects of being ousted by GM after years of dedication

and loyalty. Moore's juxtaposing the sumptuous homes of GM executives with the hardships of their former employees is outstanding While thousands of discharged workers are evicted from their homes and dumped onto the streets, Roger Moore accepts a \$2 million

to remain affoat while GM execu tives throw lavish, gala affairs

Yet, I can't agree with Moore's anger at not being allowed a private audience with Smith. Presidents of countries - yes, even corporation presidents -- wouldn't have time for anything else if every dissenter were permitted an exclusive personal meeting

The movie is extremely well done, not boring for a minute. However it's a one-sided view-



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RECORD SPORTS



Gymnasts reach new heights in N.F. win

A 134.75-117.70 victory over North Farmington has the Northville/Novi gymnastics team hitting new heights.

The combined squad got strong performances in each event Jan. 23 to whip the Raiders at home. It was the team's highest point total of the year.

Northville/Novi moved to 5-1 on the season.

The squad appears to be right on target.

Coach Barb Winn said early on this season that her team hadn't peaked when it was scoring in the low 130s. She said the girls would continue to improve each week and post even higher scores.

So far, Winn's words have rung

Last week's match saw Northville/Novi win all but one event, the vault. Erfea Winn finished second with an 8.6 while Stacey Williamson was third with

Jana Spagnoli was nearly perfect on the beam. She finished first with a 9.5. Williamson was third at

On the uneven bars, Winn was first overall with an 8.6 Spagnoli was second with an 8 35 and Ghedotte third at 8 O

Novi/Northville finished strongly on the floor

Spagnoli and Gina Spinazze fled for first with an 8.9. Robyn Wehab was second with an 8.85 and Ghe dotte was third with an 8.6.

Besides those top placers a number of Northville/Novi athletes competed in each event

On vault, Webab scored an 8 05, Ghedotte an 8.2 Stephante Manza a 7.75 and Katie Bucrek a 6.75 Wehab had a 7 9 on beam



photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Cagers throttle Livonia Franklin 81-58 at home

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor

Don't look now, but the Mustang basketball team is on a roll.

Northville High took its second straight decisive victory Friday night with an 81-58 drubbing of Livonia Franklin at home. Five players scored in double figures for the Mustangs, now 7-4 overall and 3-2 in the WLAA.

"After two defeats (two weeks agol," coach Larry Taylor said, "it was nice to get back on the right track."

It was defense that led Northville to victory. Taylor said he wanted his team to go back to the aggressive style it played early this season when the Mustangs routinely forced opponents into turnovers.

"We want to build on our defensive intensity and keep running the floor," the coach said. "If we do that we should be OK."

Northville plays on the road tomorrow at Walled Lake Western at 7:30 p.m.

Friday's game with Franklin was decided early. The Mustangs took a 12-9 lead by the end of the first period, but, for all intents and purposes, put the game out of reach in the second.

Senior Brian Buser exploded for 10 points on a variety of drives to the baskets and short jump shots. Northville went into the locker room up 35-17.

"He's playing outstanding," Taylor said of Buser.

The coach got a little worried early in the second half. Livonia guard Mike Aubuchon caught fire and sank five three-pointers

The Chargers went on an 11-0

by just seven when Taylor called timeout. He changed defenses to a match-up zone, which allows for tighter coverage on perimeter

The defense didn't slow Aubuchon down much. But Northville got its offense back in gear as Mark Sander scored seven points and maintained a 55-37 advantage after three.

The two schools traded baskets in the fourth and Northville took the easy victory. Buser finished with 20 points while Sander added 16, Ben Szostek 14, James Holman 13 and Anthony DeBenedet

NORTHVILLE 71, FARMING-**TON 27**

Perfection. That pretty well sums up the Mustangs Jan. 24 road performance.

Again, defense made the difference. Northville pressed the Falcons into submission in winning

"We were trying to get more intense," Taylor said. "We have not been putting enough pressure on

Farmington just couldn't fight off the Mustangs.

"We had a lot of steals," said the coach. "We were shooting layups most of the night."

So dominant was Northville's defense that Farmington didn't score in double figures in any quarter. The Mustangs, on the other hand, couldn't be stopped.

Northville charged out to a 16-7 lead after one quarter. Buser accounted for six of those points

Sander took over in the second with seven as his team led 34-15

Anthony Debenedet scored in double figures twice for Northville last week. Spikers reach Wayne State University tourney semi-final

By SCOTT DANIEL

The Mustang volleyball team capped off a busy week of action by reaching the semi-final of the Wayne State University Invitational Saturday

Northville High survived pool play and the first round of championship play before falling to Allen-

According to coach Laura Murray, it was a long. grueling day for her squad. The tournament began at 8 a.m. and lasted until after 8 p.m. when the Mus tangs myt Allen Park

"We were exhausted," Murray said of the match Northville's three game win over Dearborn Annapo lis in the tournament quarter final was the highlight of the day she added

We were happy that we came back and beat a good team," the coach commented

Northville qualified for the championship round with solid play early on Saturday

Ironically, the Mustangs opened with Annapolis in pool play. Dearborn proved that it was the better early morning team by winning twice, 15-10, 15-13 "We just don't function that early " Murray said

Northville rebounded against Dearborn Fordson The Mustangs won the opener 15/2 Jill Holloway - three by winning 15/13 had an incredible serving streak as she rattled off

and split a pair of games

Renee Olin and Angie Groves spurred that streak along with four kills apiece. Fordson won game two 15-13 after sprinting out to a 9-0 lead.

The Mustangs closed out pool play with 15-2, 15-2 wins over Southfield. Sarah Gregerson, Angela Bardoni and Amanda DeKoker played well in the match. Northylle faced Annapolis in the opening round of

tournament play. The Mustangs reduced their errors from the morning meeting and won game one, 15-7. Two serving runs by Dearborn in game two led to its

15-12 win Northville pulled the match out in game Murray said her tear i was drained after that match

and had little left for Allen Park in the semi-final. The Jaguars won in two games, 15-7, 15-2. Northville High's junior varsity team fared better.

however. The JV Mustangs won the tournament.
NORTHVILLE def. WALLED LAKE WESTERN

It took awhile, but the Mustangs hung on to beat Walled Lake Western in five games Jan 25. Northville won the first two games before the Warriors rallied and forced five games.

DeKoker made the difference in that final game. With the game tied at eight, she came on to score three points on her serve and play great back row



photo by HAL GOULD

Walled Lake dumps wrestlers in dual

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor

A 46-24 loss to Walled Lake the meet held at Western Thursday dropped the Mustang wrestling team to .500 in

The Warriors dominated the meet held at Northville High. The Mustangs, in fact, won just four matches

The squad will try to get back on the winning track today at Livonia Franklin.

Josh Tarrow got Northville going in the right direction against Western. The freshman outmuscled Charles Rudzki at 100 pounds and took a pin in 1:05.

Rick Torrance didn't win his 106-pound match, but deserves a lot of credit. Trailing 8-0 to Andy Anderson late in the second period, he had to struggle with all his might not to get pinned.

Torrance avoided the pin, but paid the price. He became sick between periods. Despite that, the Mustang finished the match and lost a 14-0 decision.

At 112 pounds, Nick Sriraman faced one of the area's better wrestlers in Rob Fritz. He, too. fought hard but was no match for the more experienced Fritz. Fritz pinned Sriraman with 1:20 left in the third period.

One of the best matches of the night was at 119 pounds where James Kyle took on Walled Lake's Steve Atwell.

Kyle jumped out to a 2-1 lead in the first period on a take down. He held a 3-2 lead until late in third period when Atwell scored a reverse to win the match.

Western went ahead 19-6 after the 126-pound match. Jason Keranan was pinned by John Woolfe left in the first period.

Northville High. The Mustangs, in fact, won just four matches.

The Warriors dominated

with four seconds to go in the first Mike Vertrees met a similar fate

at 134 pounds as he was pinned by Paul Schneider in 4:29. Two experienced wrestlers met at 142

Northville's Mike Scappaticci wrestled a sound match, but was unable to generate much offense against Russ Thompson. The Warrior grappler built a 4-1 lead after the end of the first period and then hung for two periods for a 4-2 deci-

Joe Scappaticci whipped Ron Hassell at 151. He took an 8-0 lead after one period then pinned Hasi sell with 43 seconds left in the sec-

Brian Wall lasted just more than two minutes at his 160-pound match before being pinned by Tony Cyr. Wes Morland was also pinned

Brian Grider got a surprise victory at 185 pounds. Western's Joe Toth all but him pinned early in the first period. After a stop in action, Grider took control and pinned Toth at 2:10.

Heavyweight Nick Bowersox got Northville's last victory. He pinned Mike Brackney with five seconds

Rick Torrance (face showing) lost his 106-pound match but kept wrestling despite getting sick early on.

Tankers surrender title to Churchill

By SCOTT DANIEL. Sports Editor

Seven isn't a lucky number for the Mustang swim team.

Northville High was going for its seventh Western Division title this winter, but Livonia Churchill nixed those hopes Thursday with a 57-45 victory

According to coach Mark Heiden, the Chargers were just too strong for his team.

He added that Livonia will now likely take the crown.

They've beat Canton already,"

said Heiden. Traditionally, Churchill hasn't been one of the league's stronger schools. But the Chargers are putting it all together this season. Heiden said.

"Over the past few years they've been building and building." he added. "They were just really fast." Northville fell to 0-3 in the con-

ference and 2-4 overall. Churchill dominated Thursday's meet, perhaps more than the score indicates. Livonia, for example, won all but one relay event - usu-

ally a Northville strong point. The Mustangs were second in the 200-yard medley relay with the team of Craig Sieving, Jim Johnston, Chris Anderson and James Elsesser (1:50.19). Johnston placed third in the 200 freestyle in

In the 200-yard IM, Jeff Sieving was second with a time of 2:05.77 while Evan Whitbeck was third in

Northville finished second and third in the 50-yard freestyle as well. Elsesser grabbed second in 24 88 and Jim Malloure was third with a 25.37

In diving, Anderson had an exceptional day. He totaled 250.15 points, his season best.

Jeff Sieving won the 100 butterfly in 58.06 while brother Craig was second in 100.52. Elsesser was second in the 100 freestyle with a time of 55.06.

the 500-yard freestyle for Whit-beck. The 200-yard freestyle relay team of Whitbeck, Anderson, Jeff Sieving and Johnston were second

Craig Sieving was fast enough, at 59.87, to win the 100 backstroke. Johnston finished second in the 100 breaststroke in 1:08.38 and Justin Schlanser was third with a time of 1:11.20

Northville finished strong as Whitbeck, Elsesser, Jeff and Craig Sieving won the 400-yard freestyle relay in 3:38.48.

NORTHVILLE 120, SOUTH

The Jan. 24 road victory was quite a contrast from the Churchill meet. Northville won nearly every race against South Lyon.

The Mustangs took first and second in the 200-yard medley relay. Craig and Jeff Sieving, Whitbeck

and Elsesser were first in 1:50.78. Jordan Brun, Schlanser, Anderson and Malloure were third in

In the 200 IM, Craig Sieving was first. Schlanser was fourth and Dan Milnes was fifth. Elsesser won the 50-yard freestyle in 25.03 and Malloure was fifth in 26.18.

Anderson, a sophomore, won the diving competition with 245.65 points. Dan Basse was fifth with 120.10 points.

In the 100-yard butterfly, Whitbeck was first in 1:01.26 while Kevin Mount was third in 1:14.61. Craig Sieving won the 100 freestyle

in 56.10. The team of Johnston, Whitbeck, Anderson and Elsesser was first in 200-yard freestyle relay. Andy Stewart, Mount, Schlanser and Malloure were third in 1:48.84.

Pat Armstrong won the 100 backstroke in 1:08.90. Jeff Sieving took top honors in the 100-breaststroke in 1:03.67.

The 400-yard freestyle relay team of Stewart, Jeff and Craig Sieving and Anderson won with a A 5:21.70 was good for second in time of 3:51.55.

Spikers split with Churchill, Western

Continued from 7

"She has a lot of energy," said Murray. "Her energy and hustle in

back row sparked the team." The Mustangs went on to win the deciding game 15-9. Northville won the first two games, 15-10, 15-7, but lost games three and

four 15-6, 18-16. For the match, Gregerson had 26 kills, three aces, four blocks and three digs. Groves was solid as well with 12 kills, six aces and 22

LIVONIA CHURCHILL def. NORTHVILLE

Quick and painless would be the best way to describe Northville's loss to Churchill Jan. 23. Livonia crushed the Mustangs, 15-4, 15-5,

"They're always good," Murray

The Mustangs self-destructed in games one and two. A total of 10 hitting errors cost Northville in the opener while a variety of miscues in game two led to the same result.

Northville got its act together in game three.

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Soccer league sign up soon

By CINDY STEWART Special Writer

As spring quickly approaches, one begins to think of warm weather and, of course, soccer!

Residents can register for the Novi Soccer leagues as well as the Western Suburban Soccer League (WSSL). Spring sign-ups for 1995 "in-house" soccer leagues and WSSL are going on now at Novi Parks and Recreation through Feb. 10th at 5 p.m.

Learn to play soccer in Novi by joining the in-house league. Games are played on Saturdays and practices are subject to the availability of our volunteer coaches on weekly evenings Birth certificates must accompany registration. The sea son dates are April 22 through June 10 with practices starting two weeks prior to games

The house leagues offer four divisions to ed pee wee (born 1987-88) and coord senior (born after Aug 1 1985 86). The regis tration fee is \$30. All participants must have shin guards completely covered by socks and mouth guards and knee pads are recommended for safety.

The 1995 WSSL is a travel league which allows players to gain experience in playing children from other communities, such as Farm ington Plymou h Northville South Lyon, Howell and Livonia Games are played on Saturdays Sundays and one occasional mid week game. Practice times are subject to the availability of our volunteer coaches

Divisions include boys: under 10 (born between Aug. 1, 1984 and July 31, 1985) under 11 (born Aug. 1, 1983 and July 31, 1984). under 12 (born Aug. 1, 1981 and July 31, 1982) and under 14 (born)



Both girls and boys can play soccer in Novi after signing up with parks and recreation.

Aug. 1, 1980 and July 31, 1981) Glrls under 10 (born between Aug. 1, 1984 and July 31, 1986), under 12 (born between Aug 1, 1982 and July 31, 1984) and under 14 (born between Aug. 1-

1980 and July 31, 1982) Games for WSSL leagues begin in mid-April to mid June and the coaches will not be calling players until mid March

Remember to sign-up now at Novi Parks and Recreation office The deadline is Friday, Leb. 10th

Also don't forget about the

upcoming Annual Valentines Daddy Daughter Dance, Friday, Feb 10 or Saturday, Feb 11 Tickets are still on sale, but you better hurry, every year this event gets more popular

In addition to the Friday dance (6 30-8.30 p.m.) is the Saturday Dinner/Dance from 5 15 6:15 p m It's an elegant buffet dinner prior to Saturday's dance, catered by Marias Italian Bakery and includes emeken, pasta, salad. Parks and Rec and purchase your roll, beverage, and desert Dad's tickets now because they always dinner is \$8 and daughter's dinner sell out!

The dance ticket price is \$5 per person and includes refreshments, a memorable photo of dad daughter, flowers, gifts for all participants, great music by deejay Willie and comfortable seating for everyone (You can attend the Saturday Dance without dinner).

The limit for each dance is 250 people, and each year they have sell-out crowds Better hurry into

Children at risk with use of inhalants



Jacque

age starting age is 12 Downs years old Parents need to remember that inhalant use cannot be likened to drug or alcohol use because inhalants are poisons. Think about all the inhalants available. to kids, then count the number currently in your home lighter fluid (including Bic lighters). cleaning fluid, propane for your gas grall, gasoline in a can, spray paints, paint thinner, solvents, acrylic markers, airplane glue, hair spray, deodorants, room deodorizers and paper

percent of teens have

tried inhalants and

what's more, the aver-

So you're walking.

jogging or bicycling

three or four times a

week, and you think

your physical fitness

program is ideal

Think again You

aren't achieving "total

fitness " You need aer-

obic exercise for the

Why arm exercise?

