

Woodside sees challenges ahead

Growth management considered top priority

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

From getting blighted buildings torn down to considering a mining operation on the west end to building a home page on the Internet, a busy but bright year lies ahead for Northville Township, according to its chief elected official.

"We're very optimistic about the future. We've got a ton of work to do, though, because there's so much happening now," Supervisor Karen Woodside said of 1997.

Governing and managing the growth of a booming community like Northville Township is a job that turns local officials into jugglers who have to keep several balls in the air at once.

This year will likely add a few more, including one which could turn out to be a hot potato.

Here are the highlights of what's on deck for the township in 1997, according to Woodside.

• On the front burner will be development. There are a slew of projects all over the township in the works right now, as well as a series of zoning ordinance revisions designed to better control those development efforts, Woodside explained.

• Topping the list is fast moving plan for the



Supervisor Karen Woodside.

land Wayne County owns on the south side of town. The township has given thumbs up to a preliminary development plan for the huge 840-acre parcel and is expected to have its say on a formal proposal by March 1.

If approved, the plan would call for Wayne County to demolish the complex of abandoned buildings and other structures on the site by the end of the year.

• Another development issue that could get red-hot is a construction company's plan for a sand and gravel mining operation near Six Mile and Ridge roads.

The Lafrete Construction firm owns a 177-acre parcel at the southwest corner of that intersection and last month announced that it will seek township approval of a 10-year mining operation there. Also on the land will be an

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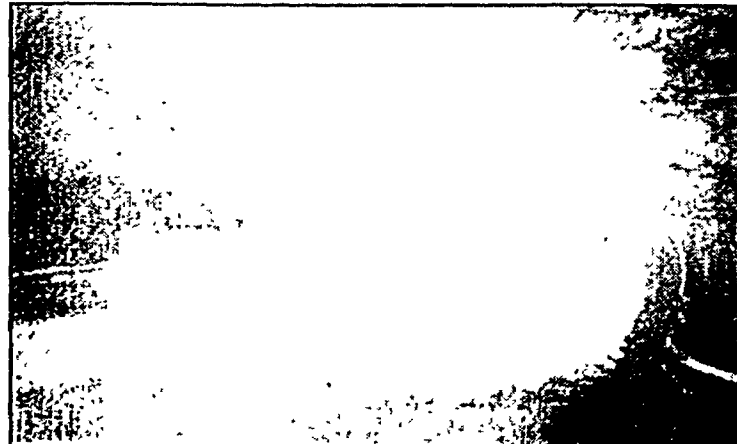


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Lights on for safety

Cars pass southbound on Sheldon Road near Six Mile in a thick fog that was pervasive for most of the week. Visibility at the time of this photo was less than a quarter of a mile.

Longtime Main St. business to close

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Another popular downtown Northville business will be closing its doors for good this month.

Williamsburg Inspirations, located at 102 E. Main Street on the southeast corner of Main and Center streets, is selling the remainder of its stock before calling it quits sometime within the next few weeks, according to Carol Kujala, owner and operator of the longtime business.

The move confirms rumors that had been circulating among downtown merchants for the past few weeks, and leaves vacant a prime business location. It is unknown what type of business will be moving into the building after Williamsburg leaves.

The business has been a downtown landmark for about 20 years. Kujala and her mother Micki Altken bought the business 13 years ago and since that time have amassed a large customer following and plenty of memories.

"We have made so many friends over the years, and have had so many good times in Northville, that the decision was a difficult one to make," Kujala said Tuesday. "We will definitely miss all of the people who patronized the store and made it a success."

Kujala explained that the decision to close the business doesn't stem from any financial problems. As a matter of fact, she said the business had its two biggest years in 1995 and 1996.

"We hit an all-time high in 1995, and although we haven't got the final figures yet, we should be higher this year," she said. "The decision came because we believe it is time to move on. My mom and dad are retiring, and I would like to take on some new challenges."

"I believe it's important to go out on a high note," she added. "We've just come off a great Christmas and that capped off a tremendous year for us. The shop was always busy."

She said that once she's able to sell the remaining merchandise

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BUGGED BY LITTER



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville resident Debra O'Connor couldn't stand the litter along the roads leading into the city.

Resident gives the term 'bag lady' new meaning

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Debra O'Connor hates litter. When she moved with her family to Northville Township from Oregon five years ago, O'Connor was surprised to see garbage lining the roadways of her new hometown.

"I wasn't used to seeing garbage along the road, and it really shocked me," she explained. "I didn't understand

how people living in the community could allow that to happen."

It didn't take long for O'Connor to realize that there would be nothing done to remove the garbage near her home along Sheldon Road. Township officials claimed the responsibility was Wayne County's and the county maintained the township should be cleaning up the mess.

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OLV told to correct violations in vicinity of church building

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Expansion plans for Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church may be on hold for the time being, but the Northville City Council is quickly running out of patience with the church for not responding to ordinance violations.

The council sent a short and simple message to church officials this week: "Submit plans that will fix the problems or the city will be forced to begin enforcement proceedings."

The clock is ticking as Mayor Chris Johnson recommended city officials give the church one month to submit a proposal for corrective action.

"At this point in time it would be

"... It would be appropriate for the (city's) prosecutor to strongly take some action if OLV doesn't move on these issues in a reasonable amount of time."

—Chris Johnson
Northville Mayor

appropriate for the (city's) prosecutor to strongly take some action if OLV doesn't move on these issues in a reasonable amount of time," he said.

According to City Attorney Richard Connors, the church has been aware of several ordinance and site plan deficiencies since April of last year. Most of those problem areas have been corrected, but the church has failed to

remedy two deficiencies — stormwater drainage and parking lot lighting.

"OLV did take temporary measures to prevent any stormwater runoff to adjoining properties by placement of additional asphalt curbing and extra high soil berms," Connors told council members. "These temporary

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New manager on board in township

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

From music to libraries to politics, Northville Township's new manager has charted some interesting course in her day. Now Dawn Flynn is ready to bring the expertise of decades to bear in her new job.

"I'm very excited. This is the kind of job I've really wanted to do and I love Northville. It's a great place," Flynn said Monday as she settled into her new digs during a busy first day on the job.

The corner office of township hall is a long way from the sleepy borough of Marshall, Mich., where she grew up. Marshall is near Battle Creek and today boasts only about 8,000 people "so you can imagine how small it was then," Flynn said.

The trip from there to here has been interesting. A dedicated musician, Flynn plays the viola, which is larger than a violin but still held under the chin when played. She's been at it since childhood and she attended the Interlochen fine arts academy as a teenager.

"I thought for awhile about going on and becoming a professional musician, but in the end I just said no to that," she recalled.

Instead, she headed to college to chase a new vision: being a librarian.

"My mother worked in the

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

With a welcoming bouquet of flowers and a balloon in the background, new Northville Township Manager Dawn Flynn begins her first day in her township hall office on Monday.

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Former elected city official, Stanley Johnston, dies

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

The American flag flew at half staff outside Northville City Hall this week as city officials honored the memory of former city councilman Stanley Johnston, who died Friday, Jan. 3, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The longtime Northville resident and businessman was 73.

Funeral services for the Johnston were conducted Tuesday at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, with burial at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

The city's gesture represents the first time the flag has been flown at half-staff for a former city official. Mayor pro-tem Carolann Ayers, who served with Johnston on the city council, said that he was involved in the planning of Mainstreet 78, which transformed

downtown Northville to its current condition.

"He was the elder statesman when I was first elected to the city council and he always knew what was going on around town because he had his office right in town," she said. "He was in office when we began planning for the Mainstreet 78 program and was still serving when that plan was implemented."



Stanley Johnston

At its regular meeting Monday, the city council unanimously agreed to have the flag flown at half staff Tuesday in memory of Johnston and his many contributions to the community.

Johnston was a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and was stationed in the South Pacific from 1942 to 1945.

He was a Northville High School teacher from 1952 to 1961, and was also the school's varsity basketball coach for seven years.

According to his son David, an Oak Park attorney, Johnston also served as Northville's Recreation Director, organizing day camps, baseball leagues, and swimming trips to Whitmore Lake for hundreds of local children.

He started his own real estate

firm in downtown Northville in 1961, and became a successful businessman. At the same time, he was elected to the Northville Board of Education, serving from 1966 to 1974.

Johnston was elected to the Northville City Council in 1975 and was selected as mayor pro-tem. He was reelected in 1979 and served until 1981, when he was forced to resign for health reasons.

He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, the Northville chapter of the Veterans of Foreign War, and the Northville Elks Club.

Johnston is survived by Frances, his wife of 48 years, his sons David and Paul, daughters Patricia Lulow and Mary Hanford, daughter-in-law Karrie, son-in-law Kim, and grandchildren Joshua, Kaitlin, and Michael.

Community Calendar

Got an event you want people to know about? We'll be glad to include it in the Community Calendar. Submit items to the newspaper office, 104 W. Main, Northville 48167, by mail or in person; or fax announcements to 349-1050. The deadline is 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's calendar.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION: The Great Books Discussion Group meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Tonight's discussion is on *A Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man* by James Joyce. For information and a reading list call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

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

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: The Northville Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. at Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold north of Main. All are welcome. For more information about this meeting or other matters concerning the Society, please call 349-2094.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

NORTHVILLE COUNCIL NO. 89: Northville Council No. 89, RSM, meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Main near Center Street.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

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 more information call 349-0911.

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

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: The Northville Genealogical Society will meet at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady, at 1:30 p.m. The topic is "The Many Facets of Genealogy."

For information, call (313) 420-2437 or 349-2094.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

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

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 Building.

NORTHVILLE GARDEN CLUB: The Northville branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association meets at 12:30 p.m.

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

ABWA: The American Business Women's Association meets at the Doubletree Hotel (formerly Sheraton Oaks) in Novi. Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is at 7 and the business meeting follows immediately thereafter.

For reservations call Rita Eagleton at (810) 960-8300 daytime or (810) 624-0282 evening. For membership information call Bettie Johnson

(810) 960-9559.

KINGS MILL WOMEN'S CLUB: The King's Mill Women's Club will meet in the clubhouse at 7 p.m. All women residents are invited.

MOTOR CITY SPEAK EASY TOASTMASTERS CLUB: The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club of Northville meets from 7-9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile.

For more information, call Charisse Ryan at 420-2045. Visitors are welcome.

FORMER MARINES: The Northwest Detachment of the U. S. Marine Corps League meets at 7:30 p.m. in the V.F.W. Hall, 438 South Main St. For more information call Al Dawe at (313) 421-8298 or Dave Owen at (810) 960-4658.

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

VIETNAM VETERANS: The Plymouth/Canton Chapter No. 528 of the Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Mayflower/Lt. Gamble VFW Post, 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth.

FARM & GARDEN: The Northville branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association will meet at noon to hear Jeanne Claire discuss "Garden Accessories: Home and Garden."

For more information call 349-7696.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

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 349-4140.

Early babe gets big contest payoff

There's no reward in being fashionably late when it comes to the first baby of the year contest.

The first new arrival of 1997 might have missed out on qualifying for a tax deduction for 1996, but the list of goodies the little bundle stands to receive will more than make up for it.

Here's a rundown on what we're giving away in *The Northville Record's* annual First Baby contest:

- A Lamaze infant development system, phase I from Ultimate Toys & Gifts;
- A children's step stool from The Sawmill;
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- A \$50 gift certificate from Baby

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- A baby's birthday cake from Northville Gourmet & Wine Shoppe;
- A 14-K gold baby bootie with a charm and a genuine birthstone from the Northville Diamond Jewelers store;
- Birth announcements from Stampeddler Plus;
- A photo album, a first-year sticker calendar and a bunny from Hallmark;
- 10 half gallons of milk from Guernsey Farms Dairy;
- A \$50 savings account in the name of the child from Community Federal Credit Union;
- A \$50 gift certificate from Art Source;
- A bottle of champagne from

Good Time Party Store and Deli.

Follow these simple rules to qualify:

- The baby must have been born to parents who have a Northville mailing address, though the birth itself could have taken place anywhere;
- The exact time of birth must be verified by an attending physician;
- All announcements must be received by *The Northville Record* by noon Friday, Jan. 31.

Send information to: First Baby Contest, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167.

The winner will be announced in the Feb. 6 edition of *The Northville Record*.

Survey results to be unveiled at meeting

The Northville Public School District will present the results of a voter opinion survey during its regular meeting Jan. 13.

The phone survey was conducted Dec. 9-16, with about 480 Northville city and township residents

taking part.

Those interested in the survey results are invited to attend the meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m., and will be held in the district's board room, third floor, Old Village School.

Society changes location

The Northville Genealogical Society will meet at its new location, the Northville District Library, on Sunday, Jan. 12, at 1:30 p.m.

A guest speaker will discuss

"The Many Facets of Genealogy."

For information about the meeting, call (313) 420-2094 or 349-2094. The library is located at 212 West Cady.

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Mill Race Matters

On Thursday, Jan. 16, members of the Northville Historical Society will hold their annual meeting beginning with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Call Diann at 348-1845 if you plan to attend.

The meeting will feature, in addition to dinner, a short presentation on the Northville Community Archives and a presentation of this year's Historical Society Volunteer of the Year awards. Each year two or three individuals are cited for their involvement in the operation of this volunteer organization.

Past winners have included Betty Omar, Rita Turnbull, Diane Rockall, Cathy Payne, Bob Juhasz, Ruth Crawford, Wanda Huber, Bob Russell, Tom and Sonia Swigart, the Stockhausen family, Marian Zaytl, Norm Byron, and Marietta Rathbun.

Members of the 1997 Historical Society board of directors will also be introduced.

For those who have not yet renewed, membership dues are currently due. Please renew today. Forms can be obtained by calling the office, 348-1845.

The annual meeting replaces the January board meeting. Continuing with the ongoing history of this region. Although the earliest settlers arriving in the area came to farm businesses developed rapidly. The first businesses to surface in the new community were grist mills. The early farmers needed a way to grind their wheat for sale and for their own use.

Shortly thereafter the burgeoning community also saw the development of a shoemaking trade, a rudimentary blacksmith shop and a lumbering industry. Oral tradition says that the first roads of Northville were paved with scraps of leather from the shoemaking trade. In all likelihood the shoemaking was linked to other leather manufactured goods. In a later biography Horace Sloan claims to have learned the shoemaking and harness making trades in Northville during the 1830s.

At about the same time the small village of Northville was developing settlers were also creating another village to the south. That village was Waterford. It lay south of Six Mile and east of Northville Road near today's Meads Mill School. Remnants of the early community are still visible in the layout of the community directly adjacent to the school and in the nearby cemetery.

Dyer and Gannett Ramsdell laid claim to the land which became Waterford in 1827. Dyer Ramsdell laid out and recorded the village in March 1837, three years before Daniel Cady and William Dunlap platted Northville. Ramsdell sold property to the Mead brothers for whose mill the area later became known.

The Meads built two mills in the area. Both were destroyed by fire prior to the establishment of *The Northville Record*. Oral and written records which remain seem to indicate that the first mill was destroyed during the 1830s and the second during the 1850s. Documentation of these dates is yet to be found. Both fires occurred prior to the elimination of slavery in the South, as a survivor of the second blaze was a runaway slave named Robert Wallace. More on the area's early history next week.

-Diane Rockall

CALENDAR

Tuesday, Jan. 14
Stone Gang Village, 9 a.m.-noon
Wednesday, Jan. 15
Archives Cady, 9-11 a.m.
Thursday, Jan. 16
Northville Historical Society
Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner Cady Inn, 6:30 p.m.

Activist does own roadside cleaning

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So instead of arguing and plowing through a ton of bureaucratic red tape, O'Connor decided to take action on her own. She put on her work boots, grabbed a box of garbage bags, and began picking up trash on Sheldon between Six and Seven Mile roads.

She's been picking up roadside refuse ever since.

"I'm tired of seeing garbage all over the place and I figured that since nobody else was going to take care of the problem, I would," said O'Connor, a master gardener. "It gets me out of the house and I figure that I'm doing my part to keep my community clean."

She said she has found everything from pop cans to fast food garbage in her travels.

"It's incredible what you can find along the side of the road," she explained. "Most of the garbage is junk that is left by road crews who replace sections of the road. Then you find the usual stuff: beer and pop cans and fast food bags that people have tossed from their cars."

O'Connor occasionally enlists the aid of her husband, Rick, and their three children - Karen, John, and Tom - but usually she does the work herself. "People who drive by are pretty friendly, they wave and honk," she said.

"I'm just doing my part. When we lived in Oregon everybody did their share to keep the roads free of garbage," she added.

Her efforts did manage to gain her a proposal not long ago.

"One day this man stopped his car and proposed to me," she said with a chuckle. "He said, 'If you're not married, I'll marry you right now.'"



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Readin' and writin' pals

Thornton Creek Elementary School student Torri Garland reads a selection from the book "Addy Learns a Lesson" to her Northville High School pen-pal Megan Pope - a senior. For three years, high

school teacher Sue Couzens and Thornton Creek counterpart Mary Culik have brought their students together by initiating written correspondences and allowing them to tour each other's schools.

Downtown business plans to close

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she will close the doors for the last time. That will most likely come, she explained, by the end of the month.

"I expect we'll have most of the merchandise sold by that time,"

Kujala said.

She will always have great memories of Northville, and that the past 13 years have provided many challenges and many rewards.

"We are so grateful to Northville and the surrounding communities for the many rewards and suc-

cesses we have enjoyed," she concluded.

"Making this decision was a long process and was agonizing. It was the most difficult decision we have made in our entire lives."

"But I'm looking forward to the future and trying new things."

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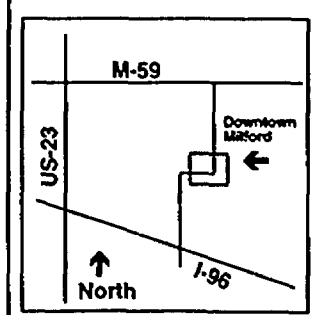
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Police News

Vandals do numbers on cars in three separate instances

Three vehicles suffered damage from vandals and thieves last week.

• A Jamestown Court man's Lincoln Town Car had its left rear wheel cover stolen. The wheel cover is valued at \$100.

• An Elk Road man's Buick Century was unlocked sometime between Dec. 30 and Jan. 2. Someone took advantage of that, stealing the man's radio. The radio is valued at \$150.

• Someone broke the antenna off

of a Lincoln Town Car belonging to a Ladywood Drive man sometime between Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Damage is estimated at \$100.

TRIPLE THREAT: A Novi man with three drunk driving arrests on his record already was taken into custody for the offense again last week in Northville Township.

The reporting officer said he saw the man's 1996 Pontiac Grand Prix straddling traffic lines while heading east on Seven Mile.

The man, 40, allegedly admitted to having six drinks at a local bar before heading home.

He failed field sobriety tests, police say, and spent the night at police headquarters while he sobered up.

Computer checks revealed three prior drunk driving arrests on his record.

All took place out of Michigan and all were before 1987.

The man was released on bond and faces a court hearing in the

near future.

RETAIL FRAUD PLOT? A Meijer employee allegedly rang in the new year by not ringing up more than \$450 in merchandise that her friend brought to her register. Northville Township police say.

Store detectives said they saw the cashier, a 32-year-old Detroit woman, bag up the goods without ringing them up on her register. Her friend, a 24-year-old Detroit woman, then allegedly took the stuff out of the store.

Both were arrested and booked at the scene, then released pending a court hearing on Jan. 22.

BAD HABITS: While he wants to quit smoking, a Farmington Hills man allegedly didn't want to quit shoplifting last week at the Meijer store.

The man, 40, was arrested for allegedly stealing a nicotine patch kit.

Store detectives said they saw him take patches out of the box

and put them in his coat.

He was held until police arrived, then was booked and released at the scene.

The kit is valued at \$28.

The man faces a hearing on Jan. 24 in court.

If you have any information about these or any other illegal incidents you can call Northville City police at 349-1234 or Northville Township police at 349-9100.

OIS contests tax notice

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Northville Township's biggest taxpayer, which also gets the biggest tax break in town, says its bill is still a bit too high.

Optical Imaging Systems (OIS) has formally protested the township's 1996 property tax assessment of the company's headquarters facility on Five Mile near Beck Road. The company filed a petition asking for a 6 percent reduction in the assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal last year.

That reduction, about \$2.4 million worth, would mean a drop of about \$65,000 in OIS's total tax bill for 1996, a bill which must be paid next month.

Representatives of the company and the township have met to talk about the issue a couple of times in the last few months. So far they have not agreed to a compromise but both sides express optimism that they can reach a deal.

If they can't, the case goes before the Tribunal for a formal hearing.

OIS is a world leader in the research, development and manufacture of flat-panel computer screens, the next step for technology up the evolutionary ladder. The company's headquarters, manufacturing and R&D operations are located in its Five Mile plant.

In March 1996 OIS filed its petition with the Tribunal, claiming that Northville Township's 1996 property tax assessment was too high. Just like your home, an assessment forms the basis of how much tax you'll pay. The higher the assessment, the higher your bill.

The OIS assessment was about \$40.3 million, leading to a tax bill of just over \$1 million. That makes the firm far and away the number one township taxpayer.

Coming in at number two is Mark Jacobson & Associates, owner of the Park Place apartments complex on Eight Mile. Taxable value: about \$14.3 million.

In its petition OIS says that the township assessment is not correct and that it should be about \$37.9 million, a drop of 5.9 percent. That would mean a reduction in the firm's total tax bill of about \$65,000.

Resolving the issue is a slow process.

"Things are still in a pretty preliminary stage," was how Tom Schram, one of the township's lawyers, described the status of things last week. In fact, he said that the township has yet to file a formal response to the Tribunal petition while it continues to look into the matter.

Kirk Fisher, property tax manager for Guardian Industries, the parent company of OIS, described the meetings between the two sides as "friendly negotiations."

"This is not a major problem," he said.

About half of the township's total tax revenues each year come from property taxes. OIS hasn't paid its 1996 taxes yet but, like every other township property owner, has until Feb. 14 to do so. Fisher said that OIS will pay its full tax bill.

OIS enjoys a 12-year, 50-percent tax abatement on many, but not all, categories of property tax. Granted by the township board of trustees in 1993, the abatement gives OIS a 50 percent break on some categories, such as local millages.

The abatement was one of the perks of a deal which brought OIS to Northville Township four years ago. Others were multi-million-dollar Department of Defense grants and an agreement with Wayne County for OIS to gain its 30-acre parcel for a total of \$10. Supporters cited the net economic benefit to the area of such a sale, which brought a job-creating, tax-paying high-tech business here.

That's the same reason that Wayne County officials last year concluded an agreement to sell OIS an additional 80 acres next to its current site. That land will be sold for \$10,000 an acre, well below the market price.

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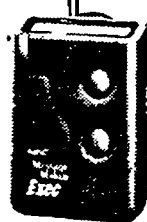
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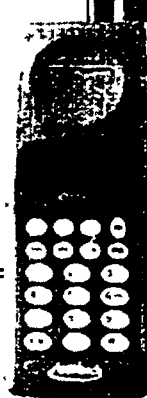
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Supervisor sees busy year ahead

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asphalt processing plant.

The plant and the mine would be closed down after 10 years, company representatives say, and the land fully and beautifully reclaimed. Woodside, along with other members of the township board, took a tour recently of a similar lafrate project in Rochester Hills. She said she was pleased with what she saw.

"I think it allayed a lot of our fears. The (reclaimed site) includes a lake and there are half-million-dollar homes surrounding it," she said. "We have a long way to go but I'm hopeful that if we can agree to a good reclamation plan we can have something that will eventually be an asset to the community."

Also on the development front is an updated version of the township's master plan for land use. The new master plan will probably be adopted in February. State law requires all communities to have a

master plan and requires an update every five years.

The master plan is the blueprint that will guide development in the township, which as of now has more than half its land area undeveloped. It's the vision local officials have had for a generation of how Northville Township should look when it is fully developed some 20-30 years from now.

The plan outlines land uses for every square foot in the township, earmarking most of it for residential housing. Areas for other uses, such as neighborhood shopping centers, are strategically placed to minimize the impact on residential areas.

A new group will form in 1997 which aims to bring the people and organizations of the community together for the common good.

It's the Northville 21st century supervisor's roundtable. An innovation of Woodside's, the organization will meet quarterly and is intended to foster communication and be a forum for people to air

their concerns," the supervisor said.

Representatives from homeowners' associations, civic groups and other local governments, as well as the public at large, will attend the meetings. The first roundtable is set for Saturday, Jan. 18, and will begin at 10 a.m. in township hall.

"We want to work together to create the Northville community as a whole," Woodside said.

Township residents, you'll soon see a quarterly township newsletter.

The first one is due to hit the streets at the end of the month and will be packed with information like meeting schedules for the board of trustees and dates of special recycling drives.

Northville Township will hit the World Wide Web this year, Woodside said.

Plans are in the works to create a township home page on the Internet, one that will allow people to gather all kinds of important information about the town using their personal computers.

The township might even share space on the Net with Northville city, the supervisor added.

All of this will happen as soon as a new computer system is installed at township hall, a move that will take place in the coming months.

OLV ordered to make changes

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measures have proven to be very effective, and no runoff to adjoining properties was reported this year."

Church officials had previously maintained that a long-term solution to the stormwater drainage problem would be included as part of their proposed expansion activities, Connors added, with design plans being prepared.

"Although the submission of design plans has taken longer than originally thought, much of the delay was related to changes in the design required by the city during OLV's appearances before the Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals," Connors said.

The church, through their attorney Andrew Spilkin, had no comment on the plans to address the violations or the city's possible punitive action.

OLV is currently seeking approval to construct a parking lot on church owned property across the street from the current church facility and school. That effort is

being challenged by residents of Orchard Heights neighborhood, who maintain the parking lot and subsequent expansion will have an adverse affect on their nearby neighborhood.

Those plans are currently on hold, as the church attempts to correct its site plan deficiencies and ordinance violations. Throughout the process church officials have publicly stated their willingness to correct the violations and work through the process.

The temporary stormwater fix and the disposition of the other violations, according to Connors, show that the church has been responsive in addressing a majority of the deficiencies over the past eight months.

"I believe that we have been fairly successful in getting them to address most of the issues but we need to ensure that the remaining two problems are corrected," he said.

The other remaining deficiency OLV must address has to do with parking lot lighting. According to Connors, the church must install

shields on the parking lot lighting to prevent "light trespass" - when excessive amounts of light cross onto adjoining residential properties.

"Although (OLV) indicated that this work would be completed this summer, the installation of the shields has not taken place," Connors said. "This deficiency has been communicated to the church's legal counsel on numerous occasions."

The issue came to a head in September when city officials warned the church of potential ordinance enforcement actions if plans for corrective action were not forthcoming. In a letter dated Sept. 13, 1996, Connors wrote that the city would initiate legal proceedings if OLV did not submit storm drain corrective plans.

In early December OLV submitted site plans, including proposed changes to the storm drain system, Connors said. Those plans are currently being reviewed by city planning consultant Don Wortman and Public Works Director Jim Gallogly.

New manager hits ground running

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library in Marshall and that's where I became interested in it," Flynn said.

She later earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, then a master's in library science from Western Michigan.

"Then I got my first real job, director of the Dowagiac (Mich.) library. That was my first experience in managing and that got me thinking about doing it in local government," Flynn explained. "I didn't plan it from the beginning. You don't always plan your career."

She decided to give it a shot while working as a reference librarian in the city of East Lansing. When a spot in the city manager's office opened up, she applied and got the job.

Every local government needs someone to handle citizen requests for assistance. Flynn served in that capacity for East Lansing for several years, a kind of jack-of-all-trades problem solver. After that she switched over to heading up public relations and wrapped up a 15 year career there in 1991.

"I enjoy the work. I enjoy the politics. It can get a little hectic now and then but I like it," she joked.

Picking up a second master's degree from Western, this one in public administration playing in a quartet and raising four kids all came along the way.

"I was really busy. It was quite a juggling act sometimes," Flynn remembered.

For the last two years she's been working in Oscoda as executive director of the organization that's

maintaining the upkeep of the now-closed Wurtsmith Air Force Base. The organization is an authority composed of the three townships and two counties whose economies are closely tied to Wurtsmith.

Since the base closed the authority, under contract with the Air Force, has worked to keep its facilities in working order and to bring new businesses such as commercial airlines to the base.

Her first day in Northville Township was Monday and she hit the ground running.

"There's plenty to keep me busy. I'm happy to be here and I look forward to getting involved," Flynn said.

Flynn has signed a two-year employment contract with the township and will be paid \$65,000 this year.

MLK commemorative set for this month

A Community Organization Recognizing Diversity (ACORD) is getting ready to sponsor its fourth annual Martin Luther King Jr. walk.

"Hear the Talk and Walk the Walk," is the theme of this year's event, scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20.

As in past years, the evening will get under way with a candlelight procession from Northville City

Hall to the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Inside the church, speakers will read excerpts from King's most famous speeches, then choristers from Northville High School will sign songs of inspiration and peace. A women's choral group that performs at correctional facilities will also sing.

Participants are asked to wear warm layers of clothing and bring

flashlights or battery-operated candles.

King's birthday is celebrated as a national holiday. The slain civil rights leader was born Jan. 15, 1929, and the first Monday following his birthday - in this case Jan. 20 - is designated as the official holiday.

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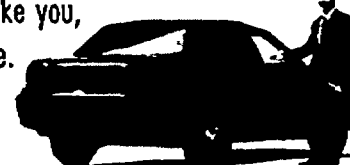


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(1-9/16/23-97 NR, NN) **TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK**

**NOTICE
CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT
TUP 97-001**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DeMaria Building Company is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a temporary construction office trailer at the DMC Rehab Now! project job site, located on the south side of Twelve Mile Road, west of Meadowbrook Road, beginning January. A Temporary Use Permit may be granted for a period of not longer than six months.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15, 1997 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to January 15, 1997.

(1-9-97 NR, NN)

**NOTICE
CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT
TUP 97-002**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jasman Construction is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a storage/office trailer at the "Main Street" project job site, located on the south side of Grand River Avenue, east of Novi Road, from January 2, 1997 through March 2, 1997. A Temporary Use Permit may be granted for a period of not longer than six months.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15, 1997 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to January 15, 1997.

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING: The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board will be on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the new library building. All are welcome to attend.

PROGRAMMING: To find out what is happening at the Northville District Library check out our web site, cable channel, Northville Parks and Recreation program brochure, and flyers found around the community.

PRESCHOOL STORY PROGRAM: This program is designed for children ages 4 and 5 who are yet in kindergarten. Enrollment is limited. Registration is under way. Sessions are on Tuesdays at 2 p.m., Jan. 14, 21, and 28, Feb. 4, 11, and 25; and Thursdays at 11 a.m., Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, and 27.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Come to the Northville District Library every second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. and be a part of our book discussion group. The Jan. 13 meeting will feature the title *Snow Falling on Cedars*. The program is free.

FAMILY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: The Northville District Library presents a free program from Hegra, a mental health organization licensed by the state of Michigan. The program is: "How to Stop Fighting with Your Teens," and will be held Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m.

CHILDREN'S SCIENCE PROGRAM: Snow and other winter wonders - science and reading fun, is offered with Betty Hancock. Registration is under way at the Northville District Library. Programs will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 22, and 29, from 4-5 p.m. Enrollment is limited.

This free program is open to those children in grades K-2. The three fun-filled programs will focus on snow science and winter reading.

CHILDREN'S DISPLAY COLLECTION: The Northville District Library wants to display your kid's special collection. Locked showcases are available in the youth area. If you are between the ages of 5 and 13 and would like to display your collection, contact a youth services librarian for more details.

FROM THE FRIENDS: The first book sale in the community's new library building is scheduled for Feb. 8 and 9 by the Friends of the Northville District Library. Books will be spread out in the meeting room by the entrance doors. The Saturday sale will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; the Sunday sale is from 1 to 4 p.m.

Area residents can help make the sale successful by contributing books. Friends will accept donations at the library's loading dock (accessed through the police department's parking lot off Wing Street) on three Saturdays, Jan. 18 and 25, and Feb. 1, from 10 a.m. to noon.

As usual, the Friends do not accept textbooks, encyclopedias or magazines because resale is negligible. Vice president Karla Scobie (810) 344-2931 is recruiting volunteers to help on collection and sales dates. The Friends Board of Directors will meet Friday, Jan. 17, at 9:30 a.m. in the library's meeting room. Board meetings are open to all members.

**NOTICE — CHARTER TOWNSHIP
OF NORTHVILLE
A NEW ORDINANCE 100, SIGNS
REPLACES SECTION 18.18
SIGNS OF ORDINANCE 94**

ORDINANCE 100, SIGNS, Replaces current sign ordinance — The new ordinance spells out the submittal requirements size and standards for signs within all districts of the Township. Once the applicant applies for a sign permit through the Building Department, the request is reviewed by the Chief Building Official and if it meets all requirements of ORDINANCE 100, a permit is issued.

A copy of the entire ordinance can be inspected or obtained at the Township offices by contacting the Township Clerk. This ordinance was adopted on December 12, 1996 by the Board of Trustees and is effective with this publication.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

(1-9-97 NR)

**NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR BIDS
FIRE DEPARTMENT RADIO SYSTEM**

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for a Fire Department Radio System according to the specifications of the City of Novi.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Tuesday, January 21, 1997, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.
Novi, MI 48375-3024**

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "FIRE DEPARTMENT RADIO SYSTEM" AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

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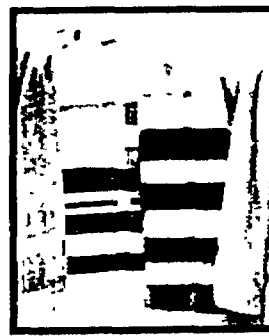
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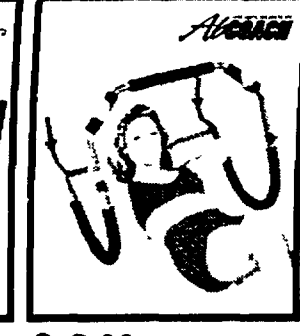
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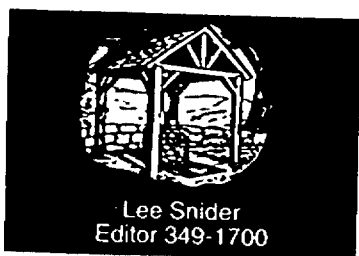
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Our Opinion

Tax breaks add up to corporate welfare

One might be tempted to think Optical Imaging Systems is a tad ungrateful.

OIS, the high-tech flat-panel computer manufacturing and research and development firm on Five Mile near Beck, is appealing the tax bill Northville Township sent it.

Claiming its property was over-assessed at \$40.3 million, the firm is taking its case to the Michigan Tax Tribunal, asking for what would amount to a \$65,000 reduction in its tax liability.

What's wrong with that? Consider.

As an incentive to build its headquarters in Northville Township and bring new jobs and tax base into the community, the company was given major concessions, like a multi-million dollar Department of Defense grant and a sweetheart deal on the property: 30 acres of prime township real estate for a measly \$10.

In addition, the firm received a 12-year tax abatement which included a 50 percent mark-down on many millage categories.

As if that wasn't enough, Wayne County has agreed to sell OIS 80 more acres on adjacent property for \$10,000 per acre, less than half the fair market value.

When government insists on being so kind hearted, why bite the hand that feeds you?

In all fairness, OIS has a right to contest what it sees as an inaccurate assessment, all other issues aside. If the property is worth \$37.9 million, as the company insists, rather than the \$40.3 the township claims, the firm is well within reason to press its case



Government

with the state authorities.

Besides, one day the tax abatement will come off the books, and today's assessment will help determine the company's future tax bill when it has to begin remitting at 100 percent of its obligation.

Still, one can't help but to note the irony of a situation where a company has received so much and yet appears to want more. Hopefully, OIS officials will at least exhibit a self-effacing modesty during their negotiations with the township over this issue.

Perhaps the biggest loser in all of this is the common lot of taxpayer, who must scrape up 100 percent of his or her property taxes, year in and year out, or face severe monetary sanctions from government agencies.

No residential property owner is promised discounted land prices and cut-rate taxes as an inducement to buy real estate in a given community.

Yet, in the competitive haste to attract industrial development, governments regularly make generous sacrifices at the expense of the public treasury.

Is there a moral to the story? Not really, but here we have further proof (as if more proof is needed) of the truth of that time-honored axiom.

Yes, the rich really do get richer.

Corrections needed before church shows reliability

One month.

That's how long the Northville City Council is giving Our Lady of Victory Church to begin taking steps towards correcting two ordinance violations that city officials wanted addressed more than eight months ago.

While it wasn't labeled a threat, the council decided Monday that if the church didn't do something within the next 30 days enforcement action would surely follow.

"At this point in time it would be appropriate for the (city's) prosecutor to strongly take some action if OLV doesn't move on these issues in a reasonable amount of time," said Mayor Chris Johnson.

We couldn't agree more.

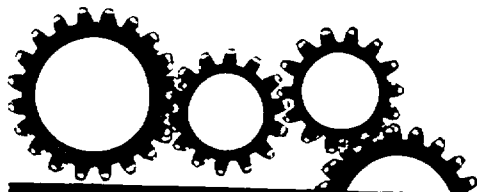
OLV has been aware of several ordinance and site plan deficiencies since April of last year. Most of those problem areas have been corrected, but the church has failed to remedy two deficiencies - stormwater drainage and parking lot lighting.

OLV did take temporary measures to prevent any stormwater runoff to adjoining properties by the placement of additional asphalt curbing and extra high soil berming, but that's considered a short-term fix. The long-term solution, city officials relate, will most likely involve the use of new storm sewer pipes and drains, both of which are costly investments.

The church must also install shields on parking lot lighting to prevent "light trespass," which is caused when excessive amounts of light cross onto adjoining residential properties. This too, could be costly.

Which brings us to a logical question: is the cost of correcting the remaining problems the reason OLV has failed to take action? If that's the case then city officials had better take a good hard look at the church's expansion plans that now await approval by the city planning commission.

It's important to remember that OLV is currently seeking permits to construct a parking lot on church-owned property across the street from the current church and school. That effort



Development

is being challenged by residents of the Orchard Heights neighborhood, who maintain the parking lot and subsequent expansion will have an adverse affect on their nearby homes. The residents quickly point out that OLV hasn't exactly been an ideal neighbor in the past, and charge that the church isn't even in compliance with existing city ordinances.

Although the current ordinance violations and the proposed expansion aren't directly related, the residents maintain there is a link - OLV's past track record.

In previous visits before city planning commissioners and the zoning board of appeals, church officials promised to take the extra steps to ensure the expansion will not have a negative effect on neighboring residents. Among other things, those officials have vowed to replace downed trees, provide low impact lighting, and create a barrier harmonious with the neighborhood.

But how can city officials be certain that those promises will be kept by the church when it apparently is having difficulty addressing current problems? Granted, OLV has rectified six of the eight violations but that has taken close to a year to accomplish. The stormwater problem, city officials explain, has been around for several years.

We believe the residents bring up a good point, and before OLV's expansion plans see the light of day the church should come up with concrete proposals to correct current deficiencies, then carry through with those plans.

By doing so they would strengthen their credibility with city officials and, more importantly, with the neighboring residents.

A round peg in a round hole

I want to say Valerie Hambleton is a very individual but from what I can tell luck had little to do with it.



Lee Snider

Hambleton is the principal and owner of William Allan Academy on Eight Mile. She's one of those types who wakes up each morning knowing she's going to be doing exactly what it is she wants to do in life.

She's an educator, and she wouldn't have it any other way.

I've always admired people like her, people who knew early on what they were best cut out for. Don't get me wrong, I like what I'm doing. But I more or

less fell into my career as a journalist by accident. I've managed to acquire a sense of mission over my years of involvement in the business, but somehow it isn't the same.

With someone like Hambleton, there's no question about belonging - she belongs doing what she's doing, right where she's doing it.

I had the chance to interview Hambleton recently for an article I was preparing about the 20th anniversary of her school. The story appears in today's edition of *The Record*.

Hambleton was born and raised in England where her father was an instructor at a boys preparatory school. So she comes by her teaching instincts quite

naturally.

Maybe that's where the luck part comes in. But the rest was pure sweat equity, long-range planning and good old-fashioned perseverance.

Hambleton moved to this country in 1970 and later took over what was then the Little Red School House. In 1977, she opened William Allan Academy, naming the non-public elementary school after her late father. Since then, she's never looked back.

She describes her educating style as half English, half American, equal parts discipline and nurturing.

Her perfect king's English diction carries total conviction when she says she makes a point of incorporating values learning into her curriculum. Hard work, taking responsibility for one's own actions, having respect for others ... that's the sum and substance of her teaching and management style.

Sincere effort, a solid work ethic, an honest application of one's energies: sounds so basic doesn't it? Obviously, the intimate atmosphere and low student/teacher ratio of a place like William Allan makes all the difference when it comes to providing a setting in which character values can be instilled in students.

The Valerie Hambletons of the world must be a happy, enviable lot. Just think how stable and well-adjusted our communities would be if everyone was lucky enough - and smart enough - to have so keen a sense of purpose.

Lee Snider is the editor of *The Northville Record*.

In Focus

By John Heider



Heading back

Walking hand-in-hand back to their car after a visit to the Living Farm at Maybury State Park are Agnes, Stas, and Irek Trybula - on a recent early January morning.

Absences send wrong message

"OK, troops, let's go!" I said.

The teenagers pushed and shoved their way out of the class, through the building

to their cars, starting a caravan behind my car that headed for one of their classmates' homes. His mother had called, desperate that her son would not get out of bed to go to school. I asked her if it would be all right if the whole class showed up to wish him a good morning. She said, yes, please, anything.

Our groggy and embarrassed wayward friend awoke to find giggling and teasing teenagers surrounding his bed.

A bit drastic, but I was teaching a class of at-risk teens, and sometimes drastic measures were in order. The student returned to school and was never absent or tardy again. And neither, for the most part, were any other students who joined in the rousting.

The week before this drama took place we had a second visit from a recent graduate named Bill who was being trained by the phone company. His first visit impressed everyone. His bright red car and stylish new clothes advertised his success.

But this visit was different. He was quiet. He was fired, he admitted. Why? Because he didn't show up for work one day. "What did you expect?" a less than sympathetic ex-classmate challenged, "that you'd have to sit in the principal's office?"

Bill's firing made a deep impression on the group which helps put the rousting-out-of-bed incident in

context. We saw ourselves instilling the values of education by insisting on good attendance.

It's an uphill battle, however. We, as a society, claim to value education, all the while sending our students contrary messages.

One of these messages is about attendance. Students are excused from classes for many reasons, some good, some bad, but each excuse sends the message that school isn't really that important.

