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Court returning to normal

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Improvise, adapt, overcome. Those three words, along with a heck of a lot of hard work, have put the 35th District Court back in business.

The court house building, located on Plymouth Road near Haggerty in Plymouth, burned down during the fierce storm that struck the Metro Detroit area on July 2. Investigators say a fallen electrical wire sparked the blaze.

The three weeks since have been busy ones for court workers as they've struggled to find ways to get on with the business of justice. That's included everything from lining up new locations for court proceedings to painstakingly reconstructing the files of current cases.

"It's been tough but we're doing fine now. It's looking real good," was how Kerry Erdman, the court's administrator put it.

Most court business was suspended for the 10 days after the fire. Now it's all back on track, although things are spread out and could remain that way for some time to come.

Judges are handling court business in different locations, while administrative staff have set up shop in the Unisys building located near the old court house site.

Northville and Northville Township police are helping to overcome the problem via a cutting-edge innovative move: video alignments done using computer technology at city police headquarters.

Many of the files of pending court cases were destroyed in the fire. Most of them have been reconstructed thanks to the efforts of the court's administrative staff and local police and prosecutors, Erdman said.

Here's what you need to know if you have business before 35th District Court:

- Criminal cases, small claims and informal hearings will be handled at 17th District Court next week, July 24-28. That's located in Redford at the corner of Wayne and Goddard roads.

- Landlord/tenant hearings will be heard in the meeting chambers of the Plymouth City Council, located in Plymouth City Hall on Main Street in downtown Plymouth.

- Payments for fines, costs and tickets can be left in the drop box located on the old court house property or mailed to: 35th District Court, 660 Plymouth Road, Plymouth, MI, 48170.

- You can call (313) 459-4740 for more information.

The current patchwork solution has gotten the court back on its feet but it can't last for long. Court employees and supporters are searching hard for a more permanent home while longterm plans are made.

Finding a building for the court

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Musical interlude

Maria Maritto, Eddie DeSantis (on the accordion) and Gil Booth provide the Garden Walk, held at Main Race Village, with some musical entertainment. The three make up the Eddie DeSantis Trio. See today's B section for more on the Walk.

Temperers ablaze over handling of township fire

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Northville Township's worst fire in years engulfed two homes in the Country Club Village condominium complex on Friday night. Two people suffered minor injuries and damage from the blaze will total several hundred thousand dollars at least.

Though the fire itself is out the firestorm of controversy it ignited rages on.

Drawn by an exploding propane tank, hundreds of Country Club residents gathered to watch members of the Northville Township Department of Public Safety (DPS) battle the blaze.

The condo complex is located near the intersection of Six Mile and Haggerty roads.

Many witnesses are now questioning the department's work that night, charging that serious mistakes were made. Some even say they're afraid of what might happen if the next fire breaks out in their home.

To all of it, Northville Township public safety officials say this: we fought this fire in absolutely the right way and we want to explain exactly what we did and why to anyone who's interested (see related story).

They intend to do just that at a

Officials plan to meet with residents

The Northville Township Department of Public Safety will hold a special meeting tonight, July 24, concerning Friday night's fire in the Country Club Village condominium complex. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in Northville Township Hall, located off Six Mile Road between Winchester and Haggerty.

On hand will be Chip Snider, director of the department of public safety, and Bill Zimen-dak, chief of the fire department. They say they'll stay as long as it takes to answer all questions about how the fire was fought and go over the evening's events in detail.

special meeting tonight (July 24) at Northville Township Hall (see inset box).

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Cannon announces his retirement date

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Rod Cannon figures 40 years and change is enough.

Northville's police chief of almost two decades announced his retirement last week. Cannon, who's been on the job since 1979, will call it quits on Jan. 16, 1998.

"It's been in the air for the last year and a half but I finally decided to just go and do it," Cannon said this week.

Cannon will remain in law enforcement long enough to reach quite a milestone: on Oct. 2 he'll mark 40 years as a cop. Cannon started his career in 1957 - Eisenhower was president at the time. The chief's spent all that time with just two departments: Northville and Plymouth before what.

Now Cannon's getting ready to wrap things up in the five months he has left and is looking forward to a change of pace next year.

"I think I'm going to follow the good weather for awhile," he said with a chuckle.

Cannon said he does plan to stay in Michigan, the place where he's spent his career enforcing the law. Those years have seen everything from fatal accidents and

bank robberies to tragic cases where kids and young people have been hurt or killed.

"That's always bothered me immensely. That was the worst," Cannon said.

In his resignation letter the chief said he's proud of the people who make up his police department and Northville itself.

"I know that I will miss the job," he added.

City Manager Gary Word this week said that advertisements for a new police chief will appear in next month's issue of *Police Chief*, a law enforcement magazine. Local ads are expected to follow soon.

Ideally, city officials would like to pick a new chief by the end of the year, Word said, and have that person in place by Feb. 1.



Police Chief
Rod Cannon

Police report 15 thefts in 48 hours

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

A Northville Township apartment complex suffered a rash of car break-ins last week: 15 cases in 48 hours. The vehicles suffered thousands of dollars in damages and their owners lost tens of thousands of dollars in stolen merchandise.

Police believe most or all of the incidents at the Park Place apart-

ments on Eight Mile were connected.

"This was a coordinated effort," said township police Detective Fred Yankee, adding that authorities continue to investigate the situation.

All 15 cases happened during the nights of July 13-14 and July 14-15. Almost all of them took place in Park Place, located near

the intersection of Eight Mile and Griswold Avenue. Car thieves have hit the complex in the past as well.

Another break-in took place on Roberta Road, located off Bradner near Five Mile, during the afternoon of July 15.

Those responsible used two methods to get into the vehicles: "punching" (damaging with a tool)

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They're off ...

The 14th Annual Road Runner Classic is set to take place this Saturday in Northville. As usual, the field for the 8K race will be full, but contestants this year will have a little extra incentive to cross the finish line ahead of the pack - for the first time prize money will be offered to the winners. Find out more on this and other sports news, including the decision to bring competitive hockey to Northville High School this fall, in today's sports section beginning on page 8B.

File photo by SUE SPILLANE



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, JULY 24

FARMERS MARKET: The Northville Farmers Market runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the northwest corner of Center and Seven Mile Road. A variety of plants and fresh produce will be available.

SENIOR PINOCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinochle from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. The cost is \$1.

MILL RACE QUESTERS: The Mill Race Questers meet at 7:30 p.m.

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Northville seniors play volleyball from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. There is a \$1 fee.

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

FRIDAY, JULY 25

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Northville seniors play volleyball from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. There is a \$1 fee.

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

SUMMER CONCERT: The Novi Concert Band will perform a program of general music at the Northville bandshell from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

FINAL PLAYSCAPE WORK: A variety of leftover chores will be done at the site of the Northville playscape, Fort Griswold, Griswold Street north of Main. Volunteers are needed to work on several finishing tasks.

Report at the site anytime during the day. Work starts at 8 a.m. and continues until done.

SUNDAY, JULY 27

SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH: Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Rd. The group is organized for the purpose of providing friendship, caring and sharing for all single adults. Everyone is welcome; just come in and ask for Single Place.

MILL RACE OPEN: Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold north of Main, will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. with trained docents offering tours.

MONDAY, JULY 28

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Northville seniors play volleyball from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. There is a \$1 fee.

SENIOR PINOCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinochle from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. The cost is \$1.

KIWANIS: The Northville Kiwanis Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at VFW

Post 4012, 438 S. Main.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN: The Northville Business and Professional Women meet at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Laurel Park, Livonia, for networking, dinner and a short business meeting.

NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZATION: The Northville Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Main near Center Street.

M.O.M.S. OUTING: Moms Offering Moms Support (M.O.M.S.) will hold its summer play group activity from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Kensington Metro Park in Milford. Meet at the animal farm, then we'll drive to a picnic area that has playground equipment. The park requires a day or annual Metro Park pass.

R.S.V.P. to Christine Swartz, (248) 347-9613.

THURSDAY, JULY 31

FARMERS MARKET: The Northville Farmers Market runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the northwest corner of Center and Seven Mile Road. A variety of plants and fresh produce will be available.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Senior volleyball is played from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. The cost is \$1.

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

SUMMER CONCERT: The Schoolcraft Wind Ensemble will perform a program of light music at the Northville bandshell from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Giant sale set for Saturday

By LINDA GAITHER ARNOLD
Staff Writer

It's a sidewalk sale and a garage sale all rolled into one, and you can find everything from antiques to toys to crafts.

All that and more will be available at the 2nd Annual Northville Bargain Bazaar scheduled for this Saturday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Main and Center streets will be blocked off for both downtown merchants and individual booths.

According to event chairperson Lorie Wyant participation is up nearly 75 percent this year.

For the 32 local merchants participating, the sidewalk sale will afford an opportunity to clear out seasonal merchandise and make room for fall and holiday stock.

In addition, 38 individuals will be setting up booths to sell crafts, antiques, collectibles, toys and

clothing. Some of the more unusual items will include handmade quilts, hand-painted mailboxes and porcelain dolls.

Wyant said several home-based businesses, such as Amway and Mary Kay Cosmetics, also will be represented.

Several charitable groups, such as the Leukemia Society of America, will be selling merchandise to benefit their causes.

Although individuals were asked to register for space last month, Wyant said anyone who still wishes to participate may do so. Spaces (approximately 8-by-10 feet) can be reserved for \$20. Each participant must furnish his or her own table and any other equipment.

Besides the sale, there will be entertainment in the bandshell and food vendors scattered

SHOP TILL YOU DROP

■ What: Northville's 2nd Annual Bargain Bazaar. City merchants and individual residents will offer discounted goods.

■ Where: The central business district, Main and Center.

■ When: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 26.

throughout the area.

The event is sponsored by the Northville Central Business Association. Merchants participating will be donating part of the profits to help defray the cost of special events and holiday decorations in the downtown area.

Expect crowds for 3-event day

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

A lot's going on in Northville this weekend that police say you should keep in mind if you plan to come to or drive through downtown.

Three big events will happen on July 26 - the Bargain Bazaar, the Friends of the Library book sale and the Roadrunner Classic race.

"It's going to be busy," was how Northville Police Chief Rod Cannon put it.

Streets all over town will be blocked off for part of the day on Saturday, particularly for the Roadrunner course. The closures will affect traffic flow for several hours. Plan on taking alternate routes and allowing extra time to get where you're going.

Here's a breakdown of the specifics:

• Main and Center streets in the downtown business district will close down for the second annual Northville Bargain Bazaar street sale on Saturday. The sale will go from 8 a.m. through 4 p.m. but the roads will be closed for a while both before and after the sale to allow sellers time to set up and take down their booths.

• The Friends of the Northville District Library will hold their annual summer used book sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. The sale will take place on the plaza located right next to the library. Parking lots are accessible off of Cady and Main Streets.

• The Roadrunner Classic is

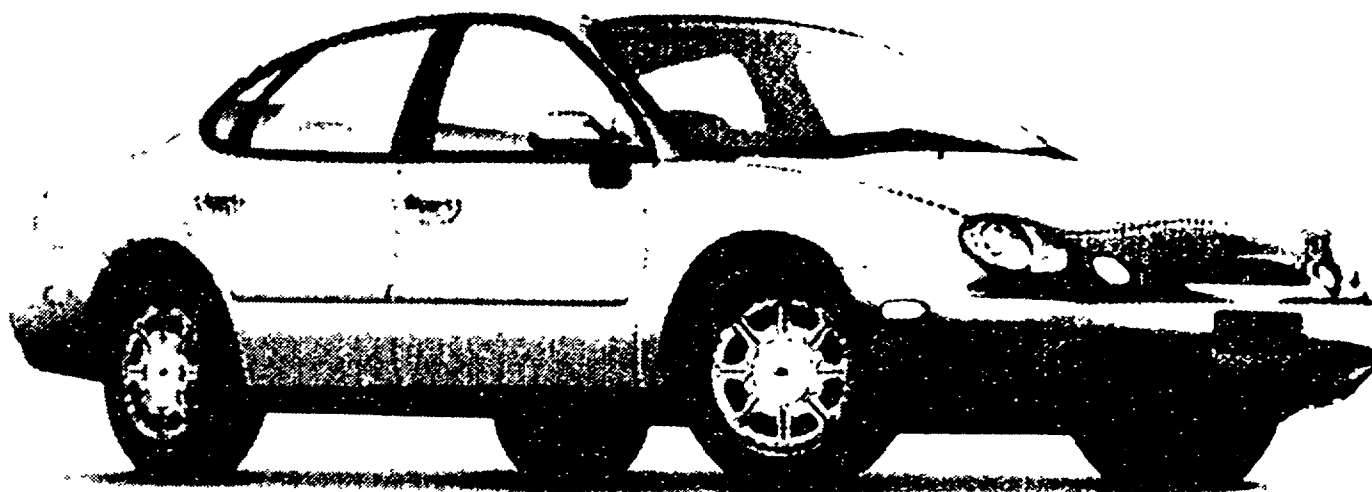
an 8K (4.96 miles) race. Kids can participate in a one-mile race along the course at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday. Walkers can tackle a five-kilometer (3.1 mile) course starting at 7:30 p.m. The main race begins at 7 p.m.

The course winds through downtown Northville and then out into the city proper. A loop of the race will even extend south to Seven Mile and the streets of the Edenderry Hills subdivision near Clement Road.

Street closures for the two-hour race period (6:30-8:30 p.m.) include all or parts of the following roads: Dunlap, Edenderry, Fairbrook, Fermanagh, First, Hutton, Laraugh, Main, Mary Alexander Court, Orchard, Rogers, Seven Mile, Thayer and Wing.

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OLV home to new priest

By LINDA GAITHER ARNOLD
Staff Writer

He calls himself "the baby priest." After all, he's only been one since the middle of May.

But Father Jim Kean became associate pastor at Our Lady of Victory Church, 770 Thayer, on July 1, and he's looking forward to a long stay there.

Did he grow up wanting to be a priest?

"Oh no," he explained. "When I was a kid we put the priests on pedestals. That's not me. A lot of my friends recognized I might have a calling, and I thought they were loopy."

So instead, he went to St. Clair Community College in Port Huron to major in civil engineering. Everything went well until he "crashed" in a statistics course, "not a good sign for an aspiring engineer."

He then switched his major to teaching and began to coach, but realized the calling might be there.

So he dropped out of college and began to wonder where he might go to figure out just what he should be doing with the rest of his life.

"My first response to these internal stirrings was to join a religious community in Miami that was just beginning," he said.

The community dealt with people in drug and alcohol rehabilitation, and Father Jim spent over a year with the group.

Then he decided that wasn't for him.

So he enrolled in Sacred Heart Seminary, finished up his three years of undergraduate work ("not in engineering") and spent the next five years working toward his master's degree of divinity.

What prompted him to become a priest?

"I put it off for a long time - thought I could do it sometime down the road," he said. "But then my brother became very ill. We even thought he might die. For



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Father Jim Kean came from the Port Huron area to serve as the new Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.

some reason that made me realize this was something I couldn't overlook. I couldn't just shelve the idea of becoming a priest."

So he was ordained on May 17 of this year.

Father Jim grew up in Emmett, Mich., about 20 miles west of Port Huron. It's an intensely Irish

Catholic community. He's the fourth of five children. He has one sister and three brothers.

So far Father Jim has brought a real naturalness to his ministry. Somehow he has managed to tie Scripture readings to his reputation for being the bad student in his elementary class as well as to

current movie plots.

He says he looks forward to the return of the OLV students in the fall.

"There's always a lot going on when they're around," he said. "Or so I hear. I think it will be fun."

City tickets church but resolves dispute

Court still expected to hear case

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

The City of Northville is taking Our Lady of Victory (OLV) to court over alleged ordinance violations but the case likely won't amount to much.

City officials earlier this year issued an order to the church, located on Thayer Boulevard, to make changes to its stormwater drainage system.

Those modifications, according to the order, would bring the church property into compliance with all the local land use ordinances.

The issue surfaced months ago during a debate over a proposed expansion plan of the OLV facility. The Northville City Council decided that the church property was in violation of ordinance standards and demanded that changes be made, for example, to the stormwater drainage system and to the lighting equipment in the parking lot.

The lighting changes were made earlier this year, according to City Manager Gary Word. However, he added, the stormwater changes were not made by the June 15 deadline that the city established. That, Word said, led city officials to file a legal complaint against OLV.

The alleged ordinance violation is a misdemeanor which would bring the church at most a small fine and a judicial order to comply with city regulations, if a judge ruled that the church was not in compliance.

The case is moot now, however, because after the complaint was filed OLV completed all of the requested stormwater modifications, Word said.

The matter will still go before a judge at 35th District Court, though, according to city attorney Jim Kohl.

"The ticket was issued and rightfully so. They were given a time limit and they didn't meet it. We'll bring it to the judge but in terms of resolving the situation functionally, they've done that," Kohl said.

"For all practical purposes it's done," was how Word put it. It's considered unlikely that a

"We'll bring it to the judge but in terms of resolving the situation functionally, they've done that."

-City attorney Jim Kohl

court would take any action in such a situation. Delaying the process was the July 2 fire which destroyed the 35th District Court building.

No new hearing date has been scheduled.

How the resolution of the ordinance issue will affect any possible expansion of OLV remains to be seen.

Church officials withdrew their request for city consideration of their plan last year and have not resubmitted it.

That proposal included new space for OLV's school and a gymnasium area as well.

Ernest Porcari, OLV Pastor, was unavailable for comment. Andrew Spilkin, OLV's attorney, declined comment.

One nearby resident who is opposed to the proposed church expansion said he feels that the end to the stormwater drainage debate doesn't change things. Michael McClish said that he thinks the proposed OLV expansion will have a negative impact on traffic levels and property values throughout the neighborhood around the church, called Orchard Heights.

"All of the issue driving the opposition is still there," McClish said.

He added that city officials should take the performance of OLV on the ordinance issue into account when considering any future proposals.

"If the church had resolved these problems in a reasonable way they would have had a moral high ground. That is not what happened."

"They were dragged kicking and screaming," he said.

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Police News

Woman reports attempted abduction

A Redford woman was attacked in Hines Parks in Northville last week, police say, by a man who was trying to abduct her.

The incident took place shortly before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 16, in the Northville Recreation Area of the park. That's located off Hines Drive just south of Seven Mile.

The woman, 34, told police that she'd parked her car on the gravel road that runs through the Recreation Area which connects Hines Drive to Northville Road. As she stopped she noticed a burgundy-colored car parked about 60 yards away.

She got out and walked to a nearby creek, sitting down under a tree. Suddenly, the woman said, she heard footsteps behind her.

As the woman turned around a man grabbed her from behind, one arm around her waist and the other around her neck. The man began pulling her towards the underbrush, the woman said, saying "shh, shh" as she screamed for help.

She broke free and the man ran, the woman following him as two people nearby ran toward her after hearing her cries. The man, she said, got into the burgundy car and drove off.

Police have issued a "be on the lookout" warning to area departments. The suspect in the case is described as a white male in his 30s who stands six feet tall and weighs about 220 pounds. He has a large build and dark brown collar-length hair.

The man was wearing a green tank top, blue shorts and black shoes at the time of the incident. His car had a regulation blue Michigan license plate.

The woman suffered no physical injury during the ordeal, according to police.

REPEAT OFFENDER: Obeying the law just doesn't seem to top the priority list of a Detroit man arrested for drunk driving last week in Northville Township.

When township police took him into custody at about 1 a.m. on July 14 the 51-year-old allegedly had a blood alcohol level three times the legal limit. In addition, he faces two drunk driving charges in other communities and is wanted for failing to appear in court for either of them.

He also was driving with a suspended license and has "numerous" license suspensions on his record already.

Given all that, the man remained a guest at police headquarters until he was transported to the Wayne County Jail.

A township officer stopped the man's 1984 Pontiac Parisienne at about 12:45 a.m. that morning on Seven Mile near Northville Road. The officer said the car was speeding west on Seven Mile, going as fast as 55 miles an hour in a 40-mile-per-hour zone.

When it reached the Seven Mile/Northville Road intersection the car stopped while the traffic light was still green, police said, then turned left very slowly, its wheels striking the curb.

The man displayed signs of severe intoxication when questioned, according to police, and failed field sobriety tests.

Breath testing later at police headquarters allegedly pegged the man's blood alcohol level at .31 percent. The legal limit is .10 percent.

A computer check revealed two warrants for the man's arrest for failing to appear in court for drunk driving cases in Livonia and Detroit, his current license suspension and several past suspensions. He was held until a Wayne County Sheriff's Department deputy picked him up.

MUST'VE BEEN A BIG ONE: A Livonia woman arrested for drunk driving in the early hours of Sunday morning told police that she'd only had "one beer" that day.

A township officer said he was driving south on Haggerty Road at about 2:15 a.m. on July 20 when he saw a 1986 Mercury Cougar heading north. The car was changing lanes abruptly, according to the officer, tailgating a car in front of it, crossing traffic lines and speeding.

When stopped, the driver, 24, said that she was chasing her boyfriend, who was driving the car she'd been closely following. The woman allegedly failed field sobriety tests and posted a blood alcohol level of .12 percent, above the legal limit.

She was taken to police headquarters and held until she sobered up, then was released on bond pending an upcoming court hearing.

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 349-9400.

Hutton St. meeting date corrected

The date of a special meeting concerning a proposed development on Hutton Street was incorrectly reported in last week's issue of *The Northville Record*.

Northville City's Downtown Development Authority will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 6, in the senior citizen center. The date printed was Wednesday, Aug. 7.

On the agenda will be the consideration of a commercial/residential/parking development proposed for land on the east side of Hutton Street next to Ford Field.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and is open to the public. The senior center is located on Cady Street across from the Northville District Library.

Simple pointers can avoid problems

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Street smarts can mean the difference between keeping and losing the property in your car, according to police.

You can't watch your vehicle 24 hours a day, even if it's parked in your own driveway. Because of that there's no guaranteed way to eliminate the risk of a car break-in.

However, following a few simple rules can greatly reduce your risk of becoming a victim.

Northville Township Police Detective Fred Yankee offers these tips:

- Keep your car windows rolled up and doors locked whenever you leave it, even if you're just making a quick stop somewhere, such as

at a dry cleaner's or convenience store.

- Don't leave anything valuable in your car if you can help it. Take it all with you, especially overnight.

Keep in mind that this rule applies to presents purchased during the holiday season as well.

- If you have to leave something of value in your vehicle, make sure it's completely out of sight.

"Lock them up, preferably in the trunk or glove compartment," Yankee said.

- Park your car in brightly lit areas. If the street or parking lot lights near your home are out, demand that they be fixed.

- If you ever see anyone breaking into your car or someone else's call Northville Township police at

Police investigate rash of break-ins

Continued from 1

the driver's side door lock or smashing in a window. Once they were inside the thieves sometimes ripped up dashboards to remove stereo systems and/or took merchandise that was left inside the cars.

According to police the items included everything from cellular phones to laptop computers. In at least two cases no damage was done at all — items were taken from an unlocked car and

one that was left with its convertible top down.

A complete list of the damages and stolen items was not available this week. A partial list including losses for a dozen cases indicated big numbers.

Together the 12 vehicle break-ins total more than \$2,000 in damages. Taken were stereos, compact discs, a camera, sunglasses, a wallet and two computers. The total loss was in excess of \$11,400.

349-9400 or Northville city police at 349-1234 immediately. It's important to call right away,

police say, as seconds can mean the difference between catching and missing a criminal.

Lobbia again to chair Detroit Festival of Arts

John Lobbia, chairman and chief executive officer of Detroit Edison, will continue to serve as chairman of the annual Detroit Festival of the Arts.

In committing to another year, Lobbia will direct a new fund-raising strategy aimed at expanding the festival and doubling attendance.

Scheduled for Sept. 19-21, the 11th annual festival will feature more than 500 visual and per-

forming artists, including stage and street performers. Also included will be a children's fair, a festival of banners, a literary arts festival, a sand sculpture, the American Music Cafe



John Lobbia

with live entertainment and an international food zone.

"It was an exciting first year and I was duly impressed with the event and its organization," Lobbia, a Northville resident, said. "But there's more we can do to make the festival a world-class weekend and our fund-raising efforts will attempt to address that."

The Detroit Festival of the Arts attracted about 250,000 people

last year and the University Cultural Center Association, which produces the festival, hopes to double that over the next three years.

Toward that end, Detroit Edison, NBD Bank and AAA Michigan have stepped up their commitments to a three-year sustaining level of sponsorship.

Other presenting sponsors are co-producer Wayne State University and the City of Detroit.

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City Briefs

News from the July 21 meeting of the Northville City Council:

HUTTON STREET PLAN:

The Northville Downtown Development Authority will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 6, in the senior citizen center. On the agenda will be consideration of a commercial/residential/parking development proposal for land on the east side of Hutton Street next to Ford Field. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and is open to the public. The senior center is located on Cady Street across from the Northville District Library.

FOLK FEST FEE:

The council voted unanimously (5-0) to require Tom Rice, the man behind Northville's annual Folk & Bluegrass Festival, to pay a \$100 rental fee for the use of Ford Field this Sunday for the 1997 festival.

Rice has paid no fee for the past 20 annual festivals because all of them were non-profit events to raise money for Huntington's Disease research. Money from this year's event, set for 1-8 p.m. on July 27 will go toward defraying business expenses associated with The Raven, Rice's downtown cafe/restaurant.

While they allowed this year's festival to go forward, renting city property like Ford Field for uses other than non-profit events is not something they want to allow, as a rule, members of the council said. They directed City Manager Gary Word to draft a policy on such rentals reflecting that stance.

SPECIAL MEETING:

The council will meet on Monday night, July 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Northville District Library. On the agenda will be the consideration of bids related to the \$1.8 million renovation project for City Hall.

The council decided to hold the meeting after hearing an update on the bids from Robert Allen, a representative of the Detroit firm which is serving as construction manager on the project.

The city has received many bids for various aspects of the job, according to Allen, but only one bid has come in covering each of three major categories: carpentry, fire protection and site concrete and excavation.

Allen said he wants to change the original bid packages and seek new bidders in order to get a better price for the work, all in time to make a Labor Day work start deadline.

Council members, however, said they wanted to review the entire situation in-depth before deciding what they will do.

ROAD REPAIRS:

Several city streets will receive joint and crack sealing this month. The council approved an expanded sealing program on the advice of Public Works Director Jim Gallogly after the city was able to obtain a "very low" price for the work.

In line for the joint and crack sealing are the following streets: Beal, Orchard, Main, Pennell, Butler, River, Yerkes, Johnson, Gardner, Fairbrook, Elmsmere, Battelford, Grasmere, Holmbury, Summerside, Dunsany, Silchester, Standstead, Chigwidden and Lathorn.

Final playscape build day nears

Don't miss your final opportunity to participate in this, a once-in-a-lifetime community event.

Many of you who were out of town, attending graduations or otherwise occupied during the June 4-8 buildout now have one more chance to picket a nail, lag a bolt, install a picket or spread some ground cover for the benefit of the children of Northville.

Anyone who has visited the nearly-completed playscape sight over the past month cannot have failed to notice the glee in the faces of the kids who play there every day and night. There are even some regulars (whose parents should consider becoming part of the ongoing Friends of the Playscape committee).

It will all depend on how many people turn out this Saturday, July 26, beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing until whenever, as to how many of the items listed below will be accomplished:

- Install pickets - only about one third are up, nearly 500 remain.
- Finish perimeter fence.
- Tighten bolts, smooth surfaces, freshen wood chips.
- Add more benches, tables, waste receptacles.
- Improve entrance.
- Install road level berm.
- Landscaping.

This will be the last day scheduled for work, and items not completed will remain undone.

Bring your wheelbarrow, shovel, rake and hand tools so that you too may be able to join the ranks of the many who can proudly say: "I helped build Fort Griswold!"

-Susan Merrill Egan



File photo by SUE SPILLANE

Ruth Pollock of Novi found something to her liking at a recent library book sale.

Library book sale to offer large stock

The Friends of the Northville District Library's used book sale set for Saturday, July 26, promises to be well stocked not only with books but with many videos and puzzles.

Community residents overwhelmed the Friends with their boxes and bags of contributions. Two book drop-off dates were scheduled this month, and the volume of donated books was exceptionally high.

For the first time the group's

annual summer sale, scheduled for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., will be held on the plaza of the new library building.

The fund-raising project, with

Jacqueline Gonyea in charge, will benefit the library. The Friends recently contributed \$7,000 to the young adult and children's departments.

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The firm doing the work on orange dot lot No. 2 was given a deadline of 35 working days.

Orange dot lot resurfacing set to wrap up in early August

It might look like an aerial bombardment target now, but in a few short weeks Northville's orange dot parking lot No. 2 will sport a brand new, smooth-as-silk surface.

City Department of Public Works Director Jim Gallogly says work on the large public parking lot at W. Main and Wing is about a week behind, but the contractor is up against a tight, 35 working-day deadline.

While resurfacing work on the lot started around July 1, about a

week behind schedule, the clock is ticking and work crews must be done with the project by early August.

Gallogly said that limited parking is available during the resurfacing, but visitors to the city are advised to avoid the lot, if possible.

"It has a stable base from the old millings of the asphalt, but you never know - stones could tend to fly up when you drive through there."

Alternate parking is available

along nearby streets or in other public lots.

The resurfacing is expected to result in the addition of about 30 more parking stalls in the public lot.

On a related matter, Gallogly said the first phase of the city's street improvement program will probably get under way in mid to late August.

Center Street south of Dunlap is first up on the list of major repairs.

Some questions and answers about procedures, practices

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Many Country Club Village residents have raised questions about the way the Northville Township Department of Public Safety (DPS) handled last Friday night's fire.

Dozens of issues have popped up - everything from the time it took for firefighters to get to the scene to why a hydrant closest to the blaze was overlooked in favor of one further away.

The answers are as numerous as the questions and sometimes just as complex. Chip Snider and Bill Zimendak, however, say they're ready, willing and able for the grilling to begin.

Snider is the director of the DPS and Zimendak is the township's fire chief. They're holding a special meeting tonight (July 24) at 7 p.m. at Northville Township Hall on Six Mile to discuss Friday night's fire, answer questions and explain the DPS fire response system in detail.

If you have questions about Friday night's fire your best bet is to ask them at tonight's meeting, where Snider and Zimendak can offer detailed answers.

Here are their responses to a few of the most frequently asked questions:

Q: Why were police on the scene before the fire department?

A: That's the way the township's emergency response system works. Northville Township police are on the job 24 hours a day but the fire department's small full-time staff works only during the day.

That's because of the size of the fire department's budget, which is funded through a dedicated property tax millage approved by township voters. There's not enough money for a 24-hour staffed fire station.

Instead firefighters are paged when a blaze occurs outside of business hours. They must drop

Response time was within 6 minutes

whatever they're doing at home or work, drive to the nearest fire station, suit up and then drive fire trucks to the scene. That takes time.

Meanwhile, a police officer who's already on the road is sent to the fire first.

That's the system for the money presently available and the system worked to the best of its ability in this case.

Q: Why did it seem to take so long for firefighters to arrive at the fire?

A: It didn't. Logs show the first firefighters made it to the site within six minutes of the first 911 call. All township units were on scene within 31 minutes.

Firefighters and trucks from Northville city and Plymouth Township were later in arriving because the township first had to determine if they were needed before calling for help.

Another factor was that they were coming from another community and are unfamiliar with the roads.

There is also a phenomenon common to emergencies called "time compression." To witnesses at a fire or accident or crime scene minutes can literally seem like hours, making it feel like help doesn't come as quickly as it should.

Q: Why didn't the fire department use the hydrant nearest to the building on fire?

A: Safety and water pressure. The hydrant was just a few feet from the blazing structure, too close for the safety of equipment or fire personnel.

That particular hydrant also happens to be on a "dead-end" line instead of a "loop" system like the one firefighters actually connected

to. A dead-end hydrant stubs off a main loop and so gets less water, meaning it can run dry in a big fire. This one actually did when firefighters later hooked up a hose to it.

Q: Why was water being sprayed on the building around the fire or on nearby buildings which weren't on fire, instead of on the fire itself?

A: Firefighting is often like triage in medicine, you have to decide what can and can't be saved and then spend your finite resources on the possible, not the impossible.

The areas engulfed in the flames in this case were beyond salvaging.

The goal of the water spraying was to make sure nothing else was lost. Wetting down buildings makes them slower to burn.

Q: Why did we have to wait so long for an aerial sprayer truck to arrive?

A: The township's aerial unit, which can position a water nozzle high above a fire, is effectively out of commission and there's no money right now to fix or replace it.

The aerial which was put into use at this fire had to come from Northville city, which took time.

Q: Could more have been done?

A: No. The fire spread so far so fast that even if fire personnel had been on the scene at the time of the explosion, which sent flames through the roof, there was little that could have been done.

As it is, firefighters were able to protect two units in the structure from major flame damage and ensured that no other buildings were set ablaze.

Rivers to host forum on Internet privacy

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, will host an informal roundtable discussion on the issue of privacy and the Internet on Saturday, July 26, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Barry Bagel's, 2515 Jackson Rd. in Ann Arbor.

The roundtable discussion - unlike the question and answer format of a townhall - is designed to be participatory and conversational. Like an old fashioned "cof-

fee-klatch," the participants are encouraged to voice their opinions, raise issues and respond to the views of others.

To start the discussion, Rivers has prepared a packet of information on that topic that is available in advance. If you are interested in obtaining the information, call Rivers' district offices in Ann Arbor at 106 E. Washington, (313) 741-4210, or in Wayne at 3716 New-

berry, (313) 722-1411.

Those who cannot attend, but who are interested in the topic, can also call the district offices to get copies of the packet.

Rivers represents Northville Township and Wayne County Northville in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 97-033

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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, July 30, 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 July 30, 1997.

(7-24-97 NR NN 27899)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS FITNESS EQUIPMENT

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Fitness Equipment according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid Packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M., prevailing eastern time, August 13, 1997, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS WINDOW WASHING SERVICE CONTRACT

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Window Washing Service Contract according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid Packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M., prevailing eastern time, August 6, 1997, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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2 The proposed work consists of 4 parts

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- 400 m² remove and replace concrete sidewalk
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Contract D Center Street from Randolph Street to 8 Mile Road includes these major items

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Additional copies (in excess of one) of the Drawings and Specifications may be purchased at a cost of \$20.00 for Drawings and \$30.00 for Specifications. No refund will be allowed for the return of any additional copies.

4 The City of Northville, Michigan reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding.

JAMES GALLOGLY,
CITY CLERK
(7-24-97 NR 27885)

DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE FEE CHANGES SIGN PERMIT FEE AND CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION FEE

The following fees have been revised and become effective 7/17/97 upon publication.

Sign Permit Fee — Planner review and inspection

The below fees shall be in addition to the current moneys collected for the Township Building inspection and administration fees for a sign.

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Construction Inspection Fees — Planning

The below fund amount, depending on the size of the project, shall be collected prior to issuing any permits for site grading or structure permitting by the Township's Building division. The escrow fund will be drawn against for inspections required by the building division and inspections requested by applicants. When the project is complete and accepted by the Township, any remaining funds will be refunded to the applicant. In cases where additional inspections are necessary, the applicant will be charged at the consultant's current hourly rate to cover the additional cost. Typical services include the following: Pre-construction conference, woodland/tree preservation inspections, limits of grading inspection, preliminary and final landscape inspection, site plan compliance inspections and additional general consultation, as requested.

Project Size	Escrow Fund
0-15 acres	\$1,500.00
16-30 acres	\$2,000.00
31+ acres	\$3,000.00

The above fees were approved by the Board of Trustees at their regular monthly meeting of July 10, 1997 and become effective upon publication.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

(7-17-24-97 NR 27486)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

DATE: July 29, 1997

TIME: 7:15 P.M.

PLACE: Northville Township Civic Center

41600 West Six Mile Road

Northville, MI 48167

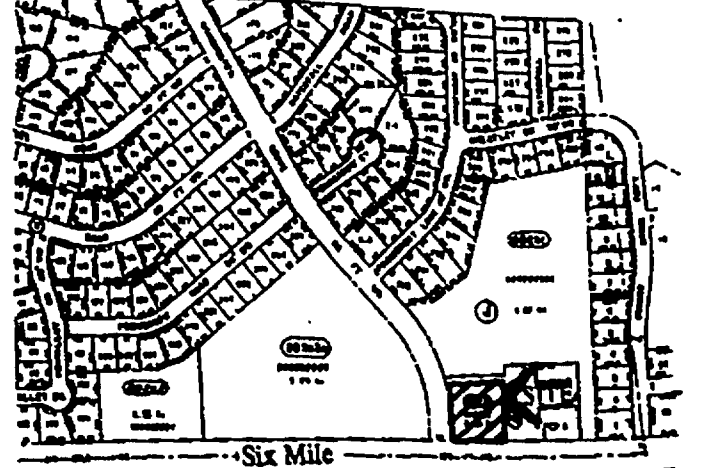
There will be a public hearing on a request for re-zoning of property in Northville Township. This request is to rezone property located on the North side of Six Mile Road, East of Winchester, Northville, MI, from B-3 to OS-1.

The public is invited to attend this hearing and express their comments and questions.

(7-17-24-97 NR 27467)

SHIRLEY KLOKKEGA, SECRETARY

PLANNING COMMISSION



Sides offer different versions of fire department response

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

What happened during Friday night's fire in Country Club Village? Should the Northville Township Department of Public Safety (DPS) have done anything differently?

"Yes," say a lot of Country Club residents. Hundreds of them watched members of the DPS battle the blaze and since then many have unleashed a barrage of questions and criticisms about the events that took place that evening.

"No" say Chip Snider and Bill Zhmendak, the respective heads of the department of public safety and the fire department. They firmly state that the police officers and firefighters at the scene of the July 18 blaze did the best job they could and that their best was pretty darn good, judging by the results.

"I was extremely pleased with what was being done. Everyone knew their tasks and did them well," was how Snider put it.

"If this fire happened now I'd fight it exactly the same way," Zhmendak added.

Then why the firestorm of controversy that's erupted in the five days since the blaze?

Township officials chalk it up to mistaken impressions on the part of people who know little about the complex process of firefighting, something they've spent decades learning.

"A majority of people were making assumptions not based on fact," Zhmendak said. "I wish they'd talk to me and get all of the facts before making up their minds."

To help improve communication, Zhmendak and Snider are holding a public meeting tonight (July 24) at 7 p.m. at Northville Township Hall to discuss the events of Friday night and explain in detail the township's fire response system.

"I don't want some innocent parties walking away with the wrong impression of us," said Snider.

He is not happy about the actions of some bystanders at Friday night's fire and wasn't subtle in saying so this week.

Snider used phrases like "slander" and "a mob mentality" to

"If this fire happened now I'd fight it exactly the same way."

-Township Fire Chief Bill Zhmendak

Fire department draws mixed reviews from residents

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Here's what a few residents of Country Club Village had to say this week about how the Northville Township Department of Public Safety handled Friday night's fire:

"The township did as good a job as they could do under the circumstances. It was a very big fire. There wasn't enough equipment."

Theresa Jaye

"I was dissatisfied. I was surprised. They were ineffective. The guys were trying, they were working very hard but they didn't seem to have much leadership or training. As a homeowner I have a concern over what happens if there's a fire in my unit."

Ron Jones

"They were very courteous and helpful. They kept us updated on what was happening during the fire and helped afterwards to assess the damage and find our things."

Owners of one of the burned units who did not want their names used

"It almost makes me feel like I should move out of here. It makes me think: 'Am I safe here?' I'd like to see a fire station staffed 24 hours a day, even if it costs us a little more."

Resident who did not want her name used

"I was shocked to discover the level of protection that we've got."

Resident who lives near the burned units

describe the behavior of some members of the 300-person crowd who watched DPS personnel fight the blaze, saying they crossed way over the line.

Angry questions were hurled at firefighters, he said, about why some things were being done and others weren't. Insults of incompetence and unprofessionalism were made.

Some shouted sarcastic threats about rejecting the township's next police and fire millage. Snider claimed, while others interfered with and distracted firefighters from their tasks.

According to the director one intoxicated bystander even took a swing at Zhmendak. The fire chief says the man later apologized and

that he's decided not to press charges.

"It was unprecedented. I have never seen such an anti-public-safety crowd before," Snider said. "I found it very disruptive that my fire people were being mocked while trying to do their jobs."

Zhmendak, who has been a firefighter for 20 years, said that a tremendous number of variables are at play during a major structural fire.

Explaining how you adapt your firefighting strategy to them isn't easy.

"It comes with hands-on experience, knowing what you're capable of and not capable of. How do you explain all that to someone when you're fighting a fire?" he asked.



Submitted photo by BARB ORTO

Crews attempts to drench the fire at Country Club Village. Residents are not satisfied with the way the crisis was handled, but township officials say their response was professional.

Tempers heated in aftermath of fire

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Investigators believe the blaze began as the result of spontaneous combustion: rags soaked in cleaning solvents which were then sealed into a closed recycling bin. Certain chemicals in closed environments can react with one another to generate enough heat to spark a fire.

That's what happened in the garage of a condo at the corner of Edgewater Drive and Champion Court in Country Club Village, according to the township fire department.

It's the third major fire caused by that set of circumstances in Northville Township in the last two years.

The fire grew to immense proportions when it consumed a propane gas grill tank and aerosol cans, sparking an explosion just

after 9 p.m. that was heard by hundreds of people in the area.

The blast blew out the condo's garage door and sent flames hurling into the second story of the structure and through the roof. The fire soon made its way across to the second story of an adjoining condo in the four-unit building.

Both units suffered serious damage from the flames. The adjoining units on either side also took a hit, including smoke and water damage.

No monetary loss figure is yet available. The losses will depend on whether any or all of the units can be made habitable again. The township building department has condemned all four for the moment, pending a decision on the issue.

On scene to contain the blaze were more than seven fire trucks and better than 70 firefighters

The blast blew out the condo's garage door and sent flames hurling into the second story of the structure and through the roof.

from Northville Township, Northville city and Plymouth. It took more than two hours to contain the blaze and more than five hours before fire personnel could leave the scene.

Two firefighters suffered injuries in battling the blaze: one had burns on his right forearm while the other was overcome by hyper-ventilation. Both are back on the job now.