The benefits of exer-

cise are largely specif-

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correction fluid just to name a few Inhalant use can cause death by cardiac

A seventh grade arrest or suffocation Suffocation occurs when responsibility has gone underground in recent student ducks into the gas in the inhalant replaces the oxygen in the bathroom between - the hings or breathing stops due to a decrease classes, fishes two in brain function. The cautionary instructions butane lighters out of on the containers clearly indicate the substance cupboard doors? Remember the purpose of his pocket and, should be used in a well-ventilated room what's he up to? He's Unfortunately youths view these messages in using inhalants. In the opposite ways paying no heed to the posthe opposite ways paying no heed to the poifact, research shows 8 son factor

But why are kids into this destructive and poisonous venture? Two reasons it produces a quick good feeling and it's cheap. If you ask them about the poisonous components in these products, they often respond with a fatalistic

One boy conveyed that he didn't care because he probably was going to be dead by 21 or in fail. That's seary when you think about the description of it all. Where is their inner moral voice that says "That is a bad thing. This might kill me." The inner voice has never been formulated or cultivated

Parents This is where you come in Have you been sharing appropriate messages with your children? I have been counseling families for many years and its seems to me that parental

years Parental responsibility includes telling kids about poisons

Did you ever have "kinder-guards" on your these? Yes, to protect the little ones from drinkselves As children grow up, kinder guards are replaced by words.

Your words, "Johnny, I need to tell you that snitfing or drinking gasoline can kill you. That's why the gas stations have put protective cups around the gas nozzle, so you wont accidentally inhale the gas fumes."

Have you talked to your kids yet? All children from preschoolers to high schoolers, need to hear these messages from parents. If you don't share the knowledge, it may be your child who ends up dead.

Jacque Martin-Downs is a prevention counselor at the Community Commission on Drug Abuse (CCODA) Prevention Network, 15100 Hubbard in Luonia. This column is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the UM Health Centers.

Fitness program should be for entire body



Franklin

ic to the muscles that have been trained, studies show. In other words, lower extremity training results in improved fitness for leg exercise - but not for arm work.

Conversely, upper body training improves fitness for arm exercise, but not for leg work. So an exercise program for just the arms or legs has a limited benefit for the other limbs.

Many occupational and recreational activities require more arm work than leg work. Consequently, fitness programs should include upper as well as lower extremity training

Specially-designed bicycles -- called arm crank ergometers - are particularly good for conditioning the upper extremities. Other suitable equipment includes rowing machines, weight training apparatus, wall pulleys and light dumbbells. Two commercially available devices are noteworthy because they combined arm and leg exercise. The Schwinn Air-Dyne offers a workout for the arms, using only the arm levers; for the legs, using only the pedals; or for both, using levers and pedals simultaneously. Simulated cross county skiing devices such as the Nordic Track also provide total body conditioning.

Exercise critics often ask: "Fitness for what?" Exercise enthusiasts reply: "Fitness for life." Yet real-life activities seldom involve jogging

in circles or foot pedaling for extended periods. Would you like to improve your golf drive or tennis slam? Can you perform routine house-hold chores and manual tasks without breathlessness and fatigue? Then include arm training in your personal exercise program to maximize your fitness for daily living.

Q. My job is stressful and demands many decisions. Sometimes I just can't think. Any suggestions?

A. If you're having trouble thinking, try walking around. A University of Southern California study shows people under stress make difficult decisions about 20 percent faster if they stand instead of sit. Apparent reason. Standing increases your heart rate by about 10 beats a minute, which may stimulate certain brain areas more effectively

Q. Whom can I contact for information on exercise if I'm in a hurry or too far from a

A. A national toll-free hot line is operated by the Aerobics and Fitness Association of America at 1-800-YOUR BOD, weekdays from 10 a.m. to

Barry Franklin, Ph.D., is director of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Exercise Laboratories at William Beaumont Hospital. His new book. "Making Healthy Tomorrows," is available by calling 1-800-289-4843.

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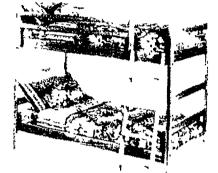
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I am interested in meeting a tall, compassionate
and sincere single White male who is 24-30 years
old Someone with smilar interests Call Ext 33377
810 BEAUTIFUL SMILE

810 PROFESSIONAL & EDUCATED SBF Christian I do not have any dependents. True beauty is knowing God and keeping his commandments I would like a friendship with a single, educated and career oriented Christian man. Someone who is in their mid 20's to mid 30 s, non-smoking, non-drinking and celibate One who enjoys music the outdoors, traveling and meeting people Call Ext. 33285

& walks? Call Ext 32826
517
PREFER LARGE BUILD
DWF 26, 5'4', full figured I am looking for someone who likes to be pampered. Age and race are not important. Call Ext 33035
517
VARIETY OF MUSIC
SWF 18, 5'5', shoulder length brown hair, hazel green eyes, non-smoker. I tike going for walks, playing volleyball singing & staying home. I don't drink or do drugs. Looking for a guy 18-22 years of age who is kind, gentle & sweet. Call Ext. 33064
517
MILD MANNERED.
SWF 28, 5'8', spontaneous, fun loving. I like

517 MILO MANNERED
SWF 28, 5'8', spontaneous fun loving I like
moves theater and playing cards I also enjoy
Christian and country music I am looking for a
man who is educated, career minded and some
what stocky who has never married Someone
who enjoys being spoiled Call Ext 33118
517 SEEKING AMBITIOUS

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SWF43, 5'6", blonde hair, engineer non-smoker, non-drinker. I enjoy health clubs, skating swimming reading and sharing the kitchen with a fun loving man. Call Ext. 33511
517 PROFESSIONAL ARTIST

SF 45 petite non-smoker, non-drinker This sir

WWF I am a lady looking for a gentleman who is 55-65 years of age. Someone who enjoys togetherness, sharing drining out dancing and Saturday in ght dates. He must be a non-smoker and a one woman man with Christian values. Must also be ready for a relationship. Call Ext. 33437, 517. HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

DWF 44, 5.7", honest, caring. Christian, good sense of humor, prefly, I am looking for a honest and caring. Christian man who knows what is tuly.

valuable in life Call Ext 31746
517 COLLEGE STUDENT

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SF 21, red hair green eyes Lenjoy music, movies
and being ouldoors. Lam looking for a man who is
20-26 years of age. Call Ext. 33407
517 EASTERN & BUDDHIST BELIEFS
SWF 31, brunette, hazel eyes, co lege graduate. I
enjoytheater, movies, music, reading and garden-

with Race and age no barrier Call Ext 33554
517 I'LL MAKE YOU PROUD Looking for a male, nice person to spend time

WWF Dark hair and eyes I take pride in my appearance I amboking for a widower in his early 60's for a senious relationship. He must be caring possess Christian values and a sense of humor Must also enjoy llea markets, music, theater, dancing and dining. Someone who is slim to medium built and around 5'10'. Call Ext. 33553.

17. PREFER TALL MEN.

517 PREFER TALL MEN
DWF23,5'7',118 lbs blondehair, bighazeleyes
mature romantic old fashioned. I have 2 wonderfulboys. My hobb es are modeling, skiing. working
out and flove to cook. I am looking for a man who

is 25.35 years of age, caring, family oriented and financially secure. Game players need not apply

PHYSICALLY FIT & SLIM

DWF in my late 40 s, professional, considered attractive, outgoing non-smoker have 2 grown independent children lenjoy a variety of activities including sports quiet times cooking and reading

I would like to meet someone who is interested in taking the time to enjoy each other's company Call Ext 33585 517 SEEKING SPONTANEOUS

517 SEEKING SPONTANEOUS
DWF 40's, professional, Catholic I enjoy life,
movies theater, fraveling, dining out, exploring
and having quiet times. If you are between 45-55,
like to laugh and have a sense of humor, then
leave my your number. Call Ext. 32847
517 PREFERS EDUCATED.

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\$F 37.5 3* dark auburn hair, big brown eyes, nonsmoker, Catholic college graduate employed I
love the outdoors music, laughter and reading I
addre my 2 cats I am looking for a non-smoking
adventurous friend who likes to do a wide variety
of things Call Ext 32495

people Call Ext. 33285 810 ENJOY QUIET EVENINGS

Ing.cooking baking and gardening Call Ext 32461
810 SEEKING KIND & CARING
SWF 24, 5'8', brown hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate, college graduate, employed, have a good sense of humor I enjoy the outdoors, movies dinners, quiet evenings and long talks I would like to meet a talt, single White male who is 24:30 years old and compassionate with good morals Call Ext 33532
810 CAREER MINDED
SBF 26, 5'3', college educated Hove to work out, roller blade, go to the movies and go dancing I am looking for a man who is 26:31 years old, career oriented and shares similar interests. Someone who is not afraid to have fun or take a chance in life A man who believes in being friends first Race is not an issue Call Ext 33528
810 BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN
SF 20, 180 lbs, 54" I love sports, basketball lids and swimming I am looking for a single White male who is looking for a relationship Call Ext 33525
810 ENJOYS THE THEATER
SF 54, 5'4", dark hair, blue eyes, of medium

old Someone with similar interests. Call Ext. 33377
810. BEAUTIFUL SMILE
DWF 48, 5'4", brown hair, hazel eyes, non-drinker,
non-smoker, professional. I enjoy quiet dinners
movies, concerts, museums, dancing and traveling. I am seeking a gentleman who really knows
how to treat a lady. Someone sincere and honest
with a good sense of humor Call Ext. 33367
810. PREFER LONG HAIR
SWF27,5'3", 100 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes. I am
looking for a male who is 18-30 years of age and
a non-smoker. Someone drug free who is interested in various lypes of music and sports. I am
not into the bar scene. Call Ext. 33303
810. ENJOYS CAMPING
SWF22,5'8", full figured blonde hair, green eyes,
non-smoker, social drinker. I enjoy sports and
photography I am seeking a single White male 2128 years of age and has never been married
Jesus Christ must be an important part of your life
because he sure is in mine. Call Ext. 32533
810. PROFESSIONAL & EDUCATED.
SBF Christian. I do not have any dependents.

who is looking for a relationship Call Ext. 33325
810 ENJOYS THE THEATER
SF 54, 5'4", dark hair, blue eyes, of medium
weight My interests are movies, nice conversations and dancing Call Ext. 33521
810 IS REALLY INTO MUSIC
SWF 19, 5'3", green hazel eyes, brown auburn
hair I like going to the movies and working with
children I am looking for someone who is really
committed to doing God's will. Someone who is
kind, considerate and 18-25 Call Ext. 33484
810 SEEKING AN INTELLECTUAL
DF 33, 5'4", 115 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes,
educated I like laughter, sports, music and dancing I also enjoy theater, poetry and "solving the
world's problems" I am looking for someone who
is 30-40 something Someone who is just as Godly
as he is manly Call Ext. 33477
810 SINGLE MOTHER
SF 22, blonde hair, blue, eyes wear glasses.

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Presbyterian I like to shoot pool go to the beach,
ride go carts and go horseback riding 1 also enjoy
movies, the mail romantic dinners and walking 1
am looking for someone who is 22-31 years of age
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810 ENJOYS GARDENING
SF 50, Christian, professionally employed 1 love
many things such as walking, reading and going to
the show 1 also enjoy dinning out and doing a lot of
fun things. I am seeking someone who is a strong
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810 YOU WON T BE DISAPPOINTED
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SF 35 physically lit, with blonde hair & blue eyes. I love different activities, the outdoors, dancing etc. I'm looking for a man that works in the afternoons who is physically lit & enjoys different activities Call Ext 31697
810 MUST BE TRUSTING OF WOMEN SF 45, 5'3", blonde hair, blue eyes, self employed, non-smoker, Protestant. I have been told that I am very attractive, loving, affectionate and easy going I am looking for a White, clean cut Christian male who is 43-48 years of age Whose first priority is serving the Lord. He must be respectful and hones! with high morals and a good sense of humor. Call Ext. 33293
810 LET'S TALK.
DWF I am 29 years of age, 56" & welgh 125 ibs with blonde hair & brown eyes. I enjoy movies, dancing, bowling, dining out, walks in the park flea markets & much more. Call Ext. 32925
810 PROFESSIONAL
SWF 47 years old & 5'6" with blue eyes & blondish hair. I have a lot of interests & enjoy being active. I like to walk & stay in shape I am interested in a non-smoker & a very light drinker. I am a mother of three children & a grandma. Call Ext. 32900
810 LOVING & AFFECTIONATE
SWF 35, 120 lbs. with brown hair & hazel eyes. I'm also a Christian who is a non-smoker, honest and loyal. I love to have fun, like being romanced and spoiled. I'm looking for a White genlleman with a strong build and the same interests. Someone who is healthy, likes to laugh and to have a great time, for a long term relationship Call Ext. 32852
810 ENJOYS THE ARTS
SWF 42, 5'4", weigh 120 lbs., am a Christian and a brunette. I'm seeking a single White male 37-45 years of age who is preferably child'ess like myself. Someone who also enjoys boaling, music, traveling and sports. Call Ext. 32846
810 PROTESTANT

DWF I'm 55 years old, a non-drinker, non-smoker, have darkblonde hair with light blonde highlights.

long time Christian Call Ext 33433
810 YOU WON T BE DISAPPOINTED
DF 43, 5'9', auburn har, hazel eyes, slender, attractive, romantic, intelligent, sincere, affectionate I am interested but not himited to beach walks, music and movies. I also enjoy quiet evenings dancing and dining out I amfooking for a meaning-ful relationship with one tall Christian gentleman A man who Is in his 40 s to 50's Call Ext. 33551
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DWF 39, 5'3', brown hair, big brown eyes, employed I have 2 grown children who live with their lather. I hove movies, theater and dancing I also love going to church and exercising Lopking for a non-smoking, occasional diniking male. Someone not alraid of a commitment Call Ext. 33413
810 GOD IS FIRST IN MY LIFE
SF 35, 5'5', brown hair, brown eyes, fun. I go to a non-denominational church. I love and worship the Lord with all my heart I am secure with myself and do not play head games. I love horses, the outdoors, riding, fishing and everything. I also enjoy movies and staying home for a quiet night. I am looking for a gentleman who is 29-45 years of age that worships and loves God. Call Ext. 33576
810 ENJOYS MOVIES
SF 30, born again Christian, have children. I enjoy all church activities and bowling. I am looking for a male who is 26-37 years of age, who loves children and the Lord. Someone who is looking for a friend or possibly more. Call Ext. 33584
810 TRAVELS QUITE A LOT.

and the Lord Someone who is looking for a friend or possibly more Call Ext. 33584
810 TRAVELS QUITE A LOT
WF 70, brown hair, blue eyes 135 lbs , Christian, active retired, self supporting, loving I love the outdoors, gardening and fishing. I would like to meet a nice respectful gentleman who is active and loving Call Ext. 32974
810 DEDICATED TO CHURCH

B10 PROTESTANT

DWF I'm 55 years old, a non-drinker, non-smoker, have darkblonde hair with light blonde highlights & brown eyes. My interests are crafts, ceramics, music, movies cooking and home life. I love the Lord and would like a man who does also if you're between 57-65 years of age with a sense of humor, then I'd like to hear from you Looks and weight are not important to me Call Ext 32845

B10 CHRISTIAN

DBE I'm 34 years old and have children Llove the 810 DEDICATED TO CHURCH
SBF 27, 5 11", never been married I am very
serious about my commitment to the Lord I love
plays, driving around, singing dancing and having
jun. Looking for someone who really loves Jesus
and has a commitment to Him Call Ext 32687
810 PREFERS BLUE EYES
SWF 27, 5'4", brown hair, brown eyes, average
weight, attractive I enjoy the outdoors, museums
going to movies and dancing I also enjoy working
out, dining and traveling I am looking for an
attractive Christian man who is 26-35 years of age
with similar interests Call Ext 33997
810 SWEET & ROMANTIC

