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Prison capacity dispute headed for court?

Townships challenge housing limits

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

The highest court in Michigan may settle a long-running legal battle over prison populations fought between Northville and Plymouth townships and the Michigan Department of Corrections (DOC).

Hanging in the balance, local officials say, is the potential safety of people who live near the Western Wayne Correctional Facility on Five Mile west of Beck Road.

The two sides have duelled over the issue for more than a decade. The question is how many inmates can be housed at Western Wayne, as well as a pair of other prisons nearby.

Last month saw the latest round in the match go to the DOC. The two townships have now decided to take their case to the state Supreme Court.

Whether the court will agree to review the matter, however, is still an open question. If it does, a decision won't come for quite a while.

"I'd say it will take at least a year," was how Northville Township Supervisor Karen Woodside put it.

"This is a safety issue for our residents," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy about why officials of the two communities want to pursue it.

In legal papers filed with the Supreme

Court two weeks ago the two townships allege that the DOC is allowed to house up to 50 percent more inmates at Western Wayne than the facility was designed for. That's because of a Sept. 12 ruling issued by judges of the Michigan Court of Appeals overturning a Wayne County Circuit Court judge's 1995 decision in favor of the two townships.

The see-saw legal battle's gone back and forth since 1985, the year the two townships voiced two key concerns to state legislators over the growing number of prisoners housed in the area. Those two allegations included:

- Northville officials insisting that the community hosts more prisoners per capi-

Disagreement dates back to 1985

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

The legal battle between Northville and Plymouth townships and the Michigan Department of Corrections (DOC) has gone on for more than a decade and the end won't come for at least another year.

Here's a brief recap of the history of the conflict:

1985 - In response to repeated concerns from representatives of both townships over plans to increase the number of prisoners jailed in their communities, the Michigan Legislature passes a law concerning local prison populations

Among other things the law limited the DOC to operating just three prisons in the two townships: Western Wayne Correctional Facility, the now-demolished Phoenix Correctional Facility and Scott Correctional Facility, which opened in the mid 1980s.

A key provision of the law would end up affecting future events: it put maximum inmate population caps into place at each prison. For Western Wayne the figure was 500 inmates.

1986 - Northville Township files a lawsuit against the DOC. Successfully block-

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Board upholds student penalties

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Emotions ran high during a heated debate at the Northville Board of Education meeting Monday, Oct. 13.

The conflict centered around the district's student code of conduct and how the code enforces Northville's "zero tolerance" policy against drug and alcohol abuse.

More than 50 residents, administrators and concerned parents filled the seats in the Old Village School conference room. Well over half seemed to support demands that the board revamp the code to allow appeals for suspensions of 10 days or less.

Others voiced their support of the code as it stands, which denies appeals for suspensions of 10 days and under.

The debate was sparked last month when three students were caught in a truck on the Northville High School campus with beer.

All three were given the same punishment, though they claim they were involved to different degrees.

"Citizens of this country can appeal any judgment, even one from the IRS, yet there is no appeal at Northville," said Leonard Bertagnoli, a parent and friend of one of the suspended students. "This situation is just like the KGB in the former Soviet Union: if you are charged, you are guilty, no matter what the evidence."

Bertagnoli asked the board to rescind the suspensions of two of the students and clear their records.

But the board upheld the punishment.

"We know this is difficult for parents. We have looked at this carefully and considered it and we stand behind it," board President Joan Wadsworth said. "We support our code, we support 'zero tolerance.'"

"These are tough rules because we have a problem in our community."

The code reinforces a "zero tolerance" policy that the board adopted over a year and a half ago. It

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Any second now

Winchester Elementary School students cover their ears in anticipation of an explosion and loud chemical reaction during last week's visit by chemist Phil Potter of Mobile

Education Partners. Potter, sometimes referred to as the "Chemistry Guy," showed Winchester students how various liquid chemicals can react when mixed together.

Major suit filed against district

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

A Northville couple has filed an \$8.8 million lawsuit against the Northville School Board alleging that administrators failed to prevent the abuse of their 8-year-old daughter.

Assault and battery, intentional harm, and defamation of character are among 11 counts cited in the lawsuit, filed in Wayne County Circuit Court Sept. 30 by Robin and Carl Zaas.

In addition to the damages, the Zaases are suing the district to cover the costs of sending Stephanie to a private school through grade 12 alleging the girl became afraid to attend Amerman Elementary because she was abused there.

The charges claim that their daughter was beaten, kicked, and stepped on by other students at Amerman. It also states that Principal Steve Anderson and other

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Candidates' forum to showcase city council lineup

Candidates for next month's Northville City Council election will participate in a public forum tonight (Oct. 16) sponsored by the Livonia League of Women Voters.

The forum will include mayoral candidates Chris Johnson and Chuck Keys as well as the three men running for two open council seats.

They include current council member Mark Cryderman and residents John Hardin and Kevin Hartshorne.

The forum will run from 7 to 9 p.m. and will be held at Gentili's Hole-in-the-Wall on Main Street. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Election day is Tuesday, Nov. 4. The Northville City Council has five members.

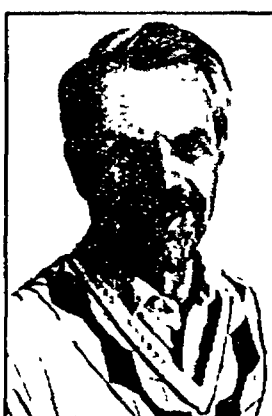
Northville operates on a weak mayor form of government where the city manager is the chief executive officer. The mayor is a voting member of the council. All elected positions are part-time.



Chris Johnson



Chuck Keys



Mark Cryderman



John Hardin



Kevin Hartshorne

Election day is Tuesday, Nov. 4. Up for grabs in the non-partisan race is the mayor's seat and two positions on city council.

In the mayoral race Chris Johnson, mayor since 1988, faces challenger Chuck Keys, a council

member since 1993. By running for mayor, Keys leaves his current seat on the council open. The other open seat is currently held by Mark Cryderman.

Cryderman is seeking reelection.

facing resident Kevin Hartshorne and Planning Commission chair John Hardin.

Northville mayors serve two year terms during which they also sit on city council.

They are paid \$600 a year.

Council members serve four-year terms and are paid \$500 a year.

Seats held by Tom Swigart and Carolann Ayers, the other council members, are not up for election this year.

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Keys claims campaign signs are disappearing

Mayoral candidate suspects politics are behind rash of thefts

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

It's that time of year. You know election season is here when you see those colorful cardboard signs emblazoned with the names of candidates sticking up from every spare patch of grass in town.

But one candidate has gone to the police claiming his signs are being stolen.

"This is politically motivated," Councilman Chuck Keys said. "I'm very disappointed in the way this campaign is going. We're running a clean ship."

Chuck Keys is giving up the city council seat he's held since 1993 to run for mayor. If he's elected

Nov. 4, he'll be back on the council as the new mayor, but if he loses, he'll have to wait until the next election if he wants to run for council again.

He's challenging incumbent Chris Johnson who's been Northville's mayor since 1987. There are no other candidates for the job, which carries an annual salary of \$600.

Keys claims about 70 of his \$5 signs have been pulled, six of them from his own yard on Main Street. His neighbor told police she saw a young white female stash them in a small dark Pontiac and drive away, but that lead has "fallen flat," police said.

Other signs were taken from

yards on Fairbrook and Clement streets, from Our Lady of Victory Church and from the corner of Seven Mile and S. Center, according to police reports.

"I know the owner of the car. I know one of the drivers of the car and when the time is right I'll bring it out," Keys said. "They've pulled too many not to be noticed."

Keys has asked police to pay special attention to his problem and said he will press charges against the culprit. He said his lawyer is currently investigating whether sign stealing violates local, state or federal campaign laws.

But Keys said his campaign is moving forward despite the loss of

advertising. "My campaign is based on issues. My campaign is not based on signs," he said.

Johnson has also lost some signs although he hasn't bothered to file a police report. He claims five or six of his \$2-\$3 signs have disappeared, but he doesn't blame it on supporters of his opponent.

"It happens every two years. It goes with the territory. More often than not it's over-anxious kids that enjoy pulling things out of the ground," Johnson said. "I have better things to do than pull up Chuck Keys' signs and I know he has better things to do than pull up mine."

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Community Calendar

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

LEXINGTON COMMONS BOARD MEETS: The Lexington Commons Homeowners Association Board of Directors meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Lexington Condo clubhouse. Everyone is invited.

KINGS MILL MEETS: The Kings Mill Men's Club luncheon meeting will take place at the Northville Crossing restaurant at 11:30 a.m.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD MEETS: The Northville Historical Society Board of Directors meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Cady Inn in Mill Race Historical Village.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION: The Great Books Discussion Group meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Tonight's discussion is on John Stuart Mill's *Utilitarianism*. For information and a reading list call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

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. The cost is \$1.

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

FRIENDS' MEETING: The board of directors of the Friends of the Northville District Library will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the library, 212 W. Cady.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

Everyone is welcome; just come in and ask for Single Place.

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, OCTOBER 20

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. The cost is \$1.

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

DAR: The Sarah Ann Cochrane DAR chapter meets at 1305 Woodland Place in Plymouth at 1 p.m. for tea.

For more information call 455-9427 or 453-1774.

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

KINGS MILL: The Kings Mill Cooperative will hold an open board meeting at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse. All members are welcome.

M.O.M.S.: Moms Offering Moms Support (M.O.M.S.) will hold a costume and crafts party from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Food is provided for adults and kids. A trick or treat parade will also take place around First United Methodist Church, Eight Mile and Taft.

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

For more information call Tom Lahiff at 348-6019 (evenings). Visitors are welcome.

NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZATION: Northville Masons meet at the Masonic Temple on Main near Center Street.

TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION: The Northville Township Beautification Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Rd.

For additional information or a membership application, call Joann Dayton at 347-9664.

CITY COUNCIL: The Northville City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. at city hall, 215 W. Main.

BUSINESS WOMEN: The Novi Oaks Chapter of the American Business Women's Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 42100 Crescent Blvd. Social hour is at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7.

For reservations, call Carol Emsley (313) 462-0588. For membership information, call Bettie Johnson at (248) 960-9559.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

ROTARY CLUB: The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main.

FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK: Family Support Network of Michigan meets at Old Village School from 7 to 9 p.m. The group offers support for families of children with special needs. Baby sitting is available. For information, call Naomi Brandon at 349-8205 or Kimberly Anderson at (313) 420-3571.

ARTS COMMISSION: The Northville Arts Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

MILL RACE WEAVERS: The Mill Race Weavers Guild meets at 8 p.m. in the gothic cottage at Mill Race Village, Griswold north of Main.

VFW: The Veterans of Foreign Wars Northville Post 4012 meets at 8 p.m. at the post's home building, 438 S. Main. Eligible veterans may call 981-3520 or 349-9828. New members are welcome.

EAGLES AUXILIARY: The Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2504 holds an auxiliary meeting at 8 p.m. at 113 S. Center. For more information call 349-2479.

CITY PLANNERS: The Northville Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

KIWANIS EARLY BIRDS: The Kiwanis Club of Northville-Early Birds meets at 7 a.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady.

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. The cost is \$1.

SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP: Area seniors are invited to play bridge today from 12:15 to 3 p.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. The cost is 50 cents.

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

SINGLE PLACE: Single Place meets at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. The donation is \$4. For more information call 349-0911.

ORDER OF ALHAMBRA: The Order of Alhambra Manresa Caravan meets at 8 p.m. at the Our Lady of Victory administration building.

Clarification

The headline that ran above a story about Merlan's Friends in the Oct. 2 edition referred to the organization as "pro-Kevorkian."

Even though Merlan Frederick, the woman after whom the group is named, was a patient of Dr.

Jack Kevorkian, the organization does not wish to be identified that way.

Merlan's Friends members are gathering signatures to put a physician-assisted suicide initiative on the Michigan ballot.

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REAL ESTATE UPDATE

by John Goodman
Coldwell Banker Preferred

THE "FOR SALE" SIGN MEANS BUSINESS

Many people notice a "For Sale" sign in front of a house and call to get information about it. Statistics compiled by real estate firms around the country indicate that the majority of responses to Realtors' advertising comes from calls generated by yard signs, and more buyers come from "sign inquiries" than any other marketing strategy.

A yard sign alerts everyone that a house is for sale—not only potential buyers, but also the neighbors. Often a neighbor will call about a property because they have friends, colleagues or relatives whom they would like to have as neighbors. And it's not uncommon for a neighbor's inquiry to result in a sale. Prospective buyers who call for an appointment after seeing a yard sign already have a positive response to the exterior of the house and are eager to see the interior. If you are putting your home on the market and don't like the idea of having a sign in your yard, talk to your Realtor.

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Record takes honors in contests

The Northville Record took first-place honors in the general excellence category of the annual Michigan Press Association Newspaper of the Year contest.

The results of the competition were released earlier this month.

The Record went up against other weekly newspapers from around the state in the Class B category, circulation 10,001 to 25,000. The contest period ran from April 1, 1996, to March 31, 1997.

Members of the North Carolina Press Association did the judging for the MPA, examining over 3,000 entries from 148 Michigan newspapers.

"The Northville Record won because of its content, high number of strong local stories and extra cover-

age given to issues like elections and a local festival," the judges wrote. "This paper is surely embedded in the community it serves."

The Record, now in its 129th year of publication, also took a second place award for photo story and an honorable mention for editorial page.

All other weeklies in the HomeTown Newspaper chain - The Novi News, The South Lyon Herald, The Milford Times, The Brighton Argus and The Livingston County Press - also won awards.

Earlier this year, The Record received an honorable mention for general excellence in its circulation category in the National Newspaper Association annual contest, competing against other newspapers nationwide.

Lucky youngster gets big surprise

Lad taken to lunch in fire engine

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

One young man in the community is never going to look at a fire truck quite the same way again.

Brian Zielke, 6, had a ton of fun with Northville Township's fire department a couple of weeks ago, getting the red carpet treatment after he turned in the winning entry in a special coloring contest.

"It was a very nice thing for the firefighters to do and he had a great time," Brian's mom, Jean,

said of the first grader's Oct. 4 adventure.

Students all over town took up their crayons to color in a picture, Jean explained, but it was Brian, who attends Silver Springs Elementary, who sent in the entry that was pulled out of the hat as the winner.

That led to a real treat: a bright red fire truck pulling up outside his home one bright sunny Saturday morning. Inside were three members of the fire department, ready to whisk Brian away for

lunch. "I got the call and I decided not to tell him. I thought, 'I'll just surprise him,'" Jean explained.

After a happy meal at the McDonald's restaurant on Six Mile near Haggerty Road, the fire folks gave Brian a bonus: a tour of the police and fire station at Township Hall.

There the youngster got to see everything from jail cells to what a firefighter decked out in full protective gear (including a breathing mask) looks like.

"He even got to honk the horn on the fire truck," Jean added with a laugh.

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Speaker: Frank C. Kava, M.S., P.T.

Oakland Physical Therapy, P.C. will be presenting a lecture for all individuals interested in preventing low back pain, especially those with pain that interferes with daily living, sports or occupation.

The information provided in this class will give an overview of the most recent developments in the prevention of low back pain with exercise training and patient education.

The class format will include a brief lecture on concepts, a slide presentation on biomechanical principals and a live demonstration of exercise techniques.

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3. Describe the most appropriate strengthening and stretching exercises to achieve spinal stability.



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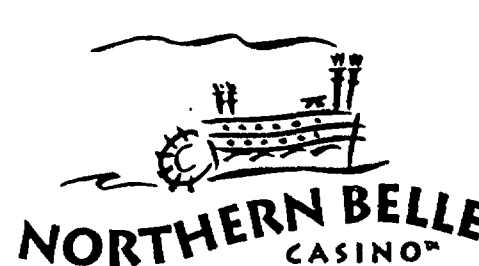
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Two women out there have a lot in common

They both operate booths at the Knightsbridge Antique Mall on Seven Mile. Someone stole antiques from both of their booths last month and both found out where their missing pieces ended up after shopping at an antique store in Royal Oak last week.

The two cases of larceny were reported separately to township police. One woman, a Rochester resident, told the reporting officer in the case that she'd lost three antiques worth \$800 to a thief sometime between Aug. 29 and Sept. 29.

She alleged that she saw them again in a display case in the Royal Oak store and added that she bought back two of them for \$360.

The second woman, who lives in Royal Oak, was shopping at the same store five days later. She told police she found five of her antique plates there, plates which had been stolen out of Knightsbridge sometime between Sept. 1-20.

The plates are valued at \$735. When asked the store owner agreed to call police, saying he remembered buying all of the items from one or two people. Township police are investigating.

BUSTED DRIVER: A Detroit man out for a drive through Northville Township in the early hours of Saturday morning wound up behind bars on charges of

drunk driving and could end up losing his car for allegedly possessing marijuana.

A township police officer was cruising east on Seven Mile Road shortly before 1 a.m. that evening. He said he was directly behind the 25-year-old's 1996 GMC Sierra.

The Sierra, according to the officer, crossed left of center no less than eight times during the drive from Northridge Road to Haggerty.

After being stopped the man allegedly showed signs of being drunk and breath tests later showed him to have a blood alcohol level of .19 percent, nearly twice the legal limit. A search of the man's car also turned up a marijuana "roach" and an unsmoked joint as well, according to police.

Police released the man on bond after he sobered up but have filed legal paperwork to seize the cars due to the presence of drugs inside.

HEISTED POOCH: A Rippling Lane resident reported the theft of his pet terrier to police recently.

The man said that the canine was taken sometime during the night of Oct. 3-4 by a burglar who entered his home through an unlocked window. Nothing else was taken, according to reports.

LASER LEVEL ABDUCTED: An Innsbrook apartments man lost a \$4,000 laser leveling device to thieves overnight Oct. 9-10.

The man told police that the level was inside an unlocked storage box in his pickup truck. The truck was parked outside of his apartment.

POST OFFICE PARTY: A Northville senior citizen alerted a patrolling officer to a woman he said appeared sick or drunk as she crossed Wing Street from the post office to her car around 4 p.m. on Oct. 6.

When the officer approached her car he smelled alcohol. The 52-year-old driver said she had had one beer at home and didn't feel well enough to drive so she called township police and asked for a ride to the post office. After police informed her they didn't offer that service she drove herself against their recommendation.

When she was asked to exit her car, she staggered and wavered, police said, and proceeded to fail a series of sobriety tests.

A preliminary breathalyzer test showed a blood-alcohol level of .251, according to police.

Police said when she failed to comprehend her chemical test rights and refusal penalties, they allowed her to call her son for advice. Still undecided after the call, she was taken to a cell.

While incarcerated, the woman told officers she was hungry, police said, so they gave her a hamburger from the prisoner food supply.

Due to a choking fit and subse-

quent talk of suicide, CEMS and Fire Department Rescuers were called to the station. The woman was committed to Providence Hospital in Southfield for a mental evaluation.

If it weren't for the helpful citizen, police chief Rod Cannon said the woman would have driven through an area of heavy pedestrian traffic in a clearly unsafe state.

"It's a good example of citizen participation. Let's face it, a .25 is an accident waiting to happen," Cannon said.

SKATEBOARD BUMMER: Police received a complaint from teachers at St. Paul's Lutheran School of skateboarders practicing in the private lot. When they arrived, the four boys, ranging in age from 10 to 16, hopped off their boards and started to walk away, police said.

The skaters said they didn't realize skateboarding wasn't allowed in the lot. However, the teachers said they repeatedly asked the boys to leave but were cursed at and ignored.

Police said they issued violations against the boys at the teachers' request. They also confiscated the skateboards and held them at the station to be released at the parents' request.

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.

Two Novi women were among those charged in a violent incident near the Michigan State University campus Sept. 7.

Courtney Todd, 19, and Andrea Hanania, 18, are charged with indecent exposure for their part in the melee, during which hundreds of young people built a fire large enough to destroy surface blacktop. The partiers allegedly pelted police with bottles before the incident was brought under control.

Indecent exposure is a misdemeanor carrying a maximum penalty of a \$500 fine and/or 90 days in jail.

According to Capt. Stephen Chubb, an investigating officer with the East Lansing Police Department, the two women took their tops off and "paraded around on the shoulders of the guys."

According to police reports, some 400 to 500 young people caused a serious disturbance at the street party during the late Saturday night/early Sunday

The death of a young child or teen is uncommon, but for those families who have to face the experience the burden is great.

Parents' dashed hopes and dreams for their children can intensify the feelings of loss and grief.

If you are a parent who has experienced the death of your child, whether your loss occurred recently or many years ago, consider joining Arbor Hospice for a 10-week informal support and educational group.

morning hours. Representatives of several police departments were called in to break up the incident, but were driven back by flying glass. Chubb said the windshields of three police cars were broken by crowd members. No one was injured.

Reportedly, police used riot gear and tear gas to disperse the crowd.

According to Chubb, police began receiving several tips about the incident in the ensuing days. The tips led to charges against six people, including Todd and Hana-nia.

Five of the suspects face misdemeanor charges of indecent exposure, disorderly conduct and kindling a fire. The sixth suspect, Carson Burkett of East Lansing, is accused of malicious destruction of property, a felony.