What are some reasons kids miss school? "Alarm didn't go off," is a major one. Dental and orthodontist appointments take their toll. Whole weeks are lost when a family decides to go on vacation during the school year.

The absent student is most directly affected, of course, but the whole class suffers, too. The student with an excused absence misses school work and the teacher must somehow help him or her to catch up, if possible.

The absences can begin a spiraling downward as the student falls behind and gets more and more discouraged, which can lead to unexcused absences. But the damage is evident to each of the students in the class, too.

A class is often a learning community with relationships requiring one student to cooperate with others. A missing student can disrupt the work of a group, which can disrupt the class.

More subtly, perhaps, is the empty chair itself. The unspoken message that "school can't be that important" drags down the efforts of teachers and students at a time when improving education is a priority.

G. Michael Abbott is a retired public school teacher and a contributing columnist to *The Northville Record*.

Letters

UN fund survives despite pull out

Did you buy Christmas cards to benefit UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund? If so, you helped educate, clothe, vaccinate, feed and perhaps save children in especially troubled parts of our world.

UNICEF used to be considered morally acceptable by the Vatican and there is a long history of cooperation, but in November 1996 the Observer Mission of the Holy See at the United Nations announced the Vatican's decision to withhold its traditional annual \$2,000 donation because UNICEF participated in a 1995 meeting with several agencies, including the World Health Organization, leading to the publication of a manual on refugee

issues.

The manual was published by the UN Population Fund and High Commission for Refugees, not by UNICEF. And the manual, not UNICEF policy or practice, was criticized by the Vatican for recommending certain emergency medical practices that the Vatican opposes, specifically including making post-coital contraception ("morning-after pill") available to women refugees who have been raped and don't want to become pregnant.

Donors, of course, have the choice of giving or not giving to a charity. The coupled explanation, however, signals that it is now official Vatican policy and moral choice to hold UNICEF's suffer-

ing children hostage to sectarian prejudice favoring fertilized eggs, of which 50 to 80 percent die anyhow before implanting and initiating pregnancy. That puts a new and torquemadan twist on Christ's saying, "Suffer the little children to come unto me."

A press release representing the Vatican urged local pastors and church associated institutions to review their support of UNICEF including the sale of UNICEF greetings cards, so apparently the anti-UNICEF squeeze is to be propagated.

Comments, pro or con, perhaps on UNICEF Christmas cards, may be addressed to: Archbishop Renato R. Martino, Permanent Observer Mission of

the Holy See to the UN, 25 E. 39 St., New York, NY 10016.

Catholics For a Free Choice, a reproductive rights group and not a charity, responded promptly by sending UNICEF \$2,000 to cover the immediate loss. Anyone else choosing to help heal the hurt of the Vatican's move against UNICEF and the children it assists, may buy UNICEF greeting cards or send a contribution to: Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, UNICEF Headquarters, UNICEF House, 3 UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017.

Those who don't care or who choose to support the Vatican may refrain.

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Editorial Response/Northville City Councilman Chuck Keys

Northville Downs is city's own cash cow

Recently, *The Northville Record* published a story on the Beal Street Bridge. The article identified me as a Northville Downs Race Track "supporter." This is only partially true.

Northville Downs is a different kind of Northville citizen. We have been led to believe that the Downs brings only undesirable people into our community and that they cause all or most of our crime problems.

The fact is, we have more problems at our high school than at the Downs. We have more problems downtown than we have at the Downs. Actually, we have no real criminal enforcement problems of any kind at the Downs.

Northville Downs is a "cash cow" to this city. We only earn money - and we share nay of it with the state, county or the schools - money that has held our taxes down and helped maintain superior city services over the years.

In calendar year 1966, Northville Downs generated approximately \$756,000 in state rebated revenues exclusively for the City of Northville (again these revenues were not shared with any other governmental body). Also, for this year, they paid approximately \$298,000 in property taxes (these were shared with the schools, county, etc.).

Since 1944, Northville Downs has generated, in total state rebated revenues exclusively for the city, approximately \$20 million (again these revenues were not shared with any other governmental body). Also since 1944, they paid approximately \$19 million in property taxes (these taxes were shared with the schools, county, etc.).

It is true that our city can financially survive without the Downs' revenues - but in reality, it would be very difficult and doubtful that our city services would remain superior. Recently

with the help of Downs' revenues we:

- Purchased a \$175,000 Vector for our DPW;
- Purchased all new computers, printers, software, and training.

- Purchased a badly needed new phone system;

- Paid for fiber optic cabling (approximately \$400,000 for computers, phones and cabling);

- Purchased at least one new police vehicle;

- Paid for some of our police officers salaries and benefits;

- Purchased some new police equipment (guns, radios, etc.).

Some of these funds will be used in the city hall renovation and some have been used to pay-down future debts. Funding for many other projects in the past and in the future will be paid for with Downs' monthly revenues.

The Downs is generally first in line to donate the use of their property and money to any worthwhile cause such as our parades, the new playscape project, many of our Chamber of Commerce events, etc.

One of my jobs as your elected city councilman is to look for ways to defer financial burden. I was not elected to sit in moral judgment on legal businesses - therefore, I will not make any. I will support this Northville business as well as any other legal business in our city, even though I am not a gambler. I further believe that we must not filter our decisions through emotion, only through sound facts and figures.

The closing of the Beal Street Bridge years ago eliminated race track traffic on Beal Street. Beal Street homeowners who bought their homes knowing that the bridge carried race track traffic were not elated. The race track suffered but survived.

Now, in 1997, with statewide race track attendance diminish-

ing, the situation is different. The Downs no longer needs the bridge - because the gambling crowds are smaller.

Northville Downs would now like to help redevelop the River Street/Beal Street area and reopen the bridge - to increase the possibility of new development along Cady and Griswold and to increase access to the downtown business area for Beal Town residents in addition to the present and future Downs customers.

The Downs ownership is now considering the possibility of linking themselves to the downtown area, developing Center Street north, Cady Street west of the city parking lot, opening up small retail shops inside the Downs for new or expanded Northville downtown businesses, parking structures for our mutual usage, etc.

What Northville Downs envisions could significantly enhance the DDA/city shopping area without requiring any additional public cost, and at the same time benefit the city, our downtown businesses and themselves.

Our city council approved a study of the Downs property to determine what would be best suited if the Downs vacated or sold its property for redevelopment.

After public hearings, our city council and planning commission both approved the study by our planning consultant calling for the reopening of the Beal Street bridge. Further, much of the property is not suitable for building because it is in a flood plain. Therefore, whatever is developed on this property probably would never yield the revenues we now receive.

Northville Downs two years ago offered the use of the race track infield (with public bathrooms) for some badly needed Northville Parks and Recreation soccer

fields, with no cost to the Parks and Recreation Department. They also offered to develop River Street into an area that Beal Town residents would be proud of.

Downs officials even talked of a new dedicated community park in the area. The Downs wants to set up a joint committee of Beal Town residents and track officials to plan parks, landscaping and other beautification efforts in the Downs/Beal Street residential area.

In conclusion, am I a Northville Downs supporter? Yes, because I am a City of Northville supporter 100 percent. Northville Downs is an answer to a prayer when we have a closed-in older city with a decaying infrastructure and no real growth possibilities. We are capped in state revenue sharing and limited in tax growth because of the Headlee Amendment.

Where else can we get these huge revenues at no real cost to us with no strings attached? Where else can we find business people who have consistently been more than willing to work and share with us?

State Sen. Robert Geake, state Rep. Jerry Law and Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter all have encouraged and supported the City of Northville and Northville Downs in maintaining a positive business/civic relationship. Our destinies are somewhat linked together. My business instincts tell me that we both need each other to remain viable. We have a unique mutually beneficial relationship.

I appreciate what Northville Downs has contributed to Northville in the last 50 years. I also appreciate the efforts of the owners Lou Carlo and his family, Margaret Zayti, Marshall Davis, Chic Young, Dave Karoub and the entire Karoub family.

Entertainment meccas can lose their souls

First thing I did after returning from a family vacation to Grand Cayman Island was - surprise! - look through the newspapers to see what I had missed while away.

Not much, it turns out, except for a lot of fairly self-congratulatory stuff in the Detroit papers about how Detroit is on the way back by becoming an entertainment and gambling destination, thanks to the new stadiums for the

Lions and Tigers and the passage of the ballot proposal authorizing casino gambling.

One article gushed about how Detroit, with the upgraded Metropolitan Airport as a major gateway to the Far East, could become a Mecca for wealthy Asian gamblers. Detroit casino task force chair Jim Nicholson was quoted to the effect that Asians "love to gamble, and they gamble big ... You want to compete for them."

Another raised questions about how the state's new Gaming Control Board, appointed on Dec. 20 by Gov. John Engler, could possibly set up rules for licensing and fair play within the 60 days allowed by the ballot proposal. The initiative also limits the fee the

state may charge casinos to only \$50,000 for a licensing investigation, a process that has cost other states in excess of \$100,000.

Certainly, it's essential to figure out how to keep to a minimum the organized (and not so organized) criminals who tend to flock to the endless streams of cash that come with casino gambling operations.

But my experience on Grand Cayman sensitized me to an equally serious, though more distant, problem: The seductive and destructive qualities of very great success run riot.

If people who have been going to Cayman for years are to be believed, the island was a paradise 20 years ago: a wonderful beach; seven miles of pink sand; great weather; beautiful, clear seas; an old city, Georgetown, with fine old buildings; no taxes - literally none; a laid-back style of living.

Not surprisingly, all this attracted a lot of tourists. Big hotel chains - Holiday Inn, Hyatt, Westin - built enormous structures along Seven Mile Beach. Developers began to tout the virtues of buying/building/investing in Cayman - which drove up enormously the price of land.

Lastly, the cruise ship industry discovered Cayman. While we were there, three new great white ships moored each day in the Georgetown harbor, disgorging 6,000 people onto an island with less than 30,000 total population.

Predictable result: Congestion. High prices. Infestation of trinket-guzzling tourists, not in

the least interested in the qualities that made Cayman attractive in the first place.

Long term outlook: Grim. My distinct impression is that Cayman is in grave danger of being overwhelmed - ruined? - by its own success, thereby losing its own special soul. Atlantic City and Miami Beach come quickly to mind as cautionary examples.

Now what does this have to do with gambling in Detroit?

Just this: No city, no economy, no agriculture, no tourist destination can long survive if it does not maintain a sense of balance, of diversity, of recognition of the factors that made it desirable in the first place. A city whose foundation is based on gambling and professional sports stadiums is a city with no solid base.

Certainly Detroit is by no means out of the woods. And I hope, like many others, that new stadiums and gambling casinos will help. But what will eventually secure the future of the city is not only the glittering promise of get-rich-quick gambling, but the ways this stimulates the balanced development of the city in such a way as to attract industry, jobs, young people with children.

Based on what I saw in Cayman, relying solely on the glitter of gambling isn't the right way to do it.

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



Phil Power

Cooke sixth graders set to collect for fund-raiser

Cooke Middle School sixth graders will be traveling through Northville and Novi neighborhoods Saturday, Jan. 11, collecting bottles and cans as part of a fund-raising event.

The funds generated from the

effort will be used to finance the Earth Shuttle program for the sixth graders. Under the program, Cooke sixth graders will travel to Florida next March for a series of science-based excursions. The students will go to

EPCOT Center, Universal studios and Busch Gardens, among other places.

Returnable bottles or cans can be left on the front porch for the students to pick up. Only neighborhoods affiliated with Cooke

will be included in the drive. Cooke is located on Taft between Eight and Nine Mile roads.

Collections will begin at 9 a.m. Jan. 11.

For more information, call Mary Berger at 349-5526.

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Obituaries

GLADYS N. GARMAGER

Gladys N. Garmager died Dec. 31, 1996, in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. She was 84.

Mrs. Garmager was a long-time resident of Northville before moving to Madison Heights in 1996. Before retirement in 1972, she was employed as a secretary at Warner-Lambert Pharmaceutical Co.

Mrs. Garmager was a charter member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Royal Oak.

She is survived by her daughter, Sonja (Ronald) Gee of Rochester Hills; her son, Karl of Walled Lake; brothers, Joseph Moen of Beloit, Wis., and Ronald Moen of Quincy, Wash.; sisters, Florence Buchholz and Margaret Peterson, both of Beloit, Wis.; grandson, Steven Gee of Rochester Hills; and former husband, John Garmager of Plymouth.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 4, at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville, with the Rev. William T. Heil Jr. of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

MARY G. MISICO

Mary Grace Misico died Dec. 30, 1996. She was 87.

Mrs. Misico is survived by her husband, Michael; daughter,

Mary Therese (Steven) Wilkinson; sister, Teresa Malo; brother, Alfred Malo; and grandchildren, Marc and Laura.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, John and Eugene.

Mass was held on Friday, Jan. 3, at Our Lady of Victory Church, Northville.

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated.

DONATO L. PICCONE

Funeral arrangements for Donato L. Piccone are pending and will be published at a later date.

F. Marie Cooper

F. Marie Cooper of Northville, formerly of Port Huron, died Jan. 5, 1997. She was 71.

Mrs. Cooper was born Jan. 6, 1925, in Port Huron to Charles and Pearl Jex.

Mrs. Cooper was a former Detroit Edison employee and organist at the First Baptist Church in Port Huron. Her memberships included the First United Methodist Church of Northville and the Northville Garden Club. Mrs. Cooper was also an avid golfer.

She is survived by her husband, James B. of Northville, whom she married in September 1946; daughter, Donna (Robert) Dennis of Bloomfield Hills; brother, Charles (Trudi) Jex of Marysville; granddaughters, Lau-

ren and Katie Dennis of Bloomfield Hills; and seven nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Donna Jean Jex.

Services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at Pollock-Randall Funeral home. Interment was in Lakeside Cemetery.

Memorials to the First Baptist Church of Port Huron would be appreciated by the family.

DENNIS R. CALLAGHAN

Dennis "Denny" Russell Callaghan died Jan. 4, 1997, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was 56. Mr. Callaghan was born July 8, 1940, in Rogers City, Mich., to Russell and Minnie (Johnson) Callaghan.

Mr. Callaghan was employed as vice president of data processing for the North Pointe Insurance Co. of Southfield. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Brighton, Mich., Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Livingston County, Oak Pointe Golf League, and was a member and founder of P.L.A.N.S.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly (Browning), whom he married in September 1960; daughter, Cheryl (Rob) Jones-Calabro of Northville; son, Douglas Patrick (Susan) of Dunedin, Fla.; mother, Minnie of Fenton; brothers, Dale, Doug and Tom; sisters, Kathleen Linden, Loretta Bush, his little brother and sister, Justin and Shauna

Roberts; granddaughter, Amanda Marie Jones and her father, Hugh Jones; best friends, Jack Berry and Dave Hurst; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A funeral mass was celebrated Tuesday, Jan. 7, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Deerfield Township, with the Rev. Father Carl Simon officiating. Interment followed at St. Augustine Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Livingston County would be appreciated. Envelopes are available from the Keehn Funeral Home, Brighton.

GENE D. KELLER

Gene Duane Keller of Corryton, Tenn., died Dec. 24, 1996, at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville. Mr. Keller was born and raised in Northville. He was 75.

At one time, Mr. Keller had a cab service located on Main Street in Northville. He also was employed at the Plymouth State Home where he was in charge of the cafeteria.

His survivors are his wife, Mary Jane; daughter, Hester Barnard of Powder Springs, Tenn.; brother, Royal Keller of Michigan; sisters, Petrel Coffin of California and Arlene Greet of Arizona; granddaughters, Jennifer Courter of Knoxville, Leslie Deaver of Corryton, and Penney

Capps of Powder Springs; and great grandsons, Matthew and Stewart Creswell, and Joseph Deaver.

Mr. Keller's final resting place will be Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. A memorial service, to take place in Northville, will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the University of Tennessee Medical Center Gift Fund, Development Office, 1924 Alcoa Highway, Knoxville, TN 37920 would be appreciated by the family.

RUTH C. HOOK

Ruth Carol Hook died Dec. 28, 1996. She was born July 20, 1920, to Charles J. and Sarah M. Hook. She was 76.

Ms. Hook lived in Northville for more than 30 years and resided at Allen Terrace Retirement Home for the past five years. She was a member of Northville Presbyterian Church, V.F.W. Post 4012, Northville Ladies Auxiliary, American Legion Post No. 147, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles 2504.

She is survived by her brother, Richard W. (Lorraine) of Dayton, Ohio, and their sons, James W. and family of Cincinnati, and Robert W. and family of Austin, Texas; niece, Nancy Williams and her daughter Kristin, and niece Diane Katro; cousins, Colette Koley, Virginia Hunt, and Dorothy Shaffer and their families.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother and sister-in-law, Charles W. and Catherine (Kay) M.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Jan. 8, at Allen Terrace for friends and relatives.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the American Cancer Society and Angela Hospice in Livonia.

ELIZABETH L. RELICK

Elizabeth L. Rellick of Northville died Jan. 5, 1997, in Plymouth, Mich. She was 91. Mrs. Rellick was born July 30, 1905, in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Rellick was a homemaker and had been a resident of the Northville community for the past 30 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Nancy Ann (Fathy) Ishac of Farmington Hills; three grandchildren, Farid F. and Daniel F. Ishac, and Carmen Webb; and two great grandchildren, Olivia Ann and Andrew Webb.

Mrs. Rellick was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, in 1990, and by her brothers and sisters.

An 11 a.m. service will be held Friday, Jan. 10, at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville, with Father Stanley Kukulski officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Livonia.

Memorial contributions to the Alzheimers Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Correction

The Dec. 26 issue of the *Northville Record* included a photo of Toys for Tots volunteers sorting donated Christmas toys at Northville VFW

Post 4012.

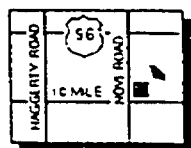
The photo incorrectly identified the site of the sorting as the Northville American Legion Hall. We regret the error.

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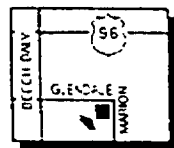


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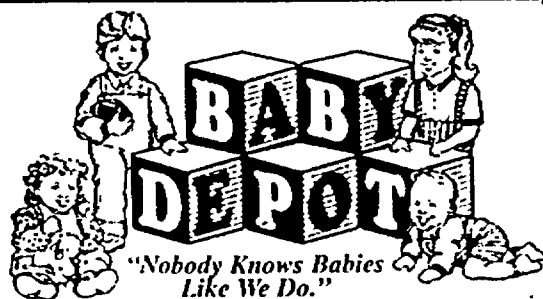


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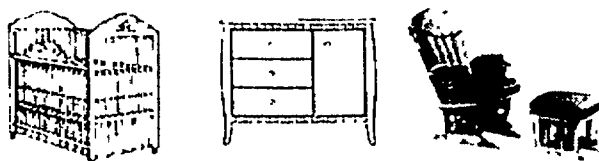
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SNOW



Pete Kobylar found the hill at Novi Woods Elementary School great for snowboarding.

File Photo



Teri Barnes and daughter Kylie enjoy a toboggan ride at Hines Park.

File Photo

Put on those hats and mittens.
Activities abound in
Michigan's winter wonderland.

Time to get out the snow equipment - and we're not talking shovels and snow blowers this time.

Although it may not seem like it this week, it is the season some Michiganders wait for all year long - winter.

Toboggans, sleds, ice skates, skis and snowboards are the equipment of choice for many who enjoy the crisp air and outdoor exercise winter sports offer.

Snowboarding is on the rise and many Michigan ski areas have increased the number of runs available. But locally, Kensington Metropark does not allow snowboarding and Maybury State Park's mostly wooded acreage precludes the sport that is crossing all generational lines.

Sledging is not allowed in Northville on streets or where no trespassing signs are posted.

Popular sledding hills in Northville are located at Amerman Elementary School, 867 N. Center Street, and on "Beer Hill" one-half mile from the city on both sides of Hines Drive in the Cass Benton area.

Although there are parking restrictions for those who head south on Sheldon to the top of the hill for sledding, there are other areas to park.

In Novi, there are hills at Orchard Hills Elementary School, 41900 Quince Road, and at Novi Woods Elementary School, 25195 Taft Road.

Before packing up the gear to go to any of the following areas, it's always advisable to call ahead for weather conditions.

Ella Mae Power Park

Ice skating will be plentiful on the

pond at Ella Mae Power Park, located just behind the Novi Civic Center at 45175 West Ten Mile Road. Sledding is also possible and, as with the open ice skating, it is an "at your own risk" activity because the area is unsupervised. Call the Novi Parks and Recreation hot line at (810) 347-0473 for daily ice conditions.

Brookfarm Park

Ice skating is available, weather permitting, at Brookfarm Park, adjacent to Village Oaks Elementary School off Ten Mile Road between Meadowbrook and Haggerty. Skating is an at-your-own-risk activity because the area is unsupervised. Call the Novi Parks and Recreation hot line at (810) 347-0473 for daily ice conditions.

Ford Field Ice Rink

A rink may be available for ice skating at the field in downtown Northville, weather permitting. Skating is at-your-own-risk although it will be supervised by volunteers during the hours it's open.

Ice conditions will be available by calling the Northville Parks and Recreation recording at 349-0203. There will also be signs indicating whether the rink is open.

Maybury State Park

Cross country trails are open from 8 a.m. until dusk seven days a week at Maybury State Park. Rentals are available from the concession stand from noon until 5 p.m. weekdays, and 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekends.

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Volunteer



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Linda Walker volunteers with an AIDS outreach ministry.

Patients thankful for Walker's help

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Linda Walker will be among the volunteers passing out ribbons and the flyer "Love Bears All Things" to those attending services at Northville United Methodist Church on Jan. 19. The worship focus will be "Human Relations."

Among the areas the congregation will be asked to remember and pray for on Human Relations Sunday are those individuals with AIDS, an area in which Walker has been doing volunteer work for three years after learning a friend had tested HIV positive.

One of the main projects the Northville resident coordinates is the Easter basket project at the church. She is the liaison between AIDS Partnership Michigan and the volunteers at the church who collect baskets which are delivered through the partnership's buddy system to AIDS patients. Buddies also help the patients with grocery shopping and other errands.

Last year, the congregation filled 80 Easter baskets with items such as toiletries, hand lotion, Easter

candy, fruit boxes, herbal tea, books and cookies for AIDS patients.

Helping with the Easter basket project last year were Jeff and Debbie Lightfoot, Karen McLaughlin, James Smiley, Jackie Webb, David Law, Chris Schwartz, Janet Davis, Lori Lewis, Dick and Marion Ozbun, Anita Hackman, Barbara Wilson, Lou Gregory, Oliver Collins and Karen Tepera.

"Whatever we can do to respond in a compassionate way I think is very gratifying," said Walker, a school counselor in Detroit.

The church receives the names of patients and usually a family or congregation member will take a name and provide the items for the basket. Members are also encouraged to keep the recipient of their basket in their prayers until Easter.

The church's Sunday School children make Easter cards which are included with each basket.

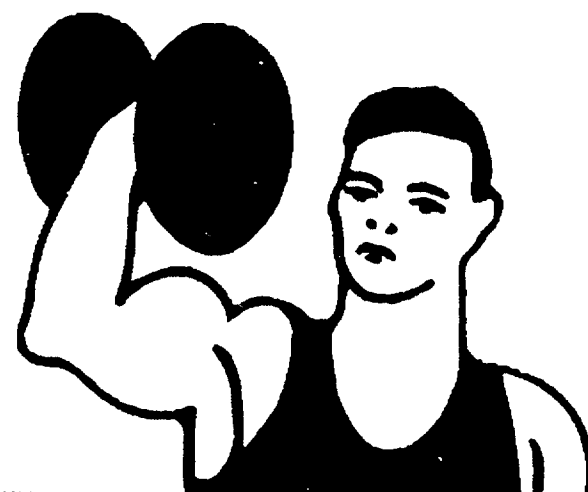
"We've gotten some wonderful letters of thanks from people who

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It's A Fact

WELL-EQUIPPED

City of Novi police officers will be keeping fit in 1997 with new fitness equipment, including a treadmill, Smith machine, Olympic weight plates, weight machine and a flat incline bench. Total cost: \$11,980.



In Our Town

Abuse is topic of meeting

On Tuesday, Jan. 14, members of the Northville-Novl American Association of University Women will hear Aileen Barker discuss spousal abuse. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. at Thornton Creek Elementary School which is on Nine Mile Road between Beck and Taft.



Carol Workens

Barker will also discuss the First Step shelter in Canton where she has been the program coordinator for six years.

AAUW meetings are open to all.

Membership in the organization is limited to those holding baccalaureate degrees from accredited institutions and currently enrolled students. The evening begins with a social period followed by a short business meeting and then the evening's presentation.

For more information, call Diane Rockall, program vice president, at (810) 349-9005. For membership information, call Kathleen Polich at (810) 344-9656.

Speaker to bring key to wholeness at meeting

"Live, Love and Laugh - Keys to Lifelong Wholeness" will be the topic of Sandy Baumann at the next Northville Woman's Club meeting on Friday, Jan. 16, at 1:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main Street. Guests are welcome.

The chairperson of the day will be Betty Griffin.

Club's favorite topic at next meeting

Members of the Northville Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association and their guests will learn all about "Garden Accessories: Home and Garden" at the next meeting on Monday, Jan. 13, at noon. The speaker will be Jeanne Claire.

The hostess for the day will be Inga Knoth. The Social Committee members are Carol Price, chair, and Marge Dabney, Evelyn Harper, Dottie Golcz and Gilli Quartermann.

If you are interested in attending, contact a member.

If you have information for the *In Our Town* column, call Carol Workens at 349-1700.

Winter fun awaits

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There is an area in the middle of the trail which has been groomed for ski skating.

There are no extra trail fees if you bring your own skis.

In the warming shelter there is a fireplace and a concession stand which sells snacks, hot chocolate and other refreshments.

Entrance for skiing is off Eight Mile Road just west of Beck.

If you're planning on renting skis, call the concession stand at 348-1190 to make sure it is open.

If something a little slower paced is more to your liking, Maybury has plenty of hiking trails. The entrance for the hiking trails is through either the Eight Mile Road entrance or off Beck Road. Hours for hiking are the same as the park hours, 8 a.m. until dark.

To gain admission into Maybury State Park for any of the activities, you need to purchase either a \$4 one-day or a \$20 yearly Michigan State Park sticker.

For details, call (810) 349-8390.

WILCOX LAKE

Located at Wilcox and Hines Drive, ice skating ponds are open during daylight hours, weather permitting. There is a warming shelter, fire pit and concession.

For details, call 313-261-1990.

WATERFORD OAKS

"The Fridge," a 1,000-foot refrigerated toboggan run, is open December until mid-March, conditions permitting. There is a lodge which has a viewing area, fireplace, concessions and restrooms. Toboggans are provided.

There is a \$2 off coupon in the 1997 Winter Northville Parks and Rec Brochure.

Two lighted, natural ice skating rinks are also available, weather permitting, and open to the public free of charge. One rink is for recreation skating, the other is for hockey only. Skaters must provide their own equipment.

For details, call 810-858-0906.

KENSINGTON PARK

Winter sports at Kensington State Park include cross country skiing on groomed trails, sledding, tobogganing, ice fishing and ice skating. No snowboarding is allowed in the park.

The interpretive centers have programs that go year round and both the nature and farm centers are open.

Ski rental is available at Kensington at \$2.50 for boots and \$1.50 for poles. A half day or four hour rental Monday through Fri-

day is \$5 for half a day and on weekends it is \$6.50. If you are planning on renting skis, call first. Kensington does not rent skis unless there is at least six inches of snow on the ground.

Admission to the park requires a permit, which is \$3 on the weekends and \$2 on weekdays. Wednesday is free admission day. Annual permits are \$15, \$8 for seniors citizens.

Skiing is available from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. seven days a week, weather permitting.

For weather conditions or more information, call (810) 685-1561 or 1-800-477-2757.

LAKESHORE PARK

There are two ungroomed, marked cross country ski trails at the back of Lakeshore Park where there is also an area for parking.

The Intermediate Avalanche Trail, which is marked with blue arrows, is 2.7 miles in length. It goes through open field areas and is 60 percent wooded.

The beginner Sherwood Trail is designated with a green marker and is one mile of open space.

Both trails begin and end in Lakeshore Park but go through Northville Park (old Tree Farm). Park hours are 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. seven days a week.

A map is posted at the beginning of the trails and there is also a mailbox with maps you can take with you on the trails.

All parking at the south end of Lakeshore Park, 601 South Lake Drive.

MT. BRIGHTON

There are 26 ski runs, seven chair lifts, 10 rope tows and, for snowboarders, a half pipe run and a terrain park.

Snowboarders are welcome anywhere on the property. Snowmaking capabilities have been improved this year.

Mt. Brighton was voted the No. 1 snowboard area in the state by the Automobile Club of Michigan's *Michigan Living* magazine last year.

Rentals include both snowboards and skis are \$17 for skis and \$34 for snowboards for four hours. Lift tickets are \$18 Monday through Friday, and \$23 on Saturday and Sunday per session. Sessions run from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and 3-10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and 3-11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Mt. Brighton is located west on I-96 off exit 145, one mile from the freeway. There is a lounge and concessions.

For details, call (810) 229-9581.

Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people, meets at First Presbyterian Church of Northville Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for a Sunday morning gathering, followed by a worship service at 11 a.m. and brunch at Northville Crossing at 12:30 p.m. The topic is "Prayer."

On Wednesday, Jan. 15, Single Place presents "Overcoming the Barriers to Intimacy" with speaker Kent Adams, Ph.D., or an open forum on "Dealing with Difficult People" with speaker Sandy Baumann.

A Divorce Recovery Workshop begins on Jan. 9 from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. Among the topics during the seven-week workshop will be networking, stages of grief, legal aspects of divorce, and helping children through divorce. The cost is \$30.

God's Rainbow Children and Divorce Workshop for children ages 5 through 12 with Kathy Sparks, M.A., and Vickie Dwelley, M.A., begins Jan. 9 for six weeks. The cost is \$30 or \$45 for a family.

"Managing Conflict in Intimate Relationships" will be the topic at a workshop to be held on Jan. 9, 16 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Williams Room.

The speaker will be Ronald J. Papa, M.A., L.L.P.

The cost is \$26, pre-registration, and \$29 at the door.

Sports events for the month include bowling and volleyball on Jan. 17 and 31. Bowling is at Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Road. The cost is \$6 plus shoes. Volleyball is held at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street. The cost is \$4.

Every other Sunday, Jan. 12 and 26, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m., the group meets for bridge and euchre.

A country couples, slow dance-mixers dance class led by Jeff Groff begins on Jan. 16 for six weeks through February 20 at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$24 in advance and \$28 at the door. It is recommended that you bring a partner.

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

Seventh Annual Northville Record and Novi News

Restaurant Poll

Which restaurants in the Northville/Novi area are the most popular? Help find out by filling out this ballot.

The Rules:

• Only restaurants in Northville and Novi are eligible to be mentioned on your ballot. Each ballot must include your name, address and telephone number. Ballots without this information will not be included in the results.

• Only ballots clipped from the newspaper will be accepted. Photocopied ballots will not be counted. This restriction is designed to help avoid ballot-box stuffing. (HomeTown employees and their families are not eligible for the free dinner.)

• Restaurants found to be distributing ballots will be disqualified.

Mail the completed entry form by Jan. 31 to: Northville Record/Novi News restaurant poll, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167.

If you prefer, restaurant poll entry forms may be dropped off at the newspaper office.

When all the ballots are in, we will compile the results and publish them in the Feb. 20 issues of The Northville Record and The Novi News. The results of the Best Chef and Best Waitperson categories will be published on Feb. 27.

In case you misplace this edition of the newspaper, entry forms will also be published in subsequent issues.

One ballot will be selected at random and the winner will receive dinner for two at his or her favorite Northville or Novi restaurant.

The Categories:

Best Overall Restaurant

Best Inexpensive Restaurant

Best Breakfast Restaurant

Best Waitperson

Best Chef

Best Sandwiches

Best Desserts

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Best Pizza

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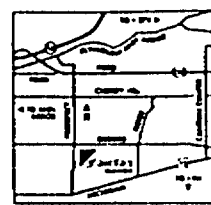
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Anniversary



Dorothy and Cloyce Myers

Cloyce and Dorothy (Price) Myers celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Jan. 7, 1997, with family and friends.

The Myers family members include George (Sue) of Gold River, Calif., Rick (Diane) of Brighton, Debi (Matt) Jarvi of Brighton, and David of Westland. 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Cloyce and Dorothy are lifelong members of the Northville commu-

nity. Cloyce graduated from Northville High School in 1935. Their memberships include the First Presbyterian Church of Northville and the V.F.W.

Fifty-five years ago, Dorothy boarded a train to Bradley Air Force Base in Hartford, Conn., where Cloyce was stationed. It was there on Jan. 7, 1942, that she and Cloyce were married. She then boarded a train for her return trip to Northville.

Weddings



Kyle and Matthew Misiak

Kyle Lynn Pepino and Matthew John Misiak were married Sept. 13, 1996, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Novi. The reception was held at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia with 300 friends and family in attendance.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Tina Pepino of Northville. She graduated from Central Michigan University in 1995, and is currently working as an account executive for Troy design Inc. in Flint.

The bridal gown was of charmeuse silk with pearl and lace embroidered bodice. The sleeves were cap and she wore matching gauntlet gloves. The train was pearl embroidered tulle and of chapel length.

The bridal bouquet was of fresh white dendrobium orchids and white roses arranged with stephanotis heads filled with pearls. Green ivory cascaded down the front of the bouquet.

The wedding party consisted of 13 attendants. Maid of honor was

Charlter Atmone, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids included Andrea Grobe and Sheila Braideck, college friends; Carmen Idalski, sister of the groom; and flower girl, Brittany Idalski, god-child of the groom.

The bridegroom is the son of Marv and Barbara Misiak of Clarkston. He is a 1994 graduate of Central Michigan University, and is employed with Mesa International of Southfield as a software engineer.

Todd Misiak, the groom's older brother, was best man. Grooms-men included Chris Pepino, brother of the bride; Joel Wells and Mike Brueck, longtime friends; Todd Pepino, younger brother of the bride and junior groomsman; and Nathan Idalski, groom's nephew, was the ringbearer. Chris Wasilk, longtime friend; and Eric Wozniak, groom's cousin, were ushers.

The couple honeymooned in Maui, Hawaii and are residing in Holly.



Marcia and Mark Papsun

Marcia Burchart and Mark Papsun were married Oct. 5, 1996, at Martha-Mary Chapel, Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Rev. Dr. Steven B. Schafer officiated at the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father Michael Burchart. A reception for 100 guests followed at the Eagle Tavern, Greenfield Village.

The bride is the daughter of Michael and Bernice Burchart of Dearborn Heights.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Maureen Gubert of

Brighton.

The bridal gown was designed in satin and was pearl studded.

The bridal bouquet was of white roses and daisies, accented with pearls.

The bridegroom is the son of Raymond and Therese Papsun of Livonia.

Serving as best man was Paul Papsun.

Serving as usher was Gregory Feterfel of Canton.

The couple went to Toronto for their honeymoon.

Church Notes

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH, 770 Thayer Boulevard in Northville, is offering a seminar for all women who wish to grow in God's love and enhance their spiritual, personal and family lives.

The 13-week course will be held on Tuesdays from 9 until 11:30 a.m. beginning Jan. 14. Babysitting will be provided. Tuition is \$30 and includes a workbook. Tuition is \$15 for alumnae. To register, call Carole Jean Stockhausen at 349-2833.

Some of the topics to be discussed during the seminar are "Beginning Creative Change," "Clearing Offenses," "Truth About Lies," "Even Christian Homes can be Dysfunctional," "From Doormat to Dignity," "Gaining Dignity," "Why Do We Want to be in Control?" and "Living Through Hard Times with Your Children."

For more information, call the church at 349-2621.

New Sunday Worship Service times at **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville, take place at 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m.

Connie Moore from Hegira Prevention (*How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk*) will be presenting "True Colors" beginning Jan. 16. This class is designed to figure out your personality style and how different "colors" have different motives, purposes, aims, values, drives, impulses and weaknesses and will teach you how to succeed with those "of a different color." You will learn skills that can be applied to your children, spouse, work colleagues and others.

If you are interested in attending, call Pam Zientar at (810) 347-3442 by Tuesday, Jan. 14. Babysitting services will be available.

For more information call 349-1144.

Volunteers make baskets, pray for AIDS patients

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have received the baskets in the past and we have shared them with the congregation," Walker said.

As one client of AIDS Partnership Michigan wrote in a letter to Walker, "It may seem small, but that single act of kindness makes me know that good people do care. That knowledge makes me want to live on for as long as God allows."

Besides the buddy program, AIDS Partnership Michigan also distributes meals and offers education programs and support groups. The AIDS hotline number is (800) 872-AIDS.

"This is an area that isn't sup-

ported very much," Walker said. "It certainly isn't a glamorous project and it isn't always easy to get people interested in it."

"It is something people would rather avoid, and the need (for volunteers) is great because I think not only are people who are challenged with this illness facing a possible terminal illness, there is a stigma involved about how they contracted the illness which adds to the burden."

At present there is a need for volunteers to deliver meals to the home of AIDS patients.

To volunteer or for more information, call AIDS Partnership Michigan in Ferndale at (810) 547-3783.

On Campus

The following Northville part-time students were recently honored at the Washtenaw Community College winter honors convocation: **APARNA BAGRI, CORBIN C. BATES, and STEVEN PETER MILLER.**

These students have achieved academic recognition due to their grade point average of 3.7 or better and have accumulated at least 15 credit hours while attending part-time.

Cadet **JEREMY BOURQUE**, a junior at Howe Military School, was named to the Superintendent's List. Jeremy received this

special award by attaining at least a 3.5, or B-plus, average in his studies in a college prep curriculum. This award qualifies the cadet for special privileges and promotions for the next three weeks.

Cadet Bourque is the grandson of Helen Jenks of Northville.

Washtenaw Community College recently announced **KRISTA LEE MORT** of Northville as an associate degree and/or certificate candidate for December 1996.

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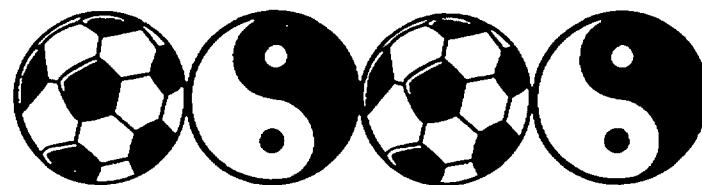
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Auto show is busy time for design professionals

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Tens of thousands of man hours are invested in each of the 40 exhibits at the North American International Auto Show, which opens to the public on Saturday, Jan. 11.

Two residents who have put in their share of long days are Novi's Robert McIntire and Northville's Dave Dekker.

McIntire, a lead project designer with Exhibit Works in Livonia, was primarily responsible for the design of the 22,680 square foot Lincoln-Mercury exhibit this year.

"We like to think of it as a team effort," McIntire said. "From the office area to the shop, hundreds of people are involved in the production of the display."

For the first time, the automotive client wanted Exhibit Works to create two unique areas in one space.

"The goal, from a marketing point of view, was to try to separate the two brands," said McIntire, a 1982 graduate of Northville High School, who lives in Novi with his wife, Karen, and their two children, Claire and Scott.

"The premise for the whole design was to give each its own space and feeling."

To accomplish this, the display was designed with two major walls in one space. Separating the two walls, one of which is dedicated to Lincoln, the other to Mercury, is a commons area - a neutral ground.

The mood on the Lincoln side of the exhibit is warm and rich, in keeping with Lincoln's first sports utility vehicle, the Navigator. A cool, bright techno ambience was created with lighting and materials on the Mercury side to emphasize the sporty, active lifestyles this vehicle represents.

Behind the scenes, 55,000 man hours went into designing and setting up the exhibit, and after the show closes on Jan. 20 to tearing down the exhibit, too.

Work on this year's Lincoln-Mer-

cury design began about a year and a half ago.

"The client knew what the marketing end was and didn't want to be rushed," McIntire said. "The luxury of that much time is nice, but it is not always the case."

Keeping costs and manpower hours to a minimum is a goal on the Ford exhibit as well as the Lincoln-Mercury display.

One way to keep costs down is to design exhibits with a life cycle.

Visitors to the Ford exhibit will see a sleek new European-style round 40-foot diameter double deck exhibit, but in actuality only about 30 to 35 percent of the properties used are new. The rest are refurbished.

"We have shifted the focus to the brand marketing of vehicles," said Dekker, vice president of design and an account executive at Exhibit Works for the Ford exhibit. "There is a lot to see and talk about in the vehicles themselves beyond the technology."

The Ford exhibit will have big, bold photo murals of faces from across the country accompanying each of the new Ford Brand Groupings - Expressive, Tough, Family, Youth and Sport groups. The Brand Groups is a marketing

concept that speaks to a specific marketing segment, then develops vehicles to meet the group's needs rather than developing the vehicle and trying to find the market that wants it.

"The idea is that visitors to the Ford booth will gravitate toward the grouping that most appeals to them," said Dekker.

Concepts for this year's Ford exhibit were proposed in the spring and fabrication started in the fall. The combined labor force of carpenters, painters, electricians and graphic artists on the 33,441 square foot exhibit put in a total of 21,000 hours.

"It is a team effort," said Dekker, who has lived in Northville with his wife, Dawn, and their daughter, Amanda, for five years. "We couldn't start to do it without the support from team members like Jeff Paterson, who is the lead designer."

"I'm responsible for every aspect of the account," Dekker added. "I need to be there. Even though there are lots of other people out there doing an excellent job, I'm the guy who's there coordinating."