810 CHRISTIAN
DBF I'm 34 years old and have children I love the
lord I enjoy roller skating and walking. I'm looking
for a Christian male who is fun loving sincere,
loveschildren and has a down to earth personality
Call Ext 32844
810 BEAUTIFUL SMILE
SBF I am 34, 5' tall, petite, with two children i am
seeking a Christian male 30-50 years of age. Do
you enjoy plays, movies, shopping, quiet evenings
8 walks? Call Ext 32826
517 PREFER LARGE BUILD SWEET & ROMANTIC

810 SWEET & ROMANTIC

DWF 37, brown bair, green eyes, altractive, hard working; affectionate 1 am a mother of 3 1 enjoy music, moyies, dancing, reading dining and doing lots of fun things. I like to make a man feel very special I am seeking a non-smoking, non-drinking single or divorced White male who is 30-45 years of age. Someone who likes kids and animals with the arms laterests. A man who will treat me like as

of age Someone who likes kids and animals with the same interests. A man who will treat me like a woman and make me feet special Call Ext 33590 810 EMOTIONALLY STABLE
DWF 45, 5'3", born again Christian, financially stable. Non-denominational fault like long walks sunsels and Christian music I enjoy concerts plays movies and life in general. I am looking for a sincere person to share good times with Someone with similar interests Call Ext 33682
810 SINGLE DAD WELCOME
DWF5'6", blonde hair, large dark eyes attractive, Catholic affectionate, loving I am a mother of a teenage daughter I love family activities, flea markets, picnics, walks, cooking etc I am seeking a sincere man who is looking for a long term relationship Someonentheir 40's Call Ext 33599

ICE SKATING 810 ICE SKATING
DWF 46, 5'37, 112 lbs, brown hair I am a born
again Christian of non-denom national belief Some
of my interests include sports, animals, Christian
music, movies diningout, bowling & playing cards
I am interested in meeting a Christian gentleman
47-56 years of age. Someone with similar inter-

ests for Irrendship & dating Call Ext 32706 810 SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP

ests for inerdoship & Dalling Call Ext. 32706
810 SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP
SWF 20, 5'5", blue eyes brown hair I enjoy
reading, writing poelry & listering to music I am
looking for someone who is sweet, loving & understanding Call Ext. 33149
810 LOOKING FOR THE SAME
SF 36 5'3", 150 lbs , red hair, blue eyes I am a
very affectionate, loving, open & dedicated Christian I love movies, rding snow mobiles, going out
to dinner & staying home watching a movie I am
looking for a rice Christian guy 23-34 years of age
who is strong physically & mentally I need a guy
that is completely open & honest with his feelings
& with me Call Ext. 33151
810 VERY PRETTY
SWF 41, 5 7", slim blonde hair, blue eyes I am a
professionally employed. I enjoy traveling, gar-

professionally employed I enjoy traveling, gar dening, good movies, quiet times & more. I would like to meet a man of similar interests & character

istics Call Ext 33144

810 REALLY LOVES THE LORD

SF27, brown hair, tall, slim, employed. Very active
in my local church. I like to do relaxing things and
have fun. I am interested in someone who really
loves the Lord and cares about people. Someone
who is genuine in their convictions. Call Ext. 32687
810 NON-SMOKER & NON-DRINKER

NET 28, 527, 115 (bs. brown hair green eves.) who is genune in their convictions. Call Ext. 32687
810 NON-SMOKER & NON-DRINKER
DWF 28, 5'2', 105 fbs, brown hair, green eyes I
have 3 children 1 consider myself to be a very
loving, honest person. It ke taking walks, holding
hands and communicating. I am looking for a
single or divorced. White male who is honest,
faithful and is not afraid of commitment. Someone
family oriented, 29-35. Call Ext. 33175.
810 PROFESSIONAL.
SWF 39, 5'7', red hair, brown eyes. I am also
slightly overweight but losing. I love music, theater
and going for walks. I am looking for a companion
who is 30. 45 years of age for a long term relationship. He must have spiritual and moral values and
a sense of humor. Call Ext. 33208.
810 LIKES CHRISTIAN MUSIC.
SWF 19, 5'4', 110 lbs. blonde hair, gienen hazel
eyes. I like hockey and going to church. I am
looking for someone who is sweet. kind, sensitive
and 18-25 years of age. Call Ext. 33255.
810 ORIGINALLY FROM SCOTLAND.
DWF 50, 5'2', blonde highlighted hair, blue eyes
sign build. attractive. arrifessional non-smoker.

810 ORIGINALLY FROM SCOTLAND DWF 50, 5°2°, blande highlighted hair, blue eyes sim build attractive professional non-smoker I have varied interests such as movies, traveling dining out, listening to music and trying new things I would like to meet a new man who is employed the footests. Sement has next hand the for friendship. Someone to spend time with and enjoy our mutual interests. Call Ext. 33254 810 WRITES POETRY

SBF 39 57', stender, non-smoker, non-drinker romantic have a good sense of humor I have no SBF 39 57, serious, not seed thim or I have no children I like going to plays, museums and walking in the park. I am seeking a Black male who is 40-45 years ol age, 6°, a gentleinan and knows how to treat a lady Someone tooking for a serious relationship Finendship first Call Ext. 3282 810 LOVES DINING IN & OUT

B10 LOVES DÍNING IN & OUT
DWF 5/3*, 100 lbs , blue eyes blonde har I have
a lantastic 16 year old son I love movies, sports
activities and many different things. I am looking
for a guy who is kind, caring sincere and between
28-44 years of age. Someone who is a take charge
kind of a guy and loves life. Call Ext. 32959
810 SEEKING MR. WONDERFUL

SUITE 21 5/11* 100 lbs. long brown har brown.

810 SEEKING MH. WONDEHFUL
SWF 21, 5'17, 100 lbs, long brown hav brown
eyes, college student I enjoy going to movies and
dining out I am looking for someone who is 21-29
years of age with similar interests. Call Ext 33314
810 ENJOYS TRAVEL
DWF 56, Catholic, typist I have 2 boys who have

left home. I enjoy music, dancing and dining out I would like to meet someone of similar interests and of the same age group. Call Ext. 33380

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517 NICE SMILE
SF 20, brown har, blue eyes urrently attending
college I enjoy movies, sports and I love children
I am looking for a man who is 20-25 years of age
and at least 6' tall with dark hair. Call Ext 35555
517. ENJOYS OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
SF 25, 5'2', blonde hair, blue eyes I have a 4 year
old daughter. My interests include movies music
and dancing I also enjoy swimming and working
with youths at my church. I am looking for someone 23-32 years ol age, honest and likes children
Someone who is good at communicating and has
similar interests I would like to start with a good
friendship and see where it leads Call Ext 33263
517 CARING CHRISTIAN
SF 32,5'5', 99'lbs ,blonde hair, financially secure,
homeowner I enjoy walks, romance inome life

517 CARING CHRISTIAN
SF 32,5'5', 99lbs, shonde har, financially secure, homeowner I enjoy walks, romance home life dancing and camping I live a simple lifestylin I am looking for someone who is honest, faithful and secure A man 30-40, to start a friendship and a goss ble life long relationship Call Ext 33673
517 SEEKING FAMILY ORIENTED
SF56,115 lbs, petite blue eyes, blonde hair, non-dinnker, non-smoker. I am looking for a single or divorced White male who is also a non-smoker and non-drinker I am looking for a down to earth, born again Christian man honest. A man 56 67 years of age and 57'-6 in height with a medium build He must attend church Call Ext 33636
517 SEEKING A NON-SMOKER
DWF 50, 5'1", 115 lbs, long brown hair brown eyes, non-smoker, Protestant I enjoy working cooking and dining out I also enjoy playing cards and spending quiet evenings at home I am interested in a very nice single Protestant man with strong moral values Call Ext 33680
517 ENJOYS MOVIES
WWF 58, non smoker, non-drinker My church and well ample to me I enjoy working the part was the protested to me I enjoy working the protestant man with strong moral values Call Ext 33680

WWF 58, non smoker, non-drinker. My church and my family are very important to me. I enjoy country music, concerts and drining out. I am leaking the second to char my life and my looking for someone to share my life and my interests with Please only respond if you truly think we are compatible Call Ext 33626 NON-SMOKER

517 NON-SMOKEH
DWF51,5'8', energetic, honest, light soc aldrinker
lenjoy good conversations, picnics, movies walks
and music' lalso enjoy dining traveling and dancing I would like to try new activities and experiences I would like to meet a man who is 45-55
years of age with a good sense of humor. Some one who is sensitive, caring and honest with high

ENJOYS FAMILY 517 STATE TO THE TABLE TO THE TENDENCY OF THE TENDENCY OF THE TENDENCY OF THE TENDENCY OF THE TENDENCY OF THE TENDENCY OF THE TENDENCY OF THE TENDENCY OF THE TENDENCY OF THE TENDENCY OF THE TENDENCY OF THE TENDENCY OF T hardworking. Must also love children and animals. Call Ext. 33612

SF 45 petite non-smoker, non-drinker This sincere and good woman likes anliques, gardening cooking and reading I am seeking an emotionally mature, financially secure Christian man who is committed to a relationship with the trinity Someone who desires a serious relationship leading to a Christian centered marriage I am looking for a man with similar interests Call Ext 33504
517 DOWN TO EARTH
SF 29, 5'3", 115 lbs , Libra, romantic, Catholic, Hispanic, employed, non-smoker, social drinker I love animals I play pool and listen to a variety of music. I am looking for a romantic and sincere gentleman with a sense of humor. Someone 30.45 years old and likes to be spotled. Call Ext. 33479
517 BIBLE BELIEVING
SF 5'3", Hispanic, long dark brown hair, wear glasses employed Pentecostal spirit filled. Christian I am looking for a husband, but of course we need to be friends first. I would really like to meet a genuine Christian believer. Someone who is a need to be Iriends first 1 would really like to meet a genuine Christian believer Someone who is a non-smoker, non-drinker and toves Jesus as much as I do Call Ext 33448
517 SEEKING SELF SUFFICIENT MAN SF 45, 57°, 135 lbs. blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker, social drinker, good sense of humor I enjoy a variery of activities such as golf, pool dancing and d gg ng in the drit I would like to meet an independent man who is 40-50 years of age and weight proportionate Call Ext 33446
517 ATTRACTIVE
WWF I am a lady tooking for a penileman who is LOOKS DON'T COUNT

hardworking Must also love chi'dren and animals Call Ext 33612

17 LOOKS DON'T COUNT

SF 25, blondisch hair, blue eyes I like music, long beach walks, dining and dancing Looking for someone with a good personality. Call Ext 33681

517 CUTE

SWF 18, dark hair, dark eyes, full figured. Hove to laugh and go to movies I enjoy country music and dancing. I am looking for someone who is 16-22 years of age with similar interests to spend time with Call Ext 33697

117 INTELLIGENT & HUMOROUS.

SWF 39, 5.2". 120 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, Christian Tenjoy music, dancing watching sports and working out I am seeking a single. White Christian male who is 35-50 years of age. Someone who is preferably a professional or a business man. Call Ext. 32805

313 NEW GOLFER

DF 40, 57". 130 lbs., brown hair & eyes, nonsmoker, non-drinker. I enjoy going to the movies, dining, laking walks and dancing. I also like spending time with family and irlends. I am looking for someone who is 40-45 years of age, 51"0" or up and sincere with a good sense of humor. Someone for friendship first and then a possible lasting relationship. Call Ext. 32855

313 HAS MANY INTERESTS

DF 39, non-smoker, non-drinker, employed. I have I dependent I enjoy inshing, golling, playing my guitar and singing I also enjoy movies cooking, dining out and goingto the theater. I am looking for a single White male between 35-45 years of age. Someone who is 40-10 lake and on-drinker with similar interests. Call Ext. 33236

313 ARE YOU THE ONE?

WF 46, 4"11", long auburn hair, blue eyes born again. Christian i enjoy walks in the moonlight, movies, crossword puzzles, sewing, reading, singing and helping around the church. Looking for a White born again. Christian wholoves the Lord with all of his heaf Someone who is 42-50 years of age and at least 5"6", full head of hair. Call Ext. 33538

313 ORECTOR OF THE CHOIR.

SF 28, 5"3". I enjoy sports, poetry and quiet evenings. I am looking for that special male who is carring with a sense of humor. Someone who is 23-

313 DIRECTOR OF THE CHOIR
SF 28, 5'3". I enpry sports, poetry and quiet evenings I am looking for that special male who is caring with a sense of humor Someone who is 23-38 years of age and loves the Lord Call Ext 33535

315 AFFECTIONATE
DWF 45, 5'10' Seeking someone for a friendship
right now and a possible relationship down the line.
I enjoy bingo walks, reading watching t.v., staying at home and cuddling Call Ext 33529
313 LIKES CHILDREN
SWF 45, 5.4', nice looking, good figure, Catholic.
I am involved in my church. I like a man with a
sense of humor Call Ext. 33512
313 CUDDLY
315 Children and weight proportionate home.

313 CUDDLY
SF50, 5'4", height and weight proportionate, honest, attractive homeowner I enjoy sports, keeping fit and cooking I also enjoy dancing, traveling and having quiet times I am looking for someone who would make a special friend Catl Ext 33478
313 VERY SPIRITUAL

313 VERY SPIRITUAL WF 38, 5'2', red hair, brown eyes. I love sports, hiking, fishing walking in the rain and boating. I am looking for someone 30-45 years of age and is the outdoor type. Someone who is sincere, down to earth and lets God direct his life. Call Ext. 33420.

MUST HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR 313 MUST HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOD DWF 33, non-smoker, I have 2 dependents. I love the outdoors, animals, crafts, blke riding, camping and horseback riding 1 am looking for a man 35-40, with similar interests. Call Ext. 33418.

313 HEALTHY
SBF 27, Christian. If you are looking for fun and good times, then give me a call. Call Ext. 33500.

313 ATTENDS LUTHERAN CHURCH.

313 ATTENDS LUTHERAN CHURCH DWF 46, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, social drinker, financially & emotionally secure, attractive I enjoy most types of music, plays movies and golf lalso enjoy dancing, boating and rides in the country. If you are a White divorced man with similar interests, we should meet and see if the chemistry is there Call Ext. 33417.

313 HONEST & SINCERE

DWF 5'4", loop blown half, green eyes, smoker.

see if the chemistry is there Call Ext. 33417

313 HNNEST & SINCERE

DWF 5'4', long brown hair, green nyes, smoker I have 2 daughters. I like rock & roll barbeques diring out and shooling poot. I am looking lor a White male 30 something and 5'10" or faller with some of the same interests. Call Ext. 33416

313 ENJOYS HOCKEY

DWF 32, 5 6" 120 lbs., short blonde hair, blue eyes. I have a 6 year old daughter Lenjoy church activities children activities and going to church. I also enjoy movies, biring, roller blading, diring, and bowling. I am looking for a single or divorced. White male who is 28-35 years of age, and 5.9 6 with a strong build. He must enjoy children and church activities. Call Ext. 33360

313 SEEKING STRONG & SECURE.

DBF 30, have one child. I enjoy the movies, sports events, concerts and candleight dinners. I also enjoy cooking walking, talking, and having quict evenings at home. I am looking for someone who is 30-45 years of age. Someone who needs a strong woman to stand behind him and set goal's together. Call Ext. 33537

313 SEEKING CARING & CUDDLY.

SBF 45, 5'4", long black hair, weight proportionate, petite, beautiful. I do not have any depen-

SBF 45, 5'4", long black hair, weight proportionate, petite, beautiful. I do not have any dependents. I am looking for a single Christian man who is a non-smoker and non-drinker. Race is no barrier Call Ext. 33655.