Court regains some semblance of routine

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that's available, convenient, big enough and has the power and other structural aspects that the court will need is a tough task.

It's been extremely difficult, Erdman said.

Nothing has been decided yet but according to Erdman "a strong possibility" is that the court will set up in trailers or other modular facilities on the Unisys-owned parking lot just across from the old court house site.

Deciding where a new court house should be constructed is the subject of a special committee led by former 35th District Court Judge James Garber. Meanwhile, work on getting the old structure demolished proceeds.

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Newest school trustee no newcomer to education

By LINDA GAITHER ARNOLD
Staff Writer

She may have the newest seat on the Northville Board of Education, but she's seen a lot of changes after living in Northville for the last dozen years.

Judy Handley has been an educator for the past 26 years, and she never set out to be a school board member. Even though she ran unopposed, she expected other candidates to be vying for the seat. No one else filed the necessary petitions last April, so she was the only new person on the ballot. So the teacher became the can-

didate and, ultimately, the school board trustee.

Her first involvement with the school board came in 1988-89 as a member of the committee on district enrollment. The outcome of that committee was that Moraine Elementary and Cooke Middle School were reopened, and



Judy Handley

Thornton Creek Elementary School was built. As usual, population increases prompted the movement.

"There was absolutely nothing out in that area back then," she said. "To look at it now you'd never believe it."

When friends encouraged her that she should run for the board, Handley was worried.

"Who would vote for me?" Handley wondered. "I was always involved, but not often that visible."

Handley feels she's a lot like former board member Jean Hansen:

"a very private person, a thinker and someone who feels very strongly about our kids."

"I love structure," she said, "and I like to think I have the quiet characteristics like Jean Hansen. I'm not coming in with my own agenda."

Raised on the east side of Detroit, Handley and her husband moved to the west side of the city 23 years ago. They relocated in Northville in 1985.

Handley's daughter, Beth, was a member of the Northville High School Class of '97. Her two sons, David and Michael, are still

enrolled in the local school system. David will be a junior this year, while Michael is going into the seventh grade at Cooke.

Handley believes the passage of the bond issue June 9 and the pending construction of the new high school will create a "wonderful opportunity" for all concerned parents in the area.

"There are plenty of opportunities for parents to get involved now with all the changes coming," she said.

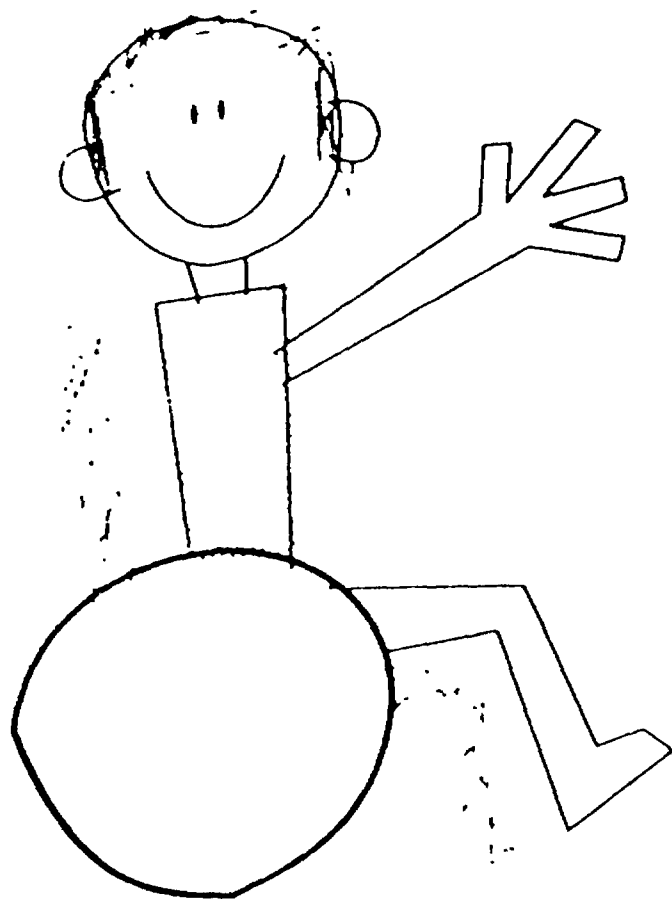
Handley, who holds both a bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Michigan,

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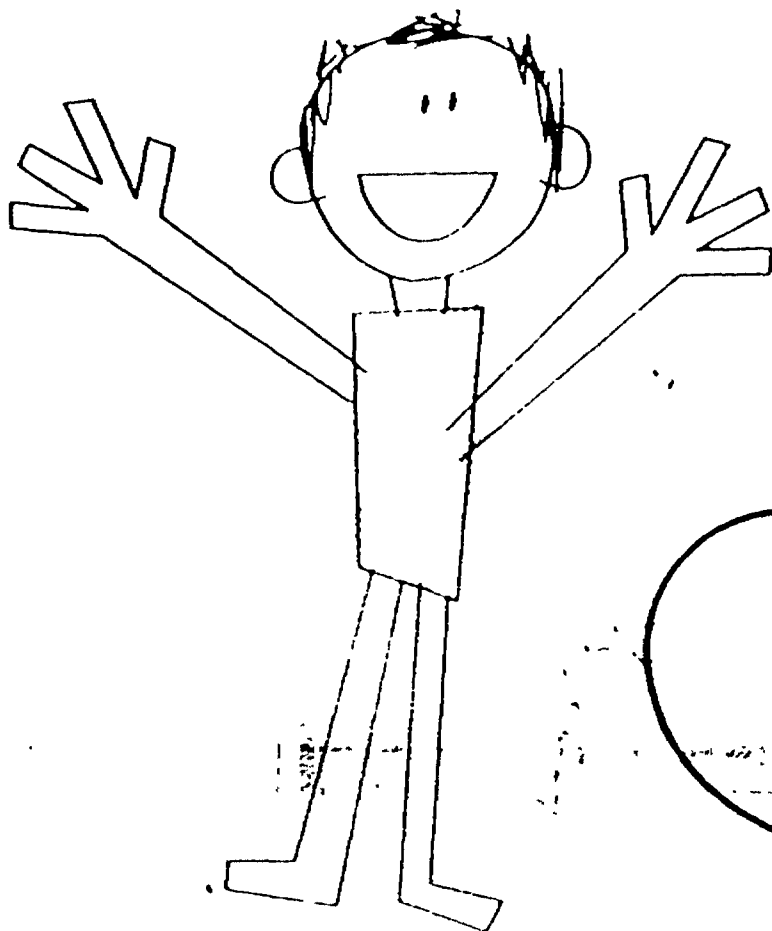
-Judy Handley
Northville Board of Education

currently is a learning consultant with the Wayne-Westland School District. She's looking forward to a long stay on the Northville School Board.

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Noted educator approves of exam

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Michigan's 11th-grade high school proficiency tests won warm praise from a top international educator.

"Those responsible and involved should be congratulated," said Dr. Willard Daggett, president of the International Center for Leadership in Education Inc. based in Schenectady, N.Y.

But Daggett also warned the State Board of Education about how to "avoid sabotage from the normal group of naysayers to any reform efforts." The warnings were to inform students, teachers and parents about the tests' purposes and techniques.

Daggett has spoken several times in Michigan to legislators and educators about modernizing the curriculum to make graduates more employable.

He directed the Legislature's 1994 project in which 10 "model schools" created high-standard curricula. He was previously a manager in the New York State Department of Education.

Not only do the HSPT tests cover basic concepts in math, science, reading and writing, Daggett said they require "the application of knowledge and cognitive skills to real-world situations."

A major goal of Michigan's two-year-old tests has been to emphasize multi-step problem solving rather than one-step calculations and memorization. Another goal has been to integrate academic disciplines rather than test them in isolation.

In particular, Daggett praised the communications tests (reading and writing) for "requiring the complex cognitive skills of analysis, synthesis and evaluation within real-world problem situations."

For the math and science tests, however, he urged "a greater degree of integration of knowledge."

In general, Daggett called Michigan's tests "similar in several positive ways" to the European and

In general, Willard Daggett called Michigan's tests "similar in several positive ways" to the European and Asian exams his center has studied.

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Daggett said the tests were serving another main purpose by being geared to the core curriculum required for 10th graders.

Daggett gave Michigan these tips for avoiding misunderstandings about and opposition to the HSPT:

- College admissions officers need to explain how student achievement is measured - test scores, grades, extracurricular activity, teacher recommendations, and standardized college entrance tests.

- Teachers should be included as tests scorers "so they gain an understanding of what is really expected of students."

- Both work-bound and college-bound students need assemblies to hear the rationale for more complex learning.

- Sample answers from students should be used to demonstrate to parents, teachers and students what is meant by proficiency.

Parents have had their students boycott the HSPT in some suburban districts, fearing that a low score would do no good and a high score would harm students' chances at college admission.

Daggett questioned "the example of the valedictorian who was purportedly refused college admission because of weak HSPT results." He suggested that "an understanding of the full context of that example might lead to a different conclusion."

Education Notes

Madonna University is accepting applications from crafters for its 13th Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Showcase, to be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1 and 2, in the Activities Center on campus.

The show will feature a variety of handmade arts and crafts including pottery, jewelry, paintings, textiles, woodworking and other crafts.

Booth space measuring 9-by-6 feet with two chairs and one 6- or 8-foot table is available for \$50 for either Saturday or Sunday, or \$90 for both days.

Booths with electricity are limited and are an additional \$5. Exhibitors may purchase up to three spaces.

For an application or information call (313) 432-5603.

• **Madonna University's** fall term on-campus registration for all students continues through Thursday, July 31. Office hours will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For the first time, the convenience of fax-in registration for all students began in June. Fax-in registration will be accepted until 10 business days prior to the start of classes. Classes begin the week of Sept. 2.

Late registration will be held from Friday, Aug. 1, through Friday, Aug. 29, with daily office hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hours will be extended to 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 18; Thursday, Aug. 21; Monday, Aug. 25; and Thursday, Aug. 28.

Payment of a registration fee will no longer be required at the time of registration.

The \$50 registration and technology fee will be billed along with tuition.

Students may enroll in day, evening and weekend classes, and non-admitted students must obtain a permit-to-register from the Admissions Office. Transfer students are welcome. There is no application fee, which was waived by the university's administration.

For more information, call the Admissions Office at (313) 432-5339.

• **Madonna University** will be holding a girls summer basketball camp. The session, for grades seven through nine, will take place from Monday, July 28, to Friday, Aug. 1. The camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Madonna University.

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'Durant' attorney says state backslides Charges 'non-compliance' with law

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

The attorney for 84 suburban school districts insisted state government wasn't serious in its efforts to pay for mandated services under the Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution.

Dennis Pollard, the Bloomfield Hills attorney in the so-called "Durant" case, accused the state of "total non-compliance" over 17 years in failing to pick up the costs of special education, bilingual and driver's training courses for the districts.

Pollard earlier proposed that the state pay the 84 districts \$567 million in principle plus interest to compensate for what it shorted them since the 1979 school aid budget.

In a July 9 supplemental brief to the State Supreme Court, Pollard characterized three governors and the Legislature as "a group of people who defiantly would not move at all."

Assistant attorney general Jeffrey J. Butler's brief said the state had twice asked the Supreme Court for advisory opinions on points of law.

"Patently absurd," Pollard said.

The advisory opinions were requested on different legal questions.

In the Durant lawsuit, he said,

the question was about under-

funding several mandated services. He said Art. IX Sec. 29 (Headlee amendment) plainly required the state to pay for mandated services, and clearly allowed taxpayers to use the courts to obtain back funding.

The attorney general's brief also cited a 1982 Birmingham school district case, but Pollard contended that, too, was off the point because it concerned "auxiliary services."

"The point," he said, "is that any assertion that the state was justifiably relying over the last 15 years upon a holding in a 1982 opinion of the Court of Appeals in a factually disanalagous case ... is pure nonsense."

And to the state's contention that a \$567 million payback would be a "windfall," Pollard said that amount was "purely to remedy the lack of funding which occurred. In other words, the judgments are purely compensatory in nature."

The Supreme Court is expected to decide the amount of damages sometime this summer. It ruled in June that the lower courts correctly ruled that the state had violated the Headlee amendment in shorting the schools on special ed and other services.

Northville is seeking \$7 million from the suit, Novi \$6 million, Huron Valley \$10 million, South Lyon \$5 million and Walled Lake \$13 million.

REAL ESTATE WEEKLY

By John DiMora

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Coalition finds casual attitudes about drugs

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Local teens have changed their attitude toward drugs and alcohol, but not in the right direction, according to the preliminary findings of Communities That Care.

The group of Novi parents and business and community leaders took a first look at data collected the last few months regarding teen drug and alcohol use. The group includes some representatives from Northville and Walled Lake.

The overall trend, said the members, is that youths don't seem to think drugs are as harmful as they did only two years ago.

The coalition was formed last fall to examine juvenile issues within the city. Although determined to remain focused in a positive direction, the members needed first to examine how attitude, peer pressure, schooling and family life affects juvenile delinquency, teen pregnancy, violence and substance abuse.

The dozen members gathered information from Western Michigan University's Alcohol and Other Drugs study, the City of Novi, the Novi School District and Oakland County.

The ultimate goal of the group is to develop and utilize programs that will keep Novi kids out of the way of drugs, violence and delinquency.

Beside attitude, factors that contribute to those problems in Novi include family history, family conflict, availability of drugs, peer pressure and transition and mobility, Novi Police Chief Doug Shaeffer said.

Novi is growing rapidly, which means a lot of kids are facing the trauma of moving to a new place, another factor in the development of possible problems.

"It's a very traumatic event to be uprooted," Shaeffer said. "Especially for kids."

Shaeffer said the preliminary data suggested violence and break-ins are experiencing a slight increase among the teenage ranks. But the group found firearms sales and availability are dropping nationwide and locally.

However, the biggest issue for Novi is drug and alcohol use, which can lead to additional problems.

Project coordinator Beth Belter said the statistics aren't meant to make Novi look bad. The group is merely trying to prevent problems before they become a crisis.

"We've got wonderful students here," she said. "But it still does no good to close our eyes. If we close our eyes it will never go away."

What the statistics in Novi mostly showed was that eighth, 10th and 12th graders increasingly see drugs and alcohol as not harmful. Tenth grade, in particular, appears to be a make-it-or-break-it point.

"Tenth grade is a real problem area. What's making these 10th graders do these things is something we might want to look at," said Belter.

And although the percentages of students who tried drugs were low, Belter said the importance is that it is increasing yearly.

"Even if they're just trying it, it is something to be concerned about," she said. "There is a significant rise in practically everything."

"Are the percentages as important as the trend we are seeing?" she asked.

The group is still awaiting the results of its own survey given randomly to Novi students in the Novi, Northville, Walled Lake and South Lyon school districts before school let out for the summer.

Chief Shaeffer said parental permissiveness for teens trying drugs and alcohol bothers him. And although the students in Novi receive Drug Abuse Resistance Education at the sixth grade level, that might not be enough.

The next step for the group is to look at what programs are offered in Novi and prepare information for grant applications.

The key to much of the problem is creating an alternative to drugs and delinquency, said coalition member and State Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Nowi.

"There have to be other opportunities," she explained.

"It's a community problem. It's not a school problem, or a police problem, or a church problem, or a chamber or city problem," Belter explained.

Salem, BFI work on composting regulations

By AMY GIBBONS
Staff Writer

Right down to the wire, Salem Township officials collaborated with Browning-Ferris Industries staff and a composting expert to create a composting ordinance agreeable to everyone.

Robert Gillespie, a composting expert from Lake Bluff, Ill., flew in to view BFI's composting site and met with township officials and BFI staff until right before a township board meeting July 8, where the ordinance was approved by the board unanimously.

A BFI landfill is located at Six Mile and Napier, just beyond the boundary with Northville Township.

Included in the meeting with Gillespie were Township Supervisor Michael Penn, Trustee Joe Dunlap, Zoning Administrator Pat Hagman, BFI District Vice President John Myers and Rod Tyler of BFI's organics division. Gillespie had to leave before the regular board meeting began.

"We have hammered out a new ordinance that is acceptable to both the township and BFI," Penn said.

The elimination of non-compostable plastic bags is a key component of the new ordinance. Left in the ordinance was a provision for any container to be used that is "proven" to be compostable such as paper bags and cardboard boxes.

To give its customers another option and to deter people from hiding objects such as car parts and metal in paper bags, BFI has purchased some clear plastic bags made from corn starch that are supposed to break down in the compost pile within 60 days.

"I left today with a whole lot of confidence, but if I receive any phone calls about odor, that confidence will go down the tubes real quick."

-Salem Township Supervisor Michael Penn

They are said to be permeable, so they breathe, like paper, and they are the same price as paper bags, Penn said.

"BFI has got the responsibility of proving they are compostable."

If they are not, they won't be allowed in the composting facility, he insisted.

Myers said BFI will conduct a controlled experiment to determine whether the bags are compostable.

"It provides us another option in ease of implementing a program to eliminate plastic bags," he said.

Myers said BFI has been anticipating the changes since the last meeting and is in total agreement with them.

"We will meet the challenge," Myers said.

Tyler said the wet strength of the compostable plastic bags is greater than paper bags. They are made by the same company that makes plastic bags for supermarkets, which are not compostable. He said it would be nice if supermarkets supplied the non-compostable bags.

"I think we're a few years away from that," Tyler said.

Trustee Bill Baxter voiced concern that with only a one-mill thickness, the bags might be easily punctured by a light twig, which could prove irritating to customers.

Although the ordinance goes into effect 30 days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation throughout Salem Township, the "no plastic" rule does not go into effect until after Dec. 31, 1997.

"We picked the date of Dec. 31 to give BFI the lead time to educate its customers about using paper bags and compostable bags," Penn said.

He said it's up to BFI how the new bags will be used.

"We're not going to tell them how to run their operation, but they're going to have to watch the bags because we will be watching them," Penn said.

"They will have to have some kind of marking on them that says they're compostable or they won't be picked up."

In addition to the no-plastic rule, changes to the ordinance require the composting facility to remove any material causing offensive odor within 48 hours if corrective actions are not successful. It also requires BFI to notify the township of any amendments to its operating plan 10 days before it takes effect.

In the meantime, BFI has been working to curb an odor problem.

"They've taken enormous steps within the last two weeks to correct the odor," Penn

said. He said offensive material has been moved to the landfill to be used as alternative daily cover, and Gillespie offered suggestions to BFI for ways to eliminate odor. Liquid from a yucca plant that has been diluted in water can be sprayed on the compost to eliminate odor.

Skeptical, resident Peggy Thomas asked if spraying the compost would only mask the odor like spraying perfume on a pig.

Trustee Joe Dunlap said he asked the same question and the answer is no. A chemical reaction takes place that actually takes away the odor, he said.

Thomas asked if any consideration was taken for putting something into the ordinance about protecting property values.

Penn said with the changes made, property values should not go down due to odor. An odor from anaerobic composting may exist, but it should be a tolerable smell like the smell of tobacco.

"Mr. Gillespie says there is no reason this facility should give off an odor that offends anyone," Penn said.

Penn said he has known composters who let compost piles sit for three years without turning them.

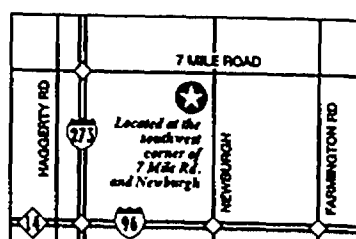
However, that would be impractical for BFI because it would take up too much land.

When asked if Gillespie would be willing to come back, he said yes, but Gillespie said they shouldn't need him anymore.

"I left today with a whole lot of confidence, but if I receive any phone calls about odor, that confidence will go down the tubes real quick," Penn said.

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Eat in style in streetcar turned restaurant

Rosewood diner is real family-type operation

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Some people may think of Novi as the virtual chain restaurant capital of southeastern Michigan.

But for some 70 years, home-cooked meals have been the order of the day at the Rosewood Restaurant on Grand River Avenue. People who know local history say the Rosewood is the very oldest eatery in town. It's certainly the only one housed in a 1920s-vintage - or even older - Detroit Urban Railway streetcar.

Besides the long and narrow shape of the building, you can't see much of the streetcar anymore. It's been bricked over.

What you will see is an old-fashioned mom-and-pop business where all three kids pitch in and help. Owners Sally and Dave Zdravkovski pride themselves on serving food made from scratch.

"It's a very friendly place. You can start talking to any of the customers," Sally Zdravkovski said.

"Over the years, we haven't advertised. Most of our business is word-of-mouth."

In 1976, the Zdravkovskis, then newly-wed immigrants from Macedonia in the former Yugoslavia, purchased the Rosewood. Two other would-be owners had tried to run the place, but it reverted back to the original owner, Florence Harris. She helped train them in the business.

During the mid-1920s, Florence and Monroe Harris dragged an old streetcar out on to Grand River in Novi and converted it to the Rosewood Restaurant.

When the electrical streetcar system that linked Detroit with the suburbs was phased out in the mid-1920s, the rolling stock was sold as scrap or for use as lunch stands.

The Interurban streetcar ran on electricity, provided by power plants. Jack Hoffman, author of *Northville ... The first hundred years*, quoted local old-timers who said the streetcars zipped along at

50 to 60 miles per hour. For 25 cents, a passenger could travel in comfort from Northville to Detroit via Farmington in 50 minutes. The service stopped in 1927.

Former Novi Township Supervisor Frazer Staman, 93, remembers when the Harrises bought the streetcar and had it towed to Novi, sometime between 1925 and 1930.

"It was a lot different than moving the Methodist Church. It was no trouble at all moving. They hooked a trailer on it and towed it," said Staman, who still frequents the Rosewood.

Retired Novi police chief Lee BeGole said the restaurant was in its heyday in the 1950s, when Harris, then a widow, added rock 'n roll records to the jukebox.

In about 1954, a former conductor for the Interurban asked Harris for permission to explore under the restaurant.

"He came out with a big flat bell. It had a hearty sound to it, bing-bong. The Interurban cars had city bells and underneath flat and round country bells," BeGole said.

In the mid-1950s, Harris sent her cook to school for a week to learn how to prepare pizza. She then installed a pizza oven in the Rosewood.

"It was the first place in Novi to serve pizza. The Rosewood was well-thought of locally. It served excellent food," he said.

"The pizza was not a big success. They were ahead of their time, as far as Novi was concerned."

Instead, diners preferred the flounder.

BeGole still eats at the Rosewood.

"I like the feeling that you'd have in (the Rosewood) that you're traveling somewhere and you'll get off in Chicago," he added.

During the very late '50s and early '60s, the Novi Board of Commerce, predecessor of the Novi Chamber, met at the Rosewood, retired city clerk Gerry Stipp recalls.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Longtime Rosewood Fine Foods patron John Shoup (right) chats with co-owner Sally Zdravkovski and her daughter Silvana during a recent afternoon lunch. Sally began working at the Rosewood when she was 17, the same age her daughter is now.

Florence Harris, who lived next-door to her diner, was a leader of the board and wrote a guide to Novi. She also opened the Florence Harris Novi Teentown on Meadowbrook Road, to give 1950s-kids a place to gather and hold dances. Harris died in the early 1990s.

Since the 1970s, Sally Zdravkovski said they haven't made many changes to the place. The Rosewood was recently remodeled, but the layout of the restaurant remains essentially the same. While the original tables were

replaced with booths in the dining area, the lunch counter, with its vintage stools, remains intact.

Even the menu is not radically different from the old days, although European dishes, such as stuffed cabbage and stuffed peppers, have been added. It's all home-cooking, the roast beef, the roast pork, French fries and hash browns are made from potatoes boiled in the Rosewood's kitchen.

"The menu is basically the old menu, maybe a little different taste. I worked with her (Harris),

she showed us a lot of stuff," Zdravkovski, a Novi resident, said.

The soups, including potato beef and baked bean, are made from scratch in the traditional Yugoslavian way. A specialty of the house is the old-fashioned rice pudding, the rice covered by a thick layer of custard. You can also count on homemade pies at the Rosewood.

This week, during the Michigan 50s Festival, coffee will be served up at 25 cents a cup.

"That's super coffee," Zdravkovski added.

Her son Nick, 20, cooks and daughter, Silvana, 18, waits tables. The youngest, Kris, 12, is starting to help out, too.

"I love it. Sometimes it gets stressful. The waitresses get on my nerves sometimes. We're like siblings," Nick said.

With its Grand River location, a lot of the customers are truck drivers.

"You know what they say, where the truck drivers are, there's where the good food is," Zdravkovski said.

Business association to meet

The Northville Central Business Association will hold its regular meeting at 8:45 a.m. on the last Wednesday of the month. It will take place on July 30, at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall restaurant, 108 E. Main St.

Included on the agenda are a report on the July 26 Bargain

Bazaar, as well as updates on holiday plans and publicity projects which are in the works.

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Recreation Briefs

POM PON CAMP

Mid American Pom Pon will be back for the eighth annual four day Pom Pon camp. All new routines, cheers, chants and jumps will be taught by the collegiate staff. Wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes.

Pom pon camp is for first to eighth graders from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Aug. 11-14. So bring your voices and be ready for a great four days of fun. All participants who preregister will receive a free water bottle from Mid American Pom Pon.

Register at the Parks and Recreation Department, 303 W. Main.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL CAMP

Northville Parks and Recreation will be running a girls' basketball camp for third-eighth graders this summer. Here's a chance for girls to enjoy a basketball camp of their own. This fun, instructional camp will be held at the Northville Community Center gym. Games, skills and fundamentals will be emphasized.

PRESCHOOL CHALLENGE

Bring your preschooler (ages 2-5) to the Northville Community Center on Aug. 12 for a fun-filled event for you and your child. A sample of events includes the toddler trot, hot wheel hundred, putt putt golf, the bubble blow, and the parent and child egg toss.

This event is sponsored by Northville Parks and Recreation, Meijer, Baby Baby, and Target. Prizes will be given to first through third place. Come rain or shine. In case of inclement weather, the Northville Community Center gym will be used.

AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

Northville residents will have the opportunity to purchase tickets to area amusement parks at discount prices.

Northville Parks and Recreation will sell discount tickets this spring and summer to the following amusement parks: Cedar Point, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Detroit Zoo, Four Bears Waterpark, Greenfield Village or Henry Ford Museum, King's Island, Sea World, and Six Flags Great America (Chicago).

Tickets are sold during business hours at the Community Center.

Walgreen's planned for local area

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

A Walgreen's drugstore is coming to Novi next spring.

But in order to do so, developer Barry Kline will have to tear down one of Novi's older landmarks, Erwin Farms.

The new 14,000-square-foot building will replace the farmer's market style fruit, vegetable and meat store building that Doug Erwin spent years cultivating. In 1962, his parents J.W. and Shirley Erwin opened the produce market near the southeast corner of Ten Mile and Novi Road, originally specializing in apples grown on the family farm.

Last year, Erwin closed the business and sold the building to Jack Toama and his business partner for what is currently Beverage Warehouse.

Now the business is changing again. Toama said he sold the property to Kline who will bring in Walgreen's.

Steve Cohen of the Novi Planning Department said Walgreen's submitted plans for the building earlier this month. The new building on the southeast corner will be the fourth and last corner to undergo a facelift. The two gas stations and the MetroCell store on the other corners also have new identities with more green space, landscaping and new architecture.

"You hate to see some of the older buildings go," Cohen said. "Hopefully, this will turn out well."

Walgreen's is just getting set to enter the Metro Detroit market, according to spokesman Michael

Polzin.

Along with the Novi location, plans are in the works for stores in Frazier, Westland and Livonia.

The company will open 230 stores nationwide during this year alone.

"We look for locations right at the corner of a major intersection to put up a freestanding store that's easy for customers to get to," Polzin said.

Walgreen's is leasing the property from Kline.

Walgreen's will feature a drive-

through pharmacy window, one-hour photo processing, cosmetics and beauty aids, greeting cards and a convenience food center along with the traditional drug store.

Walgreen's expects to employ about 25 to 30 people at the Novi store and average \$5 million a year in sales.

In 1901, Charles R. Walgreen Sr. purchased the Chicago drugstore where he worked as a pharmacist and began the Walgreen chain. The chain credits Walgreen's with

inventing the first milkshakes in the early 1920s. Customers stood three or four deep around the soda fountain to buy the "double rich chocolate malted milk."

Walgreen's continued to grow and reinvent itself with each new improvement in technology and in 1996 reached \$11.8 billion in sales, making it the nation's largest drugstore chain and 16th largest retailer.

The company now operates 2,305 drugstores in 34 states and Puerto Rico.

Best Buy now open

Best Buy opened its doors July 11 to local residents.

The new store at the corner of Haggerty and Eight Mile roads kept drivers guessing at what big box store was going into the gray, blue and yellow building.

The Novi store is the 10th and final Best Buy in the Detroit area. It is the nation's largest volume retailer of consumer electronics, personal computers, music and appliances.

The warehouse-sized store offers customer credit, technical service, performance service plans, home

delivery and in-home set-up, not to mention computer software training, an in-store technician, car stereo and mobile electronics installation.

The 45,000 square foot store also features 80 listening posts for customers to sample new music, an in-store arcade, a virtual car to experience true car audio sound and specialized speaker listening rooms.

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Local youth wins 'honor' at Dollywood

Nine-year-old Adam Pelc of Northville received the ultimate honor for any kid at Dollywood this summer - he was the "green slime," the winner of the park's U Pick Nick show from Nickelodeon.

Adam was visiting Dollywood with his family and was among dozens of contestants chosen to participate in U Pick Nick the day of their visit.

U Pick Nick debuted at Dollywood April 19, during the park's Grand Opening Weekend. The stage show creates a live, interactive adventure through the world of Nickelodeon where the audience directs the action.

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U Pick Nick involves teams of kids and adults in different games highlighted by good, old-fashioned competition, trivia questions from popular Nickelodeon television shows, and surprises for participants in the games, including pies-in-the-face and the honorary

thrill of being "green slimed."

Adam is the son of Nancy and Greg Pelc and will be in fifth grade at Thornton Creek Elementary School in the fall. When asked what he liked most about being green slimed, Adam said, "It was tasty."

Dollywood is located in Pigeon Forge, Tenn., just outside of Knoxville.

Maybury State Park

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• August Bird Hike, Aug. 9, Riding Stable parking lot, 8 a.m.

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• Kids' Garden Day, Aug. 9, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Meet at the Maybury State Park farm for a variety of fun activities, stories and crafts in and around the gardens. Learn about plants and planting and which animals might be the farmer's helpers. Activity stations will be located throughout the farm.

• Insects, Aug. 14, Farm Demonstration Building, 7 p.m.

Learn about the exciting world of insects then go on a hike to look for some of the six-legged residents of the park.

• Evening Hike, Aug. 21, Concession Building, 8 p.m.

Bring your curiosity and walk through the woods and fields looking and listening for some of the sights and sounds of this special time of the day.

• Predator/Prey, Aug. 28, Farm Demonstration Building, 7 p.m.

Find out how animals depend on other animals for survival in the complex food web. Prey animals use many complex strategies to avoid being captured, making it no easy task for predators.

• So Long to Summer, Aug. 30, Concession Building, 7 p.m.

Autumn is just around the corner. Explore Maybury State Park as dusk turns to dark and summer turns to fall. The evening's walk will conclude with star gazing, stories and a few surprises.

It is always recommended to call ahead to confirm dates and times prior to any event. A \$20 annual motor vehicle permit or \$4 daily entrance permit is required at any Michigan State Park.

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Blues promoters ready to make Novi second home

By JAN JEFFRIES
Staff Writer

"Laissez les bontemps rouler ce soir," was the decree from Stanley Dural, a.k.a. Buckwheat Zydeco, to the crowd at the International Bluesfest, Novi, USA, on Saturday night.

Even if everybody didn't speak French, nobody needed a translator. The good times did roll, until well after 2 a.m. Buckwheat Zydeco got on the stage late, but made up for it with some major jamming in an extra-long encore.

"This is great. I've never seen so many heterosexual men dancing together," Plymouth resident Barbara Davies said.

Buckwheat Zydeco was one of over two dozen blues bands to hit the stage during the three-day bash.

To Expo Center President Blair Bowman, the festival is a keeper.

"It was very, very good, really good. For a first-time event, it was really very strong. We're looking forward to doing it again next year," Bowman said Monday.

"I think it's going to be a good, long-term event. It's going to grow."

Festival promoter Ted Boomer, who first started the event in Windsor three years ago, had nothing but praise for the new American location. The two festivals ran concurrently and shared bands.

"We love Novi. It's our new adopted home. We're going to be back. Novi did almost as well as Windsor its first year," Boomer said.

"Five years from now, it should be a memorable event. If everything goes as planned, Novi's the right town, everybody's got the right attitude."

Boomer said the Novi/Windsor events together packed in about 40,000 people. While the Novi turnout in the 15,000- to 20,000-range didn't reach the 25,000

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attendance estimated in advance, it was a healthy showing for a first-time event. Boomer and Bowman agreed.

With the Michigan 50s Festival coming up this weekend, the two local festivals shared tents, tables and chairs, etc. The game plan is to do the same thing again next year.

"It worked out great. Both festivals saved a lot of money. That's really important in the first year to keep the costs down," Boomer said.

Windsor and Novi are about a 45 minute drive away from one another. The idea was to not draw on the same potential audience, and it worked, Boomer explained. Novi attracted a suburban crowd, as well as people from Ann Arbor and Lansing.

Last weekend, Novi became a place to spot celebrities. Many professional musicians in the audience, including members of Bob Seger's band and Ted Nugent's former band, The Amboy Dukes, were seen at the event by John Herrington of Wonderland Music, a festival sponsor.

"It was wonderful. It was so much fun," Herrington said.

Boomer said about 10 Red Wings, NBA players and the drummer for The Eagles were also seen. In the future, he predicted the fest would draw not just major musical acts, but well-known performers as spectators.

Members of the Novi Chamber of Commerce ran beer and wine booths at the event. Chamber member Debbie Woodruff, selling

drink tickets Saturday, said she was "kind of busy."

Another chamber volunteer, Susan Oakes, who works at the Doubletree Hotel, was behind the bar pouring beer and enjoying the festival.

"It's great, loads of fun. Everybody seems to be enjoying themselves very much. A very good crowd," she said.

Throughout the weekend, Bowman said the spectators remained well-behaved and the traffic was under control. The weather also cooperated. This week's rain held off until Monday.

While Bowman was reluctant to single anyone out, he said he particularly enjoyed Junior Wells and Roomful of Blues. Highlights for Boomer included Mayor Kathleen McLallen's festival kick-off party and performances by Savoy Brown and Roomful of Blues.

Davies liked watching several Michigan bands, or former Michigan bands, perform — especially John Sinclair & The Blues Scholars, led by ex-Ann Arbor legend Sinclair.

"I've had a lot of fun so far, seeing a couple of groups that I've seen a lot over the year and they've gotten stronger and better," she said.

Saturday night, the fashion statement of the moment appeared to be personal plastic pitchers of beer.

Several members from the crowd started chanting "Let's go, Zydeco" and "Mr. Wheat, Mr. Wheat" as members of Buckwheat Zydeco's Il Sont Partis band adjusted their

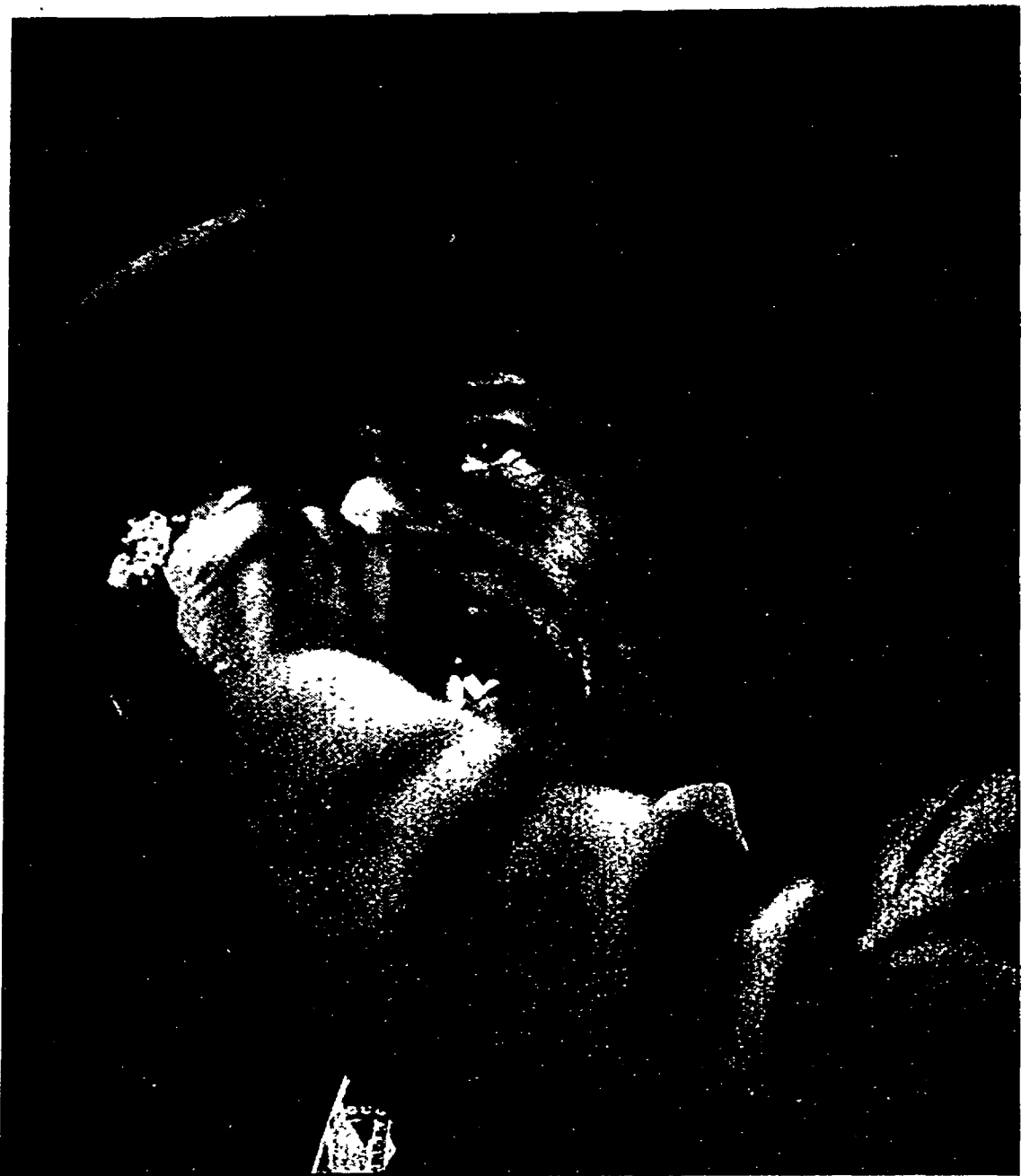


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Blues veteran Junior Wells was one of the big-name acts at the Novi International Bluesfest.

equipment.

Once the Zydeco music started, nobody worried about looking for dance partners. People just started doing their thing to the bayou beat, including two enthusiastic

dancers, who performed the splits and back bends on the concrete floor.

This is a party, Dural, a Lafayette, La., accordionist who strays into rock 'n roll, told the

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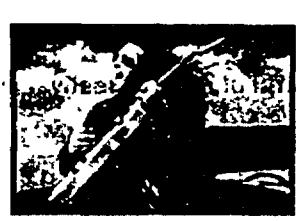
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Instrumentalist Neil Woodward, who teaches as well as writes and performs, is a charter member of the Folk & Bluegrass family, having performed at every one of the festivals. Woodward is seen here engaged in a musical dialog with Kitty Donohoe at a past folk and bluegrass festival event.

Versatile performer Neil Woodward back for final turn on Ford Field stage

Multi-talented instrumentalist Neil Woodward has a perfect attendance record at the Northville Folk & Bluegrass Festival. This is the 21st festival, and it'll be Woodward's 21st appearance.

The versatile picker and strummer also bats 1,000 with his audiences.

Woodward, whose extensive involvement on the local music scene has made him a favorite for decades, plays so many instruments in so many styles it's virtually impossible to categorize him.

"Neil's range is mind boggling," festival organizer Tom Rice says. "When you see him play you think, 'Wow, there's nothing this guy can't do.'"

An award-winning singer, songwriter and folk historian, Woodward has also taught classes at the Gittfiddler Music Store. He is accomplished on the acoustic and steel guitars, the mandolin, the banjo, the autoharp, the dulcimer, the ukulele, the harmonica, the fiddle and the pennywhistle.

"As a general rule of thumb, if it has strings Neil can play it," Rice added.

Woodward's performances reflect the rich tapestry of America's living history - from centuries-old ballads, dance music and 19th century lumberjack verses to blues, train songs and original compositions.

His wide range of performance experience enables him to feel at home whether he's on a

street corner, in a classroom, at a barn dance or in a church.

He's also at ease in the studio, with several recordings to his credit. His release *Crossroads Serenade* is a collection of traditional North American folk music, while *Dog Songs and Other Distractions* is an album of his own compositions.

His other recordings - *Life, Love and Food Songs* and *... A Cup of Kindness ... Music for the Season of Joy* - have received generous critical acclaim.

Woodward's concert programs combine traditional music with his original songs.

The musician lives in the northern Livingston County community of Cohoctah, Mich.

Cultural event set for last curtain call

By LEE SNIDER
Editor

Northville might be an unlikely place to have a reputation as the folk music capital of the metropolitan area but, to a large degree, that's exactly how it's viewed.

If the city does enjoy notoriety as a folk-friendly community, it's all due to the efforts of one determined impresario, Tom Rice.

Rice has owned and operated the Gittfiddler music store in Northville since 1973. Every year since 1977, he has staged an old-fashioned hootenanny-style musical festival right here at Northville's own Ford field.

The bash started out modestly, as an impromptu toe-tapping session in back of his store one afternoon. But it quickly grew into the area's largest summer folk concert.

Sunday, July 27, will mark the 21st, and final, edition of his famed musical gathering.

"It's time for me to move on and say farewell to the festival," Rice has said.