Both Dekker and McIntire visit other shows worldwide including those in Geneva, Paris and Frank-

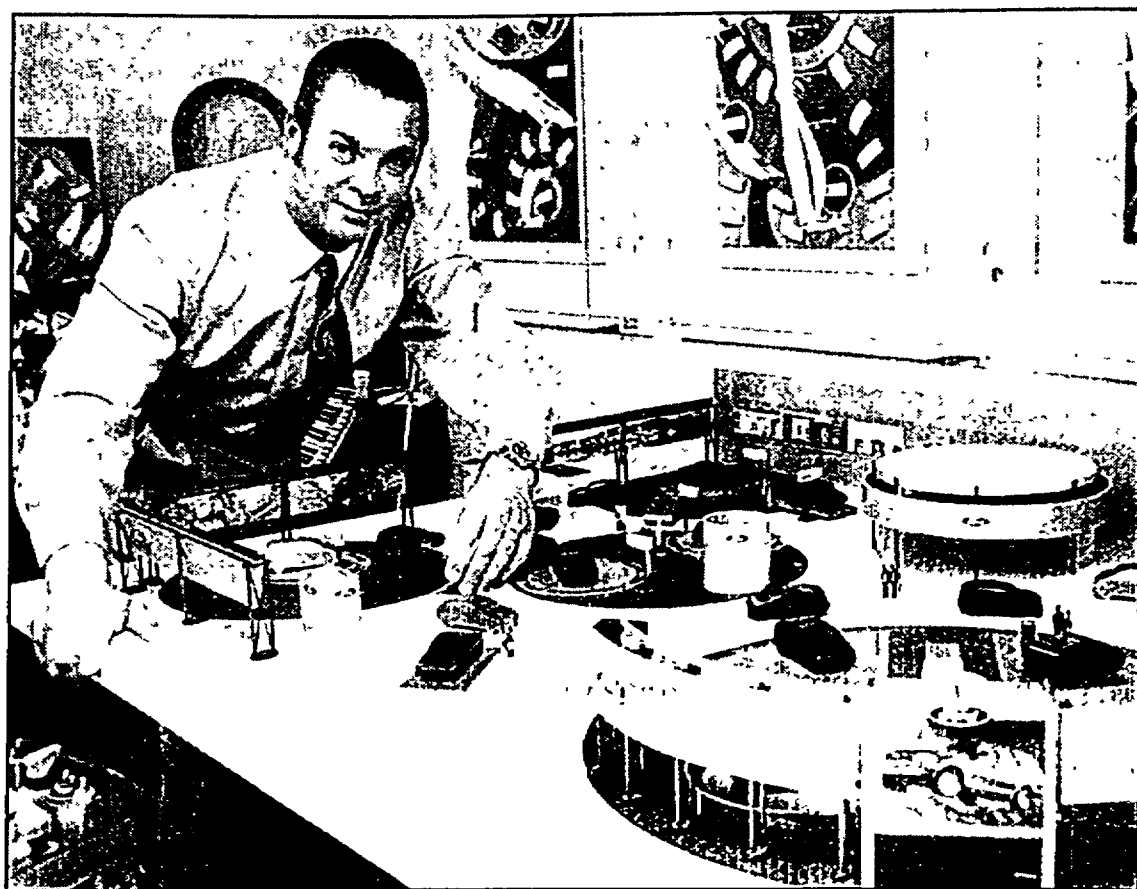


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Northville resident Dave Dekker, will take the model of the Ford exhibit at the North American International Auto Show at Cobo Hall on the road to Chicago's McCormick Place.

furt. "I am enjoying that aspect of it," Dekker said. "I incorporate those things into the Detroit show."

"If you want to see a display that will knock your socks off that is where you go," McIntire said of the

show in Germany. "It is very important to see what other people are doing around the world."

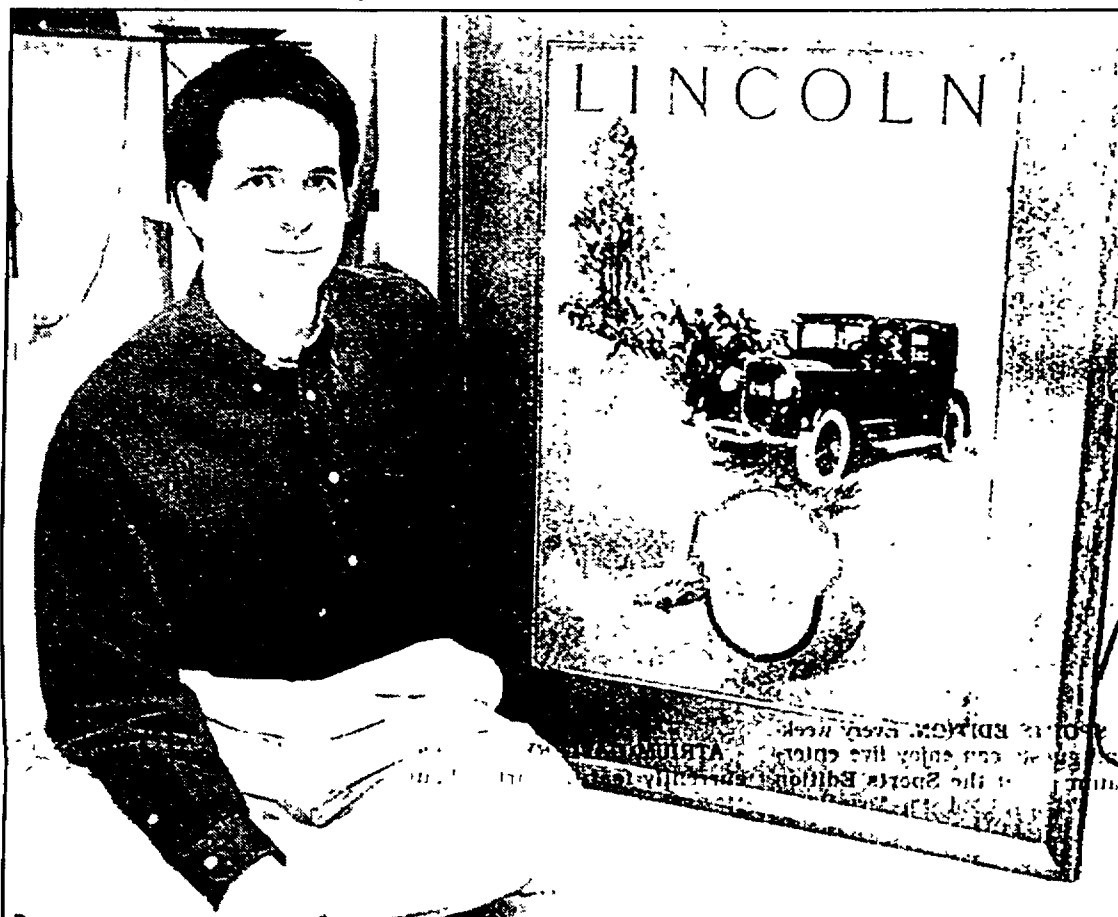


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by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.

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RECORD DIVERSIONS

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THURSDAY
January 9, 1997

Public radio hosts perform at Raven

The creator, producer and host of Detroit public radio's *Blues From the Lowlands*, Robert Jones, will perform at the Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe on Jan. 11 along with Detroit's "voice of folk music" Matt Watroba.

Jones is a self-taught musician who developed a love of traditional blues in his teens.

He began playing professionally when he was just in his mid-twenties.

He has opened for or played with a variety of well known acts such as Bonnie Raitt, Dr. John, and Taj Mahal.

As a teacher, Jones has conducted programs and workshops on blues at Kalamazoo College, The Detroit Institute of Arts and at

a variety of public schools in Michigan.

The producer and host of "Folks Like Us" on Detroit public radio station WDET-FM, Watroba has come in contact with every aspect of folk music and culture. He has performed and conducted workshops and assemblies all over Michigan and other parts of the Midwest.

He has shared the stage with Arlo Guthrie, Tom Chaplin, Tom Paxton, Christine Lavin and Donovan.

The Raven is located at 145 N. Center Street in downtown Northville.

For ticket information or reservations, call the Raven at 349-9120.



Matt Watroba and Robert Jones play the Raven on Jan. 11.

In town

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

AUDITIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE: Auditions for boys and girls ages 8 to 18 for the spring musical *Pooh Visits Storyland* will be held on Jan. 11 from 5-8 p.m. at the theater, 135 E. Main Street in Northville.

Young performers are asked to recite a poem (it does not have to be memorized) of not more than two minutes long. They must also sing a song within 10 minutes of their vocal range and provide their own sheet music.

An accompanist will be provided.

Three casts of children will be selected for the show.

Children who are cast will miss five to six days of school, some of which may be half days.

For further information call the theater at (810) 349-8110.

AUTHENTIC BRITISH BRASS BAND: The Motor City Brass Band is conducting interviews for cornet and percussion players. Founded in 1996, North America's newest brass band's first full season with performances through the holidays will culminate with a championship competition in Red Wing, Minn.

For more information, call founder John Aren at (313) 531-7389.

SPECIAL EVENTS

NEW ORCHESTRA: The Novi Arts Council is exploring the possibility of forming a community orchestra.

Interested people should call Melissa O'Rear at (810) 347-0400.

PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE: The public is invited to attend the Performer's Showcase performances held prior to select city council meetings in the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. On occasion, performances may be taped by Time Warner 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 additional information, contact the Novi Arts Council, 347-0400.

CARRIAGE RIDES: Northville Carriage Co. offers carriage rides throughout the year and packages for holidays and special occasions. For more information or reservations, call Northville Carriage Co. at 380-3961.

THEATER

TIMBERS SEAFOOD GRILLE: Timbers, the home of Bananas Comedy Club, is located at 40380 Grand River west of Haggerty Road in Novi.

For ticket information, call (313) 724-1300.

MARQUIS THEATRE: Performances of the classic *Snow White* and *The Seven Dwarfs* will take place Saturdays and Sundays through Jan. 26. All shows start at 2:30 p.m.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in Northville.

For additional information or to make a reservations, call 349-8110.

MUSIC

THE RAVEN GALLERY & ACOUSTIC CAFE: The Raven will present open mike night on Wednesdays, all acoustic music, string instruments, horns and some jazz on Friday and Saturday evenings and a variety of entertainment brunches on Sundays.

Upcoming performances include Brad Hodge on Jan. 9; Charlie Latimer and Dean Rutledge on Jan. 10; Robert Jones and Matt Watroba on Jan. 11; Chris Buhalis on Jan. 16; Five Guys Named Moe on Jan. 17 and Blackthorn on Jan. 18.

The Raven is located at 145 N. Center Street in downtown Northville. For ticket information or reservations, call 349-9120.

GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL: Genitti's is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville.

For more information or to make a reservation, call (810) 349-0522.

MR. B'S FARM: Tim Flaherty hosts a Blues Jam every Tuesday from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Mr. B's Farm is located at Novi Road north of Ten Mile. For more information call 349-7038.

OXFORD INN: Entertainment is offered on weekends. Level Six performs on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Oxford Inn is located at 43317 Grand River in Novi. For more information, call (810) 305-5856.

COUNTRY EPICURE RESTAURANT: Freshly redecorated in bright, happy colors, the restaurant offers two non-smoking dining rooms and a smoking dining/lounge area.

Country Epicure Restaurant is located at 42050 Grand River in Novi.

For more information, call (810) 349-7770.

LIBRARY SPORTS PUB AND GRILL: The Library Sports Pub and Grill is located at 42100 Grand River Avenue in Novi.

For details, call 349-9110.

TUSCAN CAFE: Tuscan Cafe presents light jazz on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday performances take place from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville. For details, call 305-8629.

BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS: Playing favorites from jazz greats will be Herbie Ross every Tuesday and Reggie Braxton every Wednesday.

Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 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 details, call (810) 478-7780.

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.

The cafe is located at 110 Main Centre in downtown Northville.

Call 344-0220 for details.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Tuesday at 8 p.m. featuring 2XL Band. The Sunset

Blues Band will host the Wednesday blues jam from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome. Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi.

For more information, call (810) 624-9607.

MORE JAZZ: Outback Cappuccino Bar, 370 S. Main St. in Plymouth, presents live jazz from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, featuring the work of jazz artists Gary Cooper of Northville and Terrence Lester of Southfield.

Cooper is a versatile musician, playing flute, trumpet, sax and flugelhorn, while Lester plays keyboards with midi bass and rhythms.

Call 455-0445 for more information.

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

The Sports Edition is home to litigous 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: Every Tuesday from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. the Sunset Grill has an open blues jam. Rock 'n' roll is featured on Saturdays during the summer from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

The Sunset Grill is located on the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads. For details, call (810) 624-8475.

TOO CHEZ: Too Chez, located across from Two Oaks Mall in Novi, offers live jazz entertainment from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays and 7 to 11 p.m. Fridays.

JAZZ NIGHT: DePalma's Dining and Cocktails, 31735 Plymouth Road in Livonia, offers live entertainment. Larry Nozaro and Friends perform intimate jazz from 8 to 11 p.m. on Mondays.

Ron DePalma plays jazz piano from 7 to 11 p.m. every Tuesday featuring a wide variety of guest performers. Guest singers are welcome.

The Enrico Caruso Society performs live opera from 7 to 10 p.m. every Wednesday and strolling musicians David and Francesco entertain diners on the accordion, mandolin and guitar from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Thursdays.

ART

GATE VI GALLERY: Gate VI Gallery is located in the Novi Civic Center.

Local artists interested in exhibiting at the Civic Center should call (810) 347-0400.

Exhibits are in the atrium of the Civic Center for viewing during the hours that the Civic Center is open.

ART SOURCE: Art Source is located at 126 Main Centre in Northville.

Holiday hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday noon until 4 p.m.

For more information, call (810) 348-1213.

D&M ART STUDIO: The studio features a variety of artists working and/or exhibiting pieces including watercolors, acrylics, pottery and black and white prints.

The gallery is located at 43450 Grand River in Novi. Hours are 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sunday noon until 4 p.m.

For more information, call 380-7059.

DANCING EYE GALLERY: The gallery is located at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A, behind Tuscan Cafe in Northville. Hours are Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.; Friday from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m.; Saturday from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.; and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. Closed on Monday.

For more information, call (810) 449-7086.

ATRIUM GALLERY: The gallery currently features artist Laura Mostaghel and 50 contemporary jewelers showing earrings, necklaces, pendants, pins, rings and bracelets using sterling silver, bronze, copper, dichroic glass, semi-precious stones and porcelain.

Atrium Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville.

Holiday hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information, call (810) 349-4131.

BACKDOOR GALLERY: Farmington's Backdoor Gallery on 37220 Eight Mile Road specializes in unusual art dolls. The gallery is in the home of co-owner Kathy Landers. She and the other artists, Kathleen Bricker, are both artists.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and by appointment.

For more information, call 474-8306.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Owned by Caroline Dunphy the gallery is located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment.

Call 348-9544 for more information.

NEARBY

ICE SCULPTURE: The 15th Annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular will be held Jan. 15 through Jan. 20 in downtown Plymouth.

Featured ice carvers will be The World Champion team of Ted Wakar from Canton and Jim Bur Jr. from Eastpointe, as well as carvers from across the United States, Norway and Canada.

Other events include the children's "Fantasyland," entitled "A Walk with the Animals," a 24-hour light show, the Plymouth Observer's Gingerbread House Display, The Visions of Christmas exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum and the professional, amateur and student ice carving competitions.

Carvings will be on display in Kellogg Park and on selected thoroughfares of downtown Plymouth.

The event is free.

A complete listing of daily events and directions to the festival are available by calling (313) 459-6969 or by visiting the site on the World Wide Web at <http://online.com/plymouthice>.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Date: January 28, 1997

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 West Six Mile Road

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a Public Hearing for Tuesday, January 28, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, on proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments. The proposed changes apply to Article 20, Site Plan Review, Article 21, Zoning Board of Appeals, Article 23, Zoning Ordinance Amendments, and Condominium Regulations. The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. The text for the proposed changes are available for review in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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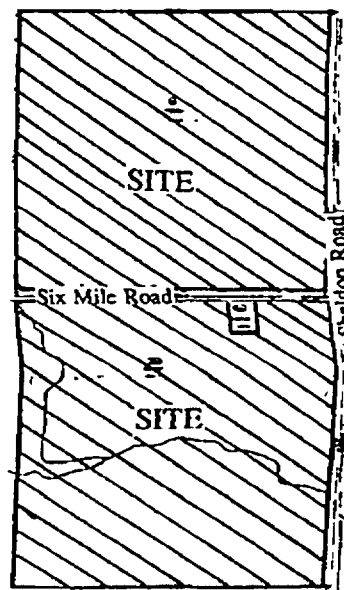
Place: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 West Six Mile Road

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a Public Hearing for Tuesday, January 28, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, on an Open Space Community Development Option for SP 96-36 Edward Rose Property.

The Open Space Community Development Option is proposed for land located in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 10, and the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15 North and South of Six Mile Road, West of Sheldon.

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 Commission, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. The plans for this proposed development are available for review in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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TRYING NEW THINGS
SW mom, 38, 5'6", hardworking, warm-hearted, N/S, enjoys nature, theatre, children, seeking healthy, adventurous, considerate SM, N/S. Ad# 9876

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SWF, 46, 5'8", reddish-blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, music, seeks nice, sensitive, rugged, humorous SWM, for possible relationship. Ad# 7481

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SWF, 22, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, nightclubs, staying home, seeking honest, sincere SWM, 22-30, marriage-minded. Ad# 7957

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Larry Taylor coached basketball at Northville High.

Taylor: budget handles the basics

If all goes well, Larry Taylor is someone very few people notice at Northville High sporting events.

And that's just the way the district's athletic director likes it.

On the job for more than a year now, it's Taylor's responsibility to make sure officials are in place, schedules are filled out and transportation arranged for more than two dozen high school teams.

His days are filled with phone calls, paper work and games five to six days a week. But, mostly it's fun for Taylor, a former teacher and basketball coach at the school.

The Northville Record recently had a chance to sit down for an interview with the AD. In the first of two parts today, Taylor talks about the rigors of the job and the athletic budget. The interview will conclude next week:

Record: You've been on the job for a little more than a year now?

Taylor: Yes, one year. This is starting my second year.

Record: Did you have any previous administrative experience?

Taylor: No, none other than coaching experience.

I was a department head at the high school for the fine arts department, which includes physical education, music, art and foreign language. No other previous administrating before that.

Record: Did you find that that helped you when you took over this job?

Taylor: Well, I think what helped the most was being in the school, being familiar with the surroundings, having coached and having to deal with large numbers of people.

This job revolves around trying to blend a lot of athletic sports together, a lot of coaches and a lot of different personalities. That background in coaching and in teaching large numbers of people really helped a lot.

Record: Has the job been different than you thought it would be?

Taylor: It's much more time consuming than I anticipated. I knew that it was a lot of long hours, but I don't think you really realize how many hours until you are here at 7 in the morning and don't leave until 9:30 or 10 o'clock at night almost every night of the week.

It takes a lot of time, but it's pleasurable time. It's not all strenuous time you're supervising. Watching athletic events makes it nice.

Record: Is that the most difficult part of the job, the time commitment?

Taylor: The time commitment is big, but I think maybe the most difficult thing is arranging for all of the transportation, all of the officials, arrange the schedule for all of the sports. We have 22 sports here and a number of sports at both middle schools.

Then rearranging those schedules when everything falls apart. It's an ongoing thing all of the time.

Record: What's your favorite part of the job?

Taylor: I think probably working with all of

the coaches and all of the kids.

When I was coaching basketball before and teaching, you're teaching your kids, you're coaching the kids you have, your 12 you have on your team. But as athletic director, I'm involved with all of them now - the swimmers, the wrestlers, the cheerleaders, pom-pom. That's the best part.

It's almost like branching out. When you take the job you sometimes feel like you're going to lose contact with the kids; because you become an administrator you're not going to see them.

But, actually, you branch out more, you see more kids, you come in contact with more kids and actually get to know more kids than when I was coaching and teaching.

Record: What are your main duties as athletic director of the district?

Taylor: My duties are to coordinate the athletic programs with both middle schools and the high school, to do the scheduling for all three levels, to arrange bus transportation, to do the official scheduling, building scheduling, to send out contracts to all of those officials and schools that we're playing.

My job is expanding a bit more now because I'm becoming involved with the physical education department. I think eventually, I will be phased into K-12 PE coordinator as well as athletics.

That was understood at my interview that that would happen. They've given me a year or two to get acquainted with the athletic director's job before I head in that direction.

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Consistency vital in reaching fitness, health resolutions

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

With the new year just more than a week old many people are still trying to live up to their latest resolution to lose weight and exercise more.

But as the months go by many of those same folks will fall into old habits of poor diet and sporadic workouts. The question is, how can you keep your resolution without driving yourself crazy or starving?

According to local health experts, the key is moderation and realistic goals. Water Wheel Health Club President Chris Klebba said people are often overzealous in the beginning.

"They create a program that's not balanced enough to become part of their regular life," the Northville business owner said. "They do too much, too quick and they get burned out."

Vital Power Gym owner Dan Jett agreed.

"A lot of people want to start off the year on the right foot," the Novi gym owner said. "They have ideas and goals. Some are realistic, some are not."

Klebba said health clubs tend to experience dramatic increases in membership during the first 30 to 90 days of a new year. People want to shed the five or seven pounds they put on during the holidays.

"About 80 percent of business is done in the first quarter," said Klebba, a veteran of the industry. Of those new members about half will stick with a workout program for an extended period. Careful planning can help exercisers stay motivated, Klebba said.

First is to set realistic goals. That includes how many times per week you work out, how long you make each session and what exercises are to be included.

Working out seven days a week isn't realistic for most folks. Klebba said people can stay in shape in a lot less time.

"I recommend three times a week minimum and four to five

times maximum for 45 minutes," he added. "It's the consistency that makes it right. I'd rather have someone here consistently three or four times a week than seven and get burned out in a month."

Northville resident Judy Beyersdorf is following his advice.

"She's taking advantage of a Christmas gift of a membership to work out," Beyersdorf said she has been coming to the gym three or four days a week.

"I wanted to get back in shape after having had surgery," she said.

Exercise is part of a healthier lifestyle for Beyersdorf. She's dropped about 30 pounds in the last four months.

"I've got about six more to go," she said Friday as she walked on a treadmill at the Water Wheel. "I do aerobics at home when I can't get here."

Being more active has made a big difference in her life.

"I feel better than I've felt in years," Beyersdorf said.

Northville resident Phyllis Schaap is just getting started.

"I made the resolution to drop my weight," she said. "I want to feel better. I thought if I could drop some weight I'd have more energy and feel better."

Schaap is trying to be realistic in her approach.

"I'm going to have to start slowly," she said.

Klebba said it's important for new exercisers to make small goals at first. Feeling that progress is being made is important.

"After the newness wears off what keeps people coming back is results," he said. "You've got to make it fun."

Jett, who owns gyms in Novi and South Lyon, said new exercisers need to feel comfortable with their workout environment.

"They should make sure they feel comfortable with the club," he commented. "Don't join the first club you go into. Make sure you feel comfortable with the people at the club."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Aerobic activities are important in reaching fitness resolutions.

Return to club helps Mustang gymnast

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

A basic rule of playing sports is that you've got to put in the sweat equity to be good.

It takes hours and hours to acquire and refine skills whether you're talking about basketball, volleyball or swimming. Gymnastics is no exception.

Over the years, Northville High's Mary Essary has put in the time and effort to become one of the area's top gymnasts. A recent return to the club level has the senior primed for a big season with the Mustangs.

"I think it has helped me a lot from last year to this year," she said of her activities at the Farmington Gymnastics Center. "I'm stronger and I'm getting some of the skills back I had to started to lose."

Essary began learning the sport at the club level when she was 9 years-old. She continued until her sophomore year when she decided to participate solely with the Mustangs.

Last summer, the teenager decided to go back to the Farmington club.

"I'm looking to do this in college," Essary said. "I needed the practice time."

While she was good enough to be one of Northville's top gymnasts last season, Essary wasn't as sharp as when she worked out at the club. Mustang coach Barb Winn said Essary's return has made a big difference in her performance level.

"I think her bars and beam have improved," she said. "I think she'll place in the top 10 (in the state) in bars."

Essary plans on competing both with her club and with the high school teams this year.

"I have a lot of fun with both,"

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Vida eyes college soccer career after senior season at NHS

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Sam Vida is more than a year away from graduating from Northville High.

But already, the Mustang soccer star is preparing for college both in the classroom and on the field. Last month, for example, the junior had a chance to compete in a tournament designed for scouting by top university programs.

"It was all for exposure for us," Vida said. "For us to get recruited."

In his three seasons at Northville, he has shown enough skills and talent to warrant that kind of attention. Vida was one of the Mustangs' leading scorers as a midfielder last fall.

"I think I'm better at defense," said Sam, who grew up worshipping Pele, the soccer equivalent of Babe Ruth. "But I like to participate in the attack. That's more fun for me."

The 16-year-old came to Northville while he was in elementary school as a result of a job transfer to his father, Bruce.

"I think I'm better at defense. But I like to participate in the attack. That's more fun for me."

SAM VIDA
Northville High soccer player

Since then he's played at just about every level of soccer, from parks and recreation to the Olympic Development program. It was his dad who got him started in the sport.

"He taught me everything he knew," Sam added. "He taught me how to dribble."

It didn't take long for Vida's talent to come out as a youngster. He was one of the best players on his parks and rec team, the Rowdies.

He played forward, midfield, pretty much anywhere he was needed. Vida remembers playing in the

Northville Cup and losing.

"I thought that was a really big deal," he commented.

Vida went on to play premier soccer by the time he was 12. A few years later he was playing for Michigan's Olympic Development Program.

"It inspired me to work on my game," Vida said of the program.

ODP features the state's 16 best players at each age level. The team practices then travels around the country to play other states.

It's almost a year-round commitment.

"It's kind of a necessity if you want to play Division I (in college)," Vida said.

When he isn't playing for the Mustangs or ODP, he's usually playing for his current club team, the Birmingham Blazers.

A nationally ranked team, the Blazers made it to the regional semi-final last summer before losing. Playing all the time can be tiring, Vida admits, but mostly it's just fun.

"It's such a privilege," said Sam. "I've been very fortunate."

He's looking forward to playing his senior season at Northville this fall. Vida wants to erase the memory of a tough year for the Mustangs.

"We should be a lot better next season," he said. "There no way coach (Henry Klimes) will let us do worse than that."

The junior has won his share of awards at the high school level.

He made *Hometown Newspapers' All-Area* first teams twice, and was named all division from the Western Lakes conference. That's not to mention all-region and all-state honorable mention.

Vida wants to continue playing soccer in college.

He's considering attending Syracuse, Duke, Brown and Michigan State University, among others. A strong student at Northville with a 3.4 grade point average, Vida has an idea of what he wants to study.

"I want to get into computer science or information systems," he said.

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SOCCER CHAMPS

Sting '86, representing Northville in the WSSL under 11 Select Soccer League, won the fall outdoor league title by posting a 5-2-1 record this season. Anchored by an imposing defense, the team shut out five of its eight opponents and gave up only three goals all season.

In the first session of indoor soccer, the Sting '86 team stepped up to the U12 Division at the Canton Soccer Dome and won the division, posting a 9-0 record.

Team members included: Brett Bezak, Andrew Bishop, Chris Broe, Nick Carnacchi, Nick Cornell, Tim Dalton, Adam Grant, Jason Karmolinski, Jackson Knoll, Jakob Leftwich, Kevin Sanker, Jerod Schell, Lew Tripp, and Dima Wistradt. The team was coached by Cary Tripp, Fred Grant and Frank Bezak.



Mary Essary thinks her team can win the WLAA title.

Essary leads Mustangs

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she said. Club workouts tend to be more intensive.

"High school is a lot more relaxed," Essary commented.

With so much practice and numerous competitions, however, the senior has experienced injuries. Essary has had problems with her elbow and with a sprained foot.

She doesn't plan on letting it slow her down, though. She has set a high goal for this season.

"I'd like to place at the state finals this year," Essary said.

Gymnasts are judged on a scale

with 10 being the highest score possible. In order to reach her goal, Essary said she can't have any let downs.

"I think I'll have to score in the high eights and low nines," she commented.

Essary thinks her team can win its league and do well in state competition, too.

"I think we have a shot at it if everyone hits their routines that day," she said.

The Mustangs opened their season last night against Plymouth Canton.

Athletic budget meets program's needs

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I'll be coordinating K-12 PE teachers and the curriculum as well as athletics for middle school and high school.

Record: How many teams do you have at all the levels?

Taylor: There's 22 varsity sports here at the high school. Most of those have freshman and JV squads.

Record: I wanted to talk about your budget, too. What is your budget this year in terms of dollars?

Taylor: I think the total budget for the athletic department is around \$400,000. That includes all transportation costs and all coaches salaries, all equipment and supplies.

Record: Has that gone up in the last couple of years?

Taylor: Yes. I think I received a 3 percent increase in the budget from last year. They look at the total school budget and see if they can increase our area.

Record: What percentage of

"We don't have a lot of the frill things, but it handles the basic equipment needs that we have."

LARRY TAYLOR
Northville High Athletic Director

the overall school budget does the athletic department receive?

Taylor: I think it's a little less than 1 percent. One percent is where we'd like to be. I don't think that we're there.

Record: What chews up most of your budget?

Taylor: Most of the budget is transportation costs. Transportation costs are very expensive when you figure bus drivers and their salaries, the cost to operate the bus and the mileage, the Social Security that comes out of our budget to pay those people, too. So the transportation costs are very expensive.

Record: What about equipment?

Taylor: Equipment for our high school does not take a big chunk of that \$400,000. I think we're budgeting right now about \$20,000.

Record: Have you found ways of stretching the budget?

Taylor: Well, there's not many ways to stretch it. But we try to manage it and keep within that budget by looking at all the coaching requests.

They make requests every year for items they'd like to purchase for their programs. We look and see what items they can purchase and what's actually needed. So they come to me with a list of ideas and purchase options. We do the things we can do.

Some of the things we can not do we seek the booster club help. They're very generous and do a lot of things for us in that area.

Record: How much do the boosters contribute yearly?

Taylor: I think they're probably over \$20,000 a year.

Record: What kinds of things do they contribute?

Taylor: They can buy anything but cloth goods. They're not allowed to buy any uniforms or sweat suits, that kind of stuff. That has to come totally from my budget.

But they'll purchase soccer balls, they purchased a coach-scope for swimming pool, which is an underwater video camera. They've purchased some things for the basketball programs. Any coach that has any request can submit that request to me and I'll take it to the boosters' club.

They're real good. If they have the funds and can serve us, they'll usually approve it.

Record: Is your budget adequate?

Taylor: Well, we'd always like to have more money, but I think we do pretty well with what we have. They give me a pretty substantial amount.

It handles all the basics. We don't have a lot of the frill things, but it handles the basic equipment needs that we have.

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THURSDAY
January 9, 1997

Think of New Year's resolutions as commitment to lifestyle

Now that all the partying is over, the champagne is drunk, the food has digested and you kissed everyone you didn't know, you wake up to those New Year's resolutions. Those same resolutions that you forgot Jan. 2, 1996.

Somewhat let's make this year different - after all, attitude is everything. You need to put into perspective those resolutions to lose weight, quit smoking and exercise more.

Instead of thinking only of the outcome of finally fitting into that size six or benching 250 pounds during the next week, think of your resolutions as a commitment to lifestyle changes that will not only make you look better, but feel better, reduce anxiety and reduce serious health risks that will keep you living longer and healthier.

Diet is more than just a four-letter word. You need to remember that there are no instant cures for obesity or being overweight. However, miracles can happen with consistency and common sense. A truly low-fat diet is one that contains no more than 35 grams of total fat per day. This includes saturated as well as unsaturated fats - so it pays to read labels.

For weight loss to occur you also need to remember to add the amount of calories that you take in per serving. Labels only include the amount of calories or fat grams per serving and in most cases it's rounded out to the nearest ounce, so add up your servings.

There are a lot of foods on the market that make great substitutes for fat and taste good. It is important when trying to lose weight that you consume no less than 1,200 calories per day. Once you fall below 1,200 calories you actually burn muscle for calories.

When eating the proper portion of carbohydrates, protein and fat, you will actually burn fat more efficiently. The good news is that you can buy these foods in any supermarket and you do not need to pay for special or preprocessed foods that are found in many diet programs at huge costs. I advise you to see your doctor to prescribe the amount of calories you

need to achieve weight loss.

Remember, there are many cookbooks you could borrow from your local library for delicious recipes. Most importantly, most low-fat diets can fit anyone's lifestyle and should be followed by the whole family, so get the family involved. Not only does it teach children to eat better, it also prevents heart disease and many cancers.

Exercise does not have to cost money, cause distress, be inconvenient or disruptive. Exercise just has to be done. "Just do it" is more than a slogan, it's a possibility.

Aerobic exercise by definition is any activity to raise your heart rate. Optimally you need to raise your heart within 65-85 percent of your maximal heart rate. You can calculate your maximum heart rate by subtracting your age from 200. It is important to maintain that heart rate for 25 minutes.

Remember it takes about 10-15 minutes to raise your rate to that level. That means you need to set aside 30-45 minutes four to five times a week for cardiovascular conditioning and to accelerate weight loss. The maximum weight loss should be about 1-2 pounds per week. This allows the body to adjust to the metabolic and weight changes safely. Also, slow weight loss through lifestyle changes ensures that this change can be maintained throughout your life.

Once you are down to your desired weight you only need to exercise three times per week to maintain your weight and cardiovascular conditioning. Remember to maintain a safe calorie intake and low-fat nutrition that never needs to change unless you start competing athletically. It can happen.

Lastly, you need to think about getting rid of the nasty habits such as smoking and drinking too much alcohol. What's too much? Any amount of tobacco is too much. Once you smoke over 50 pack years - that's how many packs you smoke per day times how many years you've been smoking - you put yourself at

high-risk for cancer and lung disease. Any smoking can put you at risk for prostate, breast and colon cancers, and worsen arterial circulation. So don't quit quitting. There are many products on the market to help, and free support classes are available. You only need to call the American Cancer Society for information. See your physician before using any anti-smoking aids.

The most successful quitters are the ones who are highly motivated to quit regardless of what method, if any, is used. Remember to eat properly and exercise and you will not gain weight once you quit. Good luck.

Too much alcohol is any amount that gets you in trouble. Even if you only drink with your friends and never alone, or only on the weekends, or only beer or wine. If you ever fought, were pulled over, missed work or had any disruptions in your daily living then you need to think about quitting.

A recent study showed that when doctors asked patients about involvement in car accidents, fights, multiple traumas or legal problems, those with high positive response rates had abused alcohol.

The important message of all this is to put your life in order. If you find yourself in situations such as assaults, driving under the influence or family discord ask yourself if the alcohol has some role. If the answer is yes then get some help. It's free and accessible. See your health care provider to make sure there are no physical problems. Alcoholism is a disease and is treatable.

Remember that the good thing about the new year is that you have the whole year to make some changes and improve your life. Set realistic goals and get moving. Good luck and happy new year.

This article was written by Denge A. Ward, M.D., medical director, University of Michigan Plymouth Health Center, Plymouth.

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Health Notes

Health Fest on tap at Schoolcraft College

Take better care of yourself. Schoolcraft College is sponsoring Health Yourself 1997 on Wednesday, Jan. 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the college's Waterman Center. Admission is free. Some screening tests require a fee.

Several area health organizations will have displays and testing available to provide information on health issues. The United Health Organization will provide Health-O-Rama screening, including blood pressure, height and weight, cholesterol kits (\$10), 22-profile blood screening (\$22), and prostate specific antigen screening (\$25).

For more information, contact Schoolcraft College's Health Service at (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5050.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday-Friday, 9-11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information contact (810) 380-4225.

BLOODMOBILES

The American Red Cross bloodmobiles will be open to the community during January at the following locations:

- Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., Jan. 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 26200 Town Center Drive, No. 200-Lobby. For appointments call (517) 545-7712.
- Holy Family Catholic Church, Jan. 14, from 2:30-8:30 p.m. at 24505 Meadowbrook Road-Family Center. Call (810) 349-8847 for appointments.
- DMC Health Care Centers, Jan. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 41935 W. Twelve Mile-Auditorium. Call (313) 523-6961 for appointments.

EXPECTANT PARENTS

The Oakland County Health Division will offer a series of six expectant parent classes beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Oakland County Health Division, 27725 Greenfield Road in Southfield.

Classes will be held in the evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. and will be taught by public health nurses. There is a \$25 charge for attending the series of classes, and you are asked to preregister.

Topics will include maternal physical changes, good nutrition, growth and development of the fetus and the baby, labor and delivery, infant care and parenting.

To register, call 424-7042.

WELL CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Conferences provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include: Heights and weights; head-to-toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

An appointment is required. For more information, call 424-7042.

mation; call: north Oakland, 858-1311 or 858-4001; south Oakland, 424-7066 or 424-7067.

NUTRITION CLASSES

Providence Hospital Medical Centers will be offering a course in nutrition starting Jan. 13. Classes will focus on preparation, food sampling and behavior modification for weight management.

Classes will be held at Providence Park in Novi in Conference Room B. Call (800) 968-5995 to register.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

St. Mary Hospital will hold a blood pressure and cholesterol screening event on Thursday, Feb. 13, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B. The blood pressure measurement is free while the cholesterol screening is \$15 per person. The cholesterol screening includes measurement of HDL - the good cholesterol.

To make an appointment, call (313) 655-2922 or call toll free at 1-800-494-1650.

IMPOTENCE

On Jan. 14, Botsford Hospital will offer a program designed to help impotent men. Staff urologist Steven Roth hosts this free event at 7 p.m. in the hospital's conference room 2-B.

For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

MIND/BODY CONNECTION

Botsford Hospital will hold a course on the mind/body connection starting Jan. 16. The first session of a two-part series will help individuals create peace on the inside regardless of what's happening on the outside. The program runs from 7 to 9 p.m. and preregistration is required by Jan. 13.

Call (810) 477-6100 for more information.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

An educational support group with both evening and daytime classes is available at 7 p.m. on Jan. 21. The program is free at the Botsford Health Development Network in Novi. Call (810) 477-6100 for more information.

HEALTHY COOKING

Chef Larry Jones will present a program on healthy cooking Jan. 23 at Botsford Hospital's Health Development Network on 39750 Grand River in Novi.

Call (810) 477-6100 for more information.

A HEALTHY BABY

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a free lecture, "Having a Healthy Baby: Chance or Choice?" on Tuesday, Jan. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital auditorium. James Brown III M.D., obstetrician/gynecologist, will present the lecture.

In his presentation, Dr. Brown will review ways that parents-to-be can prepare themselves to have a healthy baby before they try to achieve pregnancy.

For more information or to register, call the Marian Women's Center at (313) 655-3314 or 1-800-494-1650.

SMOKE-FREE LIVING

If you feel like a quitter, St. Mary Hospital has the class for you. The two-week, four-session smoke-free living class will be offered from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, Jan. 9,

13 and 16. In the lower level Conference Room E.

The smoke-free living class is a two-week program to help individuals quit smoking. Instructors cover the effects of smoking, the benefits of quitting, what to expect when you quit, coping techniques and strategies on staying smoke-free. The \$25 fee includes all materials.

To register, call (313) 655-2922 or toll free at 1-800-494-1650.

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

St. Mary Hospital's weight management class, LifeSteps, can help you achieve your weight loss goal.

Taught by registered dietitian Linda DeVore, R.D., day and evening classes are available. The day class begins at 11 a.m. on Jan. 28. A complimentary orientation will be held at 11 a.m. on Jan. 21. The evening class begins at 7 p.m. on Jan. 29. The orientation for the evening class begins at 7 p.m. on Jan. 22. The class will meet in the lower level Conference Room E.

No registration is required for the orientation. For more information, call St. Mary Hospital Food and Nutrition Services at (313) 655-2498.

EATING HEALTHY

Eating healthy can be easy and tasty. Attend the two-part course "Eater's Choices," on Monday, Jan. 20 and 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the first floor conference room near the Five Mile entrance.

Learn to plan meals, read food labels, and find the fat budget for your caloric needs. Taught by a registered nurse, the course includes food samples and a recipe book.

The cost of the course is \$25 per person.

To register, call St. Mary Hospital Community Outreach Department at (313) 655-2922 or toll free at 1-800-494-1650.

CANCER WELLNESS GROUP

Led by an experienced psychologist, the Cancer Wellness Group meets every Tuesday from 7-8:30 p.m. in Botsford's 3 West Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, the prostate cancer support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatments and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, on Grand River in Farmington Hills.

Call (810) 477-6100 for additional information.

PAGER RENTALS

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is offering "baby beeper" rentals to help labor partners stay in touch during those critical last weeks of pregnancy.

Rentals are available through Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile in Southfield, and Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

Pagers can be rented for one or two months at a time at a cost of \$30 for one month and \$40 for two. A security deposit is required.

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REAL ESTATE

**'For sale by owner'
not always a good sign**

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

It's interesting to note that while real estate transactions are becoming more complex, requiring a higher degree of knowledge and expertise, more people are attempting to sell their homes without the involvement of a broker - in the interests of saving money, of course.

Stimulating this owner-selling activity is the increasing number of local and regional catalogs that list "for sale by owner" properties, and how to books that show readers how they can easily sell their home by themselves (according to book promotion materials).

I recently received one of those books from a publisher hoping for a positive review in this column. I first noticed the promo copy on the back cover: "Join the for-sale-by-

owner real estate revolution that's sweeping the U.S. and Canada, and save thousands on real estate commissions! This book teaches you how to join the growing ranks of these smart homeowners who are easily selling their own property and greatly improving their personal financial position."

In the introduction, the author continued to hammer away at incentives for homeowners to sell their own home: "This book is designed to help you, the homeowner, effectively and professionally market and sell your own home, now that the time to sell has arrived. Selling by owner, with no real estate agent involved, will save you the expense of sales commissions. Depending on the sales price and amount of commission, avoiding real estate agents can

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HOME DESIGNS



The spacious Cannonade sports many amenities

By James McAlexander
Copley News Service

Has your family grown over the past few years? Are your children reaching the age that they need some privacy? If your house doesn't seem as big as it once did, it might be time to take a good look at the 2,383-square-foot Cannonade.

With the master suite isolated on one side of the floor plan, and the remaining bedrooms on the other, your privacy - as well as that of children or guests - is assured.

The luxurious master suite is sure to please anyone who values comfort and practicality. Large enough for a complete bedroom set as well as a treadmill or stair-stepper for the health conscious, the amenities are many - including independent access to the back deck, a huge walk-in closet and a private bathroom with twin basins and separate tub and shower.

The living room, dining room are open to each other, enhancing the spaciousness of this winning floor design. The living room, with a wall of windows to let you enjoy the view, boasts a built-in fireplace to keep those winter evenings cozy.

The walk-through kitchen, placed conveniently between the dining and family room, features a walk-in pantry, island cook top, double ovens and garden window.