Todd and Hanania, both graduates of Northville High School, face Dec. 4 pretrials in 54B District Court in East Lansing.

Arbor's "Circle of Love" group affords parents an opportunity to share, learn and heal in the presence of several other bereaved parents.

The support group will meet on Thursdays, starting Oct. 16 (excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas) from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Senior Citizens Center, 215 Cady St. in Northville.

To register for the group, call either (313) 677-0500 or 1-800-783-5764 and ask for the Bereavement Department.

    	
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School District Briefs

TEACHER GRANTS:

Northville School Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said 15 teachers have been awarded a total of around \$20,000 in innovative grant money for special projects. At least one grant was awarded at every building in the district.

Rezmierski said some of last year's projects are being repeated due to their success. Teachers will update board members on their student's progress mid-year. They'll also be required to give a final presentation. Twenty seven Innovative Grant applications were submitted by the deadline Sept. 30.

FALL CONCERT:

Northville High School's fall choir con-

cert will be held Monday, Oct. 20, and Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Tickets are \$3 at the door.

BOARD TO MEET:

The Northville Board of Education will meet Oct. 27 at 7:30 in Northville High School and Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Old Village School. The Oct. 13 meeting will be broadcast on MediaOne's channel 18 from 6 to 9 p.m. the next two Fridays, Oct. 17 and 24.

CABLECASTS:

MediaOne will continue its cablecast of the Medflight Mock Accident Program held on the Northville High School football field Oct. 1. Catch it on Channel 18 at 8 p.m.

the next four Tuesday nights including Oct. 21 and 28 and Nov. 4 and 11.

S.A.D.D. EVENTS:

Students Against Drunk Driving is sponsoring Red Ribbon week at Northville High Oct. 27-31 with red-ribboned cars, a red carnation sale and activities to promote zero tolerance.

A special S.A.D.D. presentation will be held 2:15-3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, in the Forum. The program is called "Helping Hands" and will show how monkeys can be trained to work with people who are unable to use their arms and legs. The monkeys help in a variety of tasks including combing hair and helping people pick up and move objects.

For more information, call Charlie Stilec at 344-1825.

HALF DAY COMING:

Northville High Students will have an early release on Wednesday, Oct. 29. This is the second of four half days throughout the school year that serve to allow teachers time to meet and discuss their progress under the new block schedule. The teachers requested the meetings as a condition of the new block schedule in order to vent problems and exchange ideas.

In order to schedule the half days without cutting into instructional time, five minutes were added onto the school day. The sum of these minutes adds up to

allow for the nine minutes.

PARENTING CLASS:

Amerman Elementary Principal Dr. Steve Anderson will be teaching a free nine-session parenting class.

Information is available at the Amerman office.

There's a limit of 20 people so sign up soon!

SKIS & SKATES:

The annual ski and skate sale will be held at Meads Mill Middle School from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7.

Drop off used equipment you'd like to sell at the middle school the day before from 4 to 7 p.m.

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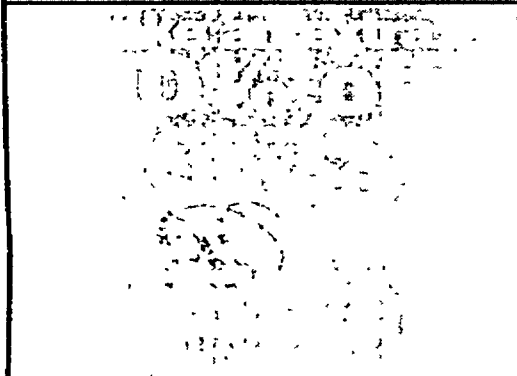
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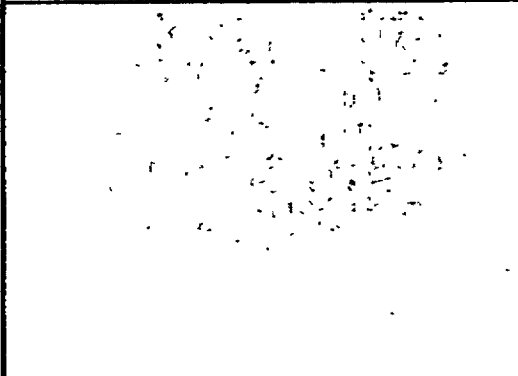
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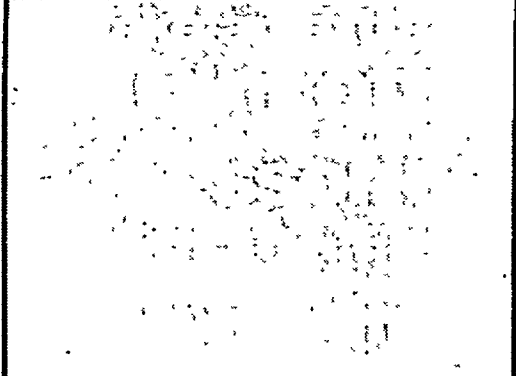


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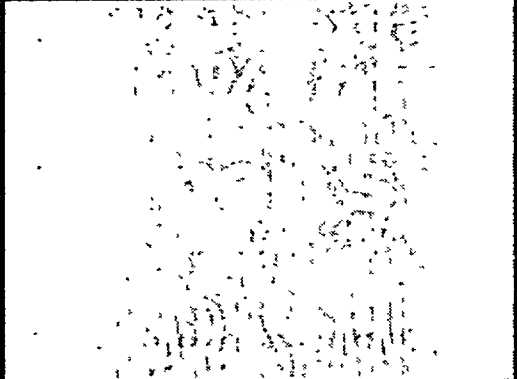


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Fall Sale at all stores except Vestavia. At Vestavia, save an extra 30% on everything in the store, already reduced 50% (except cosmetics and fragrances), for total savings of 65%!

Township board to vote on millage rate

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Will the Northville Township Board of Trustees hike township property taxes?

Property owners will know the answer to that question one week from today.

Members of the board will meet on Oct. 23 to formally approve the township's budget for 1998. As part of that action members of the board will say yes or no to a proposed property tax increase.

The tax, which the board can levy without a vote of the people, can total 0.728 mill and would be levied beginning in 1998. Expected to pull in about \$500,000 in revenue, the tax would cost the owner of a \$250,000 home about \$100 more a year.

Unlike voter-approved millages general fund tax levy money is spent on whatever the trustees choose. The proposed 1998 budget calls for spending the extra money on capital improvements such as computers and equipment for the police and fire departments.

What do you think about this plan? That's the question board members asked last Thursday during a public hearing to receive resident input on the budget and

Officials mull uses of money raised from possible tax increase

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

If members of the the Northville Township Board of Trustees levy an additional property tax, what should they spend the money on?

The township government's proposed budget for 1998 calls for the roughly \$500,000 in new tax revenues to go toward "capital improvement" items like computers and police radios.

At a public hearing on the millage last week, however, most of the talk was about the

the proposed millage.

They didn't get much of an answer. Only six people bothered to send letters or speak during the hearing. Here's a sampling of what they had to say:

• Bill Pomeroy urged township residents to remember that it takes time to get tax revenues from the new developments that are springing up all over town. He said he's heard some people question why a tax increase is under consideration when new homes

need for the township to buy public recreation land. At least one member of the board is in favor of using some of the millage money to do just that.

Land for public recreation facilities such as parks, soccer fields and baseball diamonds is badly needed in Northville, most trustees agree. They heard similar sentiments during the hearing from Bill Jenney, vice-president of Northville's youth baseball/softball association.

The community is crying for

fields and diamonds now, Jenney said, adding that the need will only grow in the future.

"We are in dire straits," was how Jenney put it to the trustees. "The need for our children (to have space to) recreate will increase and increase."

An example Jenney cited is the situation now facing youth baseball. His association, he said, has calculated the number of fields needed five years from now based on current membership and predicted growth in the program

and businesses are coming to Northville Township all the time.

Pomeroy said that there's a "lag time" of up to a year or more between when a development gets approved and when it is actually occupied and begins paying its taxes.

"Development does mean the treasury gets fatter," he observed.

• "No taxation without a vote of the people," was the opinion of former township Supervisor Karen Baja and her husband, Glen.

While many of the needs the money would go toward are cer-

tainly worthy, the Bajas added in a letter, "we believe it to be unethical" to levy a millage without a vote of the people.

Instead, they urged the trustees to put a millage request on next year's election ballot then "educate the voters to the need" for it.

• "Voters really should be given an opportunity to express their opinion," said Dan Cox.

Most of the debate, however, was over whether millage money should help fund recreational opportunities in the community (see related story).

ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Charter Township of Northville requests proposals for services from an Architect or General Contractor to prepare all documentation and plans; to supervise and complete documentation for the renovations to the Township Civic Center, located at 41600 Six Mile Road. These renovations are required to bring the building into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Community Development Block Grant Funds will be used to complete this project. Bids must be submitted by: October 30, 1997, 2:00 p.m. Send all sealed bids to:

Charter Township of Northville
Sue Hillebrand, Clerk
41600 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48167

A public opening of bids will be held at Township Hall October 30, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

BID CONTENTS:

- Bidder Qualification
- Background of Firm
- Similar project history, summary and costs
- Employee Qualifications
- References
- Review and comments on original scope of work
- Timeline

SERVICE SCOPE

- Request Charter Township of Northville ADA Report from Maureen Osiecki (248) 348-5820

- Field verify list of renovations to Township Hall
- Make additions/deletions as necessary
- Prepare complete documents, plans and written specifications for construction and administration of the work
- Assist in advertisement in appropriate publications
- Attend Bid Opening and recommend bidder
- Administer project including, but not limited to: overseeing construction, assisting in the completion of all necessary documentation for HUD, review request for payments, change orders and close-out

GUIDELINES:

- All costs for project advertising will be paid by the Township.
- Attendance at Township Board of Trustee meetings is not required
- Work directly with Community Development Block Grant Coordinator, Maureen Osiecki
- Cost of the work shall be structured as an hourly rate with a not-to-exceed maximum value
- Totals shall be listed for: Design Preparation and Bidding Contract Administration

AWARD:

The Township reserves the Right to reject any and all bids and waive any and all informalities, and the right to disregard all non-conforming or conditional Bids or counter proposals.

(804234 10-16-97 NR)

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE 215 W. MAIN STREET 248-349-1300

At the regular meeting of the Northville City Council held on Monday, October 20, 1997 the City Council adopted a resolution changing the fee, fines and penalties for various City of Northville services, licenses, and permits. THE NEW CHARGES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON NOVEMBER 1, 1997. A complete copy of the new fee schedule is available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk.

(803944 10-16-97 NR) (803945 10-30-97 NR)

DELPHINE GUTOWSKI
CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

DATE: October 28, 1997

TIME: 7:15 p.m.

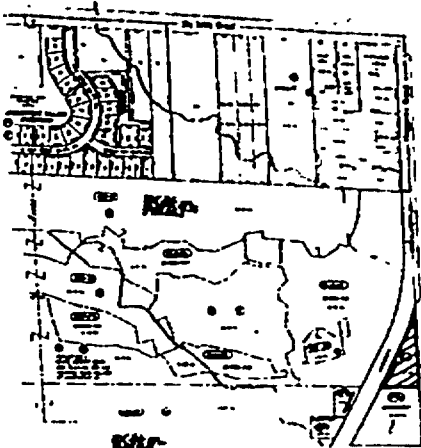
PLACE: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 W. Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48167

There will be a public hearing on a request for re-zoning of property in Northville Township. This request is to rezone property located at 16370 Haggerty between Five Mile and Six Mile Roads, Northville, MI, from R-3, Single Family Residential to OS-1, Office Service.

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

(803474 10-16-97 & 10-23-97 NR)

RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR
PLANNING COMMISSION



SYNOPSIS OCTOBER 9, 1997 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

DATE: October 9, 1997

TIME: 7:30 PM

PLACE: 41600 West Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL: Karen Woodside, Supervisor, Mark Abbo, Trustee (Absent), Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Russ Fogg, Trustee, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer, Bill Selinsky, Trustee, Marv Gans, Trustee.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS Residents Mary Broda, Bill Pomeroy, Bill Foss and John Wiegand addressed the Board regarding the millage.

2. Consent Agenda: Approved

3. Regular Agenda: Approved as amended

4. Public Hearings:

- A. Motion to Open Public Hearing
- (1) Five Mile/Haggerty Road Sidewalk
- (2) Franklin Road Sanitary Sewer SAD
- (3) Budget Public Hearing

(B) Motion to Close Public Hearing

- (1) Five Mile/Haggerty Road Sidewalk (Approve Resolution #2) Approved
- (2) Franklin Road Sanitary Sewer SAD (Approve Resolution #1) Approved
- (3) Budget Scheduled for vote October 23, 1997

5. Petitions, Requests & Communications: None

6. Resolutions & Ordinances: None

7. Bills Payable:

A. Bills Payable in the amount of \$544,535.14, for October 1, 1997 Approved

B. Bills Payable Supplement in the amount of \$270,998.23 for October 9, 1997 Approved

8. New Business:

- A. Wayne County PUD Amendments
- (1) Amendment Request from Wayne County Approved
- B. Woods of Edenderry #3 Final Plat Approved with Conditions
- C. Woods of Edenderry #3 Sign Maintenance Agreement Approved
- D. Woods of Edenderry #3 Water Main and Sanitary Sewer Documents

Approved

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F. Windridge Storm Sewer Maintenance Agreement Approved

G. Maybury Crossing Final Site Plat Review Approved with Conditions

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I. Falls of Northville Storm Water Easement Request Approved with Condition

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L. Township Vehicle Policy Approved

M. Strader Group Contract Proposal Approved

N. Appraisal Contract Approved

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10. Appointments: None

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12. Any Other Business That May Properly Be Brought Before The Board Of Trustees:

13. Adjournment: 10:00 PM

(10/16/97 NR 803987)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
JAN BALOGH
DEPUTY CLERK

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(10/16/97 NR, NN 804207)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
JAN BALOGH
DEPUTY CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE RESIDENTS 215 W. MAIN STREET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the November 4, 1997 LOCAL ELECTION has been scheduled for: Monday, October 27, 1997 at 2:00 pm in the City Hall Lower Level Conference Room, 215 W. Main, Northville, Michigan.

The public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND.

(804232 10-16-97 NR)

DELPHINE C. GUTOWSKI, CMC
NORTHVILLE CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Novi will hold a Public Hearing on the use of Housing and Community Development Funds for 1998. The Hearing will be held on Monday, October 20, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. EST, at the Novi Civic Center 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, for the purpose of encouraging citizen input in the proposal to spend federal funding to be received from the Housing and Community Development Act.

All interested citizens are requested to attend this hearing. Comments will also be received in writing or in person at the City Offices, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 5:00 p.m., October 20, 1997.

(10-16-97 NR/NN 803947)

TONNI BARTHOLOMEW
CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 97-18.134

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 97-18.134 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2516.6 AND 2516.7 OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO ADD SUBSECTION 2516.8 TO SAID ORDINANCE, TO PROVIDE CRITERIA FOR APPROVING EXTENSIONS FOR APPROVED SITE PLANS.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, October 6, 1997. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time.

(803950 10-16-97 NR/NN)

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW
CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 97-16.03

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 97-16.03 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 35-66, 35-67, 35-68, 35-69, 35-70, 35-72 AND 35-75 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A DRIVER'S PERMIT.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, October 6, 1997. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time.

(803951 10-16-97 NR/NN)

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW
CITY CLERK

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 97-039

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Upland Residential Group is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to place a sales office trailer on Lot 5, Yarkas Manor Estates Subdivision, located on the north side of Eight Mile Road between Meadowbrook and Novi Roads, from October 1997 through March 1998. A Temporary Use Permit can be granted for a period of not longer than six months.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, October 22, 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 October 22, 1997.

(10/16/97 NR, NN 804206)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

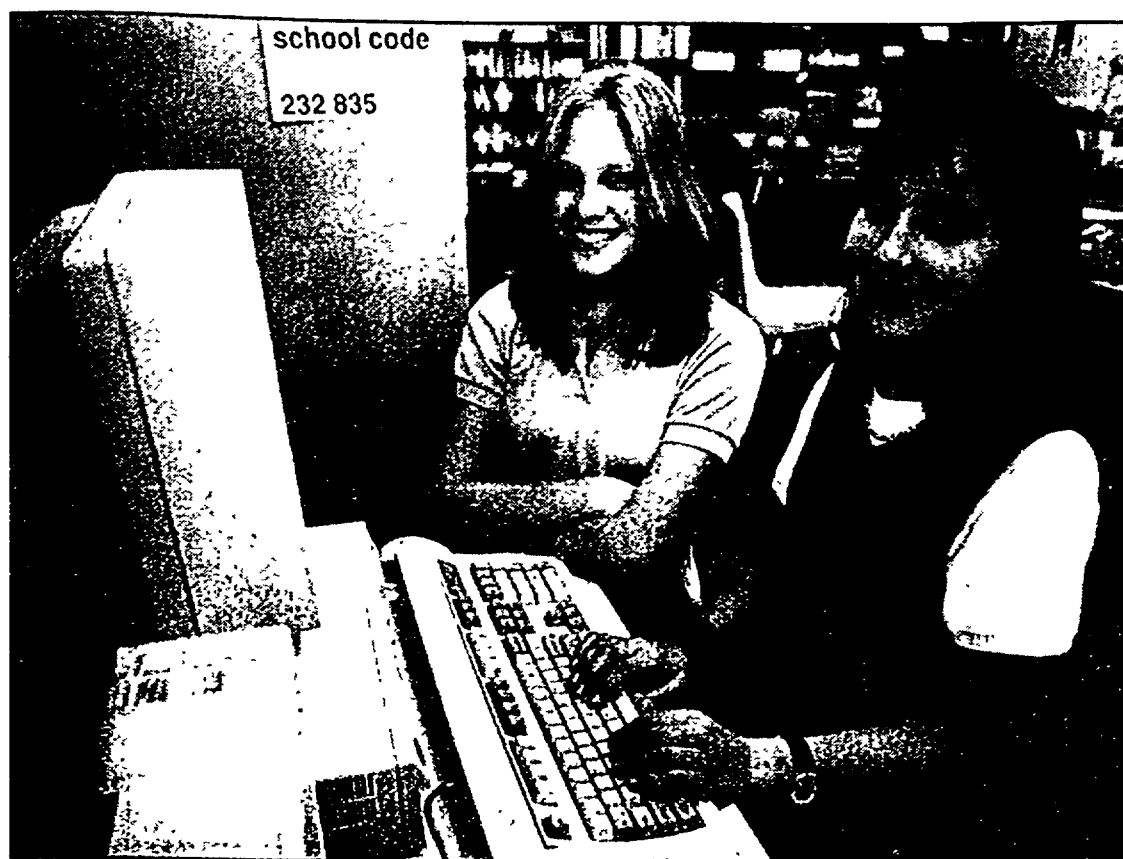
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 5, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE 9 OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO REVISE THE STANDARDS OF THE NCC, NON-CENTER COMMERCIAL DISTRICT INCLUDING REVISED STATEMENT OF INTENT, PRINCIPAL USES PERMITTED SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS, AND REQUIRED CONDITIONS.

All interested persons are invited to attend. The proposed ordinance is available for review at the Planning and Community Development Department. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning and Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI, 48375, until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 5, 1997.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(803475 10-16-97 NR/NN)

Recycle HOME TOWN
Newspaper



Northville High School freshmen Dana Crawford (left) and Sara Sarkisian were recently recognized for their writing efforts in national publications. Sara's work was published in the "High School Writer" and was inspired by a local VFW writing contest titled "America and Me." Dana, also, was published in the "Writer."

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Budding literary talents published in national paper

Pair get essays printed in successive issues

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Two Northville High School freshmen have impressed their English teacher already.

Sara Sarkisian and Dana Crawford, both 14, have been published in *The High School Writer*, a national newspaper designed to provide an audience for student writers.

Northville High English teacher Susan Couzens said a local student usually only appears in the monthly paper every few years.

"It's very competitive," she said. But this year, a Northville student has graced the pages of the publication two issues in a row.

The students wrote their essays last year while they were in eighth grade. English teachers Barbara Willoughby of Meads Mill Middle School and Cheryl Gibbs of Cooke Middle School chose their work for submission.

Sara's piece, published in September, is set in Ann Arbor in the year 2012.

"Liberty lifts her lamp beside the golden door to guide those who want to come in ..."

—From "What Makes America Great" by Sara Sarkisian

"I talked about when I was older and graduating from college, looking back at history," Sara said.

The essay, titled "What Makes America Great," takes place at a commencement ceremony. Sara's mind drifts during a speech and she contemplates the long road American women have had to walk to enable her to be graduating from medical school. Her essay also discusses the opportunities America offers for equality and freedom.

Sara uses the Statue of Liberty as a metaphor.

"Liberty lifts her lamp beside the golden door to guide those who want to come in ... We set an example to others to follow, in hopes they can learn to do as we do," the essay reads.

Dana's submission was a short fiction work that appeared in the October issue.