BLONDE BEAUTY 313 BLONDE BEAUTY
SF Catholic, stender, non-smoker, culturally inclined, sophisticated, fun loving I am seeking a gentleman who is 6 or taller, 38-50 years of age and is MA or higher degreed. Someone who is also professional, kind hearted and a non-smoker with the merchandric Call Ext. 23851 nigh moral standards. Call Ext. 33651 313 SEEKING ATTRACTIVE

313 SEEKING ATTRACTIVE
SWF 22, 5 8" full ligured weight proportionate, attractive, college student. I am in search of a White mate who is 23-30 years of age, honest and considerate I am looking for a firendship and a possible long term relationship. Call Ext. 33846

MALES

ENJOYS DINING OUT SM 32, 510", 185 lbs. Italian Tenjoy sports and movies. I want to meet an attractive Catholic

woman who is height and weight proportionate Call Ext 31891
810 SEEKING CARING & LOVING
SWM 35, 6'1', light brown hair, blue eyes I am looking for a rice sweet woman who wants to have fun Just being with that special woman is what counts Call Ext 33523
810 LEAVE A MESSAGE
SWM 23 6'2', 195 lbs blonde hair, blue eyes very handsome, college educated, very caring I am seeking a good looking, physically fit and lun woman Call Ext 33519
810 ADVENTUROUS & ATHLETIC

woman Call Ext 33519
810 ADVENTUROUS & ATHLETIC
SWM 36, 6, 190 lbs non-smoker, handsome,
spontaneous, medical professional, unity minded,
believe that spiritual growth can be done hand in
hand I am looking for someone who is 27-36
years of age, attractive and weight proportional
with similar interests. Someone who believes in
friendship first Call Ext 33518
810 HOPELESS ROMANTIC
SWM 29, 6, 170 lbs. have dark hair, hazel eyes.

810 HOPELESS ROMANTIC
SWM 29, 6, 170 lbs. have dark hair, hazel eyes,
mustache I like sports, walking and just cudding
at home. Looking for a single White Christian
female who is around 35-50 years of age with the
same interests. Someone who is serious minded
and innancially stable for a possible marriage. Call
Ext. 33510

NEVER BEEN MARRIED.

Ext 33510

810

NEVER BEEN MARRIED

SBM 34, Calholic. I am looking for someone who is intelligent, sensitive and enjoys having a good time. Someone who is 25-32 years of age a professional and Catholic. Call Ext. 33480

810

COLLEGE EDUCATED

DM 5'4", brown hair brown eyes, non-smoker, social drinker, homeowner. I like country music, tehner, husting and dacting 1. am looking for a

fishing hunting and dancing I am looking for a woman who is below 5'2" and is around 23-30

woman who is below 5'2" and is around 23-30 years of age Someone who likes going out and having fun Call Ext. 33453
810 ENJOYS BOWLING
DWM 41, 5'11", Catholic I enjoy the outdoors and dining out. Call Ext. 33442
810 ENJOYS COMEDY
SWM 34, 5 9", 165 lbs, altractive, Catholic, non-smoker, professional, interested in most outdoor activities, music, movies and conversation I also enjoy dining and mountain biking I am seeking a single White female who is 25-35 years of age, attractive and petille to medium in build Someone who is in good shape, is honest, caring and family oriented with similar interests Call Ext. 33408
810 SEEKING CATHOLIC GIRL
SM 26, 5'4", Catholic, employed. I like going to

810 SEEKING CATHOLIC GIRL
SM 26, 5'4", Calholic, employed. I like going to
church and reading personal developing books. I
also like having good relationships 1 am looking
for a girl who is 20-25 years old Call Ext 33565
810 BRIGHT BLUE EYES
SWM 20, 6', 175 ibs., sandy blonde harr lenjoy all

sports, music and dancing I look forward to being a parent in the future. I would like to find an attractive woman who is 18-23 years of age to share similar interests. Call Ext. 33715

PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED

810 PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED SM 32, 5'7', itraclive, non-smoker, I am looking for someone to have a long relationship with An attractive woman of quality Someone respectful to share my ble with Call Ext. 33659 810 MUST BE CARING & HONEST SWM 27, 5'11', blue oyes, Catholic, great sense of humor. I have a lot olgood qualities and am looking to share them with a single White female 24-30, with a positive outlook Someone without kids, but wants some one day. She should like to spend lime together and love to have fun. Looks aren't everything, but they don't hurt. Call Ext. 33658 810 HANDSOME CHRISTIAN SM 27, 63', 190 lbs. brown hair, & eyes, If I go to a Baptist church. My interests include moves outdoor sports, hiking and dining. Call Ext. 33630 B10 LOOKING FOR FRIENDSHIP SWM Blonde hair, blue eyes, in shape, honest, caring, sensitive. I enjoy movies, books, conversalions, humor, fun and the Lord. I am looking for that special person who I am missing to complete my blessings Call Ext. 33627 810 ENJOYS COMEDIES.
SWM 44, 5'11', 215 lbs, employed, Catholic, non-drinker, non-smoker. I enjoy music dinner, sports and movies I am looking for a companion to go to church with Call Ext. 33610.

810 CARING & SENSITIVE.
SWM 61'. 180 lbs., professional. I am looking for a woman who is 22-28 years of age, attractive and in good shape. Someone who likes restaurants and movies Call Ext. 33628.

810 PREFERS NON-SMOKER.
SWM 34 5'8'. 180 lbs. attractive, educated, sincere, humorous, honest, Lutheran I am looking for an attractive and educated single White female who is 27-40 years of age. Someone who enjoys movies, comedy clubs, theater and dining out for a relationship Call Ext. 33718.

810 MREFERS NON-SMOKER.
SWM 38 5'10''. 180 lbs., very handsome, physically fit, Profesiant, professional. I have nover been married. I love romanca, traveling exercising and dining. I am seeking a non-snoking, sim and attractive single White female for a refationship Call Ext. 33718.

810 MREFERS NON-SMOKER.
SWM 38 5'10''. 180 lbs., very handsome, ph

does not drink or smoke Call Ext. 33183
810 SOPHOMORE IN COLLEGE
SBM19 6 tall 215 bs 1 enjoy going to the moves church, etc. I am looking for someone with the same interests Call Ext. 33178
810 ENJOYS COUNTRY MUSIC
SWM 20, 510° 190 lbs. brown hair, blue eyes. I enjoy going out and spending time at home. I am seeking a single White female who is between 18-25 years o lage with similar interests. Someone for a possible relationship. Call Ext. 33124
810 LIKES KEEPING FIT.
SM 26, 55°, 150° lbs. blonde curly hair, green eyes. I like sports and having a good time. I am looking for someone 20-30° Call Ext. 33073
810 FROM COINECTICUT
SM57°, dark hair, green eyes well educated. If ike going to movies, dining and snow sking. I would like to meet sorteone honest. Call Ext. 33102
810 A GOOD MAN
WWW 47, 5'10°, 165 lbs., brown hair brown eyes mustache beard. I have no children. I amtlooking for someone who enjoys canoeing, coolong watchingt v., going to the movies, listening to music and sitting by the fire. Someone who also loves thunderstorms, long walks and the simple things in life.

a single woman 23-35 years of age with pretcrably no children. Someone who is looking for a serious one on one relationship Call Ext. 33217

one or one relationship. Call Ext. 32217
810 IN GOOD SHAPE
SM 27, 6 1° Cathoric college educated professional I am looking for a cute giff who is in good
shape. Someone who likes to have fun go for
movies and to restaurants. Call Ext. 33210
810 HOPELESS ROMANTIC
DWM 28 5 8° 160 fts., brown hair, brown eyes
steadily employed 1 am a devoted father of one
beautiful daughter. Think to hunt first in kin or just
walk in the park. I enjoy quiet dinners for two
spendingtime within y daughter and an occasional
night out on the town. I am looking for a single or
divorced. White ternale 25-35 years of age and
weight & beight proportionate with a queat sense of

divorced White temale 25-35 years of age and weight & height proportionate with a great sense of humor Children are okay, Call Ext. 33268.

810 PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED.

SM 26,5'9', 160 libs brown eyes ham looking for a lady who is 19.35 years of age, for friendship or more. Call Ext. 33251.

810 ALMIGHTY BELIEVER.

SWM 23, 6. 175 libs., brown hair blue eyes, college educated romantic. I am in need of that special female who is 25.35 years of age to share life's greatest gitts with. She must be triendly and

college educated romanito. I am in need of that special female who is 25-35 years of age to share life's greatest gits with She must be friendly and family minded. Call Ext. 33337.

810. AROUND & ABOUT.

SWM 33, 6-11-70 lbs., brown har blue eyes. My interests are tishling and I, king i believe in all of life's basic fundamentals. Ho with leand everything thas to offer. Looking for a single White female 24-31 years of age with similar qualities and beliefs. Someone who is farmly minded. Call Ext. 33338-810. LIGHT HEARTED.

SWM 33-59-150 lbs. good tooking, soft spoken hard working. Some of my interests include science fiction novels biking gotfing and sking. I am seeking a slim, single Christian White formale who is 22-40 years of age. Someone for friendship then leading to a relationship. Call Ext. 33351.

SWM 42,591, 145 lbs., musician. I attend a Baptist church. I enjoy jogging working out writing and reading. I am looking for a woman who is 32-45 years of age with similar interests. Call Ext. 32344.

517. CHRISTIAN PREFERRED.

SM 33-641, 280 lbs., employed. I am in the process of looking for a different church. I like all sports comedy clubs movies, walking dining and sitting home watching a movie. I am looking for a divorced single White female who is 27-39 years of age and enjoys kids. Call Ext. 33496.

517. FUN TO BE WITH.

SWM 32,5111, 175 lbs., physically fit, non-smoker, honest, open, caring, energetic. I have strong Catholic lamily values and have never been marned. I love children. I like the country life style,

Catholic family values and have never been mar-ried. I love children. I like the country life style, movies, quiet limes and all kinds of activities. I also

movies, quiet times and all kinds of activities. I also enjoy traveling dancing dining and doing anylining that is adventurous. Seeking a lady 22-35 years of age with similar interests. Call Ext. 33464. 517. ADVENTUROUS.

DWM 40, 6', 195 lbs., brown hair, green eyes, nonsmoker, Christian, drug free, hopefass romantic, like the theater, movies, music, long walks and talks 1 love children and animals. Seeking a single or divorced. White lemalo who is 30.45 years old with similar interests. Someone who likes family, church, animals and fun times. Call Ext. 33215. 517. SEEKING COMPANION.

DWM 52, 5'10", 190 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, romantic, caring, honest professionally employed, sense of humor.

non-smoker, non-drinker, romantic, carring, non-est professionally employed, sense of humor. I enjoy all social activities. I am seeking a lemale who is sincere with similar interests. Someone to develop into a relationship. Call Ext. 33457 517 BELIEVES IN COMMUNICATION SM 45, 5'9", brown hair, large frame, employed, non-smoker, non-drinker. My hobbles include be-ton a clawar and doing mapic shows. I enjoy mov-

non-smoker, non-drinker. My hobbles include being a clown and doing magic shows. I enjoy movles, dancling, dinling out and various activities. I am
looking for someone who is not perfect, but just
perfect for me. Someone who enjoys doing the
things that I do. Call Ext. 33435517 LOVES THE OUTDOORS
SM21, red hair, brown eyes Hove playing soccer
I am looking for a girl who loves music and is able
to have Jun Someone who is interested in sports
to be a friend and possibly more Call Ext. 33546

517 STRONG RELIGIOUS BELIEFS
DWM 47, 5'9", 170 lbs , honest, sincere, social
drinker. I have strong morals and love kids. I like
animals romantic walks, talks and quiet evenings. I also enjoy movies, dinting out and many other
things. I am seeking a female who is 30-45 years
of age to talk and develop a relationship with. Race
is not an issue. Call Ext 33414
517 LIKES A VARIETY OF MUSIC
SM22, 5'11", 180 lbs. ibelong to a non-denominational church. My Interests are walking, hiking,
bicycling and dining out. I am looking for a single or
divorced White female 18-26 years of age. Someone for a possible relationship Call Ext 33556
517 METHODIST
SWM 21, college student I love the outdoors and
all types of sports I like music and animals. I am
looking for a woman who is 19-23 years of age with
some of the same interests. A woman who is
educated or professionally minded. Call Ext 33396
517 LIVES IN A LOG CABIN
DWM 50, 160 lbs., 5'10", semi-relired I like outdoor activities, canceing and traveling. There is
just me, my dog and God. Call Ext 33579
517 A REAL PERSON
SM 20, 5'11", 165 lbs., laid back, true, energetic I
am a musician at a Pentecostal church. I like
traveling, going out, having fun and going to the
movies. I love music, singing and gospel music. I
believe in gliving and receiving respect. I am looking for an African American female 18-24 years of
age with the same qualities Someone interested
in building a strong friendship. Call Ext 33571
517 ENDOYS CANDLELIGHT DINNERS
SM 18, 5'11", muscular. I enjoy walks in the park
and quiet evenings at home. I am looking for a
young lady to spend time with and get to know
beller Call Ext 33569
517 RIDES A MOTORCYCLE
SM37, 6'11" 1951bs, homeowner, employed, light
drinker, smoker I have custody of my son who is
8 years old I am looking for someone who is 1833 years old age and drug free. I do not want any
heavy drinkers Call Ext 33569
517 RIDES A MOTORCYCLE
SM37, 6'11" 1951bs, homeowner, employed, light
drinker, smoker I have custody of my son who is
8 years old

313 COLLEGE EDUCATED
SWM 24, spontaneous. I love to skr up north. I am
looking for a girf who is 23-26 years old, professonally employed and financially independent with
a great sense of humor. Call Ext. 33533
313 CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN
DWM 42, 62°, brown hair, blue eyes, handsome,
I enjoy music, reading and working out. I hope to
meet a born again Christian (emaile 25-35 years of
age Someone for companionship Call Ext. 33531
313 SEEKING FRIENDS. HIP
SWM 26, 63°, day brown half agail eyes, nice.

age Someone for companionship Call Ext 33531
313 SEEKING FRIENDSHIP
SWM 26, 6'3", dark brown hair, hazel eyes, nice
build, very attractive non-drinker, non-smoker,
born again Christian I like to attend church, read
the Bible and workout I am looking for an attractive
and fit Christian woman 19-30 Call Ext 33530
313 PHYSICALLY FIT & ACTIVE
DWM 5'7", 160 libs, non smoker, non-drinker I
attend church regularly I love the Lord children
and music I also enjoy singing karaoke and doing
sporting things. I am seeking a single female with
similar attributes for Irlendship or a possible relationship Call Ext 33528
313 LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING
DWM 38 brown hair, blue eyes Catholic I like
motives, walking dancing swimming bowling and
dining i am tooking for a single White lemale 3040 with similar interests. Call Ext. 33508
313 SEEKING INTELLIGENT & CLASSY
SWM 30 6 4', 215 libs. handsome, honest, ro
manlic, non-smoker, social dinker, professionally
employed. I am looking for a single White woman
without dependents who is 22-30 years old: 5 8"-

employed. I am looking for a single White woman without dependents who is 22-30 years old. 5.8"-

without dependents who is 22-30 years old 5.67 in height and weight proportionale. Someone who is also a non-smoker and social drinker to love and possibly marry Call Ext. 33495.

313 PHYSICALLY FIT & CATHOLIC SWM24.5.71 blonde hair blue eyes, non smoker athletically inclined engineer il enjoy nature and prefer fong walks in the park. It am flooking for someone who is honest, sincere, and enjoys a vanety of activities. Someone who isn't atravito try new things. Call Ext. 33492.

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313. EUMBERJACK TYPE.
SWM 38, 5 10°, 200 lbs. unnament red hair, beard in good shape pretty good looking. Christian employed his neownar I have one 4 year old son sir Thisve enver been married. Hove kids, animats and traveling. I sim looking for someone who is pretty, termin no and loves kids. Call Ext. 33481.
313. SEEKING PHYSICALLY FIT.
SWM 21. Hove playing sports and having fun at Bible studies. I am looking for a female who is 19.
22. years old and loves sports. Call Ext. 33455.
313. DON'T HAVE TO BE ATTRACTIVE.
SWM 25, born again. Christian. I enjoy walking.