Rice is on the verge of a major career change. He moved his retail store and music school into the former church building on Center and Dunlap Street last year, but the venture didn't pan out and Rice says he plans to leave the community.

"I might go into real estate or auto sales," he said. "I'm going to let someone else worry about paying the bills for once."

Rice says, though you never say never, his intention to pack his bags and close up shop probably spells the end of a long and successful tradition.

"I don't want to say the folk and bluegrass festival will never take place again, but as of right now, that looks like what's going to happen."

The Northville Folk & Bluegrass Festival was a unique event in this city - nothing on such a large scale had been staged before.

The all-day affair brought top national talent from the folk music world into the city. Names like Ramblin' Jack Elliott, Tom Chaplin, Michael Smith, Anne Hills and Christine Lavin aren't household words to most people, but they carry tremendous prestige

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-Tom Rice
Folk & Bluegrass Festival organizer

among music business insiders.

The festival's avowed purpose as a fund-raising event for Huntington's Disease research generated over \$100,000 for the cause, and brought the widow of folk legend Woody Guthrie into the city for a yearly visit.

Guthrie died of Huntington's Disease, and Marjorie Guthrie would attend the festival each year to pass along a message of inspiration to the crowd from the stage. Rice's half-sister Donna Jarski, also was a Huntington's Disease victim.

Marjorie died, of cancer, in 1984.

Another milestone in folk festival history took place when Dr. Francis Collins, one of the scientists working on the Human Genome Project, attended the 1995 festival and stepped up on stage to take part in the music making. The Human Genome Project is a massive medical undertaking that succeeded in identifying the defective gene that causes Huntington's Disease in 1994.

"We've had some really memorable moments over the years," Rice said in reflection. "It's been a great run and a great ride."

This year's festival is the first that won't be dedicated to raising funds for Huntington's research. Instead, Rice will use the after-expense proceeds from ticket sales to help defray some of the debts he incurred in renovating the building he used for his music business and performing house, the Raven Acoustic Cafe.

But the music will be just as exciting as ever, and the atmosphere just as laid back, Rice said.

"I'm really looking forward to this year's folk and bluegrass festival. I'm going to gather all my good friends around me and have the best time yet."

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Christine Lavin to make return appearance

Christine Lavin is a sometimes profound, often funny and always enjoyable singer-songwriter. Her incisive lyrics and engaging style have entertained and enlightened audiences since her career began in the 1970s.

Lavin learned to play the guitar while watching instructional programs on public television when she was 12. She wrote songs throughout high school and college, and later moved to New York City.

Her debut album, *Future Fossils*, won her a devoted following and triggered a string of tours throughout the United States, Australia and Germany.

Her "Good Thing He Can't Read My Mind" won the NAIRD award for Best Folk recording. In 1989 and 1992, Lavin was named N.Y. Music Award Folk Artist of the Year.

Her latest album, *Shining My Flashlight On The Moon*, came out a year after work started on it. According to Lavin, "It begins looking at the moon, ends gazing up at the whole big sky, and in between looks at life on this planet as experienced in the late 1990s."

The musicians (besides Lavin's guitar and vocals) are Zev Katz on bass, Frank Christian on second guitar, Jeff Berman on percussion, Tommy Mandel on keyboards, Howard Prince on trombone, Robin Batteau on violin. The Claptones on hand-claps and James L. Smith as Professor Fish on "Snackin'."

"All the songs here are little stories that come from real life," Lavin



Christine Lavin is a prolific recording artist and an active booster of other performers. Her appearance at the 1997 Folk & Bluegrass Festival marks her first time back since 1994.

said of her latest effort. "I wish I could make things up out of thin air, but I can't."

Lavin devotes a lot of time to encouraging and assisting other performers.

She campaigned vigorously for Suzanne Vega to be noticed by the press and the record industry, and helped spread the word about

Julie Gold, who went on to win a Grammy award.

In between her busy touring schedule, Lavin has found time to act as the New Folk correspondent for American Public Radio's "World Cafe," which airs in 75 markets around the country.

Lavin has appeared on Cable News Network's "Sonya Live,"

"CBS Newswatch," "The Today Show," and "Good Morning America."

Among her other projects was a month-long summer folk music retreat on Martha's Vineyard, which involved over 150 artists, agents, managers and music business professionals.



Lonesome & Blue consists of all Michigan natives.

Lonesome & Blue

Michigan's newest and freshest bluegrass band, Lonesome & Blue, is made up of four members who all are seasoned professionals. The quartet features vocal trio harmonies and original compositions written by its members.

Larry Hadsall, the guitarist and lead singer of Lonesome & Blue, also plays old-time fiddle. Hadsall brings a lot of energy to the band, and he's been known to break out in dance or whistle at any moment during the group's performances.

Hadsall has played with The Bluegrass Disciples and has performed as a solo folk act. He lives in Birch Run.

Pooh Stevenson, mandolinist and occasional cellist, has been playing acoustic music in Michigan for over 12 years. Stevenson has played with Lady of the Lake, The Dennis Cyporyn Band and Counterpoint. She also studied bluegrass at South Plains College under the tutelage of Alan Munde and Joe Carr.

Stevenson has recorded with several groups. Also a writer, she has recorded her own composi-

tions. Originally from Grosse Pointe, she lives in Owosso.

Banjoist/composer Dennis Cyporyn is best known for his work with his own band. The Dennis Cyporyn Band won five honors at the Detroit Music Awards, and has had earned several nominations from IBMA and The Motor City Music Awards.

Four CDs of original acoustic music got the group wide notice and bookings everywhere from Meadowbrook to Baker's Keyboard Lounge. The group has performed live on WDET-FM several times, and has played at the Ark and the Detroit Festival of the Arts.

Cyporyn has lived in Michigan all his life and currently makes his home in Highland.

Acoustic bassist Christee McNeil lives in DeWitt. Among McNeil's credentials are stints with jazz, bluegrass and folk bands.

In addition to her bass laying, McNeil is an accomplished guitar and piano player. Her daytime gig is as a school social worker in the Ionia Intermediate District. She has a degree in music therapy.

Jan Krist Band

Jan Krist's new release on Silent Planet Records, *Curious*, is in many ways her strongest work to date.

Her previous releases, *Decapitated Society* and *Wing and a Prayer*, received generous reviews. The editorial staff of *Billboard* magazine was so impressed with *Wing* that it featured the record in a "Spotlight" review. However, the reception for *Curious* could outstrip that of Krist's earlier work and earn her a place in the pantheon of American singer/songwriters.

"With *Curious*, we had more of a budget to develop the songs," Krist said.

The label supported the project, giving me and my production company, G.F.M. Productions, complete artistic freedom."

Krist and company used that financial and creative freedom to bring in the best musicians and technicians available to work on both sides of the microphone.

Two of the cuts on *Curious*, "Time" and "Walking Wounded," were produced by Jim Dickinson, who has worked with the Texas Tornados, Ry Cooder, the Rolling Stones, and the Spin Doctors, to name a few.

"Working with Jim Dickinson was a real education for me," Krist said.

Despite the exceptional caliber of the talent, Krist said her artistic concerns were not overlooked in the production process.

"The producers didn't seem to feel like they had to scribble their names on it musically," she said. "They asked me how I felt and how I intended the song to develop then we worked it up and let the tape roll."



Jan Krist

Krist is aware that people familiar with her earlier acoustic work might look askance at the slicker, souped-up and "un-plugged" direction her music has taken in *Curious*, but she is not concerned.

"Anybody who enjoys thoughtful lyrics and an honest vocal performance should enjoy this release," she said.

Critic Greg Linder, writing in *Dirt* magazine, put it this way: "The artistic success of this release demonstrates that an immensely talented singer/songwriter need not compromise her integrity by transcending the lonesome jangle of an acoustic guitar."

Ultimately, it's up to the public to determine whether Jan Krist's newest is her best - and, in fact, the people have spoken: she was voted "Best Vocalist, Acoustic Division" at the recent Detroit Metro Music Awards.



Tom and Rita Rice

A message from Tom

Because I like to think that the glass is half-full, rather than half-empty, I want to use this final message to the public to recall all the great times we've had together over the years.

It was exactly two decades ago when we set up a stage on the back porch of our old music store and spent a chilly afternoon listening to folk and bluegrass music. Now, 20 years later, the whole thing is about to draw to a close. By now, most of you know that this Sunday will mark the last of the Northville Folk & Bluegrass Festivals.

When I think of all that you and I have been through and accomplished together over the past 20 years, my heart becomes filled with emotion. As many of you know, the festival was a fund-raising event in the fight against Huntington's Disease. That devastating illness claimed two people who were very dear to me - folk legend Woody Guthrie, who was a great influence on my life, and my one-of-a-kind sister, Donna Jarski.

Donna died in 1974, but before she passed on I promised her I'd do everything I could to help combat the sickness that took her life. Inspired by that promise and by my love of music, I started the Northville Folk & Bluegrass Festival, an annual celebration of life and fellowship.

Our efforts over the years helped make a big difference for the cause. The after-expense gate receipts of 20 years of festivals enabled us to donate more than \$100,000 to the Huntington's Disease Foundation. While that amount is hardly enough to sponsor research leading to a cure, every little bit helps.

One of the most satisfying developments of my life came in

1994 when I learned that the Human Genome Project had identified the gene that causes Huntington's Disease. It's the first step toward a cure. A cherished moment occurred when Dr. Francis Collins, one of the medical scientists working on the Human Genome Project, attended the festival and even climbed up on stage with us for a little music making. The good doctor is a pretty fair strummer, if I do say so myself.

And, of course, I'll always remember how Woody's wife, Marjorie Guthrie, would attend our musical tribute to her late husband and address the audience directly. Like Woody, Marjorie was a real charmer and a great story teller. Though we lost her when she died in 1984, I could always feel her presence in the crowd during the festival.

I want to take this last opportunity - on behalf of my wife Rita and I - to express my unending appreciation to everyone who helped make the Northville Folk & Bluegrass Festival such a great success for so many years. To all the business operators who purchased advertising and contributed funds to the festival, and to the performers who reduced their rates to keep our overhead low, I offer my profoundest thanks. And, of course, my deepest gratitude goes out to all the festivalgoers without whom our concerts wouldn't have been possible. Thanks to all.

And don't forget. There's one more afternoon of music and magic to enjoy. See you all at our familiar spot at Ford Field Sunday, July 27, for the 21st Annual Northville Folk & Bluegrass Festival. It just might be our best celebration yet.

-Tom and Rita Rice and family

Michael King

Michael King has been one of Detroit's foremost singer/songwriters and a widely acknowledged producer for the last decade.

Over the years King has worked with various artists including Roberta Flack, David Clayton Thomas and Tom Powers. He has also established himself as a solo performer and acoustic guitar player.

King's initial break came in 1988 when his band Rebel Heels signed with Atlantic Records. King co-wrote all of the group's material and worked closely with producer Rupert Hine on the band's third album, *One By One By One*.

Along with his work on Atlantic Records, King secured a publishing deal with EMI.

After establishing himself in music circles, several of Detroit's finest bands sought out King's expertise as a producer.

King is also the owner of The Mission Studio, a 24-track recording facility where he has worked with Hershhal Boone of MCA Records, the solo artist Stacia and various independent producers and record companies.

Now King is again focusing on his solo career as a singer/songwriter. His first solo album is expected to be released this fall.

King's wide range of unique material allows audiences of all ages and persuasions to enjoy his performances. King's major influences include Paul Simon, Peter Gabriel and James Taylor.

King performs throughout Michigan and is an active voice on the Detroit music scene.

Jim Perkins & Stone Circle

Farmington might be a long way from Ireland but Jim Perkins and Stone Circle can bridge the culture gap in a hurry.

"I'd describe our music as high-energy Celtic and American folk," said Perkins, a Farmington resident and the lead vocalist of the group. "We like to play both traditional and contemporary Irish and American music."

Perkins says his group has only been together formally for a couple of years, but all the members are friends from way back.

"We've known each other for a long time," Perkins said. "We've been busy playing the pub scene and local festivals."

Perkins - who, in addition to singing, plays guitar, pennywhistle and 5-string banjo - has done a lot of work as a solo performer. The Michigan Renaissance Festival and Greenfield Village are a couple of

his regular stops.

Though most of the members of Stone Circle are "homegrown," in Perkins words, bassist Frank Kennedy hails from Belfast, Northern Ireland. Besides bass, Kennedy plays a type of Irish drum called a bodhran.

Other members are Alan Cayn, who plays mountain dulcimer and guitar, and Steve Walen, who plays the fiddle.

Jim Perkins and Stone Circle haven't made any recordings yet, but they remain in high demand at local performing venues. The group is booked to appear at the Highland Games at Greenmead in Livonia on Aug. 2.

And then there's always St. Patrick's day.

"We play at about five pubs and a couple of bookstores that day," Perkins noted.



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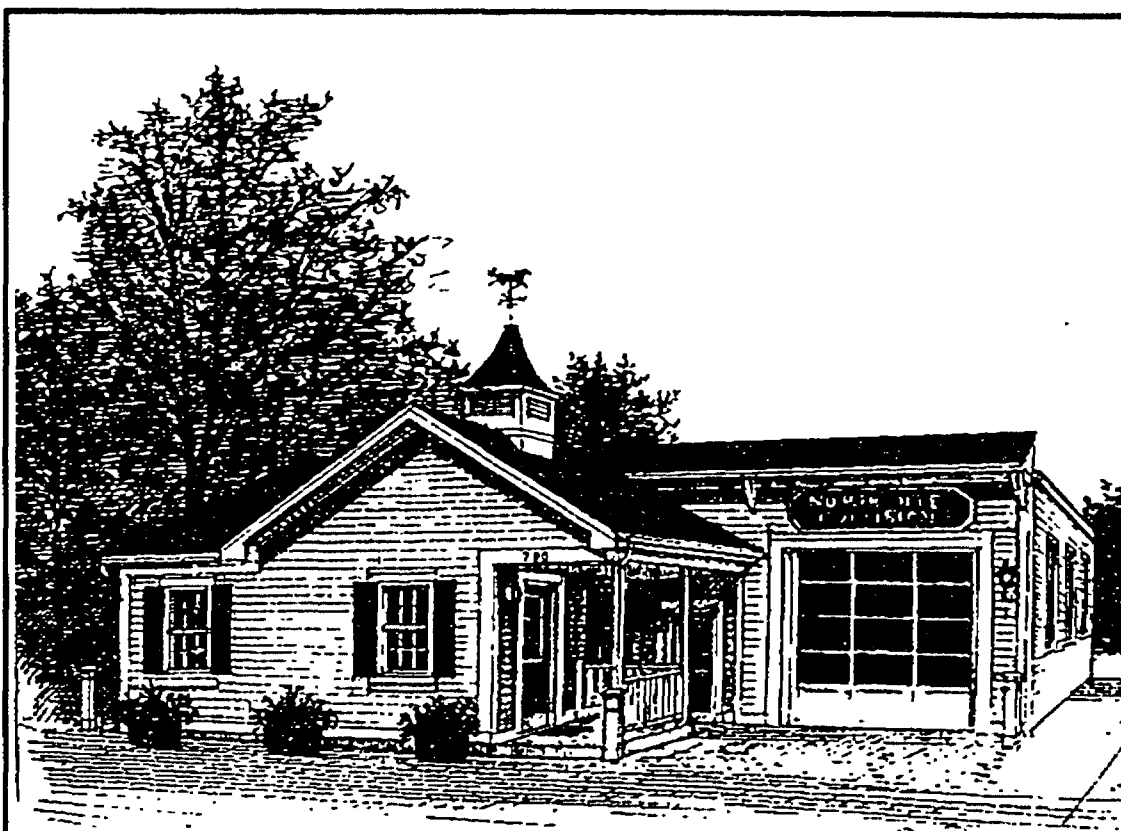
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Northville Recreation Department summer soccer camp attendee Emily Dickson, 11, right, tries to battle off a fellow sporter as she heads for the net with the ball during camp held at the Northville Community Park on Beck Road.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Mill Race Matters

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-Dawn Dupuis, Office Manager

Mental health funding causes rift

By TIM RICHARD
 Staff Writer

On paper, it looks as if the state legislature voted \$50 million recently to keep three state mental hospitals open.

But Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi said lawmakers actually opened the \$7.3 billion community health bill to a potential line-item veto from Gov. John Engler.

With other Republicans, she predicted Engler will strike funds for the Detroit Psychiatric Clinic, the Clinton Valley Center in Pontiac and the Pheasant Ridge at Kalamazoo.

"I visited those facilities," said Cassis, a former school psychologist for 17 years.

"I walked the corridors of DPI. It's outdated. At Kalamazoo, there were a couple of handfuls of kids. Hawthorn, in our area (Northville Township), could provide quality care."

The bill went to a joint house-senate conference committee, which agreed to put in \$50 million for the three hospitals and a developmentally disable program at Caro State Hospital. But it exposed the funding to a possible line-item veto from the governor.

The senate July 7, at the urging of Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, approved the bill 37-0 with no debate.

"It's a good conference report," Geake said.

The house vote was 66-35. Voting no were Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, and Gerald Law, R-Plymouth.



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Send completed application to:

Victor L. Marsh
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 Wayne County Commission
 600 Randolph Street, Suite 458
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Housing starts down on year in state

Michigan 1997 housing project starts were down 8.6 percent from 1996 year-to-date totals through the month of May. May housing project starts were down 10.3 percent from April.

"May housing starts slowed, but the decrease is not a reason for alarm," commented Rick Delamater, president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders. "There were several factors that impacted May. In April the frost laws were no longer in effect,

allowing many to start the projects they had been planning for months. These starts utilized the available skilled labor, so that it was not available for starts in May. The unseasonable wet weather in May contributed also."

Fixed-rate mortgages dropped to 7.91 percent in May from 8.15 percent in April. Lumber prices for 1,000 board feet of framing decreased a dollar to \$454 in May from \$455 in April.

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Get in '50s mood with our quiz

Believe it or not, it's that time of year again: the Michigan 50s Festival is going on now through Sunday in neighboring Novi.

To get you in the mood to return to the time when we liked Ike, loved Elvis, feared the bomb and romanced the automobile, we've whipped up a little trivia quiz.

Listed below are dozens of brain-teasers about the people and events of 1950-1959. Try your hand at 50s trivia.

The answers are on the next page, though reading them might be a tad tricky.

Good luck!

1) Bob Keeshan was the first man to play Clarabell, that seltzer-spritzing clown who made our sides split on *The Howdy Doody Show*. He's better known, however, for portraying what other famous TV character?

- The Lone Ranger
- Ollie on Kukla, Fran & Ollie
- Captain Kangaroo
- Ward Cleaver

BONUS: Did Clarabell ever speak on the show?

- Yes
- No

2) According to the hit song, who killed him a bar when he was only three?

- George Custer
- Davey Crockett
- Jim Bowie
- Buffalo Bill Cody

BONUS: In what famous American battle was the subject of this song killed?

- The Alamo
- Gettysburg
- Little Big Horn
- Shiloh

3) Was the dog which starred in TV's *Lassie* a male or female?

- Male
- Female

4) Which of the following were not invented or introduced in the 1950s?

- Seat belts
- Direct dial telephone service
- High-speed dental drill
- Nonstick pans
- Xerox machine
- All of these are from the '50s

5) What film ushered in the 3-D movie craze?

- *The House of Wax*
- *Run Silent, Run Deep*
- *Psycho*
- *Buxana Devil*

6) Great Britain's ruler, Queen Elizabeth, ascended to the throne in 1953 following the death of her father, King George VI. Is she the longest-sitting monarch in England's history?

- Yes
- No

BONUS: Three days before Elizabeth's coronation, Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay won a place in history by being the first people to do what?

- Participate in a heart transplant (Hillary to Norgay)
- Climb Mt. Everest
- Swim the English Channel
- Discover DNA

7) Who in 1950 during a speech in Wheeling, W.V., set America ablaze by claiming to have a list of 205 names of federal government officials "known as being members of the Communist party?"

- Richard Nixon
- Joe McCarthy
- Edward R. Murrow
- Bob Dole

8) What was the name of the first object successfully put into space by America?

- Gemini 1
- Apollo 2
- Mercury 9
- Explorer 1

9) What did Yankee pitcher Don Larsen throw during the 1956 World Series to make baseball history?

- The first curve ball.
- Games Three and Six for \$57,000.
- The first no-hitter in World Series play.
- A perfect game.

BONUS: Whom did the Yanks beat to win it all that year?

- Brooklyn Dodgers
- Chicago Cubs
- Boston Braves
- Cincinnati Reds

10) African-American athlete Althea Gibson won what championship in 1957, becoming the first black woman ever to do so?

- LPGA Master's tournament.
- Wimbledon.
- Women's NCAA basketball

most valuable player award.

- The Indianapolis 500.

11) American author Ernest Hemingway won the Nobel prize for literature in 1954 for what classic tale?

- *Snows of Kilimanjaro*
- *A Farewell to Arms*
- *The Old Man and the Sea*
- *For Whom the Bell Tolls*

12) What vaporized Eniwetok Atoll in the south Pacific in November 1952?

- Eruption of Mt. Kilauea
- Explosion of fuel storage ship the U.S.S. Nebraska
- Detonation of the first hydrogen bomb

13) What did Jacques Costeau invent?

- The diving bell.
- The aqualung.
- The wetsuit.
- The torpedo.

14) What battle did the French lose in Vietnam in 1954, prompting America to join in the fray?

- Khe Sanh
- Hue
- Haiphong
- Dien Bien Phu

15) In 1959 an international treaty was signed to make what part of the earth a demilitarized scientific reserve free from possible commercial development?

- Space
- Greenland
- Antarctica
- Madagascar

16) Thor Heyerdahl led a crew of six to sail Kontiki, a balsa wood raft, more than 4,000 miles across the Pacific ocean to show that who originally could have come from where?

- Eskimos from Japan.
- Native Americans from the Philippines.
- Mexicans from Hawaii.
- Polynesians from South America.

17) What classic musical about life and love is based on the play *Green Grow the Lilacs*?

- *Oklahoma!*
- *West Side Story*
- *Paint Your Wagon*
- *The Music Man*

18) What was Elvis Presley's first

million seller?

- *Jailhouse Rock*
- *Love Me Tender*
- *Heartbreak Hotel*
- *Hound Dog*
- *Blue Suede Shoes*

BONUS: What was the title of his first LP?

- *Hound Dog in Blue*
- *Elvis!*
- *Elvis Presley*
- *For Momma*

19) Which of the following medical firsts did not take place during the '50s?

- Kidney transplant
- Introduction of the oral contraceptive pill
- Introduction of penicillin
- Sex-change operation
- Introduction of pacemakers

21) Who did NOT die during the '50s?

- Humphrey Bogart
- Albert Einstein
- Ernest Hemingway
- Josef Stalin
- Christian Dior

22) What was the world's first regular-service commercial jet airline route?

- Washington, D.C., to New York
- Boston to Philadelphia
- London to Johannesburg
- Los Angeles to Las Vegas

23) The 1953 Corvette was the American car to have what?

- Fiberglass body
- Seat belts
- Bucket seats
- No trunk

24) Who became a state first, Alaska or Hawaii?

- Alaska
- Hawaii

25) What did Los Angeles resident Ruth Colhoun become the first American to have installed in her backyard in 1951?

- Fiberglass jacuzzi
- Bomb shelter
- Aluminum fencing
- Pool heater

26) What bamboo device used by gym classes in Australia was eventually picked up by Wham-O?

- Boomerang
- Frisbee
- Hula hoop
- Blow gun

Library Lines

LIBRARY HOURS:

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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

Notes From a Small Island, a nonfiction work by Bill Bryson about England, will be the topic of the next book discussion on Monday, Aug. 11, at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend the program in the library's meeting room.

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The Friends will hold their annual summer Used Book Sale on Saturday, July 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the library plaza.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be held Thursday, July 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the library's meeting room. The public is welcome to attend.

Couple struggle with issue of public vs. private rights

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Tim and Debbie Wagner are still holding onto their dream, but by a thread.

The couple is fighting to build a home on an almost one-acre piece of property on Garfield Road. But the heavy woodlands and wetlands on the land are proving to be a roadblock on the journey to their dream home. To build, they'll need to partially dredge out a peat bog and replace it with suitable soil.

After the Novi Planning Commission denied them the wetlands permit needed to fill half of their lot, the couple received a more time from the Novi City Council Monday night to figure out an alternative solution.

"While I'm sympathetic to the purchasers, when they purchased the property they certainly knew this entire site was under water and they might have a problem building on this site," said Council Member Richard Clark.

But the couple said they were told by the seller it wouldn't be a problem and received no indication from the city throughout the years and questions about the property that there would be this much of a problem.

"We bought it under the pretense it was buildable," said Tim Wagner.

Tim said he drove down the road one day in 1989 and saw the "for

sale by owner" sign. After talking with the landowner, Novi developer and self-proclaimed philanthropist farmer Bob Langan, Tim became the proud new owner.

However, he and Debbie were just married and starting a family. Thinking it better to wait to see how big the family would grow, the two bought a small two-bedroom home in Plymouth and held off on the developing the property.

Now, with three kids sharing the same room and living quarters becoming cramped, the family is eager to build their dream home.

Three years ago, Tim and Debbie began the process of building. They went to the city and were told to have a home plan designed first. They said at that point, no one mentioned the property would be unbuildable.

The couple applied for and received state and county permits and were ready for a smooth ride through the city building process. They received a woodlands permit to take down some trees and then headed to the planning commission.

"Up until the wetland hearing we didn't think we would have any problem," said Tim.

But appearing before the Novi Planning Commission last month wasn't smooth at all, they said. The planners maintained letting the Wagners' fill the property would set a precedent.

Contingency plan is key to handling severe weather

Severe weather that hit Michigan recently highlights the need for residents to be prepared in the event of thunderstorms, tornadoes and flooding.

"The recent storms demonstrate the need to have an emergency plan in place in the event of severe

weather," Leanne Snay, executive director of the Michigan Association of Insurance Companies (MAIC), said.

Michiganians should be familiar with the various severe weather alerts. A tornado watch or severe thunderstorm watch simply means

"watch out," severe thunderstorms and tornadoes are possible. Residents should gather a first aid kit, flashlight and portable radio. They should also monitor local television and radio stations and keep an eye to the sky.

A severe thunderstorm warning

indicates that a severe thunderstorm has been indicated by Doppler weather radar or weather spotters. Severe thunderstorm winds can be as strong and damaging as a tornado.

When a severe thunderstorm warning is issued for your area,

get indoors immediately and do not use the telephone or electrical appliances. Keep away from windows. Do not take shelter in sheds or under isolated trees. If you are out boating and swimming, get to land and find shelter immediately.

Tornadoes generally develop from severe thunderstorms. According to the National Weather Service, these conditions are most likely to occur during the spring

and summer months.

Since the 1870s, tornadoes have killed 341 Michigan residents.

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Just hangin' 'round

How strong is your soccer coach? Eric McQueen, 9 (left) and Stephanie Price, 9, test the arm strength of Northville Recreation Department summer soccer camp coach Joe Nora by hanging from his biceps during a break in a recent camp outing held at Northville Community Park off Beck Road. There were about 20 participants in the morning session of the soccer camp aimed at 9-14-year-olds. The Recreation Department is also planning Pom Pon and girls' basketball camps for this summer. For more information about all rec programs, call 349-0203.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER



Test your '50s IQ

- Answers to 50s trivia quiz.
- #1: Captain Kangaroo.
 - BONUS: Yes, just once: on *Howdy Doody's* final episode.
 - Clarebell said "Goodbye, kids!"
 - #2: Davey Crockett.
 - BONUS: The Alamo.
 - #3: All six dogs that played Lassie during the run of the television series were males.
 - #4: All of these are from the 1950s.
 - #5: *Bwana Devil*, the story of man-eating lions attacking African railroad workers.
 - #6: No. The last woman to sit on the throne, Queen Victoria, ruled the British Empire for an astounding 64 years. She became queen in 1837 (the same year Michigan became a state) and died in 1901. To equal that mark Elizabeth will have to remain queen through the year 2017.
 - #7: Sen. Joe McCarthy.
 - #8: Launched in 1958, Explorer I achieved an altitude of 1,600 miles.
 - #9: Larsen hurled the first perfect game in World Series play.
 - BONUS: The Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers.
 - #10: Wimbledon.
 - #11: *The Old Man and the Sea*.
 - #12: Detonation of the first hydrogen bomb.
 - BONUS: Yes, just once: on *Howdy Doody's* final episode.
 - Clarebell said "Goodbye, kids!"
 - #13: The aqualung.
 - #14: Dien Bien Phu.
 - #15: Antarctica.
 - #16: Heyerdahl risked his life to show that his theory of South American natives migrating to the islands of Polynesia was plausible. Before his journey many experts said it couldn't have been done.
 - #17: Oklahoma!
 - #18: *Heartbreak Hotel*, which sold more than three million copies.
 - #19: It was self-titled: *Elvis Presley*.
 - #20: Penicillin was developed during the 1940s.
 - #21: Hemingway. In 1961, Dales of death for the others are: Bogart, 1957; Einstein, 1955; Stalin, 1953; Dior, 1957.
 - #22: London to Johannesburg, which began flying in 1952.
 - #23: Fiberglass body.
 - #24: Alaska became the 49th state in 1959. Hawaii became the 50th before year the was out.
 - #25: The first commercially produced atomic bomb shelter.
 - #26: The hula-hoop. Wham-O produce more than 3 million of them, all plastic.

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Drive for cure stops nearby

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall will hop into the BMW of his choice tomorrow to help raise money and awareness for breast cancer research.

The Metro Detroit Drive for the Cure will stop in Novi this weekend beginning tomorrow at the Novi Hilton. Sponsored by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and BMW, local celebrities will drive the specially decorated BMWs on a course around Novi raising \$1 for each of the 16 miles driven. The goal is to reach \$10,000.

"We're going to have to maintain the speed limits," joked Kriewall. "It's going to be kind of fun."

Kriewall said BMW approached the city to hold the event there, something Kriewall was happy to endorse.

There are 16 cars in the drive that will begin 11 a.m. at the Hilton head west to Taft, north to I-96 and back to the Hilton.

"This is the first one here," said

Heather Shimkos, of the foundation. "We're hoping it's going to be a success."

Other celebrity drivers will include the Bagman from WOMC Radio and Aaron Ward from the Detroit Red Wings.

The public is invited to the event which features BMW test drives for everyone and health and information provided by Providence.

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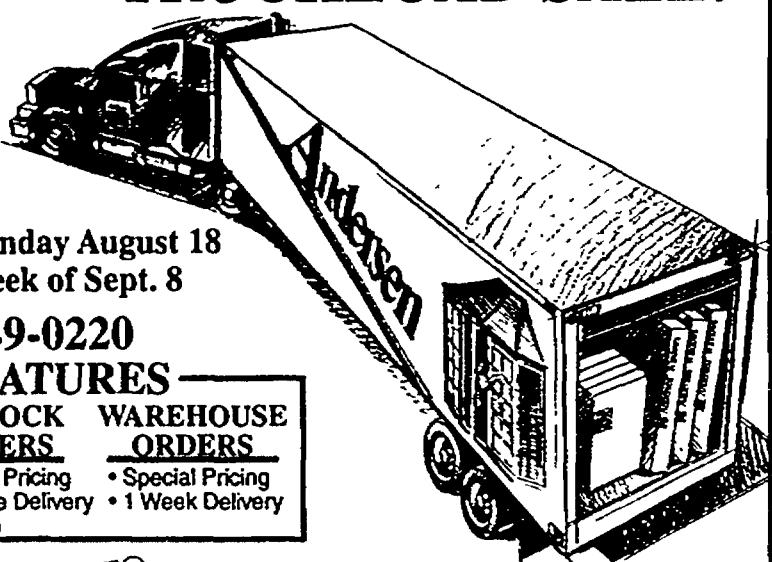


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Our Opinion

Hutton Street plan offers pros and cons

Should shops, homes and a parking deck be allowed on the steep slopes bordering Ford Field?

That's an important question now confronting the city. Before city officials answer it they should carefully consider several concerns about the proposal.

Bob and Margene Buckhave, the owners of downtown Northville's Stampedder Plus, have put forth the plan. They want to buy about 12,000 feet of city-owned property along Hutton Street, a steeply-graded parcel that sits next to Ford Field.

On it would be built parking for about 50 cars below the level of the street, space for four or five shops at street level and four condo-style homes above them. The Buckhaves say they want to relocate their business there as well as move into one of the homes if the proposal gains approval.

This is an innovative plan offered by people who seem prepared to back their assurances of a quality development by moving their store and their home into it. That alone suggests that the plan warrants careful study.

That doesn't mean, however, that it necessarily deserves approval. Like some residents and city officials, we think there are several issues connected to the proposal that need a long look. Some key points:

- Does the downtown district need more retail business space? Some say yes, others no.

The "yes" group points out that the viability of the city's residential areas is directly tied to the health of the business district. That, in turn, means accepting the necessity of change. We can't just shrink wrap the

town and expect Northville to stay as great a place as it is now.

The "no" faction counters that what makes Northville so appealing is its quaint, small-town charm. Every foot of concrete or asphalt that's laid down, their thinking goes, detracts from the environment and makes the community a little less desirable a place to live.

- If it's approved the plan will mean more traffic coming through the downtown area. That's fine but is there a way to keep the cars from going through the quiet residential streets of nearby Cabbagetown?

- Financially, is the proposal a benefit for the city? Additional tax revenues can be expected from the development, but potentially offsetting issues to keep in mind are the low proposed sale price of the parcel (\$8,000) and the cost of road/parking lot improvements and maintenance.

- This proposal could also mean a loss of greenspace and atmosphere at Ford Field. Are the advantages, including the possibility of money from the developer for recreational improvements on the field itself, worth the drawbacks?

We encourage members of the city's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and the city council to consider this proposal carefully before making a decision. We also encourage the residents of the community to help officials by offering input.

The DDA will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Northville Senior Center to consider the proposal. The meeting is open to the public. The senior center is located on Cady Street just across from the Northville District Library.

Cool off those fiery tempers

Let's stay cool and use our heads. That's my advice to everyone about Friday's fire at the Country Club Village.



Randy Coble

People are hot about this one on both sides of the fence. Some Country Club residents think the township fire department made some serious mistakes and caused the blaze to go on longer and do more damage than it should have.

Flip side: Bill Zhmendak and Chip Snider, fire chief and the head of the township's department of public safety, respectively. They say the firefighters did a top-notch job and they

don't like some of the nasty-edged flak that's come their way concerning unprofessionalism and incompetence.

I understand why everyone's irate. Fire is most definitely something to be afraid of. I've been to many fire scenes and I've seen what it can do. If one broke out in my neighborhood you bet I'd want it put out yesterday. If I didn't think it was handled right I'd be asking why.

I also get why the fire department's irked. Fighting fires is a very complex process that takes years to really understand. Swallowing criticism, some of it downright rude, from people who don't do the job - all while fighting the fire to boot - is tough.

All of which is why I say stay cool and keep our heads.

The folks in Country Club Village should be asking questions. Snider and Zhmendak should be answering

them. The kicker is that both sides need to listen to each other before making up their minds.

There's a lot of shooting from the emotional hip right now. People saw things that don't seem to make sense and they're concerned about the safety of their neighborhoods, homes and families.

Fine, but let's get some answers from Snider and Zhmendak before we close the books. They're holding a public meeting tonight (July 24) at Northville Township Hall on Six Mile at 7 p.m. to answer any and all questions about the fire.

That's exactly the way it should be. Public safety officials work for you, the taxpayer. They should be ready to explain their actions to the boss, especially at times like this. We shouldn't and won't just blindly accept what "the experts" tell us. Be prepared for some hard questions.

However, we need to hear them out. These guys are the experts here.

Let's hear them explain why they zigged when we would have zagged and find out if that dog's going to hunt.

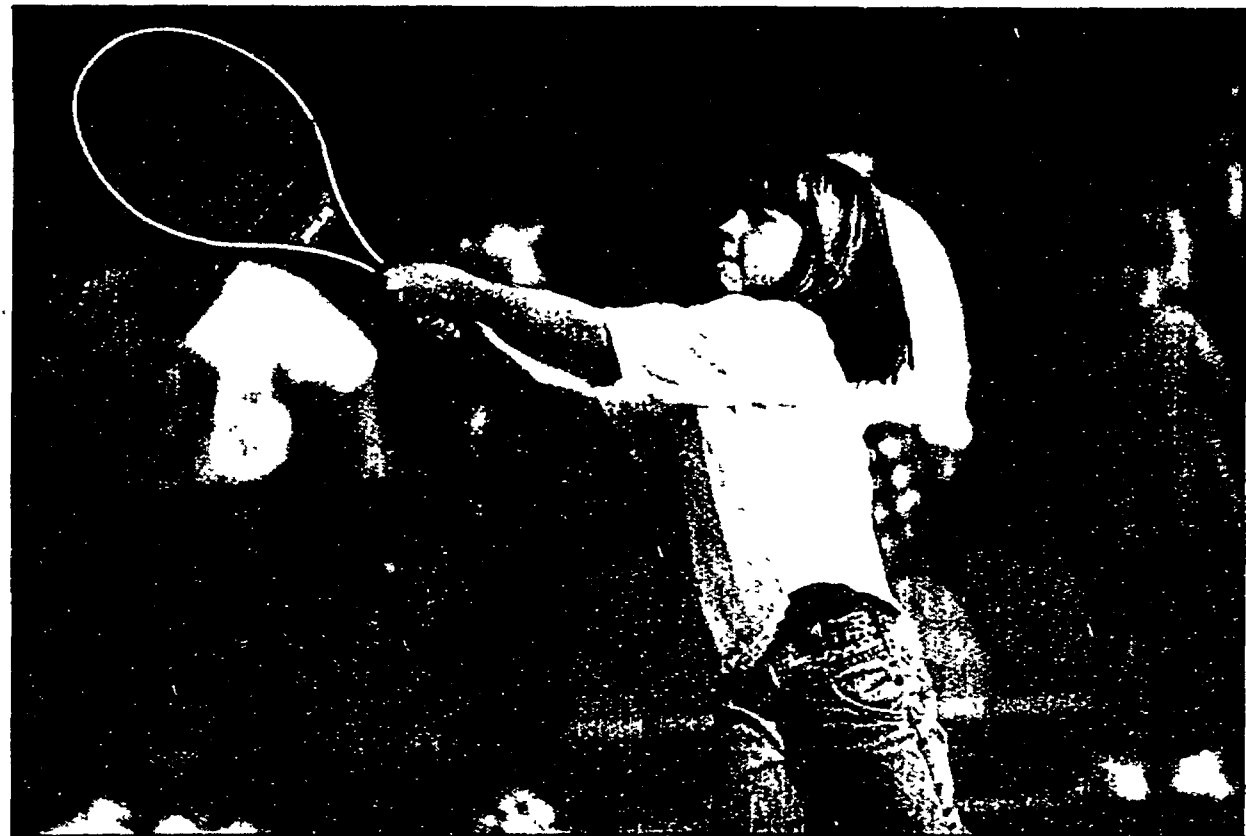
For whatever it's worth I will say that Snider and Zhmendak are straight shooters. I've worked with them for better than three years now. I've seen them make mistakes and every time they've stepped right up and taken responsibility.

In public and private - including a couple of testy go-arounds we've had personally - they're just not the type to try and cover up or pass the buck. If they're doing it now it's a first.

Randy Coble is a staff writer for The Northville Record.

In Focus

By John Heider



Good form

Seven-year old Kelsey Baskins takes her best shot at a tennis ball during Northville Recreation Department-sponsored youth lessons at Fish Hatchery Park.

Making the best of a real mess

Bureaucrat bashing is a favorite pastime of many newspapers and we're no exception. We've lined up a few governmental foot-draggers and shot them down in the past, all, in our view at least, well deserving of the verbal firing squad.

But not all public employees are wasteful or inefficient, of course, and when some of them step up and meet a difficult challenge it's incumbent on us to recognize that effort as well.

Officials at 35th District Court, one of the better run courts in the state, have proven their mettle by their quick and intelligent response to the crisis the court now faces.

As everyone knows, the courthouse on Plymouth Road was destroyed by fire July 2 after a vicious summer storm brought down a live power wire onto the building.

But court representatives, assisted

by some important community leaders, have done a fine job of improvising. After a suspension of activities for roughly 10 days following the fire, the court has been able to resume a semblance of normalcy, reconstructing files and finding creative ways to conduct court proceedings. It's a somewhat scattershot system, but court officials have managed to get most of their business done working out of several locations, including the Unisys building in Plymouth and the 17th District courthouse in Redford.

Officials of 35th District Court and representatives of the local community are obviously making the most of a very messy situation. Their efforts and the cooperation of area police agencies are commendable.

Keep up the good work until the problem can be permanently addressed.

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It's that first one that's the worst

Why did I volunteer to write this column? What was I thinking? Who was I trying to impress?



Linda Arnold

After all, it's only my second week on the job, and I'm still just a temporary employee. I don't owe anyone anything.

But there I sat in my first editorial meeting, and suddenly I couldn't control my waving arm when editor Lee Snider asked who wanted to write next week's column.

Whatever. I volunteered, and now I have to write it. The big problem becomes what to write about. They said it could be about anything - but no one

here seems to know that editorial carte blanche sometimes is just too much for my thought process to handle. I tend to obsess. Like I'm doing now.

This shouldn't be so tough ... I wrote an editorial column twice a week in college, but we had Vietnam, Woodstock, drugs, frat hazings, George McGovern, Richard Nixon, Hanoi Jane (a "blast from the past" for aging Yuppies like me), sit-ins, demonstrations and other cool stuff to write about. Maybe I haven't lived here long enough, but so far I haven't found any hotbeds of controversy here in Northville/Novi.

So raging controversy, for me, isn't going to work, and I still don't know what to write about. Now I wonder ... what could you want to know from a 47-year-

old transplanted Toledoan (by way of Winchester, Va., by way of Syracuse, N.Y.; oh yeah, we lived in Grand Rapids, Mich., for awhile, too)?