"Mine was a descriptive paragraph. We had to pick a scene to describe and I chose a burning barn," she explained.

The piece is titled "The Shelter" and in it a character seeking a night's refuge in a barn becomes trapped in a fire.

"Abruptly, my eyes spring open. Instead of inhaling the sweet smell of the open air, I am inhaling heavy smoke, filling my lungs and emphatically demanding the oxygen out of me," it reads in part.

The *High School Writer* is distributed to subscribing classrooms around the country as a teaching tool. It has a circulation of about 50,000 copies a month.

Cooke Carnival to take place next week

The Cooke Middle School Family Carnival will take place Friday, Oct. 24, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The event will be the major PTSA fund-raiser for the school year. Funds generated from the activity will pay for the continuation of the

successful Junior Enrichment Series.

JES provides special assemblies for Northville school children. The assemblies are directly related to the academic subjects the students are studying.

All proceeds from the event will benefit Northville students. Cooke representatives say they are looking forward to spending time parents at the carnival.

The Cooke raffle will also be held during the carnival.

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Gymnastics master to hold clinic at local studio

Steve Nunno, who helped coach gymnast Shannon Miller to an Olympic gold medal, will hold a clinic at All Star Gymnastics, 235 E. Main.

Nunno will conduct the clinic from 8 a.m. to noon Sunday, Oct. 19. Space is limited and only a few openings remain. To sign up, call 380-5330.

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Nunno is currently visiting the metro area.

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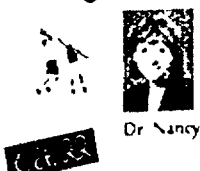
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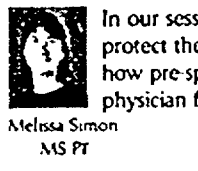
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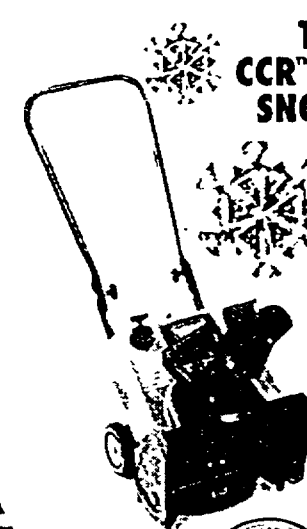
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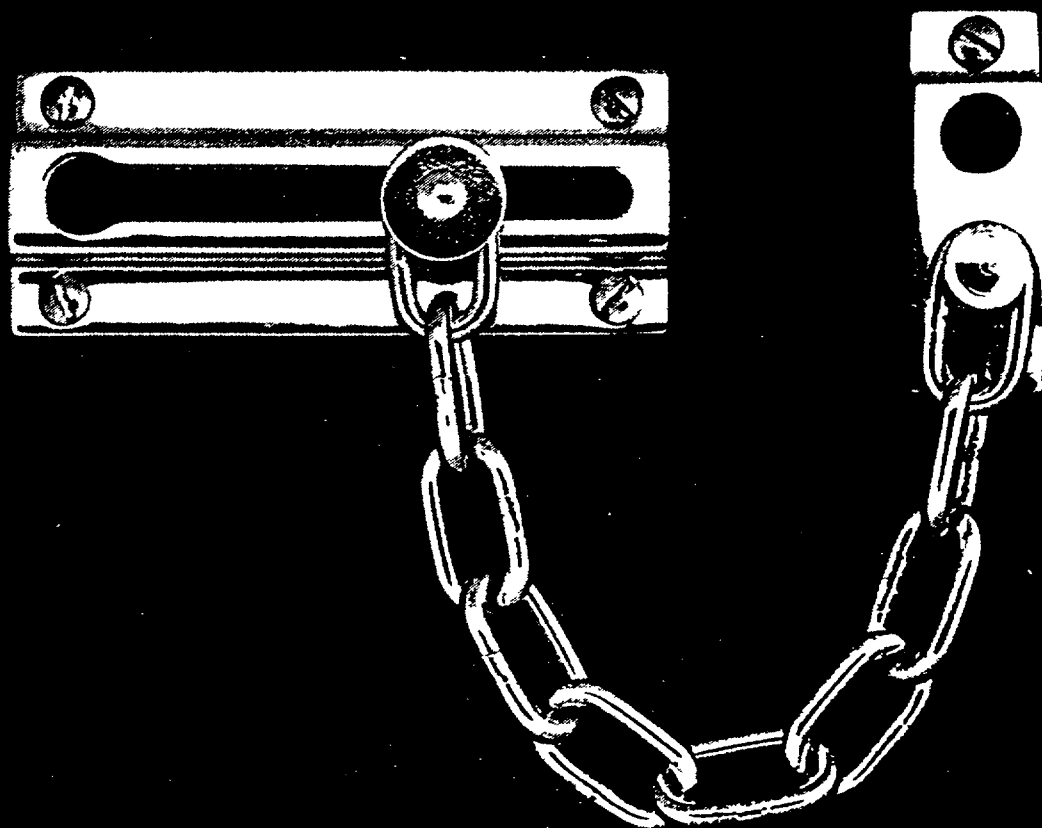
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Show at church ideal for lovers of colorful quilts

For many years quilts have commemorated special events for people. The Fall Quilt Show at the Northville United Methodist Church on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17 and 18, will spotlight one of those special quilts.

Rev. Art Spafford, the Visitation and Evangelism Minister at the church, was given his "Good Friday Quilt" in 1983. Marge Ferris, a good friend of Rev. Spafford and his wife, Frieda, found the pattern, consisting of three crosses placed on end, and knew she wanted to make the quilt for him.

Before Ferris started, it was announced that Rev. Spafford and Frieda would be leaving the Ferndale United Methodist Church, so she quickly went to work and was able to present the quilt to them as a farewell gift.

The quilt also won a blue ribbon at the Michigan State Fair in 1983. Rev. Spafford retired from a full-time ministry in 1991 when he left Farmington First United Methodist Church. In 1992 he came to Northville on a part-time basis and he and Frieda quickly became involved in many areas of the church and community. Rev. Spafford is also a member of the Novi Choralaires.

The last time the quilt was displayed

was in the Ferndale church in April when Ferris died suddenly and the quilt was draped over the altar during her funeral service.

The Good Friday Quilt will be displayed along with more than 200 others at the Fall Quilt Show at the Northville United Methodist Church at Eight Mile and Taft roads on Oct. 17 and 18 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The donation to view the quilts (all sizes, as well as clothing) is \$2. A salad luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at a cost of \$5.

There will be vendors selling quilt-related products, as well as a silent auction.

At 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on both days quilt teachers will present free demonstrations, and a certified quilt appraiser will be available to give verbal and written appraisals.

Tours of the new addition will also take place. The building is barrier-free and has an elevator for access to both levels. Children under 10 are not able to view the quilts and child care is available.

Proceeds from the show will go to the many outreach projects of the Northville United Methodist Women.

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

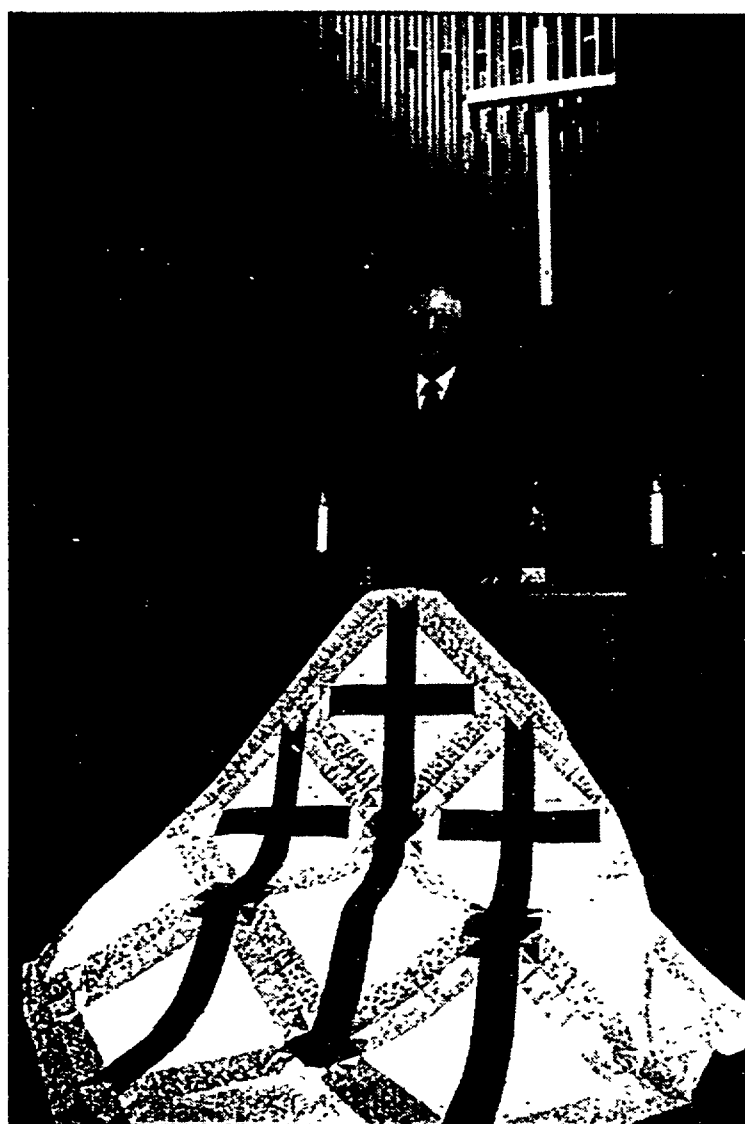


Photo by HAL GOULD

Rev. Art Spafford displays one of the quilts that will be displayed at the Fall Quilt Show.

Republican Club to meet

The monthly meeting of the Suburban Republican Women's Club will be held at Bobby's Country House in Livonia at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 23. All are welcome. The speaker will be the regional

director of the Republican State Committee Dion Anderson. A charge of \$11 includes lunch.

For reservations, please call (248) 474-3088 by Monday, Oct. 20.

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PLAYER RATINGS:

Player rating sessions will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13, in the Cooke Middle School gym. All players will be rated by coaches and drafted at the coaches meeting. If you do not attend the rating session, your name will be drawn out of a hat - no exceptions.

Practices begin the week of Jan. 5, 1998. Games begin Saturday, Jan. 17, and end March 28.

There will also be a spring league for 10th-12th and eighth-ninth grade boys beginning April 25 and ending May 23.

The rating session schedule is: eighth-ninth grade boys, 2 p.m.; seventh-eighth grade girls, 3 p.m.; 10th-12th grade boys, 4 p.m.; and ninth-12th grade girls, 5 p.m.

The cost for the league is \$78 per player. There will be a \$10 late fee added if you register after Nov. 21.

Registration will begin Nov. 5. Office hours are 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday through Friday. No phone-in registrations will be accepted.

If you know someone interested in coaching a team, please have them call Lori at the Recreation Department at 349-0203.

HAUNTED CARNIVAL:

The all-new Haunted Carnival invades Northville Sunday, Oct. 26, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Community Center. Join us at the Northville Community Center for a spooky, scary, and hauntingly fun carnival.

Kids will enjoy entertainment, games, a costume contest and refreshments. All ages welcome. Tickets will be sold at the entrance. Wear your scariest costume. A \$1 admission fee is required.

TURKEY SHOOT:

A turkey shoot free throw contest will be held at the Community Center gym on Sunday, Nov. 16, at 9:30 a.m. Age groups include: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-15.

This is a contest for kids and adults to show off their basketball shooting skills and have a great time too. One adult and one youth form a team. Each team member gets 10 free throw shots. Points are given for each attempt, rim shot and basket made. The total points for each team will be tabulated to determine the winner of each age group. Prizes will be donated by Meijer's and Hiller's Shopping Center Market.

A donation of canned goods or non-perishable items will be passed on to Northville Civic Concern. You must preregister for this free event by Nov. 11.

ADVANCED HOUSEHOLD DOG OBEDIENCE:

The class runs from Nov. 10 through Dec. 15. A minimum of six are needed to operate the class and a maximum of 15.

Fee: \$60; school district: \$63; non-resident: \$67.

This class is for dogs who have completed household obedience or its equivalent, and whose owners would like to improve control over their dog both on- and off-leash. Dogs entering the class should be able to walk on a loose leash, stay when told, and come when called.

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AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS TO PAY THE COST OF REFUNDING PART OF THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1992, AND TO PRESCRIBE THE FORM OF THE REFUNDING BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES FROM THE SYSTEM SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM AND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE REFUNDING BONDS AND CERTAIN OUTSTANDING BONDS OF EQUAL STANDING OF THE SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE RESERVE FUND FOR THE REFUNDING BONDS AND OUTSTANDING BONDS OF THE SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEGREGATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF THE REFUNDING BONDS AND OUTSTANDING BONDS OF THE SYSTEM IN ENFORCEMENT THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE SYSTEM AND THE REFUNDING BONDS AND OUTSTANDING BONDS OF THE SYSTEM.

THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

Section 1. Definitions. Whenever used in this Ordinance, except when otherwise indicated by the context, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- "Act 94" means Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended.
- "Bonds" means the Refunding Bonds, and any additional Bonds presently of equal standing or hereafter issued.
- "Bond Purchase Agreement" means the Bond Purchase Agreement relating to the purchase of the Refunding Bonds by and between the City and the Underwriter.
- "Issuer" or "City" means the City of Novi, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.
- "Mandatory Redemption Requirements" means the mandatory prior redemption requirements for Bonds that are term Bonds, if any, as specified in the Bond Purchase Agreement relating to the Refunding Bonds or in any subsequent Ordinance in connection with the issuance of additional Bonds.
- "Outstanding Bonds" means the Issuer's Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 1992, in the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Five Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,400,000), which bonds are dated as of October 1, 1992, and mature serially on July 1st of each of the years 1998 to 2012, inclusive.
- "Outstanding Ordinance" means Ordinance No. 92-153.
- "Refunding Bonds" means the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997 of the Issuer authorized by this Ordinance.
- "Refunded Bonds" means a portion of the Outstanding Bonds as shall be finally identified in the Sales Resolution referred to herein, but preliminarily refers to those Outstanding Bonds maturing in the years 2000 to 2011, inclusive, aggregating the principal amount of Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000).
- "Revenues" and "Net Revenues" mean the revenues and net revenues of the System and shall be construed as defined in Section 3 of Act 94, including with respect to "Revenues," the earnings derived from the investment of moneys in the various funds and accounts established by the Outstanding Ordinances and this Ordinance.
- "Sales Resolution" means the Sales Resolution to be adopted by the Issuer respecting the sale of the Refunding Bonds.
- "Sufficient Government Obligations" means direct obligations of the United States of America or obligations the principal and interest on which is fully guaranteed by the United States of America, not redeemable at the option of the issuer, the principal and interest payments upon which, without reinvestment of the interest, come due at such times and in such amounts as to be fully sufficient to pay the interest as it comes due on the Bonds and the principal and redemption premium, if any, on the Bonds as it comes due whether on the stated maturity date or upon earlier redemption. Securities representing such obligations shall be placed in trust with a bank or trust company, and if any of the Bonds are to be called for redemption prior to maturity, irrevocable instructions to call the Bonds for redemption shall be given to the paying agent.
- "System" means the entire Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System of the City, both inside and outside the City including all plants, works, instrumentalities and properties, used or useful in connection with the collection and treatment of sanitary sewage, and all facilities used or useful in the supply and distribution of water as the same now exists, and all enlargements, extensions, repairs and improvements thereto hereafter made.
- "Transfer Agent" and/or "Escrow Agent" means Michigan National Bank, Farmington Hills, Michigan.
- "Underwriter" means First of Michigan Corporation, as the purchaser of the Refunding Bonds.

Section 2. Necessity. Public Purpose. It is hereby determined to be a necessary public purpose of the Issuer to refund the Refunded Bonds.

Section 3. Payment of Cost. Bonds Authorized. To pay the costs associated with the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, including all legal, financial and other expenses incident thereto and incident to the issuance and sale of the Bonds, the Issuer shall borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), as finally determined in the Sales Resolution and issue the Bonds therefor pursuant to the provisions of Act 94. The remaining costs, if any, of refunding the Refunded Bonds shall be defrayed from System funds on hand and legally available for such use, including moneys in the bond reserve account established for the Outstanding Bonds and the Refunded Bonds.

Section 4. Bond Details. Registration and Execution. The Bonds hereby authorized shall be designated WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1997, shall be payable solely and only out of the Net Revenues of the Issuer, shall consist of Bonds of the denomination of \$5,000, in integral multiples of \$5,000 not exceeding in any one year the amount maturing in this year, dated as of November 1, 1997 or such later date as shall be determined in the Sales Resolution, numbered in order of authentication, and shall mature on July 1st in the years 1998 to 2011, inclusive, or such other years of maturity as shall be determined in the Sales Resolution.

The Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement determined on sale thereof, but in any event not exceeding 7% per annum, payable on January 1 and July 1 of each year, commencing January 1, 1998, or such later date as shall be determined in the Sales Resolution, by check or draft mailed by the Transfer Agent to the person or entity which is, as of the 15th day of the month preceding the interest payment date, the registered owner at the registered address as shown on the registration books of the Issuer maintained by the Transfer Agent. The date of determination of registered owner for purposes of payment of interest as provided in this paragraph may be changed by the Issuer to conform to market practice in the future. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable at the principal corporate trust office of the Transfer Agent. The Bonds shall be sold at the price set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

The Bonds may be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the times and prices and in the manner finally determined by the City Council in the Sales Resolution.

In case less than the full amount of an outstanding Bond is called for redemption, the Transfer Agent upon presentation of the Bond called in part for redemption shall register, authenticate and deliver to the registered owner a new bond in the principal amount of the portion of the original bond not called for redemption. Notice of redemption shall be given in the manner specified in the form of the Bonds contained in Section 13 of this Ordinance.

The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the Issuer with the facsimile signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk and shall have a facsimile of the Issuer's seal printed on them. No Bond shall be valid until authenticated by an authorized signer of the Transfer Agent. The Bonds shall be delivered to the Transfer Agent for authentication and be delivered by the Transfer Agent to the Underwriter in accordance with instructions from the Treasurer/Finance Director of the Issuer upon payment of the purchase price for the Bonds in accordance with the bid therefor when accepted. Executed blank bonds for registration and issuance to transferees shall simultaneously, and from time to time thereafter as necessary, be delivered to the Transfer Agent for safekeeping.

Section 5. Registration and Transfer. Any Bond may be transferred upon the books required to be kept pursuant to this section by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by the registered owner's duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of the Bond for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the transfer agent. Whenever any Bond or Bonds shall be surrendered for transfer, the Issuer shall execute and the transfer agent shall authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds, for like aggregate principal amount. The Transfer Agent shall require payment by the bondholder requesting the transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the transfer. The Transfer Agent shall not be required (i) to issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of the giving of a notice of redemption of Bonds selected for redemption as described in the form of Bonds contained in Section 13 of this Ordinance and ending at the close of business on the day of that giving of notice, or (ii) to register the transfer of or exchange any Bond so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of Bonds being redeemed in part. The Issuer shall give the Transfer Agent notice of call for redemption at least 20 days prior to the date notice of redemption is to be given.

The Transfer Agent shall keep or cause to be kept, at its principal office, sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Bonds, which shall at all times be open to

inspection by the Issuer; and, upon presentation for such purpose, the Transfer Agent shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, transfer or cause to be transferred, on said books, Bonds as hereinbefore provided.

If any Bond shall become mutilated, the Issuer, at the expense of the holder of the Bond, shall execute, and the Transfer Agent shall authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor in exchange and substitution for the mutilated Bond, upon surrender to the Transfer Agent of the mutilated Bond. If any Bond issued under this Ordinance shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of the loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the Transfer Agent and if this evidence is satisfactory to both and indemnity satisfactory to the Transfer Agent shall be given, and if all requirements of any applicable law including Act 354, Public Acts of Michigan, 1972, as amended ("Act 354"), being sections 129.131 to 129.135, inclusive, of the Michigan Compiled Laws have been met, the Issuer, at the expense of the owner, shall execute, and the Transfer Agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor and bearing the statement required by Act 354, or any applicable law hereafter enacted, in lieu of and in substitution for the Bond so lost, destroyed or stolen. If any such Bond shall have matured or shall be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute Bond the Transfer Agent may pay the same without surrender thereof.

The Bonds may be issued in book-entry-only form through the Depository Trust Company in New York, New York ("DTC") and any officer of the City is authorized to execute such custodial or other agreement with DTC as may be necessary to accomplish the issuance of the Bonds in book-entry-only form and to make such changes in the Bond form with the parameters of this resolution as may be required to accomplish the foregoing.