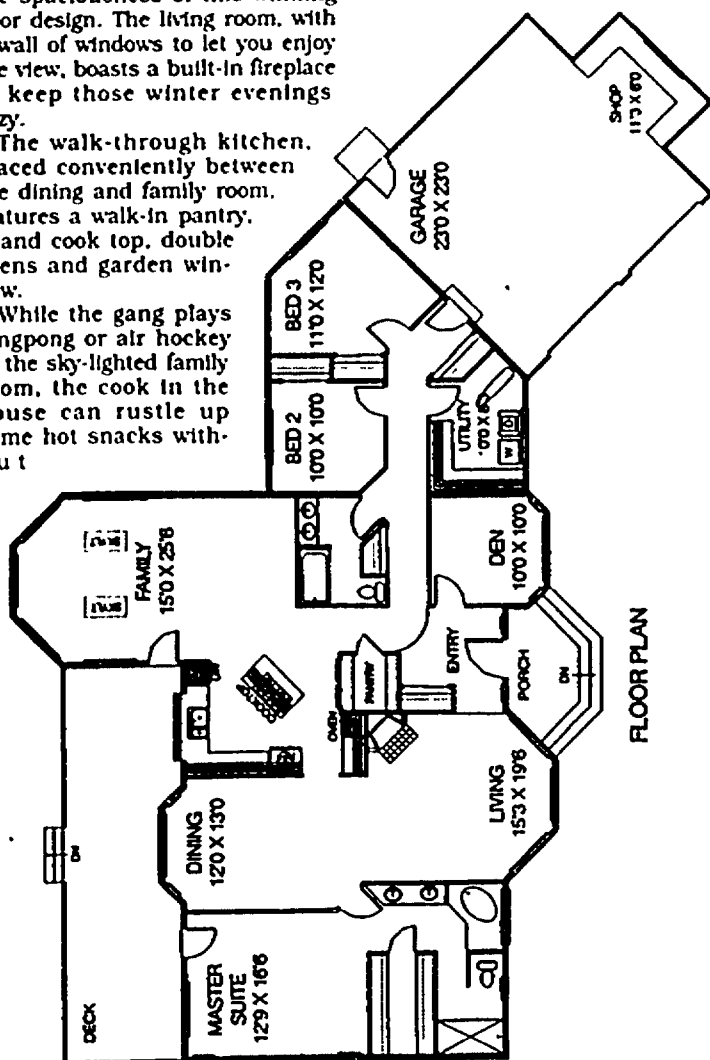
While the gang plays pingpong or air hockey in the sky-lighted family room, the cook in the house can rustle up some hot snacks without

missing out on the conversation. In the summertime, set up the barbecue and shift the fun out onto the roomy back deck.

To the front of the house, the formal entry is adjacent to a small den. The isolated room is an ideal location for a home office. A full bathroom is off the hallway leading to the other two bedrooms. One bedroom is angular and slightly larger, although both have ample closet space.

A utility room, with built-in ironing board, has been thoughtfully placed near the inside garage door. The two-car garage has been extended on the side to create a shop area for the do-it-yourself person or hobby enthusiast.

For a study plan of the Cannonade (335 080), send \$10 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.) For more information, call (800) 562-1151.



OVERALL DIMENSIONS: 96'-0" X 64'-8"
LIVING AREA: 2,383 square feet
GARAGE: 704 square feet

FROM BARN TO HOME

A great number of homeowners are taking recycling seriously. But the most unique recycling project in the Milford area has to belong to Liz Bryant, who converted a barn into her home.

Liz renovated the 60-year-old barn her father, John Chelf and his brother, Bob Chelf, built on the 30-acre farm where she spent her childhood on the east side of Milford.

Although it took a generous amount of sweat and tears, she and her husband converted the barn into the home of her dreams.

"I feel very fortunate to have lived here for all of my life," said Liz, who masterminded the plans after mulling over the idea for years.

One step inside demonstrates that this house is anything but dull. Inside the foyer is a small bubbling fountain, and Virginia Blue stone rock embedded in pea pebble creates an outdoorsy walkway. The foyer was designed by Liz's sister, Joanne McCracken.

A lot of unusual items have been recycled for functional use, such as a coal stoker that sits outside to keep wood dry for the Bryant's fireplace.

"We're great recyclers. We believe in reduce, reuse and recycle," she said. "I like functional, but I like creative. I like taking things and using them for something else."

She was fortunate to have chance to buy back some of her grandmother's furniture from the people that bought her parent's home. The dining room holds many of the family's antiques, including a cherry dining room set with a buffet and china cabinet bought by her father's mother in 1937, and the grandmother's clock from her husband, Gary's grandmother.

The entire room is a blend of shapes, a favorite being that of a diamond. A diamond shape is set in the oak parquet floor and a four-foot window overlooking the view from the east.

Liz's China cabinet is made from two French doors that open up like a walk-in closet.

The dining area also features an interesting texture in the slate blue walls. Her secret to achieving the unique wall covering? Hay, which is glued to the walls and painted, which gives it a one-of-a-kind look.

"This barn was two floors, and it had one big wall. (dining area) was where the hay was



Liz and Gary Bryant stand in the unusual entry-way to their converted barn. The area inside the door is paved with Virginia Blue stone and pea gravel.

stored, so I put hay on the wall. I thought it was kind of apropos," Liz said.

And where there is hay, there are sure to be cows. Yes indeed.

There are cow figurines displayed throughout the house. She even has a gargoyle, which adds yet another whimsical touch to the home.

The hay-textured walls continue through the kitchen. It's an area that Liz is particularly

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Story by Annette Jaworski • Photo by Alan Ward

**Cheat winter with
an easy indoor garden**

By C.Z. Guest
Copley News Service

GARDENING

A house filled with living flowers in the dead of winter might seem like a luxury. Actually, some flowers are surprisingly fun and easy to grow indoors. The process is called "forcing" - fooling a flower bulb into thinking it is time to bloom when it's not.

Many flowers are more easily forced than others. In fact, two bulbs in particular are so quick and easy to grow that anyone can do it and feel instantly gratified.

Amaryllis bulbs are large and yield large and beautiful flowers. They are available in pre-packaged kits and also sold loose. Begun early, amaryllis can be brought to flower for the holiday season. By staggering start-up times, it's possible to have amaryllis blooming in the house from December through April.

The kits contain everything you need along with instructions. Loose amaryllis bulbs offer a wider selection of varieties and are just as easy to grow as the kits. They can be planted in any kind of container you like, but a drainage hole (and a saucer to catch the water that

drains) is required. The width of the pot should be only slightly larger than the bulb itself.

Spread a shallow layer of gravel, pot shards or other drainage material at the bottom of the pot. Add several inches of soil and place the bulb, pointed end up, with the neck and "shoulders" of the bulb just peeking over the top of the container.

Fill in with soil and gently pat down, leaving the neck of the bulb exposed. Water well. Place in a cool, sunny spot. Water sparingly at first. After the first sprouts appear (about two weeks), water often. In about eight weeks, you'll have tall plants with huge, sophisticated flowers.

Paperwhites are especially easy to grow. They, too, can be bought as loose bulbs or as part of a pre-packaged forcing kit. They are often found in displays along with gravel, containers and other bulbs for forcing.

Paperwhites are best forced in a shallow pot or bowl with no drainage holes in the bottom. Fill the pot two-thirds

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**Beautifying a bleak
winter landscape**

■ To make your garden more attractive in winter, consider planting hardy annuals or a colorful shrub or tree. Holly is a favorite, but be sure you have both a male and female plant or you won't get berries.

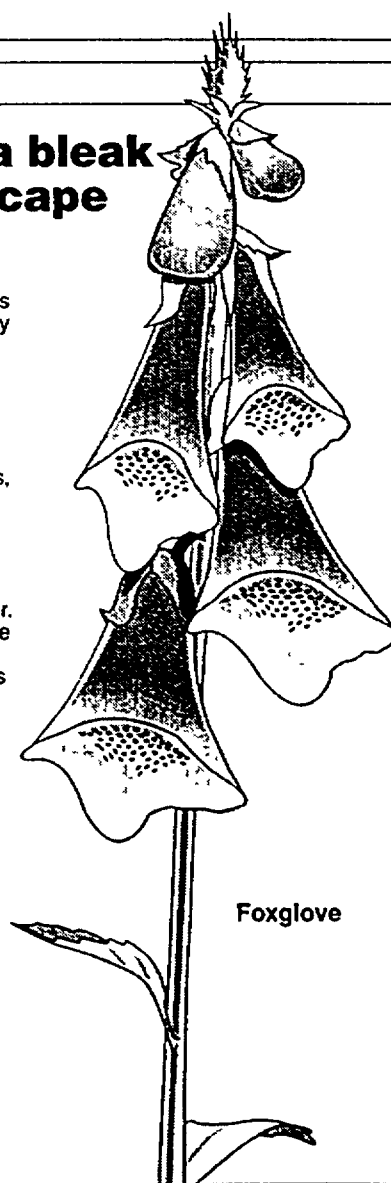
■ Trees with unusual bark add texture to the winter garden.

■ Ornamental kale, pansies, perennials and herbs are excellent choices, too.

■ Plant winter-hardy annuals in the fall such as foxglove, Canterbury bells, Gloriosa daisy and dusty miller.

■ Check with a garden store or your extension agent about which plant and flower species are suited to your area.

■ Professional landscape companies probably have suggestions and attractive combinations.



Foxglove

Copley News Service/Dan Clifford

Chicago artists once decorated French china



Designed in Regence style, this Haviland and Co. pitcher was made in Limoges, France, for Pickard China in Chicago, founded in 1894 and still in business today. It's probably worth \$395 to \$475.

By Anne McCollam
Copley News Service

Q. Enclosed is a picture of a porcelain pitcher. It stands 8 inches high and is in perfect condition. On the bottom it is marked "Hand Painted China - W A Pickard - Haviland - France."

What can you tell me about my pitcher?

A. Your pitcher was made by Haviland and Co., Limoges, France, for Pickard China, Chicago. Pickard China was established by Wilder Pickard in 1894 and is still in business.

China blanks were produced by other companies and decorated in the Chicago factory. Many of the decorators were artists who studied at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Your pitcher is an example of the regence style, and the pattern is Lily Palmate, made from 1905 to 1910. Pickard artist, Otto Schoner, usually decorated this pattern and signed his name. Your pitcher would probably be worth about \$395 to \$475.

Q. This mark is on the back of a plate that belong to my mother. The plate is white with a pink rim. In the center is a scene of a mother holding a baby and watching older children playing.

Can you tell me if

It is worth anything?

A. Edwin Bennett Pottery, Baltimore, Md., used this mark around the turn of the century. Bennett made semiporcelain from 1844 to 1936. Your plate would probably be worth about \$25 to \$35.

Q. I have a black cast-iron boot scraper in the shape of a dachshund. The dog has one front paw lifted up, his mouth is open, and his tail is curved in a circle. Please tell me if it has any value.

A. Cast-iron figural boot scrapers are sought by collectors. They were used to scrape mud off dirty boots and shoes before entering the house.

Your boot scraper was made in the early 1900s, and its value would probably be in the \$100 to \$200 range.



Q. I have a small vase with a brown glaze and decorated with a flower. The height of the vase is 5 inches. These words are on the bottom: "Louvetsa - Weller."

Will you please tell me its value?

A. Louwetsa was a line of pottery made by Weller Pottery Co., Zanesville, Ohio. It was inspired by William Long's Louthuda ware

and designed to compete with Rookwood's Standard Glaze.

Early pieces of Louwetsa were finished in a brown glaze and decorated with flowers, American Indians, Dutch cavaliers, dogs, fruits and portraits. Weller used the mark you described from 1895 to 1918.

Your vase would probably be worth about \$250.

Q. I have a lunch box that was made around 1948 and is in excellent condition. It is decorated with a picture of the cartoon character Joe Palooka. I would like to know if it is worth anything.

A. Joe Palooka lunch boxes are hard to find. One similar to yours is currently listed in "Shroeder's Collectible Toys, Antique to Modern, Price Guide" at \$120.

BOOK REVIEW

"Coykendall's Complete Guide to Sporting Collectibles" by Ralf Coykendall Jr. (Wallace-Homestead) is teeming with facts and tips. Decoys, paper collectibles, hunting, fishing and shooting items are just a few of the subjects included in this easy-to-use guide. Collectors will also find the hundreds of photos, price listings and the appendix valuable aids when identifying items. Sporting collectors will no longer have to fish for facts; armed with this guide they can easily reel in information.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$5 per item (one item at a time).

Fill your house with flowers by creating an indoor garden

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full with gravel, stones and fun things like marbles or polished stones. Place as many bulbs as will fit on the gravel with the pointed side up. Then fill in gravel around them, leaving the tops exposed. Add water up to the base of the bulbs and maintain water at this level. Place the container in a cool place. Within days, roots will appear. As they grow, they will sometimes push the bulbs upward.

When the green shoots appear, move the plant to a cool, sunny spot. The shoots will develop rapidly and in about three weeks you'll have masses of heavily scented, sweet white flowers.

Other bulbs, such as hyacinths

and daffodils, are also easy to force but require a bit more time and effort. They need to be potted up and then given a cold treatment for 12 to 15 weeks. (Actually, a great use for an old refrigerator.)

Of course, once you experience the pleasure of having a house full of super-easy, super-spectacular amaryllis and paperwhites, the tiny bit of extra effort to move on to other forcible bulbs will seem well worth it!

ADD COLOR TO A BLEAK WINTER LANDSCAPE

If you're tired of looking out on a grey and lifeless landscape during the chilly days of winter, follow my advice: Plant a colorful tree, vibrant shrub or winter-hardy annual in the fall and watch your

garden come to life.

One popular way to create winter color is through the use of a variety of evergreens. There are a number of possibilities and a garden center or landscape professional can help you make selections based, in part, on a particular tree's foliage and bark colors.

When planting with winter color in mind, don't overlook ornamental kale, pansies, perennials and herbs. Deciduous hollies are always a good idea. You must get a male and female because if you have one without the other - no berries! Their berries are even more showy in the wintertime after their leaves have dropped.

There are a number of winter-hardy annuals to plant in the fall,

such as foxglove, Canterbury bells and dusty miller. Ask the experts at your local garden center for annuals that will flourish in your wintertime soil, sun, wind, moisture and temperature conditions.

If you're too busy or unsure about what or how to plant your landscape, consider calling in a local landscape professional. They're just waiting to help you

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Milford couple converts 60-year-old barn into unique home

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proud of. As she put it, "I designed it all by myself, every little inch."

The Virginia Blue stone is used over the sink, and the diamond shape she is fond of using is the shape of her kitchen sink, and the bathroom off the master bedroom.

Using the stone over the sink was one of the biggest challenges, but Liz wasn't intimidated by the project.

"I'd never worked with cement before,

and I think I lost all my fingerprints in the project."

In a corner off the kitchen is a breakfast nook which overlooks a wooded valley.

"We literally experience the four seasons here. The squirrels run across here like an expressway. We watch deer and birds, too," Liz said.

Gary adds that the area is home to a herd of eight deer.

If you've ever heard the saying, "drafty as an old barn," it couldn't be farther from the truth where this home is concerned.

"We did a really good job checking for drafts and filling it with insulation," Liz said. And indeed, even on a cold, windy day, it's as warm as toast.

Another interesting recycled item is a Vernors barrel that Liz converted into her downstairs bathroom vanity. The sink installed in it is a hand-painted floral blue that was fired at 2,300 degrees, so it wouldn't crack.

The corner fireplace that warms the living room was made out of rocks collected

around the farm. Liz wasn't satisfied with a traditional rock pattern, and asked Marty Ward to build the fireplace so that some of the rocks stick out so that she could use them like little shelves.

The mantle was formerly a floor brace in the barn that Liz spent two days cleaning before she could use it.

The master bedroom is a large 20 by 30 room with sliding doors patterned after traditional barn doors.

"This bedroom set I traded a farmer in Fenton 25 years ago for a yellow bedroom

set and refinished it," she said.

It's complete with walk-in closets and a gas fireplace and a spectacular view from atop the former barn.

An entertainment room including a bar is also on the lower level. And here another interesting item is put to functional use. The bar is a copper door recycled into a counter top.

The lower level also contains an entirely self-contained apartment, complete with a private entrance, bath, kitchen and bedroom.

There is much more to selling your own home than meets the eye

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help you avoid spending thousands or tens of thousands of dollars needlessly."

The book points out that about one in three homes now on the market is being sold directly by the owner. It does not point out that many of those selling owners - perhaps a majority of them - subsequently become discouraged with their lack of success and problems encountered in trying to market the property themselves, and finally decide to list with a real estate broker.

The problem at that point is the property has been on the market for some time, thus reducing its marketability. It may have the local reputation as a "difficult to sell" property, perhaps one that is undesirable or overpriced.

Generally, key reasons for listing a residential property with a broker and paying a commission include:

Assuming the broker is experienced and knowledgeable, he knows what works and doesn't work to effectively find the right buyer for the home.

The broker (or sales associate) is in a better position to show the property to prospective buyers, not being emotionally attached to

the home. And the prospect feels more comfortable being shown the property by a third-party individual.

The broker is also in a better position to negotiate the price and terms, and has the expertise to finalize a contract with the best price and terms. It should be noted that many prospects respond to "for sale by owner" ads because they believe they can talk the seller into settling for an exceptionally low price - a "steal." The price received for a "for sale by owner" home might be so low that the owner would net a higher price (even after commission payment) if it were listed with a competent broker.

In many cases, the broker needs to work with a prospective buyer to arrange the best possible mortgage loan package, selecting from multiple plans. He also helps those who are only marginally qualified for a loan to be accepted for the needed financing.

The closing process involves an increasingly complex mix of procedures that should be monitored closely. The competent broker is equipped to handle this.

There are other reasons for bringing a broker into the picture at home-selling time. But the bottom-line benefit is the need

for a professional to handle all aspects of the home's marketing and sales.

The only cases where I would agree that an owner should sell his own home would be when that owner has real estate experience and up-to-date knowledge, and is a good sales representative. Perhaps he is a current or past broker, or is involved in the mortgage loan or appraising industries.

But keep in mind there's more to selling a house than just being knowledgeable about the technical procedures in closing a deal. It takes marketing skills, salesmanship and the ability to negotiate effectively - sometimes with difficult people.

Q. Why do successful real estate brokerage firms join franchise organizations?

A. Becoming actively affiliated with a real estate franchise group is becoming more popular with brokerage firms nationwide. Franchise networks most fre-

quently selected are usually those that offer a strong "trade name" recognition with the public and provide state-of-the-art marketing and relocation programs.

For example, Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service signed 111 new Realtor firms in 1996, accounting for 128 additional real estate offices. The network's total membership includes more than 800 firms with 1,550 office locations, according to Allen Sabbag, president.

Better Homes and Gardens member firms are showing record levels of commission revenue, and the franchise now has a record number of member firms, he noted. More of those member firms are listed in the top 100 most successful companies than any other national network, as listed in the "1996 Real Trends Big Brokers Report."

"The key reasons for our continued growth and success in this very competitive industry is our successful efforts to provide

members with productive, cutting-edge marketing programs and the universally high level of recognition and respect for the Better Homes and Gardens name," Sabbag said.

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Howell

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One complimentary entree
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with the purchase of one other
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32 Flavors of Guernsey Ice Cream

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BRIGHTON, 11329 Ford Rd Newly decorated 2 br with pond \$650 per month plus security, no pets (810) 229-5911

HARTLAND, COUNTRY setting 3 br, attached garage \$600/mo No pets (810) 632-5292

HOWELL - 2 br (517) 546-1459, (517) 548-4197, after 5pm.

HOWELL - 2 br, 1 bath, washer/dryer, AC Only \$625 No pets (810) 220-4466 after 5pm

HOWELL DOWNTOWN 2 br, \$600 plus security, no pets no smoking (517) 548-6767

HOWELL DOWNTOWN clean 1 br, new kitchen, nice neighborhood \$500/mo (810) 288-3326 or Page 406-7025

HOWELL EXCELLENT city neighborhood. Upstairs of 2 family house Large 1 br apt. All utilities furnished \$495/mo plus security deposit (517) 546-2674 or (810) 227-4600, ext. 334

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HOWELL LATSON / M-59 area 2br duplex on 4 country acres \$545/mo (810) 227-6231

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BRIGHTON CITY 2 br 1 1/2 baths, bsmt, garage, washer/dryer, sunroom \$950 mo (810) 229-7816

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BRIGHTON SCHOOLS - lakefront ranch on W Crooked Lake. Open floor plan, wood fireplace, large kitchen, Florida room, all appliances \$1200/month Call Larry at Century 21 Brighton Towne Co (810) 229-2913

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HOWELL 2 br home, garage, close to town \$700/month Days (517) 546-3310, Evenings (517) 546-2501.

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HOWELL 4 br 2 bath garage washer/dryer hook-up 1,700sq ft, built 1991 \$1100/mo (810) 547-5400

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Firm checks auto repair estimates

By SCOTT DANIEL
Staff Writer

How many times have you left an auto repair shop wondering if you were just fleeced?

Everything the mechanic told you seemed legitimate and pricing for the work seemed reasonable. But was it or did you write a bigger check than was necessary?

With help from Autosistance, consumers can erase that doubt and maybe even cut their repair bills.

According to president Ed Walicki, his firm runs through work estimates with a fine-tooth comb and can weed out any unnecessary charges.

"We provide a competent second opinion before the consumer writes a check," he said. "We don't want people making purchase decisions on opinion. If you know (the facts) before, you can walk away from a bad estimate instead of trying to get your money back later."

Novi-based Autosistance began operations in August of last year. Walicki began the business with friends Roy Suthin and Kelly Cadegan after working on the idea for about a year.

All three are certified mechanics with more than a decade in the field. They began the business hoping to empower consumers and improve mechanics' image in the general public.

"We were tired of the image technicians have gotten over the years," said Walicki, "and wanted to do something about it."

Once the idea was in place for Autosistance, it took a few months to set the business up. Computer hardware and software was purchased and installed.

For now, the company operates out of the three owners' homes. Most work is done via the phone.

"We can't fix the car over the phone," said Walicki, "but we can provide the customer with all the information they need to get repairs done right."

Autosistance provides a number of services to its members. Parts and labor audits comprise the bulk of his work right now, Walicki said.

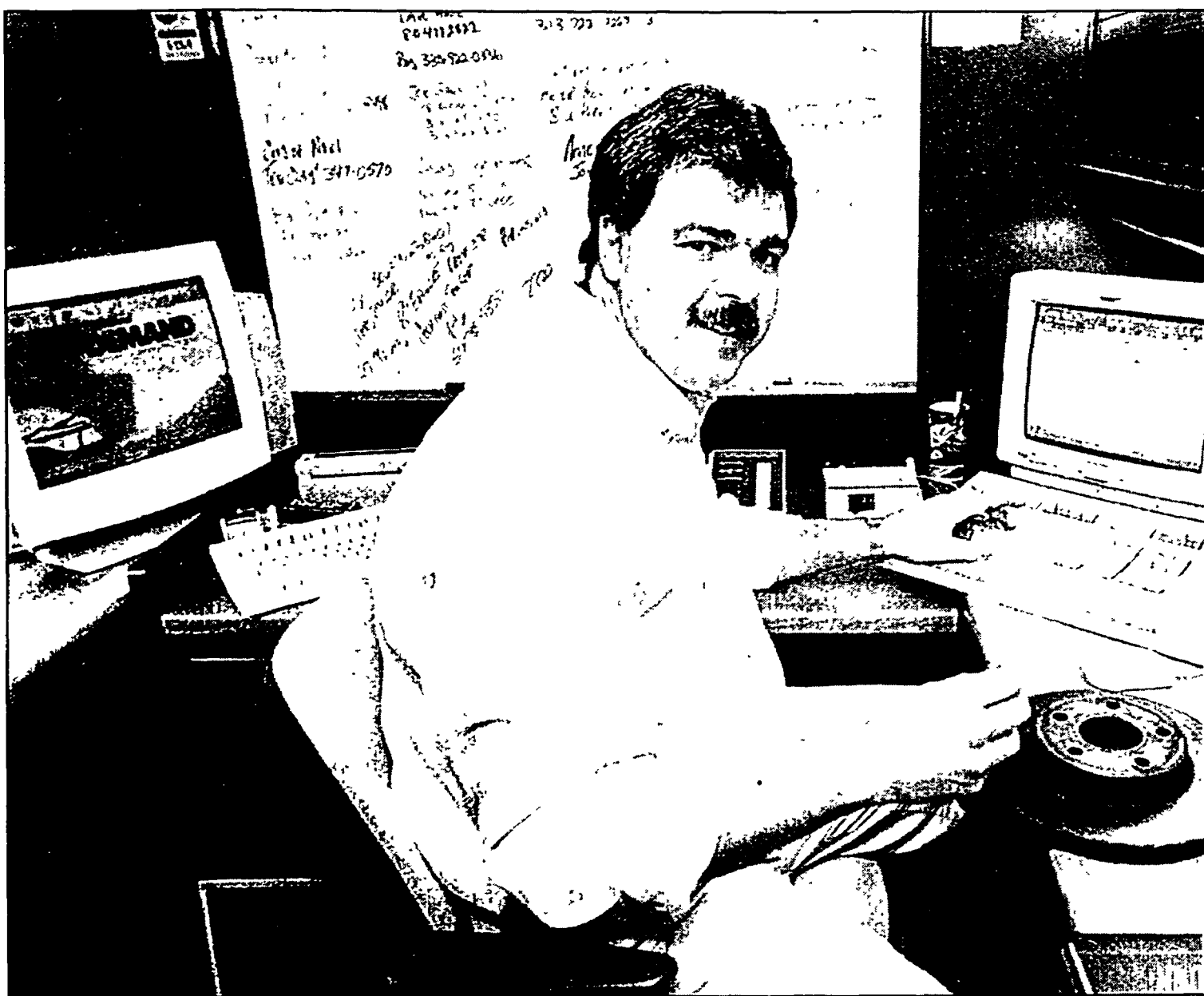
When the member calls, every charge on their repair estimate is analyzed. Parts and labor charges are cross checked with current price lists for all part manufacturers repair shops use.

If discrepancies are found, Autosistance sends a letter to the garage on the member's behalf. Walicki said the majority of disputes are settled quickly in his clients favor.

A Lansing woman, for example, recently recovered more than \$100 with the firm's help. She took her car in for brake work and initially paid the facility more than \$200.

After inspection of parts from the car, Walicki determined the garage had replaced the brake rotors unnecessarily. It turned out that all she need was new pads - at a cost of less than \$100.

If the repair facility decides to fight the claim, the company provides members with the right



Ed Walicki, president of Autosistance, checks out an automobile repair estimate on the computer in his home.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

ammunition to win.

"We provide the information you need to go to small claims court," Walicki said. "We teach them how to get their money back."

Not all estimates are bogus. But

long term, Walicki said, Autosistance can save its members "40-50 percent by eliminating unnecessary work."

Besides the parts and labor audits, the company provides: on-

line technical assistance, recall information, maintenance interval information, warranty coverage, information and business background checks.

For more information about

Autosistance, call toll free 1-888-5-BE SURE. E-mail can be sent to: autosistance@repairman.com or visit their web site at <http://home.earthlink.net/~autosistance>.

Jobless rates drop in the area

Unemployment rates dropped in six of Michigan's ten major labor market areas in November, according to seasonally unadjusted data just released by the Michigan Employment Security Agency.

"In most cases, the changes in area jobless rates from October to November were minor," Tom Malek, acting MESA director, reported. "Only two areas - Flint and the Upper Peninsula - had rate fluctuations of greater than half a percentage point."

Unemployment rates declined in the Flint, Jackson, Benton Harbor, Detroit, Grand Rapids Muskegon-Holland, and Lansing areas.

The Flint area had the largest decline as its rate fell from 5.9 percent in October to 5.3 percent in November. Malek attributed the decline to employment growth in the area's retail trade and automotive industries.

Four areas reported rate increases in November. The areas were the Upper Peninsula, Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, and Saginaw-Bay-Midland.

The greatest increase occurred in the U.P., where the rate jumped by nearly two percentage points from 5.6 percent in October to 7.4 percent in November.

"A sharp drop in U.P. employment caused the jobless rate to increase," Malek explained. "Seasonal job losses in the region's construction, transportation, retail and service industries led to the rate increase."

In all areas, except the U.P., employment levels climbed in November. Retail trade had significant job gains as retailers hired workers for the holiday shopping season.

Most major industries, however, suffered job losses. The greatest declines occurred in construction and services. Losses in both sectors were seasonal. Manufacturing employment also dropped because of production adjustment layoffs in the auto industry.

Labor force levels rose in eight areas during the month, while falling in the U.P. and holding steady in Benton Harbor.

Among Michigan's 83 counties, Keweenaw County had the highest rate at 18.8 percent, and Washenaw County had the lowest rate at 1.9 percent.

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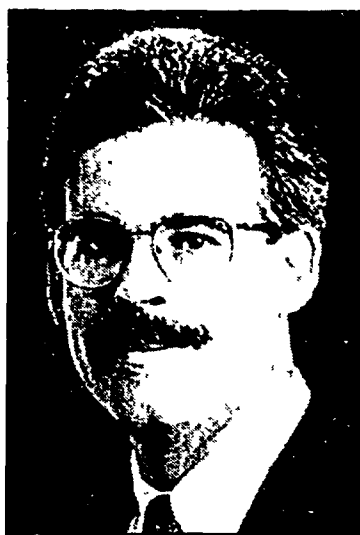
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Business Briefs

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ABSOLUTE TAN of Novi recently earned the International Smart Tan Network's "Professional Smart Tanning Salon" designation — an award given only to tanning salons that meet rigorous industry standards. To earn this status, Absolute Tan had to meet many requirements including: formally and comprehensively train employees in the responsible administration of ultraviolet light for cosmetic tanning; teaching clients ways to



Mike Gonyea

avoid sunburn and overexposure; and several other guidelines. Call Absolute Tan at (810)380-8655 for more information.

Resolutions for the coming year

During the month of January, you will be bombarded with information from financial advisors and tax experts about what you need to do to plan your finances for the new year. You'll also hear or read advice about 1996 income tax preparation and how to plan for 1997 taxes.

Carol Kurth, Education Coordinator for Credit Counseling Centers Inc., a non-profit financial counseling agency headquartered in Farmington Hills, noted that those working with the credit industry also have wise suggestions for families to get their financial house in order at this time of year. Try these resolutions for 1997:

- Resolve to save more this year. Find reasons to inspire you to save ... it's not easy but it is so important. The secret to making savings fun and easy is to find an exciting purpose for your cash ... perhaps a summer vacation or pay off a major debt this year.
- Cut major expenses. How much money would you save this

year if you eliminated unplanned credit card purchases? How about if you cut grocery and utility bills by 10 percent?

- Shop for better interest rates. During recent years, the credit card market has become more and more competitive and you can now shop around for a good rate to help you pay less interest on your credit card balances. If your own bank cannot offer you a lower interest rate, find a bank that will. Sometimes your credit union or your alumnae association offers a card, so check on that. Contact Bankcard Holders of America in Salem, Va., (540-389-5445), a non-profit consumer bankcard holders association, for a list of credit card companies that offer low interest or no annual fees. There is a \$4 charge for the list.

- Move any unpaid balances to a less costly card. If you have a card with a lower interest rate than others, move any balances you have to that lowest rate card. Most issuers allow you to transfer your unpaid balance from your old card

to a new card which could save you hundreds of dollars a year. Once balances have been transferred, make sure you cancel your old card by destroying it and sending it with notification to the issuer that you are to closing that account.

- Check up on your credit history. Kurth stated that every time you use credit, you are adding to your credit history. Records are kept regarding the credit cards and loans you have applied for and received. If you have never reviewed your credit history, now is a good time to do so. You can request a copy from a credit bureau.

Experian (formerly TRW) offers one free copy a year. Call 1-800-392-1122. Equifax, 1-800-685-1111, and Trans Union, (216) 779-7200, provide a copy for \$8 or free if you have been denied credit within the last 60 days or are a fraud victim. If there is an error on your report, request that the credit bureau investigate and correct it. For more detail, contact the Credit

Counseling Centers Education Department at (810) 553-5400, ext. 30 for a copy of "How to Obtain a Copy of Your Credit Report."

- Pay more than the minimum payment requested. The current trend by banks is to offer a lower minimum monthly payment such as 2 percent-2.5 percent of the outstanding balance rather than the higher minimum requested in years past. The smaller your monthly payment, the longer it takes to pay off your debt and the more interest you pay in the long run.

These suggestions from Credit Counseling Centers Inc. ought to be considered while setting up your list of financial resolutions for the coming year to reach a sound or better fiscal fitness.

Local offices are known as Consumer Credit Counseling Service agencies. For an office near you or for more information, call 1-800-517-5005

Congress enacts second taxpayer bill of rights

Congress not only legislates taxes, it also legislates taxpayer protection. That protection was strengthened last year when President Bill Clinton signed the Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants points out some of the changes that are particularly helpful to taxpayers, especially those experiencing hardships in meeting their tax responsibilities.

INSTALLMENT AGREEMENTS

Taxpayers may be able to enter into installment agreements to pay their back taxes, as long as the Internal Revenue Service agrees. Once such a plan is set up, the IRS has the right to modify or terminate it in certain situations. However, the IRS must permit taxpayers to request a review of a decision to terminate an installment agreement. So that taxpayers don't

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get caught in the lurch, effective Jan. 30, the IRS also must provide 30 days notice before ending or changing the agreement.

SEIZURE OF PROPERTY

A taxpayer is generally entitled to 30-days notice before the IRS seizes property to collect taxes. The notice must include information about appeals and other procedures that can help taxpayers avoid liens on their property.

Under the new law, if the IRS does decide to seize the property, the value of personal property exempt from an IRS levy is increased from \$1,650 to \$2,500 and the value of books and tools of a trade exempt from levy is

increased from \$1,100 to \$1,250. In most instances, a taxpayer's principal residence is also exempt from IRS levy.

INTEREST CHARGES

For any IRS notice issued after Dec. 31, 1996, the IRS will give taxpayers who fail to pay their full tax bill a slight reprieve from interest charges. From the time the notice is issued, the taxpayer will have 21 calendar days — up from 10 calendar days — to pay off the bill without incurring interest charges, provided the tax liability is under \$100,000.

In addition, IRS authority to abate interest is expanded to apply to interest resulting from "unrea-

sonable" errors or delays caused by IRS employees performing "managerial" or "ministerial" duties.

LITIGATION

The new bill will give taxpayers a better chance of recovering attorney fees in the event of a tax controversy. That's because the burden of proof is shifted to the government. It is now required that the government prove its position was substantially justified before taxpayers would be precluded from recovering such fees. Be aware that for tax purposes, "attorney fees" also refers to the fees of any individuals authorized to practice before the IRS, such as CPAs and enrolled agents.

If you win a case against the IRS, you may now recoup additional restitution. That's because the new law increased from \$100,000

to \$1 million the "actual, direct economic" damages recoverable by taxpayers victimized by "reckless" IRS collection action.

SPOUSAL RULES

Don't know why your ex-spouse is being questioned by the IRS? Under the new rules, if you've filed a joint return with your spouse and are now separated or divorced, you can contact the IRS to find out why the IRS is trying to collect taxes from your former spouse. The rule went into effect July 30, 1996.

Also, Congress made it easier for married individuals to switch their filing status as of July 31 of last year.

They can now switch from filing separately to filing jointly, even if they cannot pay the joint liability in full.

MAIL PROCEDURES

Another beneficial tax law change is the recognition of private mailing services to meet the "timely-mailing-as-timely-filing rule." In the past, only the U.S. Postal Service was recognized. New rules now recognize other private mail carriers, as long as they meet certain criteria. The IRS will designate the private services that qualify for purposes of this rule.

TAXPAYER ADVOCATE

Taxpayers who need help in resolving problems with the IRS can do so through the Taxpayer Advocate. The Taxpayer Advocate reports directly to the IRS commissioner and has expanded authority to assist taxpayers who may be suffering significant hardship because of IRS actions.

Appointments made to OCC electronic technology program

Oakland Community College has announced the appointment of a number of community members to the advisory committee for OCC's Electronics Technology program.

Electronics Instructor Dr. Robert Powell explained that the Electronics Technology program gives students experience in direct current electricity, alternating current electricity, electronics, communications systems, and electronic circuitry. It also prepares them for employment in a variety of manufacturing operations in industrial, medical, and government agencies, as well as in radio and television broadcasting stations. Program graduates may be employed as registered Certified Electronics Technicians upon successfully passing the International Society of Certified Electronics Technicians examination (ISCET). Once certified, students are eligible to take a journeyman's test in 10 specialty areas of computer, video, consumer, industrial, FCC legal, medical, audio, communications, MATV,

and radar electronics. A journeyman certified technician must also have four years of education.

Dr. Carlos L. Olivarez, dean of Academic and Student Services, explained that advisory committee members provide an essential link between the college, industry, and the profession. "Their input allows OCC to keep our applied science programs current and meaningful," he said, "and to maintain the degree of excellence so necessary in the training of tomorrow's workforce." Among those who have been invited to serve a two-year term as members of the Electronics Technology Advisory Committee are: Daniel C. Bednarski, Engineering Tech II, Road Commission of Oakland County, Waterford; Robert Colenso, Instrumentation Technician, General Motors Proving Grounds, Milford; William Maholick, Ford Motor Co., White Lake; and Debi Robertson, Regional Administrator of General Motors Technical Education Program, Milford.

The Oakland Community College Board of Trustees has also approved the appointments of new deans for the Highland Lakes and Southfield campuses.

David L. James was named dean of academic and student services for the Highland Lakes campus. He comes to OCC from the University of Michigan-Flint where he was employed for 10 years, initially as director of admissions, and more recently as director of extension and continuing education. From 1980 to 1986, James was director of admissions at Siena Heights College in Adrian.

A Linden resident, James is currently completing his doctorate in curriculum and instruction at Wayne State University. He earned his MA in English from Central Michigan University, and his BA, also in English, from Western Michigan University.

James has published many pieces in professional and literary journals. He is also the author of two books of poetry — *Do Not Give*

Dogs What is Holy and A Heart Out of This World.

Dr. Anthony Ingram was named dean of academic and student services for the Southfield campus at the Sept. 16 board meeting. Before coming to OCC Dr. Ingram was an organizational development and planning consultant, as well as an adjunct faculty member in the department of African Studies at Wayne State University. Earlier he was corporate manager, training and development, for the Albert Taubman Co. Dr. Ingram has also taught at Madonna University, Lawrence Technological University, Washtenaw Community College and Eastern Michigan University.

A Southfield resident, Dr. Ingram earned his Ph.D. in higher education administration from the

University of Michigan. He holds two master's degrees from the University of Michigan, one in history,

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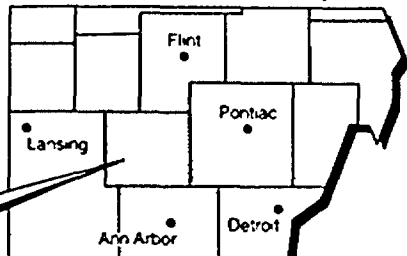
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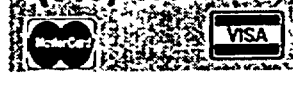
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CASHIERS NEEDED. Up to \$7

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CASHIERS, PART-TIME

Apply Sela's Super Markets, Howell (517)546-3722, Brighton (810)229-9129.

CASHIERS, FULL or part-time

Afternoon & weekends Apply in person: Total Petroleum, 1179 Pinckney Rd., Howell (517)548-5404

CHILD CARE Assistant needed

daytime hours, flexible schedule, ideal for college student. Call Wendy, (810)229-7414

CHILD CARE center full time

Assistant Director/Preschool Teacher, for expanding center, Milford area. Send resume to 429 Pettibone, South Lyon, MI 48178

CHILD CARE center seeking

mature, dependable caregiver. Flexible hours (810) 685-8123

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For large, expanding Chevrolet dealership. Needs to be experienced and self-motivated. GM experience and customer satisfaction skills both a must. Excellent benefits and compensation offered.

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• 401K pension plan
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needs helper mornings 8-1pm Mon. thru Fri. (810)685-8127.

CHILDCARE CENTER in Howell

Pinkney area accepting applications for part-time ampm positions. Exc opportunity for homemakers & students. Call (517)548-7271

CHILDCARE- KUDDE Komer

Hartland. Position available for a full time infant caregiver. Call Sharon at (810)632-6070

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60 PEOPLE NEEDED. Arcadia is hiring hardworking, reliable individuals to load and unload approx. 404. Day & afternoon shift available. Long term. Bonus opportunity. Call NOW (810)227-9211

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CNC PROGRAMMER & set up

person for Mazak machining center. Experience a plus, rapidly growing company looking to add an experienced person to pay & benefits including 401K to those who qualify. Pace Machine Tool, Walled Lake (810)960-9903

COMPUTER GRAPHICS department

for custom sign shop needs motivated individual. Pay depending on experience. Milford/Wixom area (810)436-2530

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

seeking laborer with CDL. Please call (810)220-1130. Good pay for qualified applicant.

CONTRACTOR COUNTER SALES

Rapidly growing concrete products manufacturer in Brighton seeks a dynamic outgoing exp. contractor sales person to work within our customer Service Dept. Position requires strong people skills as well as PC exp. Responsibilities include order processing, marketing support with contractor and consumer sales. Competitive salary and complete benefit package offered. Applications taken Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

UNLOCK MICHIGAN, INC.

12591 EMERSON DR. BRIGHTON MI 48116 (810)437-7037 (1 ml. S. of Grand River off Kensington Rd.)

CONTROLS DESIGN ENGINEER

(3-5 yrs experience) Design and layout electrical hydraulic pneumatic systems. Familiar with AB PLC programming ladder logic. Auto Cad a must. Please send resume to The Milford Times, P.O. Box A, 405 N. Main St., Milford, MI 48381.

COOKS WANTED Livingston

County nutrition programs \$8.50 hr. immediate opening (517)546-2440

COUNTER HELP

Full or part time at construction supply company in Ann Arbor. Misc. duties will train. (313)662-1917

COUNTER HELP position, full or

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COUNTER HELP, 18 or older

full or part time. Apply in person after 3pm at Rocky's Bankshot, 10816 E. Grand River Brighton (810)229-0196

CUSTOMER REPS NEEDED

For around catalog order desk. Full & part time days evenings & weekends \$7.50 per hr. Apply in person 22790 Heslip Dr., off of 9 Mile between Novi & Meadowbrook Rds. No phone calls!

CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER

The World's largest wireless communications company is seeking a customer service manager for our Farmington Hills office. Candidates must have a BA & 3 to 5 yrs of customer service management experience. Excellent verbal & written communication skills as well as a strong computer background are essential. Superior benefits package offered. Send or fax resume & salary history to:

PAGNET 33333 W. 12 Mile Rd., #300 Farmington Hills, MI 48331 Fax: (810)488-3615

EOE M/F/V

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Growing telecommunications company seeks hard working individuals to fill full time Customer Service Rep positions. Experience in telephone industry required. Excellent phone skills, organization and team player a must. Benefits. Send resume to Coast to Coast Telecommunications, 5850 Dodge Hwy., Clarkston, MI 48346-3356 Attention: Diane or Fax to (810)623-0040

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MAJOR freight carriers in Wayne and Plymouth need your experience. Computer experience with MS Office preferred. Immediate temp to hire. Excellent pay and benefits. Also, afternoon & evenings. Call Leslie Today. 473-2932 646-7662 Advantage Staffing

DRILLERS HELPER needed

Good driving record required. Could be career opportunity. Dependability very important. (810)227-2550

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

A communications company in Novi is seeking applicants for a Customer Service Representative. Inside sales, office administration, or purchasing experience is a plus. Must be customer-oriented with excellent communication skills, capable of working independently in a fast paced, call-driven workplace and being a team player. Microsoft Office proficiency. Send resume & salary history to:

Clover Communications, Inc. P.O. Box 40, Novi, MI 48375 Attn: Debbie Mason-CS

DATA ENTRY

Southfield claims administrator needs accurate & experienced data entry person. Must be dependable, flexible with hours, self-motivated & able to interact with customers & coworkers. Send resume with salary history to Attn: Data Entry, P.O. Box 577, Southfield, MI 48075

Data Processing INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXPERT

We are seeking motivated individuals experienced in programming to join our rapidly growing family of data processing professionals. Send resume and salary requirements to ANACON INC. P.O. BOX 51 HARTLAND, MI 48353

DELI in Milford Kitchen prep

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DELIVERY DRIVER full time

route company van. Medical dental benefits \$6.75/hr. to start. Apply in person only. Michigan Data Storage, 30555 Northwestern S. of 13 Mile

DELIVERY PERSON NEEDED

\$8 to \$9 an hour Starting Pay Medical Benefits 401K Plan Profit Sharing CDL Not Needed Send resume to Personnel Manager, Fox Brothers Building Supply 7627 Park Place Brighton MI 48116

DEMONSTRATORS NEEDED

local grocery stores. Home-makers seniors welcome. Part-time. Call 9am-5pm (810) 296-2245

DETAILERS NEEDED for fast

growing dealership. Dependable, hardworking exp. pay, benefits available. W/td. tran (517)548-5122

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Material handler. Will train. Full time position. Company paid benefits include Health insurance, dental, prescription drugs, major medical coverage and life insurance. Paid holidays and a profit sharing plan. Apply in person between 9am-4pm or by appointment at Variety Die and Stamping Co., 2221 Bishop Circle East, Dexter

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West Bloomfield Nursing Center has immediate openings for dietary aides & a cook. We offer benefits and a competitive wage. Please apply in person at 4445 W. Maple Rd., W. Bloomfield. For details phone Mrs. Patel or Ms. Mendoza at (810) 661-1600

DIETARY AIDES needed part-

time ampm shifts Apply at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Milford between 9:30am-3:30pm (810)685-1400

DIRECT CARE & management

staff needed for group home in Novi. Excellent benefits including over 2 week paid vacation first year (810)348-9874

DIRECT CARE - Are you a

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DIRECT CARE STAFF

For memory impaired Full & part time. All shifts. Experience preferred. Call for information and interview (810) 489-9362

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To work with mentally disabled adults. Training is provided for the qualified applicants. Pay commensurate with experience (810)348-7440

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For loving group home west of Milford. Afternoon and midnight shifts. \$6.50 - \$7. plus benefits. Call Linda, (810)684-2159 or Janet, (810)683-4065.

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DOCKWORKER

Temp to perm opportunity for many openings with national trucking company in Romulus & Plymouth area. Excellent start pay plus extensive optional overtime on 3 shifts. Applicants must have valid drivers license, hi-lo dock experience a plus. Call Los today - (810) 473-2934 Advantage Staffing

DRIVELINE TECHNICIAN

Large & small truck drivelines. Cutting, welding, balancing. Great hours, good pay (313)722-3800

DRIVER

Rapidly growing manufacturer of specialty concrete products needs a top notch driver for delivery of their products to Metro Detroit & Northern Ohio areas. Boom and/or flatbed exp. helpful, but not necessary. CDL w/doubles endorsement and a good driving record a must. Exc wages & benefit program. You will be operating late models and well maintained equip. Applications taken Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm

Unlock Michigan Inc.

12591 Emerson Dr. Brighton, MI 48116 (810)437-7037 (1 Mile S. of Grand River off Kensington Rd.)

DRIVER NEEDED for local runs

Mature or retired. Full or part time to deliver and pick up boats. CDL not required. Good driving record a must. (517)548-5122

DRIVER OTR needed for growing

company in Livingston County. Must have clean driving record with minimum of 1 year semi experience. Home week-ends (517)223-1021, 9am-6pm

DRIVER WANTED

to use company vehicle to make local deliveries. Full time day. Good driving record (313)427-3090

DRIVERS

Full-time drivers with CDL A endorsement. Positions require good driving record, customer contact, good math skills, unloading truck on city routes. 40 hour week guarantee. Excellent company paid benefits package. Applicants apply between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri

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For national newspaper to deliver motor routes in NW suburbs. No billing or collections involved. \$140 per wk. minimum guaranteed. 1 1/2 hrs. per day, 7 days per wk. For more information call (810) 553-5023

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Work part time (approx. 5 hrs/week) Transport and care of medical equipment & supplies. Our vehicle. Driving record required. PSS HealthDrive, 8619 W. Grand River Ave., Brighton MI 48116-2334 or FAX (810)225-9754

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Part-time weekday mornings 3 to 4 hrs in Howell area (517)545-7198 EOE

DRY CLEANER, shirt presser

needed. No experience necessary. Call Gerry, (810)349-7476, between 7am-1pm.

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exp. in residential & commercial, dependable. (810)363-0418

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For machine tool shop. Full benefits (810) 471-4500 Non

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ENGINEERS/ ARCHITECTS

Facility design and CAD positions in mechanical, electrical, civil, architectural disciplines. Fax resume to: ITS Technologies, (810)629-0274

ELECTRICIAN/ ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN

State-of-the-art manufacturing company in Dexter seeks an experienced individual for electrical/electronic technician. Must have at least five (5) years experience in manufacturing plant electrical area. Knowledge of electrical principles, electrical machines, controls and control circuits. NEC, and PLC's required. Qualified applicants should be able to read, analyze and work to diagrammatic and schematic electrical diagrams. Understanding pneumatics and hydraulics and their integration to electrical controls is a plus. Interested individuals must be able to work overtime and be flexible on shift assignments. Needs to be self-disciplined, self-motivated, organized and committed to continuous improvement. This is a growing company in which a person can grow in the company. Please send resume with wage history to:

DEXTECH

2110 Bishop Circle East Dexter, Michigan 48130 Attn: Human Resources

Engineering TECHNICAL WRITER

Due to our increased business we are expanding our engineering department which has created an additional opening for a TECHNICAL WRITER. We are seeking an individual with experience in writing manuals for custom equipment and industrial machinery. An Associates Degree and approximately 3 years of related experience. Strong written, verbal, computer and organizational skills are required. Experience in cost estimating and proposals a plus. We offer a competitive salary and benefit program including 401K plan and profit sharing. Send resume with salary requirements

NLB CORPORATION

28830 BECK RD. WIXOM, MI 48393-2824 ATTN: ENGINEER SUPERVISOR No phone calls, please

ENTRY LEVEL Position available

for Land Acquisitions/Product Development candidate with Robert Brothers Company. Business, law or real estate background helpful. Please send resume to: 6905 Telegraph Rd., Suite 200, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

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For box company. Full time. Days 57hr. Benefits. Northville area (810) 348-4189

GENERAL LABOR WANTED for

full time position in growing shop. Shop knowledge helpful, not necessary. \$7-10/hr. benefits (810)486-5255

GENERAL LABOR, full & part-

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Digital image setting and trouble shooting on Macintosh. Expanded knowledge of Photo Shop, Quark, PageMaker and Freehand. Pleasant, non-smoking environment. Top pay, benefits. Call Duane, in Livonia (313)427-3090

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now hiring caring compassionate individuals who are interested in working full time or part time with developmentally disabled adults. 1st shift openings from 6am to 10am, 3 days per wk. & every other weekend from 6am to 2pm. If you are interested & have a valid Michigan drivers license. Please call me at (313)438-2336. Paid training \$5.90/hr. to start. \$300 hiring bonus

GROUP HOME openings for

days, afternoons, midnights. Valid drivers license, paid training. Competitive wages & benefits. Call (313)663-5637-Salem Township (313)677-7929 Ann Arbor (313)454-3764 Plymouth

GUN DRILL & Hone Operator

Exp. preferred. Union shop, BC/BS, holidays, 401K. Both shifts 55hrs/wk. Nov. (810)347-1230, after 1/3/97.

HAIR STYLIST, Education, Education,

Education. Paid vacation. Paid birthday, Christmas bonus. Retail commission. Guaranteed salary to start. (810)437-8141

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HAIR STYLISTS

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ele waiting. Paid vacations after 1 yr. Call Diane (517)546-8520

HEALTH INSURANCE for the

unemployed, low rates. Call Susan. (810)344-9892

DATA ENTRY CLERK
Waco Distributor has immediate openings for an experienced data entry clerk for busy order department. Experience with accounts receivable also required. Full time, with benefits. Call Donna at (810)624-7000.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
Administrative Assistant. Experienced professional Executive Assistant needed to provide accounting support, executive administration, marketing/sales input, purchasing, and other various functions. Must be a self-starter and able to work with little supervision. Royal Oak company is relocating to Novi within 1 year. Fax resume (810)547-3932 or mail to Communication Center Manager, P.O. Box 1138, Royal Oak, MI 48068.

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TO \$32,000
Director of major company seeks top notch Administrative Assistant for its new R & D facility. Excellent interpersonal skills & strong computer knowledge necessary. Top benefits.
Unversified Recruiters
810-344-6700 Fax 810-344-6704

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FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper 24 hrs per week. Excellent pay. Dac Easy experience preferred. Send resume to P.O. Box 768, Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

GENERAL OFFICE/MAIL CLERK
Full time position. Basic computer keyboard skills, photocopying, filing knowledge of general office procedures. Non-union. Professional office. Send introduction letter with resume and salary requirements to:
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Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

GROWING CO. looking for professional Receptionist to answer multi-line phones. WordPerfect or MS Word skills needed. Great career opportunity. 401K, medical/dental benefits, profit sharing. \$7.50 an hr. Call 1-800-736-0303 or send resume to: Mtn. Manufacturing, 4205 Martin Rd., Walled Lake, MI 48390.

GROWING WINDOW Manufacturing Company looking for self-motivated, dependable, well-organized individual for full time office assistant position. Receptionist, secretary, computer exp. (wordprocessing) required. Send resume to: 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

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INSURANCE AGENT seeks person for Customer Service & Sales. Experience preferred. Salary & bonus. Send resume to: Agency, 24285 Novi Rd., Novi, MI 48375 or FAX (810)380-6448.

INSURANCE
NATIONAL wholesale insurance broker. Interviewing candidates for Production/Clerical Assistant position. Duties include assisting sales force working with clients and managing General computer skills and ability to work in a team environment required for this excellent opportunity. Competitive salary and full benefit package available. Fax resume including salary and employment history confidential to:
Montgomery & Collins
Fax #1 (810)333-0353
Attn: David Leach
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LEGAL SECRETARY
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Fiedler & Charbonneau
1550 Woodward Ave., Suite 200
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
An Equal Opportunity Employer

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Full time for large suburban defense litigation firm. Excellent benefits. Send resume to P.O. Box 3040, Farmington Hills, MI 48333.

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Brighton law firm seeking experienced legal secretary-part time position. Send resume to 225 E. Grand River, Suite 203, Brighton, MI 48116.

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R&B MACHINE Tool Company, an aggressive and expanding manufacturer of special machine tools for the automotive, compressor and small engine industries has job openings for qualified applicants. Very stable company. Excellent benefits 55 hours per week. Send resume to: R&B Machine Tool Company, PO Box 100, Saline, MI 48176. Attn: Tim Cornelius, or fax 313-429-4965

METAL-CUTTING DIVISION
CAD Designers, Checkers and Project Managers. Experienced people needed to manage, design and check machine tool engineering for the industries we serve. AutoCAD Rev. 12 or 13 experience and 2 to 4 years of technical education preferred. Machine tool design and manufacturing experience for CNC and manual mills and lathes. 2 years work experience minimum and 1 to 2 years technical training or education required. Cutting Tool Design Leader. To process, design and check tool layouts for special metal-cutting machines. Leadership and training experience helpful. AutoCAD Rev. 12 or 13 experience helpful.

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lots of good stuff
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620 Announcements/Notices

\$100 REWARD for the arrest of person or persons breaking into my home on Nancy Ann in Howell Twp. the day of 1-2-97. Please contact the Livingston County Sheriff's Dept. with any information.

ASTROLOGY PSYCHIC fair. Jan. 11, Troy Marriott, 10am-5pm. (810)528-2610

BORED WITH winter? Take up painting & be creative. Classes start mid January. Call Helen at (810)360-5772.

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COMEDY/DRAMA
SOUTH LYON
STUDENT PRODUCTION
OF
"I HATE HAMLET"
Fri., Sat., 7:30pm
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You can win free Detroit Viper tickets. It's easy! Simply send a post card with your name, address and phone number. Each week we will select winners. Look for winner names next week in The Green Sheet.

Mail post cards to:
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MINSTER WILL marry you anywhere. Rev. Hiner (810)225-0653.

REWARD OF \$250 for knowledge leading to arrest & conviction of the persons responsible for the shooting deaths of our 2 dogs & the retrieval of electronic collars. Pingree & Vines Rd area on or about Fri. night Dec 27, 1996. (517)546-3321.

TO JAY Eldridge and other interested parties: the contents of unit no. 359, Thornton Mini Storage, 1574 Alloy Parkway, Highland, MI 48356, will be sold on Feb. 7, 1997 at 1pm to satisfy Thornton's loan, unless the loan is satisfied before the sale date. This unit was rented to Jay Eldridge on Sept. 8, 1995. The contents of the unit will be available for inspection between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30am on the business day preceding the sale. At this time I will be taking sealed bids for contents in the unit. On the date and the hour of the sale the goods will be awarded to the person or firm which has offered the most money for the goods. This sales will be at Thornton Mini Storage, the contents of unit 359 include but are not necessarily limited to the following items: Personal items, kitchen supplies, br. furnishings, and much more.

630 Cards of Thanks

ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID

632 In Memoriam

IN MEMORY of my son Ricky R. Rappette on his 37th birthday. Forever in our hearts & prayers. Missed very much by Mom Lois & brothers & sisters.

636 Lost & Found

LOST ANTIQUE Carasole horse, solid cast iron, 5' tall, horse 40" long. Galloped off New Years Eve. Red, white w/ elaborate decorations. \$100 reward. (313)72-7013

LOST BLACK small beaded purse. Rascals Lounge New Years Eve. (810)437-7187.

LOST DIAMOND ring in Howell area (517)545-2039

REWARD FOR info leading to tools taken (12-31) at Fenlon & Clyde Rds. (810)718-1237.

642 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss

"LOSE WEIGHT LIKE CRAZY" 100% natural. Dr. recommended Money Back Guarantee. Free Samples. (517)545-3385

5 WOLFF WSS 24 commercial/ residential tanning beds. Run exc. Newer bulbs. Must sell. Details (517)546-4667

ALLERGIES/ASTHMA GET RELIEF TODAY FREE TRIAL OFFER CALL (810)932-0463

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648 Wedding Chapel

WEDDING CHAPELS Advertise year round in the Greensheet. Call our Classified Department at 1-800-579-SELL.

700-778 MERCHANDISE

700 Absolutely Free

All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that, free to those responding. This newspaper makes no charge for these listings, but restricts use to residential. HomeTown Newspapers accepts no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding "Absolutely Free" ads. (Non-commercial Accounts only) Please cooperate by placing your "Absolutely Free" ad not later than 3:30pm. Monday for this week's publication.

1 RABBIT w/cage. To good home. (810)225-0381

1993 DODGE Caravan bench seat, 2 pass., Champagne (tan). (810)437-8396 after 6pm.

2 GUINEA pigs, 1 yr. and 10 months, w/cage & accessories. (517)545-2025

25 INCH Zenith color console tv. Works! (810)437-9130

5 FT. metal swing glider on stand w/cushion, needs paint, you pick up. (810)486-3838

8 4X8 ROUND CEMENT culvert sections. (517)546-7422.

ALASKAN MALAMUTE Rescue. Adoptions, breed information. (517)548-3437.

BEAUTIFUL GREEN eyed 4 yr. old female Tiger cat. Shy. Loving adults only. (810)227-3853

BROWN REFRIGERATOR works. Green electric stove. works. (810)229-4859

CAT, FEMALE, orange and white, spayed, declawed. Not good with kids. (810)231-1128.

CHOCOLATE LAB, mix female puppy, housebroken, found, can't keep. (810)889-3360

CLOTHING - Mon., 7pm-8pm. Howell Church of Christ, 1385 W. Grand River. (517)546-1931.

COFFEE TABLE and 2 end tables. Dining room table, no chairs. (517)546-1250

COMPUTER with monitor and printer. Needs repair. (810)349-0076, after 5pm.

Congratulations to the following winners of Detroit Viper Hockey tickets from The Green Sheet
Donne Family-Brighton
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Alan Smith-Pinckney
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There are plenty of tickets available. Send your postcard today!
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ENGLISH SPRINGER Spaniel, purebred, 4 mo. old, female, w/shots, papers. (517)548-4408.

FEMALE CAT, spayed, loving, wants to be an only child. (313)455-5109 Plymouth area.

FIREWOOD, MIXED, you cut, already down. (313)663-4886. (810)231-2343.

FREE FEMALE kitten, grey. Litter trained. (810)437-5519

FREE SHAR Pet, female to a good home (810)486-8076

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GAS DRYER. Old, but still works. (313)878-3479

KITTEN, 5 mo. old Tiger striped male. (810)231-3113

KITTENS, 4 mos. old, mostly males, to good home (810)474-2099 after 3pm.

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LONG HAIR Tabby female kitten, about 3 mos. old, to good home. (810)437-6317

LOVABLE CAT, female, spayed, looking for lovable home. (810)669-3558.

MALE YORKIE, 1 year old, shots. Free to good home (810)229-8434.

PIECES OF white marble, you haul. (517)548-7735

PUPPIES BLACK Lab mix to good homes. 4 females / 6 males. (517)521-4229.

QUEEN SIZE mattress, box springs, Sealy, 2 yrs. old (810)229-4569.

SCHNAUZER PEDIGREE, male, 1 1/2 yrs. Mid-size. To a good home (810)632-7560

SET OF older encyclopedias (517)546-5794.

SLEEPER SOFA, desk, good condition. (810)231-3892.

TRUCK CAP off of 1988 Toyota (810)685-3415

UPRIGHT PIANO, you haul. Call evenings only. (810)632-6536

VERY LARGE female pot belly pig. Angora rabbits (810)684-2810

WASHER & DRYER, good working order. Room air conditioner Sewing machine. (810)685-2636

WOODBURNER, EXC. cond (810)685-0444

702 Antiques/Collectibles

ALL ANTIQUES BOUGHT Postcards, china cups/saucers, Shelly chintz china, miniatures, perfume bottles, toys, military. (810)624-3385.

ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES Show & Sale. MAPLE RIDGE ANTIQUE MARKET Sunday, January 19, 9-4pm. 490 S. Maple Rd., Ann Arbor, (between Liberty & Jackson Rds.) Exit 172 off I-94 Admission \$3.00. A good show!

ANTIQUES: OAK buffet w/mirror, \$400; large dresser w/oval mirror, \$400; oak display cabinet, \$500. (810)220-4296.

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HAFNER ANTIQUES in Stockbridge now has booth space for rent to quality antique & craft dealers. (517)851-7813

JANUARY SALE. Poor Richards, Parshallville. Noon to 5, Jan. 11 & 12. Jerry Lind Bed, \$145. Refinished cane chairs, \$49 each. Pottery. Many antiques and collectibles. US-23 Expressway to Clyde Exit 1 Mile West than 1 Mile North. 8373 Parshallville Rd (810)632-6624

MAHOGANY SLEIGH bed, scalloped side rails, \$1200 best (517)546-6846.

MIDWEST'S LARGEST ANTIQUE GUN SHOW Jan. 11 & 12 - 9-4 Novi Expo - Free Parking

PETER MAX items - Pre 1978 (810)642-7339

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704 Arts & Crafts

18 IN. KILN with all the furniture \$200. (810)684-1768.

CRAFT SALE display items Picture frames, mats, Jan. 10, 3-7. Jan 11, 10-6. 40458 Village Wood, West of Haggerty, between 9 & 10 Mile.

CRAFT SUPPLIES. Macrame, woods, stencils, ribbon, etc. Low prices Laura's, (810)227-2632

706 Auction Sales

Arrow Auction Service Auction is our full time business Households - Farm Estates Business - Liquidations Roger Andersen (810)227-6000

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'97 TAURUS GL 4-DOOR SEDAN



STK # 70182C

INCLUDES: \$500
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•W/CASSETTE-POWER DOOR LOCKS
•6-WAY POWER DRIVER'S SEAT
•WHL. ALUM.
•LIGHT GROUP
•3.0L EFI V6 ENGINE
•AUTO OVERDRIVE TRANSMISSION

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PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 472A
•7 PASS BKT W/ADJ SEAT TRAIL
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GLASS, REMOTE ENTRY

\$2000 DOWN = \$228⁴⁷
\$1000 DOWN = \$273⁹⁸
\$0 DOWN = \$319⁴⁹
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'97 ESCORT LX 4-DOOR

STK # 70585F



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MIRRORS, AM/FM STEREO CASSETTE RADIO

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 317A
•GROUP 1
•CFC-FREE AIR CONDITIONING
•DRIVER'S DOOR REMOTE ENTRY
•REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER
•2.0L SPI ENGINE
•5-SPD MANUAL TRANSAXLE
•P185/65R14-S BSW TIRES

\$2000 DOWN = \$137¹⁷
\$1000 DOWN = \$182⁴⁸
\$0 DOWN = \$227⁷⁸
OTHERS AT
SIMILAR
SAVINGS

'97 SABLE GS 4-DOOR SEDAN

STK # 70262K



INCLUDES: \$500
RCL RENEWAL BONUS

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 451A
•SPEED CONTROL
•FLOOR MATS, FRONT AND REAR
•ELEC AM/FM STEREO/CASSETTE
•POWER DOOR LOCKS
•POWER DRIVER SEAT
•ALUMINUM WHEELS •LIGHT GROUP
•3.0L 6-CYLINDER ENGINE
•AUTOMATIC OVERDRIVE TRANS
•REMOTE ENTRY CONTROL

\$2000 DOWN = \$215²¹
\$1000 DOWN = \$261⁶⁵
\$0 DOWN = \$308¹⁰
OTHERS AT
SIMILAR
SAVINGS

'97 VILLAGER GS WAGON

STK # 70213T



•PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 692A
•GS TRIM
•ELECTRIC REAR WINDOW DEFROST
•QUAD CAPTAIN CHAIRS
•SPEED CONTROL-POWER GROUP

INCLUDES: \$500 RCL RENEWAL BONUS
•DUAL POWER MIRRORS •POWER WINDOW LOCKS
•PRIVACY GLASS •LUGGAGE RACK
•4 WHEEL ANTI-LOCK BRAKES
•UNDERSEAT STORAGE
•KEYLESS ENTRY
•7-PASSENGER SEATING
•SPEED CONTROL-POWER GROUP
•6-WAY POWER DRIVER SEAT
•FLIP OPEN LIFTGATE WINDOW
•AUX AIR COND HEATER •REAR
•3.0L FUEL INJECTION ENGINE
•4 SPD ELEC AUTO TRANSAXLE
•DELUXE ALUM WHEEL •CARGO NET
•LIGHT GRP, PWR REAR VENT WINDOW

\$2000 DOWN = \$196⁷⁸
\$1000 DOWN = \$242⁴⁹
\$0 DOWN = \$288²¹
OTHERS AT
SIMILAR
SAVINGS

'96 MODEL CLEARANCE

ALL NEW '96 CARS & TRUCKS MUST GO!!

1996 ASPIRE 3-DOOR

SAVE \$1,756

LAST ONE!



•1.3L EFI 4-CYL ENGINE
•5-SPEED MANUAL TRANSAXLE

WAS: \$9,220
SAVE: \$1,756
IS: \$7,464**

1996 THUNDERBOLT LX 2-DOOR

SAVE \$3,932

OTHER AT
SIMILAR
SAVINGS



PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 155A
•REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER
•CAST ALUM WHEEL

WAS: \$18,405
SAVE: \$3,932
IS: \$14,473**

1996 PROBE GT

SAVE \$4,688

OTHERS AT
SIMILAR
SAVINGS



PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 265A
•AIR CONDITIONING •REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER •AM/FM STEREO
•CASSETT/CLOCK •INTERVAL WIPERS •ANTI LOCK BRAKING SYSTEM
•CONVENIENCE GROUP •VOLUME ELECTRIC REMOTE MIRRORS •POWER
•GROUP •POWER SIDE WINDOWS •POWER DOOR LOCKS •REAR DEODOR
•SPOILER •7.5L DOHC V6 ENGINE •AUTO OVERDRIVE TRANSMISSION •POWER
•COMFORT GROUP •TILT STEERING COLUMN •SPEED CONTROL •FRONT
•COLOR KEYS FLOOR MATS •REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY

WAS: \$21,025
SAVE: \$4,688
IS: \$16,337**

1996 MUSTANG GT 2-DOOR COUPE

SAVE \$6,794

LAST ONE!

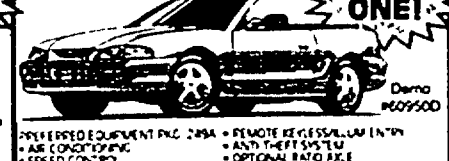


WAS: \$25,682
SAVE: \$6,794
IS: \$18,888**

1996 MUSTANG GT CONVERT.

SAVE \$6,586

LAST ONE!

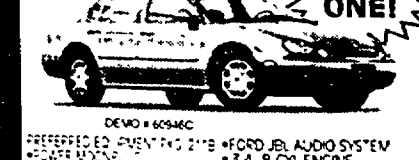


WAS: \$28,575
SAVE: \$6,586
IS: \$21,989**

1996 TAURUS SHO 4-DOOR SEDAN

SAVE \$7,633

LAST ONE!



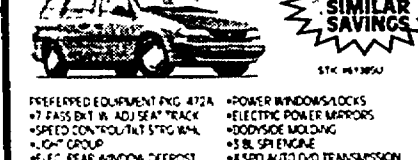
PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 215
•FORD JBL AUDIO SYSTEM
•2.4L 8-CYL ENGINE
•P225/55R16 BSW HIGH
•PERF A/S
•ELECTRIC AUTO 4-DOOR
•LOCK/UNLOCK

WAS: \$30,120
SAVE: \$7,633
IS: \$22,487**

1996 WINDSTAR GL WAGON

SAVE \$6,048

OTHERS AT
SIMILAR
SAVINGS



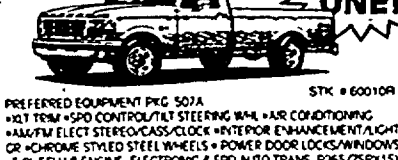
PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 472A
•7 PASS BKT W/ADJ SEAT TRAIL
•SPEED CONTROL/TILT STRG WHL
•LIGHT GROUP
•ELEC REAR WINDOW DEFROST
•ELEC AM/FM STEREO/CASSETT/CLOCK
•POWER CONVENIENCE GROUP

WAS: \$24,040
SAVE: \$6,048
IS: \$17,992**

1996 F-150 4X4 STYLESIDE

SAVE \$6,237

LAST ONE!



PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 507A
•XLT TRIM •5-SPD CONTROL/TILT STEERING WHL •AIR CONDITIONING
•AM/FM ELECT STEREO/CASSETT/CLOCK •INTERIOR ENHANCEMENT LIGHT
•OR •HARDWARE STEEL WHEELS •POWER DOOR LOCKS •WINDOWS
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•CHROME REAR STEP BUMPER

WAS: \$25,886
SAVE: \$6,237
IS: \$19,649**

1996 EXPLORER E.B. 4X4

SAVE \$7,003

OTHER AT
SIMILAR
SAVINGS



WAS: \$33,775
SAVE: \$7,003
IS: \$26,772**

1996 SABLE LS 4-DOOR SEDAN

SAVE \$5,774

OTHER AT
SIMILAR
SAVINGS



WAS: \$24,460
SAVE: \$5,774
IS: \$18,686**

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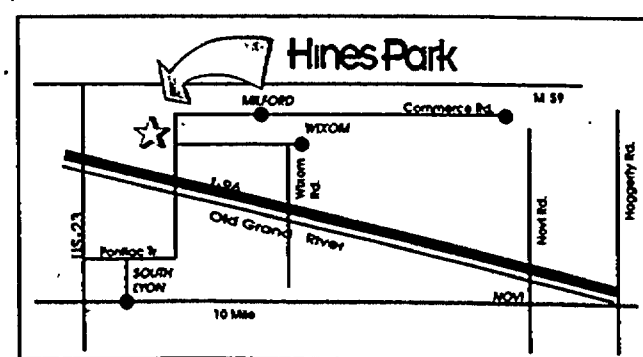
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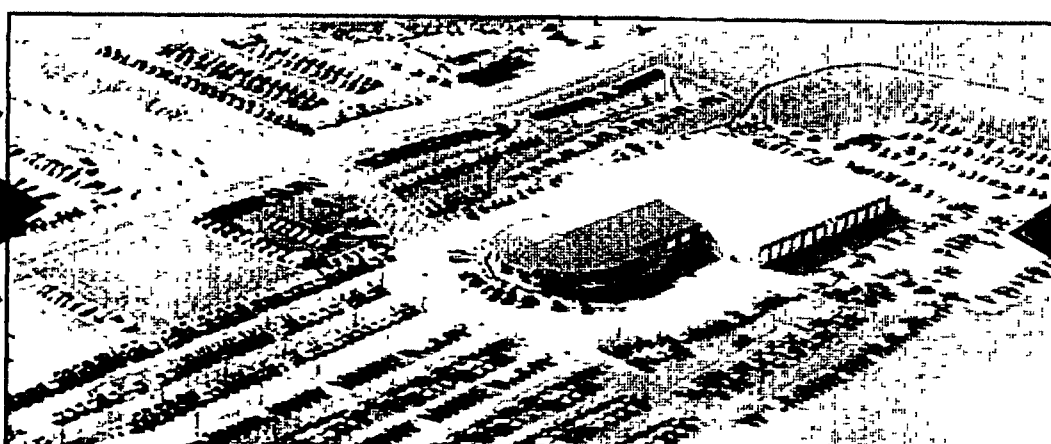
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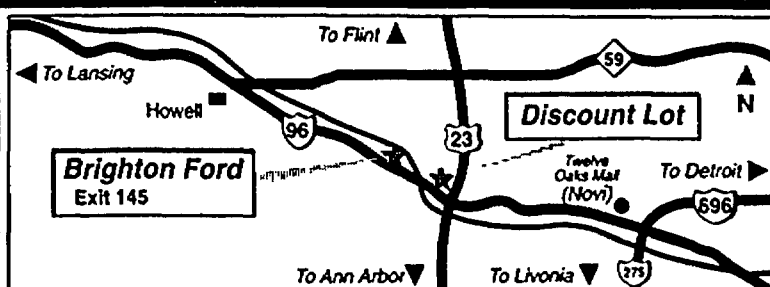
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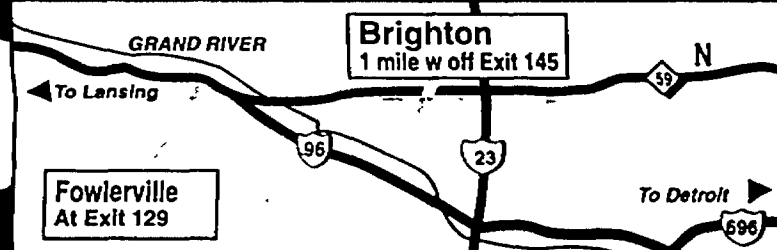
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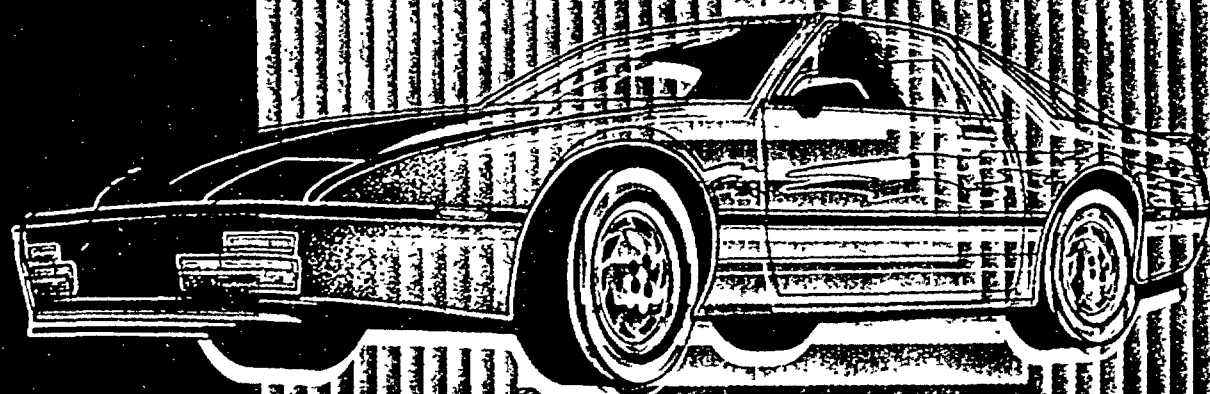
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Vehicles ranging from flashy sports cars to steadfast sport utilities will be unveiled at the 1997 North American International Auto Show (NAIAS) in January. Subaru of America will use the auto show in Detroit to reveal its first sport-utility type vehicle while Chevrolet will unveil to the world its long-awaited Corvette sports car. Audi of America, meanwhile, will show for the first time in North America a number of new models. They include two versions of its newest sedans, the A8, and a new member of the A4 family.

Similarly, Volvo will debut a host of new vehicles, including a sedan, two station wagons, a coupe and a convertible. Here are details of some of the vehicles making their worldwide or North American debut at the 1997 NAIAS:

AM GENERAL

The 1997 AM General Hummer will make its worldwide premiere at the auto show with a number of enhancements. The most significant improvement is a higher horsepower, higher torque turbo-diesel engine as an optional feature.

Still standard is General Motors' 6.5-liter V8 diesel engine with 170 horsepower and 290 lb.-ft. of torque. GM's 6.5-liter V8 turbo-diesel is optional, now rated at 195 horsepower and 430 lb.-ft. of torque. Travel range has been increased on the Hummer with a 17-gallon auxiliary fuel tank as standard equipment.

In addition, interior noise has been greatly reduced through a new insulation package. Also new is a heated windshield to reduce the time to clear ice and fog from the glass, an upgraded air conditioning and ventilation system and new seats.

AUDI

Three new Audi models will make their North American debut at the auto show in Detroit. Two versions of Audi's new A8 sedan will be displayed — the A8 4.2 and the A8 3.7. Introduced this fall, the A8 employs a revolutionary aluminum space frame body that delivers extraordinary weight savings and fuel economy but with high levels of safety, performance and comfort. The A8 is the first vehicle in the world to come with six airbags, including side air bags for both front and rear outboard occupants.

Available in two V-8 versions, both of which will be shown for the first time in North America at the auto show, the front-drive A8 is available with a 3.7-liter, 230-horsepower engine or a 4.2-liter, 300-horsepower engine. Both engines come with a five-speed automatic transmission with Audi's Dynamic Shift Program, which monitors almost all driving variables and automatically selects a suitable shifting strategy from more than 200 pre-programmed selections. Audi's famed Quattro all-wheel-drive system also is available.

The A4 1.8T, the newest member of the highly successful A4 family, makes its North American debut as well. The A4 1.8T, with a base price of \$22,900, is equipped with a 1.8-liter four-cylinder engine rated at 150 horsepower and has a sport package available.

BUICK

The sporty 1997 1/2 Buick Regal, which makes its world-wide debut at the auto show, is designed to meet the needs of a consumer who desires a midsize sedan with performance, styling and family accommodations. With its longer wheelbase, the new front-wheel-drive Regal has more

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The Regal is available in two trim levels. The LS comes with General Motors' venerable 3800 Series II V6 engine, a 3.8-liter engine rated at 195 horsepower with fuel economy of 19 miles per gallon in the city and 30 miles per gallon on the highway.

The GS is equipped with a super-charged version of the engine rated at 240 horsepower, with fuel economy estimated at 18 miles per gallon in the city and 28 miles per gallon on the highway. Both versions have a standard electronically-controlled four-speed automatic transmission.

CHEVROLET

The long-awaited Chevrolet Corvette will make its worldwide debut at the 1997 NAIAS. The new Corvette, known as the C5 for the fifth-generation Corvette, has been kept tightly under wraps. The unveiling of the Corvette will be simultaneously aired in nearly 400 dealerships nationwide in the vein that new cars were unveiled in the old days. Chevrolet won't reveal much about the newest version of the American icon except to say it remains rear drive, is equipped with a powerful V-8 engine and is made of composite materials in a contemporary design.

DODGE

The 1998 Dodge Durango, based on the Dakota pickup truck that was redesigned for 1997, makes its worldwide debut at the auto show. The Durango is a four-door sport utility that will be built at Chrysler's Newark, Del. plant beginning in the fall of 1997.

FORD

The 1998 Ford Windstar will make its worldwide debut at the auto show with a fresh look, a new "Limited" model and what Ford calls "the Family Entry System."

The new entry system consists of an extended driver's door and a tip-slide driver's seat to allow easier access to the rear of the cabin from the driver's side.

Also new on the 1998 Windstar is an industry first, a panoramic convex mirror that folds down from the optional overhead console. The mirror gives the front-seat occupants a wide-angle view of the second- and third-row seats so mom and dad can keep tabs on youngsters in the back without turning around.

The Windstar LX and Limited models come standard with a 3.8-liter V6 engine, which is optional in the GL. The base and GL models are equipped with a standard 150-horsepower 3.0-liter V6 engine.

All Windstar models are equipped with standard safety features including anti-lock brakes, dual airbags and side impact beams. Optional all-speed traction control is available on GL, LX and Limited models.

MERCEDES-BENZ

Mercedes-Benz will use the 1997 NAIAS to show the world for the first time its 1998 CLK, which the German automaker predicts will redefine the coupe market as the SLK did the roadster segment.

The muscular but elegant CLK goes on sale in Europe next summer and arrives in U.S. showrooms in the fall of 1997 as a 1998 model.

The CLK stands for "Coupe, Light and Kurz" — German word for "short." In terms of size, the CLK fits between the mid-size C-Class and the full-size E-Class. Overall styling draws from the E-Class with its four, steeply raked elliptical headlights.

The U.S. version will be powered



The 1997 Plymouth Prowler is expected to attract crowds at the North American International Auto Show at Cobo Center in Detroit.

by a new 3.2-liter V6 engine with a five-speed driver-adaptive automatic transmission and standard ASR traction control. Dual front airbags and two door-mounted airbags are standard as is a BabySmart safety system, which automatically turns off the front passenger airbag whenever a child seat is installed.

MERCURY

The 1998 Mercury Mystique, with its freshened look, makes its world premiere at the auto show.

Mercury's global car continues to be available with Ford's Zetec four-cylinder engine rated at 125 horsepower or the Duratec V6, which develops 170 horsepower.

The four-door, five-passenger, front-wheel-drive sedan still comes in two versions: the GS and LS luxury models.

SUBARU OF AMERICA Subaru will unveil to the world a new class of hybrid vehicle that looks like an SUV but is classified by the government as a passenger car. The vehicle, the name of which has yet to be officially announced, will go on sale in late summer 1997 as a 1998 model. It will have the same active-safety engineering as the Impreza and Legacy platform and will be built in Japan. The new vehicle is about the same size as a Jeep Cherokee and the Honda CR-V but with a shorter overall height than both vehicles and the same ground clearance as the Subaru Legacy Outback. Available only with all-wheel drive, the new vehicle is powered by a 2.5-liter DOHC Subaru Boxer engine, rated at approximately 170 horsepower. Fuel economy figures for the new vehicle, to be priced under \$20,000, should be close to or better than the current Outback.

SUZUKI

American Suzuki Motor Corp. will expand its current Esteem product line to include the 1998

Esteem wagon, which will make its worldwide debut in Detroit.

The Esteem Wagon is available in two trim levels, the GL and GLX. The station wagon is powered by a 1.6-liter, four-cylinder engine that generates 98 horsepower. A five-speed manual over-drive transmission is standard; a four-speed automatic is optional.

The Esteem Wagon offers a long list of standard safety features, including dual airbags and daytime running lights, along with a variety of comfort and convenience features, such as a fold-down rear seat, cupholders, power steering and a remote hatchback release.

TOYOTA

The 1998 Toyota Sienna, a front-wheel-drive minivan based on the best-selling Camry, will make its worldwide debut at the auto show.

Toyota has released few details about the minivan except that it will be built at its Georgetown, Kentucky production facility, which also builds the Camry and Avalon. The minivan will arrive at dealerships in the fall.

VOLVO

The first of a new range of offerings from Volvo, the C70 coupe was unveiled to the world at the Paris International Motor Show recently. The coupe will make its North American debut at the 1997 NAIAS.

In addition, a four-seat convertible version of the C70 will make its worldwide debut. The C70 coupe and convertible blend styling cues from Volvo's past, traditional Scandinavian elements and modern materials in a car that breaks new ground for Volvo. In addition to the pair of C70 models, Volvo will debut for the first time in North America its new 850 family, which includes a sedan, station wagon and all-wheel-drive station wagon.

You may not be able to buy the car of your dreams, but you can still slide your posterior into the driver's seat and wrap your hands around the steering wheel at the 1997 North American International Auto Show at Detroit's Cobo Hall.

Detroit's annual auto show, which has grown to an event of international status, places over 700 vehicles from 40 foreign and domestic manufacturers on display from Jan. 11 through 20. Most will be open for a test fit, though their electronics are disabled to prevent starting them up.