When all else fails, I could always write about my kids (a.k.a. "Standard Mom Fare" or "Holiday Generic Letter Fodder"). But they're still hanging around our house until leaving for college in the fall, and they would string me up if I dared to mortify them in front of their peers. Trust me, there are great stories. They just can't be told yet.

My daughter thought I should write about our stupid, but lovable, dog. Even though he can't read, guilt still keeps me from doing this. (After all, he's the only one in our house who's always glad to see me and never complains about dinner.)

I guess he can be summed up by likening him to how Lloyd Benson said to Dan Quayle, "You, sir, are no John Kennedy." Other dogs would say to Murphy, "You, sir, are no Lassie."

So this is dragging on, and I still haven't gotten to a point. But maybe you've gotten a little insight as to who I am. (Good, I hope.) Or you now know you need to call the paper and give this poor reporter a topic to write about!

I truly wish I had something inspiring, prophetic or profound to say, but I don't. But that first editorial column in many, many years is finally under my belt! Thanks!!

Linda Arnold is a (topic challenged) staff writer for The Northville Record and Novi News.

Letters

Help with court problem has been great

On Wednesday, July 2, the storms that crippled much of metro Detroit knocked down power lines and caused a massive fire which destroyed the Dunbar Davis Hall of Justice, home of the 35th District Court.

This building has been a mainstay of the communities of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Northville, and Northville Township.

The staff of the 35th District Court would like to thank the firefighters of the five communities for the incredible effort in trying to save the courthouse. We would also like to thank all the police officers for their efforts July 2 and the days since. A special thanks goes to Chief Bob Scoggins of the Plymouth Police Department.

Since the fire we have been working around the clock to obtain interim facilities and return the court functions as near to normal as possible as quickly as possible. The staff has worked endlessly with the various police departments and prosecutors to reconstruct lost files. The project will be completed shortly.

A new computer system is in place. While most of the court and the contents within were destroyed, there is no reason to believe we will not be able to reconstruct all the files maintained at the courthouse. A great deal of information has been stored off-site to minimize the damage as part of the court's records management program. Please continue to follow this newspaper or local radio and television stations for further details.

The judges and administration of the 35th District Court would like to thank everyone for their support during this difficult time, and especially the following:

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Parade's right for statement

To the editor:

Make it three who think it's proper.

Regarding last week's letters to the editor concerning the Fourth of July parade, I hope this person hasn't forgotten why we celebrate the Fourth of July. I do not know Councilman Keys but I feel he has every right to be in the parade and I agree with the editor of *The Northville Record* that this is a perfect time to make it known to the people of his intentions in serving our city, state or country.

I believe the Fourth of July should represent more than clowns, parading horses and cookouts. It is the day we celebrate our country's independence.

The democracy that we keep working at is very much an issue and depends on who we vote for, from mayors of small towns, governors of large states to the president of our country.

Joyce Russell

Can't trust church with plans

To the editor:

It appears as if Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church is once again preparing to bring its expansion plan before the City of Northville. In a recent statement, a parish official suggested that the city now

has little reason to deny approval of these plans. OLV's weekly bulletin, *The Victorian*, contained a similar statement in March of this year.

The apparent motivation for these statements is that the parish has finally resolved a 10-year-old zoning ordinance violation with storm water run-off onto its neighbors' property. These statements suggest that the parish believes that it has handled the issue properly and that everyone should now be satisfied with the results. This assessment of the situation is not widely shared outside of the parish.

The parish ignored the city's zoning ordinance and the legal rights of adjacent property owners for years. In December 1995, property owners and the homeowners association formally requested that the city council intervene.

In early 1996, the city mandated that OLV accept one of two options for permanent resolution of the problem. One option allowed for OLV to resolve the problem within the framework of its proposed expansion plan. If OLV was unable to take advantage of that option, the other required a "stand alone" repair.

Deadlines for both options (in mid-1996) came and went without the parish even submitting plans. Curiously, a parish official declared to the city planning commission in October 1996 that the parish was not in violation of any zoning ordinances at that time.

The city disagreed and in late 1996, started legal enforcement action against the parish. In early January 1997, the city council formally gave the parish 30 days to provide a workable plan. Once again the city showed considerable leniency by allowing 30 days to stretch into 75.

Finally, in March 1997, OLV provided the city with a plan. This plan, which apparently took 15 months to produce, consisted of digging up an old pipe and putting in a bigger pipe.

OLV told the city that it would start construction on May 1. The city council passed a resolution that accepted OLV's plan, but also required a June 15 completion date. However, June 15 came and went without the construction

even being started. I am given to understand that during the six weeks between May 1 and June 15, OLV failed to communicate its intentions to the city and did not ask for an extension.

On June 18, having finally had enough, the city filed a legal complaint against the parish with 35th District Court. Construction work then started posthaste on June 22, and appeared to be complete by June 27. It is possible that the court will show leniency now that the violation has been resolved.

The *Victorian* editorial in March ends on the question of whether the city will grant approval of the OLV's future expansion plans, now that the parish is finally meeting the "demands" of the city. This is a good question.

OLV's first legal hurdle (of many) is to obtain a required special use permit. To get this, OLV must demonstrate to the city that it will "meet all requirements and standards of (the Northville zoning) ordinance" and that it "will not create excessive additional public costs."

Let's review: For 10 years, previous parish administrations did nothing. At least 18 months ago, the current parish administration became aware of the issue. The city's deadlines were repeatedly ignored.

The actions of the parish have cost the city and its citizens thousands of dollars in fees for legal representation. The city felt it necessary to initiate legal action against the parish - twice.

In the face of the most recent legal complaint, the parish finally complied with the zoning requirement, with only five days of work.

This is hardly an inspirational tale of how the parish recognized its civic responsibility, leapt immediately into action, and resolved its long-standing violation.

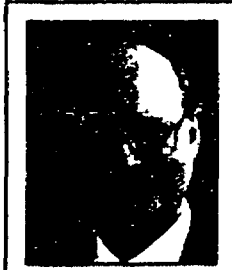
I urge those with additional questions about this situation to request a duplicate of the city's file on Our Lady of Victory. Be aware that it's become a hefty file and will probably cost more than a few dollars in duplication fees.

One can then draw one's own conclusions as to whether the parish is deserving of a special use permit.

Michael McClish

A justice system double standard

It has long been apparent that casinos are for suckers.



Tim Richard

The lone gambler can't beat the house odds. Some casinos pump in extra oxygen so that the gambler won't feel fatigue and will gamble longer. If the sucker runs short of cash, there are automatic teller machines, or the house will accept your credit card and mount your debt.

Now we learn that the situation is worse than we thought it was. State Rep. David Jaye, the maverick Republican from northern Macomb County, tried to curb some of the wrongs of Native American-run casinos with an amendment to the casino bill that called 107-4 through the House of Representatives July 1. Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit, ruled Jaye's amendment was "not germane" to the bill, so no vote was taken.

In sum, Jaye argued the Native American tribes have the best of two worlds. They are Michigan residents in terms of benefits but a separate nation if a non-Indian wants the same rights on a Native American reservation.

Jaye gives me credit for pointing out certain abuses about Indian courts to him. I give Jaye

the lion's share of the credit for following up with more research.

"The Michigan and U.S. constitutions which protect our civil liberties are tossed aside as soon as you walk through the door of a Native American casino," he said. Items:

- Judges - "Indians can vote to elect Michigan local, county and state judges and all other Michigan politicians, but Michigan citizens cannot vote to elect Indian tribal judges."

- Trial - The gambler who is hurt, has his civil rights violated, is sexually harassed or gets into a dispute on Indian grounds, including casinos, has his case tried by a Native American tribal council - with no appeal.

- Attorney - If you are charged in a Michigan court and can't afford an attorney, the court will appoint one. You have no such right in a Native American court.

- Secrecy - Michigan government is subject to "sunshine" laws - the Open Meetings and Freedom of Information acts. "All Indian trials, Indian political meetings, Indian bureaucratic rule-making and all other Indian government operations are exempt" from sunshine laws.

- Journalists in Mount Pleasant told me they have tried to learn how much the Native American casino there pays in taxes. Big secret. The press had to find out from the state Treasury Department in Lansing.

- Other taxes - Native Americans are exempt from property taxes that run schools and municipal services, the single business tax and transportation fund taxes. Jaye thinks they

should either "pay the same state taxes or only sell to members of the Native American tribes and their dependents, like the military PX stores."

- Scholarships - Native Americans get preference for \$12 million in free college scholarships, regardless of wealth. Most Michiganders can get scholarships based on need. "Indians don't have to maintain attendance, passing grade point averages nor progress toward a degree like everyone else," Jaye found.

To his credit, Gov. John Engler has tried to end this boondoggle. His attitude, quite correctly, is that the needy and able should get student aid regardless of whether their ancestors arrived via Ellis Island or the Bering Strait.

Meanwhile, a non-Indian couple is trying to sue the Chippewa Tribe over a 1996 crash in which tribal officer Chad Smith ran a red light en route to a non-emergency situation and piled into their car. Smith wasn't operating his siren or emergency lights. The injured folks charge negligence. The tribe contends that as a sovereign nation, it is immune from the lawsuit, and state courts have no jurisdiction over matters involving the tribe.

The matter is pending in Isabella Circuit Court. The plaintiffs haven't lost yet, but one should be stunned by the tribe's arrogance.

Keep that in mind if you are tempted to try your luck in a Native American casino.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

Geake bill would pay off lottery winners sooner

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

State Capitol capsules:

LOTTERY PAYOFFS

Lottery winners would find it easier to collect more of their winnings immediately under a bill sponsored by Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville.

Large lottery prizes are paid in annual installments over a 20-year period," Geake said. But that's too long a wait for the elderly and people who want to start a business, buy a home or pay extraordinary medical expenses.

"My legislation will amend the lottery act to clearly state that voluntary assignment of lottery prize payments, pursuant to court order, is allowed."

No bill number had been assigned as of the end of the legislative session.

RESORT GOVERNMENT

A corporation of summer resort owners is a "public body" subject to the Freedom of Information Act, Attorney General Frank Kelley has ruled.

In an opinion requested by Sen.

Mike Rogers, R-Brighton. Kelley looked at a group formed under the Summer Resort Owners Corporation Act of 1929.

Under that statute, he said, the group is "a body politic and corporate" that "shall have all the general powers and privileges and be subject to all of the liabilities of a municipal corporation and become the local governing body."

After the group has been incorporated, he said, an election may be called to determine whether the entire territory should incorporate.

"As a consequence of this section, it is possible that at least some property owners may be involuntarily compelled to submit to the corporation's jurisdiction."

Even though the corporation has no powers over taxes, streets and zoning, Kelley said, "The Michigan Supreme Court has characterized as 'quasi-governmental' the grant of ... 'certain police powers over the lands owned by said corporation and within its jurisdiction'."

That makes the resort property corporation a public body under FOIA and OMA, he said.

On the other hand, unincorporated groups of property owners

aren't public bodies and therefore aren't subject to the sunshine laws.

PHONE BREAK

Michigan schools would get a phone bill break on their Internet and two-way interactive connections under a legislative bill now awaiting Gov. John Engler's signature.

Senate Bill 637 would amend the Michigan Telecommunications Act to require that service providers that received federal "universal service" support to provide those intrastate services at discounts.

Its value to schools is uncalculated, according to the Senate Fiscal Agency. But the Federal Communications Commission has provided for discounts of 20 to 90 percent with "disadvantaged" schools receiving even higher discounts. There would be no cost to the state.

Current the FCC requires telecommunications providers (phone companies) to offer discounts to schools on interstate services.

The Michigan bill would require

that the discounts apply to intrastate (within Michigan) services.

The bill would apply to both public and private elementary and secondary schools.

HERE'S INTERNET

Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, is sponsoring six bills to expand the amount of public documents available on the Internet. His bills would require availability on the Internet of:

- All state legislative bills and amendments.
 - House and Senate journals, the official records of votes on bills.
 - "Status" records. These tell the legislative history of a bill, when it was introduced, what committee it went to, what committee action was taken, and what floor action was taken.
 - All staff analyses (such as the Senate Fiscal Agency's) of a bill.
 - All postings of legislative committee hearings.
 - The Quorum database.
- Bill numbers were unavailable as of the close of the legislative session.

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Physical therapist Pam Govender has been working as a volunteer with the GEMS group on Friday evenings at the Livonia YMCA for over three years.

Pumping Iron

Aquatic exercise provides optimal conditions for people with multiple sclerosis

By CAROL WORKENS
Feature Editor

Like precious stones valued for their beauty and perfection, a group of people with multiple sclerosis have come to discover the inner qualities that make them jewels.

Group Exercise for Multiple Sclerosis (GEMS) was founded four years ago by Northville resident Doris Colling. Unlike other groups, which may meet one or twice a month, GEMS meets every Friday evening for aquatic exercise at the Livonia YMCA. A meeting follows and a speaker is featured about once a month.

Members get in the water and move their legs in ways they haven't been able to move in years. Leg and arm exercises include stretching, step aerobics and barbells.

"The heat is very bad for MS people," Doris said. "They can't get in a pool that is too heated."

People with MS have problems that are quite different from those suffering from arthritis, according to Doris.

"It is difficult to exercise except in the water," said Emerson, Doris's husband of six years. "The water acts as a heat exchanger."

"It started out with exercise and support and ended up adding education and socializing," said Emerson. "So it is at least a four-legged stool now."

Support is an important component for the members.

"It is the glue that has held this group together and made it so tight," said Doris, 64.

Members share information on doctors, medication, treatment, hospitals and other programs for handicapped people.

From about a dozen members in 1993, meetings now average about 45 people a week. GEMS has 85 members - 55 have MS and the rest are care givers or spouses. Not all go swimming. Some just come for the meetings.

When Doris was diagnosed 11 years ago her doctor told her not to bother exercising, people with MS don't have the energy to exercise properly.

"One of the problems you have with a chronic disease, either because of your attitude or your friends, they often don't know what to say and they suddenly don't visit you as much, don't talk to you as much mainly because they don't know what to say, not because they are cruel," Emerson said.

The highlight of the week for Diane Harmon, 45, of Northville is Friday night and looking forward to the warm, familiar faces of the GEMS members she has come to know over the past three years.

"It was the best thing my husband and I ever

did because of the emotional support and the true friendships we have made," said Harmon, who was diagnosed nine years ago. "The group really focuses on our abilities to live good lives. We don't focus on what we can't do, we try to spend it on who's able to do what."

Group members range in age from their 20s to their 70s, and nurses, accountants, attorneys, a pharmacist and a neurologist are all included. The average member is in his or her 40s.

Whereas some MS groups are designed for singles, for care givers, or for individuals based on degree of severity, GEMS is open to everyone - the newly diagnosed, the marginally handicapped, all ages, singles and couples. Spouses even come to the meetings when the person with MS can't make it.

"More handicapped people need to come out of their house," Doris said. "If you hide and if you're embarrassed people won't have the opportunity to accept you."

Nobody in Doris's family had MS. Doris, always a healthy, active person, tried to cross her left leg and couldn't while exercising one day. A visit to the doctor resulted in the diagnosis of MS, an erosion of the nerves in the brain, optic nerve and/or spinal cord.

In hindsight, Doris thinks the onset of the disease could have occurred when she was 29 and her body felt numb. A neurologist couldn't find anything and in five days the numbness went away.

"To make an analogy, it's like an electric cord being frayed," Emerson said. "The brain is telling the nerve to Doris's legs to do something and the message is not getting through. There's nothing wrong with Doris's legs, the nerves just won't give them the message from the brain."

The medication available today only eases the attacks or makes them fewer and farther between. There is no cure.

"I pictured a circle and I was always on the inside and doing what everybody does normally and all of a sudden a doctor says you have MS and that takes you out of that circle and puts you on the outside looking in at all these people. You ask yourself, 'how can I be on the outside looking in when I've always been on the inside?' People look at me differently."

"I've never been sick or handicapped and I just don't know how to behave like that," Doris said.

Members are there for each other when they move from one step to another as their disease progresses. Developments may include resistance to using a cane, wheelchair or scooter.

"There is the flip side - is it a crutch or is it a freedom machine?" Emerson said of the scooter. "It's both. We understand people resisting all these things as long as they can but there comes a point when it becomes an independence thing."



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Doris Colling enjoys the exercise portion of the evening.

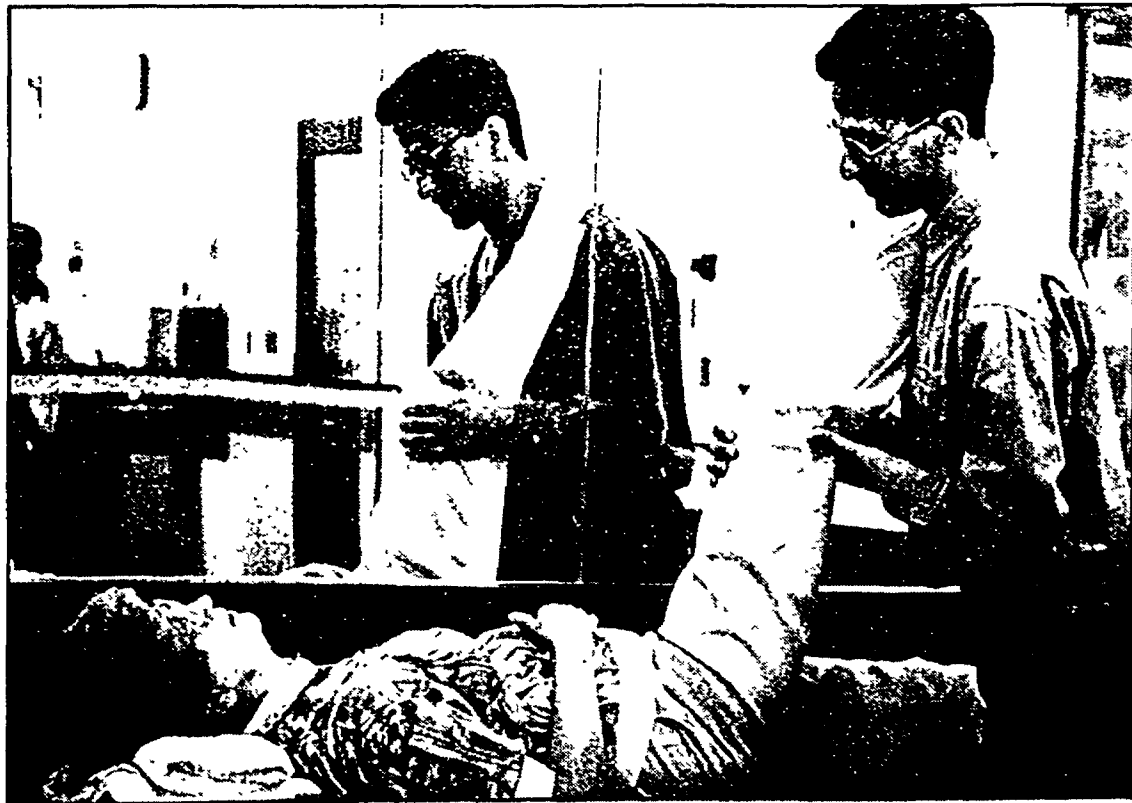


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Physical therapist Pawan Galhotra works with Mary Ann Mitchell at a GEMS meeting.

What is MS?

Multiple Sclerosis is a disease of the nerves, not of the muscles. Muscles atrophy from disuse due to an inability of the nerves to convey messages to the muscles and other organs.

Exercise

While there are many forms of exercise and physical therapy that can be adapted to the needs of individuals with MS, aquatics is often recommended because it provides optimal exercise conditions.

The buoyancy which water provides helps a person with MS gain greater range of motion as the effects of gravity are essentially eliminated.

Heat worsens MS symptoms for many people. Water helps to dissipate any body heat generated by exercise. Heat not only causes an increase in symptoms for many, but people with MS may have impaired heat-loss mechanisms.

An ideal water temperature of 80 to 84 degrees Fahrenheit is recommended.

Source: National Multiple Sclerosis Society

In Our Town

Montanans plan yearly shindig

It's time once again for former Montanans to get together for the Big Sky Shindig.



Carol Workens

On Saturday, Aug. 23, Shindig '97 begins with registration and refreshments at noon. A ranch barbecue will be served from 2 to 4 p.m. The day's festivities include mid-Michigan's The Young Country Band, living historians, 19th century camps, quarter horses, hayrides, fly casting and fly tying, roping, horseshoe pitching, and kids games.

Last year, about 30 Northville and Novi residents who just love Montana or are former residents attended, according to organizer Jerry Roe.

Held at the Moore/Moon "ranch" just west of Napier at 51825 Eight Mile Road, up to 350 people attend the yearly get-togethers. The cost of admission to the Shindig is \$20 for adults and \$5 for children. Admission includes dinner, refreshments, activities, a memento for the adults and drawings for Big Sky door prizes.

The money raised goes to Montanans in Michigan, which was founded in 1989 to celebrate Montana's Statehood Centennial. The group's goal is twofold - to bring together people who have a love for Montana and to support Montana historical projects with proceeds generated by annual events, of which the Shindig is the principal social activity.

For additional information or to register by Aug. 19, call Jerry Roe at (517) 323-7735 or John Thompson at (248) 682-7847.

Father/daughter visits few and far between

Vietnam-era veteran Dick O'Hare of Northville will get a chance to spend some time with a close relative he hardly ever sees - his daughter.

O'Hare was stationed in Okinawa as a Marine from 1961 to 1964, and his union with a Japanese woman resulted in the birth of a daughter, Mari, at that time.

After O'Hare returned stateside, he became separated from Mari and her mother, Tomiko. After many years, the Pearl S. Buck Foundation helped O'Hare locate

his overseas family, and they were reunited in 1984. Another visit took place in 1988.

Nearly a decade has passed since that second meeting, but the two families will come together again when Mari (married last name Takeda), Tomiko and Mari's three children arrive here on Friday for a stay with the O'Hares.

O'Hare, a sergeant with the Northville Township Police Auxiliary, works at Foundry Flask in Northville.

He and his wife, Jodie, have two children, Steve and Kelli.

The O'Hares and their Japanese relatives plan to travel to Niagara Falls and to Canada before their visit ends Aug. 18.

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Social activities, support provide normalcy for GEMS

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Fatigue, balance, and eye and bladder problems are common for those suffering from MS. Fewer men than women are stricken with MS but their cases are more severe and men generally have a harder time accepting the disease. MS shortens life expectancy by about 10 years.

Genetics, sex, climate and race are also factors. In this country, about 350,000 people have MS, according to Doris.

"You try really hard to be normal because you don't feel normal," Doris said. "That's what's nice about the group. If you walk funny nobody cares, if you fall on your face, nobody cares. We're all doing it. We're normal to one another."

GEMS members participate in both YMCA and Multiple Sclerosis Society fund-raisers, wearing hats, T-shirts and sweatshirts bearing the group's logo which they designed themselves. Among the handicapped aids the fund-raising efforts have purchased for the YMCA are a lift for the pool, rails in the downstairs shower area and electric exterior doors.

"If I could accomplish two things it would be so nice to see this type of thing grow throughout the country," Doris said. "Also to let other people know that just because you have a disability - and this might mean you tomorrow - you're not any different."

In the beginning Doris handled all the meetings, brought the donuts, made the coffee, got the articles and the grants, and sent out the sympathy cards.

Now when Doris and Emerson go away they know the group can carry on.

"There is this cadre of people who handle all the assignments," Emerson said.

GEMS also has summer and Christmas parties, which include children and grandchildren. In June, 120 people attended a pizza party.

"It is important for children to know that mommy isn't the only one who walks a little funny," Emerson said.

Novi resident Mary Ann Mitchell, 61, joined GEMS three years ago. "It is not a group that dwells on

the problems," Mitchell said. "By people mentioning things that have happened to them it helps you."

Mitchell suspects her first episode with MS came in 1975 when she couldn't stand up. It wasn't until 1980 before she was diagnosed after her left arm became paralyzed.

Mitchell exercises daily using a combination of routines suggested by a physical therapist she has seen on her own and by physical therapist Pawan Galhotra. Galhotra and Pam Govender, also a physical therapist, have been volunteering their time every Friday after grant money ran out three years ago.

Because of the deaths two years ago of both her parents within nine months of each other, Susan Young, 50, has not been able to attend many meetings lately.

"Now that our life has settled down I'm thinking about going back," said Young, who was diagnosed with MS in 1987.

"It is good to talk to other people with MS," Young added. "It helps your spouse also to cope with some of the realities of it."

"I like to swim," added Young, who has lived in Novi with her husband Charles since 1972. "Swimming helps to keep you in good shape, stretch your muscles and work your cardiovascular system."

A member of GEMS for about year, Northville resident Dennis Ruff, 47, attends the support group meetings as often as he can with his wife Connie.

"The whole thing is a pretty good package," said Ruff, who was diagnosed in 1982.

"Everybody is going to have a bad day and complain, but when you clasp it to your bosom and that's all you want to do is complain ... It's not our group. Our group is not that way," he said.

In the last few years, three MS-related groups have been established in Michigan. A new group has recently formed and is meeting at the Farmington Hills YMCA.

"MS used to drive me, now I'm the driver and MS is just the passenger," Doris said.

For more information about GEMS, call Doris Colling at 380-1852.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A bloomin' success

Joan Dayton (left) and Mina Bhasuar and her son, Avanish, tour a blooming garden on July 16 in Mill Race Village as a prelude to the Country Garden Club of Northville's successful Gardens of Northville Fourth Annual Garden Walk. The

event attracted 750 visitors despite 95 degree temperatures. The village was all decked out and many floral businesses sold various wares, a musical trio provided music, and there was plenty of lemonade, ice tea and cookies.

On Campus

Elected into the University of Michigan chapter of Phi Beta Kapp on the basis of academic achievement, cultural interests and good character are Northville residents **BRADD G. HEMKER** and **MARY L. LYNCH**.

MARK J. McDONALD, also named to the Dean's List at Albion College for the spring semester, received a bachelor of arts degree in physical education. He is the son of Michael and Sandra McDonald of Novi and a graduate of Northville High School.

Northville students who recently graduated with honors from Albion College are: **KRISTINE S. ARNOLD**, magna cum laude, bachelor's-biology; **KELLY R. CASTERLINE**, cum laude, bachelor's-anthropology and sociology, and visual arts; **ALLISON M. FARMER**, cum laude, bachelor's-economics and management; **EDWARD J. ROHN**, magna cum laude, bachelor's- anthropology and sociology; and **JEFFREY M.**

SCHRODER, magna cum laude, bachelor's-economics and management.

Commencement exercises were held last month at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. Among the graduates was **TIMOTHY LAFOR-EST** of Northville.

The Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute for the Arts, Science and Technology is currently being held at Adrian College.

The program, called SEEKS - Sustaining the Environment through Education, Knowledge and

Skills - is designed for gifted and talented high school students. Some of the many areas of study include theater, creative writing, dance, archeology, video production and journalism.

Among the gifted students attending the SEEKS program are three Northville High School students from Novi. They are: **ANNIE WANG**, **KRISTEN M. WARNKE** and **WARREN LIN**.

Wang, the daughter of Yee and Carol Wang of Novi, is active in the Rotary Interact Club, Science Olympiad, the National Honor Society, marching band and forensics. During SEEKS, she is study-

ing creative writing.

Warnke is the daughter of Dale and Susan Warnke of Novi. She is active in high school swimming, the National Honor Society and the Spanish Club. She is studying freshwater ecology at SEEKS.

Lin, the son of Yun and Sue Lin of Novi, is active in Science Olympiad and the solo-ensemble festival. He is studying microbiology during the SEEKS program.

Northville resident **JENNIFER AILENE AUDET** graduated in May from Valparaiso University with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

Reunions

NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1977, 20-year reunion, Aug. 2, Novi Hilton. Call (810) 465-2277.

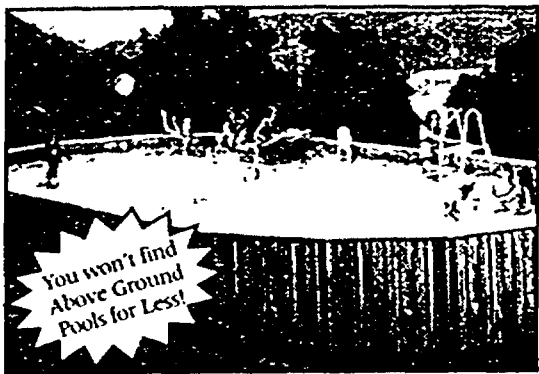
LAKE ORION HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1987, 10-year reunion, Aug. 2 at the Marriott in Troy. Call (810) 366-9493.

NOVI HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1977, 20-year reunion, Aug. 9, Wyndham Gardens Hotel. Call Andy McComas at (313) 458-7133 or Carolyn (Hilliard) Nelson at (810) 231-1431.

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Wedding



Jennifer and Joseph Salvatore

Jennifer Beyersdorf and Joseph David Salvatore were married May 17, 1997, in St. James Catholic Church of Novi. Bishop Thomas Gumbleton officiated at the double ring ceremony where the bride was given in marriage by her parents.

Attending the wedding and reception were 185 guests from California, Indiana, Washington, D.C., Florida, Illinois, Colorado, New Mexico, Massachusetts, Ohio, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Nebraska and New York. The reception was held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Livonia.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas and Judy Beyersdorf of Northville. She graduated from Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) in 1994, and from the University of Michigan Law School in May of this year. She will begin work at Jenner & Block in Chicago this September.

She was attended by maid of honor Kelly Frederick of Birmingham. Her bridesmaids were Julie Burnham Ruder of Chicago; Lisa Bauer of Lincoln, Neb.; Allison Sanders of Chicago; Janel Barnett

of Beavercreek, Ohio; and Michelle Darby of Fairfield, Iowa.

The bride wore a princess styled silk gown with long sleeves and a scooped neck of French aleon lace.

The bridal veil was a headpiece of silk roses with a finger tip veil. Her bridal bouquet was of French tulips.

The bridegroom is the son of Tony and Geri Salvatore of Valley City, Ohio. He is a 1994 graduate of Miami University, and will graduate with a master's degree in education from the University of Michigan in August.

Attending as best man was Vince Salvatore of Valley City, Ohio. Groomsmen were Peter Beyersdorf of Palo Alto, Calif.; Andy MacDowell, of Columbus, Ohio; Brian Wahl of Athens, Ohio; Tony Salvatore of Valley City, Ohio; Chuck Moul of Evanston, Ill.; and junior groomsmen, Mark and Brian Beyersdorf of San Diego, Calif.

After the couple's honeymoon in Maui, Hawaii, they returned to live in Ann Arbor. There plans are to move to Chicago in mid-August.

Engagements



Susan Bickner/Ralph Hoy

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bickner of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Marie, to Ralph Wayne Hoy, the son of DuWaine Hoy of Ann Arbor and Mary Linkraker of Tecumseh.

The bride-elect graduated from Northville High School in 1990. She will graduate from Eastern Michigan University in December

and is currently choral director at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth.

The bridegroom-elect is a 1989 graduate of Pioneer High School. He graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1995, and is currently employed at Integrated Management Systems Inc.

An August wedding is planned



Laraine Sellas/Paul Warner

Dr. Nicholas and Catherine Sellas of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Laraine Nicole, to Paul Kenneth Warner, the son of Barbara and Kenneth Warner of Ballston Spa, N.Y.

The bride-elect is a human resources manager for General Electric Capital in Charlotte, N.C.

The groom-elect is a finance manager for General Electric Capital in Atlanta, Ga.

The couple met while attending a meeting at corporate headquarters at Stanford, Conn.

Laraine and Paul plan to marry Sept. 27, at the Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Westland.

Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets for brunch at Northville Crossing at 12:30 p.m. on Sundays.

On July 30, Single Place will have dinner at the Sundowner at 6 p.m. "What Women Wished Men Knew - Revisited" will be the topic of speaker Paul Seaser at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$4. For continued fellowship, the group will go to Getzies after the presentations.

Activities for the month of July include a walk in the park every Saturday at 10 a.m. and volleyball every Sunday at 6 p.m.; A Divorce Recovery Workshop with various speakers begins on Aug. 7 and runs for seven Thursday evenings until Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. The cost is \$30.

A Niagara-on-the-Lake Show Festival Trip departs at 7 a.m. on Aug. 23 and returns at 11

p.m. on Aug. 24. Two plays are included in the trip. *Two Mrs. Carrolls* and *The Chocolate Soldier*, at the Royal George Theatre. An overnight stay will be at Brock University. The cost is \$238 with a \$100 non-refundable deposit due by July 20. The balance of \$138 is due by Aug. 13.

A Summer Get Away Weekend is planned for July 25 through 27 in Traverse City. The cost is \$208, if driving, and \$228 for those who need transportation.

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

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS is a non-profit group for singles ages 25-40 who share common interests and want to form new friendships. Membership is not limited to the Farmington area. The group participates in over

350 activities per year.

Every Monday night the group meets at the Maples of Novi on Fourteen Mile for euchre, pinochle and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for members and \$8 for non-members. Cash bar and munchies are available.

Wallyball begins at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesdays at Racquetball Farmington on Nine Mile west of Farmington Road. The cost for one hour is \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members.

Tennis takes place at 6:30 p.m. until dusk every Thursday at Shilawassee Park.

Volleyball begins anytime from 6 p.m. and goes until dusk at Heritage Park on July 29.

There will be a Single Mingle-Dance at the Marriott Hotel on July 25 from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m.

For details call Farmington Single Professionals hot line at (248) 851-9909.

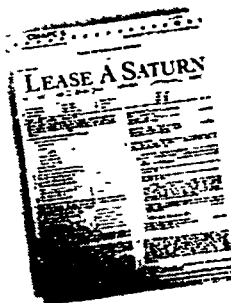
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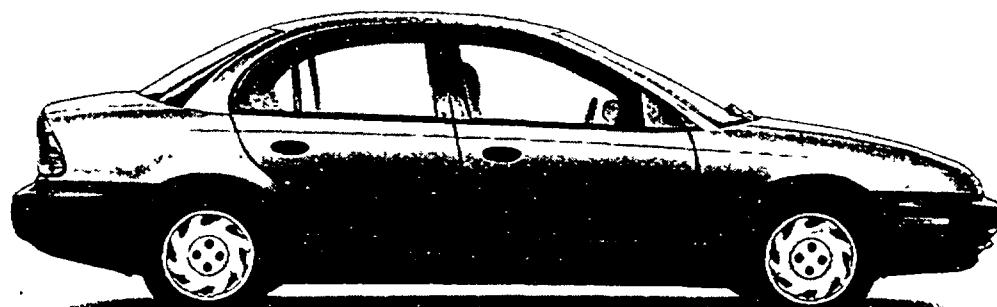
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Guy Louis and The Chautauqua Express will be town hopping next weekend, with performances at the Novi Civic Center on Thursday, July 31, at 7 p.m. and at the Northville District Library on Friday, Aug. 1, at 2 p.m.

Specialists with stringed instruments such as the mandolin and several guitar varieties, Louis and The Chautauqua Express have been entertaining and interacting with families for 10 years at fairs, festivals, community events, schools and libraries.

The wireless sound system Louis uses allows him to impact the entire audience by extending the stage in every direction.

Some audience members are asked to come up on stage to play or sing while others will be dancing in the aisles.

Chautauqua Express takes its name from popular traveling shows called Chautauquas, which were set up under big tents at the turn of the century.

They offered all types of entertaining and educational perfor-

mances throughout North America. At their peak of popularity in 1921, 40 million people attended the touring programs in 10,000 communities in the U.S. and Canada.

For additional information about the Aug. 1 concert at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady in Northville, call (248) 349-0203.

For more information about the July 31 performance, call the Novi Civic Center, located at 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, at (248) 347-0400.



Guy Louis

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

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD: Auditions for Neil Simon's Plaza Suite, directed by Sandy Rosenberger, will be held on Sunday, July 27, from 5 to 8 p.m. and on Monday, July 28, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Water Tower Theatre, located on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 West Seven Mile Road.

There are roles for seven men and five women in their 20s to late 50s.

Show dates are Sept. 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 and Oct. 3 and 4.

For more information, call (248) 349-7110.

AUTHENTIC BRITISH BRASS BAND: The Motor City Brass Band is conducting interviews for percussion and BB flat tuba (treble clef) musicians.

Rehearsals are held on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. with engagements usually twice a month on weekends or in the evenings.

For more information or to schedule an audition, call founder John Aren at (313) 531-7389.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BARNES & NOBLE: Upcoming events include a book signing by Robert Davis, author of *The Plutonium Murders*, at the store at Six Mile and Haggerty on Thursday, July 31, at 7 p.m.

A free seminar on "How to Find Employment and Always Have a Job in the 21st Century" by Larry Goldsmith is scheduled for Tuesday, July 29, at 7 p.m.

For more information, call (248) 348-0696.

BORDERS BOOKS: Upcoming events include: A blood drive in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Bram Stoker's *Dracula* to help the American Red Cross, from 3 to 9 p.m. on July 25 (call the store for an appointment); a viewing of *Rashomon* at 6:30 p.m. on July 24; Jean Agopian performs flamenco music at 7:30 p.m. on July 25; a benefit for Paws With A Cause July 25 with a demonstration by P.A.W.S. assistance dogs at 11:30 a.m. on July 26; Sue Burton-Hidalgo discusses past life regression at 2 p.m. on July 26; musician Gail DonAvon appears at 2 p.m. on July 27; PJ party for the kids at 7 p.m. on July 29; Music Club reviews new releases at 8 p.m. on July 29; and Toddler Time at 10 a.m. on July 30.

NOVI THEATRES: Performances for Novi Theatre's last production of the season, *The Storytellers*, are scheduled for Aug. 1 and 2 at 7:30 p.m. and Aug. 3 at 3 p.m.

The Storytellers is written by Brian Way and directed by Linda Wickert.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors and children under 12. Tickets will be discounted \$1 if purchased in advance.

Performances are held at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

For details call (248) 347-0400.

CLOCK CONCERTS: The next concert is scheduled for July 25. The Novi Concert Band will perform.

Concerts are held in the bandshell in downtown Northville from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

For more information, call the Northville Arts Commission at 449-9950.

SOUNDS OF SUMMER: There will be no concert this week because of the Michigan 50s Festival.

Concerts are held on the north

lawn of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

For more information (248) 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 details, contact the 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

MARQUIS THEATRE: The musical *Little Red Riding Hood* opens at the Marquis on Aug. 5.

Performance dates and times are Tuesday through Friday at 10:30 a.m. on Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21 and 22; and Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. on Aug. 9, 16, 23 and Sept. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21.

Tickets are \$5.50.

No children under three and a half will be admitted.

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

For more information, call (248) 349-8110.

GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL: McBeeBee family members from the east side have just been awarded the Proctologist Clearing House Sweepstakes grand prize and have decided to take a vacation, but no one knows where yet in the interactive dinner theater production of *Vacation: Impossible*.

Performances of *Vacation: Impossible* will be held on Friday and Saturday and occasionally during the week.

The interactive children's mini lunch show, *Genitti's Weird Science*, has performances on Saturdays at 11:30 a.m.

Genitti's is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville.

For reservations, call (248) 349-0522. Reservations are required.

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.

MUSIC

MR. B'S FARM: Tim Flaherty hosts an open blues jam every Tuesday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Nancy K provides the vocals for the classic and contemporary guitar jazz of The Tim Flaherty Trio every Sunday. Show times are 8 p.m. to midnight.

Mr. B's Farm is located at Novi Road north of Ten Mile.

For details, call 349-7038.

OXFORD INN: The Oxford Inn is located at 43317 Grand River in Novi.

For details, call (810) 305-5856.

COUNTRY EPICURE RESTAURANT: 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 details, call 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.

BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS: 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 in Farmington Hills.

For details, call (248) 478-7780.

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 details, call (248) 624-9607.

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 hitrise 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. to 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 (248) 624-8475.

ART

GATE VI GALLERY: Watercolors by Eileen J. Bibby will be on exhibit at the Gate VI Gallery through Aug. 14.

Month-long exhibits of local artists are held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. Viewing of the exhibit is possible during the hours the Civic Center is open.

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

ART SOURCE: Art Source, located at 126 Main Centre in Northville, features prints, museum reproductions, art posters, photographs, etchings, and custom framing. Business hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and on Friday until 8 p.m. or by appointment.

For details, call 348-1213.

D&M ART STUDIO: D&M Art Studio features works of various artists in the gallery and cappuccino bar.

Artists interested in having their works displayed should call the gallery, located at 43450 Grand River in Novi. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

For details, call 380-7059.

DANCING EYE GALLERY: Dancing Eye Gallery is located at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A, behind Tuscan Cafe in Northville.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hours on Sunday and Monday are by appointment.

For details, call 449-7086.

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

The featured artist is Charles Almone. His acrylics on canvas combine impressionist and con-

temporary characteristics. His largest painting, titled "The Town," is 60 inches by 60 inches in soft jewel tones.

Hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For details, call 349-4131.

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

Call (248) 474-8306 for details.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place 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 details.

MUSEUMS

MOTORSPORTS: The Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame features 75 racing vehicles of all types, covering a 90-year time span. Highlights include a 1965 Novi Indy Special, 1903 Packard Grey Wolf, Art Arfons' first jet-powered "Green Monster," 1960 Miss U.S. unlimited hydroplane, racing motorcycles, Indy cars, stock cars, sports cars and drag racers.

The museum is located in the Novi Expo Center. Admission is \$4. \$2 for seniors and children. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

For details, call 349-RACE.

NEARBY

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There will also be contests, raffles and live and silent auctions.

For more information or to register, call (248) 737-3020.

A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC: The Highland Lakes Campus of Oakland Community College, 7350 Cooley Lake Road in Waterford, is presenting the following concerts at 7:30 p.m. at The Pavilion on the campus front lawn: July 29, Jonathan Stars; Aug. 5, Blackthorn; and Aug. 12, Chautauqua Express.

For details, call (248) 360-3186.

TENT PARTY/FUND-RAISER: Al's Copper Mug and the Oakland County Food Bank will host a Tent Party and Fund-raiser on Sunday, Aug. 3, from 2 to 10 p.m., featuring the blues of the Bugs Beddow Band. There will be a 50/50 raffle drawing. A donation of \$1 is requested as well as a donation of a canned food item for the food bank.