Section 6. Payment of Bonds. The Bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable solely and only from the Net Revenues, and to secure such payment, there is hereby created a statutory lien upon the whole of the Net Revenues which shall be a first lien to continue until payment in full of the principal of and interest on all Bonds payable from the Net Revenues, or, until sufficient cash or Sufficient Government Obligations have been deposited in trust for payment in full of all Bonds of a series then outstanding, principal and interest on such Bonds to maturity, or, if called for redemption, to the date fixed for redemption together with the amount of the redemption premium, if any. The first lien referred to herein shall be equally shared and be a first priority with the City's Outstanding Bonds which are not being refunded with the Bonds. Upon deposit of cash or Sufficient Government Obligations, as provided in the previous sentence, the statutory lien shall be terminated with respect to that series of Bonds, the holders of that series shall have no further rights under this Ordinance except for payment from the deposited funds, and the Bonds of that series shall no longer be considered to be outstanding under this Ordinance.

Section 7. Bondholders' Rights. Receiver. The holder or holders of the Bonds representing in the aggregate not less than twenty percent (20%) of the entire principal amount thereof then outstanding, may, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, protect and enforce the statutory lien upon the Net Revenues of the System, and may, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce and compel performance of all duties of the officers of the Issuer, including the fixing of sufficient rates, the collection of Revenues, the proper segregation of the Revenues of the System and the proper application thereof. The statutory lien upon the Net Revenues, however, shall not be construed as to compel the sale of the System or any part thereof.

If there is a default in the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds, any court having jurisdiction in any proper action may appoint a receiver to administer and operate the System on behalf of the Issuer and under the direction of the court, and by and with the approval of the court to perform all of the duties of the officers of the Issuer more particularly set forth herein and in Act 94.

The holder or holders of the Bonds shall have all other rights and remedies given by Act 94 and law, for the payment and enforcement of the Bonds and the security therefor.

Section 8. Rates and Charges. The rates and charges for service furnished by and the use of the System and the methods of collection and enforcement of the collection of the rates shall be those in effect on date even herewith, as the same may be increased from time to time.

Section 9. No Free Service or Use. No free service or use of the System, or service or use of the System at less than the reasonable cost and value thereof, shall be furnished by the System to any person, firm or corporation, public or private, or to any public agency or instrumentality, including the Issuer.

Section 10. Fixing and Revising Rates. The rates presently in effect in the City are estimated to be sufficient to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of the System as are necessary to preserve the System in good repair and working order, to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same become due and payable, and the maintenance of the reserve therefor and to provide for all other obligations, expenditures and funds for the System required by law and this Ordinance. The rates shall be reviewed not less than once a year and shall be fixed and revised from time to time as may be necessary to produce these amounts, and it is hereby covenanted and agreed to fix and maintain rates for services furnished by the System at all times sufficient to provide for the foregoing.

Section 11. Bond Reserve Fund. The Reserve Account in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, as established by the Outstanding Ordinance shall be maintained in such amounts, so that said Bond Reserve Account shall total a sum equal to the lesser of (a) such amount as is equal to the largest annual debt service requirement on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds or (b) 10% of the principal amount of the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds. In the event that the interest in said Reserve Account is greater than such largest annual debt service requirement such excess amount shall be promptly transferred to the Resolving Fund.

Section 12. Bond Proceeds. From the proceeds of the sale of the Refunding Bonds there shall be immediately deposited in the Redemption Fund an amount equal to the accrued interest and premium, if any, received on the delivery of the Refunding Bonds. Certain of the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds and if deemed necessary or advisable by the Issuer, moneys on hand in the outstanding Bond Reserve Account shall be deposited in an escrow fund or funds (the "Escrow Fund") consisting of cash and investments in direct obligations of or obligations of the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America or other obligations the principal of and interest on which are fully secured by the foregoing not redeemable at the option of the Issuer in amounts fully sufficient to pay the principal, interest and redemption premiums on all of the Refunded Bonds, which are to be refunded hereunder and shall be used only for such purposes. The Escrow Fund shall be held by Michigan National Bank, as the Escrow Agent (the "Escrow Agent") pursuant to an escrow agreement (the "Escrow Agreement") which shall irrevocably direct the Escrow Agent to take all necessary steps to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds when due and to call the Refunded Bonds for redemption on the first call date, as specified by the Issuer. The amounts held in the Escrow Fund shall be such that the cash and investments and income received thereon will be sufficient without reinvestment to pay the principal, interest and redemption premiums on the Refunded Bonds when due at maturity or by call for redemption as required by the Sales Resolution. The remaining proceeds of the Bonds shall be used to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds. Any proceeds in excess of the proceeds deposited in the Escrow Fund or required to pay costs of issuance shall be deposited in the Redemption Fund and used to pay interest on the Bonds on the next available interest payment date.

The City Clerk, the City Manager and the Finance Director of the Issuer are each authorized to negotiate an Escrow Agreement on behalf of the Issuer.

Section 13. Bond Form. The Bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CITY OF NOVI
WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM
REVENUE REFUNDING BOND, SERIES 1997

Interest Rate _____ Maturity Date _____ Date of Original Issue _____ CUSIP _____
November 1, 1997 November 1, 1997

REGISTERED OWNER: _____

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: _____ DOLLARS

The City of Novi, County of Oakland, State of Michigan (the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay, solely and only out of the hereinafter described Net Revenues of the Issuer's Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System (hereinafter defined) the Principal Amount shown above in lawful money of the United States of America to the Registered Owner shown above, or registered assigns, on the Maturity Date shown above, unless prepaid prior thereto as hereinafter provided, with interest thereon from the Date of Original Issue shown above or such later date to which interest has been paid, until paid, at the Interest Rate per annum shown above, payable on January 1, 1998, and semiannually thereafter. Principal of this bond is payable upon surrender of this bond at the principal corporate trust office of Michigan National Bank, Farmington Hills, Michigan (the "Transfer Agent") or such other Transfer Agent as the Issuer may hereafter designate by notice mailed to the registered owner not less than 60 days prior to any interest payment date. Interest on this bond is payable by check or draft mailed by the Transfer Agent to the person or entity who is, as of the 15th day of the month preceding the interest payment date, the registered owner of record, at the registered address as shown on the registration books of the Issuer kept by the Transfer Agent. For prompt payment of principal and interest on this bond, the Issuer has irrevocably pledged the revenues of the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System of the Issuer (the "System"), including all appurtenances, extensions and improvements thereto, after provision has been made for reasonable and necessary expenses of operation, maintenance and administration (the "Net Revenues"), and a statutory first lien thereon

is hereby recognized and created.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of even Date of Original Issue aggregating the principal sum of \$_____, issued pursuant to Ordinance Nos. 92-153 and _____, of the Issuer, duly adopted by the City Council of the Issuer (the "Ordinances"), and under and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of Michigan; including specifically Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, for the purpose of paying the cost of refunding certain of the Issuer's outstanding Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 1992.

For a complete statement of the revenues from which and the conditions under which this bond is payable, a statement of the conditions under which additional bonds of equal standing as to the Net Revenues may hereafter be issued and the general covenants and provisions pursuant to which this bond is issued, reference is made to the above-described Ordinances. The bonds of this issue are of equal standing and priority of lien as to the Net Revenues with that portion of the Issuer's Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 1992 authorized by Ordinance No. 92-153 which are not being refunded with the proceeds of the bonds of this issue.

Bonds of this issue maturing in the years _____ to _____, inclusive, are not subject to redemption prior to maturity. Bonds or portions of bonds in multiples of \$5,000 maturing in the year _____ and thereafter may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer, in such order as the Issuer shall determine and within any maturity by lot, on any interest payment date on or after _____, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption plus a premium expressed as a percentage of par as follows:

_____ % of the par value of each bond or portion thereof called for redemption on or after _____, but prior to _____;
_____ % of the par value of each bond or portion thereof called for redemption on or after _____, but prior to _____; and
_____ % of the par value of each bond or portion thereof called for redemption on or after _____, but prior to _____.

No premium shall be paid on bonds or portions of bonds if called for redemption on or after _____.

In case less than the full amount of an outstanding bond is called for redemption the Transfer Agent upon presentation of the bond called in part for redemption shall register, authenticate and deliver to the registered owner a new bond in the principal amount of the portion of the original bond not called for redemption.

Notice of redemption of any bond or portion thereof shall be given by the Transfer Agent at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption by mail to the registered owner at the registered address shown on the registration books kept by the Transfer Agent. Bonds shall be called for redemption in multiples of \$5,000 and any bond of a denomination of more than \$5,000 shall be treated as representing the number of bonds obtained by dividing the denomination of the bond by \$5,000 and such bond may be redeemed in part. Notice of redemption for a bond redeemed in part shall state that upon surrender of the bond to be redeemed a new bond or bonds in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the bonds surrendered shall be issued to the registered owner thereof. No further interest on a bond or portion thereof called for redemption shall accrue after the date fixed for redemption, whether presented for redemption or not, provided funds are on hand with the Transfer Agent to redeem the bond or portion thereof.

This bond is a self-amortizing bond and is not a general obligation of the Issuer and does not constitute an indebtedness of the Issuer within any constitutional, charter or statutory debt limitation of the Issuer but is payable solely and only, both as to principal and interest, from the Net Revenues of the System. The principal of and interest on this bond are secured by the statutory lien hereinbefore mentioned.

The Issuer has covenanted and agreed, and does hereby covenant and agree, to fix and maintain at all times while any bonds payable from the Net Revenues of the System shall be outstanding, such rates for service furnished by the System as shall be sufficient to provide for payment of the interest on and the principal of the bonds of this issue and any additional bonds of equal standing as and when the same shall become due and payable, and to create and maintain a bond redemption fund (including a bond reserve account) therefor, to provide for the payment of expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of the System as are necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for the System as are required by the Ordinances.

This bond is transferable only upon the books of the Issuer kept for that purpose at the office of the Transfer Agent by the registered owner hereof in person, or by the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, upon the surrender of this bond together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Transfer Agent duly executed by the registered owner or the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new registered bond or bonds in the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the ordinance authorizing the bonds, and upon the payment of the charges, if any, therein prescribed.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law precedent to and in the issuance of this bond and the series of bonds of which this is one have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law.

This bond is not valid or obligatory for any purpose until the Transfer Agent's Certificate of Authentication on this bond has been executed by the Transfer Agent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Novi, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, by its City Council, has caused this bond to be executed with the facsimile signatures of its Mayor and its City Clerk and a facsimile of its corporate seal to be printed on this bond, all as of the Date of Original Issue.

CITY OF NOVI
By _____ MAYOR

COUNTERSIGNED:
CITY CLERK

Certificate of Authentication
This bond is one of the bonds described in the within-mentioned Ordinances.
MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK
By _____ AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

Date of Registration:

Section 14. Sale of Bonds. The City Clerk, City Manager and Finance Director are each hereby authorized to negotiate a Bond Purchase Agreement with the Underwriter finalizing the details of the Bonds within the authorized parameters of this Ordinance and the Mayor, City Clerk, Finance Director, City Manager and City Attorney are each authorized to do all other acts and take all other necessary procedures required to effectuate the sale, issuance and delivery of the Bonds.

Section 15. Tax Matters. The Issuer shall, to the extent permitted by law, take all actions within its control necessary to maintain the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), including, but not limited to, actions relating to any required rebate of arbitrage earnings and the expenditures and investment of Bond proceeds and moneys deemed to be Bond proceeds.

Section 16. Disclosure. The City covenants it shall comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") regarding continuing disclosure as shall be more fully set forth in the Sales Resolution.

Section 17. Savings Clause. Ordinance No. 92-153 shall continue in effect, except as specifically supplemented or altered herein.

Section 18. Severability. Paragraph Headings and Conflict. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance. The paragraph, headings in this ordinance are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be part of this ordinance.

Section 19. Publication and Recording. This Ordinance shall be published in full in the Novi News, a newspaper of general circulation in the City, qualified under State law to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption, and shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Issuer and such recording authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk.

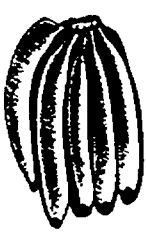
Section 20. Other Matters. The City Manager, Finance Director and/or the City Clerk are each authorized and directed to (a) file with the Michigan Department of Treasury an application for prior approval of the issuance of the Bonds together with requests for such waivers as each shall deem necessary or appropriate, (b) approve the circulation of a preliminary official statement describing the Bonds and to deem the preliminary official statement "final" for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 of the SEC; (c) solicit bids for and approve the purchase of a municipal bond issuance policy for the Bonds; and (d) do all other acts and take all other necessary procedures required to effectuate the sale, issuance and delivery of the Bonds.

Section 21. Effective Date. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of Act 94, this Ordinance shall be approved on the date of first reading and accordingly this Ordinance shall immediately be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted and signed this 6th day of October, 1997.

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW
CITY CLERK

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Trustees modify vehicle policy

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

The Northville Township Board of Trustees changed their official policy on elected officials driving municipal vehicles with nary a whisper last week, ending a ban which has stirred controversy in the past.

At their Oct. 9 meeting members of the board voted 4-2 (Trustee Mark Abbo was absent) to approve a revised vehicle use policy. Until then the rules regarding the use of township-owned cars, enacted by the previous board (1992-96), included a flat prohibition against elected officials driving them.

That was a stance which then Supervisor Karen Baja strongly opposed, leading to several public clashes among elected officials over the issue.

The new policy loosens the regulations, allowing current Supervisor Karen Woodside to have unlimited use of municipal vehicles for travel undertaken in the course of her work on behalf of the township.

Woodside for months has been regularly driving a township-leased Ford Taurus assigned to former manager Dawn Flynn since she was fired on June 27.

During the meeting members of the board specified that at no time should township vehicles be used for personal business. Also included in the new policy's language are changes to bring it fully into compliance with IRS rules and those of the township's municipal insurance carrier.

Efforts to buy ex-branch pay off

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Call it "Township Hall South." In an effort to relieve a crying space crunch, Northville Township's government has decided to purchase some elbow room: specifically, the now-closed Comerica bank building that's right next door to Township Hall.

Located off of Six Mile just east of Winchester Road, the bank will soon serve as home to the township's finance, treasurer and tax assessing personnel. For the average resident out there, the move to the bank building will hopefully mean convenience.

"Residents may be able to drive up (to the bank's drive-through window) to pay their water bills, their tax bills, dog licenses: just about any financial business you can do with the township," Clerk Sue Hillebrand said.

Closed earlier this year, the Comerica building has long been a possibility for officials looking to find more work space for the township's 60-plus full- and part-time municipal employees. All of them are housed either at Township Hall or the headquarters building of the Department of Public Services on Beck Road between Five and Six Mile.

Space is particularly tight at Township Hall and the board formed a committee early last year to look at what could be done about it. That included options such as expanding Township Hall.

In the end, however, the committee recommended and the board agreed to purchase the Comerica building. The cost: \$450,000 plus an estimated additional \$40,000 for renovations.

Moving the financial staff to the bank allows them to take advantage of features such as a safe and drive-up window, Hillebrand explained. Inside Township Hall, their leaving frees up space for everyone who's left.

That includes the township's police department, which will finally remove the portable trailer that's been behind Township Hall for the last several years. Housed in it are the department's two detectives, who will now move their offices inside the building.

Getting rid of the trailer was "a number one priority," Hillebrand said, since its presence puts township officials in violation of the community's own zoning ordinances.

If all goes as expected the bank building should be occupied by the end of next month.

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Columnist concentrates on issues of 'the heart'

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Many of the Northville Woman's Club members who were present at the club's opening luncheon at the Meadowbrook Country Club on Oct. 3 had a chance to meet the columnist they had been reading for years.

Susan Ager, 43, lifestyles columnist with the *Detroit Free Press*, gave a talk which coincided with the column she wrote for the Sunday, Oct. 5, edition celebrating the fifth anniversary of her thrice-weekly column.

The column, which appears in the Way We Live section on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, is based on two principles - honesty and intimacy, according to Ager.

Although she sometimes wrestles with the thought of writing about serious topics such as welfare reform or funding for the arts, she has stayed with what she calls "heart issues."

It took months for the executive editor of the newspaper to get Ager to agree to the column idea. She felt that she had nothing to say of much interest and worried that what she did have to say would not endear her to people all the time.

"In hindsight, those are the sorts of worries that women tend to have more than men," she said. "I do think we are trained to worry about people's reactions to us."

Ager was raised by her parents

to be nice, polite and considerate so that people would like her.

"I learned all those lessons really well," she said. "I grew up wanting more than anything else to be liked, as I think a lot of us did. In some cases that's sort of crippling. It shuts us up when we desperately want to say something. It keeps us in our place when we'd like to do bigger things. It makes us afraid when some new challenge confronts us. I was very afraid of writing a column and agreeing to do this."

And, as she feared, her column - which she likens to a conversation with her readers about love, sex, aging, the waning of love and the meaning of life - hasn't won her any new fans in every instance. Readers talk back through phone calls and letters expressing their anger by hurling insults at her. She has been called ugly, pathetic, elitist, bourgeois, corny, femi-nazi, and a lesbian "like Hillary Clinton." People have criticized her hair, glasses, face, logic, grammar and moral standards.

"At first this stuff really bothered me. It really, truly, seriously bothered me and still does occasionally," she said. "I figured out my readers aren't really angry at me. I am just a face and a phone number that they can connect to and they can call. People are angry about things in their own lives."

When Ager needs stroking, she reaches for the good letters she

keeps in a rainy day file.

"I would rather everyone loved me, of course," she said.

"In the beginning I sometimes swung so hard that I struck out," she said. "Now I remind myself that even Babe Ruth struck out more times than he hit home runs. I remind myself that the important thing is not necessarily my batting average but that I simply stay in the game - up to bat three times a week. I think that is what is expected of all of us - to stay in the game. But not of course without that fear."

Ager still gets anxious about writing a column. She worries not only about how it will come across to readers but how those in the story will react. She still braces herself for calls from unhappy readers.

"I know, intellectually, that my job is not to make everyone nod in happy agreement with me," she said. "But my job really is to coax readers into thinking something new or feeling something new, that's all."

"I want them to feel something when they read my column because when I read the paper I often don't feel anything. I end up



Submitted photo

Northville Woman's Club members Ruth Beagon (left) and Virginia Kaiser (right) had a chance to talk with Susan Ager following the club's opening luncheon on Oct. 3.

feeling quite numb even about some of the most tragic stories."

Ager, who grew up in Dearborn Heights, recently authored *At Heart*, a collection of her columns which have appeared in *The Way We Live* section of the *Detroit Free*

Press.

"Insults are hot but they burn out fast. Kind words last forever," she said.

"When we look around us, the world sometime seems a terrible, cruel, heartless place so I think we

owe kind words to each other," she said.

"When we look around us we don't often see a world waiting to hear what we have to say, so we owe each other a few minutes of attention."

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 97-040

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Multi Building Company is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to place a construction trailer on Lot 253, Royal Crown Estates Subdivision, located on the north side of Nine Mile Road west of Taft Road, from November 1, 1997 through April 1, 1998. A Temporary Use Permit can be granted for a period of not longer than six months.

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

This request will be considered at 3:15 PM on Wednesday, October 22, 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 October 22, 1997.

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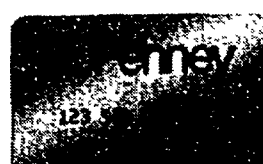
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Prison population issue could go to high court

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ta than almost any other community in the metro area.

Both Plymouth and Northville say the large number of inmates held at Western Wayne and nearby Scott prison are a potential danger.

An overcrowded Western Wayne "could have a substantial impact on the security of township citizens who live in close proximity to the facility," was how legal briefs filed with the Supreme Court put it.

A 1990 circuit court order regarding Western Wayne's population lies at the heart of the debate.

Both sides agreed to the order, formally called a "stipulated permanent injunction," after more than a year of talks.

What did everyone agree to? That's the key legal question.

Northville and Plymouth townships say the deal calls for a permanent cap of 500 inmates at Western Wayne.

The DOC, on the other hand,

claims that the court order says only that the agency will stick to the terms of a 1985 law passed by the state Legislature.

That law, created in response to the concerns voiced by officials from the two townships, originally included a 500-inmate cap at Western Wayne.

State lawmakers amended it in 1995, however, upping the number to 750.

If it takes the case, the Supreme Court will tackle two questions:

• Does the evidence show that

the townships and the DOC agreed to a permanent 500-inmate cap?

• Even if it did agree to such a cap, does the DOC have the legal right to conclude a deal which strips the state Legislature of its constitutional power to make and amend laws?

"No" to both questions was the ruling of the Court of Appeals last month.

The three-judge panel called the 1990 court order's wording "unclear."

"There is no evidence that defendant intended to permanently enjoin the legislative process by permanently fixing the prison population at five hundred inmates," they added.

Northville Township in its legal brief to the Supreme Court disagreed.

"The language of the stipulated permanent injunction was unambiguous," it read.

The DOC's argument, it goes on to assert, means that no state agency could ever be held up to its

end of a contract since the Legislature could just amend it by changing the law.

The brief also alleges that the DOC's claim of not knowing what the 1990 deal entailed doesn't ring true.

"To argue that (Northville and Plymouth) would accept an agreement which allowed the department to unilaterally change the prison population without consulting the township files in the face of the history of this litigation," the brief stated.

Dispute has long history

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ing the department from moving prisoners into Scott before construction of the prison was completed.

1988 - Northville Township files another lawsuit, claiming that the inmate population now housed at Scott exceeded the cap put into place in the 1985 law.