Here is a schedule of this year's events:

CHARITY PREVIEW, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

The black tie gala event, sponsored by the Detroit Auto Dealers Association, is expected to attract over 14,000 people to the Cobo Center in Detroit and raise more than \$2 million for 10 Detroit-area children's charities. The Charity Preview will begin at 6 p.m. and run through 9 p.m. For more information, call the Detroit Institute for Children, at 313-832-1100, ext. 205. Tickets are \$175 each and \$350 per couple.

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- Second Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Monday (closing day) 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- *Special access for persons with a disability is one hour earlier than above public hours.*

Ticket Prices: Adults (\$8), Senior Citizens (\$4/65 and over), Children 12 & Under (Free when accompanied by a parent, otherwise \$4). Tickets are available at Cobo Center during the show and through TicketMaster outlets. To charge by phone, call: Detroit (810) 645-6666.

Overview: The 1997 North American International Auto Show at Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center will be the ninth international show and 81st show in Detroit, sponsored by the Detroit Auto Dealers Association.

Cobo Center: This impressive facility hosts the largest single-room auto show in the U.S., capable of housing a 600,000 sq. ft. show in one open view hall. There's an additional 100,000 sq. ft. of exhibit area on Level II, along with 84 meeting rooms and a 100,000 sq. ft. concourse and atrium area.

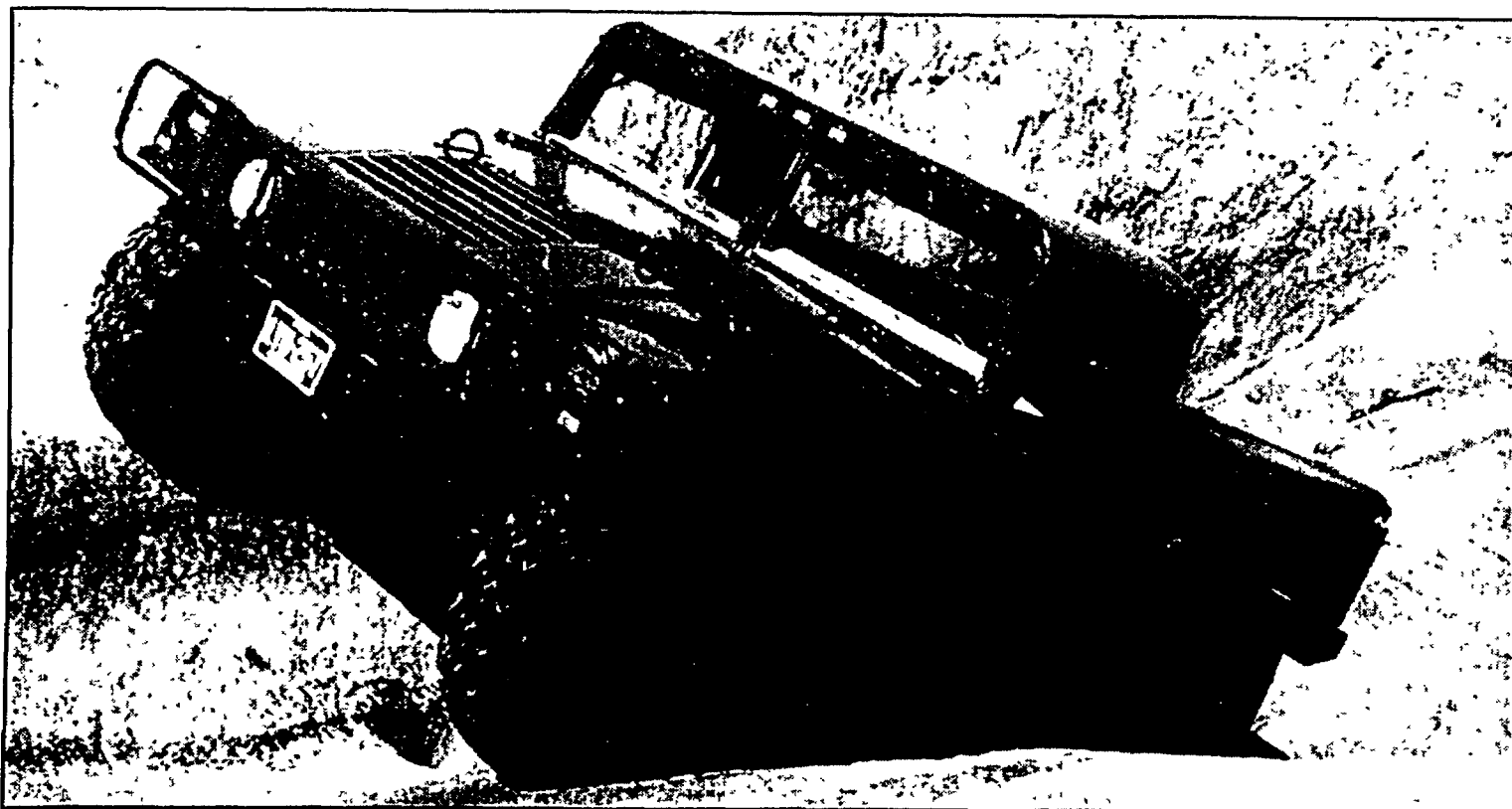
More than 40 of the world's auto manufacturers will showcase: Over 700 cars and trucks at the show, covering America's Big Three and international nameplates. 1996 exhibitors represented: England, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Canada, the United States and Sweden.

1997 Manufacturer Exhibits: Domestic: AM General, Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Chrysler-Plymouth, Dodge, Ford, GMC, Jeep/Eagle, Lincoln-Mercury, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Saturn, Subaru; Import: Acura, Audi, BMW, Ferrari, Honda, Hyundai, Infiniti, Isuzu, Jaguar, Lamborghini, Land Rover, Lexus, Lotus, Mazda, Mercedes-Benz, Mitsubishi, Nissan, Porsche, Saab, Subaru, Suzuki, Toyota, Volkswagen and Volvo.

Special Displays: Center for Creative Studies, Michelin North America, Monsoon, Karmann, Michigan Natural Gas Vehicle Association, Iwerks Virtual Reality Theater, Oakland University Hybrid Vehicles.

Corporate Exhibits: GM Parts & Accessories, Nissan Heritage, UAW Chrysler, UAW Ford.

Motorsports/Classic Car Exhibits: Dodge Motorsports, Eyes on Classic Design, Subaru Motorsports, Taste of Concours d'Elegance.



Am General's 1997 Hummer will debut at the auto show with a host of improvements, including more horsepower and torque.

European roadsters take center stage at N. A. Auto Show

The North American International Auto Show (NAIAS) in Detroit will once again serve as center stage for the display of a significant European roadster.

The much-anticipated 1997 Porsche Boxster will be in the spotlight at the auto show in Detroit, having been unveiled to the world at the Paris Auto Show in October.

Press and showgoers in 1993 caught a glimpse of what the production Boxster would be like, when Porsche introduced the concept version of the sports car to a standing-room only crowd of international media at the Detroit show.

The production model, Porsche's first completely new sports car in 19 years, derives its name from its horizontally-opposed boxer engine and roadster chassis. The mid-engine Boxster was created to be a thoroughbred two-seat roadster. It does not share its chassis platform and components with sedans.

Instead it has its own unique chassis and engine, a 2.5-liter, six-cylinder four-valve engine that is water cooled.

The most striking feature of the Boxster is its styling. The body lines are intended to arouse emotions and bring back memories of almost 50 years of Porsche sports car heritage. They provide a modern rendition of such classic Porsche roadsters as the 356 and 550 Spyder.

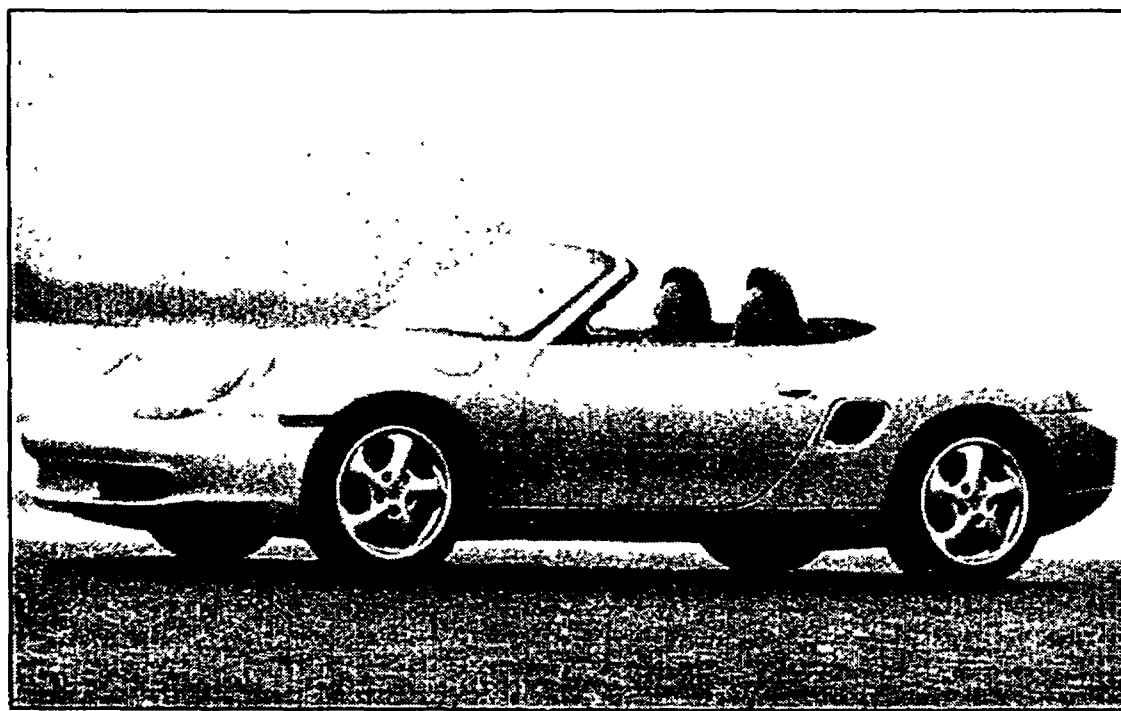
As they were last year, European roadsters will be a dominant theme at the 1997 NAIAS. Last year, the phenomenally successful BMW Z3 made its worldwide debut at the auto show in Detroit, while Audi's TTS concept made its North American debut. In addition to the Boxster and Z3 being on display at the 1997 NAIAS, Mercedes-Benz will display its new SLK roadster. Like the Boxster, Mercedes introduced a concept version of the SLK in Detroit two years ago.

Mercedes hopes to set the SLK

apart from the German roadsters in its favor. Mercedes is positioning the \$40,000 SLK as an innovative, value-oriented car with unique styling and design touches that are reminiscent of SL roadsters from the 1950s.

The most unique feature of the SLK is its automatic retractable hardtop. With the top up, the SLK feels like a coupe. Hold down a single button, and the top retracts into the trunk within 25 seconds, creating a convertible.

The rear-drive SLK is powered by a 2.3-liter DOHC inline four-cylinder engine rated at 191 horsepower. The 2.3-liter Kompressor, as it is called, has an estimated 0-60 mile per hour time of 7.3 seconds, a top speed of 143 miles per hour and estimated fuel economy of 21 miles per gallon city and 27 miles per gallon highway. The North American-bound SLK is equipped with a five-speed electronically controlled, driver-adaptive automatic transmission.



The Porsche Boxster will be unveiled at the North American International Auto Show this week.

Ford F-150 gets truck of the year nod from Motor Trend magazine

Motor Trend magazine selected the Ford F-150 as the publication's 1997 Truck of the Year. In selecting the F-150 for its highest truck-based award, Motor Trend cited the Ford's outstanding line of powerplants, comfortable cabin, contemporary styling, exceptional ride quality, innovative features, and overall value.

The Truck of the Year award program is a sister event to Motor Trend's prestigious Car of the Year and Import Car of the Year awards. It was inaugurated in 1989 in response to the dramatic

rise in consumer interest in truck-based vehicles as personal transportation. In choosing the Truck of the Year, Motor Trend editors considered all new or significantly changed 1997 pickups, sport/utility vehicles, and full-size vans, weighing such factors as technological advancement, value, performance, liveability, and overall impact on the automotive market to identify the most significant vehicle of '97.

The Ford F-Series line of full-size pickups has been the best-selling vehicle line in the U.S. for

14 consecutive years.

The radically restyled '97 F-150, which has been enthusiastically received by buyers, represents the first major redesign in the lineup in 17 years.

Accompanying its modern, aerodynamic exterior is a roomy cabin with car-like amenities and ergonomics, a redone suspension for an impressively comfortable ride quality, and a number of innovative touches such as the industry's first third-door for extended cab models and a key-lock passenger



Buick's 1997 Park Avenue Ultra offers roominess, rich accommodations and a comfortable ride.

Park Avenue elevates stature of flagship sedans

With the all-new 1997 Park Avenue and Park Avenue Ultra, Buick is "elevating the stature of our flagship sedans," said Buick General Manager Edward H. Mertz.

Park Avenue customers prize roominess, rich accommodations and a quiet, comfortable ride — as well as an attractive value. Mertz said the extensively redesigned models will more than fulfill those requirements.

The most significant change in the '97 Park Avenue is its use of refined architectural components (primarily body structure and chassis systems) previously introduced in the Buick Riviera. Park Avenue, however, is a second-generation architectural design with a host of enhancements.

Park Avenue's robust architecture delivers a wealth of benefits: a quiet, solid ride for the life of the vehicle, superior road manners and responsive handling, and safety-cage construction for outstanding crashworthiness and superior comfort.

The '97 Park Avenue is slightly larger than the previous model in practically all major interior and exterior dimensions. For example, the wheelbase is more than two inches longer to increase the room available for the driver and five passengers.

An Important Innovation is a seat-mounted safety-belt system for front passengers, designed so the shoulder belt fits comfortably regardless of seat position or the occupant's size. Another thoughtful innovation: In the event of an air bag deployment, the Park Avenue's doors will automatically unlock in 15 seconds.

Park Avenue engineers emphasized perfecting fundamental ride, quietness and comfort characteristics, which Buick feels are among the car's "core imperatives." Once that solid foundation was achieved, the design and development team added the wealth of convenience features that large luxury sedan customers expect — plus a few more.

Buick's successful 3800 Series II

V-6s power the Park Avenue and Ultra. Except for oil and filter changes, both the normally aspirated and the supercharged powerplants are virtually maintenance free for 100,000 miles. Park Avenue's naturally aspirated 3800 Series II delivers 205 horsepower at 5200 rpm while Park Avenue Ultra's supercharged Series II generates an impressive 240 horsepower at 5200 rpm.

Both deliver their power through new electronically controlled four-speed automatic transmissions which provide added capacity, more sophisticated electronic control and a larger torque converter.

Customer benefits are enhanced driving smoothness and optimal fuel efficiency. Even though the new models are larger, projected fuel economy is unchanged from the previous models: 19 miles per gallon city and 28 mpg highway for Park Avenue and 18/27 for the supercharged Ultra.

Important Park Avenue technical advancements include a higher-capacity four-wheel-disc anti-lock brake system, magnetic variable-effort power steering, aluminum suspension components, easier to repair fixed-lens halogen headlamps and a damage-resistant radio antenna in the rear window.

Front and rear suspension systems are supported by rubber isolated sub-frames that interrupt the transfer of road harshness and the driveline vibration. A "cradle" is used in front to mount not only the suspension, but also the powertrain and steering systems. An isolated T-shaped member carries the semi-trailing-arm rear suspension.

Engineers use state-of-the-art approaches to enhance driver comfort and interior quietness, such as torque-axis engine mounting and triple door seals.

An example of Park Avenue's robust design is its sophisticated one-piece cast magnesium cross-member beam that serves both as a body structural member and the primary instrument-panel mounting support. Squeaks and rattles

in the instrument panel are much less likely because the beam eliminates numerous individual brackets, sometimes the source of noises and vibrations.

Among Park Avenue's many upgrades is electrical multiplexing, a new kind of energy management that means various systems can perform more jobs using fewer wires. Multiplexing reduces the number of wires that go into a door by 75 percent. For the customer, this translates into less complexity, lower bulk for ease of packaging and quality of assembly and greatly improved reliability.

The same key opens all of the car's locks and operates the ignition. (A separate valet key is provided to maintain trunk and glovebox security when the car is handed over to an attendant.)

The ComfortTemp climate control system features dual front controls and adjustable rear-seat vents. Comfortable 10-way power driver and front passenger seats are a split-frame design which allows the seat bottom to be adjusted independently of the backrest. Four-way lumbar-support adjustment, standard on Ultra and optional on Park Avenue, is also power operated. These seat improvements mean all customers will be able to find a comfortable seating arrangement.

Buick's Personal Choice features have been expanded from the previous Park Avenue menu, adding sound system and climate control settings. As in the previous model, the remote keyless entry fob can also be programmed to remember mirror and seat positions, automatic door lock operation, perimeter lighting, delayed locking and security feedback.

Also now included as standard equipment are a convenient "flash-to-pass" feature, PASS-Key III passive theft deterrent, daytime running lamps, retained accessory power when the vehicle is turned off and before a door is opened, and an auxiliary power outlet to supply power to mobile telephones, laptop computers or other equipment requiring electricity.

Dodge Dakota grabs magazine's top award

The newly redesigned Dodge Dakota pickup nabbed top honors in Sport Truck Magazine's 1997 Sport Truck of the Year competition. The two-wheel-drive Dodge Dakota Club Cab Sport was among six pickup trucks that vied for the title in the industry's only head-to-head "stress test" for trucks.

The evaluation was comprised of both objective and subjective tests that were administered by the magazine's staff editors. In addition to closed-course testing, each vehicle was subjected to a 1,000 mile on-road ride and drive, as well as braking, acceleration, and

ergonomic rigors. The evaluation is limited to new or recently redesigned two-wheel-drive pickups from the major domestic and import manufacturers, which this year included offerings from Chevrolet, Ford, GMC, Mazda, and Toyota.

"Every major automotive manufacturer has recognized the street truck market," said Peter MacGillivray, editor of Sport Truck. "This award is designed to applaud all their efforts and identify one truck as the very best," he added.

Citing the Dakota's "best of class" trailer towing capacity

(6,800 pounds), highest gross combined weight rating (10,500 pounds), tightest turning circle, highest payload (2,600 pounds), largest pickup box, roomiest cab, and most powerful and fastest accelerating engine, MacGillivray said, "It was a relief to find the most anticipated truck of the year is the best performing as well." Full details of the test will appear in Sport Truck's February 1997 issue.

Sport Truck is published monthly by Petersen Publishing Company. The nationally-distributed magazine carries a paid circulation of 200,000 copies.

CNN plans extensive auto show coverage

CNN will use the 1997 North American International Auto Show (NAIAS) as the backdrop for a 30-minute program featuring the show, business developments in the auto industry and new innovations.

The program, called "Route 97,"

will air worldwide at 8:30 p.m. (EST) Jan. 13. It will be hosted by CNN anchor Karen Maginnis and Detroit Bureau Chief Ed Garsten.

Individual segments from the show also will be aired during news programs on CNN, CNN Headline News, CNNfn Business

Network and CNN International. More than 400 local CNN affiliated stations will use the material during their local newscasts as well. In addition, CNN will air segments on new product introductions at the show during NAIAS press days.

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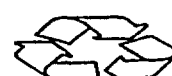
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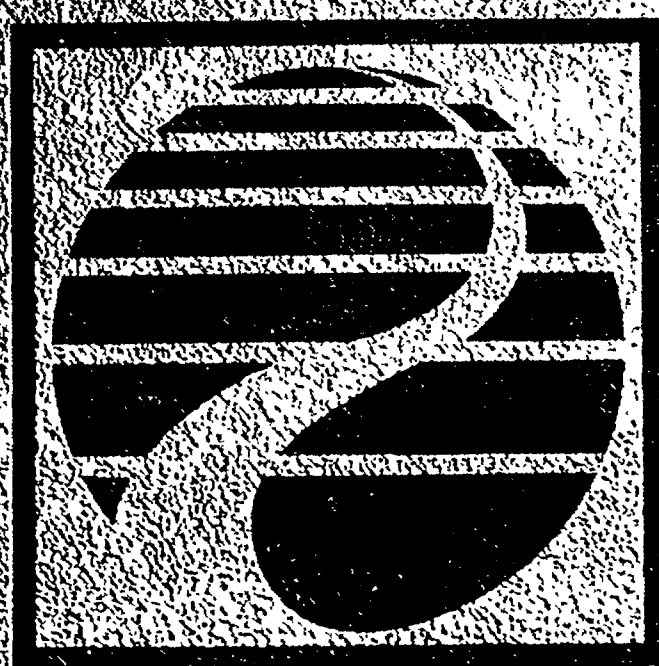
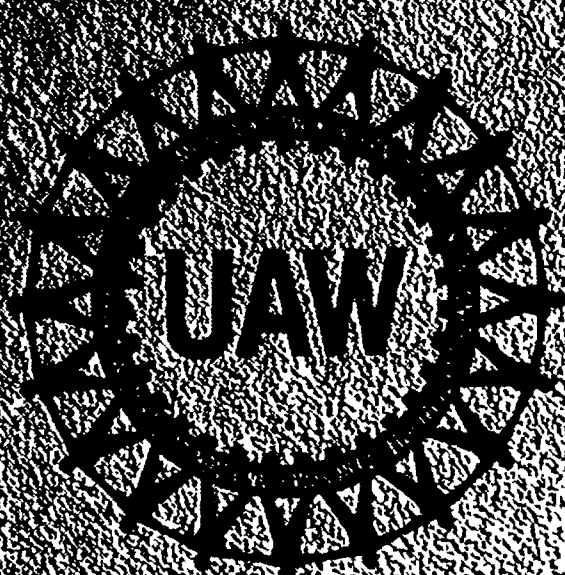
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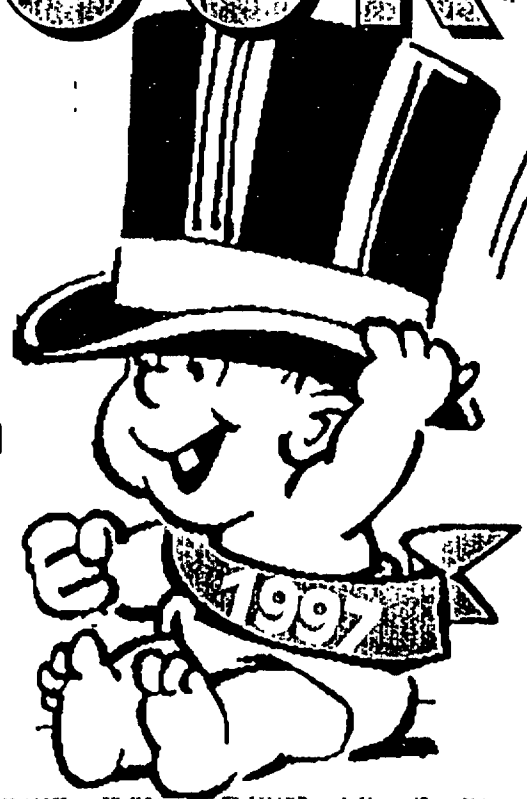


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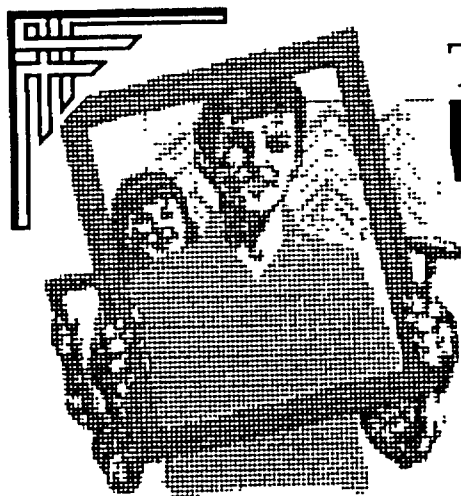


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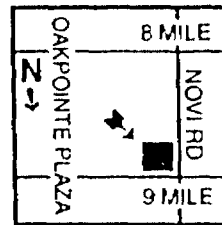
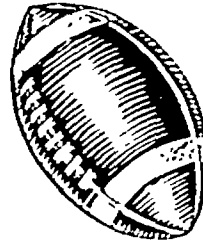
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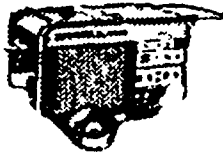
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Doinidis graduated from Oakland University in 1973 with a math degree and graduated from Life Chiropractic College in Georgia in 1978. At Doinidis Chiropractic Center patients don't wait for hours to receive help. Appointments are also short, between 10 and 20 minutes after the first visit. "I accommodate people with hectic schedules," said Doinidis..... That first session takes about an hour. He recently moved his 17-year old practice from Ten Mile to the Peachtree Center on Meadowbrook. Making people feel better is his job, said Doinidis.

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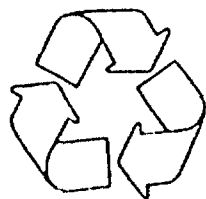
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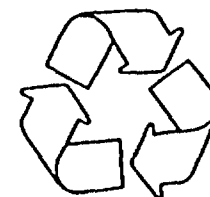
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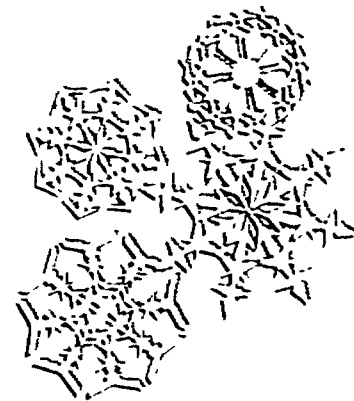
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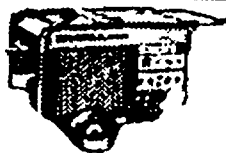
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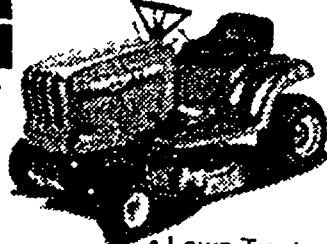
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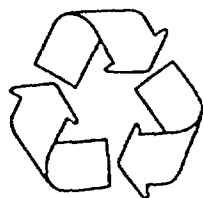
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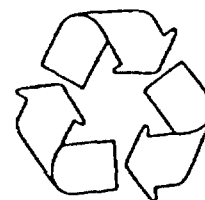
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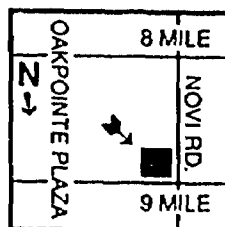
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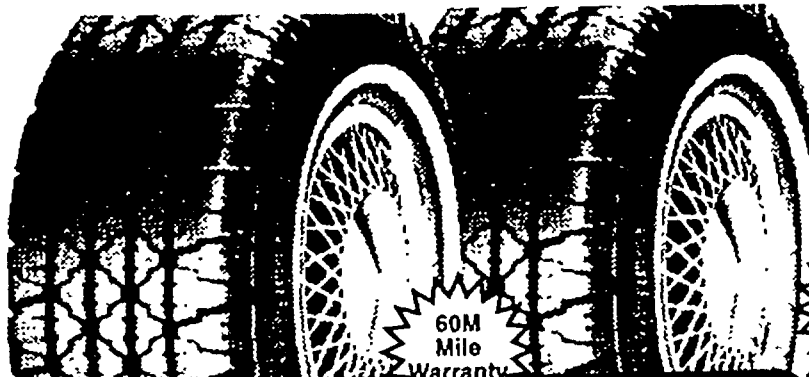
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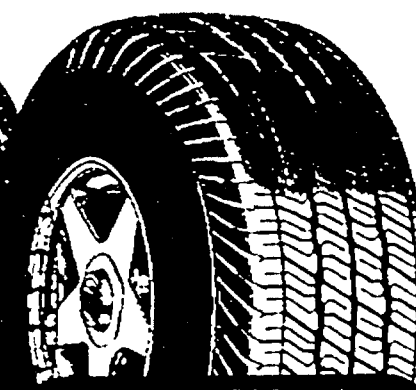
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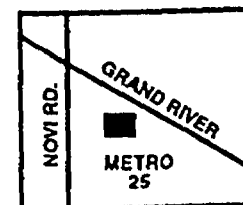


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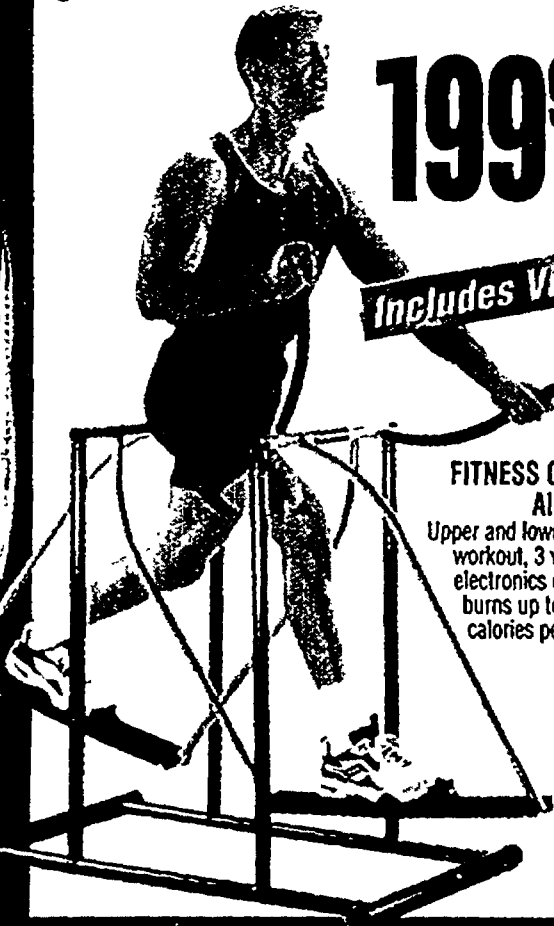


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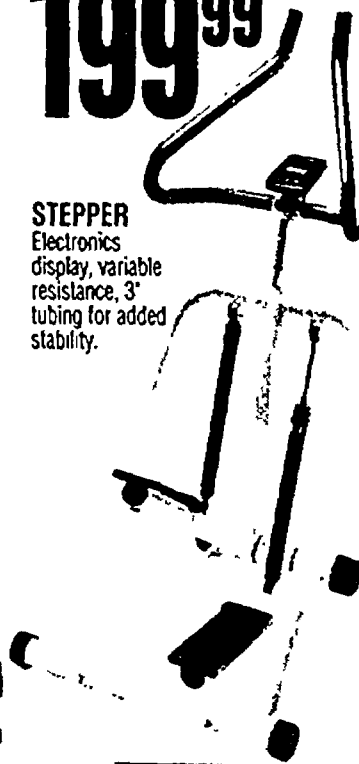


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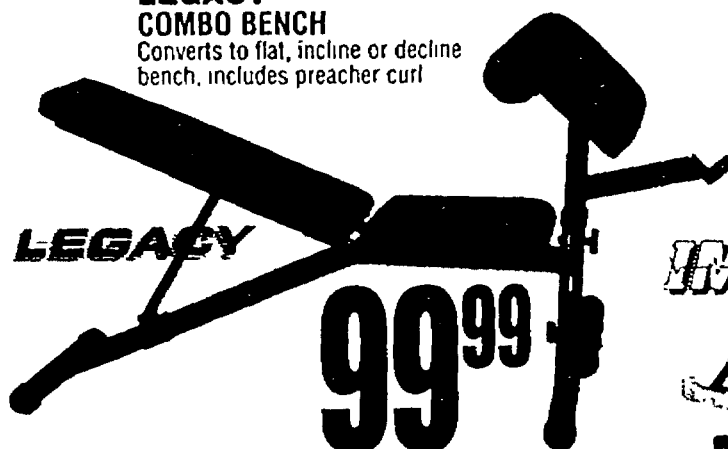
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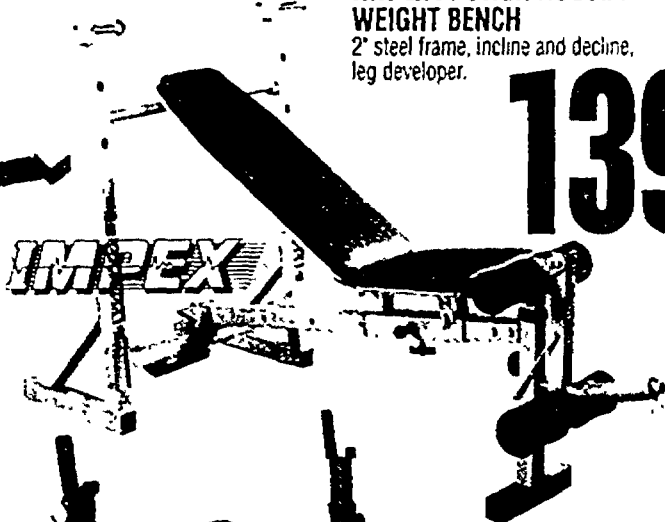
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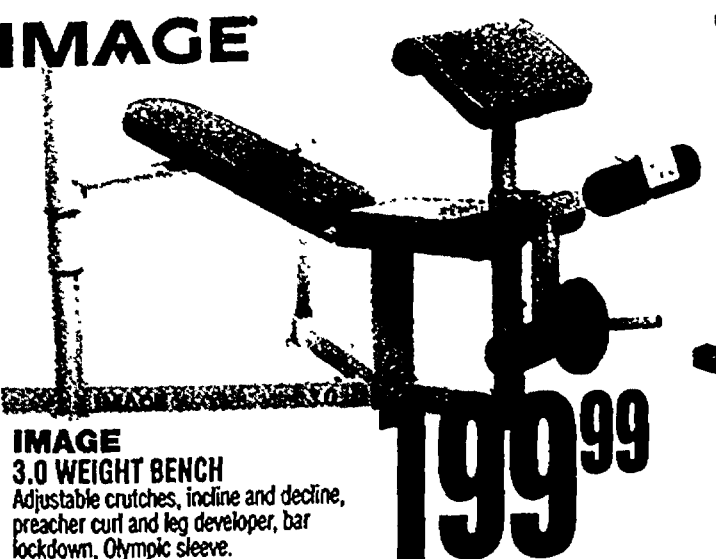


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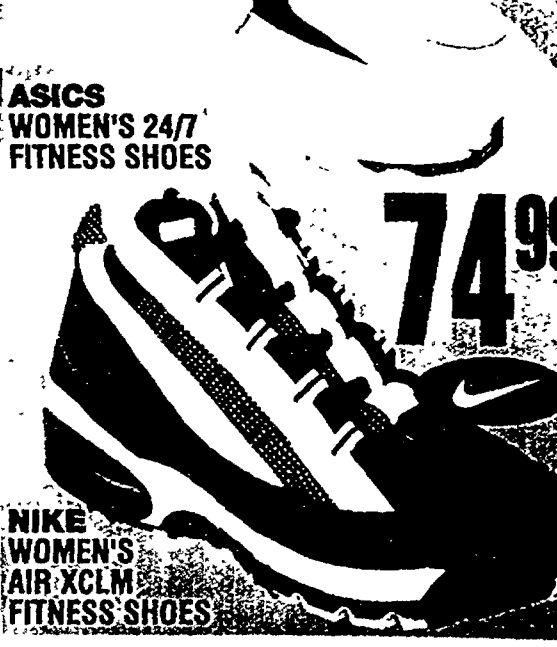
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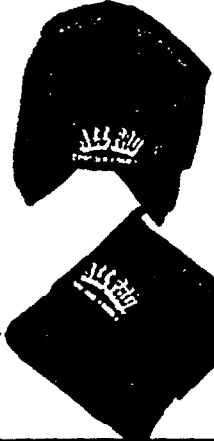
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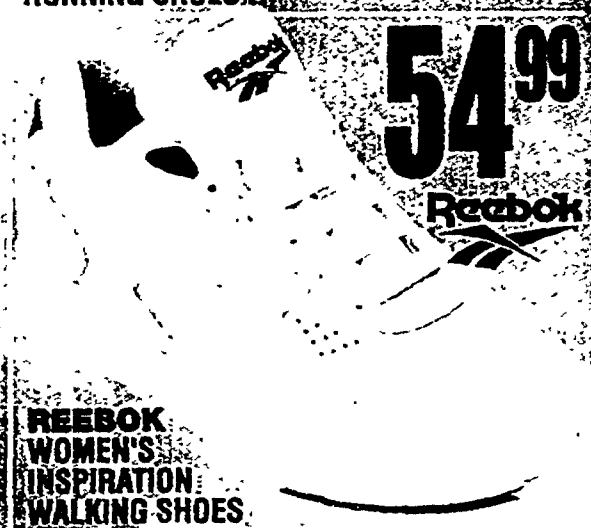


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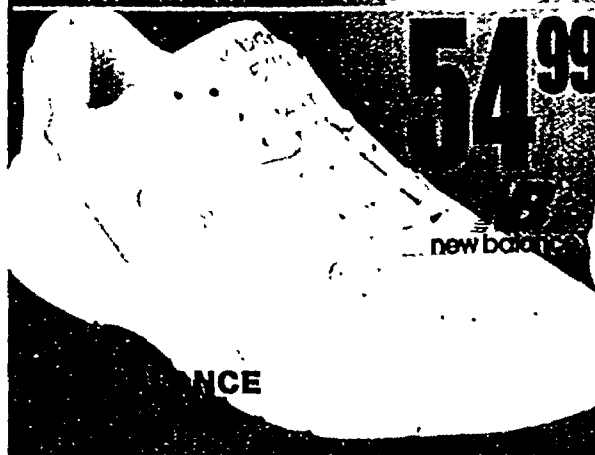