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SWF, 27, believes in God, shy at first, enjoys writing
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Catholic SWF, 33, shy, outgoing, enjoys reading, col-
lecting dolls, walking, bike riding, looking for outgoing,
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SWCF, 47, caring, fun-loving, attends Christian activ-
ities, enjoys golfing, reading, boating, sewing, travel-
ing, seeks kind, honest SM, to spend time together.
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LET'S MEET!
Outgoing SWF, 27, enjoys fishing, camping, the out-
doors, music, religion, seeking honest, sincere,
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swimming, camping, seeks SM, with family values
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TAKE IT AS IT IS
Catholic SWF, 40, enjoys cooking, roses, entertaining,
short trips, dancing, golfing, comedy clubs, seeks
funny, professional SM, who is a good listener
Ad# 2111

FORM A COUPLE
Religious SWF, 40, professional, enjoys traveling, ani-
mals, golfing, boating, flowers, cooking the arts,
seeks affectionate, loyal, established WWM, for com-
panionship. Ad# 1066

ARE WE COMPATIBLE
Protestant SWF, 45, hardworking, honest, sincere,
attends Christian activities, enjoys cooking the out-
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CALL ME
SWF, 29, funny, smiling, hobbies are soccer, football,
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PLAY IT BY EAR
Lutheran SWF, 46, honest, outgoing, attends some
Christian activities, seeks truthful SM, as good friend
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CLOSE TO GOD
Presbyterian SWF, 42, bubbly, attends church events,
likes cooking, reading, seeks honest, sincere, outgo-
ing, hardworking, cheerful SM, with fantastic sense of
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VERY LOYAL
Catholic SWF, 39, affectionate, spontaneous, enjoys
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ous, enjoys time with family and friends, sewing
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ing SM, with children. Ad# 6028

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SWF, 27, fun, outgoing, employed, enjoys rollerblad-
ing, walking, exercise, seeks nice, funny, honest, car-
ing SM. Ad# 4770

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Christian activities, enjoys rollerblading, biking, fish-
ing, seeks humorous, fun-loving SM, with an adven-
turous side. Ad# 5287

QUALITY TIME
Professional SWF, 34, Baptist, enjoys
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JUST WATCHING
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going, shy, enjoys movies, TV, dining out, reading,
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ous understanding SM, Ad# 1970

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who knows what they want out of life. Ad# 8971

IN NEW CHURCH
SWF with no religious preference, 24, big-hearted,
caring, likes walking, new conversations, movies, vol-
leyball, poetry, country music, seeks honest, trustwor-
thy, loyal SM. Ad# 3373

FAMILY LOYALTY
Catholic SWF, 55, cheerful, hardworking, attends
Christian concerts and activities, loves gardening,
children, animals, seeks honest, kind, healthy SM,
who is a practicing Catholic. Ad# 6254

CONFIDE IN ME
Protestant SWF, 53, optimistic, down-to-earth, home
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SWF, 48, happy, carefree, enjoys snowmobiling, ice
skating, playing pool, shooting darts, seeks fit,
active, romantic, fun-loving SM, who is a little bit dar-
ing. Ad# 7514

BE NICE
Methodist SWF, 24, upbeat, happy, goal-oriented,
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ing, outdoor activities, seeks N/S, fun-loving SM, with
similar interests. Ad# 2255

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Catholic SWF, 33, warm, humorous, enjoys craft
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Humorous Catholic SWF, 25, enjoys bowling, sports,
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LIKES POETRY
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Christian activities, enjoys sports, horses, golfing,
movies, seeks honest, sincere, loyal, intelligent,
humorous SM. Ad# 4337

RED WINGS FAN
Protestant SWF, 39, caring, sensual, Type 'A' per-
sonality, likes dances, volleyball, bowling, music,
seeks honest, warm-hearted, stable, N/S, compatible
SM. Ad# 1957

ATHLETIC
Catholic SWF, 36, fun-loving, enjoys racquetball, ten-
nis, swimming, the theater, movies, seeks honest,
open, spontaneous, intelligent SM, N/S. Ad# 4684

ON THE SHY SIDE
Family-oriented SWF, 38, Protestant, easygoing,
humorous, enjoys movies, country music, dancing,
seeks outgoing, considerate SM. Ad# 9417

GOOD WITH KIDS!
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ENJOYS THE SIMPLE THINGS
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doors, seeks communicative SF, with a positive attitude
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GOAL-ORIENTED
Lutheran SWM, 19, easygoing, upbeat, happy,
enjoys working, having fun, enjoying life, seeks easy-
going, articulate, fun SF. Ad# 5727

LIKES THE OUTDOORS
SWM, 35, very outgoing, old-fashioned, enjoys golf,
tennis, seeks SF, who is sincere, honest and has sim-
ilar interests. Ad# 8131

PLEASANT MAN
Protestant SWM, 70, outgoing, good sense of humor,
likes woodworking, motor sports, watching movies,
seeks honest, cheerful, humorous SF, who enjoys
life. Ad# 9407

VALUES MORALITY
Baptist SWM, 25, funny, energetic, enjoys skate-
boarding, motorcycling, movies, seeks caring, soft-
spoken SF, age and weight not important. Ad# 8591

CHARISMATIC
Catholic SWM, 26, enjoys motorcycles, basketball,
skating, playing the guitar, seeks passionate commu-
nicative, ambitious, caring SF. Ad# 6668

SEEKS HIS QUEEN
SWM, 38, happy-go-lucky lots of fun, enjoys motor-
cycling, bow hunting, seeks SF, 19-25 children wel-
come. Ad# 4225

SELECTIVE
SWM, 18, no religious background, easygoing, likes
football, seeks short SF, with curly black hair.
Ad# 6666

HIGHER POWER
SWM, 37, spontaneous, enjoys playing music, vol-
leyball, bike riding, picnics, outdoor concerts, seeks
energetic, fun to be with, fit SF. Ad# 3037

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
Protestant SWM, 39, upbeat, positive, likes
rollerblading, hiking, working out, fishing, camping,
golf, travel, movies, seeks SF, who enjoys life.
Ad# 2995

FAMILY TIMES
Baptist SWM, 26, upbeat, positive, goal-oriented,
enjoys biking, rollerblading, working out, seeks easy-
going, SCF, with similar interests and qualities
Ad# 9078

INTELLIGENT
Non-denominational SWCM, 35, romantic, witty,
affectionate, attends Christian activities, enjoys
camping, travel, sightseeing, seeks queen-sized,
beautiful SF, of any race. Ad# 1882

Carl Sagan makes contact with theaters

By Amanda Cuda
SPECIAL WRITER

For years, people have pondered the existence of extraterrestrial beings. But what if alien life forms made contact with earth? Would it mean the dawning of an amazing new chapter in evolution, or the end of civilization?

Humankind's first encounter with extraterrestrial intelligence is the subject of "Contact," the new film by Oscar-winning director Robert Zemeckis.

The movie focuses on Dr. Eleanor "Ellie" Arroway (played by two-time Academy Award winner Jodie Foster), a young scientist who has been convinced of the presence of extraterrestrial beings since she was a little girl. Despite the scorn of the scientific community, Ellie has dedicated her career to scanning the skies for evidence of alien life.

For years, her searches have



Ellie Arroway (Jodie Foster) listens for signals from outer space in Warner Bros. "Contact," based on the best selling novel by Carl Sagan.

turned up little concrete evidence of intelligent life. But, eventually,

her faith and persistence pay off when one day she hears a message

while searching the heavens — a message that doesn't sound quite human. When the correspondence appears to be coming from the distant star Vega, Ellie knows she has happened on something that could change the world as we know it.

Soon, Ellie's discovery launches a worldwide initiative to decode the message and determine the aliens' intentions. Are alien life forms trying to make contact with earth? Are they friendly? Or does the message spell certain doom for the earth and its citizens?

As scientists, government leaders, and the public at large formulate wildly different theories about the message, Ellie finds herself in the middle of an escalating controversy.

The only person she can trust is

respected spiritual scholar and top-level government adviser Palmer Joss (Matthew McConaughey), who has followed Ellie's career and admires her instinct and drive. He is also the only one who shares Ellie's reverence for the message.

Together, they struggle to reconcile the conflicting principles of science and faith as the millennium approaches and Ellie prepares to explore the secrets of the extraterrestrial message. Will she, in fact, be the first human being to make contact with another world?

Adapted from the Carl Sagan novel by Michael Goldenberg, "Contact" boasts an intriguing premise and a powerhouse ensemble cast. In addition to the immensely talented Foster and up-and-coming McConaughey, the movie features the considerable talents of Academy Award-nominated performers James Woods, John Hurt and Angela Bassett, as well as veteran

character actors such as William Fichtner, David Morse, Rob Lowe and Tom Skerritt.

In addition to the incredible amount of on-screen talent, "Contact" features a major talent behind the camera. Director Robert Zemeckis has helmed some of the most innovative, and successful, projects of recent years. His films include the blockbuster "Back to the Future" trilogy, the acclaimed "Who Framed Roger Rabbit," which set new standards for combining animation with live action, and the box-office smash "Forrest Gump," for which Zemeckis earned a Best Director Oscar. Like his other projects, "Contact" is sure to be a true original, combining special effects with heart and intelligence.

No one knows for sure what secrets lie out there in the heavens. But what if we had a chance to look beyond the boundaries of our world? What would we find?

'Hercules' muscles his way into Disney history

Hercules
BY HEATHER WADOWSKI
NORTHVILLE

Walt Disney Picture's newest animated classic, "Hercules," is finally in theaters after months of promotion, and the question everyone is asking is, "Does 'Hercules' have the power to be ranked among Disney's brightest and best?"

Sure, Hercules ranks higher than Disney's last two theater-animated classics, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and "Pocahontas," but it still can't compare to "The Lion King," "Beauty and the Beast," or "The Little Mermaid." And while the music was okay, the score can't compete with last year's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," which in my opinion was one of Walt Disney's greatest soundtracks ever made.

The question I want answered is, "When will Disney sell out a movie again?" I remember still not being able to get tickets to see "The Lion King" in its third week of release. Now, I saw "Hercules" opening day and the theater wasn't even half-filled. So much for that "Disney Magic," huh?

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As for Disney's latest effort, "Hercules" is a guy-bashing, adventure, comedy, musical romance movie with something in it for everyone ages one to one hundred, which is one of the great things about Disney cartoons. When else do you see children, teenagers, adults and seniors all flocking to see a cartoon?

The answer is never. "Hercules" earns four and one-half stars out of five. It's funny at times, entertaining, and definitely another Walt Disney classic.

Unfortunately for "Hercules," it's not another Walt Disney masterpiece.

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Hockey coming to Northville High

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

A new vocabulary will be heard around the halls of Northville High this winter: hip check, blue line, power play and right winger, to name a few.

Hockey has come to town for the mighty Mustangs. Northville High will hit the ice for the first time ever this December.

"It's been a long-standing desire in the community," Athletic Director Larry Taylor said. "The last couple of years we've had an active group of parents that wanted to see it."

Not to mention hundreds of students.

"I've wanted to play for the high school for awhile," said Justin Waino, a junior. "I thought about going to (Detroit) Catholic Central because I could play there."

Now, no Northville hockey player will have to go elsewhere to lace 'em up.

The program was approved by the Northville Board of Education in late June. Taylor said he made a proposal to the superintendent's office shortly after Christmas.

After finally gaining approval, the AD has been scrambling to fill out the Mustangs' schedule and secure a place to play and practice.

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LARRY TAYLOR
Northville High Athletic Director

Northville will compete in the Suburban Hockey Association.

Traditional rivals like Walled Lake Central and Western, Livonia Churchill, Stevenson and Franklin are in the league. The Mustangs will also compete against schools like Dearborn, Bloomfield Hills and Clarkston.

Taylor has the option of scheduling 22 games. League contests will take up most of those dates, but he's still trying to line up non-league opponents.

"We'll fill all we can," Taylor said.

The Mustangs were to play in the new Novi Ice Arena. But work has yet to begin at the Novi Road and Ten Mile site and Taylor doubts whether it'll be ready for Northville's first season.

He's looking at other sites - Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township for one - for the Mustangs to play. Taylor said the team may end up playing home games at a few different arenas this season.

Northville's permanent home will be in Novi, however.

The Mustangs will have one hockey team - no junior varsity or freshman squads - with 18 to 20 players.

"I don't think we'll have a problem filling those spots at all," said Taylor, who noted that the team is also open to female participation.

In terms of expense, the hockey program will not make a major dent in Taylor's budget.

The district will pay only for coach's salaries. A participation fee of \$500 per player will cover costs for renting ice while the Northville Hockey Boosters will raise funds for uniforms, officials and equipment.

Brad O'Neill, a Cooke Middle School teacher, will coach the team. He has been the assistant coach at Milford High for the past eight years.

"It's always been a dream of mine to be a head coach," O'Neill said. "This is an ideal opportunity for me."

He played youth hockey growing up and also skated for Milford in the early 1980s. O'Neill currently plays in a summer league.

"I feel I was definitely ready to make the jump to head coach," he said.

Northville will begin practicing in October. O'Neill said the Mustangs will need all of that time to get organized and become accustomed to playing with each other.

The coach said he isn't sure what to expect in terms of players. He's hoping a number of experienced players in the community will opt for high school hockey instead of travel hockey.

"I think there will be a good mix of kids," he added.

Waino is one who'll make the jump from travel to high school hockey. A defenseman, he said he was tired of the endless road trips.

He said he wasn't sure what to expect as far as level of play in the school league.

"I hope it's competitive," Waino said.

Walking, new diet change Dedes' life

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Mary Dedes won't be one of the top race walkers at Saturday's Road Runner Classic in Northville.

The 60-something city resident isn't even sure how far she'll walk. But that doesn't matter much.

A few years ago, Dedes could hardly walk down the street. Now she exercises every day, eats smart and feels better than she did 20 years ago.

Joining the obesity program at the University of Michigan has given Dedes a new lease on life.

"The whole experience about feeling good doesn't have an age on it," said Mary, a 32-year resident of Northville. "I'm having a great time."

A little more than a year ago, Dedes went to have a physical. Doctors discovered a number of problems, including weight-related diabetes, high blood pressure and clogged arteries.

That's when she knew it was time for some changes in her life - big changes.

"I knew I had a weight problem," Mary said, "and I knew I had to have some professional help. I was out of control."

A family tragedy contributed to her problems. She said she used food to help deal with grief and other emotions.

"I was pacifying myself with food," she added.

While she wanted to break that cycle, Dedes knew she couldn't do it on her own.

"I knew just going on a diet wouldn't work for me," she said.

That's when she contacted the obesity clinic at U of M. After writing to and being accepted into the program, Mary began her trek back to good health in May of last year.

She was anxious about the program at first.

"I didn't know what it would entail," Dedes said.

She went through a complete physical examination. Blood samples were taken, and a heart-lung

test and psychological exam were administered.

Doctors didn't promise any quick fixes for her ailments. Slow but steady weight reduction, changes in diet and exercise would make the difference in the long run.

"They told me I'd be healthy," Dedes said.

Just like anything else, Mary said it was a learning process.

"It's developing a skill in your head that helps you handle everything," she commented.

Dedes has learned a great deal in the 14 months she's been in the program.

A group of about 20 people, who were all in the same boat as Mary when they started, met each week in Ann Arbor. They exercised together, talked about problems and compared notes.

Dedes said program members also have access to U of M staff members to counsel them on diet, exercise, medical questions and a host of other categories.

While Mary declines to say exactly how much weight she has shed, it's a significant amount.

"I've made tremendous progress," she added. "I'm close to my goal."

Some of her health problems have improved as well. She no longer has diabetes and her blood pressure has improved.

"I don't even feel like the same person," Dedes said. "I feel anything is possible."

The program does come with a fair amount of expense, Mary said it's worth every penny, though.

"It pays off in the long run," she said, "because you're happy."

As for her participation in the Road Runner Classic, a lot will depend on how hot it is Saturday. But if weather permits, you'll be able to spot Mary pretty easily.

She'll be the one wearing the T-shirt that says, "Be your own reason."

To contact the University of Michigan obesity clinic, call (313) 936-5032.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Mary Dedes changed her life with regular exercise and a better diet.

Classic offers prize money

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Modern technology will even the playing field for this year's Road Runner Classic in Northville on Saturday.

A computer program will take the times of each runner and adjust them for age. It's somewhat akin to golf's handicap system, according to race organizer Doug Kurtis.

The idea is to give every runner a chance at first place regardless of their age.

"It gives someone who's 70-years-old a chance to win some prize money," said Kurtis, one of the world's premier marathoners. "Now we can compare their time against a 25-year-old kid. It makes the race more fun for guys that didn't previously have a chance."

This year marks the 14th installment of the Road Runner Classic. According to Kurtis, several new features have been added to the event.

Prize money will be awarded.

For the eight kilometer race, \$400 will be awarded to the winner of the open male and female divisions. Second place finishers get \$200 and the third best earns \$100.

Money will also be awarded to the top masters finishers as well as wheelchair, five kilometer walkers and the first Northville male and female 8K finishers.

Kurtis said \$3,500 in all will be awarded. Having a major sponsor, Bloomfield Hills-based First Finance, made it possible to offer the prize money.

The home mortgage company has also made getting the word out about the race easier. Kurtis said a

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Broncos destroy Dearborn squad

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

With the NABF World Series coming up next week, the Northville Broncos are playing some of their best baseball of the summer.

Northville split four games last week, including a 14-1 victory over Southwest Dearborn Saturday at home. Coach Stan Szostek said the Broncos could've easily gone undefeated for the week.

"If we had had a little more pitching I think we would've won all four," he said. "But we played well last week."

The National Amateur Baseball Federation Junior World Series begins in Northville a week from today.

A total of eight teams, including the Broncos, will compete. New York BaySide has won the past three Series.

The Broncos will play in a wooden bat tournament in Indiana this weekend in preparation for the Series.

Northville closed out its Little

Caesar's season Saturday by whipping Southwest Dearborn.

The Broncos led 2-1 after four innings, but broke the game open in the fifth with seven runs. Ben Keetle and Matt Hare each had two-run singles.

Northville added four runs in the sixth. Justin Dilley had the big hit with a two-run triple.

Justin Waino pitched a complete game. He allowed four hits and struck out eight.

**MICHIGAN 16
NORTHVILLE 8**

The Broncos tried to play catch up Thursday at home against the Dearborn-based team.

Michigan led 10-0 after two innings. Northville cut the lead in half with three runs in the third and two more in the fourth. Evan Edwards knocked in two runs with a triple in the third and two more in the fourth with a single.

The Broncos cut the lead to 10-8 in the fifth. Hare singled in two runs and Dilley knocked in another.



Submitted photo

Andy Borda plays first and pitches for the Broncos.

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Mantle squad falls to Plymouth-Salem

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

If the Broncos' "B" team didn't have bad luck, it wouldn't have any luck at all.

That was evident in Northville's 14-4 road loss to Plymouth-Salem Thursday.

The Broncos hit a pair of rockets in their half of the first inning, but both were caught for outs. Plymouth-Salem, on the other hand, scratched out hits on three weak grounders to take a 3-0 lead after the first inning.

"That was a game the baseball gods destined us not to win," coach Bill Jenney said. "You couldn't hit the ball any weaker than they did and get it through the infield."

The game went quickly down hill after the first. Plymouth-Salem scored four runs in the second inning to bust it open.

Northville managed six hits. Andy Doren knocked in one run while Marc Olin doubled home two in the fourth inning. Jim Morrison had two hits.

Now 12-17-1 overall, the Bron-

cos close out their league season this week by playing three contenders.

"I think we'll do well against them," Jenney said.

**LIVONIA 15
NORTHVILLE 12**

Playing at home July 15, the Broncos trailed the entire game.

Down 15-6 going into the bottom of the seventh, the Broncos rallied. Northville scored six runs as Doug Konst tripled home two while Eric Cooley and Jim Morrison each added runs batted in. The game ended with the tying run on base for the Broncos.

**LIVONIA 6
NORTHVILLE 0**

The Broncos played Livonia's other squad July 14 at home.

It wasn't pretty. Northville made nine errors in the ballgame. Jenney complained of too many games in too few days.

"We had 21 games in 24 days," he said. "The kids were tired the whole week."

Andy Riebling pitched the first four innings, allowing four hits.

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Key component in managed care system is primary care physician

A key component in any managed care system is the primary care physician.

Primary care physicians include family medicine practitioners, general internists and pediatricians, and some plans may include obstetricians and gynecologists. These physicians play an important role in coordinating patient care and directing patients to various other providers and health care settings.

One of the major roles of the primary care physician is to assist his or her patients in accessing preventative care health care education services. In a managed care setting, such as an HMO, the broad range of services mentioned above starts with information and services to keep patients healthy.

Preventative services can range from childhood immunizations to classes on healthy diets, smoking cessation and even education on chronic disease management. The primary care physician can deliver this information or service directly or guide the patient to a network of services designed specifically to educate patients on these preventative issues.

Another major role of this physician is directing access to specialty services. Patients or members of a managed care plan should visit their primary care physician for all their health care needs. The physician will direct the patient to a specialist if needed.

In most managed care plans, financial arrangements have been made with high quality, in-network specialty providers. The primary care physician knows the in-network specialists and can guide members to these physicians. This saves both the member and the plan money while accessing high quality specialty care.

Since the primary care physician controls the access to higher levels of specialty care, the specialist has a responsibility to report their findings back to the primary care physician - the primary medical source of the patient's overall health care information.

In a non-managed care system, patients often access specialty care physicians on their own and often these specialists treat their specific body part without considering other key areas. Primary care physicians take in all specialty information and make sure these services meet the overall capabilities and total health needs of the patient. Coordination of medications and therapies is an essential part of the primary care physician's job.

In the past, primary care physicians were often called "gatekeepers," in reference to past notions that they withheld care. Today, these key physicians are called "personal care physicians" to reflect the personal care and attention they give their patients.

Knowledge and access to preventive services, directing access to specialty providers and becoming the single and total source of health care information on their patients have made the primary care physician the key to a successful managed care experience.

Botsford General Hospital has more than 200 primary care physicians practicing throughout the tri-county area. In an effort to make services easier for patients to access, several Botsford practices have a combination of primary care and specialty physicians practicing within a single office - a trend for many physicians' offices.

It is highly recommended that patients in a managed care plan see their primary care physician soon after joining their managed care plan, even if they are healthy. It is essential to start building a relationship with your primary care physician so that they can assess overall health needs.

The "well-patient visits" should be the start of a long and successful relationship with a personal care physician.

Ron Szumski is the contract administration director at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. If you would like the name of a primary care physician or specialist, call Botsford (248) 442-7900.

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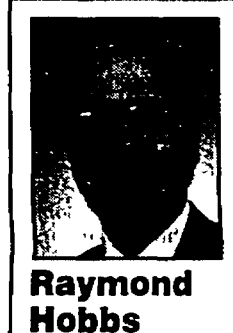
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Health Column

Polar bear liver causes vitamin A poisoning

As a light hearted aside, I have listed below some of the most bizarre and interesting facts I have learned as a physician.



Raymond Hobbs

nesia may cause hypoglycemia (low blood sugar).

- The anticoagulant warfarin was discovered

when it was found to be the cause of cattle bleeding after eating spoiled sweet clover.

- The drug digitalis was discovered by William Withering in 1785. He bought the secret for curing "dropsy" from a "witch." The drug is the leaf of the foxglove plant.

- Kuru, a cause of dementia in the Fore tribe of New Guinea, is caused by a slow virus transmitted during cannibalizing infected people.

- The scorpions around Trinidad can cause pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas).

- One of the first associations between cancer and the environment was noted in chimney sweeps in England who were found to have a higher incidence of cancer of the scrotum.

- The most toxic plant in North America is the mushroom amanita phalloides. It is called the death cup. Even small amounts can destroy the liver.

- Scurvy, once the scourge of sailors, and caused by vitamin C deficiency, occurs in very

few animals. Only humans, monkeys and guinea pigs need vitamin C. Other animals make their own using a liver enzyme which people lack.

- The name syphilis comes from a 16th century poem by Fracastorius. It is about the mythical shepherd, Syphilis, who had the disease.

- The only disease in the top 10 leading causes of death 100 years ago that remains in the top 10 today is pneumonia.

- Two-thirds of all the people who ever lived past the age of 65 since the dawn of recorded history were alive in 1993.

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Health Notes

LOSING WEIGHT

Learn to lose weight, begin burning off body fat, replace will power with new habits, use calorie free stress reducers, and learn to cook lower calorie foods on a budget. The Oakland County Health Division is offering a weight reduction class at the West Office, Health Division classroom, 1010 E. West Maple Road, Walled Lake.

The class will meet five consecutive Tuesdays, Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. You must preregister by calling (248) 645-1150 extension 85136. Class size is limited so call today for this free class, and register before Aug. 22.

IMMUNIZATIONS

The Oakland County Health Division will be offering an immunization clinic for Farmington and surrounding areas at the Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road, south of Eight Mile Road, on Wednesday, Aug. 13, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Immunizations for measles, German measles, mumps, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough Haemophilus influenza Type B (HIB) and Hepatitis B will be available.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child under 18 years of age. Bring any previous records of immunizations, including notices which might have been sent home from the child's school pertaining to immunizations.

Immunizations will be given at the same time and location on the second Wednesday of every month.

CONTROLLING YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE

Learn to manage your high blood pressure through natural methods and/or medications. Blood pressure checks included. Presented by Mark Kaminski M.D.

July 8 from 7-8 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, Novi. There is no charge. Call 1-800-968-5595 to register.

CHILD BIRTH EDUCATION

A six-week series designed to prepare the pregnant woman and her support person for the birth experience is being offered at Providence Medical Centers throughout Oakland and Wayne counties. A tour of the birthing area is included. Childbirth refresher and Caesarean birth classes are also offered.

Cost: \$65. For more information or to register, call 1-800-968-5595.

BROTHER AND SISTER CLASS

Becoming a big brother or sister requires preparation too. Questions such as "What happens to mom in the hospital?" and "How long will the baby be staying with us?" will be addressed. Class is open to children 3-9 years.

Sept. 7 at Providence Hospital-Southfield. There is a \$10 charge. Call 1-800-968-5595 to

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This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6-8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is a charge of \$100. To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

LET'S LOOK AT CHOLESTEROL

Discuss methods to reduce blood cholesterol with exercise, medication and diet. Cholesterol checks are provided.

Presented by Usha Singh, M.D., the program takes place July 24 from 7 to 8 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. The fee is \$15. Call 1-800-968-5595 to register.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" is a self-help group that gives participants an opportunity to discuss their concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend the meeting. For more information, call (313) 655-2922 or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

SPEECH PROGRAM

The Speech Pathology Department at St. Mary Hospital is offering a Summer Speech Program for children who could benefit from continuous speech and language services. The program which includes two, 30-minute small group sessions a week, running now through Aug. 22.

Participation is open to children with all types of communication problems such as language development, articulation, stuttering/fluency and other voice disorders.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in the Summer Speech Program, or would like further information about the program, call (313) 655-2955 ext. 2422, or toll free at 1-800-494-0422.

DIABETES EDUCATION

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee. Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

SURGICAL PREPARATION

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help the child deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

Admission to the continuous program is by appointment only. There is no charge.

Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

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. Call (248) 424-3332 for information.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi.

The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information on Providence's Menopause Support Group, call (248) 424-3014.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 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.

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GARDENING

**Gardeners
should prepare
for a dry
growing season**

By C.Z. Guest
Copley News Service

Plants absorb their food, so if the soil dries out they will or starve. I advise home gardeners in many regions of the country to prepare for a dry growing season.

TOIL IN THE SOIL

The key to water conservation is to improve your soil.

Experts tell us that rainwater can slice through pure sand at the rate of 20 inches an hour, stealing with it everything plants need for survival.

To prevent this from happening to you, add lots of compost and peat moss to your garden beds.

Soil with an abundance of organic matter slows the transition of water from the soil to the subsoil, therefore giving plants a chance to absorb what they need.

GARDEN GUIDELINES

In garden planning, concentrate on plants that can handle dry spells, such as beets, broccoli, carrots and onions. Just plant less of those that require frequent watering.

It's so tempting to plant all the latest varieties in the spring, even though they'll produce enough food to feed the whole neighborhood. Take stock of what your needs are and don't exceed your calculations.

For instance, two or three hills of cucumbers and half a dozen tomato plants will easily meet the needs of a family of four.

Bush varieties are another good choice, they grow low to the soil and lose less water through transpiration than those that spread rapidly or twine up to the sky like pole beans.

Check descriptions in seed catalogs for varieties that need little space and can tolerate dry conditions.

— Place plants close together. Leaves from neighboring plants help to shade the soil. It also helps conserve moisture and reduce weed growth. Plant tomatoes about 18 inches apart and beans about 1 inch apart.

— Mulch the garden well. Mulch prevents moisture from evaporating from the soil's surface and it reduces competition from weeds. Don't mulch with peat moss when it dries. It forms a mat on top of the soil that easily sheds water. Always work peat moss well into the soil. I like wood chips for mulching or a thin layer of grass cuttings.

— You should weed continually. Don't allow them to compete with your plants for moisture or anything else. Smother them, yank them out, just hang in there. They are tough customers.

— Reduce water evaporation by watering your garden early in the morning or late afternoon, the best time for the least amount of water to evaporate from the leaves. Give your garden beds a thorough soaking rather than several light waterings to encourage proper root growth. Drip irrigation is more thirsty than sprinklers. To set it up, consult your local expert. They will advise you to install a drip system to allow different beds to be on separate cycles, since watering needs for various plants differ - and a system that delivers one rate of water to your entire garden can be wasteful.

— Large, luscious, bushy tomatoes lose a lot of water through their leaves. Once the fruits reach full size, strip off most of the leaves to reduce evaporation. That will keep water going to the ripening plants.

As soon as a vegetable or fruit is ripe, remove it from the plant.

To keep plants productive, keep harvesting. Any plants that are non-productive and past their prime, it's off to the compost pile or chipper for them.

Some plants may need more attention than others, but once you adapt your own system of checking your plants, it won't take more than 15 minutes a day.

WATER WISDOM

A first-year garden needs more continued watering than an old garden because the plant's roots have not established themselves. So push back a little mulch once or twice a week to check whether the soil is dry.

Tender loving care is the key to your first-year garden.

RULE OF THUMB

To test the soil for planting, squeeze a handful of it. If it sticks together, it's too wet for you to work.

C.Z. Guest, author of "5 Seasons of Gardening" (Little, Brown & Co.) is an authority on gardens, flowers and plants. Send questions to her c/o Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190



Photos by Scott Piper

Large, spacious homes are surrounded by trees and other natural features in Baypointe on Woodland Lake, located in Brighton Township.

BACK TO NATURE

Nature takes center stage in Brighton development

By JANE BENSKY
Special writer

Tucked discreetly away at the north end of Woodland Lake in Brighton Township is a development that has taken its natural features — heavily wooded areas, untouched wetlands and scenic lake frontage — and cast them in a starring role.

In supporting roles are well-planned, generous lots, high-end custom homes and a location at the quiet end of a large, all-sports lake.

Baypointe on Woodland Lake — the latest phase in the Woodland Northshore development — is an exclusive lakefront community situated in a secluded area accessible only through another subdivision. Fronted by Woodland Lake on two sides, the development exudes a tranquility that belies its proximity to busy I-96 just minutes away.

Developed by Woodland Lake Estates, Baypointe on Woodland Lake gives a first-class performance that should make its developer proud.

Dan Boss, president of Woodland Lake

Estates, is indeed proud of how Baypointe, part of an over 85-acre development (located off Hacker and Hyne roads) is taking shape.

"A lot of times after a development is done, you say, 'Boy, we should have gone through and tried to get different zoning or tried to get different lots.' I can't say that here... I hope the township's proud of it because I know we are," says Boss.

Often, when developing property — lakefront or not — the goal of a developer is to fight for as many lots as possible.

The unfortunate result is a development filled with oversized homes on under-sized lots.

Additionally, in the case of some lakefront communities, lake privileges are afforded to residents whether they have a lakefront home or not.

High density plus unrestricted lake privileges translates to more boats in the water and that, says Boss, was a real concern of Brighton Township officials when it came to developing this property.

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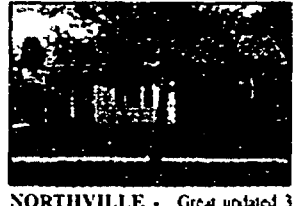
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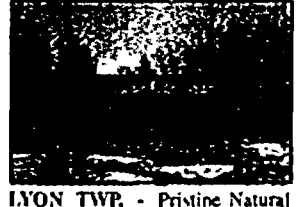
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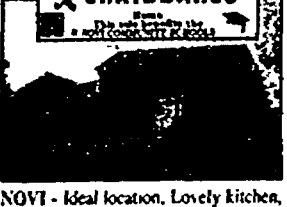
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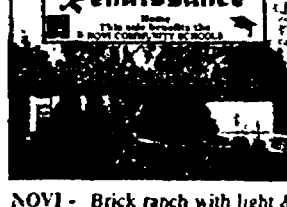
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Home Warranty contracts may prove to be beneficial

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

REAL ESTATE

Home warranty contracts on resale properties are continuing to gain popularity with buyers, sellers and brokers.

However, questions continue regarding the cost-effectiveness of warranty coverage for previously owned homes. Most people agree that a house more than 10 years old probably should have warranty coverage.

Generally, purchasing one year of warranty coverage following the sale of an existing home is a good idea, particularly in view of today's trend toward litigating problems that might surface. If nothing else, it gives the seller, buyer and broker a degree of valuable peace of mind.

The proportion of home sales in which a warranty contract is used has been steadily growing for years in all regions of the country. Its greatest usage is in California, where a warranty is now used in eight of every 10 home sales, according to a report from the Home Warranty Association of California.

In 1985, the proportion of home sales where a warranty plan was included was only 25 percent.

A standard one-year coverage contract typically costs from \$250 to \$350 in California - \$350 to \$550 in Eastern states. Most warranty companies allow the homeowner to purchase extended coverage, if desired. The homeowner also pays a service charge, ranging from \$25 to \$50, for each service call arranged by the warranty company.

That premium cost provides protection to the consumer for the failure of covered operating systems in the home through a direct contract between the homeowner and the warranty company. It has nothing to do with the quality (or lack of quality) of construction. It does not cover any structural elements in the house.

The warranty protection should not be confused with a homeowner's insurance policy, which protects the home and prop-

erty from such things as natural disasters. It was pointed out by James F. Ripley, president of HWAC.

"New home and builder warranties typically protect against builder defects in new construction and are purchased by the home builder to protect against structural defects in elements such as roofs, walls and foundations - for a period of five to 10 years," Ripley said. "This is often a point of confusion for homeowners."

In California alone, homeowners saved more than \$55 million in home system repairs and replacement through claims paid by the resale home warranty industry for contract homes, according to Ripley. The warranty industry averages 1.7 claims in every warranty during its 10-month contract period, he said.

"Based on these statistics, policyholders' frequency of receiving benefits from a home warranty is far greater than any other form of insurance, such as homeowners and auto."

Some home sellers logically argue, however, that the warranty company almost always wins in the warranty investment

vs. payout game. If they didn't, the companies would soon be out of business.

But that rationale doesn't recognize the value of "peace of mind" enjoyed by home sellers and buyers who are covered by a warranty plan. Also, the warranty company can normally pay local contractors less for their service than normal fees individual consumers pay, due to their consistent volume of assignments.

9. Is home building on the skids again, after last year's robust activity?

A. No, the home building industry is as busy this year as it was last year.

Here's what Brian Bragg, editor of (beginital) U.S. Housing Markets, (endital) said:

"The volume of residential construction permits this year will wind up very close to the high levels of 1996. It will continue to be a very busy time for producers of new homes and apartments."

"We expect to see residential growth in fewer than half the states this year. But a few states will enjoy substantial gains."

Generally, home builders in California, the Carolinas, Gulf Coast and the North-

east will be especially busy the rest of this year, Bragg predicted.

9. Are mortgage delinquency rates on the increase or decrease?

A. Delinquency rates have been moving up slightly, but not to the extent of creating a serious problem.

According to Ron McCord, president of Mortgage Bankers Association of America:

"Although delinquency rates have edged up recently, they remain below their cyclical highs. We expect those rates to continue to hover near or above the current level over the next few quarters, reflecting the growth in consumer debt and the increased number of high loan-to-value ratio loans originated in the past three years. These loans are now entering their expected peak default period."

Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

New development places emphasis on community, preserving nature

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In this case, however, the developers and the township worked toward a common goal: To preserve the natural features of the land and protect the lake while developing the nicest community possible.

Fortunately, the parcel, owned by the same family since 1922, was one of the last large undeveloped parcels on the lake and it was relatively easy to work with because there were no existing homes to work around.

The result - which Boss calls "good planning" on the township's part - is a 45-lot, self-contained subdivision with large lakefront lots, 100-foot-wide inland lots, undisturbed wooded areas and waterfront use restricted to lakefront homeowners.

The lakefront lots in Baypointe, which average one acre and start at \$155,000, have sold quite quickly, much like the lakefront lots in Woodland Lake West and Woodland Northshore, the two phases that preceded Baypointe. Riverfront lots start at \$85,000 and off-water lots start at \$60,000.

One lakefront lot, which hap-



Construction of the Woodland Northshore development followed Woodland Lake West in 1993.

pens to be Boss' favorite, is quite notable. A peninsula in miniature, this two-acre lot, which features a high elevation and spectacular view, plenty of trees and 900 feet of frontage is definitely top-drawer.

The pricetag: \$300,000. Boss notes that while the lakefront lot prices may seem steep for this area, they are "half as much as they are in Bloomfield Hills." And thus far, that's where the buyers have come from, as well as Novi, Canton and Ann Arbor.

The home sizes and prices also reflect the exclusive nature of the development.

Size restrictions start at 2,000 square feet for homes off the water with prices averaging \$250,000, while lakefront homes start at 2,500 square feet, with their prices averaging \$400,000.

While some of the lots have been sold to builders, they will not be sold exclusively to builders so that buyers can bring in their own builder.

One of the builders in the subdivision is JPC & Associates Custom Homes. That company has just completed a 2,282-square-foot, four-bedroom colonial with a

full walk-out basement. It has a number of custom features, including a flexible floor plan, wood windows, stained molding and a see-through fireplace. Set on a lot that backs up to a wetland, the home is on the market for \$237,000.

Boss, who wears another hat as the chief financial officer of Boss Engineering in Howell, is clearly a detail man. A design requirement he developed for Baypointe is that

not only are all garages side entry - which gives the sense of the house appearing larger - but that they are situated on the far side of the house. The idea is that garage doors are not visible as you enter the subdivision - only as you leave.

"As you're going in and your first impression of the sub - you want this to really hit you - 'This is really nice,'" explains Boss.

Woodland Lake Estates began developing the property, which has a mile of lake frontage, in 1991 with Woodland Lake West. Woodland Northshore followed in 1993.

The two are similar as both are small, self-contained lakefront subdivisions situated across the "bay" from Baypointe.

Woodland Lake West, located off Hacker Road, is sold out and Woodland Northshore, located off Hyne Road, has several lots remaining.

Baypointe is actually part of another development called the Ravines

of Woodland Lake, also accessible off Hyne Road. Construction in the Ravines, which has a total of 72 lots, began last year. The bulk of lots in the Ravines have been purchased by Adler Homes of Brighton.

The development has underground utilities, curb and gutter asphalt roads and though it is in Brighton Township, the school system is Howell.

LET'S TALK Real Estate

with Aletta Holmes

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Some people sell their homes themselves, but if asked about the experience, many would say "never again." Without a Realtor to make a diligent search to compete, homeowners may sell themselves short on the asking price or price themselves too high for the market. Without Realtors trained to handle legal contracts (such as the Purchase and Sale Agreement), novices may overlook vital protective clauses, eventually costing them far more than they saved on a broker's commission. To get the full value an experienced Associated Broker adds to the sale of your home, call me at the Coldwell Banker/Schaefer Real Estate office at 41860 W. Sa. Mile Road, phone 347-3050.

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Sewing machine made in 1898

By Anne McColam
Copley News Service

Q. Could you tell me the value of the Singer sewing machine in this photo?

It has been completely restored and is in excellent working condition. The Singer Co. indicated it was manufactured on Oct. 22, 1898.

A. Singer sewing machines similar to yours usually fetch \$275 to \$325 in antique shops.

Q. Enclosed is the mark that is on the bottom of my pair of porcelain candlesticks. They were passed down from my grandmother and are over 50 years old. Each is decorated with delicate sprays of blue forget-me-nots against a white background.

Could you please give some information on the maker and the value?

A. The mark you provided was used by L. Bernardaud & Co., Limoges and Paris, France, which has made porcelain since 1905.

Your candleholders were made around 1925. The value of the pair would probably be about \$125 to \$135.

Q. We have a majolica plate that came from my husband's grandmother's home. It is 9 inches in diameter and dates from around the turn of the century.

The plate is in the shape of a chestnut leaf. It is decorated with a brown bird landing on a branch.

Can you tell me anything about it and what it might be worth today?

A. Majolica is pottery that is colorfully decorated with a tin-enamel glaze. It was first made in Europe in the 1500s. Some of the popular shapes include baskets, leaves, vegetables, shells and fruits.

ANTIQUES

American majolica was produced in large quantities from around 1850 to 1900. As a rule, it was not marked.

Your plate would probably be worth about \$150 to \$175.

Q. I have three porcelain divided dishes that were part of a child's tea set given to me in the 1930s. Each dish is 5 inches in diameter and divided into three sections.

They are decorated with Mickey Mouse playing musical instruments. The rims have a tan luster glaze. On the back are the words "Made in Japan."

What can you tell me about these dishes?

A. Your dishes were originally part of a 17-piece set. The complete set with the box and in excellent condition is listed in "Shroeder's Collectible Toys - Antiques to Modern" at \$600.

Each of your dishes would probably be worth about \$35 to \$45.

Q. My mother gave me a child's oak rocker that belonged to her father when he was a child. She told me it was Golden Oak and more than 100 years old. It has a rich gold finish and is in perfect condition.

What exactly is Golden Oak, and what is the value of my rocker?