A judge agreed, ordering the DOC to reduce prison populations not only at Scott but at Western Wayne and Phoenix as well. DOC officials appealed the decision.

1989 - The Michigan Court of Appeals upheld the 1988 circuit court order.

1990 - After long negotiations, the two townships and the DOC agree to a "stipulated permanent injunction" concerning local prison populations.

Among other things, the judicial injunction capped Western Wayne's inmate population at 500 as called for in the 1985 law.

1995 - The state Legislature amended the 1985 law, increasing the population cap at Western Wayne from 500 to 750 inmates. Soon after that the DOC moved additional prisoners into the facility.

The two townships took the matter to court, asking a circuit court judge to find the DOC in violation of the 1990 court order. The DOC argued that the 1990 order required it only to abide by the 1985 law, which has now been amended.

The judge in the case agreed with the townships, calling for the DOC to reduce Western Wayne's population. DOC officials appeal.

1997 - The Court of Appeals rules in favor of the DOC. Northville and Plymouth townships, in turn, have decided to appeal that ruling to the Michigan Supreme Court. That court will take a year or more to render its decision.

Keys says signs are vanishing

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Northville Police Chief Rod Cannon said political sign theft is common and carries misdemeanor charges of up to a \$100 fine and/or 90 days in jail.

"We're trying to give this as much attention as possible in the hours of darkness," he said.

According to Cannon, there are no suspects in either case although Keys supporters began to file reports Oct. 10.

One report states that Keys signs were stolen from the home of the late Paul Folino, a long-time Northville City Council member.

Ironically, when Folino ran for mayor in 1995 he had the same problem Keys is facing now.

Two years ago he filed a police report stating that his campaign signs were being stolen. Folino offered a \$250 reward for the arrest and conviction of the culprits. No suspects were ever found.

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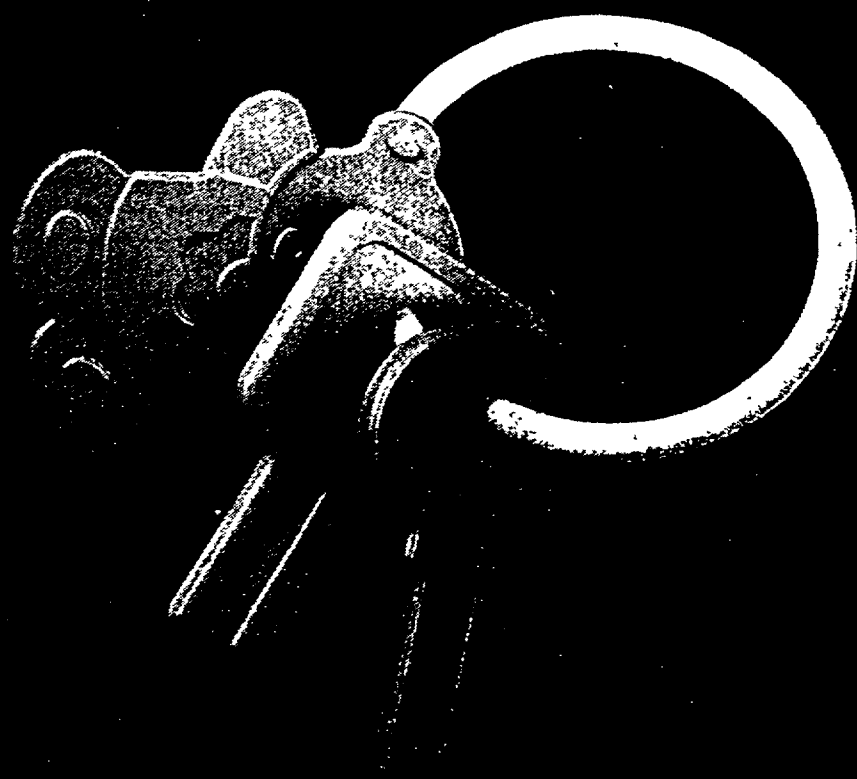
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Designers continue work on school plans

DESIGN TEAM MEETING SCHEDULE

■ Northville High School – 7:30 p.m. Oct. 21 in the Northville High library
 ■ Cooke Middle School – 6 p.m. Oct. 21 in the Northville High Forum
 ■ Meads Mill Middle School – 3:15 p.m. Oct. 20
 ■ Amerman Elementary School – 3:30 p.m. Oct. 21
 ■ Silver Springs Elementary – 4 p.m. Oct. 28
 Moraine and Winchester meetings to be arranged.
 All meetings are at that Design Team's school, unless otherwise specified. Check in at the front office. For more information call Dave Bolitho, 344-8441.

By WENDY WHITE
 Staff Writer

Plans for the layout and design of Northville's new high school were completed last month, but the high school design team's work is far from over.

Members received their latest assignment at a meeting held Oct. 7 in the Northville High School library. Their job now is to analyze the interior spaces of the building and equip them with the necessary furniture, flooring and equipment.

That means deciding what kind of desks will go in the general education classrooms, how to configure equipment in the science labs, and even determining the placement of electrical outlets.

Design team members broke into groups representing different academic departments and received architectural enlargements of empty rooms and empty wings. They used the drawings to plan their needs and dreams for the new school.

The task was daunting, and although the groups were supposed to present their ideas after a half-hour meeting, they slowly trickled out, seemingly overwhelmed.

Members will have another week to think things over before the next meeting on Oct. 22.

"Each person will bring a different perspective to the overall design and function of those interior spaces," Design Team Leader Dave Bolitho said. "We want to hear the input because there might be a good idea out there no one else knows about."

Construction on the high school is set to begin by June of 1998, with the school completed by the fall of the year 2000. The 350,000 square foot building will cost a projected \$52 million, funded by a \$61.5 million bond issue passed by Northville voters last year.

The remainder of the bond money will fund improvements to other district schools. Design teams will determine the specifics of the renovations planned for each building. Everyone in the community is welcome to get involved.

"The board believes the more input the better. The school district will be hoping for good turnouts at the design team meetings," Bolitho said.

After the new high school opens, Cooke Middle School will move into the current high school. Cooke will then house 14-26 year-old special education students who currently go to the Bryant school in Livonia.

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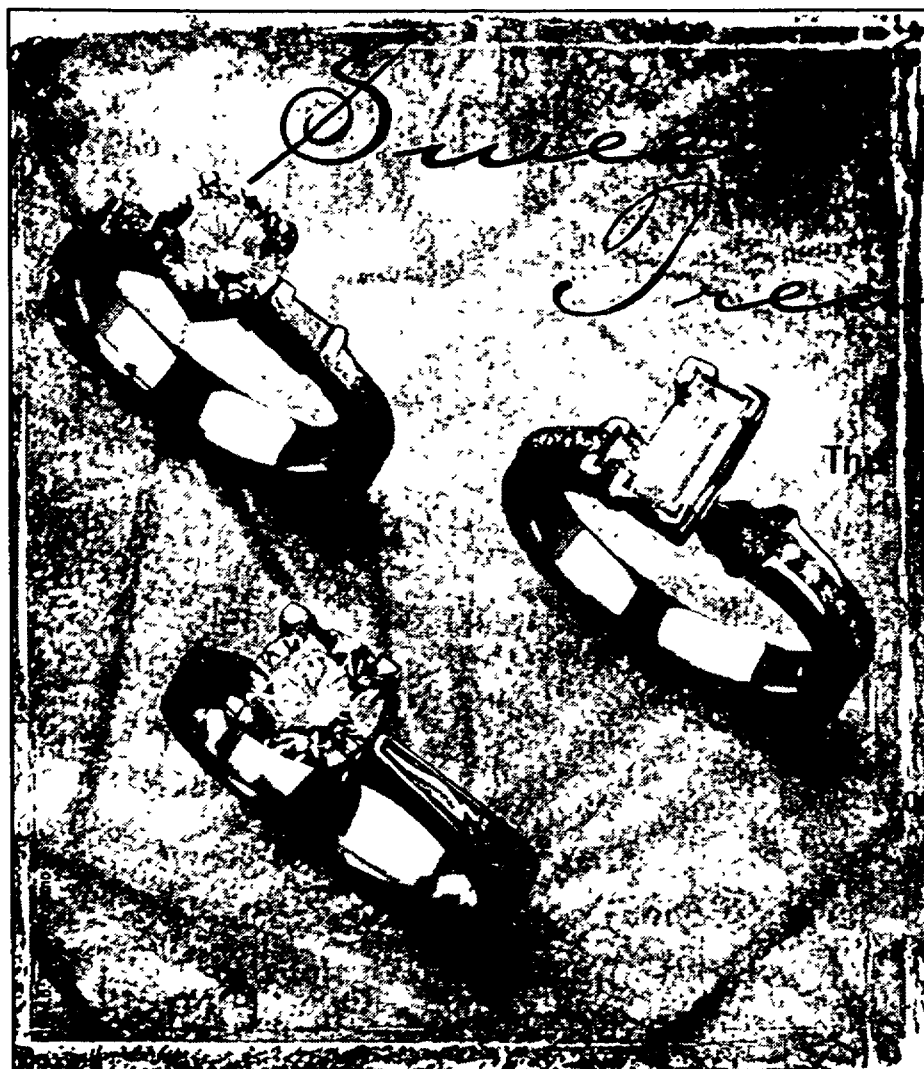
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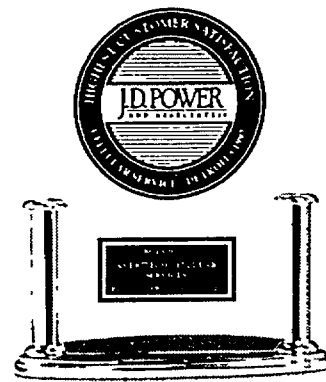
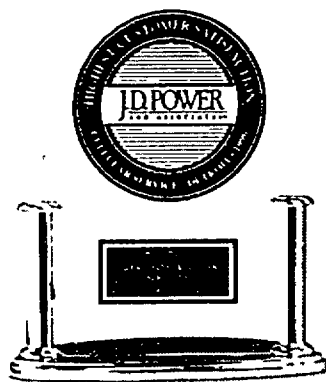
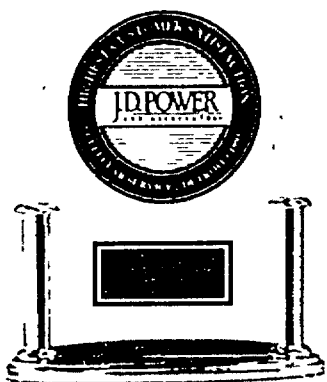
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School board refuses to reconsider suspensions

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specifies that any student caught possessing alcohol, cigarettes or drugs can be suspended for up to 10 days by the high school principal.

An additional code of conduct, which must be signed by parents and students involved in extra-curricular activities, gives the principal the authority to remove the student from those activities for the rest of the year.

Conflict over the codes has been gaining momentum since Sept. 17 when three seniors were suspended for 10 days and permanently removed from their varsity sports teams after 30 unopened cans of beer were found in their truck on school grounds.

The parents of two of the teens, J.R. Graff and Andrew Weyer, felt the suspensions were unfairly harsh.

Graff and Weyer claimed they learned that the alcohol was in the truck only seconds before they jumped in and were caught by a parking lot attendant.

The third student took full responsibility for the beer and was the only one of the three charged with possession by police. But all three were given equal suspensions by Northville High Principal Tom Johnson.

The punishments can't be appealed under the student code of conduct as it stands.

"When the law exonerates them what gives you, and especially Dr. Johnson, the right to decide that they're guilty?"

-James Graff

That prompted many parents to rally for change.

After the announcement that the suspensions would stand, James Graff, J.R.'s father, approached the microphone and asked board members to explain how they determined that his son was in possession of the beer.

"Show me where these two students did anything that violated the student code."

"When the law exonerates them what gives you, and especially Dr. Johnson, the right to decide that they're guilty? Please explain that to me."

Another parent, Linda Bitell, approached Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski with a copy of the student handbook asking him to pinpoint a passage that would back up the suspension.

He would not.

"Understand, we can't go into detail because, as you know, this case is still being litigated," Rezmierski said.

The ensuing gasps and exasperated laughter indicated that many felt they were left without a clear explanation from school adminis-

trators.

Bitell said the board hasn't returned phone calls from parents about the issue and has refused to talk about hypothetical examples, like whether a student can be expelled if her parents' cigarettes are found in the car she has driven to school.

"Our children's lives are not theoretical."

"They are here and now and today," Bitell said.

The citizen comments portion of the meeting wrapped up after about 45 minutes with the board agreeing to discuss the code of conduct with administration representatives.

No timeline for the discussions was set.

A lawsuit filed against the Northville School District by the Graffs and Weyers is still pending in Wayne County Circuit Court, although it's original purpose of reinstating the boys in school and on their teams is mostly moot. The students have been back in school for weeks and the soccer season is almost over.

Residents offer feedback on school codes

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Here are some of the comments offered at the Northville School Board meeting Monday Oct. 13 regarding the recent student suspensions and the student codes of conduct:

"It is beyond my comprehension that students check their rights when they enter the grounds of this institution. The foundation of our legal system is that an individual is innocent until proven guilty. In the incident in question police found Andrew and J.R. innocent. But the principal decided they were guilty and there is no appeal at Northville. How can this be?"

-Leonard Bertagnoli, parent of two Northville High graduates and long-time friend of the Weyer's.

"Last year Dr. Johnson didn't cite a girl caught in a car where two others were rolling a joint. At best you are inconsistent in your punishment."

-Mark Bertagnoli, Northville High alumnus

"I think all parents here absolutely agree with zero tolerance. (But) there are times when we have to look at every individual circumstance. Obviously the community is very upset about this."

-Colleen Anderson, concerned "soccer parent"

"We, as parents, support zero tolerance. We also support the content of the code of conduct and the application of discipline - if it is clear the prohibited acts have been violated. However, the reaction of the community regarding handling of recent events clearly demonstrates the need to do something to avoid confusion in the future."

The application of the due process procedure was so disappointing to many parents. The trust of those parents in school administrators, essential to an

effective system, has been greatly undermined. It has been replaced by a fear that every child is now exposed to potential discipline without regard to circumstances and without recourse."

-Excerpt from a proposal to modify the codes of conduct signed by at least 23 parents and presented by Linda Bitell.

"In the past, athletes at Northville High School were guided by a vague set of rules governing their conduct. In situations where infractions occurred, the punishments were varied and subjective. The present code of conduct provides both athletes and their coaches with a clear definition of zero tolerance. As coaches, we can see the positive impact this code is having on our programs. We would like to see this continue."

-A petition signed by 17 current Northville High School coaches presented to the board by girls cross country coach Chris Cronin.

"I support the board's decisions and actions on the zero tolerance policy and I represent a group of parents here."

-Larry Schlanser

"This is not something done in a vacuum, in a smoke-filled room with mirrors. The reality is that students have to be held accountable for their actions. We have prudently moved forward to deal with this issue as fairly as possible."

-Dr. Leonard Rezmierski, Northville Schools Superintendent

"We will ask the administration to take a look at our appeals process, very carefully. However, it has served us very well."

-Joan Wadsworth, Northville School Board President



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Mobile office to visit with seniors

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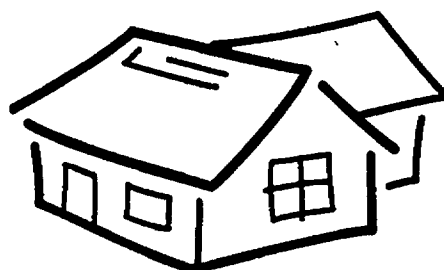
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City Council Briefs

News from the Oct. 6 meeting of the Northville City Council:

NEW SIGNS DOWNTOWN?

For over two decades city zoning ordinances have prohibited downtown business owners from putting projecting signs up in the central business district. A plan now in the works could change that, bringing overhanging bracket signs to downtown. The council approved a proposal to pay city planning consultant Don Wortman up to \$1,300 to help develop an ordinance amendment which would allow the signs.

The move, according to city Manager Gary Word, comes in the wake of a recent study by the Gibbs-Green Group that recommended ways to improve the city's economic viability.

NEW FEES, FINES SCHEDULE:

From riding a bicycle to opening a business to burying a loved one, the city's got a new set of fines, fees and penalty payments to cover it.

The council approved an updated slate of costs put together by city administrators. Most involve no change in amount, but others, according to City Manager Gary Word, were adjusted after discussions among administrators and a review of what other communities charge.

Included in the city's regulations are items such as: the costs to be mailed a copy of each city council agenda; licenses for arcades and pool rooms; Rural Hill Cemetery burial fees; dog licenses; garage sale sign permits; massage establishment licenses; peddlers' licenses and a license to be a "peddler's helper."

FILLED TO THE BRIM:

The holidays are just around the corner and The Salvation Army isn't resting on its laurels.

Representatives from the charitable organization sought and received council permission to station their familiar red kettles outside the Northville Post Office on Wing Street Nov. 28-Dec. 24.

Bell ringers will be on duty from 9 a.m. to 5 or 6 p.m. every day except Sunday.

"These sites have been a vital asset in raising funds for our year-long community programs," wrote Martha Schultz of The Army to the council.

NEW CABLE SERVICE:

The Ameritech New Media cable television company will soon offer another cable option.

Ameritech representatives informed city officials recently that beginning Nov. 1 the company will offer Express Cinema. It's a pay-per-view movie service offering feature films on channels 101-109.

Obituaries

JANE M. MEYERS

Jane Marie Meyers died Oct. 12, in Angela Hospice in Livonia. She was 30. Mrs. Meyers was born on July 21, 1967, in Detroit, Mich.

Prior to her illness, Mrs. Meyers was employed as a waitress at The Steak and Ale in Farmington Hills and Bob Evans Restaurant.

Surviving Mrs. Meyers are: husband, David H. of Novi; four children, Austin and Joshua Ryder of St. Petersburg, Fla., and April and Michael Meyers of Novi; one step child, Sandra Meyers of Farmington Hills; parents, John and Mary Weber of Thomasville, Ga.; two brothers, John Weber of San Antonio, Texas, and Jason Weber of Thomasville, Ga.; and one sister, Jodi Weber of Thomasville, Ga.

A funeral Mass was held on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, Mich.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville.

Memorial contributions to Civic Concern, 215 W. Cady St., Northville, MI 48167 would be appreciated by the family.

MITCHELL S. KURZAWA

Mitchell S. Kurzawa of Northville died Oct. 8, at Harper Hospital, Detroit, at the age of 49. He was born Oct. 21, 1947, in Germany, to Stefan and Genowefa (Soltys) Kurzawa.

Mr. Kurzawa, a quality control manager for Chrysler, moved to Northville in 1975. His memberships included St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Northville, the Society of Automobile Engineers, Northville Junior Baseball, Plymouth Masters Hockey League, and Junior Achievement.

He coached junior baseball,

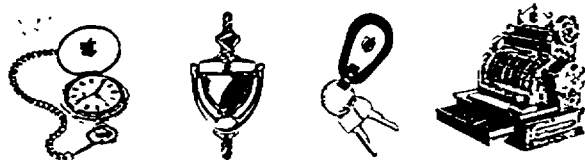
girl's softball and boy's hockey, and finished three Detroit Free Press marathons.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene E. (Smith); son, Kristopher Stefan of Northville; daughter, Kimberly Ann of East Lansing; parents, Stefan and Genowefa Kurzawa of Westland; and sister, Christine Brown of Canton.

Services were held on Monday, Oct. 13, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Pastor Thomas Lubeck officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorials to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Pastors Discretionary Fund, 200 Elm St., Northville, MI 48167 or Karamanos Cancer Institute, 15600 W. Seven Mile, Detroit, MI 48235-9982 would be appreciated.