DON'T HAVE TO BE ATTRACTIVE SWM 25, born again Christian 1 enjoy walking reading, dining out Bible studies and other church activities. I love the Lord and I hope to meet a woman who folyes Him too. You don't need to be outgoing. What is important is what is in your heart. Call Ext. 33445.

313. WORKS A LOT.

SM 21, 5.9° 160 bis. blonde hair, blue eyes. I am looking for someone who is 20, 23 years of age and likes the simple things. Someone who enjoys a walk in the park, a cand'elight dinner or just going to the thories. Call Ext. 33431.

313. MUST ENJOY KIDS.

DWM 37, 5.9°, kind, considerate, docunt looking down to earth. Tenjoy music movies, dancing and

down to earth. Lenjoy music movies, dancing and reading I am seeking a single or devolved White ternale who is 30-42 years of age, a non-smoker and social drinker. Someone with similar interests for triendship and a possible long term relation ship Call Ext. 33430.

313 SKI INSTRUCTOR.

SM 23-61" 175 lbs., physically fit. Catholic I enjoy concerts boating whight litting and dining out tamitooking for a tim White female who is 18-24 with similar interests Call Ext. 33425.

313 ENJOYS PLAYS.

24 with similar interests Call Ext. 33425
313 ENJOYS PLAYS
DWM 41, 5.11* 160 lbs. black hair brown eyes
non-smoker, social drinker. I attend a Lutheran
church but am open to other denominations. I
enjoy riousas golf switing dancing and codding.
I am looking for someone with similar interests for
friendship or relaboriship. She must enjoy children
and have good values. Call Ext. 134419.

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313. LOOKING FOR A FRIEND. SM 31, 61° 185 bs., darb brown skinned, handsome employed well dressed. Fenjoy movies, dancing anoddrining. I amilociship or a Black-lemale who is 30.36 years of age. Call Ext. 33552.
313. ENJOYS OUTOOR ACTIVITIES. DWM 36.6. 185 lbs. bionde curly hair, blue eyes homeowner, employed. I have a 10 year old son lenjoy boating, water skimg fubing, and camping laiso enjoy movies quiet times, biking and roller blading. I am looking for a White female who is 25. 35 years of age. employed attractive and slender with similar interests. Someone for a one on one relationship. Call Ext. 33575.
313. ENJOYS HAVING A GOOD TIME. SWM 6, 160 lbs. Christian honest caring, good.

SWM 6, 160 lbs. Christian honest caring, good sense of humor. Looking for the same in a single White female who is around 20.35 years of age Call Ext 33574 ENJOYS HOLDING HANDS

SM 51 non smoker, non-drinker, in good shape like movies, sports and walks 1 am looking for someone to share the simple things in tife with Age is no barrier Call Ext 33566 313 HONEST GUY SWM 29 611, 200 lbs., dark curly hair brown eyes My best leatures are my personality strong morals and sense of humor lenjoy movies a musement parks, the outdoors, animals and traveling 1 am looking for a slender White lemale who is 23-29 years of deed for a relationship. Call Ext. 33562

morals and sense of humor Lengvymoves amusement parks, the outdoors, animals and traveling I am tooking for a slender White Iemale who is 23-29 years of age for a relationship Call Ext 33552 313 ENJOVS SPORTS
SWM 24, 6, Calholic, college student, employed I enjoy music of all kinds I also enjoy politics and reading I am slck of playing head games and am tired of the bat scene I am tooking for someone who is interested in the same things. Someone who is interested in the same things. Someone who wants friendship leading to a possible relationship Call Ext 33580 313 ENJOYS DANCING.
SM 46 5'6" My hobbies are theater and other activities I enjoy children, I am interested in friendship, not marriage. Call Ext 33702.
313 SECURELY EMPLOYED.
DWM 46, 5'11", 195 ibs., Catholic, non-drinker, open minded, loyal, honest, alfectionate. I enjoy good communication I also enjoy movies, bowling, campling, dinling and walking hand in hand. I am looking for a religious White lemale who is 36-48 years of age with the same interests. A woman who likes affection and wants a one woman man to share her life with Call Ext. 33302.
313 ARTIST
SWM 6'4". 200 bs., blonde hair, blue eyes, born again, spint filled, Christian. I am seeking the same. My interests are fishing, boaling, traveling I am looking for a woman who prays and worships the Lord. Call Ext. 33595.
313 WORKS WITH YOUTH GROUP.
SM 26, 'brown hair, blue eyes. I am very dedicated to God. I enjoy movies, golling, playing baskelball, Jogging and just hanging out 1 am seeking an aftractive female who is 22-32 years of age. Call Ext. 32094.
313 SEEKING A WARM HEART.
SM 33, dark hair, muslache, dark complected, Italian, employed I like working out horseback riding, dining out and dancing I would like to meet a nice lady 24-38, with a nice personality. Someone who likes to have fun Call Ext. 33716



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REAL ESTATE Real estate education available on high-tech

By James M. Woodard Copley News Service

Real estate education has made a major turn in the road, from the route of books and seminars to a more high-tech direction.

A vast amount of valuable and timely information can now be accessed from computer databases — information that is useful to both real estate professionals and consumers. The only equipment needed is a personal computer with a modem and a basic communication software program.

For active real estate practitioners, this means there is less need to buy real estate books (that are often seldom read) or tapes (seldom played) or attend seminars (that pitch books and tapes). Now they can access strategic information by flipping on their computer and pressing a few keys or nudging a mouse.

Most of the major commercial

online systems now offer real estate information features and forums.

For example, CompuServe com-

puter online service now provides a Loan Analyzer program and several Financial Forums that heavily involve real estate investments for its subscribers worldwide, according to CompuServe representative Daphne Kent. AmericaOnline and GEnie offer real estate forums.

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However, the most far-reaching information source is the Internet, connecting millions of people around the world with highly strategic databases.

Most online people use Internet's e-mail function. But a rapidly increasing use of Internet is to access databases. And more are being added to the network every month.

Examples of current Internet databases:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development offers information about its structure and programs. It will soon include data on its housing and community development programs.

The U.S. Census Bureau offers a variety of statistics and demo-

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Gathering spaces are the highlight of the Noble Fir

By James McAlexander Copley News Service

Families that enjoy spending time together and with friends will appreciate the multiplicity of gathering spaces in the Noble Fir. Options range from the relaxed and cozy sun-drenched nook to the formal living room and dining room to the state-of-the-art family the-

Windowed on four sides, the bayed nook is richly illuminated with natural light. Plants thrive here, almost as well as they do outside in the planter box that rims the deck next to the steps. More light streams in through a garden window in front of the sink Kitchen amenities include an eating bar, a step-in pantry, raised dishwasher, built-in oven, microwave and range.

A large utility room is just around the corner. It is outfitted with a pull-down ironing board, overhead cabinets, and a counter for folding clothes. Garage access and steps to the basement are right outside the door. The two-car garage has a shop and storage space off to the side.

Multipaned windows flank the front door, suffusing the vaulted entry with light. On the covered porch, skylights create a spotlight effect directly in front of the door.

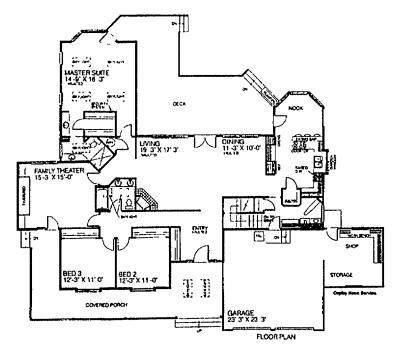
The railed country-style porch wraps around to the left where a door enters the family theater and steps descend to the side yard.

Vaulted dining room and living room flow together. Windows fill most of the rear wall and French doors at the center open onto a rambling deck. A fireplace, tucked into the corner furthest from the windows, provides warmth and color when skies are gray.

Outfitted with a large-screen television and a quadraphonic sound system, the family room becomes a family theater. Shelves and cabinets house equipment, videotapes, albums and the like. Doors on three sides allow entry from the porch, the bedrooms and the living room.

Five skylights and a bayed sitting area brighten the sumptuous master suite. Luxuries here include a walk-in closet, oversized shower, and a second vanity outside the bathroom. The bathroom that serves the secondary bedrooms also has skylights and twin lays.

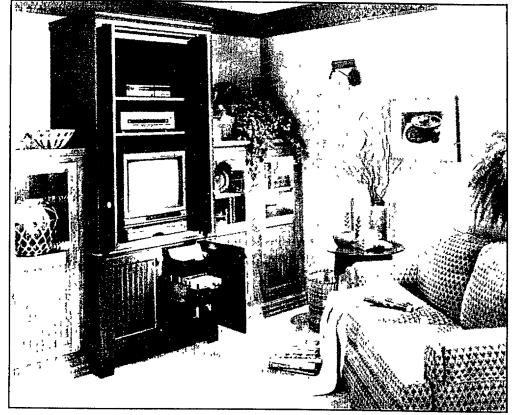
For a study plan of the (Noble Fir 333-250), send \$9 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to spectfy plan name and number when ordering.)



OVERALL DIMENSIONS: 86'-0" X 70'-6" LIVING AREA: 2,508 square feet GARAGE: 772 square feet

DECORATING





The Shakers eschewed worldly pleasures, but their simple, straightforward styling reappears in this mini home theater.

A STYLISH MIX

By Rose Bennett Gilbert Copley News Service

Q: Our apartment just has two bedrooms, one tiny that we use as a guest room-office. Until now the TV set has been in our bedroom, but I think it's going to ruin our marriage—my husband is a sports nut. Please help me find a way to turn the guest bedroom into a "media room" where I can still put overnight guests.

A. Multiplication and deception add up to the solution for your problem. To stretch your bedroom space into new uses, you need multiple-purpose furniture that cleverly deceives the eye.

Two perfect examples in the

photo we show here:
The sofa angled across the

The sofa angled across the corner of this tiny space pops open at the drop of an invitation to reveal — ta-dum¹ — a comfy double bed.

Pocket doors on the tall center cabinet slide back to reveal —

ta-dum-dum! — a complete entertainment center: TV, VCR, audio system, and storage for tapes and discs.

While neither idea is breath-takingly new, both are hard to beat when it comes to stretching living room in limited space. What is new here: the Shaker-like simplicity of the cabinets (by Wood-Mode) and the dark, antiqued finish that helps minimize the visual size of the center unit so it can perform a big storage job without overpowering the limited space.

G: I have inherited a narrow buffet from my late aunt. It's red Chinese lacquer, quite old, and would fit nicely in my dining room, except I don't have anything else Oriental. My whole house is traditional, some antiques, some reproductions. I hate to say no to this family piece, but I don't know if it will go with my other things.

A: Will it "go with" your other

furnishings? Now, there's a question you don't hear often these days, and almost never from the lips of a professional interior designer

interior designer.

In this, the age of eclecticism, everything goes. There's always space to blend in any piece of inherently good design ("eclectic" means the best of many things). And never mind if it's the same wood or pattern as its neighbors. Such a blend is what makes truly traditional rooms so visually interesting, like a gathering of different but equally

intriguing people.

Besides, the most elegant of traditional rooms have always had a touch of the Orient about them. Think of the China trade and the craze for chinoiserie in 18th century England.

Your buffet can hold its own on its own, but if you'd feel more comfortable making a nod to its Oriental flavor, hang a carved chinoiserie mirror over it. Or consider using a lamp on it, a traditional ginger jar shape with

a pagoda lampshade.

9: I was at a very elegant dinner party recently where the hostess set the plates right on the table, no place mats, no tablecloth, no nothing. Actually, I was shocked. Is this proper? Won't it ruin the finish on the table?

A: Yes and no. Yes, dining from a "bare" table is very English, very traditional.

No. If you'd watched when the plates were cleared, you'd probably have seen a small, discreet mat beneath each. It's there to be protective but not be seen — as you know, place mats are considered too casual for a formal dinner party. They belong with breakfast, lunch and the chili-for-dinner crowd.

Rose Bennett Gilbert is the coauthor of "Hampton Style" and associate editor of Country Decorating Ideas.

Who's sleeping in the garden?

By C.Z. Guest Copley News Service

In places where winters are freezing and snowy, most gardens are silent except for hungry birds and a few lonely squirrels looking for nuts. But what has happened to the other garden creatures like butterflies, spiders, frogs, ladybugs and earthworms? And where are all those buzzing bees and chirping crickets?

Many of your garden guests are sleeping in a deep comalike rest called hibernation (where they hardly breathe). They don't even have to drink or eat. For instance, if there's a frozen pond in your garden, the frogs are hibernating deep down in the muddy bottom waiting for the ice to thaw.

Earthworms are sleeping, too, curled up underground. When the cold weather's over, they will push back up to the surface and go back to work by loosening up the soil and depositing nutrients in their wake.

Honeybees spend their winter in hives. Last fall, some of the females mated, then all the males died. So, now the only bees alive in the hive are the queen bee and the fertilized females that mated. In the spring, the females will lay eggs, which hatch into larvae inside the hive. The larvae

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will develop into males and females so that once more the hive will be jammed with buzzing honeybees.

Ladybugs are hiding also in the garden; they might be huddled together under a pile of leaves or under a fallen log. Often thousands of the ladybugs rest in one hideout.

Last autumn, some butter-

Last autumn, some butterflies left the garden and flew to warmer weather. But many just stayed home! Look closely at garden wells and tree trunks and you might spot a chrysalis (cocoon) attached to one. Inside the chrysalis a butterfly is developing and, when the weather gets warm, the chrysalis will split open and the new butterfly will pop out and fly away.

If you're lucky, and you keep your eyes open, you may find some cricket eggs this winter. Tree crickets like to make holes in a slit along a tree branch. They lay teenyweeny pinhead-size eggs in them. The row of eggs look something like a zipper!

Last, but not least, garden spiders last fall were busy constructing their winter haven, papery-looking egg sacs about marble size. Then they attach themselves to

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Garden guests

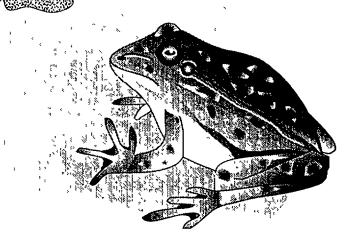
Hibernating frogs and bugs do not require food or drink until they awaken in spring. Here are some of the creatures that might be spending the winter in your garden:

 Frogs and earthworms are underground waiting for the warm weather.

 Ladybugs huddle under piles of leaves or under logs.

 Caterpillars spin themselves into cocoons (chrysalis) to emerge in the spring as butterflies.

 Female honeybees stay in the hive until they lay eggs in the spring.



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Real estate education available on high-tech

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graphic reports and projections. The Bureau's press releases and summaries of special reports are included. Bureau-issued reports such as the American Housing Survey, Current Population Reports and Current Housing Reports can now be accessed.

The Small Business Administration provides information on the Internet network that can be particularly important to real estate business owners. Currently available loans are described. And a section on laws and regulations contains summaries of laws that apply to small business owners, such as most real estate brokerage

Several universities provide real estate related databases for the Internet. The University of California, for example, provides information on community planning complete with a short history of city planning. It also carries recent statistics on housing vacancles, construction starts and other information from the University's Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics.

In the future, Internet may evolve into a gigantic multiple listing service of available properties. Even now, a few regional MLS type databases, like Properties Online in a few eastern states, are carried on the Internet. Each property listing is described and includes a location map. In the near future,

However, several other more specialized national MLS databases are now in the works that may eclipse the need for this facet of Internet involvement. The most notable is Realtors Information Network (RIN), a newly formed corporation owned by the National Association of Realtors.

The computer has definitely become the working tool of choice by real estate professionals. More recently, it is the education/information source of choice. Consumers also are using that source to become more knowledgeable and sophisticated in their real

hottest real estate market?

A. It's probably China, to the surprise of many people. The growth in China's economy and increased foreign investments have created a huge need for office buildings, shopping centers, manufacturing plants, hotels and other commercial space, according to a recently completed study by Kenneth Leventhal & Co.