A. Golden Oak is an accepted term for a style of furniture made from the late 1800s to the early 1900s. Oak and other similar woods were finished with a warm golden color. Oak look-alikes such as elm, ash, hickory and chestnut were frequently used by manufacturers.

The rich high-gloss finish was achieved by applying orange shellac and sometimes other pigments.

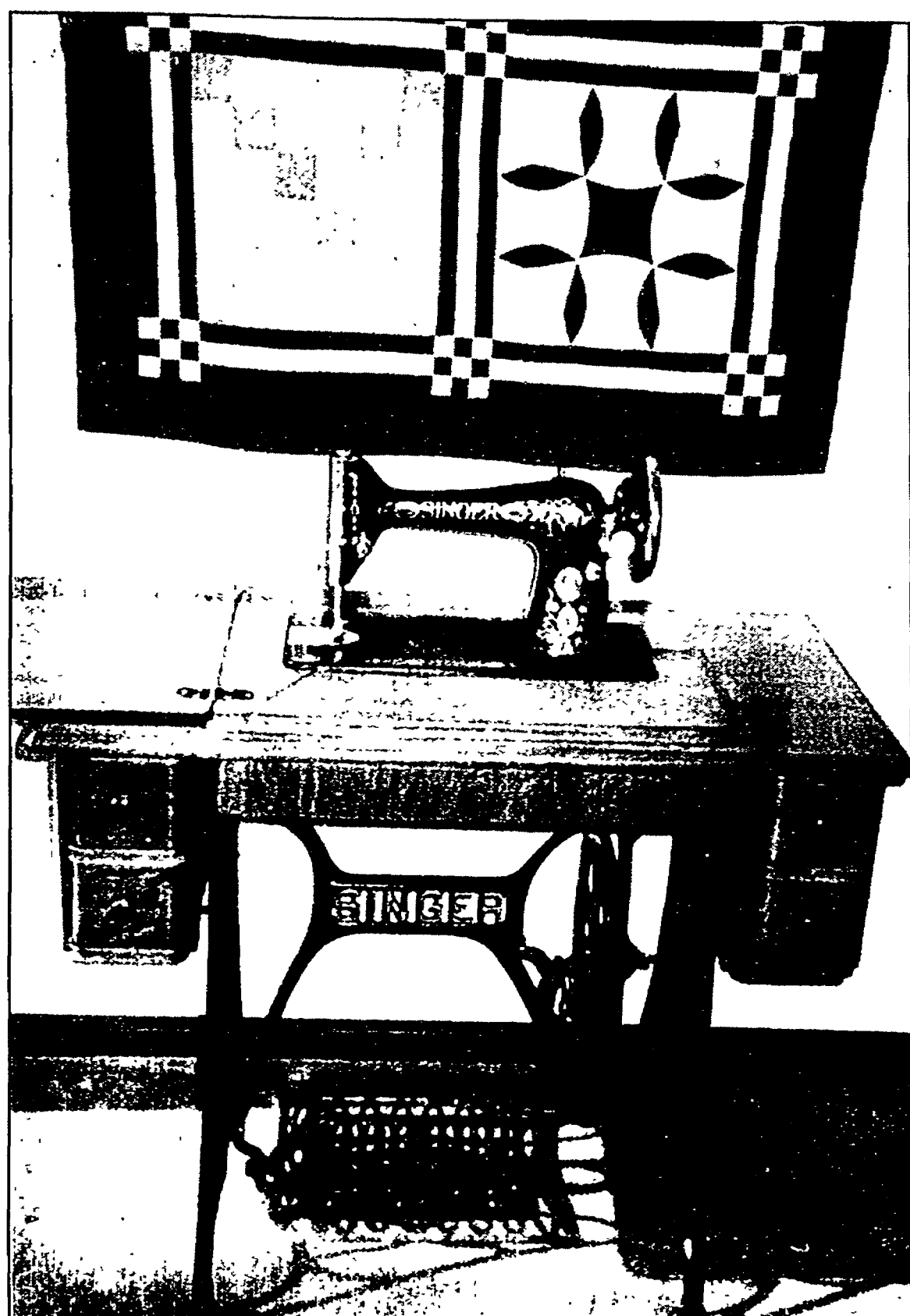
Your circa 1890 rocker would probably be worth about \$225 to \$275.

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"Colors in Cambridge Glass" by National Cambridge Collectors Inc. (Collector Books) has been updated!

Readers will learn how color, shape and decoration distinguish this glass from others. The manufacturing properties of specific colors is explained in depth. Gathering properties and decorative treatments are also discussed. A current price guide is included. Expert advice is provided in this accurate and informative resource book.

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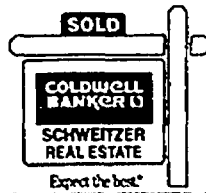
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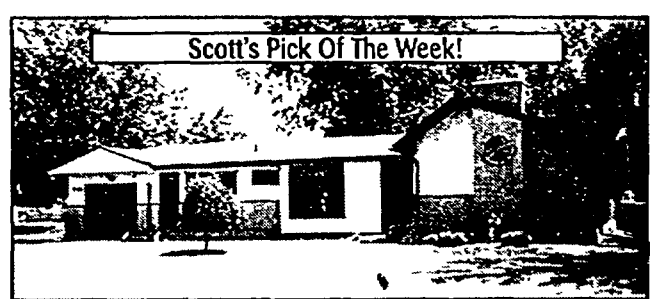
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There's produce a'plenty at new market

*'If I don't have it,
I'll get it,' owner says*

By JIM TOTTON
Staff Writer

Country Acres Market might not be as large as a Krogers, but it certainly packs a punch when it comes to customer service and specialty items.

Where else in the South Lyon area can you go to get fresh, home-made tabouli, a Middle Eastern salad made with bulgur wheat, parsley, mint, tomatoes and spices? Or marinated shish kabobs? Or a package of portobello mushrooms?

"We cater to the customer," said Mark Shamoun, whose family owns and operates Country Acres. Especially when it comes to wine or beer, Mark said "nine out of 10 times I can" get what the customer wants.

"If I don't have it, I'll get it," Mark said. That's the type of market his family tries to run.

"We're South Lyon's little corner grocery store, but it's not really that small."

The close-knit Shamoun family recently moved their business next door into a new strip mall they had built on Ten Mile Road near Rush-ton. The former market building will eventually be turned into a Mobil gas station. In the 23,000 square-foot plaza, Country Acres takes up 7,500 square feet.

"The new store is four times as big as the old store," Mark said. "We're doing a lot of things we were unable to do before."

The new market is now larger and features two additions in particular which Mark said customers had wanted: fresh produce and meats.

Customers who walk in the door will first come across vegetables and fruits straight from Detroit's Eastern Market. And if someone wants to taste some of the fresh fruit, Mark encourages them to take a bite and try something before buying.

The next aisle over, customers will come across a wide selection of beer and wine. Although there are wines and beer brands from all over the world, Mark said the market's strength is its variety of California wines. He's also working on building up his beer selection, already the best around, to 250 labels.

Mark said customers have also been happy with the addition of fresh meats to Country Acres. He said the meats are all the highest grades you can get, and people have told him they sell the "best marinated shish-kabobs in town." The market's deli continues to offer sandwiches but has added chicken, ribs and homemade salads. They also do some in-house baking, including an Italian focaccia.

Country Acres is a family-run grocery store. The entire family, starting with parents Margaret and Jack Shamoun and including their three children Mark, Ray and Lynn, work at the business.



Photo by JIM TOTTON

When customers walk into the new Country Acres Market in Green Oak Township they can expect to find these friendly faces there ready to help them. From left, Lynn Shamoun, Katie Morin, Mark and Ray Shamoun, Ron Siegel and Margaret Shamoun. Margaret's husband, Jack, is not pictured.

"We get to know all our regular customers by first name, and we know their kids' names and who they're related to," Mark said. "It's nice being in a small community and being able to know everybody. You can't get that in a bigger store."

Mark said his family has 30 years experience in running a small grocery store. His parents used to own and operate a small grocery store on Detroit's east side before buying the market in Green

Oak Township four years ago. Mark, along with his brother and sister, grew up helping their parents. "I've been doing this since I could see over the counter," Mark said. Country Acres Market is plan-

ning a grand opening in August. For more information, call (248) 437-4910.

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Businessman gets write-up in publication

Success magazine profiled local businessman Tony Rigato, president of the Novi-based MRM Inc. in a recent issue.

The publication cited Rigato's radical business decisions and the reinventing of his company's identity as the executive strong points.

The article, titled "Back on Track: An Aggressive Distributor Makes Radical Changes to Vault Sales to New Heights," opens with a paragraph that depicts a crisis for most companies:

"The time was right to make a bold move. It would mean losing \$5.5 million in business. It would risk alienating and confusing customers. It would even mean changing the whole identity of the company. But Tony Rigato didn't blink. He dropped an enormously popular product line that accounted for more than 40 percent of his sales."

"My first action was eliminating 40 percent of MRM's business by dropping one product line. We felt that the relationship with one of our major suppliers was evolving into an uncompromising dictatorship."

-Tony Rigato

In 1995, one year after Tony Rigato bought out his father's share and became president of MRM Inc., he knew he had to make drastic changes, but didn't know where to begin. He developed a strategic plan that moved MRM from a profitable family business to a significant player in the distribution of pneumatic components to the automotive manufacturing

industry. A critical element of the strategic plan called for the termination of a distribution contract with a major supplier, which meant that MRM would immediately lose \$5.5 million in business.

"My first action was eliminating 40 percent of MRM's business by dropping one product line," Rigato said. "We felt that the relationship

with one of our major suppliers was evolving into an uncompromising dictatorship, thus hindering MRM's customer service programs. By eliminating this relationship, MRM has been able to bolster profits while triggering a new era of business standards."

Rigato realized that a new identity and selling approach was critical in order for MRM to recover lost sales.

Rigato led the effort that changed MRM's selling approach from reactive to proactive, utilizing a needs-based sales process. The new strategy has dramatically increased sales.

MRM Inc., headquartered in Novi, is an industrial sales and marketing organization specializing in distributing pneumatic components to the automotive and manufacturing industries.

Audio book franchise expands

Talking Book World, the largest retail chain of books-on-tape, announces that four new Michigan franchise agreements have been signed.

The first franchise opened in Novi in 1996, and Talking Book World now boasts 10 locations nationwide and in Canada. By summer's end, Talking Book World could have over 15 stores in Michigan, California, Col-

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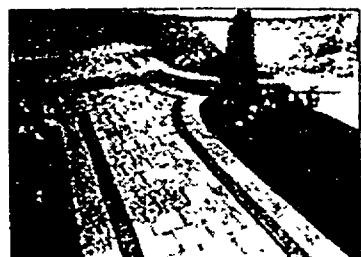
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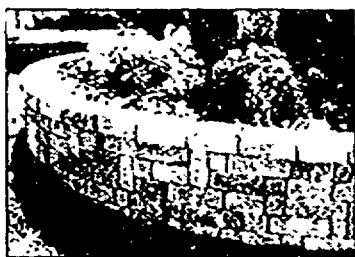
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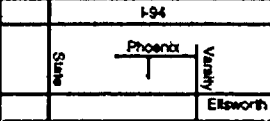
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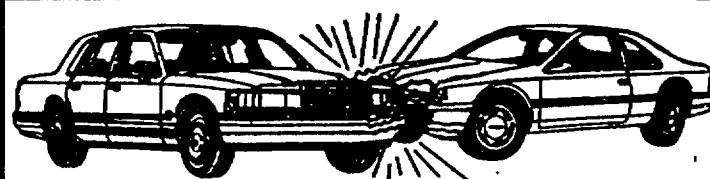
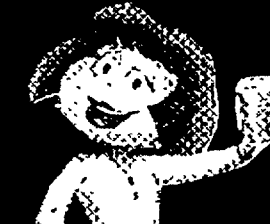
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Business Briefs



Kimberly Lanzetta

KIMBERLY LANZETTA of Novi has joined the Bloomfield Hills-based Harbor Real Estate Co. as the director of leasing.

Prior to joining Harbor, Lanzetta worked at a Novi law firm where she performed various administrative and accounting duties.

Lanzetta attended Schoolcraft College and is a graduate of Henderson High School in West Chester, Penn.

As the director of leasing, Lanzetta is responsible for property management, leasing and sales activities.

Harbor Real Estate Co. is a real estate investment, management and development firm.

The Walled Lake Downtown Development Authority announces that **OAKLAND POOL & SPA** has opened a 7,800 square foot facility at 1017 E. West Maple in downtown Walled Lake.

In addition to carrying pool and spa supplies, Oakland Pool will sell and service in-ground and above-ground pools. The large showroom houses a pool and spa for demonstration programs.

The store's hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sunday, noon-5 p.m. The phone number is (248) 669-8686.

Oakland Pool & Spa is a family owned and operated business. Brian Convery, a Commerce Township resident, has more than 15 years experience in the pool and spa business and will oversee daily operations. His brother Tom, also a Commerce Township resident, is employed at Libralter Plastics. Their father, Don Convery, a retired Ford Motor financial analyst, is a third partner.

"We chose downtown Walled Lake because of the numerous investments taking place in the commercial area," Brian Convery said.

The Walled Lake Downtown Development Authority was created in 1990 to promote the ongoing growth and improvement of downtown Walled Lake.

According to recent statistics, the average employee will change jobs at least five times. Switching jobs - whether you're leaving your job because you've found a new one or been "downsized" out - can have a significant impact on your current and future financial health.

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) suggests you take the time to negotiate your leave-taking so you can maximize any earned severance and carefully coordinate your benefits.

MAKE THE MOST OF A BUY-OUT PACKAGE

A typical severance package gives you a week or two of pay for each year of service, but it's possible to negotiate your way to more. If you're being offered severance, ask to see your company's formal severance package, then find out what former coworkers in similar situations were offered. Knowing a company's policy and how others have been treated in the past may help you get a better offer.

Some companies give you a choice between taking your severance in a lump sum or spreading it over a period of weeks or months. Although cash is worth more up front, by receiving regular payments over time, you may be able to continue receiving full benefits

going uninsured - even for a few weeks. With the cost of health care today, an uninsured illness or surgery can result in financial ruin.

If you worked for a company with 20 or more covered employees, you'll most likely have the option under federal law (COBRA), to continue your present health insurance at your own expense. In most cases, you pay the same rate your company was paying, plus an administrative fee of up to 2 percent.

COBRA insurance covers you for 18 months. After that, you're on your own.

As a worker who is not eligible for group insurance under COBRA, you may be able to purchase a short-term policy from a national insurer to fill the gap while you shop for a plan that meets your family's needs.

Even if you have a new job, don't assume you'll be entitled to insurance coverage from day one. Some companies require a waiting period before an employee's health insurance becomes effective and some plans exclude coverage for preexisting conditions for up to 12 months.

Finding out the facts about your health care and other benefits before you switch jobs will help you plan for a more secure financial future and make the transition a smooth one.

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your own, you can open a "rollover" or "conduit" IRA. A rollover IRA gives you more investment options than most employer-sponsored plans - a good feature if you're investment-savvy. Otherwise, you might fare better having your old or new company manage your funds.

An important caveat: When you choose to take your retirement funds out of your former employer's plan, have your old employer transfer the funds directly to the new plan's trustees.

Should you request a check for the proceeds, your employer must withhold 20 percent for federal income taxes, even if you immediately deposit it in a new plan. What's more, you are required to replace the 20 percent from your own pocket within the 60 days allotted for a rollover. Otherwise, the amount withheld and not included in your rollover will be considered a withdrawal that's subject to both taxes and penalties.

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PROTECT YOUR RETIREMENT FUNDS

In most cases, when you leave your old job, you have three options of what to do with your 401(k) or other tax-sheltered retirement money.

You can leave your money in your employer's plan, transfer it to your new employer's plan or roll it over into an individual Retirement Account.

Whatever you decide, be sure to vest all of your retirement funds. Generally, if you withdraw any funds before you reach age 59 1/2, you'll pay a 10 percent penalty plus income taxes on the amount withdrawn.

Your former employer must allow you to keep your retirement money in the 401(k) plan you set up through the company, provided you have more than \$3,500 in the account. You won't be allowed to make any additional contributions, but your retirement funds will continue to grow tax-deferred.

If your new employer offers a 401(k) plan, or if you've decided to manage your retirement funds on

emphasizes professionalism and customer service to her staff.

"We've got a very modern, upscale salon," Johnson said.

"People in the area say they're very pleased to come into such a nice place to get their hair done. It makes them feel important."

Her staff's expertise will grow in the coming weeks as well. They will train with a top hair designer.

The salon is listed as a Paul Mitchell Signature Salon, meaning

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Produce is abundant at South Lyon-area market



Country Acres is now located next door to its former site, in expanded accommodations.

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salon, it might be time to check out Precision Hair Design which recently opened in Green Oak Township. Precision Hair is located in the new strip mall at Ten Mile and Rushton roads. Owner Ella

Johnson decided to open her own place in Green Oak because it is a fast-growing area with good potential. She says she dedicated to making her salon the area's best.

She said her business is a full-service salon which offers haircuts and styling, electrolysis and pedi-

cures. A skin-care specialist and make-up artist is also on staff to help customers.

Johnson, who has 20 years of salon experience, will have three stylists working with her, all of them well-versed in the latest styles and cuts. She says she

Housing starts down in May, reflecting larger trend

Michigan 1997 housing starts were down 8.6 percent from 1996 year-to-date totals through May. May housing starts were down 10.3 percent from April of last year.

"May housing starts slowed, but the decrease is not a reason for alarm," commented Rick Delamater, president of the Michigan

Association of Home Builders. "There were several factors that impacted May. In April the frost laws were no longer in effect, allowing many to start the projects they had been planning for months. These starts utilized the available skilled labor, so that it was not available for starts in May. The unseasonable wet weather in

May contributed also."

Fixed-rate mortgages dropped to 7.91 percent in May from 8.15 percent in April. Lumber prices for 1,000 feet of framing decreased a single dollar to \$454 in May from \$455 in April.

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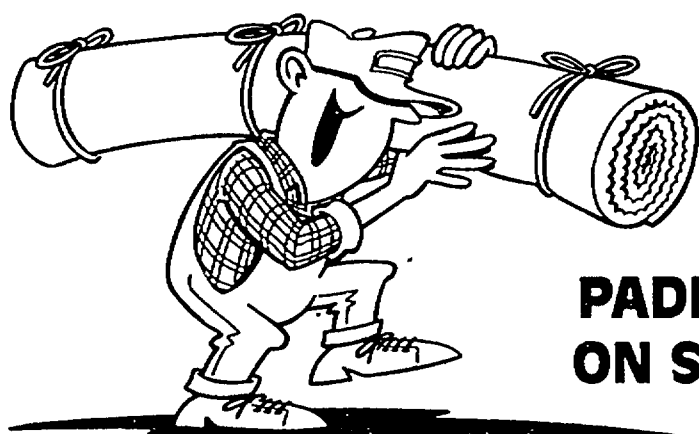
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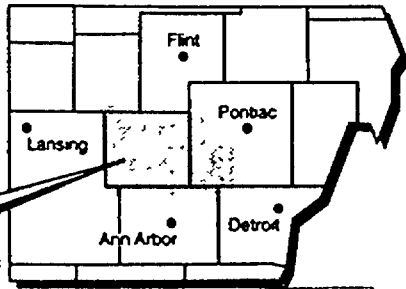
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(810) 643-9480
FAX (810) 643-9323

17199 Laurel Park Dr. N.
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(313) 542-1309
FAX (313) 542-9722

e-mail:dickson@ricksonassociates.com

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LANSING
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HELPER
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Dubois include: job site organization and clean up. Shop maintenance and basic construction. Must be dependable. Call Pete (313) 455-6342

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Full Medical
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McPherson Hospital, Howell, MI, has the following contingent positions available:

Respite Worker - Provide companionship for home care clients, prepare nutritious meals, perform household services as needed. Transport client to appointments as needed. A high school diploma preferred, good interpersonal skills. Certified nurse aid or combination of education and work experience.
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Human Resources
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Ann Arbor, MI 48106-0445
EOE

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For HVAC construction. Experienced with driver's license and tools need apply. Excellent pay & benefits. (313) 278-5486

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Immediate opening for a full time position within our Rental Operations department. Knowledge of construction equipment a plus. The successful candidate must possess good customer relation skills, be detail oriented and have the ability to work independently. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Please submit resume and salary requirements to: S & R Equipment Co., Inc. 51722 Grand River, Wixom, MI 48393. Alan Jayne.

INSPECTORS
We are an expanding tool company with openings for an Inspector. Knowledge of SPC and QS-9000 helpful. Full time positions with overtime and benefits. Apply in person at:

MOELLER MFG. CO.
43938 Plymouth Oaks Blvd.
Plymouth, MI 48170
Phone: 313-416-0000
Fax: 313-416-2200

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Customer Service Rep needed for agency in Novi. Insurance experience required. Excellent working environment & benefits (248)380-6190.

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JOHNSON CONTROLS, INC.
has immediate openings in our customer staff. Starting wage of \$8.00/hr.

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Plymouth, MI 48170
Phone: 313-416-0000
Fax: 313-416-2200

JANITORIAL, 15 hrs. per wk., evenings, Howell area, \$7/hr., reliable only. (517)546-5754

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Call (248)669-6640

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LAWN MAINTENANCE Immediate opening for general labor positions. (248)437-9333

LAWN MAINTENANCE
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LAWN SERVICE looking for Foreman & Laborer. Need dependable people willing to work long hours. Exp. preferred, but will train. (810)632-9292.

LEPPEK NURSERY
• CDL driver - Class A preferred
• Garden Center Sales Master Gardener or equivalent
• Landscape Laborers
Call or apply in person.
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Brighton, MI
(810)227-2566

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Work for a leader. Growing manufacturing firm located near Brighton has an immediate need for a maintenance mechanic with strong hydraulic abilities. Shift flexible is a must. Position requires 2+ years experience in preventive maintenance techniques and exposure in hydraulics, pneumatics, machine repair and millwright. We offer a competitive wage & benefit program. For immediate consideration, apply in person or send resume to:
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P.O. Box 8185
Hamburg, MI 48139-0185
Attn: S. Savers/
Human Resources
EOE

MAINTENANCE PERSON
for apartment community. Experience preferred in all phases of maintenance including basic plumbing, electric, and carpentry. Other duties to include apartment prep and grounds work. Full time position with benefits. Bring resume or application to Novi Ridge, 23640 Chipmunk Trail, Novi or fax to: (248)349-8891; or call (248)349-8200.

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MAINTENANCE PERSON
Light Maintenance, painting, yard work, part time or full time. Call Brian at Walckede Collision, (810)227-1761.

MAINTENANCE PERSON
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MAINTENANCE POSITION
Drivers license required, days/weekends, 40 hrs/week. Call Kensington Valley Facility Shops, Management Office, (517)545-0600.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
Sizing/rehabilitating facility is seeking a highly motivated and capable individual to direct complete plant operations. Requires EPA Certification and a solid educational background. Strong management skills are needed with knowledge of State and Federal Rules and Regulations. Electrical and plumbing familiar beneficial. Excellent benefit packages offered, including Medical/Dental/Life Insurance, 401(k), and paid time off/holiday pay. Apply at: Greenery Healthcare, 3003 W. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843. A Horizon Healthcare Corporation owned and operated facility or call Kim Martin-Smith, (517)546-4210 for further information. EOE

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LOCAL PLASTICS company needs two people for first shift secondary operations. Call (313)449-0099 for details. No experience necessary.

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Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
(313) 449-8090

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Must be drug free, and have reliable transportation, 2nd shift available, full time with O.T. \$8.00 an hour, shift premium after 90 days. Call (810)227-0259.

MARKETING PERSON
With a technical, construction, or service background to represent high-end design-build, construction and mechanical operations. Customer base, medical, industrial, pharmaceutical, R & D, defense, etc. Great pay, benefits, incentives for the right individual. Great pay, benefits, incentives for the right individuals. Send Fax resume to: President, 12425 Stark Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

MATERIAL HANDLING Company has immediate openings for technicians. Hydraulic and electrical skills helpful but not necessary. Must have own tools and a valid Michigan Drivers License. Please contact Wendy at Morrison Industrial, 1183 Old US23, Brighton, (810)227-6311.

MATERIALS Coordinator
A rapidly growing division of Aon Consulting, a 500 million dollar worldwide Human Resources Consulting firm, has an immediate opening for a Materials Coordinator in Harper Woods. Responsibilities include interfacing with internal/external clients regarding materials needed, coordinating inventory control and product security procedures, and resolving quality and shipping problems. Must have a minimum of 3 yrs. exp. in a distribution warehouse environment, exc. organizational/interpersonal skills; ability to work in a fast-paced, changing environment. Bachelor's degree preferred. Please fax resume indicating position applying for to: (714)725-9225

MATURITY GENTLEMAN w/CDL to move equipment around for small construction company. Year-round. Disability/veteran to receive preference, all others welcome, must have no drunk driving history (810)474-6666

MCS SERVICES is now hiring for labor positions, until the end of Oct., \$7.50 starting wages, flexible hrs. (313)878-9078

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Experienced truck & trailer mechanic needed for large company. Must be able to perform wide range of repairs and preventative maintenance on afternoon shift. Shift premium included. Great benefits & 401K plan. Must be able to pass drug screening & physical. Pay commensurate with experience. Contact Bob West at (810)349-8377 or Fax resume to: (810)449-1801.

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MECHANIC, TRAILER hitch & trailer repair tech. full time. Bill S. Lyon Motors (248)437-1177

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Livonia area. Busy office. Experience preferred but not necessary. Good person. Long hours. Must be efficient, motivated and professional. Bilingual a plus. \$11/hr. and up depending on experience. Call (248) 478-1167

MIG WELDERS needed for Brighton Co., 1st shift, pays \$8.00. Call (810)227-4894, ext. 113.

MILFORD ALLSTATE office has full or part-time openings for customer service rep. Must be personable, self-motivated, possess good phone skills & dependable work habits. Will train. Call (248) 685-0053.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
for Brighton rental property, Brighton Cove apts. Call for information. (810)229-8277.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
For Ann Arbor apartment community. Exp. preferred in aspects of maintenance including plumbing, electrical & HVAC. Other duties to include apartment prep & grounds work. Full time position w/ benefits package including health insurance, paid vacation & 401K. Apply in person Mon-Fri. from 9-5pm, at The Highlands, 1887 Broadway, #301, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. (313)769-3672 or fax resume to: (313)769-1245: EOE

MAINTENANCE LIVE in Ranger for year-round children's camp. Experience with wide variety of trades skills, customer service, includes facility, building and grounds maintenance, repair and improvements. Call for an application. (513)971-8800 or 1-800-497-2698 x 212. EOE

MOBILE
Afternoon shift Manager, starting salary based on experience. Apply in person to: Holiday Motel located at Pinckney Rd. & I-96 expressway, Howell

MODELS WANTED
From Michigan & Indiana, between 6 - 19 to compete in this years 1997 Grand Rapids Pageants. Over \$20,000 in prizes and scholarships. Including trip to Nationals in Las Vegas. Call today 1-800-367-2125, ext. 1506.

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SHEET METAL FABRICATOR/INSTALLER

Needed for service at well established company, located in Western Suburb. Exc. opportunity with expanding multi-service company, plus great exposure to several different aspects of the HVAC industry. Opportunity to learn service & installation of larger commercial equipment. Exc. benefit package provided including 401(k) match, profit sharing, and educational reimbursement. Applicants should have at least 5 yrs. exp. in fabrication and installing commercial sheet metal and exp. with Plasma cutter. Competitive wages to correspond with exp. Call Jack at (810)477-3626. A.J. Danboise Son.

SHIPPING & RECEIVING

For commercial parts department. Distribute, ship & receive, billing. Full time. 401 (k) offered. Other benefits available. Please fax or mail resume to: 25137 Plymouth Rd. Redford, MI 48239 Fax 313-552-6498 An Equal Opportunity Employer

SHIPPING & RECEIVING

Physical labor and clerical type of position. We will train the right individual(s) if needed. Call or apply within. Pulkum Window Corp., 415 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, (248)437-4151.

SHIPPING & RECEIVING

Temp to hire opportunity for many openings with national trucking company in Plymouth. Day and night shifts. Excellent start pay plus extensive overtime. Valid drivers license. H-I to exp. a plus. Drug free. Also Romulus & Dearborn locations. Call Lois today. 473-2933. Advantage Staffing.

SHIPPING/RECEIVING

Growing manufacturing offering entry level position. Clean environment and excellent opportunities for advancement. Must be reliable, dedicated and team oriented. Full benefits and competitive wages available. Apply in person or call for an interview. Hoffman Filter Corp. 7627 Kensington Court Brighton, MI 48116 (248)486-8430

SHOP & construction laborer needed, part-time. Need valid driver's license. (313)721-4640

SHOP HELP wanted. Apply in person at Keyes & Company 1825 North Duck Lake Road, Highland.

SHOP NEEDS Corian and cabinet fabricator. Exp. only need apply. Benefits. (517)548-2924

SHOWROOM ASSISTANT

Full time, Tues. thru Sat. Nov. area. Will train. Varied clerical duties, must be personable. Excellent wage with full benefits. Contact Sheri (248) 347-1600.

SKILLED MACHINISTS & production workers/CNC operators needed. Immediate availability. Call (517)223-8679.

SOCIAL WORK

MSW, ACSW to provide supervision for undergraduate social work students at senior building in NW Detroit & Clinton Twp. Fall & winter semester. 1 1/4 hours per week. Contractual position. Respond to: P.O. Box, Milford, MI 48382 An Equal Opportunity Employer

SORTERS NEEDED IN HOWELL

Full time, all shifts available. temp to permanent starting pay \$6.50. Call (810)227-0259.

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SOUTH LYON company needs full time help. Mon. thru Fri. 7am to 3:30pm. \$5.75 per hr. to start. (248)437-7677

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CADILLAC - GMC
8262 W. Grand River
Brighton 8-96 Ext 1451
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1-800-472-1627

WAREHOUSE / SHIPPING and RECEIVING

Mon. & Fri. 10am-6:30pm. 3pm-11pm. shipping and receiving experience helpful. High school diploma required. Will train the right candidate. Physical and drug screen required. Specialized Pharmacy Services Inc. 33510 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

WAREHOUSE

Local wholesale distributor of heating/cooling products has an opening for a night shift warehouse worker in its distribution center near Brighton. Responsibilities include pulling orders, loading/unloading trucks and driving h.i.o. Hours worked Mon.-Fri., starting at 5pm each night. Some overtime required. Apply in person at: Behler-Young Co., 7734 Lochlin Drive, Brighton (Ext 151 off I-96 & 2 miles South). No phone calls please. Equal Opportunity Employer

WAREHOUSE

Full time warehouse position available immediately for second or third shift. Candidate must have forklift experience, be able to work under pressure and meet deadlines. Call Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. (800)857-3812, Ext. 747, leave name & number on machine.

WAREHOUSE HELP. Light assembly and packaging, part-time or full time, benefits available. Wzcom area. (810)380-8887.

WAREHOUSE HELP. 57/hr., benefits, full time, start immediately. (313) 449-8334

WAREHOUSE OPPORTUNITIES

Shipping Department: Foamer & Pulpers. Receiving Department: Receiving & Truck Driver. Start at \$7 an hr. + We offer benefits: 401K, medical & more. Apply in person at: 22750 Healy Dr., off of 9 Mile between Novi & Meadowbrook Rds. (248)348-7050.

WAREHOUSE PARTS PULLER

Pull parts from stock to fill orders. Check parts for quality and condition. Load delivery trucks. Good wage and benefit package offered. KML (248)437-4163 x15502

WELDER

Medium sized manufacturer looking for experienced welder. Must be able to read blue prints and have experience operating a mig weld feeder. Comprehensive wage and benefit package, including profit sharing plan and 401K plan. Apply at: NLS CORP. 29800 BECK RD. WIXOM, MI 48393-2824 Attn: VP & CFO Phone: (248)624-5555 Fax: (248)624-4648 An Equal Opportunity Employer

WELDER, PRODUCTION welding. No exp. necessary. Benefits. Wzcom area. (248)380-6640.

WELDER/ FABRICATOR for structural steel & misc. iron. (313)261-0130.

WELDERS AND FITTERS

Are experience helpful. MIG & TIG. Top pay, top benefits. Call (810)863-5380.

PERSONNEL Director. A local staffing agency is seeking a self motivated, business oriented individual. Responsibilities include interviewing, scheduling and excellent communication skills. For interview, call (517)548-5781.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/ GENERAL OFFICE

Full-time in Westland. Computer typing/spreadsheet skills required. Send or Fax resume to: Margaret, P.O. Box 85530, Westland, MI 48185. Fax: (810) 932-4021

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/ SECRETARY

For property management company currently in Southfield but relocating to Novi. Duties include computerized payables and lease preparation. Must be pleasant, dependable and able to handle multi-tasks including phones. Knowledge of WordPerfect 6.1 very helpful. Hours 8-5 daily. \$9-\$10/hour plus Blue Cross. Respond to: Box # 2013 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Livonia office seeking people experienced in Accounts Payable. Qualifications include: Good A/P background Good 10-key skills Team Player Ability to work in a fast paced environment Pay range \$8.50-\$9.50/hr. based on experience. Submit resume to: NPC Attn: Personnel 31557 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Clerk w/some experience needed for a growing company. Good attitude & ability to work well with others a necessity. Mail resume with references to P.O. Box 930164, Wzcom, MI 48393

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Local west side suburban shopping mall seeks accounts receivable clerk. Responsibilities include receivables/collections, telephone communications, weekly receivable aging report, obtaining tenant sales figures, new tenant files and miscellaneous clerical duties. Position requires working knowledge of WordPerfect and Lotus 123. Full benefits package to include: health, dental and 401K. Please send resume and salary requirements to: A.R. Williams, P.O. Box 2673, Southfield, MI 48034.

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Immediate opening for a truck driver for precision machine shop Local runs. Must have hi-low experience & CDL license. Excellent wages & benefits. Apply at 12700 Manor, Redford (313)537-0490

TRUCK DRIVER needed for septic tank truck. CDL license required & hazardous materials handling benefits available. 40+ hours per week. Call (517)548-5353

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Job shop experience preferred, union shop, BCBS, 401K, Holidays & vacation, 1st & 2nd shift position. Micanor (810)947-1230.

VENDING DRIVER needed to service accounts in the Oakland/Livington County area. Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00am-3:30pm. Join our rapidly expanding company. Apply in person at 1288 Holden, Milford, (248) 684-2404.

VINYL SIDER, experienced, reliable, good worker. \$12/hr. Call (517)545-9224, leave message.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

for wholesale distributor in Livonia. Cash application, customer follow up, bank deposits, etc. Must have experience. Call for an appointment. (313)261-7600

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Looking for a self-motivated individual with excellent communication and computer skills. Good pay, 401(k), medical, vacation/holiday benefits. Send resume and cover letter to: Dynamic Technology, Inc., 1145 S. Old US 23, Brighton, MI, 48114.

ADMIN. ASSISTANT

Golf & banquet facility seeks part-time Admin. Asst. Strong computer skills a must. Knowledge of Microsoft Office required, competitive wages, free golf privileges. For Hts, Plymouth (313)453-7272

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Michigan Regional Office of First Industrial Realty Trust, an expanding real estate investment company with industrial properties throughout the Detroit Metro area is seeking a professional, organized self-starter to perform administrative duties for asset manager and construction manager in a busy environment. Excellent Microsoft Word and Excel spreadsheet skills a must. Strong attention to detail and flexibility to perform multiple tasks necessary. Speed writing or dictation skills a plus. We offer a competitive salary & benefit package. Please send resume & salary requirements to: 24800 Denso Dr., Suite 175 Southfield

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Automotive consulting firm seeks an experienced Administrative Assistant/Office Manager to complete diverse tasks. The qualification requirements: Sharp skills in SmartSuite or Microsoft Office. Minimum 2 years experience. Mail or fax resume to: The ITB Group 39555 Orchard Hill Place Suite 225 Novi MI 48375-5377 Fax: 248-380-7294

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Milford insurance agency seeks well organized, energetic, individual to act as Administrative Assistant. Computer knowledge and Microsoft Word skills required. Life insurance experience helpful. Non-smoking office. Please send or fax resume to: James W. O'Neil & Co., Inc. P.O. Box 519 Milford, Michigan 48381 Attn: Trish LaVergne Fax (810)684-1275

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Needed at a growing Farmington Hills company. Applicant must possess excellent communication skills, dedication, flexibility and motivation. Must be able to work well with little supervision. Benefits include a private office, 401(k) w/50% match, profit sharing and company paid health insurance, dental, life, & disability. Call Carol at (248)474-9527.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

to administrator of busy home care agency. Communication, management, clerical, organizational skills a must. Marketing skills a plus. Computer literate on a variety of programs. Excellent pay and benefits. FAMILY NURSE CARE (810)229-0300

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GM Dealership accepting applications for the position of Cashier/Accounts Receivable. Light computer experience helpful. Full time. Offers BCBS, 401K, paid vacations & holidays. Hours: 8-6pm, Mon.-Fri. Apply in person at: Waldecker Pontiac Buick Inc., 7885 W. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48114.

BILLING CLERK / RECEPTIONIST

Motivated self-starter to answer phones and do data entry. Full time. Billing experience a plus. Please send resumes: 534 Franklin Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341 or Fax (248) 338-0344.

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Full-time. Payable, receivables, invoicing. Good Benefits. Call: (248)477-1540

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CHURCH SECRETARY. Milford Presbyterian Church seeks dedicated person to join its fast-paced creative ministry team. Must be detail oriented & have exc. people skills. Proficiency in various Microsoft programs required. Full time salary & benefits. Send resume to: Milford Presbyterian, 238 N. Main St., Milford, MI 48381 Attn: Paul

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We have an excellent opportunity for an enthusiastic team player with outstanding customer service, communication, and organizational skills. This individual must be customer oriented, possess computer skills, and have general knowledge of clerical duties. Ideal candidate will have listening, analytical, and problem solving skills. Competitive pay and benefits with good opportunity to progress in a growing company. Apply in person or send resume to: Weatherhane Window, 5936 Ford Court, Brighton, MI. 48116.

CITY OF Northville seeks customer service oriented receptionist/cashier/general office staff member. MS-Office exp. preferred. Full time at \$8.98/hr. w/etc. benefits. Send resume to: Finance Director or apply at Northville City Hall (lower level) 215 W. Main, Northville, MI. 48167. No phone calls please. EOE

CLERICAL PERSON needed for office in Novi. General office duties including filing and computer data entry. Call (248)380-6190.

CLERICAL FULL/PART time position with Brighton publishing company. Organized, versatile person w/accurate typing and computer skills. Clerical and phone experience necessary. Call Rosemary, (810)227-2615, 9am-4pm.

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DISPATCHER FOR Service business, with computer exp. wanted, strong customer service, telephone skills a must for very busy office, preferably experience however willing to train right person. Full time, good pay w/benefits. Call (248)685-8440 or fax resume (248)685-1220

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GENERAL OFFICE. For Novi contractor. Answer phone, work with numbers, Word and Excel. Fax resume to: (248)474-2171.

HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT

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IMMEDIATE OPENING, over the phone sales. General knowledge of flowers, perennials and growing plants a must. Will also do general office work. Full time. Small, non-smoking office. Benefits and paid holidays are available. Please call and ask for Rose, (517)546-3813

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Legal Secretary with a minimum of three years litigation experience needed for mid-size law firm. Word Perfect 6.1-7. Excellent salary and benefit package. Send resume to: Raymond & Prokop P.C., 2000 Town Center, Suite 2400, Southfield, MI 48075, Attention Gail or Fax to: (810)357-2720.

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Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Turkish tree

7 Unbroken

12 Like kids at Christmas

16 — as Salem

19 Obliquely

20 Swiss miss?

21 Leslie Caron film

22 Sluggish

23 Start of a remark by 112 Across

25 At peace

27 Actor Sparks

28 Thrifty

29 Elated

31 Lead through the wilderness

32 "La — aux Folies"

34 Take away one's breath?

37 Reproached

38 Mendel's field

41 Plaid fabric

43 Gabb

44 Put on guard

45 Part 2 of remark

46 Grazing ground

48 Michener opus

51 Absent

52 Weasel

word?

54 She gets what she wants (daringly)

57 Eau's brother

60 Range

62 Mediterranean island

64 Rig

65 Sky stealer

66 Part 3 of remark

72 Spark in the dark

73 Chase at hide-and-seek

74 Synthetic textile

75 All legs

76 Texas talk

78 Mighty mile

79 Nancy of "Flower Drum Song"

83 Wind up

84 Corporate VIP

85 Anesthetic type

87 Make budget cuts?

88 End of remark

94 Bald bird

96 Just

97 Aridous

8 — the fields we go —

9 Fool with the facts

10 Palindromic dictator

11 Edith, to Archie

12 Hatching poet?

13 Encircle

14 Slangy suffix

15 Country cloth

16 Celtic culet

17 Put up with

18 Provoked

24 Mary of "Where Eagles Dare"

26 Ecuador's capital

30 "Rob Roy" extra

32 Ferris-wheel unit

33 Prefix with "body"

34 Crane

35 Brainstorm

36 — Lanka

37 David's partner

38 Cinderella's asinee

39 Spread in a

40 Blue hue

41 "The Island of Dr. —"

42 Freshwater fish

44 Slowly, to Schubert

45 Unduly

46 Molybdenum

47 "On — Old Smokey"

50 Indonesian tale

53 Put it in writing

55 Between three?

57 Treasure

58 Out of control

59 Spy org.

60 London district

61 Bourgeois

63 Pretentious

64 Sit and fuss

66 Thyroid or pituitary

67 Jan and Dean song

68 Loser's locale?

69 Advice

70 Boy bee

71 Kruger or Reville

72 SAT's big brother

76 Challenge

77 Orison or Bean

78 Simian

80 Carry on

81 Wheel shaft

82 — do well

84 Stallion's son

85 Venetian-blind part

86 Producer Norman

88 Bumpkin

90 Gym shoe

91 Yours and mine

92 Act like an archaeologist

93 Singer Chris

96 Canine comment

98 Like a teddy bear

100 Couches

106 Mesquite feeder

107 Coal conveyance

108 Malicious to the max

109 Salvation word

108 Pull the Trigger?

106 Granola fruit

107 Way off base?

108 Vireo or vulture

109 Applications

111 New Deal

113 High dudgeon

114 Fare for a try

115 Give a squeeze

116 Maul memento

117 Vane letters

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SHOP & construction laborer needed, part-time. Need valid driver's license. (313)721-4640

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Administer computer based tests including scheduling, registering and proctoring. Please call (313) 462-2750

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Full time, 40-45 hrs/wk. Growing company seeking ambitious, highly motivated, team & detail oriented, quick learning, well organized, computer literate, energetic individual w/ strong ethics. Manage 8 line phone system, filing, light typing and copier experience required. \$8/hr. to start plus benefits. Send resume to: Alpine Battery Co., HR Dept., 11931 Dole St., Redford, MI 48239.