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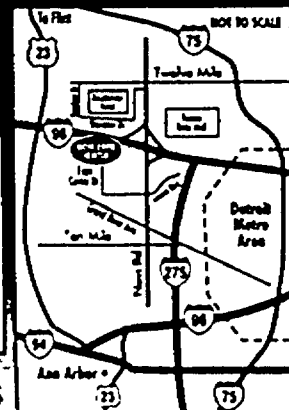
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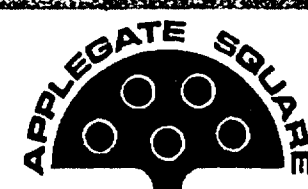
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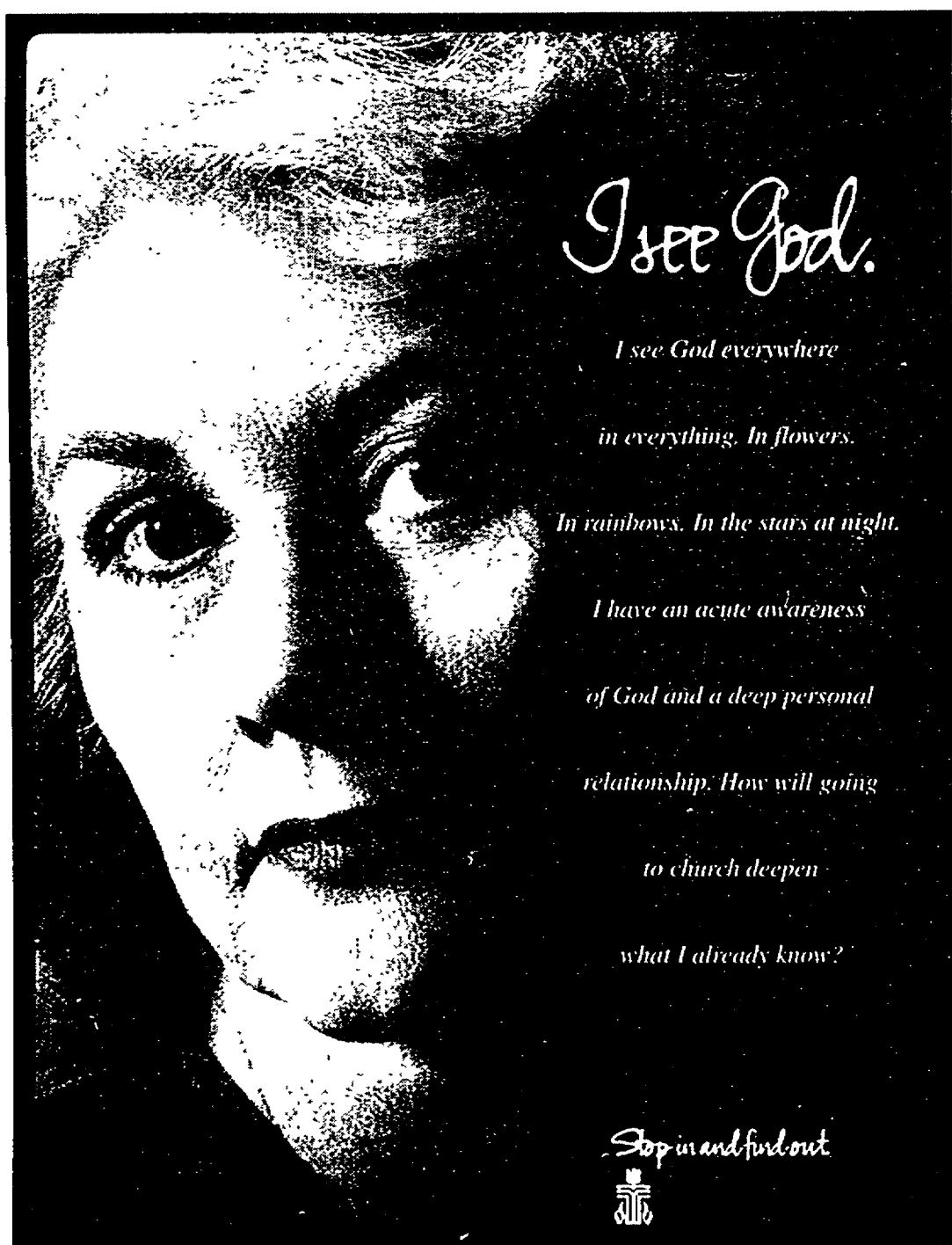
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Cassis traffic study gets approved

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

When the governor signed the budget for the Michigan Department of Transportation last week, tacked on to it was what has informally been called the "Cassis amendment."

It's a \$9-to-\$10 million line item for an engineering design study for new Interstate 96 interchanges at Beck and Wixom Road. Updating the entrances and exits has been something long desired locally, with officials from Novi, Walled Lake and Wixom lobbying Lansing, as well as representatives from Michigan CAT, the Novi Expo Center and Providence Hospital.

"I'm so excited. It was a hard-fought victory. You go through a lot of steps to see an amendment through," State Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Nowi, said.

"It's clear that this is not pork. This is something that will help the community at large, as far as health, safety and welfare goes."

Cassis represents Oakland County Northville in the Michigan House.

The money is part of a \$2 billion state transportation budget for 1997-1998.

In July, Cassis issued a call for local support, as the amendment worked its way through the state house and senate committee process. It passed the house and senate last week. No construction can be planned until the engineering design study is complete.

About two years ago, Novi Planning Commissioner Pete Hoadley submitted to Gov. John Engler 8,000 to 9,000 signatures on a petition seeking the roadwork. Hoadley was pleased to learn another step forward had been taken.

"That's good. We really have been pushing for this, everyone has," he said.

"We're not just talking about Beck, we're talking about Wixom, too. Once they're done, we're going

to be in hog heaven - we're going to be very happy people."

Along with representatives from Novi, Wixom, Oakland County and Providence Medical Center, Hoadley serves on a local committee that seeks an expedient construction of the Beck interchange.

Cassis said the next step is to lobby MDOT to make sure the engineering design study goes forward.

"I'm hoping that's going to happen this year. MDOT should begin very soon."

"They already have some construction designs, but now it's going to take a final construction study," she added.

Rebuilding both interchanges, as well as upgrading adjacent surface roads, is expected to be a \$90-\$100 million project.

Over the past few months, local officials, as well as residents and representatives of groups such as the area chambers of commerce, contacted members of a

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R-Nowi

state/house transportation conference committee asking for the engineering study.

Growth in the area is expected to impact both the Beck and Wixom interchanges, which many drivers already find hazardous. Ford Motor Co. in Wixom is planning an expansion.

In Novi, Providence Park will add to its medical complex, including a new cancer center, and also plans a shopping center across the street.

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Festival reminiscences

The winners of the Victorian Festival merchant dress-up contest (above), sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, was the Northville business Traditions. Staff workers at the N. Center shop include (from left) Kendal Slack, Lindsay Slack, Kim Metko, Sue Ruk, Karen Slack and Yvonne List. Merchants dressed up in authentic period costume for the festival, held Sept. 12-14. Chamber members judged the costumes and named a winner. Traditions will receive a plaque and a free one year membership in the Chamber, a \$150 value. The 1997 festival was one of the most successful to date, with ideal weather and an estimated turnout of 10,000 people. Right, Pat Guenther of Highland won the hat contest that was held during the Festival. Guenther fashioned the hat herself and caught the judges' eyes in the adult category of the contest. Guenther and her husband also attended the Victorian Ball held Saturday, Sept. 13.



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Hines to get new skating, hoop facilities

Improvements to local park on county agenda for next year

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

If you like to strap on the skates for some roller hockey or lace up the high-tops for some hoop, Hines Park will be the place to go come next year.

The Wayne County Parks Department has announced plans to renovate tennis courts near the intersection of Hines Drive and Haggerty Road into an in-line street hockey rink and a basketball court. The new facilities will open in the section of Hines just south of Northville's southern border in the spring or summer of 1998.

Both are firsts for Hines Park and came about as the result of citizen suggestions, according to Parks Director Hurley Coleman.

"There seems to always be requests for this, particularly for the basketball courts," he said.

In addition, parks workers will soon find out if it's feasible to

freeze the rink and court in the winter to create an ice skating rink.

"We could be in the market for a real small Zamboni soon," Coleman joked.

The changes are part of a comprehensive parks improvement program undertaken after the passage of Proposal P in the summer of 1996.

The 0.25 mill property tax is paid by all landowners in Wayne County and the money is legally reserved for park enhancements only.

Here's a rundown of what else is in the works for the Northville-area section of Hines. Coleman said that all of the additions and renovations are scheduled to be complete by next spring or summer with no closures of Hines Drive expected.

"1998 is going to be a tremendous year for the park system," he said.

• **NEW PLAY AREA:** The "Northville Recreation Area," located off Hines Drive just south of Seven Mile, will host a brand new children's play area, one of 10 to be built in the Hines system.

• **ARBORETUM RENOVATION:** One of Northville's most unique features, the Bennett Arboretum, is up for a complete facelift.

The Arboretum is located along Hines Drive between Five and Six Mile just south of the Cass Benton Parkway.

Created more than 50 years ago by a county forester to display and preserve unique species of trees, it boasts a collection of more than 300 varieties.

County parks workers will plant yet more trees at the site, label all the different species, rebuild walking trails through the Arboretum and generally clean things up.

• **SLEDDING HILL'S BACK:** The sledding hill near Cass Benton, closed for years, will reopen with new landscaping, steps cut into the hill for easier climbing and night lighting for sliding well into the evening hours.

• **SPORT SITES REDONE:** Soccer

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fields and ball diamonds, including the ones near the future roller hockey rink and basketball court, will be rebuilt and/or spruced up.

• **COMFORT STATIONS:** Restroom "comfort stations" will be renovated in the park this year, including one north of Seven Mile. The station at Waterford Bend, located between Hines and Northville Road near King's Mill, will be completely rebuilt.

• **MORE EXTRAS:** Northville's section of Hines Park will also sport a series of new picnic tables, several trash barrels and barbecue grills.

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Nominees sought for Citizen of Year

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Each year the Chamber recognizes the dedication and support shown by local volunteers through its Citizen of the Year award. As in past years, the Chamber is asking the community to nominate individuals for the award.

Nominations should include the name of the individual and a brief outline of the reasons why they qualify for Citizen of the Year status.

Send nominations to the Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 S. Main St., Northville, MI 48167, or fax them to (248) 349-8730.

The award was started in 1976 as a way to honor a special individual whose effort made a differ-

ence in the community.

The following are criteria for nomination.

The nominee must:

• Be involved in actively supporting (through time, talent or financial support) an organization that improves the community;

• Be a member and/or business person of the Northville community;

• Show concern for community, environment and family and be involved in plans to implement changes for these three areas; and

• Be a role model for community youth and citizens.

Past Northville Citizen of the Year award recipients have included: Kathi Jerome, 1996; Bill and Carol Stockhausen, 1995; Mitch Deeb, 1994; Paul Folino, 1993; Greg Presley and Marlene Kunz, 1992; Jean Hansen, 1991; John and Toni Gentili, 1990; Bruce Turnbull, 1989; Laura Hicks, 1988; Paul Vernon, 1987; Francis Gazlay, 1986; Russell Amerman, 1985; Norma Vernon, 1984; Dewey Gardner, 1983; William Sliger, 1982; Jack Hoffman, 1981; Philip Ogilvie, 1980; Essie Nirder, 1979; John Steimel, 1978; Mike Allen, 1977; and Jan Reef, 1976.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award will be presented at the Chamber's annual meeting on Oct. 21.

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will take place Thursday, Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the library's meeting room. All are welcome to attend.

FANTASY BASKETBALL:

The library will begin its fifth season of this popular program, with forms available for sign-up at the library until Oct. 30. "General Managers" of any age choose or "draft" NBA players who they feel will perform well during the coming season, and place them into strategic roles. Standings are then updated and posted at the library each week. The season ends at the NBA All-Star break in February 1998.

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Learn how to create quick and fun costumes using simple and inexpensive items from around the home. Get tips on applying gory make-up. This program, designed for 12- to 15-year-olds, will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 5 p.m. at the library.

Register at the library or by calling 349-3020, starting Monday, Oct. 13.

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Lawsuit charges school district with neglect

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administrators were repeatedly told of the problem but did nothing to prevent it.

The girl is now enrolled in a private school and no longer attends Amerman.

The lawsuit also alleges that Amerman violated the State Department of Education's policy on sex education when a second grade teacher shared news of her pregnancy with the class, including photos of a check-up being performed on her exposed stomach, without first obtaining parental consent.

Other events leading up to the suit began in April of this year, when Robin Zaas complained to Northville police that her daughter was harassed by two girls on the playground. According to Zaas, the attackers left bruises on her daughter.

According to police reports, Zaas said she and her daughter approached the principal to complain of the abuse, but he did nothing.

The police officer, who examined and photographed the child said there was no visible bruising on her arms, feet or face.

"The only evidence of bruising that I could find was on her left thigh about eight inches above the knee," police said.

Zaas also gave police a copy of a doctor's report indicating that two bruises on the girl's left leg could be indicative of abuse.

One officer said it seemed Zaas was more upset that the school had failed to take action than she was over the alleged playground harassment.

"I don't see any criminal activity occurring which involves a school

employee or administrator," police stated in their report. "I would think that the Zaases should express their concerns to the Northville School Board or the State Board of Education."

The police reports didn't end there, however.

A month later, Anderson filed a report saying that Zaas had barged into a classroom around the time the controversial lessons were being taught, threatening to show her stomach to the class.

Anderson said if Zaas didn't agree to register with the district office and obtain a visitor's pass according to school procedures, he would cite her for trespassing if she entered the building again.

Not long afterwards, Anderson said a teacher reported to him that Zaas was out on the playground with students during recess and was not wearing a visitor's pass. Reports describing what happened after Anderson confronted her are conflicting.

According to Zaas, Anderson became very threatening, and when she turned to walk away he stepped around her and began bumping up against her.

But, according to statements submitted by Anderson, Amerman teachers and students who were on the playground at the time, the principal remained calm and never made physical contact.

The only witness who backed up the Zaas' claim was 8-year-old Kit Maxim, the daughter of a friend and neighbor of Zaas.

Police files on Stephanie Zaas fill at least two folders, but Northville Police Chief Rod Cannon said there is still no hard evidence that any abuse occurred.

"Our officers followed through, gave it their full attention. There were no witnesses and no evidence of abuse," he said.

Northville school district officials say they have not been contacted by Zaas or her lawyer, Pamela Beeghly.

"We haven't been served with the papers, and our attorneys haven't been called," Superintendent Leonard Reznierski said.

Beeghly did not return calls prior to press time.

Grievance started with teacher's 'pregnancy book'

By CAROL DIPPLO
Staff Writer

What started out as a teacher's attempt to share her first pregnancy with her second grade students is now part of a major lawsuit.

Northville residents Robin and Carl Zaas, whose daughter Stephanie was a second grade student at Amerman Elementary School last year, filed suit in Wayne County Circuit Court Sept. 30, saying that teacher Julie Colter's failure to use a permission slip before presenting the book *The Story of You!* violated the Michigan School Code pertaining to sex education.

But Amerman Principal Steve Anderson defended the instructor.

"It is a common procedure for Mrs. Colter to write with the kids and also to model good writing practices that everybody shares," Anderson said at the time of the controversy.

Written from the unborn baby's perspective, the 20 to 25 page booklet begins with a description of life in the uterus a few weeks after conception.

"Hi. My name is Zachary or Rachel. I don't know if I'm a boy or a girl yet because I'm only a few weeks old. I live inside my mother's uterus."

It's like living in the deep, dark sea because I am floating in a watery substance called amniotic fluid.

The book includes almost monthly descriptions of the baby's growth, as well as news of activities and parties in preparation for the birth.

Ultrasound pictures are included, as is a picture of Colter's exposed belly during a routine visit to the doctor's office so the physician could listen to the baby's heart beat.

"Our position has been that we do not see this as sex education (because) no direct instruction was involved," Anderson said.

Pat Nichols, supervisor of health and early childhood education with the Michigan Department of

Education, offers a different interpretation of the code, which states that before students under 18 can attend a program of instruction in reproductive health, a parent or guardian must review all materials and give written consent.

"If you interpret the law pretty strictly, it (the book) would be considered part of a definition of sex education," Nichols said.

"Fetal development is covered under sex education," Nichols added. "It needs to be seen as part of a district's sex education program."

Nichols does admit, however, that the code is getting hard to interpret because it has been revised and rewritten over a period of 50 years.

"Parts seem to be in conflict (but) parent notifications are pretty clean and clear," she said.

Before the book was presented to the students, Nichols said the material should have been reviewed by a sex education advisory committee. It also should have been presented at two public hearings and the parents should have been notified.

Permission from parents can be obtained either actively or passively. Active permission occurs when the parents have the responsibility to notify the school that they want their child excluded from a class. Passive permission takes place when parents receive a permission slip which they are responsible for signing and returning to the school.

"According to her (Nichols), anything dealing with pregnancy, baby animals, is sex education," said Anderson.

If a grievance brought to the attention of the Michigan Department of Education is found to be in violation of the school code, a school district could be made to forfeit 5 percent of its total state school aid allocation.

The Zaas lawsuit seeks damages of \$800,000 for each of 11 counts, including the sex education matter.

State code spells out sex education guidelines

The Michigan School Code regarding Sex Education, HIV Education, Health Education and Physical Education includes the following provisions:

Section 1506 - 1. A program of instruction in reproductive health shall be supervised by a registered physician, a registered nurse, or other person certified by the state board as qualified. Upon the written request of a pupil or the pupil's parent or guardian, a pupil shall be excused, without penalty or loss of academic credit, from attending classes in which the subject of reproductive health is under discussion.

2. As used in subsection (1) and sections 1507 and 1508, "reproductive health" means that physiological, psychological, and endocrinological functions.

Section 1507 - 3. A pupil shall not be enrolled in a class in which the subjects of family planning or reproductive health are discussed unless the pupil's parent or guardian is notified in advance of the course and the content of the course is given a prior opportunity to review the materials to be used in the course, and is notified in advance of his or her right to have the pupil excused from the class. The state board shall determine the form and content of the notice required in this subsection.

4. Upon the written request of a pupil or the pupil's parent or legal guardian, a pupil shall be excused, without penalty or loss of academic credit, from attending the class.

5. A school district that provides a class as permitted by subsection (1) shall offer the instruction by teachers qualified to teach health education. A school district shall not offer this instruction unless an advisory board is established by the district board to periodically review the materials and methods of instruction used, and to make recommendations to the district regarding changes in the materials or methods. The advisory board shall consist of parents having children attending the district's schools, pupils in the district's schools, educators, local clergy, and community health officials.

6. Before adopting any revisions in the materials or methods used in instruction under this section, including, but not limited to, revisions to provide for the teaching of abstinence from sex as a method of preventing unwanted pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease, the board of a school district shall hold at least 2 public hearings on the proposed revisions.

Section 166a - 2. A district or intermediate district that does not comply with this section shall forfeit 5 percent of its total state school aid allocation under this act.

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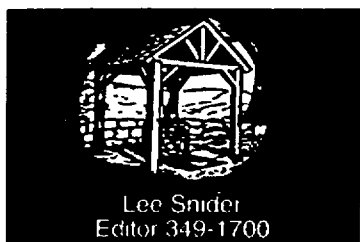
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Our Opinion

Township trustees follow policy double standard

The State of Florida often advertises for visitors to come to its sunny shores by saying that "the rules are different here."

Northville Township's government has sent its constituents the same message but for a very different reason. The rules are different in Township Hall, the message goes, because we make 'em and break 'em as we see fit.

Most of those in the township administration or on the elected board of trustees really do have the best interests of the public they serve at heart. However, we've seen two recent examples of their behavior which point to a "system" mentality: namely, we're the system so it's OK if we choose to "bend" a policy here or an ordinance there.

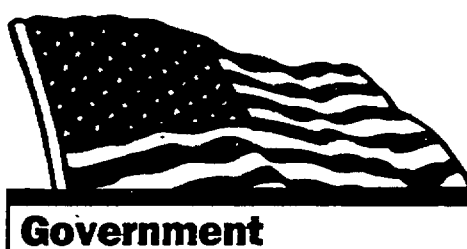
That exemption only applies to those inside the system, however.

Exhibit A: The township's policy governing the use of municipally-owned vehicles.

The last board of trustees more than once chastised former Supervisor Karen Baja for allegedly using a township car for inappropriate purposes. That debate eventually led the majority of them to pass a total ban on elected officials driving township-owned vehicles. The prohibition stood until last week.

On Oct. 9 the current board voted to amend that policy to allow current Supervisor Karen Woodside to use a township-owned car for business purposes.

Why? Because Woodside's been driving a township car for more than three months in violation of the old policy and nobody bothered to do anything



about it.

Whether or not it's appropriate for an elected official to drive a municipal vehicle isn't the question. The question is whether the people who run local government are going to live by the rules they make.

Do you think they'd let property owners off the hook if they broke one of the rules, like paying their taxes a month late, for example?

A more clear example of the principle is Exhibit B: the trailer sitting outside Northville Township Hall.

It's an eyesore that has sat there for many years in violation of township zoning ordinances, serving as office space for the crowded police department.

Again, the question isn't whether the trailer's needed because of space shortages inside Township Hall. The question is whether or not township officials are going to obey the law.

Do you think you could plunk a trailer down on your property for years and convince the local building official and board of trustees to not ticket or fine you?

A lot of the work that representatives of Northville Township government do deserves respect. However, this selective enforcement of policy undermines the system of rules we all must live by.

Board ruled only way it could

Once you get past the parishioners' claims of religious persecution and the residents' cries that their children would be instantly struck down by careless motorists, one issue in the Our Lady of Victory Church expansion proposal emerges: how do you fit a square peg into a round hole?

Last week, the Northville Board of Zoning Appeals supplied the answer: you don't.

Representatives of OLV, a fine community institution now in its 75th year of existence, were asking the city for four ordinance exceptions needed to build classroom additions, meeting rooms, a gym and a new parking lot on their site in the Thayer vicinity.

Church proponents said the OLV school is struggling with a 37-to-1 student/teacher ratio and needs more room to accommodate its growing congregation.

There's just one problem: space is a precious commodity in the area the church shares with the neighborhood that's recently come to be known as Orchard Heights.

The discussion surrounding the issue deteriorated when charges of anti-Catholic bias traded off with accusations of selfish expansionism. But the issue was just like any other variance proposal, with a set of costs to be weighed against potential benefits.