"With the world's fastest-growing economy, explosive demand for most types of real estate development and a severe credit crunch, China is actively seeking investments by foreign developers," a Leventhal report stated.

Some U.S. developers are already active in China. Three of

the biggest are Trammell Crow International, Portman Overseas and Koll China Real Estate Co. These strong organizations have completed or are working on major projects in China. Other developers are considering projects in this dynamic country.

Since the late 1970s, China's government has managed a series of reforms that have moved the economy from a centrally planned concept to a limited free-market system. It also has paved the way to foreign investment. These changes have been a catalyst for China's rapid economic growth, opening doors of opportunity for real estate developers, the Leven-

thal report noted. The Chinese government also has implemented land reforms that have effectively privatized real estate on a nationwide scale. Although the state continues to own land, the government has been granting private businesses and individuals the right to lease parcels of land for up to 70 years, the report added.

In 1992, it began selling landuse rights covering thousands of acres of land to domestic businesses or joint ventures of domestic and foreign companies.

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.

Who's sleeping in the garden; dealing with treated wood after use

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weeds or tall grasses. Baby spiders hatch inside the sacs and are smart enough to spend the winter there. When the warm days of spring arrive, they'll break out of the sacs all ready to weave their webs.

Just remember, your winter garden is full of life; right now the "Don't Disturb" sign is up and, in order to survive the cold, your garden guests must be left alone to sleep and dream so when spring comes, they'll be up and ready making your garden the best place in town to be!

The American Medical Association warns frostbite can be very dangerous and painful. A prickly feeling of "pins and needles" is the first sign of frostbite. Get the person immediately indoors; do not rub or massage the frozen part; treat it gently and get medical help as quickly as

This is a slow time of year for your houseplants; many are resting in a dormant period. Plants that are resting should be kept damp and without fertilizer — it's good for their diets. Pinch off the yellow leaves, new ones are on their way.

If you have trouble with spider mites, you must control it before damage becomes severe. When applying an insecticide soap spray, a second spraying may be necessary within six days because mites are able to complete their life cycle in seven to 10 days.

Being so small, they are tough pests to get rid of. They are usually more numerous on the underside of the leaves. Infested plants should be isolated immediately from all other plants.

Additional 9&A on CCC-treated wood: Q. How do you know that CCC-treated wood leaches arsenic?

A. I am fairly certain that CCC-treated wood leaches the highest amounts of arsenic when in contact with high amounts of organic matter.

In other words, the richer your compost, and the better your soil, the more arsenic will enter that compost or soil. And, of course, different crops are going

to absorb arsenic at different rates. Keep in mind treated wood is poison and it simply should not be used around vegetable crops, children and

Q. What do I do with treated wood after I pull it up?

A. Take it back to where you

bought it. And if the seller did not furnish you with the EPA sheet that lists the hazards of the wood, I believe you were defrauded and are entitled to a full refund. The law may also have been broken by not supplying the sheet.

And if you are one of the people who wrote to me to say that you asked the staff at your lumberyard if treated wood was safe to use for raised garden beds and for compost bins, and they told you yes and never gave you the EPA-required fact sheet - and won't allow returns - you may have a good cause for a lawsuit on your hands.

Go for it, call a lawyer and find out! Maybe a hit in the wallet is going to be the only thing these merchants of poison understand.

C.Z. Guest, author of "5 Seasons of Gardening* (Little, Brown & Co.), is an authority on gardens, flowers and plants. Send questions to C.Z. Guest, c/o Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA





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A. "Hake's Guide to Comic Character Collectibles" by Ted Hake lists the Buck Rogers 9.5-inchlong blued metal Rocket Pistol issued in 1934 at \$125. The 7.5inch long version, circa 1935, is

9: This mark is on the bottom of an earthenware tureen n d that my

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mother brought over from England in the 1800s. They are decorated with a blue botanical pattern against a white background. I am curious about the value of my tureen and platter. Where can I find additional pleces?

A. T.&R. Boote Ltd., located in Burslem, Staffordshire, England. made your tureen and platter in



This Buck Rogers Rocket Pistol, issued in 1934, would probably sell for about \$100.

the late 1800s. Replacements Ltd., P.O. Box 26029, Greensboro, NC 27420, phone (800) 562-4462, is a good source for discontinued tableware. The value of your tureen would probably be about \$325 to \$425, and your platter would be about \$225 to \$250.

Q: We have a pottery dinner

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A. in 1953, with the backing of

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Q. I have a 20-gallon crock. It is marked with the "Red Wing" trademark and the words "20 -Red Wing Union Stoneware.' There are handles on the sides, and it has a matching lid. It is in excellent condition. Can you tell me what it is worth?

A. The name Red Wing Union Stoneware Co. was used from 1906 until around 1935. The firm. located in Red Wing, Minn., closed in 1967. Crocks similar to yours usually are in the \$225 to \$250 price range.

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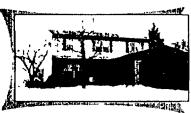
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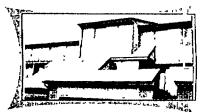


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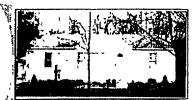
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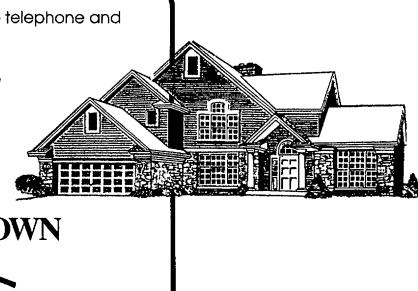
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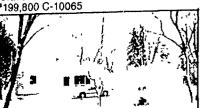
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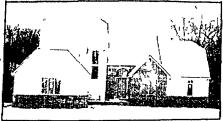
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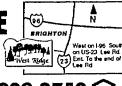
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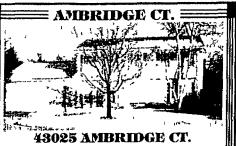
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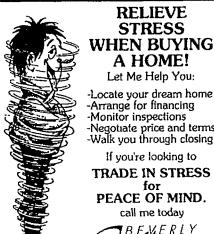
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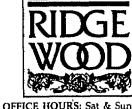
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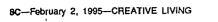
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Vital Power Gym gets results for members

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Writer

If you've worked out long enough you've no doubt been to a gym where the atmosphere, staff and ownership are about as conducive to good training as a heart attack. Not at Vital Power Gym.

The Novi business prides itself on a comfortable atmosphere, affordable rates and professional Instruction

We really do care about our members, said owner Dan Jett. "I want to see them get results.
You see a lot of people turn

their lives around by working out. It's good to see people better them-

Located at 30920 Beck Road just south of Pontlac Trail in the city's north end, Vital Power has been serving the community for nearly a decade Jett, 25, took sole ownership of the club about four years

Since then, the Livonia resident has upgraded the gym with new aerobic and weight training equipment. Jett has also added new carpeting and made other changes to improve the feel of Vital Power.

Tive always wanted to open a gym," Jett said, "since I started lifting weights "

Jett started training 10 years

ago.
"I was getting ready for my black-belt test in Karate," he explained "I was 135 pounds and everybody I was sparring with grown men. I felt more size and strength would help me."

Over time, pumping iron replaced Karate as Jett's main hobby By the time he was 19 he was competing in bodybuilding contests

*My competition weight is 200 pounds," said Jett, who participates in professional shows

He usually competes in a contest a year. Most of his other time is

devoted to running Vital Power. Operating the facility has been an educational experience, Jett

"It's a lot more difficult than I thought it would be," he commented But I love it. I'll continue in the fitness industry with future businesses.

In the four years that he's had Vital Power, Jett said business has



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increased by about 20 percent every 12 months. He credits the trend towards healthler lifestyles and the improvements he has made in the gym for the upswing.

Dan Jett at Vital Power Gym.

"It's still on the rise," he added "I think a lot of people come here because it's smaller, more personable club.

Vital Power offers all of the equipment need for a good "pump" For legs, both thigh and hamstring equipment is available from squat racks to leg curls. Other stations are set up to work

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Cardiovascular equipment includes a pair of treadmills, several stepper machines and stationary bikes.

*For a small gym we have a lot of equipment," Jett sald, who added that he'll add even more in years to come. "I want to continue to improve the space I have."

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Novi-based CLAYTON ENVI-RONMENTAL CONSULTANTS recently hired MARK A. SCHU-MACHER to its corporate staff as vice president of finance and administration. He will also serve as the company's chief financial

CROMWELL FAMILY CHIRO-PRACTIC recently opened its doors in Farmington. Located just west of Farmington Road at 33211 Grand River inside the Farmington Insurance Building, the practice is operated by Dr. Jonathan



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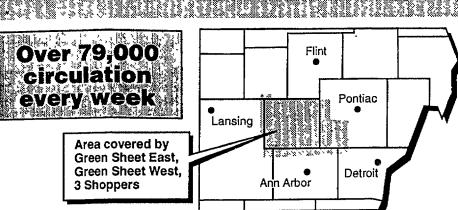
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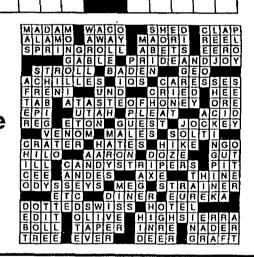
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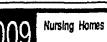
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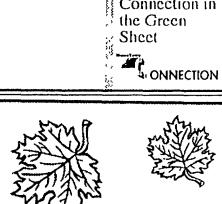
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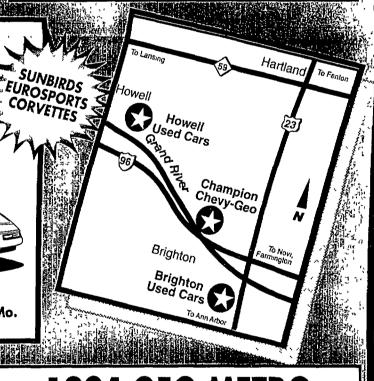
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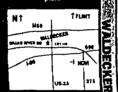




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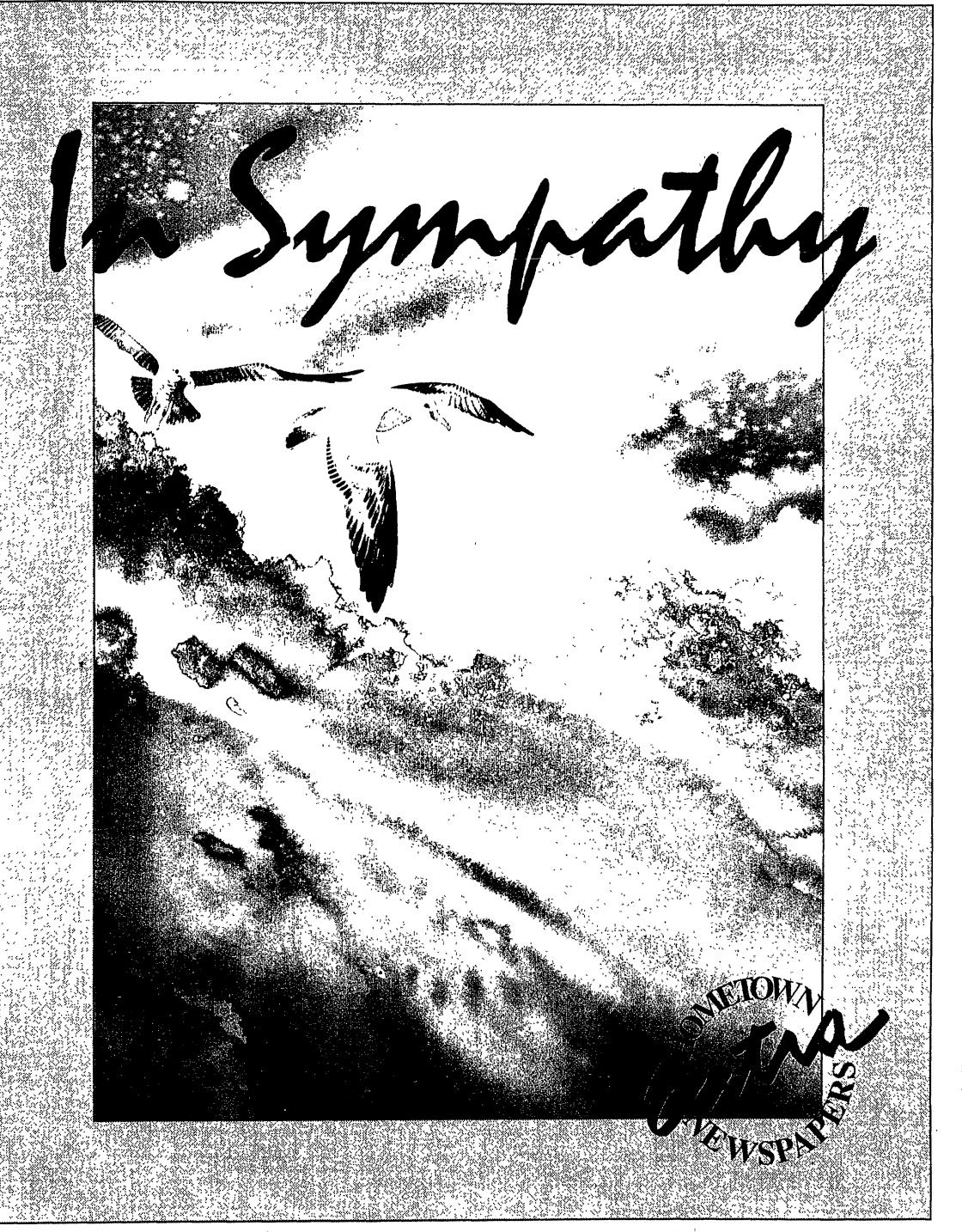
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From wills to inheritance, good advice

By Verne Palmer

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At 80. life looks pretty good to Beatrice. Ironically, a large measure of her contentment is due to the fact she's so well prepared for death. Her legal house is all in order.

She has:

- Drawn up a will, discussed its contents with her children and named her son as executor.
- Executed a durable power of attorney for health care and given copies to her son. her doctor and the retirement home where she lives.
- Bought and paid for her burial plot and casket and made the necessary funeral

"What I've done is taken a very, very large burden from my children. a burden they don't deserve from me.' the former medical receptionist says.

When I die—which I hope is light years away — everything will be all ready.

"But should I become incapacitated ---God forbid — and they put me on machines, the doctor and the children can get them cut off immediately."

Beatrice doesn't know it. but she's a rare individual.

Despite national polls that show that 80

percent of Americans hope for an orderly and dignified death, fewer than 10 percent have taken steps to make sure it happens.

"Most people don t want to confront issues like aging and dying, and making out a will or a durable power of attorney forces them to do that, - says Irene Silverman, an attorney who specializes in geriatric law.

Probate court officials, who are stuck with the task of untangling the complicated legal mess that can result, agree.

The failure to act can result in a twofold tragedy, experts say.

People lose the opportunity to make choices about how they end their lives, to make sure their minor children are provided for and that assets and sentimental objects they've spent a lifetime accumulating go to those they want to have them.

At the same time, by avoiding making those choices they can leave heirs vulnerable to protracted litigation that can all but cannibalize an estate.

"I had a case where a man died without leaving a will after having a stroke and lapsing into a coma.

says Silverman.

"He had 12 brothers and sisters. no spouse and minor child.

'It was a fairly modest estate—\$200,000 —and should have been fairly simple. The child was the only person entitled to inherit

under the law.

"But the brothers and sisters produced a forged will and it took us four years to litigate it. If there had been a valid will, that wouldn't have happened."

The three documents every adult should have are a will or trust, a durable power of attorney for health care and a durable power of attorney for finances, Silverman says.

The first provides for the dispersal of a person's assets, the other two empower a designated individual (an 'attorney in fact") to make decisions regarding medical care or to manage a person's assets should he or she become incapacitated.

"If you have those three documents, you should be in terrific shape for whatever comes along," she says.