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Join a top rated organization and put your excellent interpersonal skills to work. Must have superior communications and good presentation when working with the public. Some general office experience and computer skills a plus. **DIVERSIFIED RECRUITERS** 248-344-6700 Fax 248-344-6704

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY For local accounting firm. Brenda, Wagner & Co. PC. Requires strong phone skills, typing, filing & Word Perfect skills. Must be able to handle multiple tasks and have good people skills. Please send resumes to Box #5724 c/o The Livingston County Press, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843

SECRETARY TYPE POSITION

Small manufacturing firm in Westland, has an immediate opening for an Administrative Assistant. Must be proficient in MS Word & Excel. Ideal candidate will have a working knowledge of ISO9000 document control. Ability to work alone and with others with a willingness and ability to learn. Will train the right individual. Good opportunity for advancement. Call (313)326-2654

SECRETARY - Part-time. Academic division at Howell campus. Good secretarial and organizational skills with Word, WordPerfect and Excel Associates Degree preferred, or similar combination of education & 1-3 yrs work experience. Send salary requirements & resume to Vince Linder, Cleary College, 3750 Cleary Dr., Howell, MI 48843

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Personal Home Care Services, Inc. is expanding into the Howell area and is seeking a part-time Secretary. Excellent typing skills, working knowledge of WP 6.1 and Windows. Ability to work independently. Excellent organizational, communication and telephone skills. Knowledge of medical terminology helpful.

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SECRETARY, NEWLY expanded Brighton company looking for qualified secretarial candidate w/ minimum 2 yrs. exp. Exc. communication & PC skills required. Typing accuracy a must. Good salary & benefits + incentive + bonus programs. Call (248)486-8166 or Send resume 7669 Kensington Ct. Brighton, MI 48116

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SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR for busy 20+ physician practice, 16 line board. Must have experience in medical office. Full time position with rotating shift hours from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Mon. through Fri. Mail resume to Director Operations, P.O. Box 971, Ann Arbor, MI 48106 or fax (313) 712-8010. Deadline of July 28, 1997

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2 YR. old Jack needs a playmate. 3 mom. old Jack needs 2-3 days per week in our Hamburg area home. Call Colleen, (810) 231-1881, Sept-June

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MATURE, DEPENDABLE person needed for full time overnight day care for 4 children. (810) 225-1662.

NANNY NEEDED full time for 2 yr. old in our Milford home. Long term with vacations, great pay. Ref. needed. Mon thru Fri, 7:30am to 3:30pm. (248) 437-3011

NANNY-MON, TUES. & Thurs. 4pm-8pm in our home. 2 boys ages 6 & 7. Must have car for child, activities & references. \$10/hr. (810) 685-3719

NEED EXPERIENCED Nanny for days only to come into my home to take care of my 10 mo. daughter, exp. in newborn care required (due in Dec.). Competitive pay for exp., must have own transportation. Non-smoker must only apply. (517) 545-0817 after 6.

RESPONSIBLE SITTER for boys, 3 & 6 yrs. Novi Rd. & Eight Mile area. 11:30-5:30pm, M-F. Some driving. (810) 349-7072 after 5pm. Start Sept. 2.

RESPONSIBLE, RELIABLE, flexible, energetic, enthusiastic, active, positive high school graduate or college student needed to care for 10 yr. old daughter in our Novi (Chase Farms) home. Mon-Fri. 3:45-7pm. Various household & transportation responsibilities. \$150/wk. (248) 344-4212 serious applicants

RESPONSIBLE, RELIABLE fun loving caregiver needed to care for our 2 daughters, 6 and 9. 3pm to 5:30pm, Mon. thru Thurs. in our Novi home. Some household and transportation responsibilities. Additional hours available. Please call after 6pm, (248) 347-1748.

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nanny needed in our Northville home to watch our fun loving 18 month old girl, Mon-Fri, 7:30am-6:30pm. Weekly salary plus paid vacation. Non-smoking only. References required. Please call days, (313) 248-7425 or eves, (248) 347-3029.

542 Nursing Care/Homes

A RESPONSIBLE Adult needed to care for 1 yr. old in our Milford home, 35 hrs/wk, \$6.00/hr. References. (248) 685-0233.

BABYSITTER FOR 1 or 2 infants in our home, Mon-Fri. References required. Call (248) 684-1444.

CARE GIVER needed in Novi home for 2 & 6 yr. olds Mon-Thurs, 7:15-5:15. Paid vacation. Non-smoker. (248) 380-5641.

CARE PROVIDER, for in my home, 9 & Novi Rd. area. Girl, 4 boy 6 1/2. 3 & 4 days per week. 5pm-7:30pm. Ideal for night teenager. (248) 348-1689.

CAREGIVER NEEDED for 6 mo. old, Tues-Fri, in our Novi home. Exp. with a structured environment that assists child development. Must love children & have fun. Willing to assist w/ CPR certification. Good salary w/benefits. Call Stacy or Mike at (810) 344-8219

CHILD CARE & light housework needed, live-in or out. Responsible, mature person. Must have own transportation. References. Commerce area. (248) 442-7630

CHILD CARE NEEDED, 4 1/2 yr. old, in our Milford Twp. home. Mon-Fri, 7am-12:30 (27 1/2 hours per week). Able to drive to preschool. References. (248) 684-4078 after 6pm.

CHILD CARE NEEDED in our Northville home for 2 kids, ages 4 & 1, 3 days/wk. Ref. & trans. a must. (248) 449-6244.

EARLY MORNING - before school helper for 3 young boys. Mon. thru. Fri. in Brighton Twp. Must have own transportation, be reliable, energetic, loving. Call for more information. (810) 225-0020.

ENERGETIC, LOVING, exp. siter, wanted for 6 yr. old boy. Non-smoker, own car & ref. M-F, 12noon-6pm. Light house chores; good pay. Start Aug. 18. (810) 220-1185

EXPERIENCED NANNY, for 2 lovable children in rural Brighton, must be energetic, like the outdoors and pets, good salary, benefits, non-smoker, references. (810) 231-5601

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care facility seeking a motivated, caring, flexible recreation assistant to provide fun yet therapeutic activities for the elderly. Approximately 32 hrs. per week, benefits & 401(k) available, experience preferred. Contact Debby Bunnels at Charter House of Novi, (248) 477-2000

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HOURS:
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One complimentary entree
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'93 Chevy Cavalier.....	\$6,995 or \$0 down \$164 mo.
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'93 Pontiac Sunbird.....	\$6,995 or \$0 down \$164 mo.
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'95 Chevy Corsica.....	\$9,595 or \$0 down \$213 mo.
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NEW '97 TAURUS GL 4-DOOR SEDAN

SAVE \$4,841



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63 OTHERS
AT SIMILAR
SAVINGS

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 205A
STK #70180C
•SPEED CONTROL •FRONT/REAR CARPETED FLOOR MATS •AM/FM
STEREO RADIO W/CASSETTE •POWER DOOR LOCKS •6-WAY
POWER DRIVER'S SEAT •WHL. ALUM. •LIGHT GROUP •3.0L EFI V6
ENGINE •AUTO OVERDRIVE TRANSMISSION

LIST PRICE: \$20,985⁰⁰

Lease For \$226⁰⁰ monthly
or 1 Payment of \$6,792⁰⁰
Purchase for \$16,144⁰⁰

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SAVE \$3,684



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96 OTHERS
AT SIMILAR
SAVINGS

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 522A
STK #71918R
•XL SERIES •CHROME REAR STEP BUMPER
•4.2L EFI V6 ENGINE •5-SPD MANUAL O/D TRANS
•P235/70R-16 OWL ALL-SEASON 3.55 RATIO
LIMITED SLIP AXLE XL SPECIAL APPEARANCE
PACKAGE

•CHROME STYLED STEEL WHEELS •LOWER
TWO-TONE PAINT •SPD CONTROL/TILT
STEERING WHL. •BLACK AERO MIRRORS •AIR
CONDITIONING •CFC FREE •AM/FM ELECT
STEREO/CASS/CLOCK

LIST PRICE: \$21,050⁰⁰

Lease For \$196⁰⁰ monthly
or 1 Payment of \$5,869⁰⁰
Purchase for \$17,366⁰⁰

NEW '97 RANGER 4X2 XLT

SAVE \$4,676



2.9%
APR

75 OTHERS
AT SIMILAR
SAVINGS

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 657A
STK #71253C
•XLT TRIM •FLOOR CON. STEERING
•XLT GROUP •WHEELS, CAST ALUM.
•SLEEPING REAR WINDOW •XLT TAPE STRIPE
•PASSENGER SIDE AIR BAG •ALUMINUM GROUP
•AIR CONDITIONING •CFC FREE
•SPEED CONTROL/TILT STRG WHL.
•RADIO/AM/FM
•ANTI-LOCK BRAKE SYSTEM
•POWER WINDOW/LOCK GROUP

•POWER MIRRORS
•PREM ELE. AM/FM/CASS/CLOCK
•3.0L EFI 1-4 ENGINE
•5-SPD MAN. O/D TRANSMISSION
•P235 STEEL OWL ALL-SEASON TIRES
LEATHER WRAP STEERING WHEEL
SUPER ENGINE COOLING
HEAVY DUTY BATTERY
CLOTH 60/40 SPLIT BENCH SEAT

LIST PRICE: \$16,920⁰⁰

Lease For \$129⁰⁰ monthly
or 1 Payment of \$4,685⁰⁰
Purchase for \$12,244⁰⁰

NEW '98 WINDSTAR GL WAGON

SAVE \$5,387



4.8%
APR

37 OTHERS AT
SIMILAR SAVINGS

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 473A
STK #80119U
•OVERHEAD CONSOLE
•SPEED CONTROL/TILT STRG WHL.
•ELECTRIC REAR WINDOW DEFROST
•HIGH-CAP AIR COND. •CFC FREE
•ELEC AM/FM STEREO/CASS/CLOCK
•LIGHT GROUP
•LUGGAGE RACK
•POWER CONVENIENCE GROUP
•POWER WINDOW/LOCKS

•ELECTRIC POWER MIRRORS
•PRIVACY GLASS
•BODYSIDE MOLDING
•CL 7-PASSENGER BUCKETS
•DRIVER TIPPING/SIDE SEAT
•3.0L SPI ENGINE
•4 SPD AUTO O/D TRANSMISSION
INTERIOR CONVENIENCE GROUP
CARGO NET FLOOR MATS, 25 GALLON
FUEL TANK, REMOTE ENTRY

LIST PRICE: \$25,985⁰⁰

Lease For \$266⁰⁰ monthly
or 1 Payment of \$7,422⁰⁰
Purchase for \$20,598⁰⁰

NEW '97 VILLAGER GS WAGON

SAVE \$7,758



7.0%
APR

22 OTHERS
AT SIMILAR
SAVINGS

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 692A
STK #71887T
•GS TRIM
•ELECTRIC REAR WINDOW DEFROST
•SPEED CONTROL
•POWER GROUP •DUAL POWER MIRRORS
•POWER WINDOWS/LOCKS •PRIVACY GLASS
•LUGGAGE RACK •4-WHEEL ANTI-LOCK BRAKES
•UNDERSEAT STORAGE •KEYLESS ENTRY
•7-PASSENGER SEATING •SPEED CONTROL

•POWER GROUP •8-WAY POWER
DRIVER SEAT
•FLIP OPEN LIFTGATE WINDOW
•AUX AIR COND/HEATER-REAR
•5.0L FUEL INJECTION ENGINE
•4-SPD ELEC AUTO. TRANSA
•DELUXE ALUM WHEEL •CARGO NET
•LIGHT GRP/PWR REAR VENT
WINDOW

LIST PRICE: \$26,745⁰⁰

Lease For \$218⁰⁰ monthly
or 1 Payment of \$6,488⁰⁰
Purchase for \$18,987⁰⁰

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NEW '98 CONTOUR GL 4 DOOR

SAVE \$3,981



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APR

15 OTHERS
AT SIMILAR
SAVINGS

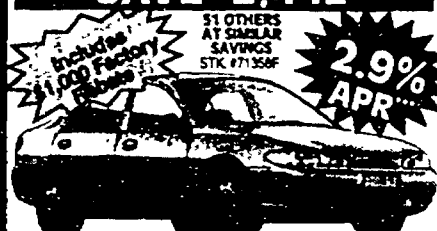
PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 357A
STK #80125H
•XLT TRIM •FLOOR CON. STEERING
•XLT GROUP •WHEELS, CAST ALUM.
•SLEEPING REAR WINDOW •XLT TAPE STRIPE
•PASSENGER SIDE AIR BAG •ALUMINUM GROUP
•AIR CONDITIONING •CFC FREE
•SPEED CONTROL/TILT STRG WHL.
•RADIO/AM/FM
•ANTI-LOCK BRAKE SYSTEM
•POWER WINDOW/LOCK GROUP

LIST PRICE: \$17,850⁰⁰

Lease For \$159⁰⁰ monthly
or 1 Payment of \$5,298⁰⁰
Purchase for \$13,869⁰⁰

NEW '97 ESCORT LX 4-DOOR

SAVE \$2,442



2.9%
APR

51 OTHERS
AT SIMILAR
SAVINGS

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 317A
STK #71356F
•GROUP 1 •CFC FREE AIR CONDITIONING
•DRIVER'S DOOR REMOTE ENTRY
•REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER
•2.0L 5-SPD ENGINE •5-SPD MANUAL TRANSAXLE
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•FLOOR MATS, FRONT AND REAR DUAL POWER MIRRORS, AM/FM
STEREO CASSETTE RADIO

LIST PRICE: \$13,615⁰⁰

Lease For \$148⁰⁰ monthly
or 1 Payment of \$5,223⁰⁰
Purchase for \$11,173⁰⁰

NEW '97 ASPIRE 3 DOOR

SAVE \$1,786



4.8%
APR

17 OTHERS
AT SIMILAR
SAVINGS

•1.8L EFI 4-CYL ENGINE
•5-SPD MANUAL TRANSAXLE
•34 MPG CITY/42 HIGHWAY
•ROOMY INTERIOR
•AVAILABLE ABS
•7 DAZZLING COLORS
•DUAL AIRBAGS •SIDE IMPACT
PROTECTION •FLEXIBLE
FINANCING & LEASING
•24-HOUR ROADSIDE
ASSISTANCE
•3 YEAR, 36,000 MILE
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WARRANTY

LIST \$9,530
SAVE: \$1,786
OUR PRICE \$7,744

NEW '97 MUSTANG 2 DOOR COUPE

SAVE \$3,217



4.8%
APR

12 OTHERS AT
SIMILAR SAVINGS

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 241A
STK #70187D
•AIR CONDITIONING, MANUAL
•ELEC AM/FM STEREO
•W/CASS
•3.0L EFI ENGINE
•ELECTRONIC AUTOMATIC
OVERDRIVE TRANS

•P205/65R15 BSW ALL-
SEASON WHEELS, 15"
CAST ALUMINUM
FRONT FLOOR MATS
REAR SPOILER
DEFROSTER, REAR WINDOW

LIST \$18,415
SAVE: \$3,217
OUR PRICE \$15,198

NEW '97 PROBE 3 DOOR

SAVE \$3,012



4.8%
APR

9 OTHERS AT
SIMILAR SAVINGS

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 253A
STK #71396E
•MANUAL AIR CONDITIONING
•AM/FM STEREO CASSETTE/CLOCK
•2.0L DOHC 1-4 ENGINE
•5-SPD MANUAL TRANSAXLE
FRONT COLOR KEVED FLOOR MATS
REAR DECKLID SPOILER
REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER

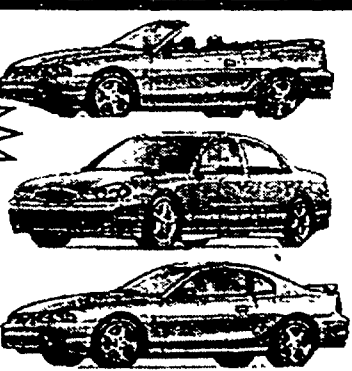
LIST \$16,270
SAVE: \$3,012
OUR PRICE \$13,258

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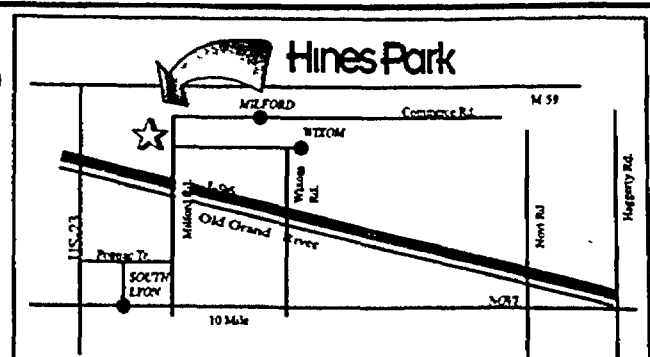
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Saturday, July 26th
10:30am
By order of the United States Bankruptcy Court Case 93-3109-AJS
Gable Furniture of Howell, Inc.
3500 East Grand River, Howell, MI
(1-96 to exit #141, approx. 1 mile on left)
Inspection: Fri. July 25th, 12:00 to 7pm.
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Northbound US-23 to
Torrey Rd. (exit #20),
south to North Rd., west
(road curves north) to
Torrey Beach, west to
Landings Way, north to
Auction.
Track & Car: '90 Grand Prix LE,
'88 Ford Ranger (rebuilt engine
Clavendish Rebuilt), '71
Cordoba 200 Camper Special (360,
V8, 34 in. Arizona truck), '84
Sea Sprint Mark I open bow
hull/skiff boat (Mercury 120),
paddle boat, canoe, Honda
Scooter.
Guns: Stevens dbl. 12 ga. (Phe.
'91st), Savage 30-30 #340
(scope), Savage Springfield 67F
(12 ga. pump), Remington 12 ga.
(Phe. '90), Rem. 303,
Springfield 20 ga. Mossberg 22
lever, bow, walnut drum set,
round oak table, (6) pressed back
chairs, 26" color TV, Lay-Z-Boy
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713 Garage Sales/Moving Sales

ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID

BRIGHTON - 1742 High Haven, 7-25, & 26, 9-5 household items, crafts, linens, & old jewelry.

BRIGHTON - 2 Family, Kids to adult clothes, Avon, lots of misc. Frt. Sat. 9-5, 11:43 W. Allen Rd. 1/2 mile W. Stou.

BRIGHTON - 3 family Sat. July 26, 9am-5pm. 633 N. 2nd St. Washer, small furniture, misc. household & much more.

BRIGHTON - 9485 Ed- ward, Hilton & Old 21, July 24, 25 & 26, 8-4pm. Misc. & childrens toys.

BRIGHTON - Fri. & Sat., 8-3pm. 4 family. Stroller, childrens, mens, womens clothes; Play School, Fisher, Price & Little Tykes toys, 3172 Park Dr., Lakeside Park, off Skerman Rd.

BRIGHTON - Fri./Sat., trampoline parts, bikes, golf clubs, furniture, clothes & more, 6861 White Pines Dr.

BRIGHTON - July 25, 26, 9-5pm. 305 Woodlake Dr., Rickett to Oakridge.

BRIGHTON - Moving, 3486 Oak Knoll off Hill-ton, 7-25 & 26, 9-4pm. Baby items, furniture, toys, clothes, house-ware & more.

BRIGHTON - Multifamily Moving & yard sales! Household, clothing, tools, computer stuff, kids clothes & toys, July 24, 25, 26, 9-5, Meigs Dr., off Old 23, near Hine.

BRIGHTON ANNUAL 13 Family Garage Sale, 10854 Spencer Rd. July 24 & 25, 9-5pm. July 26, 9-3pm. filing cabinets, office supplies, etc. round tables, household items, kids stuff, new craft items, including hand-painted clothing. Sat. is Bargain day!

BRIGHTON GARAGE sale, 2 family, 10570 Huron Place, Maple Ridge Sub, off Spencer Rd., E. of Old US23. Chairs, dressers, crib, game table, strollers, car seat, kids clothes, lots of misc. July 25, 9-3, July 26, 9-12. No early birds.

BRIGHTON MOVING sale, 11870, Humphrey, July 25, 26, 9am to 4pm.

BRIGHTON MOVING sale, 4 families, 7-24 thru 26, 9-5pm. 1615 Green Meadow, off Hacker.

BRIGHTON TWP. GIRL'S CLOTHES (6x-14), skirts, bike, Tikes, Barbie, oak bed, pink bed linen set, all GENTLY USED by an only adult bikes & clothes, sports equip, X-mas tree, Corner of N. Woodfield & Van Amburg, Fri. 12-6, Sat. 8-3.

BRIGHTON TWP. MOVING sale, 11846 Creekside Moraine Meadows Sub, (Pleasant Valley N. of Jacoby) Thurs. Fri. Sat. 9-4pm. furniture & misc. household goods.

BRIGHTON, 1 OF A Kind Sale, 1930-1950's, new & used. Many vintage 1970 Avon decanters, 1977 MGB 58K miles \$4800, 1955 Alfa Romeo (Gullwing Coupe), \$2000. Vacuum pump, large desk, trunk, 3406 Pleasant Valley Rd. July 26 & 27, 10:30-8pm.

BRIGHTON, 2 family, Household items, furniture, toys, clothes, Marshall arts, 10434 & 10391 Huron Place, Sat. July 26, 9am to 5pm.

BRIGHTON, 4 family garage sale, Friday, July 25, 9-3, 5227 Leland. By the Chrysler Dealer.

BRIGHTON, 5418 Le- land, Behind Brighton Chrysler, Multi family, July 25 & 26, 9am-4pm. Toys, clothes, building materials & more.

BRIGHTON, 6287 Wood- ward, Thurs. 24, 8-5, Big sale, E. of Old 23 & Grand River.

BRIGHTON, 8855 & 8881 McCall Side Rd. S. of Lee & W. of Rickett, July 24, 25 & 26, 9-4. Misc. items.

BRIGHTON, BIG sale, July 24, 25, 26, 217 N. 5th.

BRIGHTON, BOYS & girls clothes (sizes 5-6 to 14-16 some new), tools, toys, kids shoes, misc. household goods. Sat., July 26, 9am-4pm only. 3881 Pleasant Valley.

BRIGHTON, KITCHEN sink, br. carpet (3), outdoor chairs, exercise bike, snow skis, window blinds, golf cart, sled, chair, books, games, misc. July 26, 10-2, 5465 Glenway, off of Brighton Rd. E. of Chilson.

BRIGHTON, SAT. July 26, 9-3, 1017 Alpine Dr. Next stop Salvation Army.

BRIGHTON, THURS. 8:30-5:30pm. Toys, clothes, misc. household, corner Hutch, baseball cards, CD's. 5114 Canyon Oaks (Harvest Hills Sub).

BYRON, JULY 25, 26, 27, 8-6pm. Misc Household, tools, work benches, something for everyone. 12199 New Lothrop.

FOWLerville, 4 family, Welding, horseshoeing supplies, small appliances, lots of misc. Frt. Sat. 9-5, 11:43 W. Allen Rd. 1/2 mile W. Stou.

FOWLerville - Huge multifamily, Little Tykes, boys & girls (toddler), furniture, womens, girls 6-10 & more. N. Fowler-ville to 7151 Hayner, Fri. 9-6; Sat. 8-12.

FOWLerville - July 25 & 26, 9-4pm. 10209 Sargent Rd., W. off Nicholson.

FOWLerville - July 24, 25, 9-7pm. Little Tykes toys, crib, baby to adult clothes, stroller, kerosene heaters, antique wardrobe trunk, guns, 14ft. boat w/ trailer & much more. No junk. 7055 & 7079 W. Allen Rd., between Fowlerville Rd. & Quosio Rd.

FOWLerville - LARGE Yard Sale, July 26-27, 9-5, CB radios, motorcycle, bicycles, new craft items, massagers, saddle, lots more. Come see. 6200 Robb Rd.

FOWLerville - SAT. & Sun. 8-9, Misc., clothes, baby items, Quad tires. 7040 N. Fowlerville Rd.

FOWLerville - FRI-SAT., JULY 25-26, 10-5, 4485 Bull Run, 4 ml. S. of Mason Rd.

FOWLerville, JULY 24-26, 9-5, 7010 N. Fowlerville Rd. Antiques/misc.

FOWLerville, SUN- day, July 27, 8am-5pm. 7300 N. Stou Rd. TV, freezer, lamps, pictures.

FOWLerville, THURS-FRI., 9-6pm. Great Buys! Bread maker, tv's, super nintendo, little tykes, antiques, lawn mower, kerosene heater, much more! 7943 N. Gregory, bet. Chase Lk. & Sherwood.

HAMBURG, 9119 Robert Burke, July 25-27, 9-5. Household & misc. items.

HAMBURG, AWESOME sub division sale, Furniture, toys, misc. July 26, 8-2. Pine Bluff & Bob White Beach, off Strawberry Lake Rd.

HAMBURG, MOVING sale, 11870, Humphrey, July 25, 26, 9am to 4pm.

HARTLAND, 3 Family Moving Sale, Furniture, tractor, tools, too much to list! Thurs & Fri. 9-5pm. 6593 & 6597 Tipsoo Lake Rd. N. of Clyde.

HARTLAND, MOVING sale, July 25, 26, 27, 9am to 5pm. 1790 Bobbie.

HARTLAND, MULTIPLE family, Lots of baby items, Toys, games, Little Tykes, 13380 Clyde Rd. July 24, 25, 9am to 5pm.

HIDE-AWAY PARK, Park wide sale, M59 to Argentine Rd., N. to Center Rd. then follow signs, July 25, 8am-2pm.

HIGHLAND, 3 Family, 2508 Burwood Ct. North (1/4 mile No. of M-59 off of Hickory Ridge) July 24, 25, 26, 9-5pm. Pop up camper & more!

HIGHLAND, YARD Sale, 1401 & 1377 Lakeview Ln., off Midford Rd. 1 mile S. of M59 at Shell Station. July 25, 26, 9-5pm. Household, small appliances, books, music CDs, toys, supplies for sewing, crafts, pets, teaching, gardening.

HOWELL - 2 Sales, #1- 3748 Jewell Rd. Thurs., Fri. 7-23 & 24, lots of good girl's clothing & misc. items. Ending sales forever. #2- 3691 Jewell Rd. Fri. 7-24 only. Lots of toys, some misc. Both sales 9am-4pm.

HOWELL - 3 Family & Estate Sale, Fri. 9-4pm; Sat. 9-1, 1017 Brazeview

HOWELL - car seat, huggies, crafts, toys, Christmas tree, clothing, lots of misc. 675 Illinois, off of University, July 24 & 25, 9-4pm.

HOWELL - Clothes \$1/ bag, crafts, queen sofa sleeper, porcelain doll, Ab roller, bread machine, electric dryer, jewelry, ladies dress clothes, new Parrot tower, clean & cheap. 1676 Tooley Rd. (2nd house off 59), Thurs. Sat. 9am-?

HOWELL - Gigantic moving sale, July 26-27, 8am-6pm. 9767 Knapp Rd., (Fraser to N. to Knap), (Veggies N. to Knap), Toys, antiques, furniture & more. (517) 548-0044

HOWELL BARN sale, 1315 Marr (between Oak Grove & Byron), Fri-Sat. 9-4pm. Utility trailers, boat & trailer, Craftsman 18" chain saw, '74 Ford 4x4 w/ plow, 5" brush hog, 5" disc, race car w/ trailer, motorcycles etc.

HOWELL GARAGE sale, July 24 & 25, 10-5. No early birds. 1320 Pine-gree, 3 family, baby/ maternity items and much much more.

HOWELL YARD Sale, Antiques, trinkets & treasures. Collection of 30 yrs. must go, no more room. 1905 brass bed, 1895 baby pram w/ umbrella, 7 tapestries, Morris chair, platform rocker, Brown Jug & crocks, No 115 pot belly stove, 3 Seth Thomas clocks, rare Ukulele, Italian porcelain figures, 5 wood radios & too much to list. N. of M-59 on Latson Rd., 1/4 mile to 3638 Innisfree, W. 1/2 mile, July 25-31, 9am-? No early birds!

HOWELL-GIANT YARD Sale, Thurs-Fri., 9-4, 5639 Pinckney Rd.

HOWELL, 3 Family Sale, Sat & Sun. 26, 27, 5640 Clyde Rd. Riding Mower, motorcycle items, small fridge, toys & misc. 10-4pm.

HOWELL, 341 Riddle St. 2 family sale. Girls and boys clothes to size 8. South Howell & Lee St. NEW sporting goods, many sports, shoes, clothing, tools, bikes, golf stuff, baby furniture, crafts.

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HOWELL, BARN sale, Kid's clothing, kitchen & bath items, stereo, weed whips, toys & baby items. 1988 Bronco parts, 4658 Emmons Rd., off Grand River, Sat. July 26, 9-5.

HOWELL, CHATEAU Estates, 354 N. Chevalier, July 24-27, 8am-5pm.

HOWELL, FRI., 9-5, Tons of baby and kids clothes, car seat, stroller, toddler bed, baby items, toys, canoe, household. 3748 Eager Rd.

HOWELL, HUGE garage sale. Kids clothes, antiques, misc. items. July 24, 25 & 26, 8am-? 2955 Rubbins, on Triangle Lake.

HOWELL, JULY 24, 25, 9am-5pm. Sofa, washer, dryer, dishwasher, exercise bike, stereos, TVs, girls bedroom set, desk. Lots more. 3775 Innis-free, off Latson, N. of 59.

HOWELL, YARD sale, 26, 9am to 7:14 East Washington, between Bush & Elm. Lots of miscellaneous.

LIVING ROOM set, like new, \$1000. Complete bedroom set, \$800. Dresser set, \$100. (248) 348-6117.

MILFORD - 3 family garage sale, Fri., 8-4pm. 3172 Antiques & more, off Portage Trail.

MILFORD, RUMMAGE Sale, Aug. 2, 9-3. Proceeds will go for tornado victims in Detroit. Sonrise Christian Fellowship, 1270 W. Commerce.

MOVING GREGORY - Sat., July 26, 9-6pm. 10 miles S. of Fowlerville. Takr Mason to Bull Run, 6 miles to Gregory Rd. Turn right, follow signs. 5733 S. Gregory.

NEW HUDSON Cobblestone Sub, 9am. Thurs. July 24, 25, 26. No Truck. No Earlybirds. 60513 Town Square.

NORTHVILLE - 206 W. Dunlap, Sat., July 26, 8-5. No early birds.

NORTHVILLE - Fri. & Sat., 9-1pm. Beer signs & lots more. 21651 Fenway off N. Rd., between 8 & 9 Mile Rd.

NORTHVILLE - Huge 5 family! Lexington Ct. W. of Taft, S. of 8 Mile. July 25 & 26, 9-4.

NORTHVILLE - Neighbor- hood sale, July 23, 24, 25, 9am-4pm. Household items, furniture, misc. baby items, toys, books, recumbent exercise cycle, 800 Revere Court, Lexington Condos, 8 Mile & Taft.

NORTHVILLE - GIANT Moving Sale, 7-25 thru 7-26. Everything goes! Couches, hardwood dining set, TV, VCR, crib, bed, dishes, phone.

NORTHVILLE MOVING. Combination antique shop "Pegasus" South Lyon & residence. Glass, furniture, gas pumps, beverage, signs, knick knacks, etc. Fri-Sat. 10-6pm. 49007 W. Seven ML (4 ml. W. of Beck Rd.)

NORTHVILLE TOWN- SHIP multi-family yard sale! All categories of goods. Thurs-Sat. 8-4 Westview Dr. 1/4 miles W. of Beck on 8.

NORTHVILLE, 855 W. Main, Toys, comics, dirt bike, kids clothes, tools. July 25, 26, 9am-5pm.

NORTHVILLE, 808 Fair- brook, Sat., Sun., 8am to 5pm. Baby clothes, Beanie Babies, and misc.

NOVI - Subdivision garage sale, Westmont Village off 10 Mile between Beck & Taft, July 26, 9am-4pm.

NOVI, 24142 Elizabeth Lane, 10 Mile & Taft. Household, clothes, toys, 7/24 & 25, 9am-4pm.

NOVI, 3 Family, Tools, air compressor, evapocooler, air purifier, household goods, misc. 23751 W. LeBoist (E. of Meadowbrook St. off 10 Mile) July 24, 25, 26, 9-5pm.

NOVI, COUNTRY Cousins mobile home park, 12 Mile & Haggerty. Moving sale. Everything must go. 39588 Ronayton, Thurs., Fri., Sat. 10am to 5pm.

OAK GROVE - House- hold, couch, loveseat, Pfaltzcraft dishes, misc. 2 families, 7207 Sanford & 1108 Faussett Rd. Fri., Sat., 8-?

PINCENY, BIG sale - first in many years. Fri/Sat. 9am-3pm. 8252 Kumble/Pettysville.

PINCENY, PORTAGE Deils subdivision sale, July 26, 9am to 4pm. South Howell & Lee St. NEW sporting goods, many sports, shoes, clothing, tools, bikes, golf stuff, baby furniture, crafts.

SALEM/SOUTH LYON. Down sizing/ moving sale in pole barn, Fri July 25, 10-7pm. Sat July 26, 11-4pm. Bet. Angle & Tower Rd.

SOUTH LYON - 439 Reese, July 27 & 28, 9-6pm. Brick, covers, Nintendo w/games, girls bike, sports equipment, computer stuff, good clothing. 1988 Aerostar, lots more.

SOUTH LYON Barn Sale Moving - Antiques, raitan bar stools, gas stove, pine pie cabinet, pictures, quilts, porcelain dolls, Heartland dishes & accessories and dressers. Thurs., July 24, 9-4. No early birds 8325 Rushton.

SOUTH LYON moving sale. Furniture, toys, etc. Fri-Sat. 8-4pm. 27395 Martindale (at 12 MI).

SOUTH LYON, 60575 Trebor, July 25-26, 9-5. Computer, bow, CD.

SOUTH LYON, Huge Moving Sale, 10510 Rushton Rd., between 9 & 10 Mile, 7-24, 25 & 26, Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 9:30am-3:00pm

SOUTH LYON, July 24 25 & 26, 9-4, 954 Oxford. Furniture & misc.

SOUTH LYON, July 24 & 25, 9-4, Four Lakes Dr., off of Nine Mile between Marshall & Rushton. No early sales.

WHITE LE - Thurs., 8:30-5:30. Weight bench & misc. items. 2218 Hill N. off M-59, E. of Ormond.

WHITMORE LAKE, Moving sale, 9811 South Hamburg, July 25, 26, 9am to 4pm.

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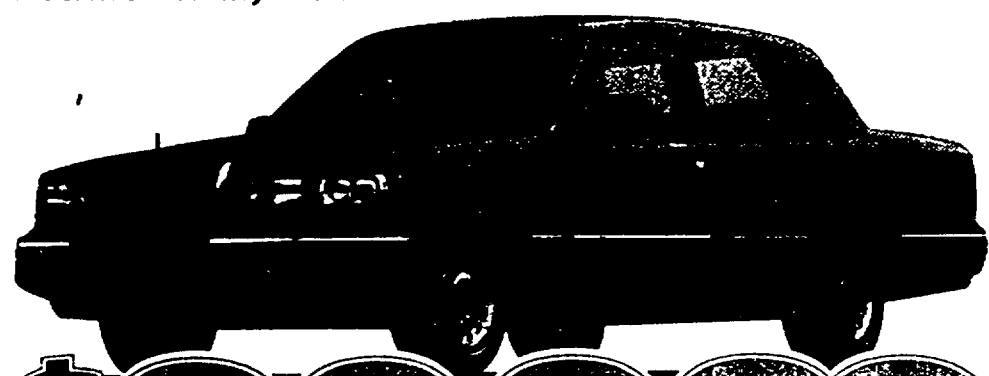
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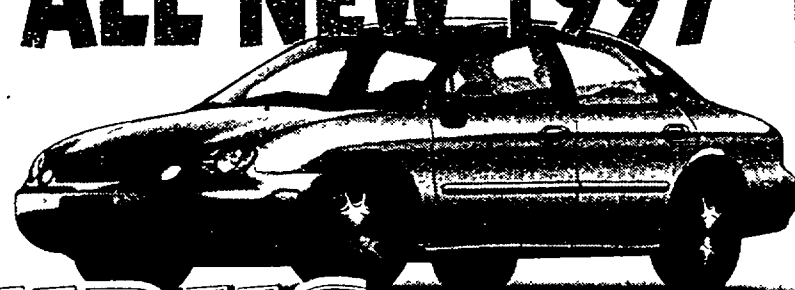
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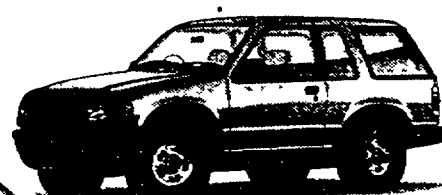
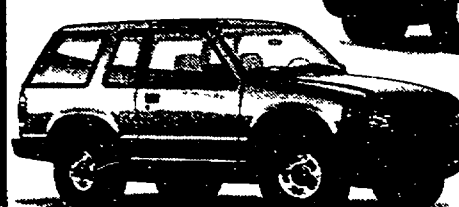
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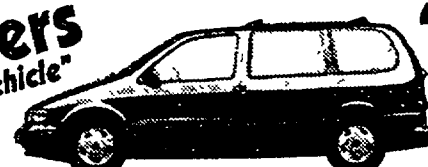
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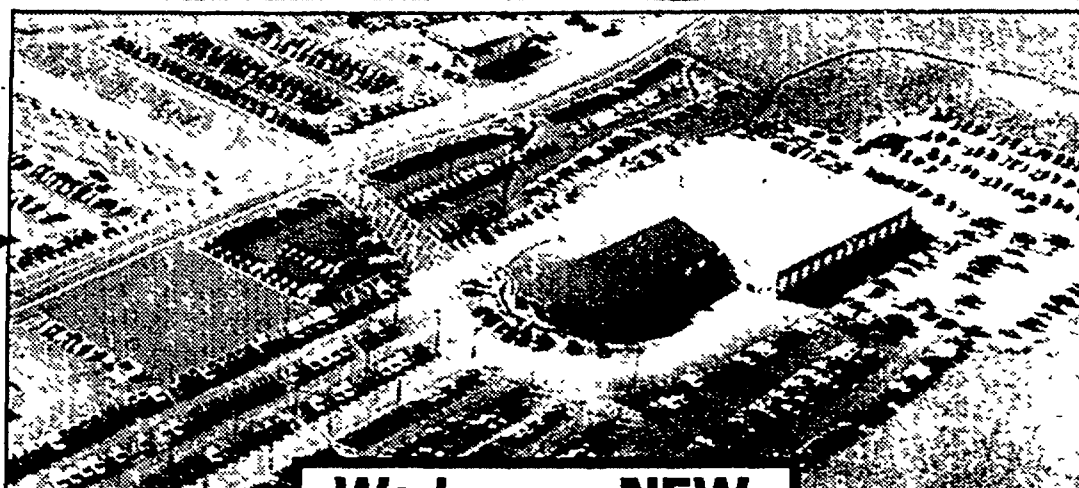
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'93 FORD ESCORT LX 4 DR	Air, auto, cruise	\$5,195
'92 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER	V-6, pl, pk, ps, tilt, cruise, only	\$5,295
'94 MERCURY TOPAZ	Air, auto, tilt, cruise, p. locks, p. windows, low miles, only	\$5,650
'91 FORD F-150	Auto, low miles, great work truck, makes you money, only	\$5,695
'93 TOYOTA TERCEL	Auto, air, very reliable, for only	\$5,995
'90 and new SPORTS UTILITY VEHICLES	Buy before winter increases. Starting at only	\$5,995
'90 FORD ESCORT GT	Air, loaded, moonroof	\$6,195
'90 PLYMOUTH LASER	Sunroof, CD, loaded, fast summertime car, only	\$6,395
'92 EAGLE TALON	All wheel drive, 5 speed, moonroof, p. locks, p. windows, super clean for only	\$6,395
'91 ACURA INTEGRA	5 spd., low miles, great sports car	\$7,290
'92 BUICK LESABRE	Full size, "last of the big ones", moonroof, all options	\$7,595
'93 FORD AEROSTAR	4.0 extended, very rare, dual air/heat only	\$7,995
'93 OLDS CIERA	V-6, p.w., p.l., air, 4 door	\$7,995
'89 LINCOLN TOWN CAR SIGNATURE SERIES	Full pwr., last of the big ones for only	\$7,995
'94 PONTIAC TRANS SPORT SE	V-6, all options	\$8,595
'92 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX LE	Very clean, 2 door	\$8,795
'95 FORD CENTURY GL	Low miles, V-6, p.l., p.w.	\$8,995
'92 FORD EXPLORER 4x4	V-6 air, auto, tilt, cruise, p. windows, p. locks, only	\$10,295
'95 GMC 1500 SERIES	Low miles, auto, bedliner	\$11,195
'94 CHEVY CAVALIER CONV.	V-8, ready for summer	\$11,795
'95 FORD MUSTANG GT		

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Our Huge New Car And Truck Sales Volume Insures A Constant Supply Of
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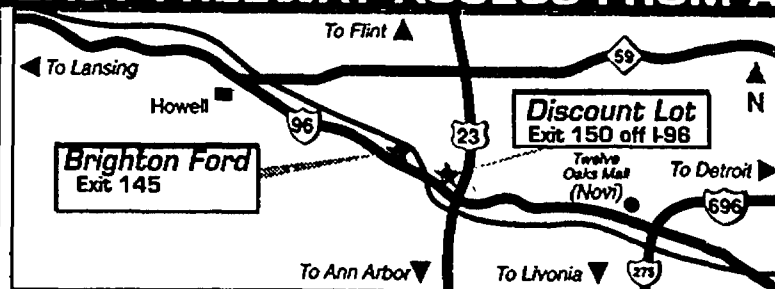
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cubes, crushed ice & water dispenser

Whirlpool
HOME APPLIANCES

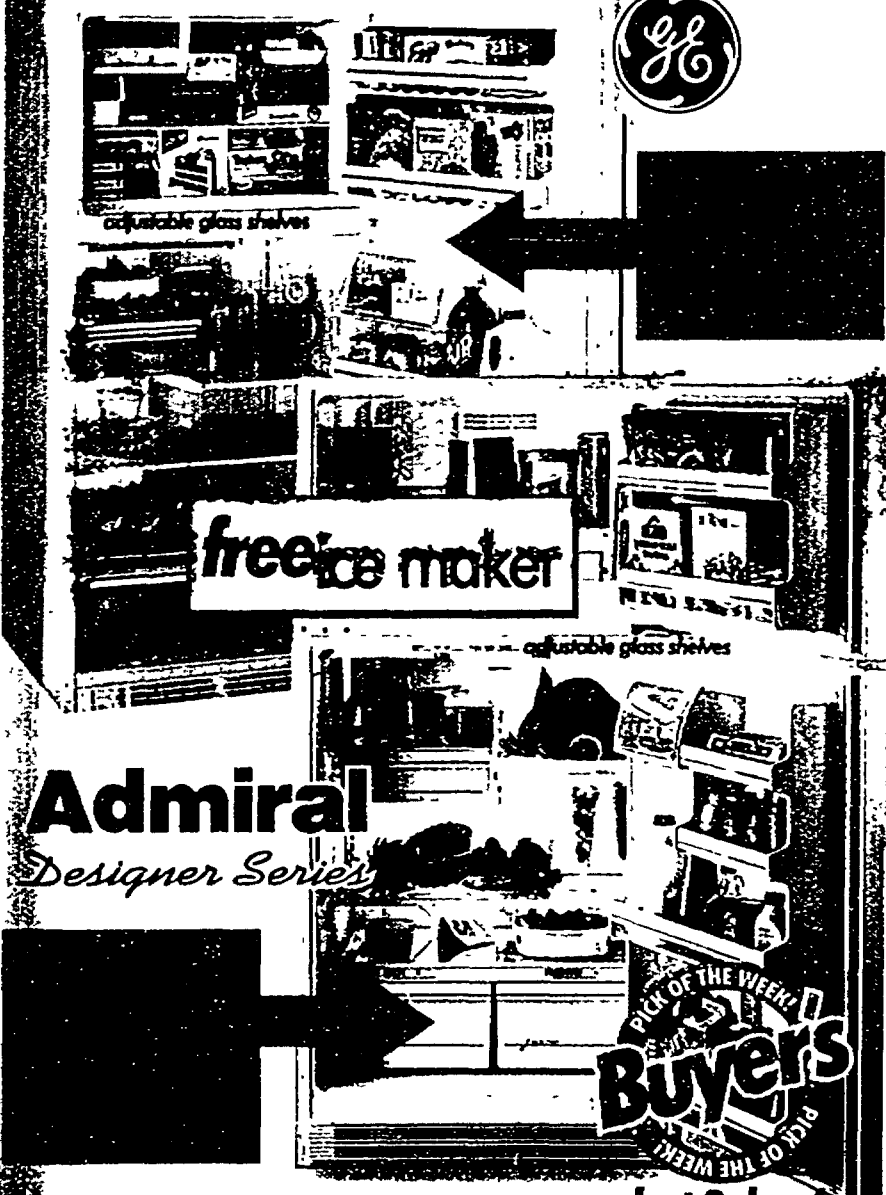
899⁹⁹ **999⁹⁹**

0 interest! 21.6 Co.P. with Adjustable Glass Shelves and Bottom Door Storage #65230146 #65230147
0 interest! 25.2 Co.P. 21.6 Co.P. with Adjustable Glass Shelves and Deli Compartment #6583702 Mfr. #ED257032W

FREE

ice maker

on all GE, Frigidaire, Maytag and Whirlpool top-mount refrigerators



adjustable glass shelves

free ice maker

Admiral
Designer Series

PICK OF THE WEEK! Buyers

last 2 days!