We think the zoning appeals board should be commended for seeing the case clearly and making the only sensible decision possible. Everyone should want to wish the church well, but their vision was simply too grand for the area. The obvious course of action is to return to the drawing board and see if something can't be done to change the shape of the peg, rather than the size of the hole.

Attention spans waver with issue

There were more residents at Monday night's meeting of the Northville school board than I've ever seen before.



Wendy White

For a while, anyway.

The usually vacant seats in the Old Village School conference room were filled with more than 50 concerned parents and community residents there to vent their views on the zero tolerance/code of conduct issues that Northville has been hashing out in the weeks following the now-infamous post-possession suspension of three Northville High seniors.

Citizen comments were scheduled high on the agenda, and after everyone had their say and the board upheld the suspensions, the room cleared with an immediate and audible flurry.

It was only about 8:30 p.m. but after the night's hot topic was exhausted, everyone headed home. After all, concerned parents have children to attend to, or at least Monday night's prime time line-up to watch.

What they missed was a school budget review and the district's approval for the funding of a new traffic signal and pavement along a short stretch of Six Mile Road.

No wonder the citizen ranks thinned down to seven. I get paid to sit through the boring parts of meetings so others don't have to.

Instead, they can simply pick up the paper each Thursday and get a neatly packaged version of what they missed.

What they might have missed a year and a half ago were all the meetings when citizens were invited to help draft the district's zero tolerance policy.

That policy has remained in place uncontested until the most recent high profile incident brought it to the surface and made people realize it might need to be tweaked.

And because of the citizen turnout Monday night it most likely will be.

Someday I may be called upon to write about the board's decision to revamp the school code of conduct. By that time it'll be an old and mundane issue with little crowd-drawing, personal-interest appeal.

I can make my coverage more colorful by adding background about all the parents who raised hell once upon a time and made the board take a hard look at the policy. Their attendance and comments may not have inspired an immediate happy ending in an individual case, but they'll likely inspire some long-term change.

I wonder how much more would change if 50 citizens attended every meeting, not just the exciting ones following perceived tragedies or injustices.

That'd give me more interesting stories to put in the paper.

But then not as many people would have to read them.

Still, I'm not worried about losing my watchdog duties anytime soon. Most people apparently don't have the time or inclination to sit through public meetings.

Wendy White is a staff writing for The Northville Record and The Novi News.

John Heider / In Focus



Pillo' fight

A foursome of youngsters goes after the ball in Northville Recreation Pillo' Polo league play.

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A few PR smarts wouldn't hurt

Public school people are not good at public relations. I know of no undergraduate courses that help teachers with it. There are graduate courses for administrators, of course, and larger systems have community relations departments, and they tend to have good public relations programs. Mostly, though, it's not a priority and both the school and the public suffer because of it.

Some educators argue that public relations is not their job, that the best public relations is doing a good job of teaching. True. Up to a point.

A customer is more likely to buy a car of similar quality from a friendly salesperson than from a grumpy one. Moreover, the customer would be happier buying a lower quantity car for the same price from the friendly salesperson. Attention to good public relations can make an excellent school district even better.

On the other hand, the best public relations program cannot help a poor school district look good in the long run.

Conservative critics argue that the public school is a monopoly that has no need to consider changing; that only the pressure of competition will shape it up. I'll concede that, in public relations, the critics may have a point. Before I became a teacher, I worked at jobs that had to consider the public. As a theater manager I could not ignore my customers or I'd lose business. Public relations was part of the job. Educators feel less direct pressure to please the public.

(However, countries that score better than the United States in international scholastic comparisons are almost all countries with national curricula and national tests, which suggests that in academics our schools may be influenced too much by parental pressure for easier work and higher grades.)

Examples of school PR meltdown are everywhere. If you haven't experienced groping in the dark for a locked door, you haven't followed your son's or daughter's basketball team to other school districts. We know our own schools well enough to head for the right door. But do visitors? If they don't, let's get the lights on and the signs up. Surely there are more inviting ways to direct visitors to the office. A welcome sign that requests that the visitor drop by the office for help sets a better tone.

And can you imagine any business ignoring all the free publicity making its way around town on the sides of school vehicles? A removable sign could advertise plays, concerts, and football games; and the graphics class could design the signs, a real-life activity. A permanent slogan or mission statement could influence everyone who sees a school vehicle whiz by. (There are laws on what can be put on school buses, of course.)

Putting signs on buses would cost money, and there'd be someone who'd say that tax dollars should not be spent to advertise. Perhaps the PTSA and/or booster club could help counter those objections.

School people are busy people. Taking on more of a public relations job than they already do is a demanding task. Yet every successful company knows it works.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Letters

Repeal 'dictatorial' tree ordinance

It always amazes me that politicians think so little of you and I. They come to believe that they have superior "knowledge" and they know what is best for you and I. They believe their vision and beliefs are "superior" to ours. Over time, they act like "little kings" with citizens as subjects.

Our nation was founded on the principle of private property ownership as protection from despots. Yet through their need to control others, they ignore the concept of private property because their vision, they believe, is superior to ours. The result is that all private property is subject to their increasing control until finally, we are nothing but slaves to their ideology.

You may think that I am speaking of those politicians in Washington or Lansing, no, I am speaking of our local politicians right here in the City of Northville.

Today, here in the City of Northville, if you or I decide to cut down a tree on our private property that you or I own, we are required to get their permission (via a permit) from these despots in order to do so. Remember, they believe their vision and their knowledge is far superior to yours or mine. What makes their decision-making ability superior to yours or mine? Please tell me.

Every time one of these malicious ordinances is enacted, we lose more and more of our ability to live our own lives and must live under the thumb of these tyrants.

When is the Northville City Council going to repeal this ordinance and stop being dictators - return our private property rights which belong to us, not you.

Thomas Horrigan

Both parties show true colors

To the editor:

Too little, too late. Too much corruption, too long.

It amazes me how the Democrats on the House Campaign Finance Committee are trying to down play the illegality of the 1996 campaigns. All of a sudden, they want to save American taxpayers money by dropping the investigation. Come on guys, how naive and dense do you think the American people are? Both parties have further confirmed my belief that both parties are corrupt and are trying to cover their own hides.

I believe Attorney General Janet Reno is in Bill Clinton's pocket and is obstructing justice.

It is obvious to me that both parties are jockeying for position in the next elections. Haley Barbour, Republican, did not convince

anyone that what he was doing was legal either. I hope every American is keeping abreast of these investigating procedures and evaluating for themselves what is going on with our elected officials.

I commend the newspapers for their coverage of these corrupt campaign practices and C-SPAN for its television coverage. The American voter needs to know our country is not for sale at any price. We need to know our votes do count.

When these investigations are over I hope new campaign finance reform can be structured but we need to know the new laws will be abided by. Making the people who have broken the existing laws less up and take responsibility is the only way to show me that any new laws will mean more than the paper they are written on.

Joyce Russell

Tailgate party was great success

To the editor:

Northville High School PTSA held the first Homecoming Tailgating party before the game on Friday. What a great success. Over 800 people attended to have dinner and socialize - this really is a warm and terrific community.

Special thanks go to: The Nerio Family for donating the Ball Park Franks; Dave Schmidt as D.J.; and Mike Kolbow. The music set the mood.

Also thanks to the Mobil Station (Eight and Taft) for donating all of the ice; Sunnyday Barbecue; Salutations; Pizza Cutter; and all of the fabulous volunteers who baked, the "male bonding" hot dog chefs; those who served pizza, hot dogs, and desserts; helped set-up; clean-up; and organize the crowd.

A special thank you goes to our committee: Debbie Reisman, Cindy and Keith Paterson, Roe Varley, Barb Woodrich, Deb Baker, Connie Livanos, Marsha Cromas, Monica Katona and Linda Langston.

The positive response has been overwhelming. Thank you so much.

Diane Allan

Club says thanks to community

To the editor:

On behalf of the Mothers' Club of Northville, I would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the incredible community support we continue to receive 50 years after Mothers' Club was founded. Without your support, it would be impossible for this group of 35 women to enjoy

the success we experience year after year. What began as a way to raise milk money for poor children has evolved into an efficient organization that dedicates itself to enriching the educational opportunities for Northville schoolchildren through community service.

Unlike many organizations that rely on a few hard workers among many members to get the job done, Mothers' Club members work as a team and each member is required to do their part. Membership is kept to a maximum of 35 members so each member has a different responsibility for which she is accountable during her tenure. This limit also allows the group to continue to hold business meetings in members' homes.

As the school year begins, our year begins as well. The Northville Directory has gone to print and Marathon Bridge groups are being formed. The date of our annual Used Ski and Sports Equipment Sale has been set for Nov. 7, once again to be held at Meads Mill Middle School. The All-Aglow Committee is looking forward to another unique opportunity to raise funds for educational enrichment and offer an inexpensive yet meaningful gift idea for young and old alike.

Put down this paper and mark your calendar for March 14, 1998, when we present "Fun in the Sun." Come and enjoy a silent auction, dancing, casual dining and most importantly, an evening spent with friends, neighbors and community members.

If you missed "Juke Box Saturday Night," ask someone who was there; they will assure you this event is not to be missed.

Once again, we thank all the parents, teachers, merchants and community members who offer their never ending support and generosity. It goes without saying that without you it would be impossible for the 35 of us to realize our goals.

Debi Lopez

Goals Committee Chairperson
Mother's Club of Northville

No more freebies for corporations

To the editor:

Recently a headline in *The Northville Record* read that Hayes Wheel was going to build a \$20 million plant on the old county property.

That is wonderful news to the township if the township board doesn't give them a tax abatement for doing so.

A few years ago, I was the only one who stood up at a township meeting and voiced my view on not

giving them (OIS) an abatement. They had already received \$50 million from the Federal government, \$20 million from the state and purchased the land for a few pennies from the county. They then had the nerve to ask for a 50 percent tax abatement. The school superintendent, the Chamber of Commerce and everyone else at the meeting was for it. They weren't going any place else and the board chickened out and gave it to them. It is now costing the taxpayers of the township taxes on approximately \$100 million (50 percent of their taxes).

As I wrote before, Mr. Davidson is very generous. He gave the University of Michigan \$25 million; Israel, \$25 million; and Northville Township gives him a 50 percent tax abatement. Who do you think is helping to pay for his gifts?

I have been against tax abatements for years because they aren't going someplace else because it's cheaper. They want to be near the expressways that go in four different directions and near our universities and colleges where the brains are.

DeMatia Construction had an article in the *Plymouth Observer* as to why he was against tax abatements.

He said the same thing that I have been saying for years. They are going to be built anyway because this is the best location for them.

About a month later, *The Detroit Free Press* had a full page story on him and he repeated that he was against tax abatements. They are going to build whether they get tax abatements or not.

Let us not give the store away. We have location, location, location. The first thing you learn about in real estate.

Dean H. Lenheiser

Zero tolerance just what it says

To the editor:

Zero tolerance means: No. No loopholes. No redefinition. No excuses. No sports this year. The "real kicker?"

Breaking the rules and getting away with it. Thus, setting an example of sniggering mediocrity to the student community about our own moral code.

P.S. What is fair? Fair seems serendipitous.

Drugs are deadly. So as a parent, believe in your kids and do a random urine test on them.

Fair?
We are talking about death here.

Carol Haveranek

New school test needs only fine tuning

Last year 87,584 high schoolers took the first-ever Michigan High School Proficiency Test. An event of this magnitude inevitably will attract the attention of the ever-alert members of the Michigan Legislature.



Phil Power

Responding to the usual chorus of complaints whenever anybody tries to do something new with the schools, a special House subcommittee on the HSPT spent several months holding hearings to review a slew of proposals to

tinker with the tests.

Some make perfect sense, such as requiring the Department of Education to provide detailed feedback to students, parents and schools and including MEAP and HSPT test scores in annual school improvement plans. Others are more problematic, such as replacing the terms "proficient," "novice" and "not yet novice" with numerical scores that may prove entirely meaningless without context.

The subcommittee has finished its work and reported to the House Education Committee, which has sent a bunch of proposals for perfecting the HSPT to the full House for debate this week.

In the middle of all this, I received a letter from Dorothy Beardmore, a member of the State Board of Education and a standing moni-

ument to the notion that able people, volunteering their time and energy to a public purpose, are the essential ingredient in a democracy.

I suppose over the years I've received six or seven letters from Mrs. Beardmore, each thorough, well-informed and persuasively put - just like her service on the State Board.

She begins: "Both the public and the media seem to have forgotten why the HSPT was developed in the first place, so they overlook that it is doing exactly what it was expected to do."

The HSPT demonstrates that most Michigan students are doing well in these essential areas of learning."

Mrs. Beardmore then goes on to show that of the 87,584 graduates of the Michigan class of 1997, from a third to half of them met the very high standards for endorsement (of diplomas). Only 6 to 11 percent were in the lowest category.

The rest were doing well, but not yet at the proficiency level.

"For a first effort with such a rigorous assessment," Mrs. Beardmore concludes, "Michigan students, educators and parents should be pleased, even more so since we already know that the Class of '98 results show statistically significant improvement over the first year. In other words, the HSPT is a success!"

Absolutely! The most sensible method to improve schools does not require the application of rocket science.

It involves defining what kids are supposed to learn in order to be educated members of

society and get a productive job (i.e., know the categories of math, science, reading and writing that are covered by the HSPT). It then includes assessing what kids actually know (i.e., taking the HSPT).

And it concludes by making the results public, so students, parents, teachers and administrators can improve teaching methods, change books, and so forth.

As Mrs. Beardmore puts it, "It identifies strengths and weaknesses in curriculum, instructional practices and student (and family) acceptance of educational standards to meet high standards."

Certainly the HSPT has provoked some (overblown by the media) criticism. Liberals don't like it that some kids will score badly; conservatives will whine that students are not assessed for familiarity with the Bible; some parents have tried to get their kids not to take the test for fear that the scores will deprive their little geniuses of their God-given right to attend Harvard or Vassar.

Some representatives will try to eliminate the HSPT for any number of trumped-up rationalizations.

But the evidence so far is compelling. The High School Proficiency Test is doing exactly what it was intended to do.

Any tinkering the House initiates should be done around the edges, not at the core of an important and useful part of the school reform effort.

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

Parenting requires sensitivity, listening skills

Recently I came across this poem from the book *Successful Parenting* by Helene Rothschild, M.A. I feel if every parent adhered to the principles of this poem we would have a world of trouble-free children. Please read it and make it apart of your life as a parent.



Mary Ellen King

AS I GROW

Please...
• Understand - that I am growing and changing very fast. It must be very difficult to keep pace with me

but please try.

• Listen to Me - and give me brief, clear answers to my questions. Then I will keep sharing my thoughts and feelings.

• Reward Me - for telling the truth. Then I'm not frightened into lying.

• Tell Me - when you make mistakes and what you learned from them. Then I can accept that I am OK when I blunder.

• Pay Attention - to me and spend time with me. Then I can believe that I am important and worthwhile.

• Do the Things - you want me to do. Then I have a good, positive role model.

• Trust - and respect me. Even though I am smaller than you, I have feelings and needs just like you.

• Compliment - and appreciate me. Then I'll feel good and I'll want to continue to please

you.

• Help Me - explore my unique interests, talents and potentials. In order for me to be happy, I need to be me and not you or someone you want me to be.

• Be an Individual - and create your own happiness. Then you can teach me the same and I can live a happy, successful and fulfilling life.

Thank you for hearing me - I love you!

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by John Goodman
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Many people notice a "For Sale" sign in front of a house and call to get information about it. Statistics compiled by real estate firms around the country indicate that the majority of responses to Realtors' advertising comes from calls generated by yard signs, and more buyers come from "sign inquiries" than any other marketing strategy.

A yard sign alerts everyone that a house is for sale - not only potential buyers, but also the neighbors. Often a neighbor will call about a property because they have friends, colleagues or relatives whom they would like to have as neighbors. And it's not uncommon for a neighbor's inquiry to result in a sale. Prospective buyers who call for an appointment after seeing a yard sign already have a positive response to the exterior of the house and are eager to see the interior. If you are putting your home on the market and don't like the idea of having a sign in your yard, talk to your Realtor.

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Haunted HAPPENINGS

Spooky activities
around this
Halloween
season



FILE Photos

Above and at left: There's no shortage of ghouls during the season, but there are also story times, carnivals, contests, trick-or-treating, and plays.

Compiled By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

home for a good haunting.

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house, story-
time reading, a
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contest. As the following list sug-
gests, goblins, both young and old,
don't have to travel very far from

HAUNTED CARNIVAL: Carnival
games, face painting, giant slide, a
fun house, a costume contest, and
magician will be offered on Sunday,
Oct. 26, from 1 until 5 p.m. The
day's activity is geared toward chil-
dren 12 and under. Admission is \$1
per person. Games and attractions
are extra.

The Northville Community Center
is located at 303 W. Main Street in
Northville.

Call (248) 349-0203.

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Halloween Safety Tips

- It is very important to be easily seen when trick-or-treating. Drivers can see reflective material from 500 feet away, but white clothing can only be seen from 180 feet.
- Children should go out with an adult or an older responsible youngster.
- Swords or other props should be made of cardboard or Styro-foam.
- Make sure costumes are not too long; that can cause a youngster to trip.
- Use make-up instead of a mask to not block your vision so you can see cars and your walking path.
- If a mask is used, lift it when walking between houses.
- Children should eat dinner or a snack before going out so they are not tempted to eat any treats before an adult can inspect them.
- Do not run in the street, stay to the side of the road or sidewalk and always check for traffic.
- Reflective material should be placed on costumes where it is clearly visible and outlines the human form front to back.
- To prevent wigs and hats from slipping over eyes, wear them off the face and fastened securely.
- Always carry a flashlight.

Compiled by Timothy B. Kirk, O.D.
Town & Country EyeCare in Novi

Volunteer



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Lynn Speerschneider volunteers with infant program.

Speerschneider mentors to moms

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Lynn Speerschneider first learned of the Michigan Catholic Health Systems' (MCHS) Infant Mortality Project from a good friend about a year and a half ago but "wasn't into fund-raising-type work."

Now celebrating its 10th anniversary, MCHS is attempting to reverse the high infant mortality rate in Detroit and Wayne County by offering programs for pregnant women. Programs include the Read Write Now program to provide help with illiteracy; Parent-Infant Partner program which pairs a mentor with a pregnant woman; and the Jubilee program which offers parenting skills.

"I want to get in there and help out," she said. While waiting for the next Parent-Infant Partners training program, she would pitch in and help in the office, with the golf outing and the volunteer dinner.

The Parent-Infant Partners Program provides information and

support to women in the early months of pregnancy and through the first year of the baby's life through a volunteer mentor.

Pregnant women who are eligible to use the program are those who live in Detroit or Wayne County, get little help from others and who feel alone.

"The rewards are wonderful," she said. "The people I work with are fabulous people."

Having completed the training program, Speerschneider has been paired with a 15-year-old single Detroit mother with whom she will work for about 18 months.

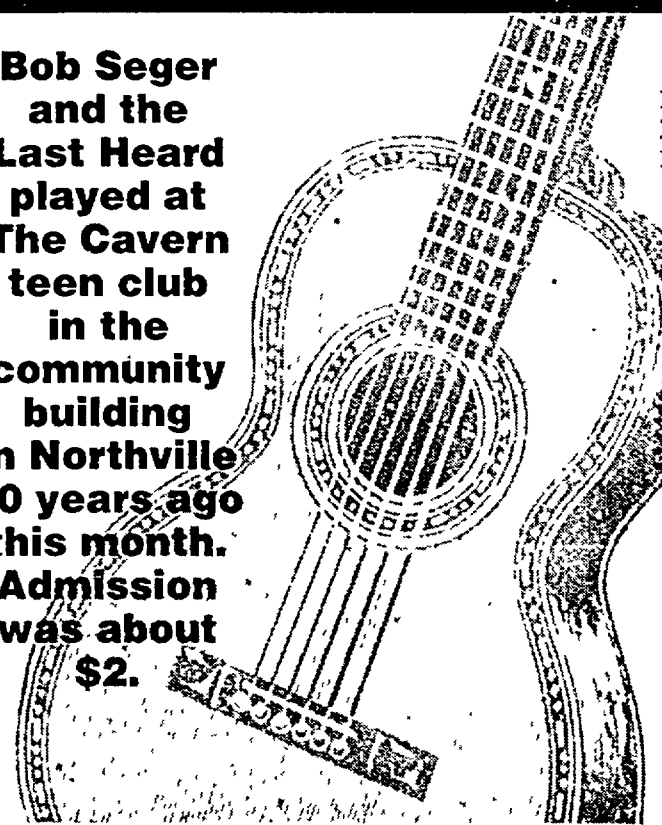
"It is important that you don't jump in with your heart and want to fix it because that is not how you help," she said. "You don't give them the fish - you need to teach them how to fish."