Contrary to what most people believe, there is no necessity for a will to pass assets from one spouse to another.

"The problem arises when the surviving spouse doesn't leave a will or they're both killed in a car accident ...," Silverman says.

"If there are conflicting claims among the heirs or if there is a second marriage involved, the problems can be nightmarish."

There are a number of ways of passing on assets - including wills, trusts. beneficiarydesignated assets (such as life insurance and joint-tenancy agreements — but wills and trusts are the primary tools.

Which ones a couple should choose depends in large part on what their situation is and what they want to accomplish. In most cases. the size of the estate is the determining factor.

"If two people have assets over 3600.000 ... a simple will is not enough." Silverman

"With an estate over \$600,000 you need to have an estate plan done, or your children could be looking at taxes that could eat up to 55 percent of your assets.

"Typically, a couple will have a milliondollar estate between the two of them. If they each put half into a trust and the husband dies. nothing passes to the wife but the income. Since she doesn't inherit the property. her estate doesn t double." When she dies, her children will be taxed on only half of of what they would have otherwise.

One disadvantage, Silverman says, is that the wife can use only the income from the estate, not the principal.

'If she wants to travel around the world and support a young gigolo, she's out of luck—unless she can get the trustee to agree that that's a necessity."

Kathleen Barker, an attorney who specializes in probate, estate planning and family law, goes a step further. She says that any

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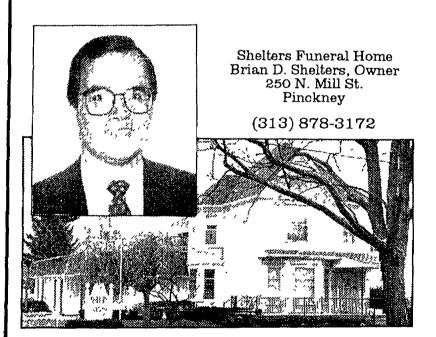


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Living will conveys wishes when you can't

By Elizabeth Scheibner

Copley News Service

If you were diagnosed with a terminal illness, would your spouse or children know what kind of medical treatment you'd want or how far they should go to prolong your life?

Most of us assume we'll always be able to make our own decisions about medical care, but there may come a time when someone else has to make those decisions for us. That's where a living will can help.

A living will is a legal document that allows you to specify your wishes regarding medical treatment in the event that you are unable to speak for yourself.

A living will serves two important functions — it spares your family the anguish of having to make difficult decisions and it protects your right to refuse life-sustaining treatment.

For most of us, death is an uncomfortable subject — and one which we tend to ignore until we're confronted with it. Until recently, death was fairly straightforward. A person died when his or her breathing ceased and the vital organs failed.

Today, it's less cut-and-dried. With the advent of modern medicine and technology, it is now possible to keep patients alive long after their minds and bodies have stopped

functioning on their own.

Although technology has given us remarkable new ways to combat illness and injury, it also presents a new set of problems. Many of us shudder at the thought of being kept alive by machines that function for us. Even if our family requests that all life support measures be terminated, very few — if any — physicians will comply unless a living will has been signed.

Just as we have a choice in how we live, we now have a choice in how we die. But in order to protect this right, we have to complete a living will. Thanks to advocacy groups like Choice in Dying and the Society for the Right to Die, all 50 states now have laws authorizing the use of some type of advance directive, whether it's in the form of a living will or health-care proxy.

In addition, the federal Patient Self-Determination Act, which was passed in 1991, requires all health-care facilities to inform incoming patients about their rights to refuse treatment and execute advance directives.

"At a time when medical technology so often prolongs the dying process against a patient's wishes, the importance of writing living wills and appointing a health-care agent has never been clearer," says Karen Orloff Kaplan, executive director of Choice In Dying, a national not-for-profit group that has been instrumental in pioneering patients'

rights to die.

Although it's difficult to address every possible form of treatment in a living will, you should try to be as specific and detailed as possible. Some of the most common forms of life-sustaining treatment include cardiopulmonary resuscitation, tube feeding, dialysis, chemotherapy and radiation, mechanical respiration and intravenous feeding.

If you feel particularly strongly about a certain form of treatment, be sure to state your preferences in your living will. If you are undecided about a particular issue, don't take a stand until you are ready. Remember, a living will is a personal document and can say anything you want it to say. Its purpose, above anything else, is to ensure that your attending physician follows your instructions when you are unable to make your own decisions.

Because living wills can't anticipate every medical circumstance, experts suggest you also appoint a health-care proxy or durable power of attorney for health care. The person you appoint as your "agent," usually a spouse or adult child, is legally authorized to make medical decisions for you if you are unable to do so yourself. Obviously, you'll want to choose someone whom you trust, but it's also important to select someone who will respect your wishes and can deal with situations you may not

foresee.

Recent studies show that while 75 percent of all adults approve of advance directives, only 20 percent actually have one. Sadly, many people wait until it's too late. No matter what our age, experts say it's in our best interest to sign a living will and durable power of attorney for health care.

Despite what many people think, drafting a living will or durable power of attorney is not difficult and does not require a lawyer. Laws governing advance directives vary from state to state, which is why you want to make sure your living will conforms with state law. There are numerous books and software programs available that can help you prepare a living will. Check your local bookstore or library.

You can also contact Choice in Dying. As part of its community outreach program, the organization provides free, state-specific advance directives as well as low-cost educational brochures and newsletters. For information, call (800) 989-WILL.

Many people are reluctant to sign a living will for fear that they are making an irrevocable commitment. Advance directives can be revoked or altered by you at any time. As your health status changes, for example, or new procedures emerge, you may want to revise your living will. You can make amendments orally in the presence of your physician or make changes in writing. Keep

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in mind, though, that to make your living will legally binding you must sign the form and have it properly witnessed.

Once your documents are signed, keep the originals in a secure but accessible place where family members can locate them in an emergency. Do not place the originals in a safe deposit box or any other security device that would prevent others from having access to them.

Make several photocopies of the original document and give them to your health-care agent, family, close friend, physician, clergy or anyone else who might become involved in your health care. It's also a good idea to keep a card in your wallet stating that you have a living will and where it is located. If you enter a hospital or nursing home, make sure a copy of your advance directive is attached to your medical records.

Once you complete a living will and durable power of attorney for health-care documents, they are valid indefinitely. However, experts suggest you review and re-sign them every five years or so. Up-to-date documents are more likely to be honored by a hospital, health-care facility or court.

From wills to inheritance

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one with assets of more than \$60.000 should think about a trust.

"Going through probate is expensive and time-consuming," she says.

"There are filing fees, appraisers' fees, and both the executor and the attorney are entitled to a percentage of the estate."

But the big up-front costs involved in setting up a trust—anywhere from \$600 to \$5,000 compared to \$150 for a typical will—will scare many people away.

'Elderly people can be very conservative and might not want to spend the money," she acknowledges.

'In that case the children might want to front the money—it's going to be to their benefit."

Another big consideration is how comfortable elderly parents are with the idea of a trust.

'Trusts tend to worry elderly people," Barker says.

'They feel they're giving their property away and leaving themselves vulnerable. and life's too short for that."

If it's going to upset them, a trust isn't

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worth it, she says.

'The probate court is there to handle that sort of thing, and their peace of mind is too important to be sacrificed to save their beneficiaries time and money later on"

Cost can be a barrier to having a will drawn up as well.

"People often draft their own wills because they're afraid to go to an attorney or afraid of the expense they think will be involved," Barker says. "Actually, wills are generally done by attorneys at very low cost; it's a loss leader for many."

The problem with do-it-yourself efforts such as holographic and statutory wills is that probate proceedings tend to be very detail-oriented, she says.

"You have to have all your t's crossed and i's dotted or the litigation can go on forever."

Another barrier to dealing with assets can be selecting an executor or trustee.

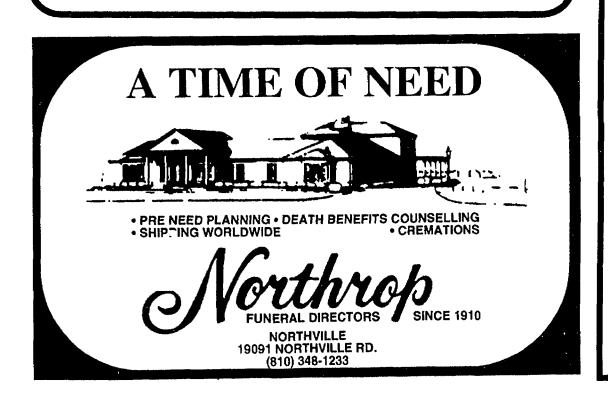
"People will often put off making a will because they don't know who to make executor," says Silverman.

"If they name son John, daughters Jane and Judy may be upset, so they name all three. That may satisfy the children, but it makes a nightmare out of handling the estate especially if they can t agree."

Choosing a trustee can be equally difficult.

"You need someone who can handle finances and whatever type of assets you have, who is reliable and honest, can communicate with your beneficiaries, lives within a reasonable distance and who can be expected to outlive you," Barker says.





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Coping with the loss of a loved one

By Nikki B. Godfrey

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Losing a loved one, at any age, can feel like losing a limb. In later years, losing a spouse can feel physically, emotionally and mentally disabling. Not only have you lost your partner, you've most likely lost your best friend of 40 years or more.

Everybody can acknowledge that the loss is devastating, but nobody, not even close family and friends, can truly understand exactly how you feel. What you must come to accept, however, is that there will come a day, however far off it seems, when you can cope with the loss and move forward with your life.

During the immediate days following a death, and even months later, getting over the loss can seem impossible. But with a little understanding about the grieving process and by communicating with those around you, it can and will eventually happen.

First of all, you need to assess how you feel and understand that your reactions to losing a loved one are not unusual. In "How to Survive the Loss of a Love" (Prelude Press), authors Melba Colgrove, Harold Bloomfield and Peter McWilliams note that along with the obvious feelings of pain, depression and sadness, it's OK to feel helpless, fearful, empty, angry, restless and even guilty.

They acknowledge that it's normal to experience a loss of concentration, hope, motivation and energy, as well as changes in appetite, sleep patterns or sexual drive. They explain that a tendency to be tired, error-prone and slower in speech and movement is normal. The authors want grieving folks to realize that any or all of these feelings are just a part of the body's natural healing process. Their advice is, "Be with these changes; don't fight them. It's OK."

Overall, if you've lost a loved one — your spouse, your very best friend — know that it's OK to lose your composure and break down. You may feel anger, resentment and hurt at the audacity of a loved one to leave your life so soon.

Most commonly, you may feel guilt-ridden with regrets: "I should have spent more time listening to him"; "I should have asked about her feelings more"; "I should have told him I loved him more often."

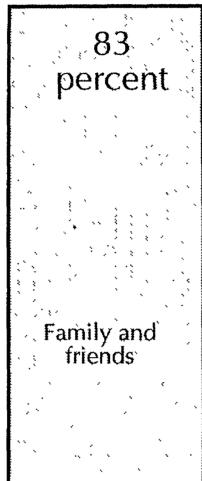
Psychologists suggest that the only way to overcome the guilt is to ask yourself whether if you'd done or said things differently, the dearly departed would still be with you today. The answer, usually, is no.

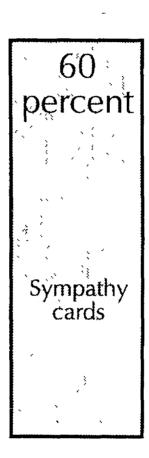
Just give yourself time to be sad and cry — a long time, not just awhile after the passing. Being sad is not only cathartic, it's a necessary step in the healing process to regain your mental health.

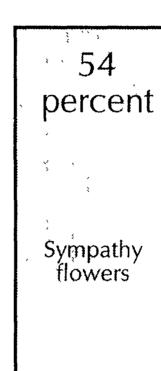
A recent survey by the American Psychological Association blames shortcuts in mourning for an increase in psychological problems stemming from unresolved grief. The study found that three in 10 people who consult psychologists suffer from unresolved grief over a loved-one's death. Those surveyed blame poor mourning environments, short funerals and a lack of opportunity to comfortably and

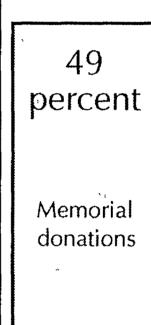
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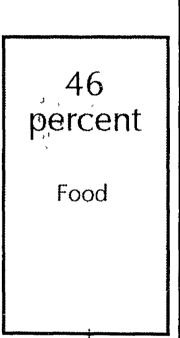
Support from loved ones, cards and flowers help bereaved people during the grieving process.











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unabashedly express grief to the full.

As a result, the APA stresses that funerals and memorial services are for the living, their most important value being to enable friends and family to support you in the grieving process. Many people who have lost someone close can't bring themselves to endure the grief of attending the burial.

But the APA recommends participating in the complete funeral and memorial services as vital for the mental health of the mourner, because it "helps actualize the reality of death"

Another way to acknowledge death and help deal with it is to speak openly of the deceased. Etiquette expert Letitia Baldrige advises the bereaved to "think out, instead of thinking in." She recommends welcoming anyone who loved the deceased to participate fully in the funeral, giving readings, eulogies or just doing something as simple as helping to organize the flowers.

Thinking out includes talking about the deceased instead of pretending their death means they didn't exist. Friends may avoid mentioning them for fear of upsetting you. But memory helps maintain a connection, so be selfish. Talk about your lost loved one as a reminder to friends that you want to remember him or her openly, not just bottle up your memories to mull over in times of lonely depression.

Communication about your lost loved one is one of the first steps toward moving on with your own life.

In "What to Do When a Loved One Dies: A Practical & Compassionate Guide to Dealing With Death on Life's Terms" (Dickens Press), author Eva Shaw offers the following suggestions for "moving on," even though you may feel like you're "floundering without direction":

• Talk it out. Shaw suggests setting up two chairs facing

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each other and talking to your loved one. It may sound hokey, but she insists it can help. "This is a time to say all the things you meant to say, wanted to say, were unable to say, and now know you should have said."

- Write your feelings in a journal to help you work through the resolution of loss.
- Complete a project your loved one started, or start a new hobby or skill.

Shaw says don't worry if this new adventure doesn't seem like the old you — you're a different person now.

- Locate your spiritual self. Examine your beliefs, meditate and become attuned to the world within.
- Adopt a pet into your life to help you regain confidence and make new connections with this new world you inhabit without your loved one.

Above all, Shaw says, it's important to recognize yourself as an individual with unique style and talents, accept compliments about your "new" self with grace and get active again.

It takes time but, as quoted by Hal and Susan Larson in their book "Suddenly Single! A Lifeline for Anyone Who has Lost a Love" (Halo Books), an anonymous writer once noted, "Time is nature's way of keeping everything from happening at once."

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- Widowed Persons Service, American Association of Retired Persons, 1909 K St., NW, Washington, DC 20049.
- Grief Education Institute, 4596 E. Iliff Ave., Denver, CO 80222.
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'Sandwiched' caregivers deserve a break

By Jennifer Plantier

Copley News Service

With more people living longer lives, many seniors find themselves physically and financially responsible for a sick or disabled spouse or parent. Many of these individuals are also saddled with the demands of a job, a home and even their own children. It often seems like there are not enough hours in a day, and it is inevitably the caregiver's own health and well-being that suffer.

Making decisions about the health care, housing and personal care of an elder relative can also be stressful, especially when they can no longer live on their own. For some, a nursing home facility may be the only way an elderly loved one can receive the 24-hour care they need.

But for those who can function with less than full-time care, exhausted caregivers should know that there are lots of options to consider.

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The National Institute on Aging reports that only 5 percent of people over 65 live in a nursing home at any given time. This suggests a most of the elderly population is in the busy hands of an estimated 7 million caregivers.

An overwhelming number of older people, even those that are somehow disabled,

prefer to live independently in their own homes. If you worry about a parent sustaining injury when no one is there to help, there are steps you can take to reduce the risk of a dangerous fall or other accident. Consider modifying a parent's house to facilitate everyday living.