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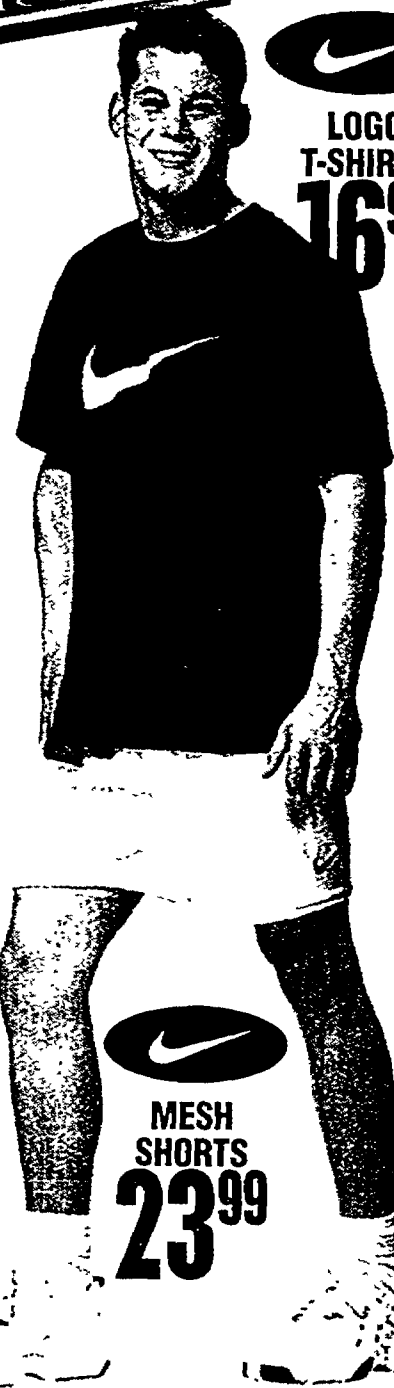
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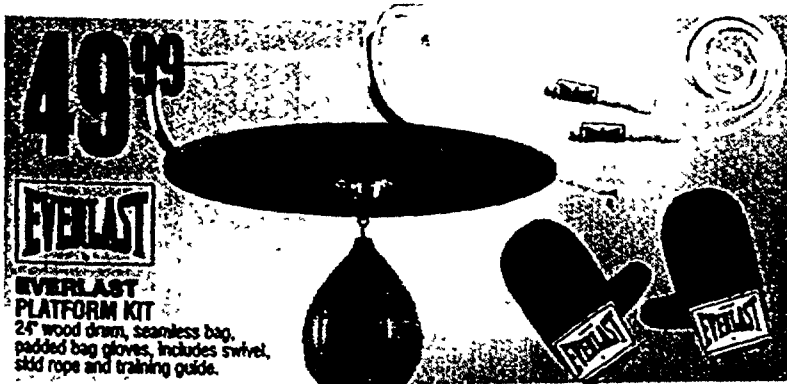
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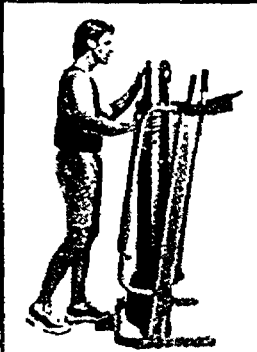
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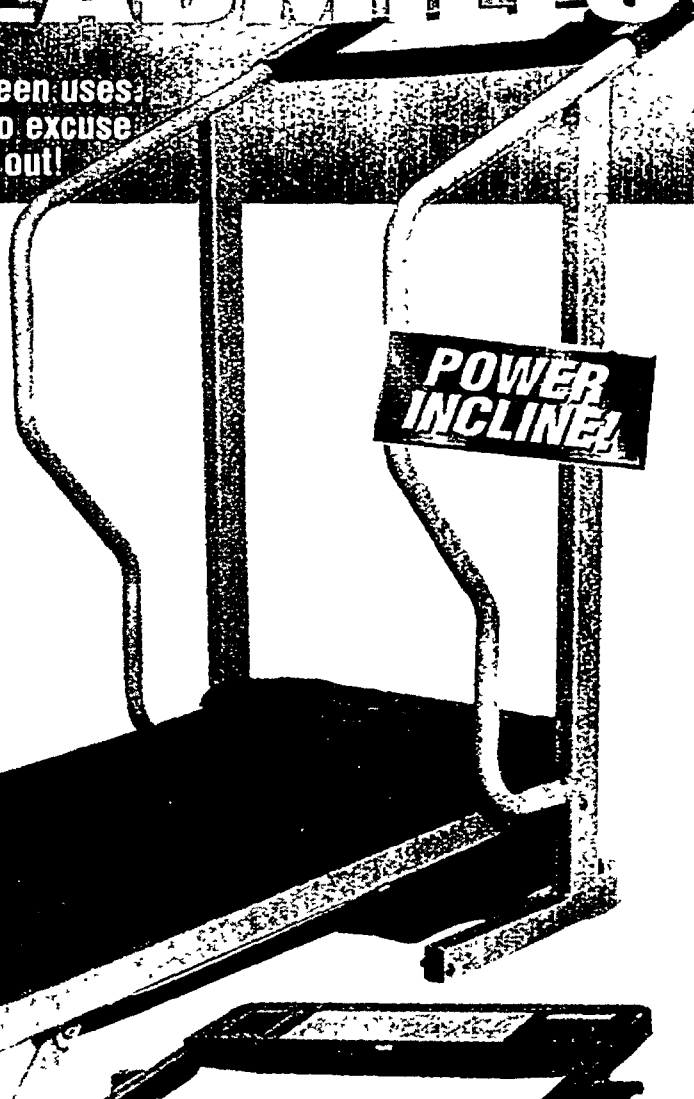
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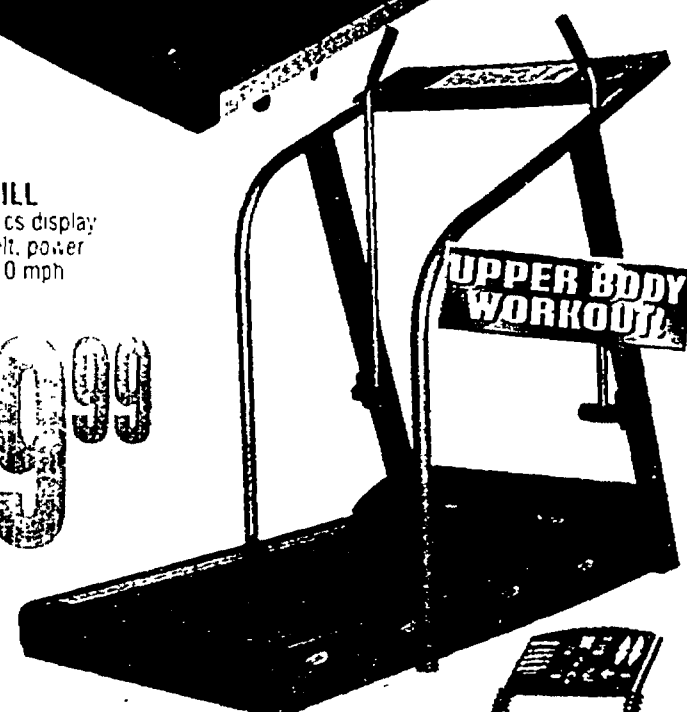
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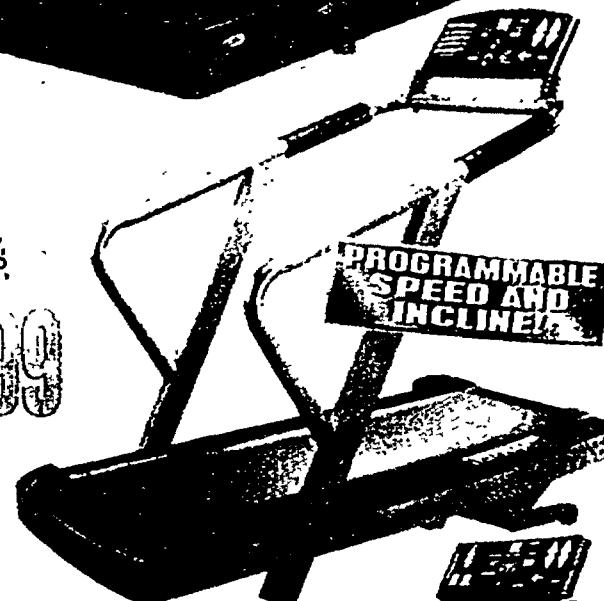
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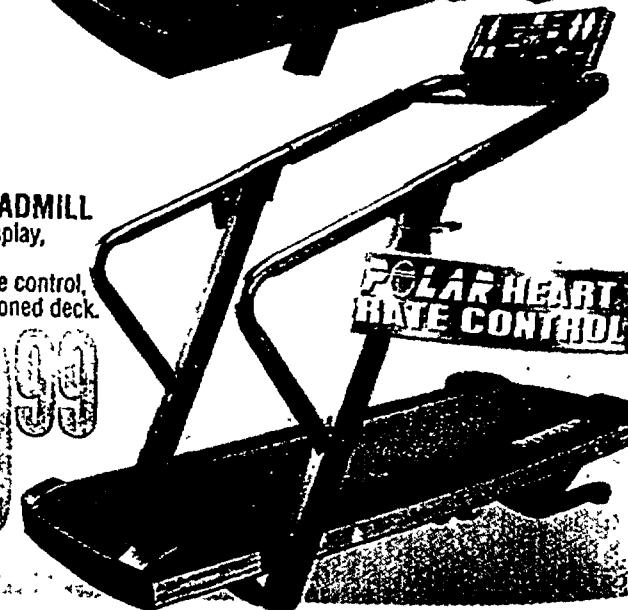
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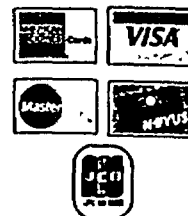
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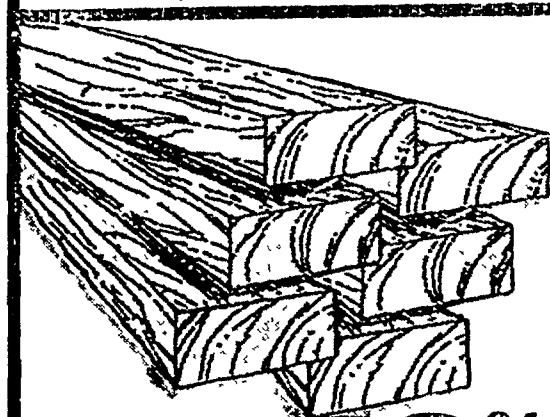
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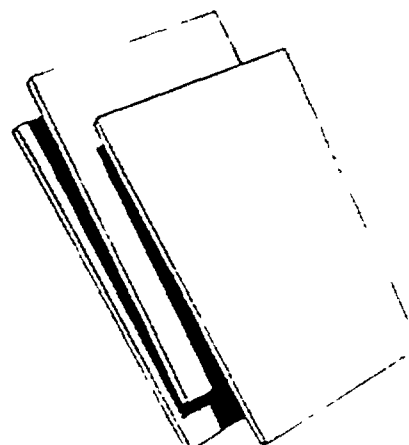
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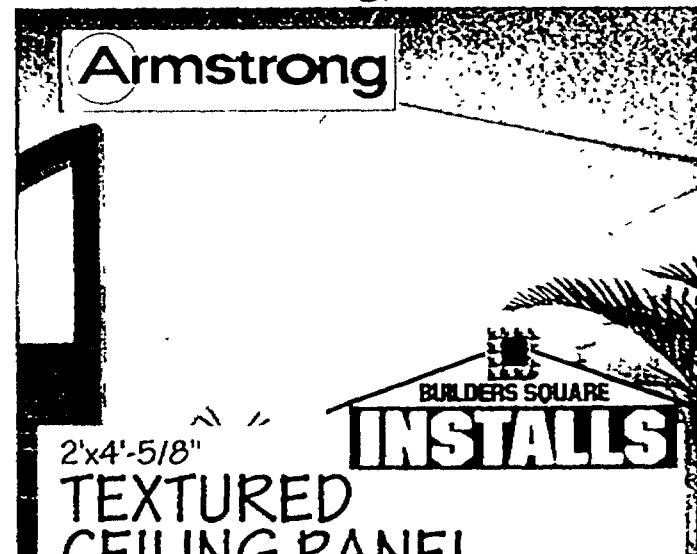
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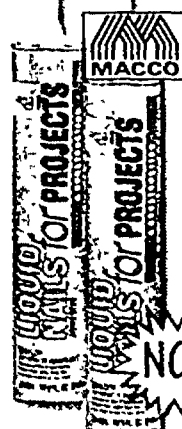
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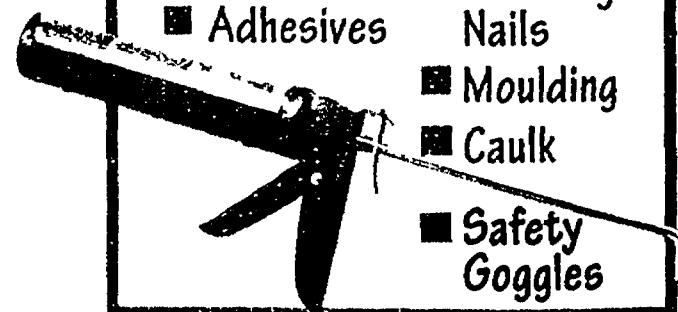
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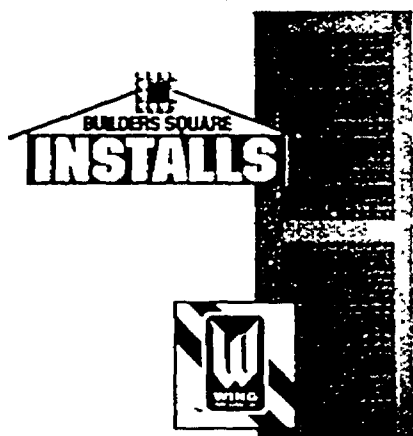
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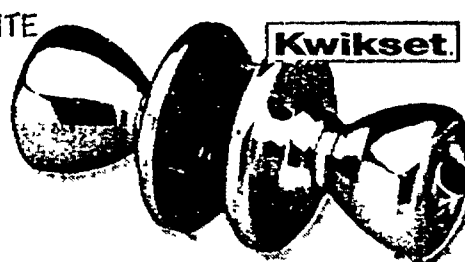
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323¹⁰

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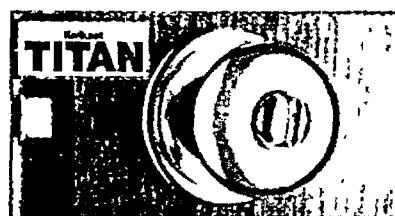
Easily installed.

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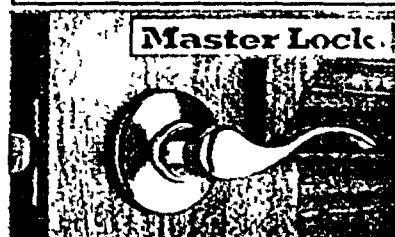
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Lever Bed/Bath PB
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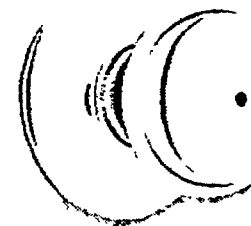
CIRRUS Polished Brass HALL/CLOSET LEVER

Easy to install.

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17⁸⁰

NOW



PLYMOUTH POLISHED BRASS BED/BATH

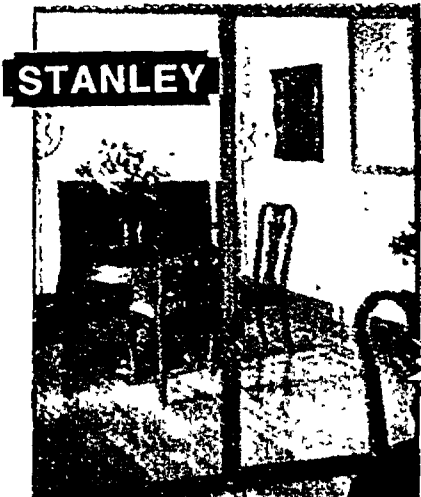
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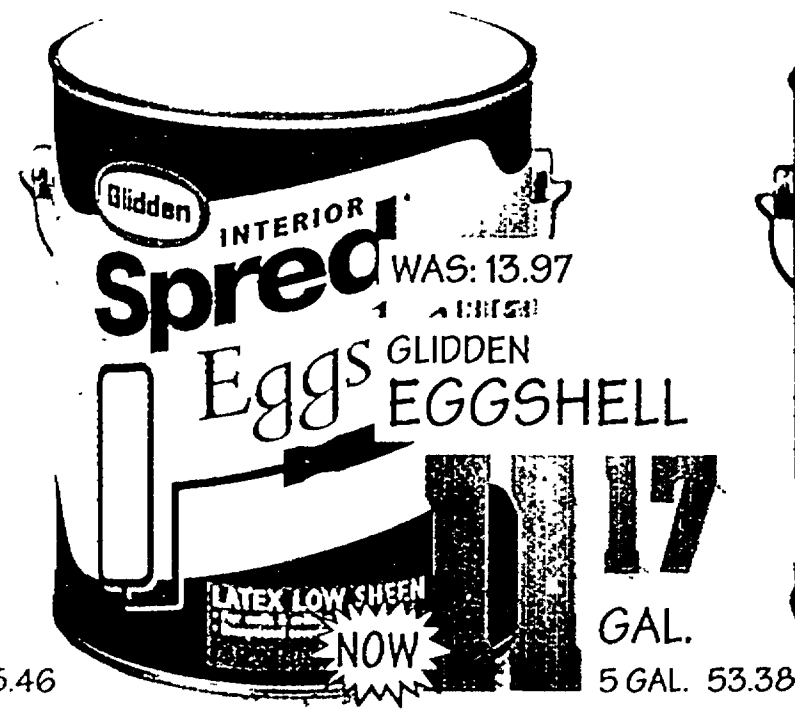
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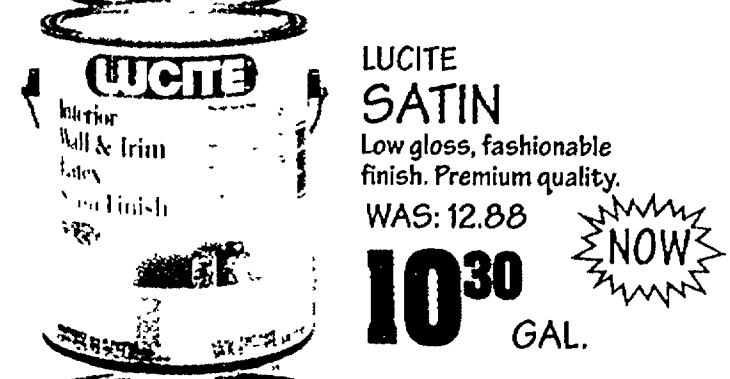
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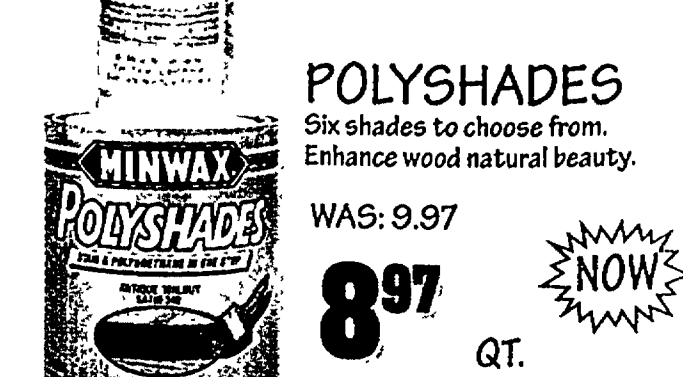
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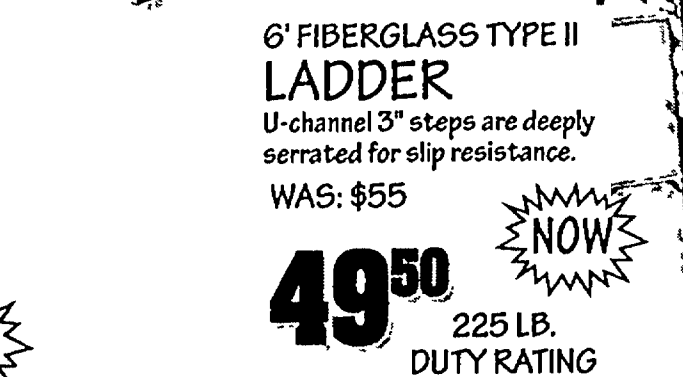
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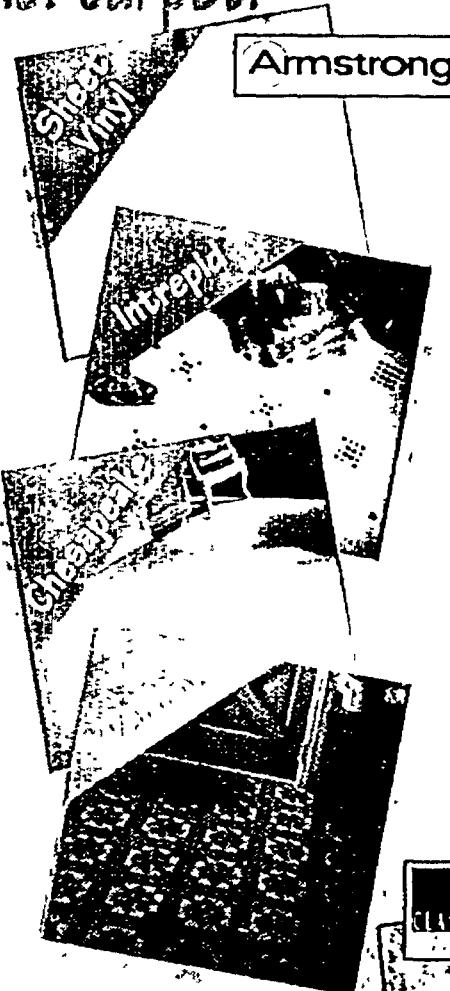
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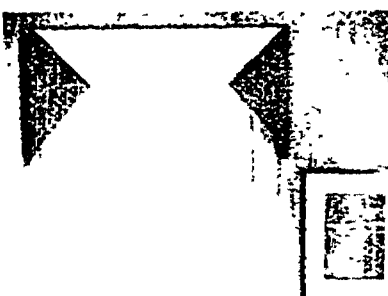
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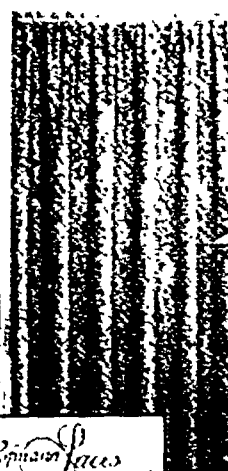
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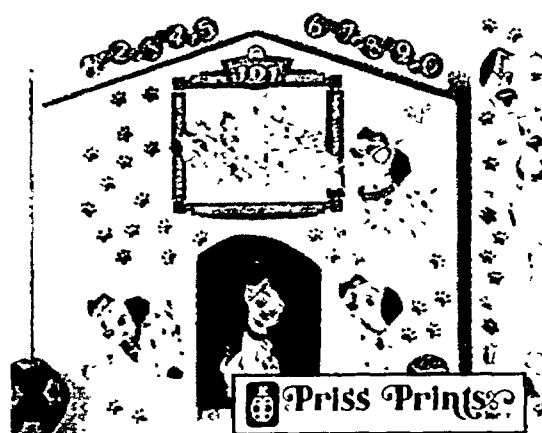


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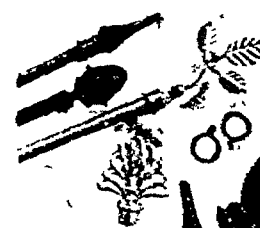


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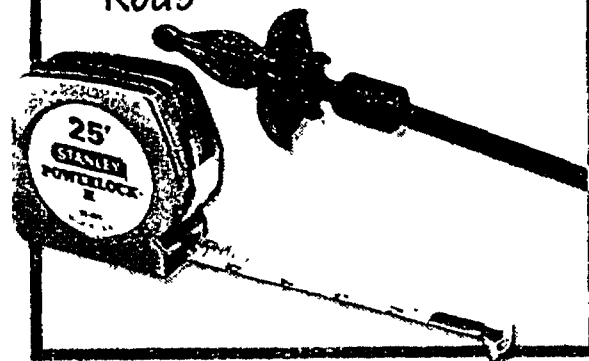


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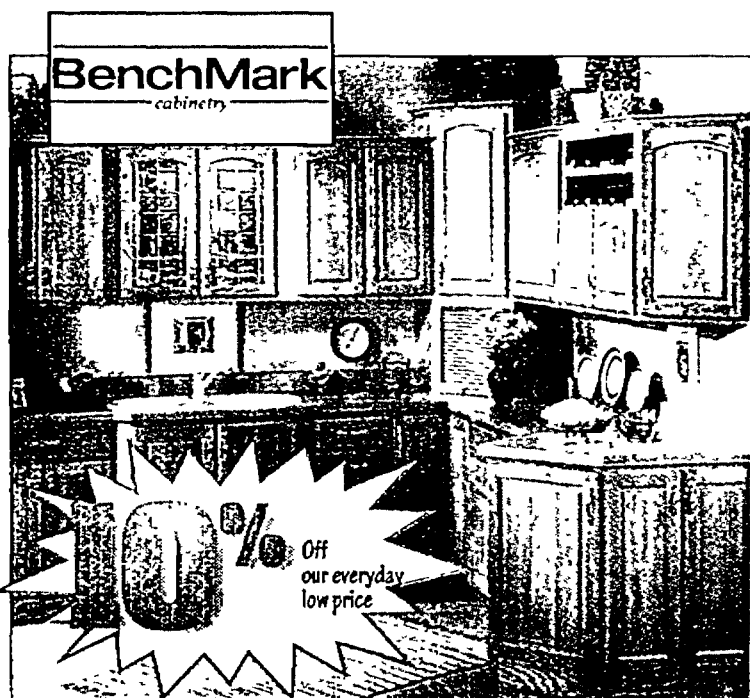
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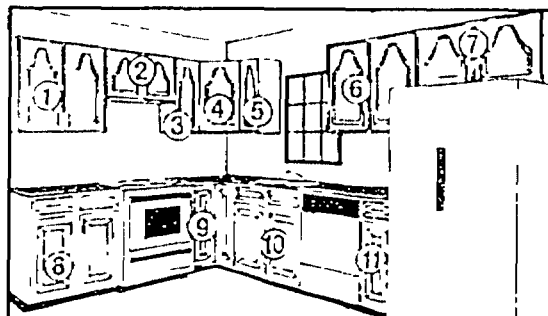
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WHITE ALLIANCE

SAMPLE KITCHEN **2,373****
10% DISC **237.36**
SALE PRICE **2,136²⁴**
PER MONTH **'53**

HICKORY TYNDALL

SAMPLE KITCHEN **'2,268**
10% DISC: **'227**
SALE PRICE **'2,041**
PER MONTH **'51**

OAK AMBRIDGE

SAMPLE KITCHEN **'2,137**
10% DISC **'214**
SALE PRICE **'1,923**
PER MONTH **'48**

MAPLE SATURN

SAMPLE KITCHEN **'1,857**
10% DISC: **'186**
SALE PRICE **'1,671**
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KITCHEN FAUCETS

GOOD PRICE PFISTER
Ceramic disc valving.
Durable brass faucet body.
Chrome #834-4WF

WAS: 74.97

59⁹⁵

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BETTER FAUCET

Hi-rise spout with lever handle Almond/Chrome.
#26W79C, #26A79C

WAS: \$139 TO 163.90

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BEST YOUR CHOICE:
MOEN or #87540W, #533-50WAAACC
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Each have a pull-out spout. Lever handle.

WAS: \$179 to 196.90

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KITCHEN SINKS

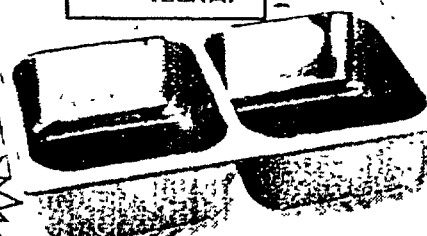
GOOD Neptune 7" STAINLESS STEEL
33"x22" double bowl.
#HH30-2322-4

WAS: \$56

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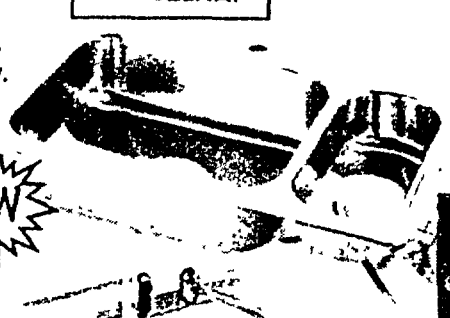
BETTER DOUBLE BOWL
33"x22" stainless steel.
7-year limited warranty.
#NMRB-3322-4

WAS: \$79

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BEST DOUBLE BOWL
Americast construction.
Limited lifetime warranty.
#7145804020 White

WAS: 199.77

179⁸¹

NOW

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American Standard

BUILDERS SQUARE INSTALLS DISPOSALS

sinkmaster

1/2 HP #750 BONE CRUSHER
Stainless steel, anti-jam swivel impellers
EZ plumb system.

WAS: 59.95

\$49

NOW

IN-SINK-ERATOR

1/2 HP BADGER 5
Galvanized steel rotating shredder with 2 stainless steel impellers.

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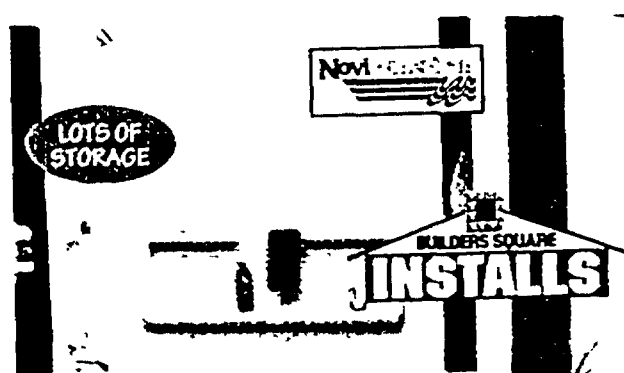
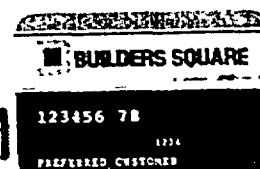


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Heavy gauge panel thickness. White.
#HW800-11

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\$138 NOW
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24"X18" VANITY WITH MARBLE TOP
2-door. Fully assembled. White finish vanity w/arched raised panel door or medium oak finish vanity w/square raised panel door. #V12418P2, C02418P2

89.96 NOW
WAS: 109.97 to \$129
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Polished chrome finish. YOUR CHOICE! Cross or lever handles. #B59-10, 12

39.41 NOW
WAS: \$59 to \$69

SINGLE CONTROL
Polished chrome. European style. Ceramic disc valving. Energy saving. #B42LC

67.88 NOW
WAS: 79.97

2 HANDLE
Chrome with polished brass handles. All metal construction. #84206

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Efficient flushing action. Finest quality vitreous china for easy cleaning and durability. YOUR CHOICE! Available in white or bone. #4028016020, 3022015020

89.88 NOW
WAS: 109.88
Seat not included.
ELONGATED WHITE.....116.88



ANTIQUITY
24"x18" china lavatory. Available in white finish. #0554012020

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WAS: 94.88

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4" or 8" white vitreous china. 31" high. #0034025020

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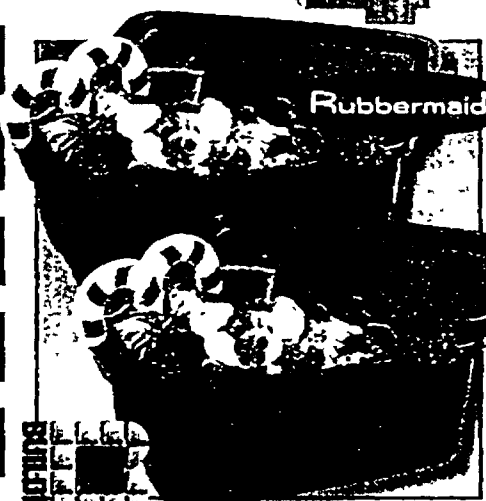
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ROUGHTOTE 18 GALLON STORAGE CONTAINER
Snap-on stay-tight lid helps keep contents dry and dust-free. Durable, sturdy and stackable built-in handles for easy carrying #2215-87

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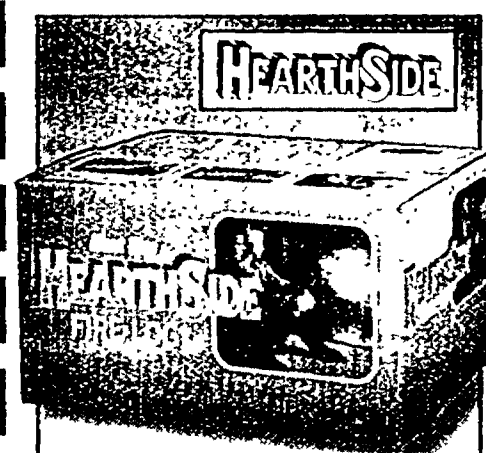
Reduces energy costs, keeps in air conditioning and heat for year-round comfort. #MS-12-12-01

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2 \$5.00 NOW

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6 PACK 5 LB. FIRELOGS
Premium firelogs. Burns over 2 hours. #05601

WAS: 10.42

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-1.50 MAIL-IN REBATE

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YOUR FINAL COST

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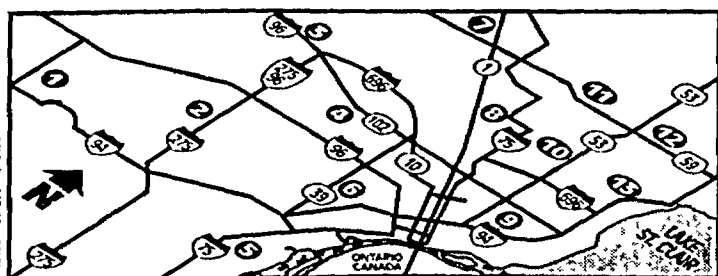
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29¢ LN. FT. NOW

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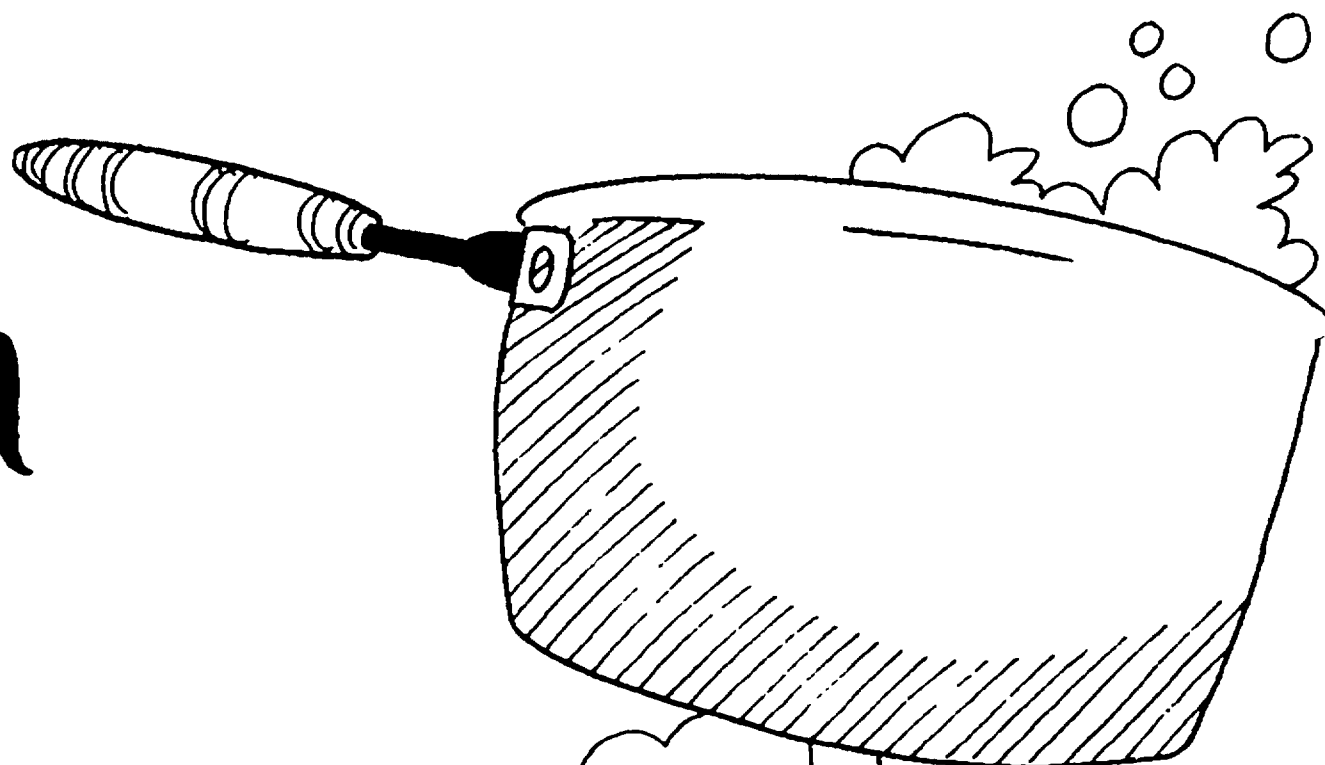
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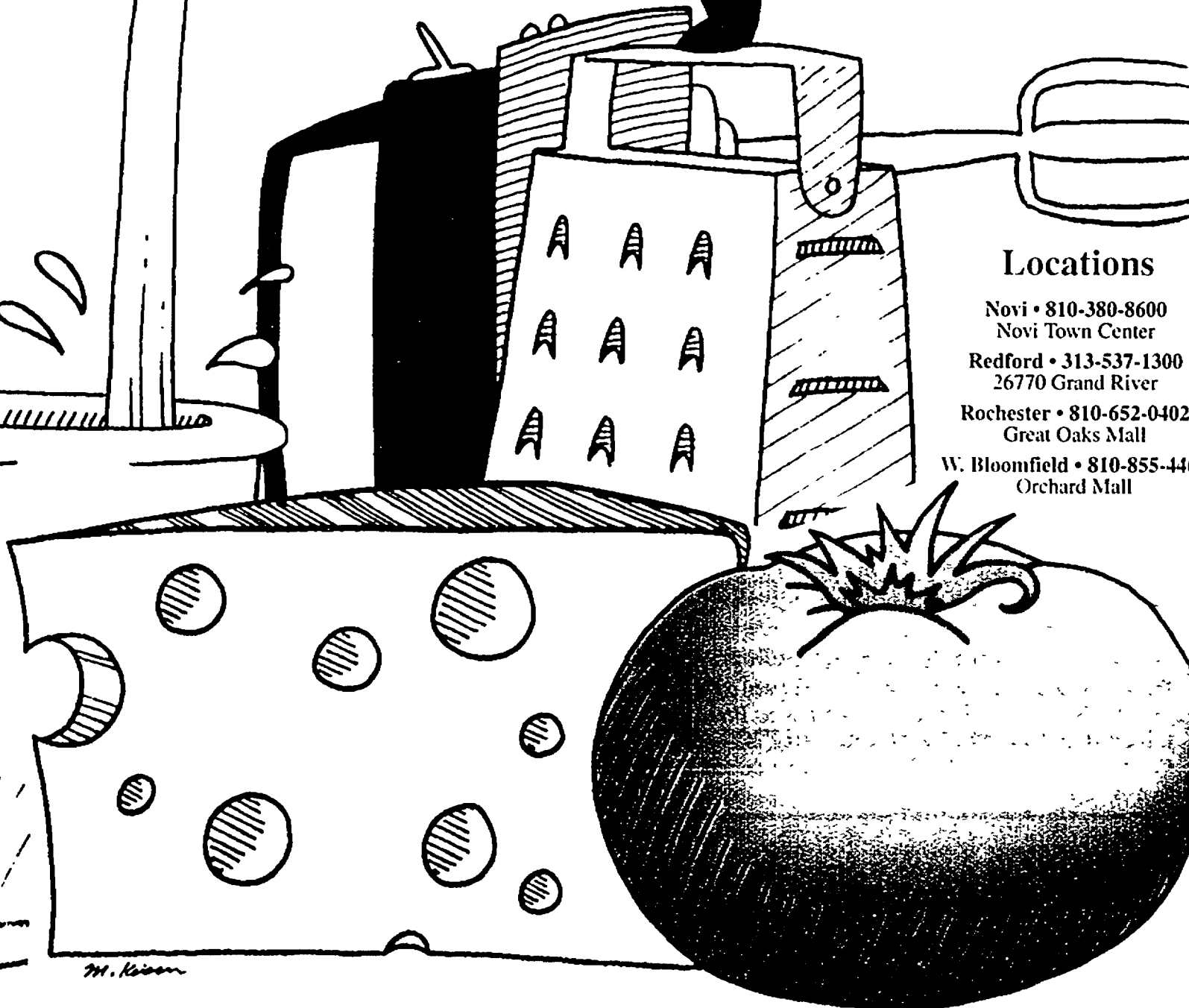
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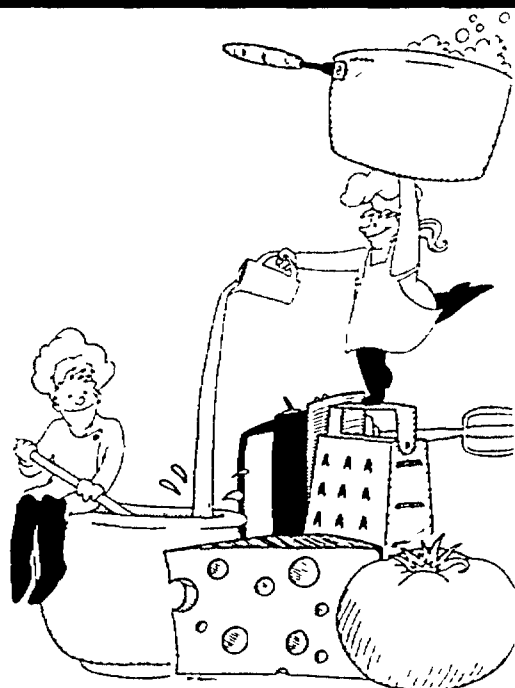
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DEMONSTRATION TYPE CLASSES



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2. Pay \$3.00 fee per person, including children, at the cash register as you arrive at your convenient location.
3. We'll have plenty of chairs ... select your seat.
4. Recipes are included in class fee along with small portion tasting after class.
5. 10% discount on merchandise immediately before or after class (No discount for any "No fee" classes.)

CLASS SERIES CARD — \$35.00 — 13 CLASSES

If you decide to attend every class, this card will be your pass to savings of 20%. Upon receipt of your check or charge number, we will mail your own season card. Please fill out the registration form located on page 7 for \$3.00 class series card.

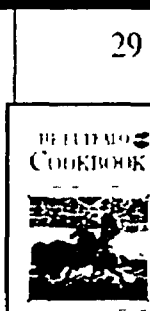
Class time: 1:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated. First come, first chair ... plan to come a little early. If you cannot attend class, simply ask for the recipes when presenting card.

JANUARY 1997 DELICIOUSLY HAPPY NEW YEAR

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

Quick Low-Fat Recipes ... Weight Watchers Way

Take it off. Keep it off. Talented **Ruth Johnston**, Weight Watcher's consultant graces our kitchen with flavor-filled recipes, low in fat and big on flavor. Ruth, author of "The Buffalo Cookbook," The Low Fat Solution to Eating Red Meat, will guide you into a new eating lifestyle and teach you satisfying new recipes such as Buffalo Chili with multicolored peppers, Weight Watchers Quick Corn Muffins and a lovely Zesty Garlic Pesto Bread. This class is not to be missed. 20% off on the Buffalo Cookbook and Weight Watchers Quick Meals Cookbook before or after class.



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FEBRUARY 1997 VALENTINE'S DAY PANS 20% OFF

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Luscious, Loving Valentine's Day Recipes

Dona Reynolds, author of "So Now You Own a Food Processor" will teach you quick, make ahead dishes to make Valentine's Day deliciously loving meal. To speed up the preparation, Dona will teach you tips and techniques using the food processor. You will learn to stuff chicken legs and serve them on a bed of fluffy rice, perfectly steamed. A fresh deliciously Mixed Green Salad garnished with Strawberries and served with a Light Vinaigrette Dressing. And for dessert ... Walnut Crust Ice Cream Sunday Pie served with a Sinful Fudge Sauce. Join us. Dona's cookbook "So Now You Own a Food Processor" 20% off before and after class.



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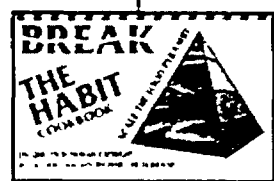
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Break the Habit ... Recipes For the Cook of the 90's

Author, television personality **Jacquelyn Bowman Cutright** graces our kitchens with her humorous philosophy "Keep It Simple ... Sweetie". You'll love the way Jacquelyn scales the food pyramid and prepares wonderfully delicious recipes such as Spinach and Sausage Rigatoni, a great Seafood Paella and new ways with Grilled Vegetables. The recipes are healthy and delicious and all are from Jacquelyn's cookbook "Break the Habit." Autographed copies available after class at a 20% savings.



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Homemade Meatloaves with Winter Veggies

Our favorite Chef **Larry Janes**, food writer and TV personality graces our kitchens with recipes that will be your family's comfort food. Larry will teach you to mix and match flavors and develop interesting meatloaves like Cheesy Meatloaf with Parslied Tomato Sauce, Kibbeh Kabobs with Roasted Fennel, and Lowfat Ground Turkey Meatloaf with Garlic Roasted Mashed Potatoes, Braised Carrots and Fat Free Onion Gravy. What a treat! Family and friends will love these dishes. Join us to learn all the techniques.



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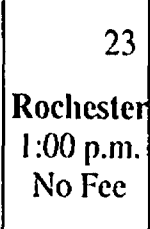
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CELEBRITY APPEARANCE ... Emily Luchetti, Celebrity Pastry Chef

Emily Luchetti, author of two incredibly delicious cookbooks will prepare recipes from her newest masterpiece "Four Star Desserts." Emily will prepare during class Chocolate Filled Triangles, teaching techniques with Filo, Chestnut Cream with Pears and an Almond Cake with an Apricot-Sour Cherry Compote. What could be better. Emily Luchetti's cookbooks will be available for autographing and at a 20% savings after class. Join us.



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TWO DIFFERENCE CLASSES
THIS WEEK ... SEE BELOW

Armenian Traditional Mid-Eastern Flavors

Dolly Matoian, Cordon Bleu graduate and talented cook shares with us recipes from her rich heritage. Dolly will teach all techniques for Sweet Bread Rolls called Cheoreg. You'll love the texture. Then Dolly will introduce Meat Beoreg, individual Meat Rolls, and Tapsee Beoreg a Phyllo Cheese side dish and Khadaif, a shredded dough dessert. Everything will have exotic lovely flavors. Join us.



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DEMONSTRATION TYPE CLASSES

MARCH 1997 WHIMSICAL EASTER PANS 20% OFF

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Hold the Fat ... Pressure Cooking

Toula Patsalis, author, introduces new recipes (not yet published from her up and coming new cookbook). Toula will prepare a Black Bean Hummus Appetizer, a Colorful and Delicious Vegetable Borscht, Turkey Meatballs and Baby Carrots in Dilled Cream Sauce (no fat of course), and a Light Blueberry Summer Bread Pudding with a Light Lemon Sauce. Toula will also cover the topic of pressure cooking completely, addressing the various pressures, equipment, and take the fear out of pressure cooking. Cookbook on sale 20% off, autographed too.