0 interest

no payments 'til January '98

on select Whirlpool appliances

JVC Week!

Final 2 Days!

plus

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& no payments 'til January '98

on JVC TVs \$279 & up

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20" or 27" stereo




JVC

279⁹⁹ **399⁹⁹**

0 interest
Stereo 20" Color TV
Universal remote, audio/video input jacks, MTS/SAP tuner and stereo amplifier. #6623036 Mfr. #AV20820
0 interest
Stereo 27" Color TV
Universal remote, audio/video input jacks, MTS/SAP tuner, variable audio output. #6627802 Mfr. #AV27820

27", 32" or 36" 2-tuner picture-in-picture



JVC

499⁹⁹ **799⁹⁹** **1199⁹⁹**

0 interest! Stereo 27" Color TV #6628003 Mfr. #AV27850
0 interest! Stereo 32" Color TV #6628007 Mfr. #AV28850
0 interest! Stereo 36" Color TV #6628008 Mfr. #AV36850
Each TV features universal remote, 2 audio/video inputs, 700 lines horizontal resolution.

JVC home theater... just add a TV

399⁹⁹

Complete Home Theater Package 70-watt Dolby ProLogic™ receiver, 5-speaker Surround Sound. #6583707 Mfr. #CS2537

60" projection



MAGNAVOX

1999⁹⁶

super buy Stereo 60" Projection TV With Picture-In-Picture! Backlit universal remote, audio/video jack panel, Smart Sound/Picture/Surf/Mute/Window/Clock, variable audio outputs. #8471805

25" remote

19" stereo

Admiral

179⁹⁴

Stereo 19" Color TV With Universal Remote 181 channel tuning, deep timer. #1277709

SHARP

249⁹⁹

25" Color TV With Micro Access Remote Front A/V inputs, dark tint picture tube. #1165307 Mfr. #25M100

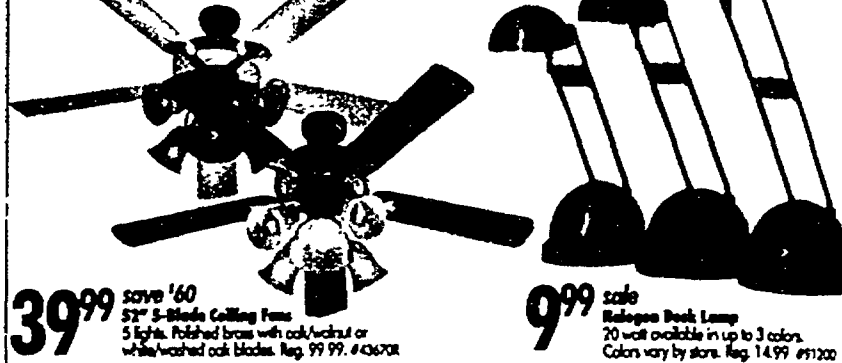
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BACK SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS

all luggage on sale!

ceiling fan closeout
save 30-60%

all desk lamps
on sale!



39⁹⁹ save 60%
57" 5-Blade Ceiling Fan
5 lights, polished brass with oak/white or
white-washed oak blades. Reg. 99.99. #43678

9⁹⁹ scale
Magneo Desk Lamp
20 watt available in up to 3 colors.
Colors vary by store. Reg. 14.99. #17200



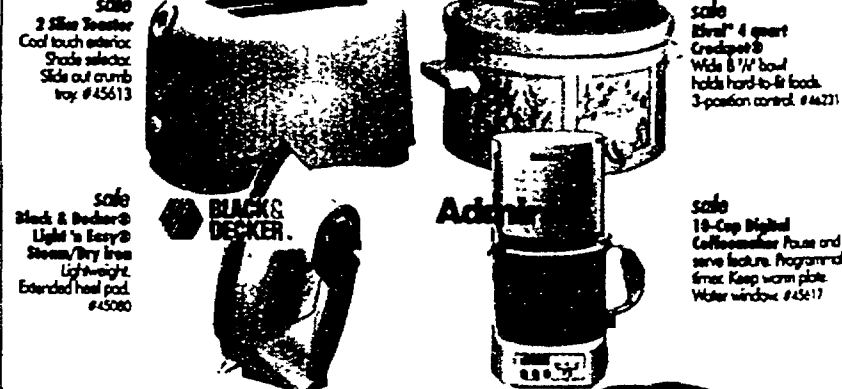
39⁹⁹ scale
8 pc. Gibson's Collection Cocktail
Set includes 11 1/2" covered
cocktail cups, 5 1/2" covered 3 1/2" cups
and 10" square plates. Reg. 54.99.
#38015. 1/2 Colors may vary by store.



Gibson 12⁹⁹ scale
12-String Acoustic Guitar
Suitable for 4 Up to 3 colors available.
Black, cobalt & natural. Reg. 14.99.
#38015. 1/2 Colors may vary by store.

our lowest prices

your choice 12⁹⁹ of the season your choice 17⁹⁹

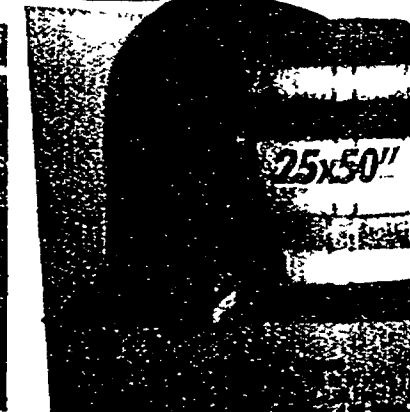


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2 Slice Toaster
Cool touch exterior.
Slide selector.
Slide out crumb
tray. #45613

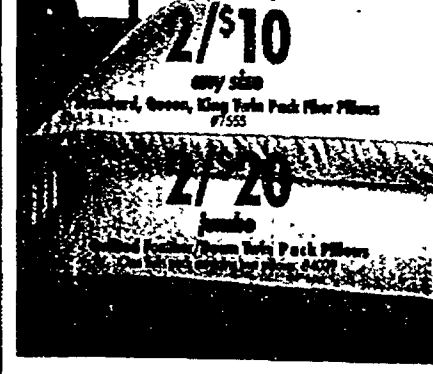
scale
Blender
Light to Heavy
Duty. Very low
lightweight.
Extended heat pad.
#45610



save 50%



25x50"



2/10
any size
Standard, Queen, King Twin Pack Floor Pillows
#1553



27-28
jumbo
Standard, Queen, King Twin Pack Floor Pillows
#1553



3⁹⁹ 50% off
All Home Bath Reg. 100% DuPont nylon.
11x14". 6 colors. Reg. 7.99. 24x42" sale, 6.49.
Reg. 12.99. Lid sale, 3.49. Reg. 6.99. #9500
No merchandise.



2⁹⁹ scale
Microfibre 1" Light Filtering Vinyl
Mini Blind 5 colors. White, vanilla,
rose, hunter or oak. Reg. 5.99. #8427
Larger sizes also on sale.
Stockton kopper, sale 11.24. Reg. 14.99

Panasonic

549⁹⁹

2 free 8mm movies

SONY

49⁹⁹

2 free 8mm movies

MAGNAVOX

159⁹⁹

MAGNAVOX

249⁹⁹

great home audio values
from Sony® & Aliva®

SONY

499⁹⁹

5-Speaker Surround Sound

SONY

299⁹⁹

SONY

399⁹⁹

SONY

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SONY

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SONY

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Pentium® processor with MMX™ technology

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1999⁹⁷

200MHz Pentium® Processor
With MMX™ Technology
32MB EDO RAM, 3.8GB hard drive, 16x CD ROM,
33.6/14.4Kbps data/fax modem. Classmate. #7814007 ME. #PCV120

Canon

179⁹⁹

US Robotics

199⁹⁹

Canon

99⁹⁹

AT&T

79⁹⁹

TOSHIBA

89⁹⁹

Canon

99⁹⁹

AT&T

79⁹⁹

TOSHIBA

89⁹⁹

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Montgomery Ward

Whirlpool
HOME APPLIANCES

adjustable glass shelves

free
delivery
& ice maker

599⁹⁹
only \$12 a month*

18.1 Cu.Ft. with Flexi-Store™ Door with Flexi-Shelf™ and Gallon Door Storage #1885702 MC #ET18G00FW

FREE
delivery

on all laundry pairs \$599 & up
and on select refrigerators

After mail-in rebate in normal delivery areas.

Whirlpool
HOME APPLIANCES

free
delivery

3 wash/rinse temperature combinations

349⁹⁹
only \$10 a month*

2-Speed Extra Large Capacity Washer with 2 Water Levels #6805714 MC #L852225Q

3 temperatures

299⁹⁹
only \$10 a month*

Extra Large Capacity Electric Dryer with 4 Cycles #7704716 MC #L852225Q

MAYTAG **FRIGIDAIRE**

379⁹⁹
only \$10 a month*

18.8 Cu.Ft. with Slide-Out Shelves #1806002

699⁹⁹
only \$14 a month*

18.5 Cu.Ft. with Adjustable Split-Proof Split Glass Shelves #1965709 MC #ET18G00FW

1049⁹⁹
only \$22 a month*

25.7 Cu.Ft. with Cabinet/Finished Ice & Water Dispenser #6645709 MC #F852225Q

your choice \$188
only \$10 a month*

Large Capacity Washer #7010005 MC #F852225Q

399⁹⁹
only \$10 a month*

10-Cycle Super Capacity Heavy-Duty Washer #4410712 MC #W1000000

349⁹⁹
only \$10 a month*

7-Cycle Super Capacity Heavy-Duty Electric Dryer #7704716 MC #F852225Q

Admiral **SHARP** **GE**

99⁹⁹
only \$10 a month*

4 Cu.Ft. 600-Watt Microwave with Automatic Turntable #8530002/8530003 MC #PS48532

149⁹⁹
only \$10 a month*

1.2 Cu.Ft. 1000-Watt Sensor Microwave with 4 Stage Cooking #9599004 MC #PL4-07

299⁹⁹
only \$10 a month*

30" Gas Range with Extra Large 6 Cu.Ft. Oven #7401605 MC #F852225Q

EUREKA **Hoover** **Bissell**

79⁹⁹
only \$10 a month*

10-Amp Heavy Duty Base Upright with On-Board Tools #8530002 MC #F852225Q

129⁹⁹
only \$10 a month*

Elite™ Supreme Combo Pak with 5-Place On-Board Tools #8412003 MC #USC41 980 (Details in store)

149⁹⁹
only \$10 a month*

Big Green Open Machine with Storage Rack #1675009/1675000 MC #1672

Char-Broil **YARD MACHINES** **ARROW**

119⁹⁹
only \$10 a month*

36,000 BTU Gas Grill with 464 Sq. In. Total Cooking Area #1093100 MC #4656-729

159⁹⁹
only \$10 a month*

4.5-HP 22" Cut Side Discharge Mower with Briggs & Stratton Engine #3736800 MC #11A06F08

\$298
only \$10 a month*

Two Cold-Draw 10x14' Storage Building with 12 Year Limited Warranty #8886002 MC #081014 (Planned area. Warranty details in store)

29⁹⁹
only \$10 a month*

\$50 price break! Adjustable Support Bar #2595300

199⁹⁹
only \$10 a month*

50" Wide Floor Plan with 5 Year Limited Warranty #2822103

549⁹⁹
only \$11 a month*

\$50 price break! 2.5-HP DC Crosswalk CS1 with Power Walker #2821508

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only \$11 a month*

\$50 price break! 2.5-HP DC Crosswalk CS1 with Power Walker #2821508

Whirlpool **Admiral**

399⁹⁹
only \$10 a month*

0 interest! 30" Sealed-Burner Gas Range with Glass Oven Door and Electronic Ignition #2013600 MC #F852225Q

429⁹⁹
only \$10 a month*

electronic oven control

free re-installation^{††}
on select dishwashers!

179⁹⁹
only \$10 a month*

379⁹⁹
only \$10 a month*

5-Cycle Dishwasher with 4-Hour Delay

free mulch kit

1099⁹⁹
only \$22 a month*

16.5-HP 42" Lawn Tractor with Briggs & Stratton Twin Cylinder Industrial/Commercial Engine #3104204 MC #13A0570G088

*All FREE and REBATE offers with purchase of items shown; coupons, details in store. All appliance prices are for white, color and designer color sets, if available. An environmental deposit fee will be added to major appliance purchases where required. Not all model numbers shown in all stores. Available through customer order.

all furniture on sale

plus. **0 interest** ^{last 2 days!} 'til October '97 on all furniture and mattresses \$599 & up
0 interest good upon request at time of purchase through Saturday July 26, 1997 when you open or use your Montgomery Ward credit card. See APR credit details on below.

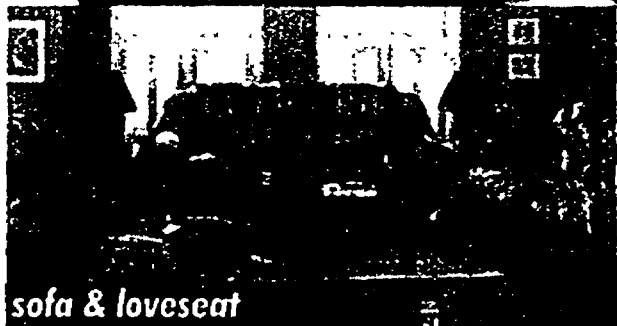


free chair
 with purchase of room group

DACRON

899⁹⁹
 Only \$18 a month*

sale
 Save \$724. Sofa, Loveseat, 3 Tables, 2 Lamps Plus FREE Chair. Jeopardy. Parson's Wash cocktail & 2 end tables, 2 Lamps (#10205) plus FREE Chair (#41642). Sofa Only, 399.99. Queen Innerspring Sleeper, 549.99



sofa & loveseat

799⁹⁹ **sale**
 Save \$329. Sofa and Loveseat. Sydney Sofa only, 449.99. Queen Innerspring Sleeper, 599.99. Chair and a half, 349.99. Ottoman, 149.99.
 Only \$16 a month*



sofa & loveseat

799⁹⁹ **sale**
 Save \$449. Sofa and Loveseat. New England. Sofa only, 499.99. Queen Mosaic Innerspring Sleeper, 649.99. Swivel rocker, 399.99. Ottoman, 149.99.
 Only \$16 a month*



7-piece room group

999⁹⁹ **sale**
 Chaise Inclining Sofa, Stationary Loveseat, 3 Tables and 2 Lamps. Windbreaker Brassfield cocktail and 2 end tables, 2 lamps (#10208). Motion sofa only, 599.99. Chaise incliner, 299.99.
 Only \$20 a month*



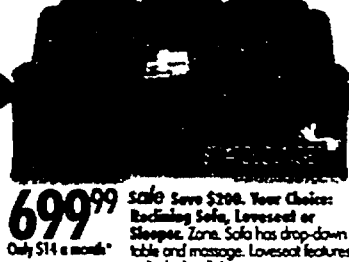
499⁹⁹ **sale**
 Save \$158. Sofa. Station. Queen Mosaic Innerspring sleeper, 649.99.
 Only \$16 a month*



599⁹⁹ **sale**
 Save \$158. Sofa. Royal Charm Queen Innerspring sleeper, 799.99.
 Only \$12 a month*



599⁹⁹ **super buy**
 Mosaic Queen Innerspring Sleeper. Woodbridge. Sleeper and Loveseat. 799.99 Super Buy.
 Only \$12 a month*



699⁹⁹ **sale**
 Save \$208. Your Choice: Rocking Sofa, Loveseat or Sleeper. Zone. Sofa has drop-down table and massage. Loveseat features individual reclining seats.
 Only \$14 a month*

buy 1st recliner (#62950) at regular price...get 2nd for only \$100!

FRANKLIN
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2 recliners 499⁹⁹ **sale**
 Save \$299. Swivel Rocker Recliner Pair. 360° swivel action. Chaise design for head to toe comfort. Blue or brown. One chair, sale 299.99. #62950
 Only \$10 a month*

299⁹⁹ **super buy**
 Ultimate TV Chaise. Backrest Recliner. Custom massage and storage arm. Blue, mauve or green. #62958
 Only \$10 a month*

399⁹⁹ **super buy**
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 Only \$10 a month*

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 Save \$158. Lift Chair Recliner. Motorized adjustments from recline to sit. Blue, mauve or brown. #62802.
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SAUDER 199⁹⁹ **sale**
 Save \$54. Oak or Cherry. Custom Entertainment Center. 52" H x 19" D x 59" W. Side door storage will hold up to 140 VHS tapes. #92841/2
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All 7 pieces 399⁹⁹ **special purchase**
 5-Piece Genuine Oak Dining Set Plus 2 FREE Armchairs. Superior. 36x54-66" table and 6 side chairs. Extra side chairs, \$175 pr. Also available in green, taupe and white natural hardwood.
 Only \$10 a month*

All 7 pieces 399⁹⁹ **sale**
 5-Piece Dining Set Plus 2 FREE Armchairs. Grand Oak. 42x42-60" table. 6 upholstered cedar armchairs. Extra armchairs, \$120 pr.
 Only \$10 a month*

2-day hot buys!

119⁹⁹ **sale**
 Save \$80. 2-Piece Room Group. #62704.
 Only \$10 a month*

sofa & loveseat!

only 499⁹⁹ **sale**
 Save \$429 Sofa and Loveseat. Titan. Casual style, wood trim. Add the Titan chair, 199.99 sale.
 Only \$10 a month*

Sealy **Seita** **SPRING AIR** **S&F** **Simmons**

599⁹⁹ **sale**
 Twin ea. pc.
Sealy® Stylehouse Deluxe
 OUR LOW PRICE
 Full, ea. pc. 139.99
 Queen set 299.99
 King set 399.99

159⁹⁹ **sale**
 Simmons® Beautyrest Preeminent Jewel Luxury or Gold Foam
 Twin, ea. pc. 319.99-499.99 189.99
 Full, ea. pc. 389.99-649.99 239.99
 Queen set 799.99-1399.99 599.99
 King set 999.99-1799.99 799.99
 10 year limited warranty. Details in store.

199⁹⁹ **sale**
 Sealy® Posturepedic Kingswood Plus or First
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 Queen set 399.99
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 Posture Comfort Deluxe. Super Buy.

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 with purchase

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 Save \$465. 5-Piece Dining Set Plus 2 FREE Armchairs. 40x60-72" cherry veneer and hardwood table. 4 Queen Anne style side chairs and 2 FREE armchairs. Extra armchairs, \$250 pair. Extra side chairs, \$190 pair.
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NO PAYMENT 'TIL JANUARY 1998
 FINANCE CHARGES APPLY DURING THE DEFERRED PERIOD. Offer good through July 31, 1997 on Montgomery Ward retail credit card purchases of \$150 or more on all fine jewelry and made-to-measure window fashions. See APR credit details at left.

*See extended terms credit details on page 2. All dining and home entertainment furniture require some assembly. All queen and king mattresses sold only in sets. Queen in 2-piece sets, king in 3-piece sets.

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All Socks

All Underwear

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All Robes

All Loungewear

All Accessories

BACK
2
SCHOOL
HEADQUARTERS

all w

20-33% off
*excludes super buys



LORUS
your choice
19⁹⁹
Reg. 27.95



CITIZEN
your choice
59⁹⁹
Reg. 89.95

spectacular savings
on gemstone
stack rings!



peridot
august's birthstone



59⁹⁹
super buy

79⁹⁹
super buy

99⁹⁹
Reg. \$315

bridal diamond rings



99⁹⁹
super buy

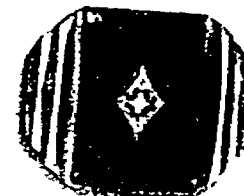


1 1/4 ctw
199⁹⁹
Reg. \$719



199⁹⁹
Reg. \$570

men's
gemstone
rings



149⁹⁹
Reg. \$429



1.0 ctw
99⁹⁹
14K Reg. \$2900

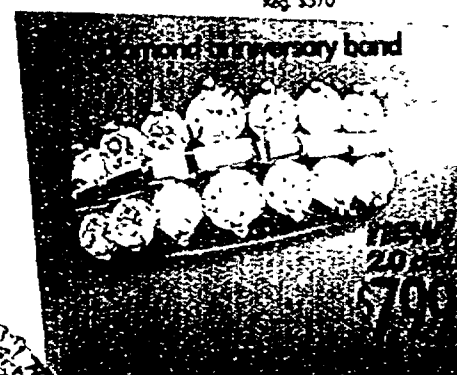
fashion diamonds



1 1/4 ctw
299⁹⁹
14K Reg. \$859



3/4 ctw
499⁹⁹
Usual Sale Price: \$599
Reg. \$1719



199⁹⁹
Reg. \$700



1.0 ctw
299⁹⁹
Usual Sale Price: \$399
Reg. \$1150



1 1/4 ctw
Usual Price: \$149
With Future Mkt's Retail



14K Gold
999⁹⁹ super buy
Reg. \$340

diamond earrings
or pendant
your choice
99⁹⁹

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SAVE
70-75%
off original prices when you take an
extra 50% off
all clearance-priced apparel,
accessories and shoes for the family

Styles may vary by store. Intermediate markdowns may have been taken.
Clearance Prices represent Savings Off original prices. While quantities last.

YOUR CHOICE
49⁹⁹



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29⁹⁹

also 20%
CONVERSE®
A. Star's Leather
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29⁹⁹

also 40%
OUTDOOR
EXCHANGE®
B. Star's Rubber
Leather Sneakers
Work Boots
Goodyear welt
and rugged
outsole
Reg. 49.99

14⁹⁹

also 25%
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BLUE™
C. Star's Sneakers
Step-In Black or brown
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—for Everyone



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Most needed food items:

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 - meat
 - fish
 - pasta
 - fruit
 - beans
 - corn
- 100% fruit juices
- Cold cereals
- Pancake mix & syrup
- Macaroni & cheese
- Peanut butter & jelly
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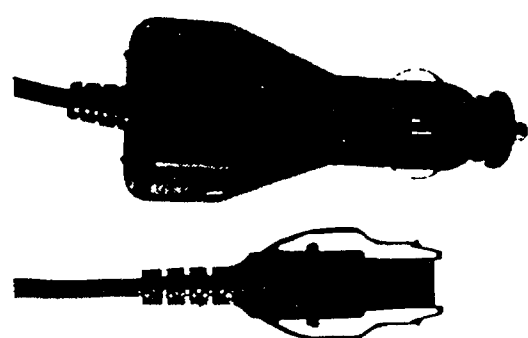
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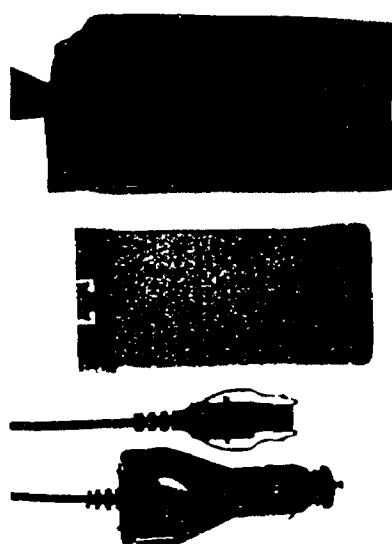
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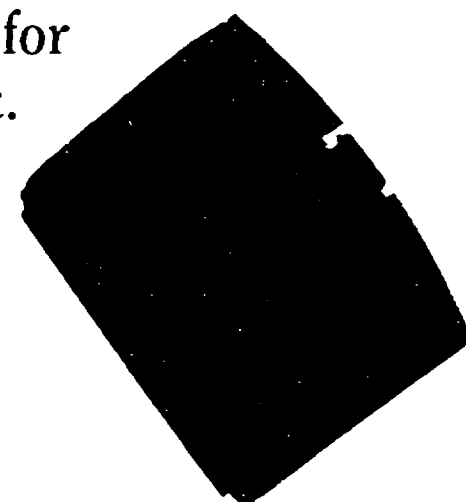
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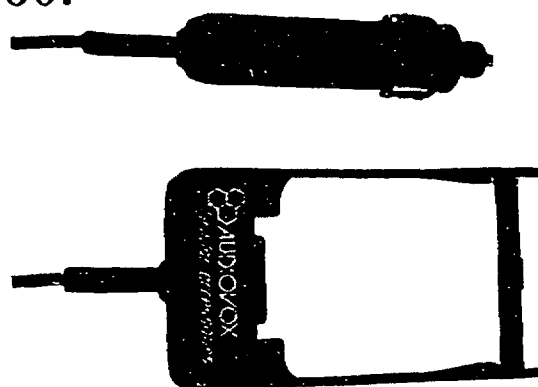
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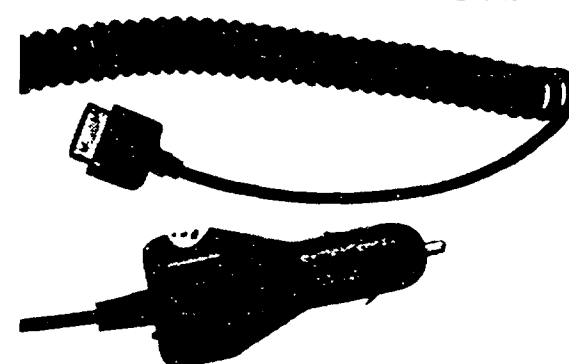


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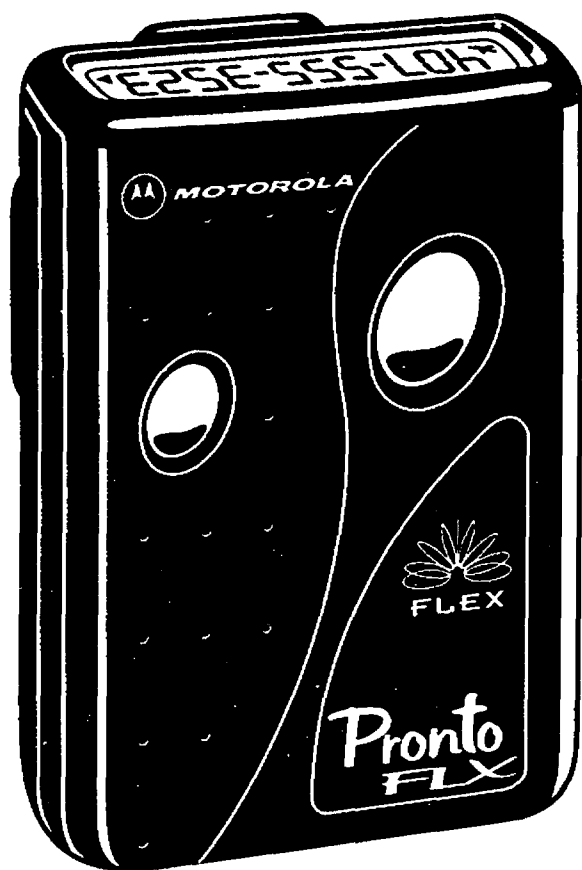
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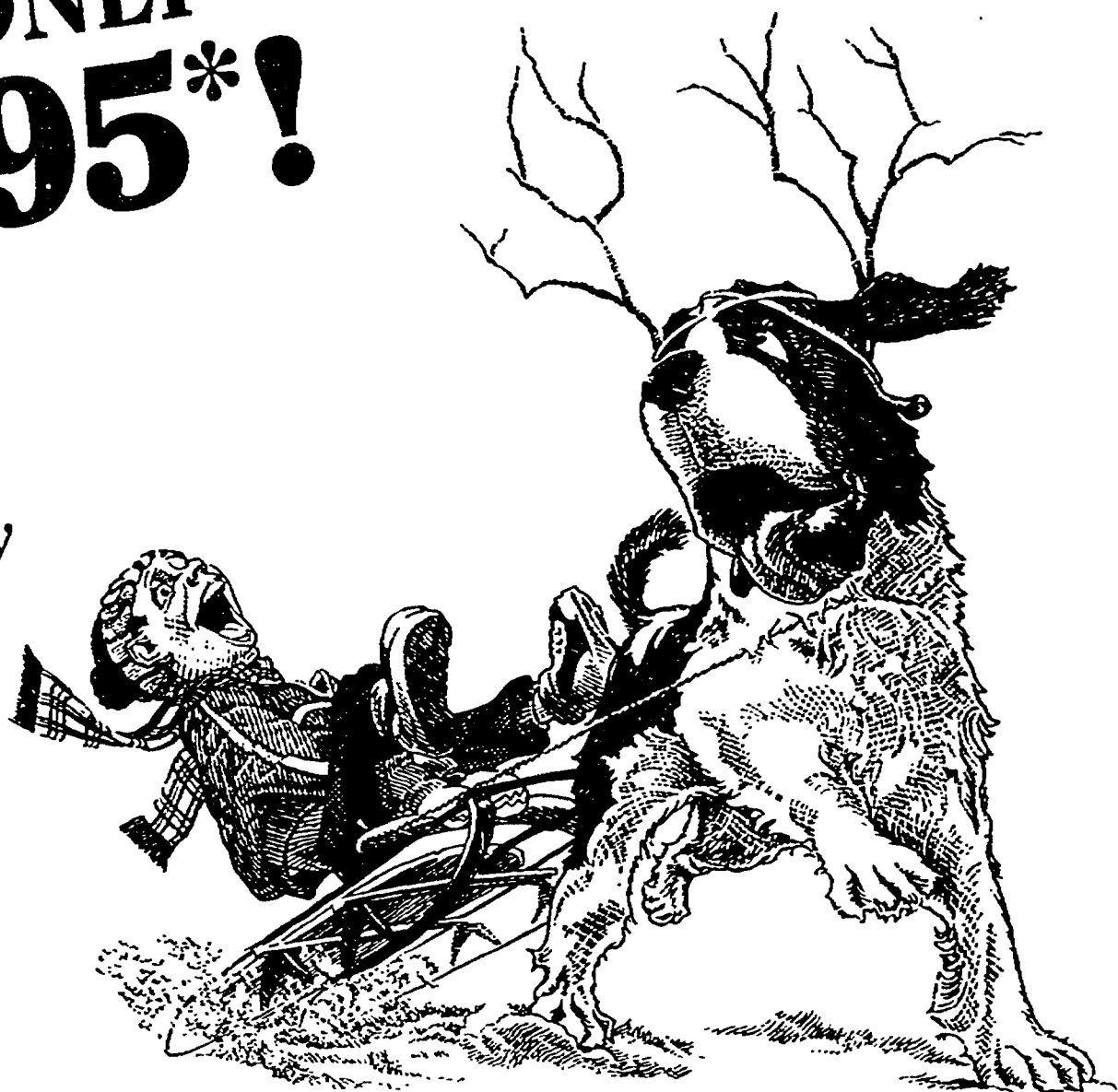
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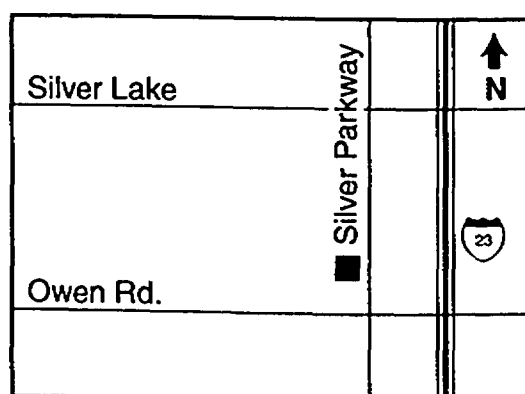
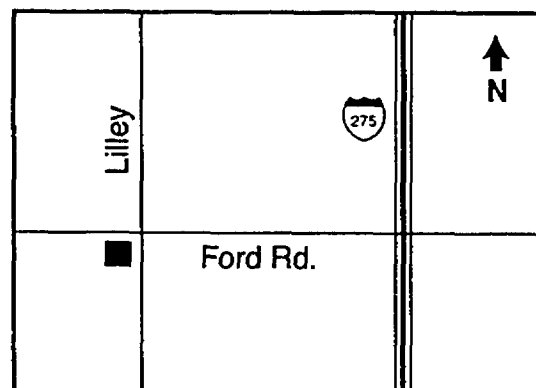
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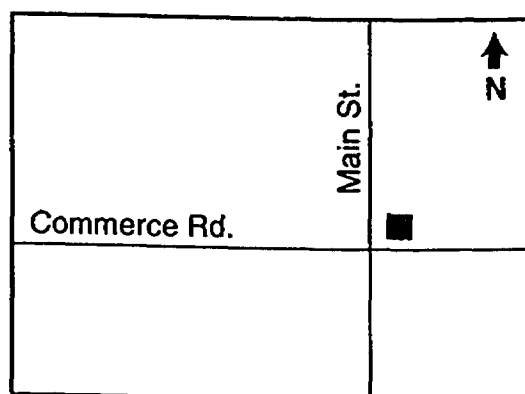
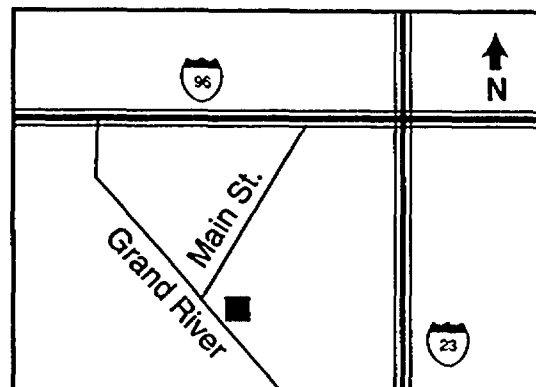
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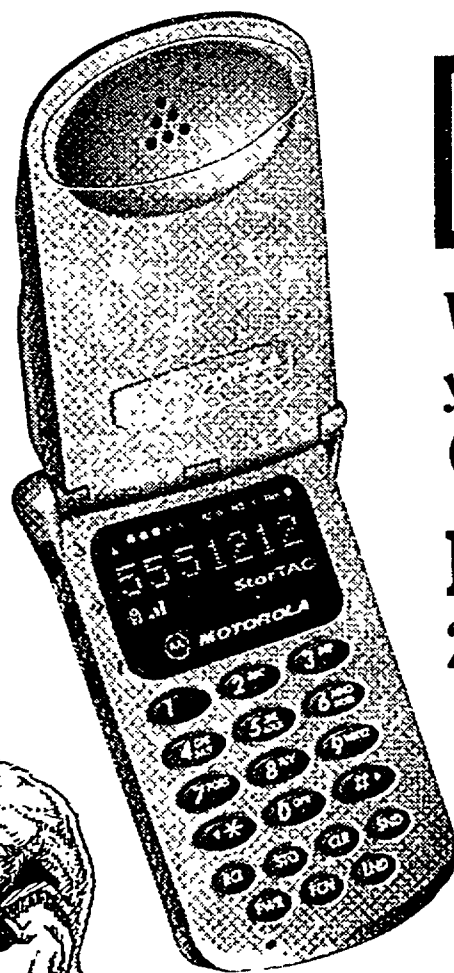
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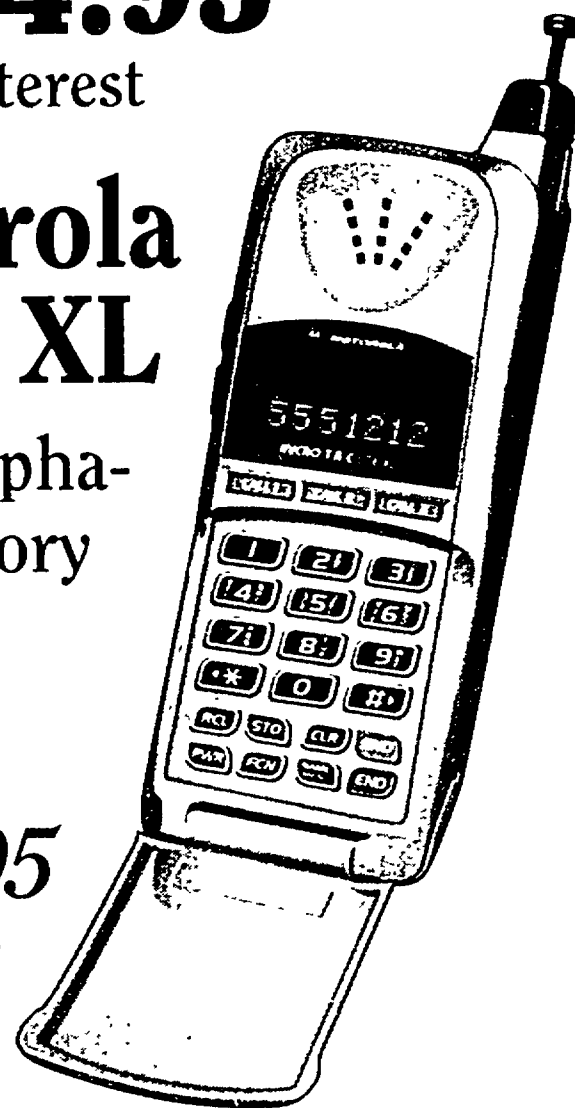
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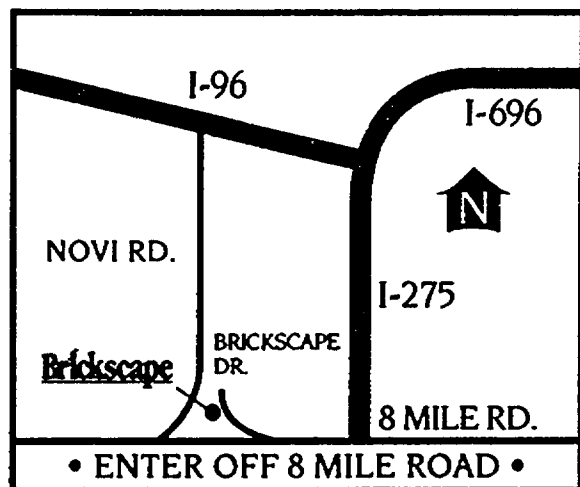
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