For people with arthritis, levers are easier to operate than clumsy doorknobs. Install handrails where they are needed, perhaps in bathrooms or stairways. Check thoroughly for hazards that can be easily remedied — obstacles, frayed electrical cords or faulty appliances, slippery flooring or rugs that slide underfoot.

Whenever feasible, seniors could rent out a room or adjacent apartment for income or in exchange for errands that present problems for them, like shopping, housecleaning or laundry.

If an individual requires more diligent care, and large blocks of time you only wish you had, consider the services of a full-time nurse through a home-care agency. It is usually substantially less expensive than a live-in facility. If they are otherwise in fairly good health, a home health aid can assist them with everyday activities like bathing, dressing and meals.

If both parties decide that it's best for a parent to move in, try to preserve the privacy of both the elderly parent and the family unit. The close proximity may facilitate car-

ing for the individual, but that doesn't mean you must constantly invade each other's space.

If possible, convert part of the house into an apartment, or designate at least two rooms as their living space. Set ground rules so everyone has time to be alone, and keep communication open to alleviate tensions within the family.

If you must work to support the family, look into adult day-care programs in your community or the visiting health aides that were previously mentioned.

Stay on top of financial issues and health-care costs by educating yourself about Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and estate planning. A good accountant or attorney specializing in tax or elder law can make sure your parent doesn't miss out on benefits he or she has earned. Make sure to monitor the quality of their health care. Accompany your charge to doctor visits and ask questions about the care issues you confront at home.

Finally, encourage a parent to develop interests, foster friendships and stay active and involved in the community. Studies show they will not only live longer, but enjoy fuller, happier lives.

AVOIDING BURNOUT

As a caretaker who has accepted all of this time-consuming responsibility for another individual's health, finances and general well-being — you're probably stretched to your own outer limits. Try to remember that neglecting yourself will only result in your own demise, and who will take 'care of everyone and everything that you do?

Consider the following tips to keep mentally and physically fit for the benefit of yourself and others.

- Don't demand too much of yourself. Set limits based on what you can realistically accomplish without sacrificing your own health. And try to keep up your sense of humor it may be serious work, but you mustn't always remain so serious.
- Maintain your own physical health. Eat right, exercise regularly and find plenty of time to sleep. Exercise is not only good for your body, it alleviates stress and boosts your energy levels. You'll need it to make it through the week!
- Express, don't ignore your feelings, even if they seem negative. Find someone to talk to about your frustrations and concerns.
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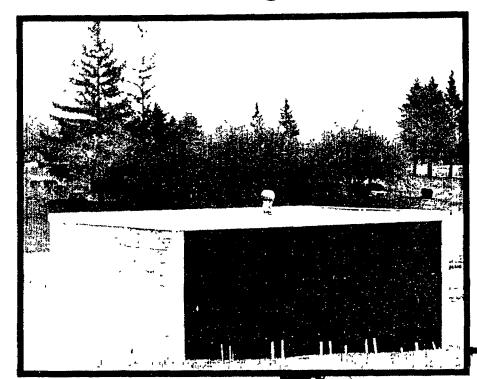
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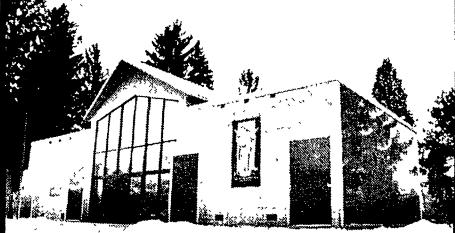




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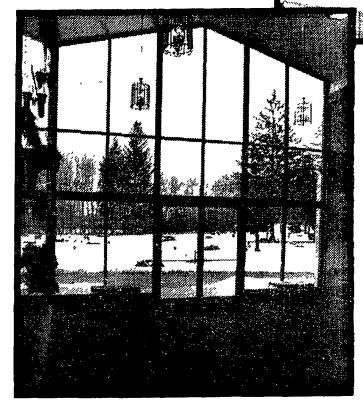
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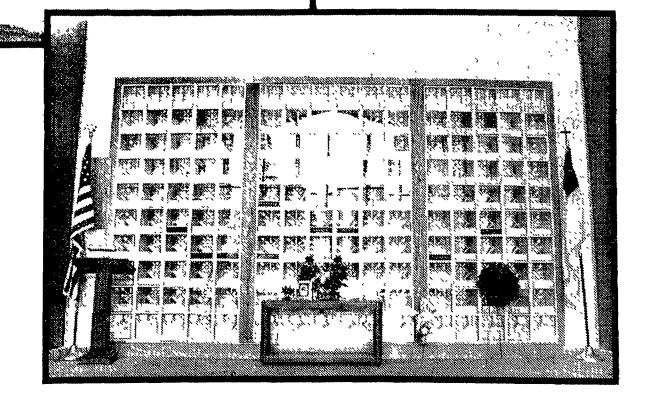
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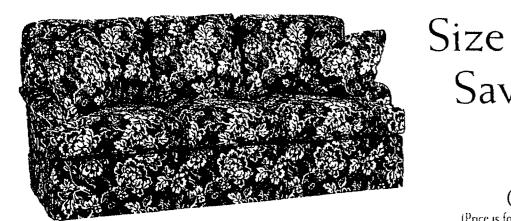
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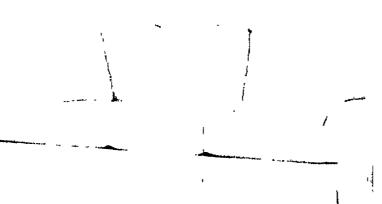


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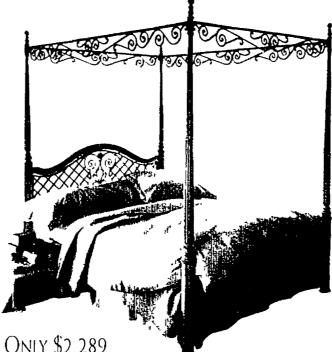
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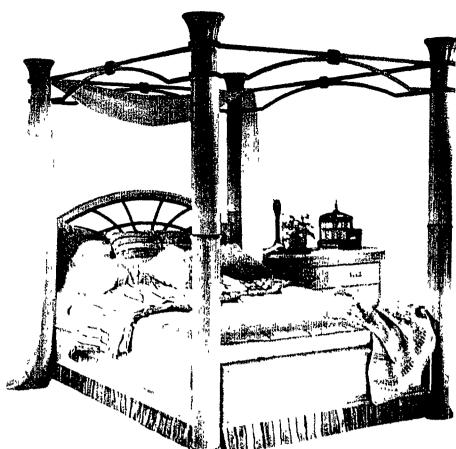
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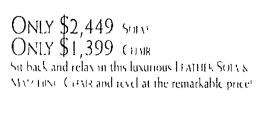


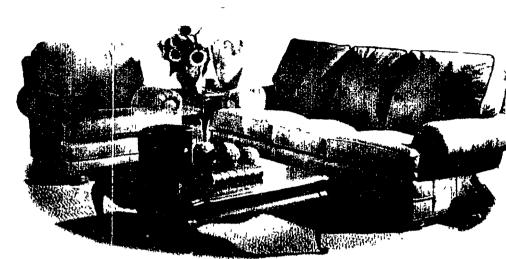
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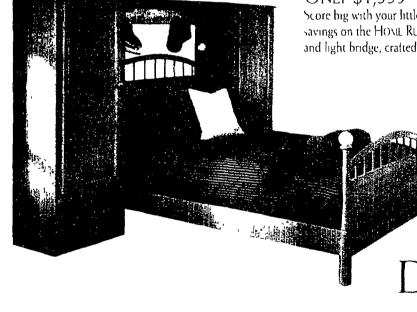
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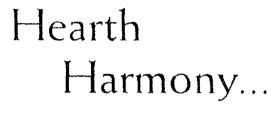
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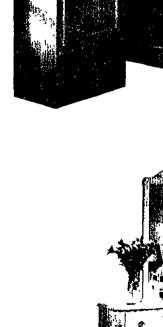
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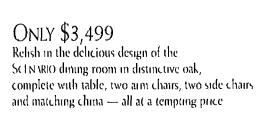




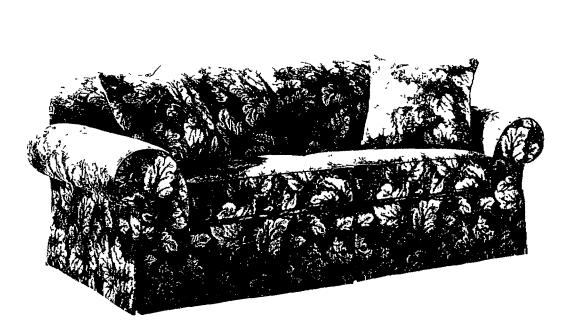


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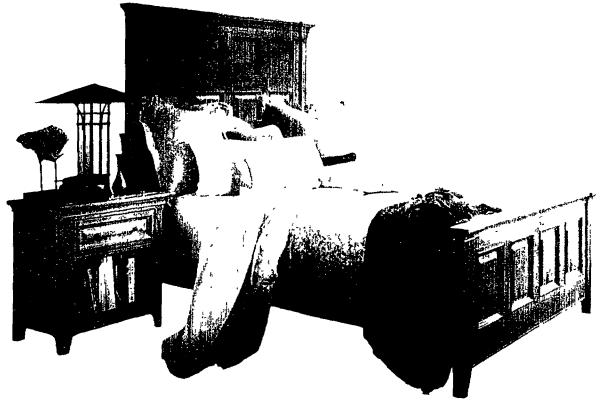




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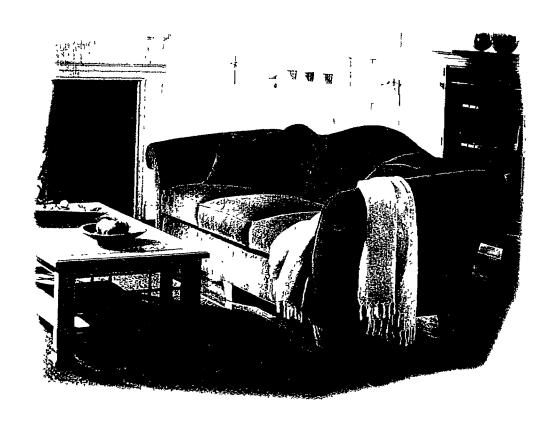


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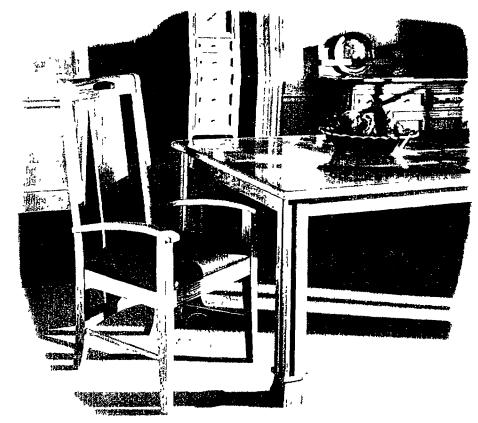
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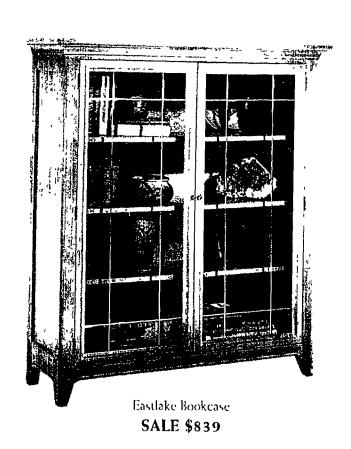
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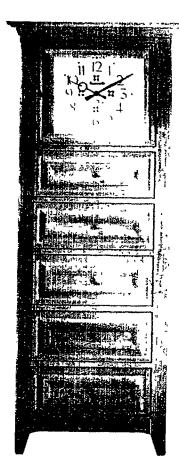
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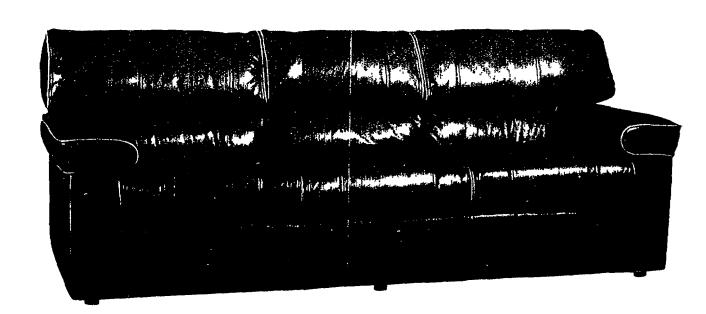
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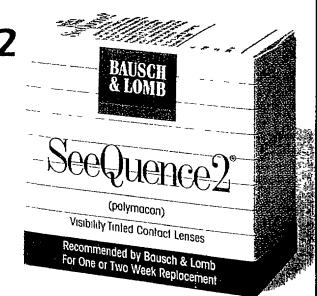
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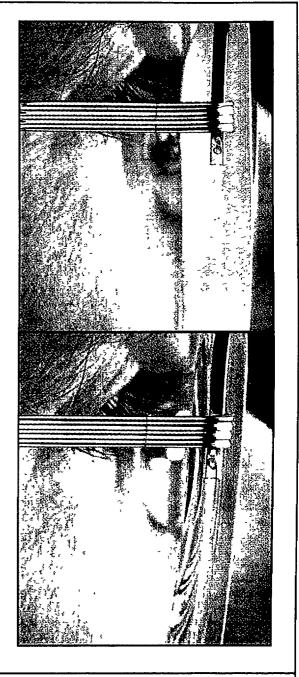
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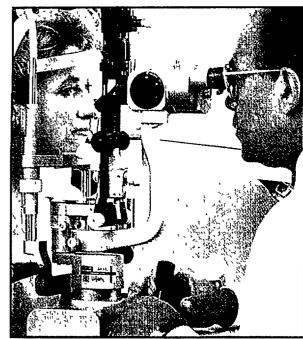
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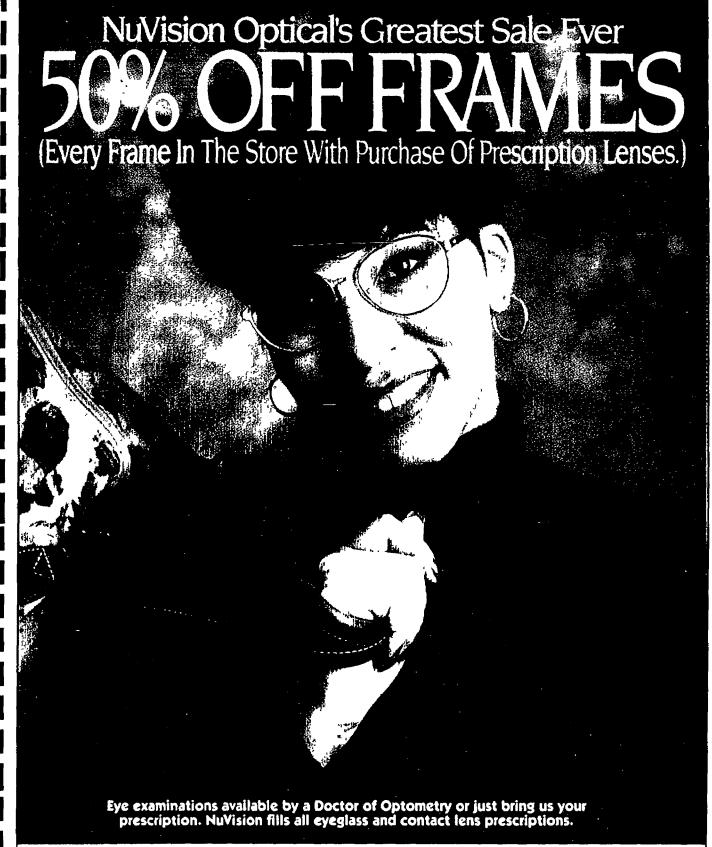
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