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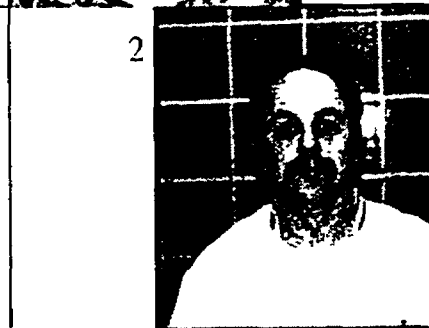
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TWO CLASSES THIS WEEK

Caramel Knowledge

Pastry Chef Dan Rowson, instructor from Oakland Community College and Pastry Chef of Franklin Hills Country Club graces our kitchen once again with his easy to follow techniques, this time focusing on perfect caramel. Chef Dan will prepare Caramel Cashew Chocolate Diamonds, a traditional French Dessert Gateau St. Honore with Frangelico Cream and Glazed with Caramel, Macadamia Brittle and a variety of Caramel Decorations. Chef Dan is a master at his chosen profession and his techniques along with his great personality always promises to be one of your best class experiences. This one is not to be missed.



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Irish Menu and a Little Blarney Too

Join us for a fun-filled and delicious class on Irish recipes that will make you kick up your heels. Linda Kay Drysdale, our favorite caterer and award winning teacher will cover all details on how to cook up a great traditional Irish Stew, Soda Bread Bowls, Blarney Stones, Nut Studded Cake Squares, and a Mini Cocktail Appetizer. Cocktail Reubens packed full of flavor. This one is not to be missed.



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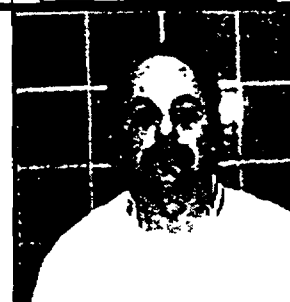
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Fresh Italian Regional Spring Recipes

Chef Dan Rowson, instructor at Oakland County Community College graces our kitchen with a well seasoned lesson on regional Italian dishes. Chef Dan, with his incredible wit and talent, will teach a lovely Garden Tomato-Vegetable Soup with Onion-Balsamic Marmalade, Roasted Chicken with Sundried Tomatoes, Asiago Pesto with Marsala-Porcini Mushroom Sauce, Whole Grain Dijon Fettucine Duet and Cassatta a Marcapone Roulade, sounds magnifico to me. You are bound to say bravo Chef Dan. That's Italian.



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APRIL 1997 JUNIOR LEAGUE COOKBOOKS 20% OFF

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Casseroles With Hearty International Flavors

Nancy Bayer, one of our favorite instructors offers step-by-step methods for perfect casseroles, plain and fancy. Nancy will teach you to prepare Turkey Shepherd Pie piped with Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes. Yes, you'll love to make perfect Mashed Potatoes, Chicken Breast baked over Delicious Rice, Beef Mushroom Onion baked for a king and Eggplant Roll-Up, Italian-style with low-fat cheese and a light tomato sauce served over Angel Hair Pasta. Sounds great to us. Join us.



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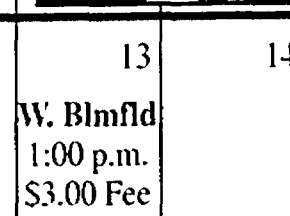
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Passover ... New Light Treats

Elwin Greenwald, everyone's favorite local celebrity once again graces our West Bloomfield kitchen with new recipes for Passover. Elwin will prepare two tone Spinach-Potato and Beet Soup served chilled, Vegetable Cutlets with Apple-Onion Salsa, a lovely Raisin and Orange Stuffed Baked Apple with Caramel Sauce and much more ... all in fresh tradition. Join us.



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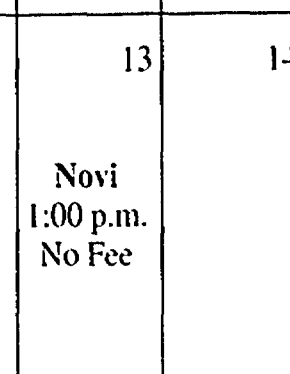
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**THREE CLASSES THIS WEEK
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CELEBRITY APPEARANCE ... Hugh Carpenter Woks Into Summer Cooking

Hugh Carpenter, author of at least six award winning cookbooks, chef and member of International Association of Culinary Professionals graces our kitchen with useful information for becoming a wok cooking star in your kitchen. You will see how easy it is to create stir-fry dishes with only a few minutes of preparation. Class will include stir fry shrimp with Cilantro and Garlic, Mu Shu Chicken with Shitake Mushrooms and Mu Shu Wrappers and Stir-Fry Chinese Noodles Primavera with Summer Vegetables. All these tasty recipes are from Hugh's cookbook "Hot Wok" and you'll want an autographed copy after class ... 20% off all his cookbooks.



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Rice ... Rissoto ... Sweet and Savory

You will savor every recipe in this innovative class on properly preparing healthy rice dishes full of Robust Flavors. Linda Kay Drysdale, one of our favorite caterers, once again graces our kitchens with new rice ideas. Linda will prepare at Italian flavored Rissoto with Dried Tomatoes and Mozzarella, Wild Rice and Caramelized Onions Sauted (a great side dish), or how about East Indian Rice Fritters that could be easily served as an appetizer. You'll love the traditional Mediterranean Rice Pudding, creamy and delightful. Join us.



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Happy Spring to Everyone ...

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APRIL 1997 JUNIOR LEAGUE COOKBOOKS 20% OFF

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Sweet and Savory Quick Breads

Easy and delicious methods to develop new recipes for quick breads that are sure to be family favorites. Michelle Fuller and Kathleen Frantz, RIVAL REPRESENTATIVES armed with the Rival Mixer will prepare Savory Cheddar and Sausage Breakfast Squares, a Zesty Walnut-Apple Quick Bread with a Streusel Layer, a Banana Nut Bread with a Smooth Vanilla Sauce and a Sour Cream Banana-Caramel Upside Down Cake. Great flavors all saved for future enjoyment with the incredible FOOD SAVER. Great techniques. Talented instructors. What more could you ask for. Join us.



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Mother's Day Brunch

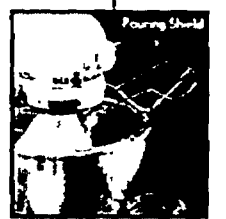
Justina Mysliborski, KITCHENAID representative joins us once again for tips and techniques on how to use the KitchenAid mixer and some accessories. Justina will prepare a luncheon fit for the queen in your life. You will learn step-by-step Chicken in Puff Pastry with a lovely Peach Chutney, light and delicious Sixty Minute Dinner Rolls and sinfully luscious Truffled Brownies. What a lovely way to say Happy Mother's Day.

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May 1



Main Course Salads with Infused Dressings

Chef Larry Janes, multi-talented food writer and instructor returns by popular demand to share with us lovely fresh ingredients of the season and incorporate them in interesting and diverse flavored salads and infused dressings. Chef Larry will teach us a Panzanella, an Italian Bread Salad, a Classic French Potato Salad that will surely be great for barbecue time. And Speaking of Barbecue. Chef Larry will share his wonderful Homemade Barbecue Sauce with three international variations. You'll love the French Salade Nicoise. Great summer flavors.



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Rochester
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May 3

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Frozen Yogurt and Ice Cream Desserts

These summer desserts will become family favorites. Linda Kay Drysdale graces our kitchens with flavors that will make your sweet tooth smile and beg for more. Linda will teach you step-by-step techniques to prepare Frozen Toffee Pie topped with a Caramel Sauce, an elegant Baked Alaska, a special finale to any meal and Fried Ice Cream with a Fudge Sauce. Truly an extra special treat. Sounds like a great ice cream social to me. Join us.



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Spring Has Sprung ... Asparagus, Artichokes, Sweet Vidalias

Dolly Matoian, Cordon Bleu graduate, graces our kitchens like a breath of spring and brings with her fresh flavors of the season. Step-by-step Dolly will teach you to prepare Fresh Asparagus and Swiss Cheese in Phyllo, a French Provencal Artichoke Ragout with Olives, Lemon and Garlic, French Vadalina Onion Soup Gratinee, and Penne Pasta with Asparagus, Artichokes, Sweet Vidalias and Peppers. Indeed the fresh flavors of spring. Join us.



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Cooking Together ... Chinese Style

Tom and Joyce Rose, celebrity TV cooks grace our kitchens for funfilled work together-cooking together classes. The Roses will teach you techniques for proper chopping, proper equipment, and prepare such delectable recipes as Chao Chicken, Sweet and Sour Steamed Vegetables, Egg Drop Soup and Pork Fried Rice. Autographed copy of their cookbook at a 20% savings.



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Rochester, Saturday, March 22, 1997 11:00 AM
Novi, Saturday, April 5, 1997 11:00 AM

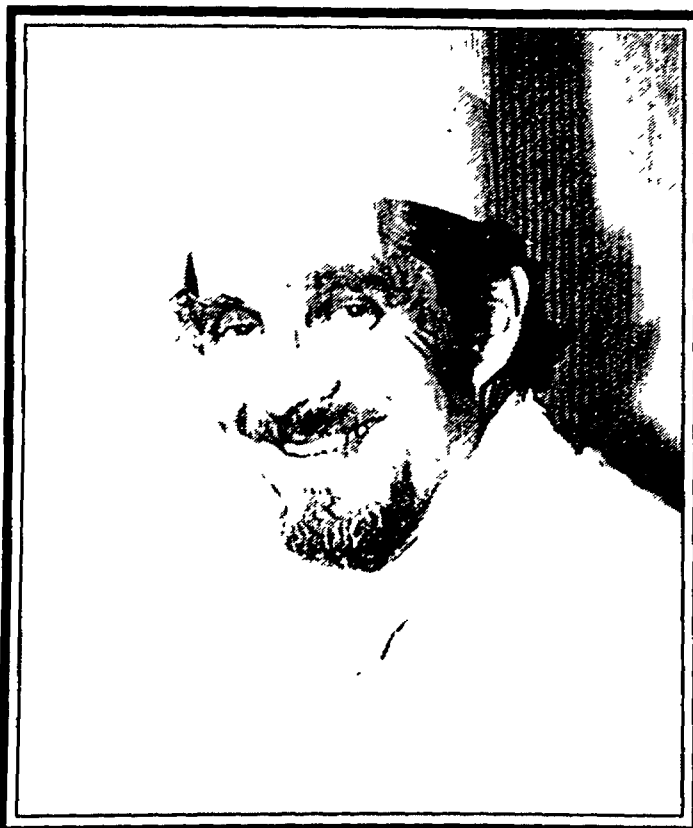
1 Class 20 Students \$40.00 Each Class

A CELEBRATION OF SPRING MUSHROOMS ...

Chef Milos graces our kitchen with a complete lesson on mushrooms, the care of this delectable vegetable and how to properly incorporate it in the most creative and delicious way. The class will rise to the occasion with a delicate light Michigan Morel Souffle. ... A lovely Mushroom Roll with Morels, flaky puff pastry with Michigan Morels and a satisfying lovely warm salad of Oyster Mushrooms, Endive and Watercress with a Light Walnut Dressing. ... Who can resist ... register early.

Novi, Saturday, May 10, 1997 11:00 AM
Rochester, Saturday, May 17, 1997 11:00 AM

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For Cake Decorators

Beginning Cake Decorating

Mary Ann Hollen, award-winning instructor, will teach you detailed cake decorating methods of Wilton and Lambeth Cake Decorating Techniques during this four week course. Fundamentals of the art of icing a cake, decorative borders, as lovely as lace, flowers that look authentic, and all the finishing touches including clowns created by you. Mary Ann will teach you how. Class lasts 2 to 2-1/2 hours and you will receive a diploma upon completion. Materials not included. Full participation.

4 Classes	16 Students	Fee: \$30.00
Rochester	Sat., Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1 & 8	10:00 a.m.
W. Blmfd.	Sat., Feb. 15, 22 Mar. 1 & 8	10:00 a.m.

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Cake Decorating II

Prerequisite: Beginning Cake Decorating. Mary Ann Hollen, award-winning instructor, takes you steps beyond the basics. You will learn to work with delicate borders, script writing methods with piping gel, and fantastic step-by-step instruction to a professionally finished product. You loved Mary Ann's beginner's class ... you'll say this one is fantastic. Full participation. Pre-registration. Tools not included. Class lasts 2 to 2-1/2 hours.

4 Classes	16 Students	Fee: \$30.00
Rochester	Thurs., Apr. 10, 17 24, May 1	6:30 p.m.
W. Blmfd.	Sat., Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26	10:00 a.m.

Rising To The Occasion

Basic Bread

Award-winning bread baker Larry Galbraith offers his method for perfect bread results. A complete hands-on anticipation workshop covers proper mixing techniques, kneading, rising time, and shaping. The lesson will include his delicate luscious recipe for Homemade Blue Ribbon White Bread, a rich Old Fashioned Potato Bread, Traditional English Muffin Bread, and a Cinnamon-Raisin Swirl Bread. 3 hours, full participation.

1 Class	12 Students	Fee: \$25.00
Novi	Sat., Feb. 22	11:00 a.m.
Rochester	Sat., Mar. 1	11:00 a.m.

Homemade Bagels and More

Larry Galbraith, everyone's favorite bread instructor takes you steps further into the art of working with yeast. Larry will teach tips, techniques, and methods leading to perfect bagels. You will learn about flour, accurate water temperatures, yeast, mixing, kneading ... all leading to plump, hearty bagels. Besides the traditional bagel, Larry will teach Cinnamon-Raisin and Whole Wheat Bagels, and Blueberry Bagels. Roll up your sleeves, bring an apron, and be prepared for a fun-filled class. 3 hours, full participation.

1 Class	12 Students	Fee: \$25.00
Redford	Sat., Mar. 22	11:00 a.m.
Rochester	Sat., Apr. 5	11:00 a.m.

How To Cook: BASIC TECHNIQUES

Basic Chicken and Veggie Dishes

You will learn to cook with confidence. Nancy Bayer will teach you to select fresh poultry. You will learn to cut a whole chicken into pieces, how to bone a chicken breast. This hands-on class, full of tips, techniques, and lovely recipes will become a favorite. You will learn to prepare and stuff a whole chicken and roast it to perfection. You will also learn to cook a Poached Chicken Casserole. Nancy has all simple to learn techniques for broccoli, clean and cut properly, then prepare a velvety white sauce and stuffing and baked it all together for a lovely medley. Nancy will teach you how to properly bake a potato in the right oven temperature, then remove the baked pulp and blend it with lush ingredients and twice baked. Promises to be filled with great stuff. 2-1/2 hour class.

1 Class	15 Students	Fee: 25.00
Rochester	Wed., Feb. 5	6:00 p.m.
Novi	Thurs., Feb. 6	6:00 p.m.

Basic Techniques: Meat & Veggie Dishes

Nancy Bayer, caterer and food instructor, teaches you how to select cuts of meat and create tasty meals. You will learn how basic kitchen skills, plus friendly hands-on techniques will lend an easy understanding to cooking. Tips on shopping for perfect veggies and how to store them. You will learn to prepare a Marinated Flank Steak and the techniques of broiling for perfect results. You will learn a Seasoned Meat Loaf blended with Three Ground Meats. You will learn to prepare dishes like Sautéed Sweet and Sour Red Cabbage with Apples, Glazed with Brown Sugar. You will also learn to boil carrots, blanch pea pods and mix the veggies with water chestnuts and fresh dill ... delicious combinations.

1 Class	15 Students	Fee: \$25.00
Rochester	Wed., Feb. 12	6:00 p.m.
Novi	Thurs., Feb. 13	6:00 p.m.



Crusty European Free Form Breads

Award-winning bread baker Larry Galbraith teaches all techniques for developing perfect free form, beautifully textured European breads. Flour variations will be covered, along with proper temperature. You will learn mixing techniques ... kneading, proofing, shaping and baking. Recipes will include a Crusty French Baguette Loaf, Honey Whole Wheat Bread, Egg (Jewish Challah) Braided Bread, and a luscious Italian Olive Bread. A variety of roll shapes will be taught, and it's all hands-on fun.

1 Class	12 Students	Fee: \$25.00
Redford	Sat., Apr. 19	11:00 a.m.
Rochester	Sat., Apr. 26	11:00 a.m.

Hearty Homemade Winter Soups

Talented Chef Larry Janes, food writer and television celebrity, teaches you how to have fun and create masterpiece soups with ease. Chef Larry begins with developing a great stock base then takes you steps into preparing a Spanish Bouillabaisse with Garlic Aioli, a Thick Hearty Classic Lentil Soup, a Szechwan Hot and Sour Soup and who can resist a lovely Chicken Jewish Penicillin Soup. What fun! Great techniques. 2-1/2 hour class.

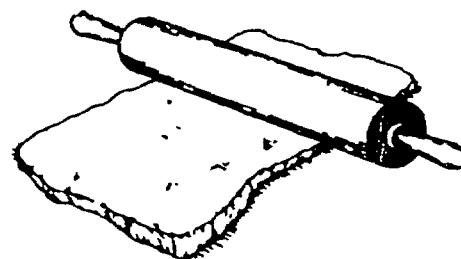
1 Class	16 Students	Fee: \$30.00
Redford	Sat., Mar. 1	11:00 a.m.
Novi	Sat., Mar. 22	11:00 a.m.

How To Bake: BASIC TECHNIQUES

Cookies, Muffins and Cakes

Learning to bake is an art of perfect weight and measurement. Nancy Bayer, caterer and instructor runs a fun-filled hands-on class filled with valuable tips and simple techniques for perfect results. You will learn to select proper ingredients. Your lesson on flour selection will be used a lifetime. You'll get your hands into mixing and preparing zucchini muffins with grated carrots and raisins. Crispy Sugar Cookies and also a Chocolate Chip Cookie. You'll love the Orange Poppy Seed Bundt Cake with a fresh Orange Glaze, and a favorite Pound Cake, delicious. You'll love this 2-1/2 hour class.

1 Class	15 Students	Fee: \$25.00
Rochester	Wed., Feb. 19	6:00 p.m.
Novi	Thurs., Feb. 20	6:00 p.m.



Basic Pies and Tarts

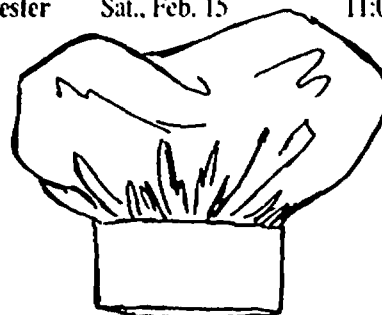
Nancy Bayer's class is complete with advice on how to bake a perfect crust, delicate tarts, and valuable tips and techniques on selection of equipment, and proper measurement. This fun, productive hands-on class will include Chocolate Cream Pie in a Single Crust. You will learn a lovely Almond Tart with a Nut Crust, and a Quiche with Onions and Mushrooms. This 2-1/2 hour class will be a favorite. Everyone will take home their own homemade pie dough. Join the fun.

1 Class	15 Students	Fee: \$25.00
Rochester	Wed., Feb. 26	6:00 p.m.
Novi	Thurs., Feb. 27	6:00 p.m.

Working with Sweet Dough ... Buns, Tea Rings and More

Larry Galbraith, award-winning bread baker, offers detailed techniques on mixing, developing yeast, rising time, how sugar affects dough, and shaping sweet filled yeast breads. Larry will teach you to develop and shape a Raspberry-Cinnamon Roll, Sticky Buns with Loads of Pecans, Raspberry-Filled Tea Ring and Traditional Hot Cross Buns. Great class.

1 Class	12 Students	Fee: \$25.00
Novi	Sat., Feb. 8	11:00 a.m.
Rochester	Sat., Feb. 15	11:00 a.m.



Traditional Homemade Sausages

Chef Larry Janes, multi-talented celebrity food writer and instructor adds fun to his step-by-step lesson on fabulous homemade sausage. Larry will teach you how to select proper cuts of meat, various grinding techniques, blending spices and herbs with flavor, selecting casings, how to prepare Italian Sweet Fennel Sausage, Duck Sausage, Iowa Farm Breakfast Sausage Patties, Healthy Turkey Sausage. 2-1/2 hour class.

1 Class	16 Students	Fee: \$30.00
Novi	Sat., Mar. 8	11:00 a.m.
Rochester	Sat., Apr. 12	11:00 a.m.

Beyond Basics: Fish and Veggies

Nancy Bayer will teach you how to select fish both for freshness and flavor of species. You will learn to prepare Broiled Flounder with Herbed Lemon Sauce, Rainbow Trout Breaded with a Light Hazelnut Coating, Seafood Provencale Shrimp and Scallops served over a perfectly fluffy prepared Rice Pilaf, Creole Stuffed Tomatoes, and Cauliflower Au Gratin. Class is approximately 2-1/2 hours and will offer hands-on instruction.

1 Class	15 Students	Fee: \$25.00
Rochester	Thurs., Mar. 6	6:00 p.m.

Beyond Basics: Poultry and Veggies

Nancy Bayer will include Cornish Hens in this delightful class. You will learn how to identify fresh poultry by feeling and examining the flesh. Nancy will also teach you to prepare in detail Cornish Hens with Orange Glaze, Chicken Asparagus Roll-Ups served with Hollandaise Sauce, perfectly cooked Wild Rice Mold with Creamed Mushrooms and New Potatoes, Onions layered and baked. Great techniques and methods. Class is approximately 2-1/2 hours and will offer hands-on learning.

1 Class	15 Students	Fee: \$25.00
Rochester	Thurs., Mar. 13	6:00 p.m.

Beyond Basics: Desserts

Nancy Bayer covers all aspects of mixing and preparing perfect flaky pie crusts. Each student will learn proper method of rolling pie crust. Then you will learn the techniques for Old Fashioned Apple Pie, selection of apples and correct spices. Bavarian Apple Tart, Orange Pecan Cookie, and Pecan Pumpkin Bread. Great 2-1/2 hour techniques class.

1 Class	15 Students	Fee: \$25.00
Rochester	Thurs., Mar. 20	6:00 p.m.



Sweet Miniature Pastries

Talented Pastry Chef Dan Rowson, instructor at Oakland Community College and Pastry Chef of the Franklin Hills Country Club graces our kitchen with his extraordinary techniques and methods for developing perfect creations just in time for family gatherings. Pasty Chef Dan will teach you every detail for perfect Cinnamon Tuille Swans with Grand Marnier Bavarian Cream, a lovely delicate Butterscotch and Pistachio Bavarian Cream Dessert. You will learn all the detailed techniques to develop perfect meringue and prepare Meringue Bouchees with Lemon Curd and a sinful Triple Chocolate Manjolaine Dessert. This class is not to be missed. Register early. Each student will be invited to participate. Class lasts 2-1/2 hours.

1 Class	12 Students	Fee: \$35.00
Novi	Sat., Apr. 12	11:00 a.m.
Rochester	Sat., Apr. 19	11:00 a.m.

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Sunday, Jan. 26, 12:30 p.m.

Executive Chef James Blake



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From their menu:

Taste of the Tropics

- Mussels and Clams with Coconut Milk, Chilies, Ginger and Lime
- Red Snapper Wrapped in Banana Leaf with Mango Salsa
- Chinese Five Spice Encrusted Fish with a Port-Plum Sauce
- Huachinango Ala Vera Cruz

Sunday, Feb. 2, 12:30 p.m.

Chef Marcus Haight



THE LARK

West Bloomfield 810-661-4466

From their menu:

- Oriental Spring Roll with Plum Sauce
- Hot and Sour Vegetable Soup
- Marinated Tenderloin of Beef with Peanut Sauce
- Coconut Rice

Sunday, Feb. 16, 12:30 p.m.

Chef Richard Travis



TAPAWINGO'S

Ellsworth 616-588-7971

From their menu:

- Potato, Basil and Proscuitto Crusted Scallops, with Tomato Balsamic Vinaigrette
- Chinese Barbecue Duck Salad
- Pan Roasted Beef Medallions with Wild Mushroom "Hash"
- Molten Chocolate Cake

Sunday, Feb. 23, 12:30 p.m.

Chef Steve Allen



THE GOLDEN MUSHROOM

Southfield 810-559-4230

From their menu:

- Roasted Garlic Broth with Crepe Pouch
- Portobello Mushrooms with Rock Shrimp Caramelized Onion and Gruyere
- Pan Seared Dry Rubber Yellow-Fin Tuna
- Grilled Lamb Loin En Salade

Sunday, March 9, 12:30 p.m.

Chef Brian Polcyn



FIVE LAKES GRILL

Milford 810-684-7455

From their menu:

- Maryland Jonah Crab Tart with Chive Sauce
- Roast Rack, Leg of Lamb and Curried Sausage of Lamb
- Tuscan White Bean Salad
- Chocolate Soufflé with Rum Sauce

Sunday, April 6, 12:30 p.m.

Certified Master Chef Ed Janos



RITZ CARLTON

Dearborn 313-441-2000

From their menu:

- Marinated Whitefish Tower
- Crispy Scallops in Potato with Asparagus
- Rack of Lamb with Eggplant, Tomato and Mozzarella Cake
- Roasted Strawberries with Ice Cream

Sunday, April 20, 12:30 p.m.

Corporate Chef Jim Barnett



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From their menu:

- Morel Bisque with Ramp Creme Fraiche
- Walleye Wellington with Morel Duxelle and Morel Infused Chardonnay
- Chicken Artichoke and Morel Risotto with Manchego Cheese
- Individual Pane Coha with Minted Berry Broth

Sunday, April 27, 12:30 p.m.

Chef Rick Halberg



EMILY'S

Northville 810-349-0505

From their menu:

- Fennel Brandade with Salt Cod
- Crab Cakes with Pineau Des Charentes Sauce
- Chilean Sea Bass with Paella Style Israeli Cous Cous
- Champagne Zabaglione with Fruit

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EMILY LUCHETTI

Emily Luchetti, formerly Pastry Chef at the Stars Restaurant in San Francisco and co-owner of Starbake, joins us for three sinfully delicious classes focusing on this super star's dessert talents. Emily is the author of **STARS DESSERTS** and **FOUR-STAR DESSERTS**. Also contributing author to the upcoming revision of the famous **JOY OF COOKING**. She was nominated by the James Beard Foundation as the best Pastry Chef in the United States in 1995 and also named as being one of the top ten Pastry Chefs in the United States by *Chocolatier Magazine*. She has published countless articles in major food publications and newspapers featured around the country and is noted as one of the finest teaching Pastry Chefs. Emily is a member of the International Association of Culinary Professionals, the James Beard Foundation and the International Association of Women Chefs and Restaurants.

Menu
Monday, Feb. 24, 6:30 p.m.
West Bloomfield Kitchen
Chocolate Zabaglione Trifle
Goat Cheese Cake with Berries
Banana Napoleon with Caramel Walnut Sauce
White Chocolate Mint Truffles

Menu
Tuesday, Feb. 25, 6:30 p.m.
West Bloomfield Kitchen
Pear Riesling Trifle
Lemon Curd Cake
Chocolate Paradise
Orange Pecan Florentines

Menu
Wednesday, Feb. 26, 6:30 p.m.
West Bloomfield Kitchen
Pear Pecan Napoleon
Peanut Butter Chocolate Terrine
with Sugared Peanuts
Morning Apple Cake with Caramel Fraiche
White Chocolate Mousse with
Raspberries and White Chocbrittle

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His energetic teaching style and wit have made him a sought after teacher in cooking schools across the country, and has taught more than 40,000 students his renowned fusion food from the many regions of the world. **HUGH CARPENTER**, an engaging teacher mixing food knowledge, lore, and techniques will prepare favorite recipes from his large repertoire of flavors incorporating "hot" new dishes from his latest series published by Ten Speed ... **HOT WOK ... HOT CHICKEN ... HOT PASTA**. He's hot and not to be missed.

Menu — Monday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.
Great Pasta Recipes from Around the World
Pasta with Roast Tomato Salsa
Pasta with Gingered Seafood
Moroccan Pasta with Chicken Nutmeg, Lemon and Chilies
Pasta with Shrimp in Lemon Cream Infusion
Angel Hair Pasta with Duck, Grated Orange, and Pine Nuts
Fantastic Pasta Sauces

Menu — Tuesday, April 15, 6:30 p.m.
Great Barbecue Recipes from Around the World
Tiger Prawns with Green Curry Rub Salmon with
Cajun Butter Glaze Served on Saffron Rice
Chicken Morocco with Lemon, Chilies and Nutmeg
Port Tenderloin with Southwest BBQ Sauce and Mango Chile
Served with Corn Muffins
Grilled Swordfish with Garlic, Wine and Balsamic Essence;
and Barbecue Asparagus, Summer Squash, and Portabello
Mushrooms with Soy Ginger-Butter

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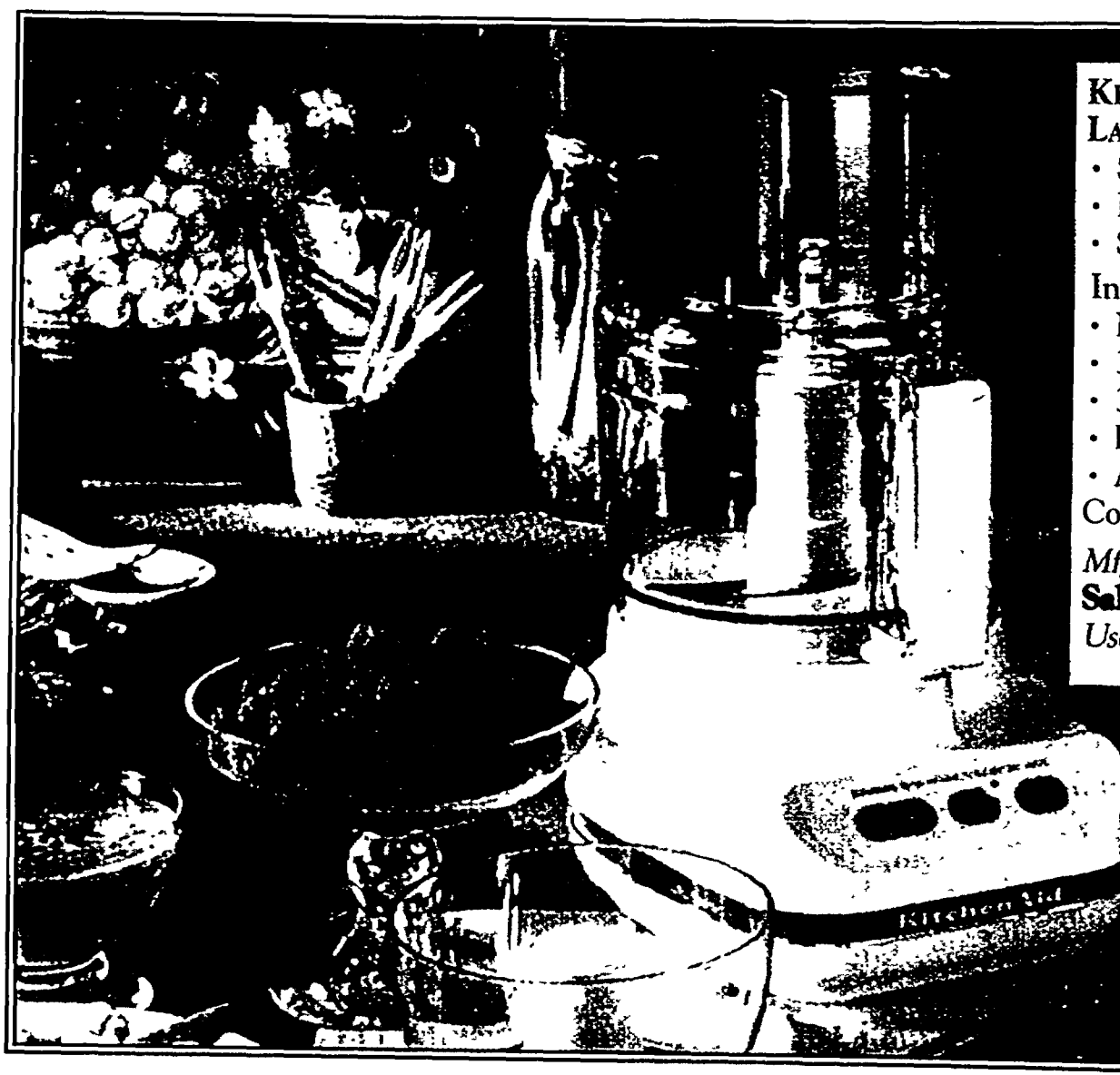
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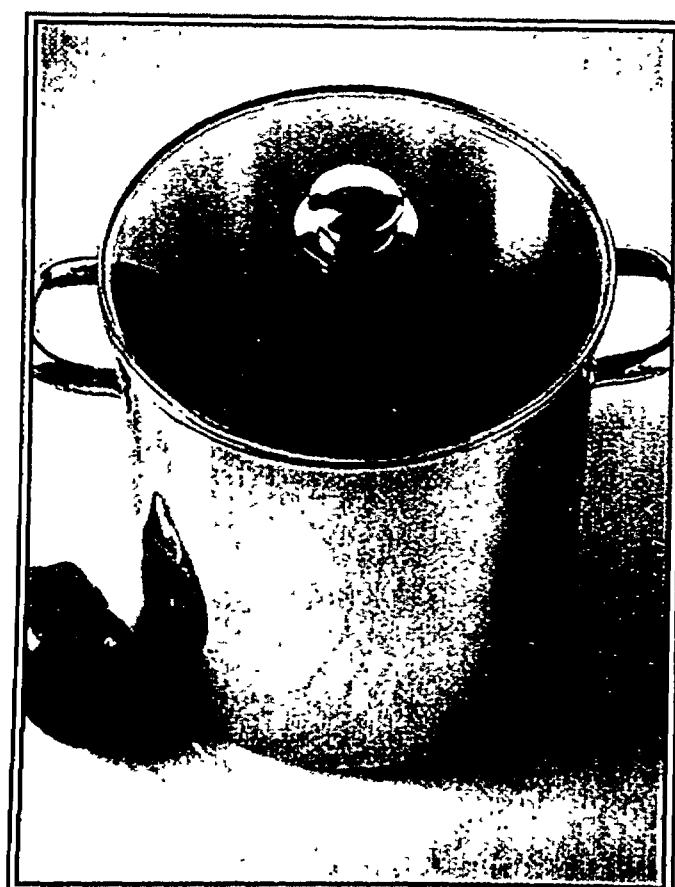
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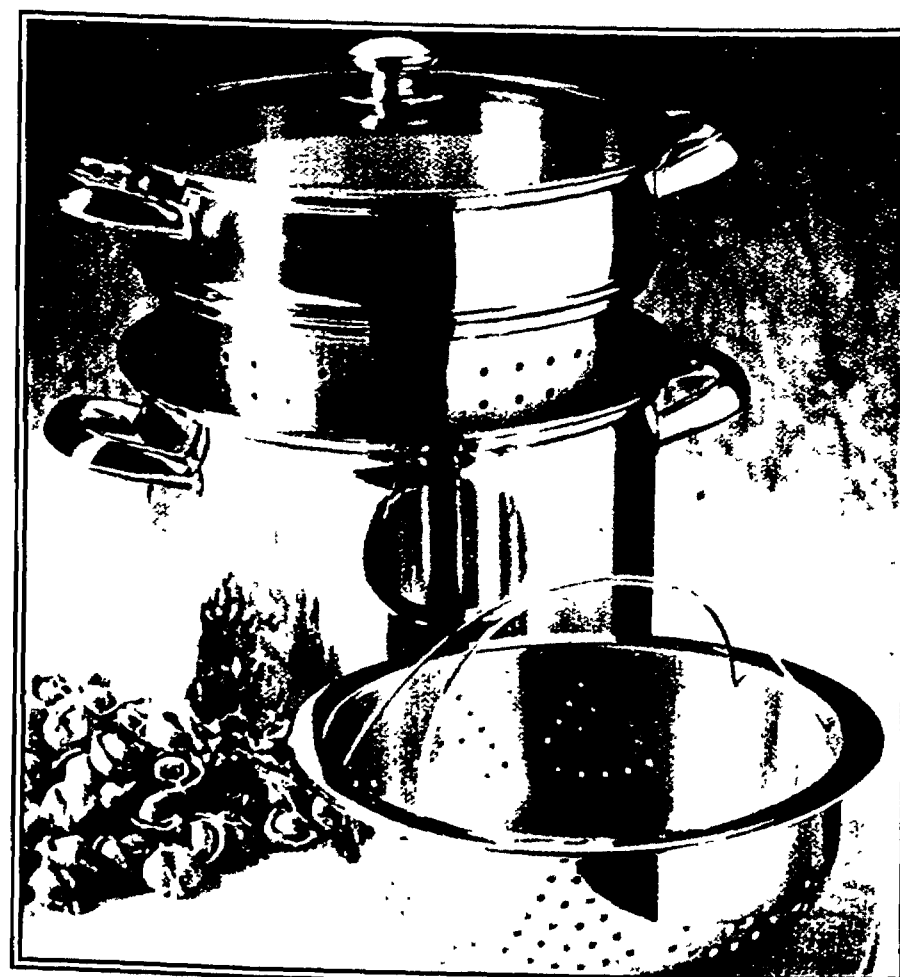
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Grace Period for Repayment of Balance for Purchases	20-25 days from the date of the periodic statement (provided you paid your previous balance in full by the due date).
Annual Fee	None.
Minimum Finance Charge	\$.50 in any month that a finance charge is payable.
Method of Computing the Balance for Purchases	Two-Cycle Average Daily Balance Method (including new purchases).

Fee for Convenience Checks: None. Transaction Fee for ATM and bank cash advances: 2% of the amount of the advance, but not less than \$10. Late Payment Fee: \$20. Over-the-Credit-Limit Fee: \$20. Returned Check Fee: \$20.

The grace period does not apply to cash advances.

Auto Rental Insurance, Warranty Manager Service, \$250,000 Automatic Travel Accident Insurance and Emergency Assistance Program are only available to Visa Gold Cardmembers. Visa Classic Cardmembers are entitled to all other benefits mentioned, including \$100,000 Automatic Travel Accident Insurance. First USA reserves the right to change the benefit features associated with your card at any time.

Balance Transfer Option: There are no transfer fees to switch balances from your current credit card accounts to your new First USA Visa account, and First USA will handle the paperwork. The MasterCard®, Visa®, Discover® or Optima™ accounts you indicate will show a credit, reducing the amount you owe by the amount you transferred. The available credit on your new Visa will be reduced, just as if you had made a purchase. The transfer will show up on your first statement. Your other credit card accounts will not be closed (even if you transfer the entire balance). Remember, it may take up to three weeks to set up your account and post the balance transfer transactions to your other accounts. So you may still need to make payments to your other accounts to keep them current. If you want to close an account, please contact that credit card company directly. Balance transfer is contingent upon approval of your Visa account. First USA reserves the right to decline to process any balance transfer request and will not process a balance transfer request from any other First USA account.

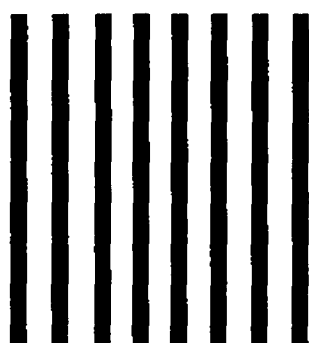
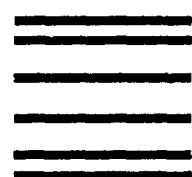
You agree that First USA Bank has the right to obtain a current credit report in connection with First USA Bank's review of your application and subsequently in connection with any requested charge to your account, the renewal of your account or a change to your credit line.

Upon your request, we will tell you the name and address of each consumer reporting agency from which we obtained a consumer report on you. You understand that if your application is approved, First USA Bank will review your credit information and income to determine your credit line. In certain instances, based on this review, you will receive a Classic card with a minimum credit line of \$1,000. The minimum gross annual household income required for a Visa Gold Card is \$30,000; \$14,400 minimum gross annual household income is required for a Visa Classic Card.

This offer is available only to applicants who reside in the United States. Cards cannot be issued to applicants residing in the states of Iowa and Wisconsin. The credit disclosures given above were printed January 1997 and were accurate as of that date. The credit information is subject to change after the printing date. You should contact us for any change after the printing date by writing us at First USA Bank, P.O. Box 8650, Wilmington, DE 19801.

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Express Application

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

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Please print in block and use character to a box
First Name

Middle

Last Name

Social Security Number

Home Phone

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Street Number

Street Name, N.E.P.O. Boxes please

Apt. No.

City

State

Zip Code

Time at Current Address
No. of Months No. of Years

Date of Birth

No. of Dependents (excluding self)

Mother's Maiden Name

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR JOB

Present Employer

Position

Time with Current Employer
No. of Months No. of Years

Employer's Phone

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PLEASE PROVIDE SOME FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Annual Household Income* at annual household income is less than \$30,000, this application will automatically be considered for a Visa Classic account

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Residence ☐ Rent ☐ Own ☐ Other

Monthly Rent or Mortgage

\$

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.00

Please check if you have ☐ Checking Account ☐ Savings Account

*Alimony, child support or separate maintenance income need not be revealed if you do not wish it to be considered as a basis for repaying this obligation

BALANCE TRANSFER OPTION

Transfer the amount(s) shown from these MasterCard®, VISA®, Discover® or OptimaSM account(s) (excluding any First USA accounts) to my new Visa account.

Amount

Account Number (Refer to Your Credit Card)

1. \$

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2. \$

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FREE ADDITIONAL CARD!

Yes, please send a second card at no extra cost for:

First Name

Middle

Last Name

Authorization: I certify that I am at least 18 years of age, and that I have read and agreed to all the terms, conditions and disclosures contained on the opposite side of this form, and that I have accurately and fully completed all items on this application. I understand that my new credit card account will be with First USA Bank, located in Wilmington, Delaware. I authorize First USA Bank to check my credit and employment history and to report to others its credit experience with me. I understand that the use of any card issued in connection with this application will be subject to the terms and conditions of the First USA Bank Cardmember Agreement that will be sent with the card. I agree to be responsible for all charges incurred according to the Cardmember Agreement. I understand that the terms of my account are subject to change as provided in the Cardmember Agreement.

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Applicant's Signature (Please do not print)

Date

Please detach along the dotted line. Moistens here, fold seal and mail.