Speerschneider has lived in Novi for 16 years with her husband, Skip. She turned to volunteering when her four children left the nest. The Speerschneiders have

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In Our Town

Author to read poetry at Northville library

Kathleen Ripley Leo of Northville will be at the Northville District Library on Wednesday, Oct. 26, to read her published poetry at the second Literary Gathering, sponsored by the library's Friends. The program will begin at 7 p.m. in the meeting room.



Carol Dipple

Leo, whose poetry has been published in literary magazines, has been the recipient of grants through the Michigan Council of Arts. She has been poet-in-residence at universities and in Michigan school districts.

The poet is well-known in Northville as the author of *Town*

One South (Northville), commissioned as an arts project to celebrate Michigan's sesquicentennial. Recently she wrote "Celebration of Strong Women," a poem for the Northville Woman's Club.

Fluent in Spanish, Leo received her master's degree in Latin American Literature from the University of Pittsburgh. She is president of Detroit Women Writers, an organization of published authors.

There is no admission charge and reservations may be made by calling (248) 349-3020.

Former resident signs book deal

Thomas Grace, an architect and former Northville resident who self-published 1,000 copies of *Spyder Web* earlier this year, has just signed a three-title, hard and soft cover, world-rights deal with Warner Books. Warner plans to publish a revised version of *Spyder Web* in 1998 followed by two more novels

in a quasi-autobiographical series with character Nolan Kilkenny, a former Navy SEAL turned University of Michigan computer science professor/sleuth.

Grace ran into book agent/publisher Esther Margolis at this year's BookExpo America in Chicago and showed her a copy of his first novel.

Margolis flew Grace to New York for a meeting with Warner representatives who contacted CEO Larry Kirshbaum via phone as he was en route to Los Angeles.

Grace, Margolis and Kirshbaum are all University of Michigan alumni.

While writing *Spyder Web*, Grace lived on East Street in Northville with his wife Kathleen Hopps and their two daughters Marla, 6, and Kathleen, 4.

The family is now living in Dexter and looking forward to building

their own house. His father and step-mother, Tom and Pat Grace, and his sister, Caroline, reside in Northville.

Mother's Club schedules annual sports sale

The Mother's Club of Northville will hold their annual Ski Skate Sports Sale on Friday, Nov. 7, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Meads Mill Middle School, 16700 Franklin Road in Northville, just south of Six Mile between Haggerty and Northville roads.

Contributors will receive 80 percent commission on items sold. The Mother's Club receives 20 percent. Proceeds from the sale will benefit children in Northville Public Schools.

Usable sport equipment for skiing, snow boarding, soccer, horse-

back riding, tennis, skating, hockey, etc., can be brought to Meads Mill on Thursday, Nov. 6, from 4 to 7 p.m. for resale.

For more information, call (248) 344-1585.

Recipe story is planned for the holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, it's time to think about finding those annual recipes that have become a tradition in your family. Send us one of your favorite recipes so we can include it in an upcoming story highlighting holiday drinks, appetizers, main or side dishes and desserts.

Include your name, phone number and address, and a brief history with the recipe and send it to the Northville Record/Novi News, 104 West Main Street, Northville.




Kathleen Ripley Leo

MI 48167, or fax it to (248) 349-1050.

You can also e-mail us at novinews@htonline.com

If you have information for the In Our Town column, call Feature Editor Carol Dipple at (248) 349-1700

CHURCH DIRECTORY For information regarding rates for church listings call The Northville Record or Novi News 349-1700	CHURCH OF TODAY- West (Unity) Village Oaks Elementary - Novi (South of 10 Mile on Willowbrook) (810) 473-0700 Services at 9 & 11 AM Children's Church 9 & 11 AM Minister Barbara Clevenger
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NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY 41355 Six Mile Road - Northville (248) 348-9030 Sunday School 9:45 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 9 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Friday 7:30 p.m. Service Pastor: Chris Buchanan Sr. Pastor Northville Christian School Preschool & K-8 (248) 348-9031	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 349-1144 8 Mile & Taft Roads Worship Services 8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 - 11:30 a.m. Nursery both services (year round) Summer Worship 8:30 & 10:00 (July thru Labor Day) Dr. Douglas W. Vernon Rev. Thomas M. Beagan Rev. Arthur L. Spafford
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MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 21355 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi at 8 1/2 Mile Morning Worship 10 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. 349-7757 Minister: Rev. E. Neil Hunt Minister of Music: Ray Ferguson	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI 45301 11 Mile at Taft Rd. Home of Ft. Christian School Grade 2-12 Sun. School 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m. Dr. Gary Ermer, Pastor 349-3477 349-3647
CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL 10 Mile between Taft & Beck, Novi Phone 349-1175 Sunday 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery	NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH Meets at Novi Civic Center (on 10 mile, between Novi & Taft Rd.) Sunday School Service - 10 to 11 A.M. & Children's Activities Mike Heusel, Pastor 306-8700 Kurt Schreimüller, Music Director A Contemporary & Relevant Church
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ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI 46325 10 Mile Rd Novi, MI 48374 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:30 & 11:30 a.m. Reverend James F. Cronk, Pastor Parish Office 347-7778	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 217 N. Wing Rev. Stephen Sparks, Pastor Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Boys Brigade 7 p.m., Pioneer Girls 7 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY 24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375 Masses: Sat. 5 a.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. Holy Days: 9 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Father John Buda, Pastor Father Denis Theriot, Assoc. Pastor Parish Office 349-5847	FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 21260 Haggerty, Northville 348-7600 (between 8 & 9 Mile Rd. near Novi/Hill) Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Service 6:00 p.m. (nursery provided) Dr. Carl M. Lehn, Pastor
VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD) NOVI MEADOWS SCHOOL On Taft Rd. near 11 Mile Road 349-2669 Sunday Worship & School 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH E.L.C.A. Ten Mile between Haggerty and Meadowbrook Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun. 10:00 a.m. Pastor Tom Sahenger - 477-6296
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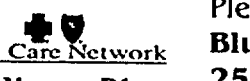
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Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets on Thursday evenings in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

On Oct. 16, the topic will be "How to be Assertive with Relationships" with speaker Faye Driscoll, or an open forum on "Red Flags of Dating" with facilitator Darleen Sweeney. The cost is \$4 per person.

On Oct. 23, the topic will be "Identifying Abuse Relationships" with Sandra Scott.

The group will continue its fellowship at Woolly Bullies at 9:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings.

A Bridge Class taught by Art Greenlee begins on Oct. 16 and runs for six Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$24.

October activities include a walk in Heritage Park on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m.

For more information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call (248) 349-0911.

HOLY FAMILY SINGLES is a group for separated, divorced, widowed or never-been-married persons.

For more information, call Church of the Holy Family at (248) 349-8847.

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.

Upcoming activities include wallyball at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesdays at Racquetball Farmington on Nine Mile west of Farmington Road; tennis at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Shilawasee Park; and volleyball, which begins anytime from 6 p.m. and goes until dusk at Heritage Park every Tuesday.

Events also include the Single Mingle Dance at the DoubleTree Guest Suites on Oct. 17.

For details on upcoming activities and information about Farmington Single Professionals call the FSP hot line at (248) 851-9909.

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

Halloween spirit can be found all around town

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NORTHVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT: The public is invited to a community Halloween party at the fire station, 215 W. Main Street, on Oct. 31, from 6 until 8 p.m. Firefighters will have popcorn, cotton candy, apple cider, soft drinks and other treats.

A costume contest will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Recreation Center. As always, prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in five age groups: newborn to 3-years-old, 4- to 6-years-old, 7- to 11-years-old, 12- to 15-years-old, and 16 and older.

All participants in the costume contest will receive an award.

For more information, call the fire department at 349-1300.

TRUNK-TO-TRUNK TRICK OR TREATING: The Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church at 40700 Ten Mile Road in Novi will host a Halloween party for children from 6 until 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 24. Youths of all ages are invited for food, fun, games and Trunk-to-Trunk trick or treating. A Youth Halloween Party follows at 8 p.m.

The party is open to the public and no admission will be charged. Call (248) 477-6296.

HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL: The Novi Parks and Recreation Department Halloween event this year will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi for children ages 12 and under.

The cost is \$2 per person and carnival games will be 25 cents each. There will be candy and refreshments for all. There will also be face painting and a free mini pumpkin for decorating for those in their costume while pumpkins last.

For more information, call 347-0400.

GLENDIA'S GARDEN CENTER: A Spooktacular Celebration has been planned for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 25 to 26, from noon until 5 p.m. Proceeds from the \$1 donation will go to the Novi Lions Club. Face painting, 300 pound pumpkin giveaway, guessing games, clown, color contest, pumpkin search, and games are all planned for Glenda's first Halloween Party.

Glenda's Market is located at 40575 Grand River in Novi between Haggerty and Meadowbrook. Call (248) 471-4794.

NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY: A Family Craft night for the whole family is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 29. Participants can come anytime between 6:30 until 8 p.m. The library will provide everything needed to create bags, pencil boxes, and door hangers. No registration is required. All ages are welcome but children under three years of age will need adult supervision. Call 349-0720.

BORDERS BOOKS & MUSIC: Halloween storytimes in October include Judy Sima who will weave tales on Oct. 19 at 7 p.m., and the Bat Conservation Organization which will bring live bats to the bookstore on Oct. 26 at 2 p.m.

Borders Books and Music is located at 43075 Crescent Blvd. in Novi. Call (248) 347-0780.

VIC'S WORLD CLASS MARKET: An Adult Halloween Cuisine Class will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$25 and includes hands-on instruction from chefs Kirk Hansen and Ruth Mossok Johnson. Attendees will learn helpful tricks behind creating "Jack O'Lantern Curried Pumpkin Soup," "Harvest Hued Kabob," "Candy Corn Polenta," "Ghoulishly Spiced Wild Rice" and "Dunking for Apple Creme Brulee."

Vic's World Class Market is located at 42875 Grand River in Novi. To make a reservation, call Carol Goddard at (248) 305-7333. Tickets can also be purchased at Vic's customer service desk.

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST: The American Legion Post 147 will host a pumpkin carving contest at the post headquarters, 100 W. Dunlap, on Sunday, Oct. 26, starting at 1 p.m. There will be a \$2 charge per pumpkin and the entrants will be judged according to age groups. The age groups will be 3- to 6-year-olds, 7- to 11-year-olds, and 12- to 15-year-olds. The 3- to 6-year-old groups drawing the faces on their pumpkins, rather than carving them. The pumpkin judging will take place at 4:30 p.m.

The first place winners in each age group will be awarded a new bicycle, with the runners-up winning biking equipment, apparel, radios and other prizes and certificates.

In addition, a "Guess the Number of Pumpkins" jar contest will be held, where everyone has a chance to guess the number of candy pumpkins in a jar. The win-

ner will receive a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

Throughout the four hours of the contest, cider, donuts, and other food will be available. Special "scary" guests will make their visits, a magic show will be held, and there will be music and lots of safe fun for everyone.

In addition to the pumpkin carving contest, Post 147 will be releasing Halloween safety public service announcements and will give away trick or treat bags with Halloween safety tips printed on them.

For more information, call John Wallace, senior vice commander of the post or Post Adjutant Jim Maahs at (248) 349-1060.

HALLOWEEN MADNESS: Performances of the Marquis Theatre Children's performance of *Halloween Madness* will be on Fridays, Oct. 17 and 24, at 7 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays, Oct. 18, 19, 25 and 26, at 2:30 p.m.

A comedy for the entire family about a group of average, fun-loving people who live in an old castle with their servants and pets. Halloween costumes encouraged.

Tickets to all public performances are \$5.50.

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

For general ticket information, group rates and for teachers to arrange for special performance times and prices, call (248) 349-8110.

GENITTI'S: *One Very Scary Night* - Music, stories and a costume parade. Attendees are encouraged to wear costumes. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. with a show following on Friday and Saturdays, Oct. 18, 25, 31 and Nov. 1. Tickets are \$11.65 for adults and \$9.65 for children including tax and tip.

Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall is located at 108 E. Main in Northville. Call (248) 349-0522 for reservations.

TWELVE OAKS MALL: The Farmington Community Band Spooktacular Concert is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 26, at 3 p.m. Trick or treating at the stores will be held on Friday, Oct. 31, from 6 until 8 p.m.

Twelve Oaks Mall is located just north of I-96 on Novi Road Novi. Call (248) 348-9438.

HALLOWEEN NATURALLY: Children in grades one through four and their parents can walk

along a spooky nature trail on Friday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which must be purchased in advance, are \$4 for children, and \$2 for adults.

Kensington Metropark is located at 2240 W. Buno Rd. in Milford. Call (800) 477-3178 or (248) 685-1561.

SILLO X: Mutants, green fog, a haunted military helicopter and tunnel await visitors to the abandoned missile silo. Tickets are \$12 and hours are 6:30 until 11 p.m. Thursday and Sunday; 6:30 p.m. until midnight on Friday and Saturday. Located on Grand River in New Hudson, Sillo X can be reached by taking exit 159 or 155 off I-96. Call (888) 222-4088.

HAUNTED HOUSE: Co-sponsored by the Novi and Farmington Area Jaycees, *Nightmare on Orchard Lake* is open Oct. 17 to 19, 23 to 26, 30 and 31, and is located on Orchard Lake Road, south of Fourteen Mile Road in the parking lot next to K-Mart. Admission is \$5. Hours are 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday and Sunday, and 7:30 until 11:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

A Friendly Monster Matinee will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 1 until 3 p.m. The lights will be on and the masks will be off. Anyone donating a canned food item will receive \$1 off the admission price. Call (248) 477-5227.

HALLOWEEN PARTY: A safe alternative to trick or treating is being offered at the 13th annual Halloween for Kids Party at Western High School on Friday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The party is free to all Walled Lake School residents and is open to all preschool through sixth graders. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Costume parades start in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. for preschoolers and every 15 minutes thereafter for each ascending grade level. If you are unable to attend at your grade level's slot, you can join in with another grade level. On the other side of the cafeteria refreshments will be served.

In the gym middle school and high school student volunteers will help with the 50 games that will be set up. There will be candy prizes for all. Volunteers are still needed.

Sponsors of the party include the Walled Lake Schools, Commerce Township and Walled Lake Parks and Recreation, Walled Lake PTAs and PTSA Council, the Vil-

lage of Wolverine Lake, the City of Wixom, Lakes Area Youth Assistance and the Fraternal Order of Police 128.

To volunteer or for more information, call Theresa Morris at (810) 624-8454.

COE RAIL: Choo-Choo Charlie's Halloween Train, a narrated, one-hour train ride with magic show and Halloween songs, is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 25 and 26, at 11 a.m., 12:30, and 2 p.m. Come in costume for a small pumpkin. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for children ages 2 to 10 and seniors.

Coe Railroad is located on Pontiac Trail, just north of Maple Road in Walled Lake. Call (248) 960-9440.

ERWIN ORCHARDS: Several activities are planned at Erwin Orchards during the Halloween season.

A moonlight wagon ride to a "Barn of Horrors" for ages 10 and over is open on Thursdays and Sundays Oct. 19, 23, 26, and 30 from 7:30 until 10 p.m. and on Friday and Saturdays, Oct. 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 31 and Nov. 1 from 7:30 p.m. until midnight. Admission is \$11 for adults and \$8 for children ages 12 and up. Admission includes a glass of cider and donuts.

A "Spooky Barn" geared for children (adults will be allowed too) is open daily from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. during the u-pick season. Admission is \$2 per person.

An evening version of the Spooky Barn, "Pumpkins by Moonlight," is scheduled on Oct. 17, 18, 24 and 25 from 8 until 10 p.m. Meet Butch Patrick, the actor who played Eddie Munster, and take a wagon ride to the spooky barn, pick pumpkins by moonlight and enjoy cider and doughnuts. Tickets are \$4. The cost of the pumpkin is extra.

A Pumpkin Jubilee featuring best Halloween costume, a petting farm, a balloon bounce, pumpkin decorating and walk, a hay maze, a spooky barn, and the best pumpkin recipe contests with cash awards will be held on Oct. 18 and 19 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Petals the Clown will drop in on Oct. 19 from 2 until 6 p.m.

Erwin Orchards is located at the corner of Silver Lake Road and Pontiac Trail in South Lyon and is one mile south of I-96 off the Kensington Metro Park exit 153.

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Church Notes

The Chancel Choir of **WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 17000 Farmington Road in Livonia, together with The Harmonaires of St. Stephen AME Church, will present a concert on Sunday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m. at Ward.

The Harmonaires were organized by Bishop John E. Hunter with the late Frank E. White as the first director. For the last 14 years they have been under the direction of Sylvia Turner Hollifield. They have sung praises to the Lord in New York, Illinois, Indiana and at many churches throughout Michigan and the metropolitan Detroit area. They have also performed with the Sandi Patti tour at the Silverdome. The mission of the Harmonaires is to spread the gospel through message and song.

For more information, call (313) 422-1899.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, 24505 Meadowbrook Road just north of Ten Mile Road in Novi, will present "Spirituality and Healing" with Ellen Elizabeth Thompson on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the family center.

Thompson is a graduate of Hunter College School of Social Work, City University of New York. She will present skills to enable persons to let go of years of anger, resentments and fears.

For more information, call (248) 349-8847.

SPIRIT OF CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 40700 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, announces a new way for families to praise God. Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., "Saints ALIVE!" begins with folks of all ages meeting for songs and a message

geared toward children. Small group sharing follows which is wrapped up by refreshments and fellowship. Worship services are held Sundays at 10:30 a.m. as well as Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 18, the Youth Group is offering a "Parents' Night Out" from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Children may be brought to church for activities and care while parents enjoy an evening out. A free-will offering to benefit the Youth program will be accepted.

For more information, call the church at (248) 477-6296.

WORLDWIDE HARVEST CHURCH, meets for Sunday worship service at 11 a.m. in the Mackinaw Room of the Comfort Inn located east on Twelve Mile Road from the I-696 and Orchard Lake Road exit.

For more information, call Pastor Keith J. McAr at (248) 926-8105.

CHURCH OF TODAY, WEST, which meets at Village Oaks Elementary School, 23333 Willowbrook in Novi, has services at 9 and 11 a.m. on Sunday. The lesson on Oct. 19 is "Fear into Faith."

Church of Today, West also offers Sunday services and youth education at both services.

Opportunities are available for participants ranging from drama to singles activities.

A course in miracles is taught year-round on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. Other courses include 4T, Meditation and Unity Basics.

For more information, call the church at (248) 449-8900 or check out the web site at: <http://www.cotw.com>

School News

COOKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

The October meeting of the Cooke PTSA was called to order by President Diane Houren. Diane reported that there are three new committees needing volunteers. Anyone interested in studying the curriculum needs with Dr. Farr, please contact Dr. Radwanski.

Cooke is still in need of representatives for Youth Council and LAN. All PTA bulletins are available in the parent library. A PTA leadership workshop, sponsored by Wayne County RESA, will be held on Friday, Nov. 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Cooke students will be busy "Making a Difference" as they beautify their school on Saturday, Oct. 25. Call Weeks announced exciting projects that will be taking place. The sixth grade class will be constructing a learning center and a bird sanctuary. They will also plant bulbs in those areas. The seventh grade will be responsible to clean the front entrance. They will clear away debris to make the front of the school more attractive.

The eighth grade will paint and install benches in front of the school. This will give our school a more beautiful and appealing entrance.

"Spirit Week" proved to be an exciting week at Cooke. With the various crazy clothes and socks, students showed tremendous school spirit. A pep rally was held outside on the high school football field. All the students were filled with enthusiasm as they cheered for the Cooke Raiders.

During the week, students were asked to bring in items to be donated to Civic Concern. Such items as soap, paper products, and hygiene items were included. The goal of 2,000 items was set.

Cooke students outdid themselves by not only reaching their goal, but surpassing it at 2,900 items donated. Kevin Sanker brought in the most for the sixth grade. The seventh grade's best contributor was Allison Troutman, and eighth grade's biggest donor was Stefanie Russell.

The sixth grade class has won a pizza party for being designated as having outstanding school spirit.

The Media Center is sponsoring the annual Scary Story writing contest this month. All entries are due to Mrs. Spaniol by Oct. 27. The winners will be announced on Halloween day.

Plans are under way for this year's Cooke Carnival. Raffle tickets are being sold and exciting prizes will be given away. The grand prize is a "Movie Madness" package at the Marriott in Livonia. Second prize is a portable compact disc player, and third prize is a \$25 movie package at General Cinema. There will be many games, prizes and a lot of fun. The carnival is held at Cooke School on Friday, Oct. 24.

Students caught being good in September were Megan Foley, Rachel Ward, Christina Murdock, Nick Clark, Aaron Gallogly, Phil Rice, Charlie Snearly, and Kyle Mueller.

Citizens of the month were: Sixth grade - Michelle Mahlmeister, Andrew Jaworski, Aaron Bernstein, Emily Mannisto, Mike Calabrese, and Katie Beger; Seventh grade - Susanna Klimeck, Bryan Gutkowski, Jennifer Carr, Lindsey Chomluk, and Eric Troost; Eighth grade - Gaston Desira, Kathi Tinker, Janie Maher, Chris Mateja, and Christina Murdock.

Congratulations, Brad O'Neill has been chosen as Colleague of the Month.

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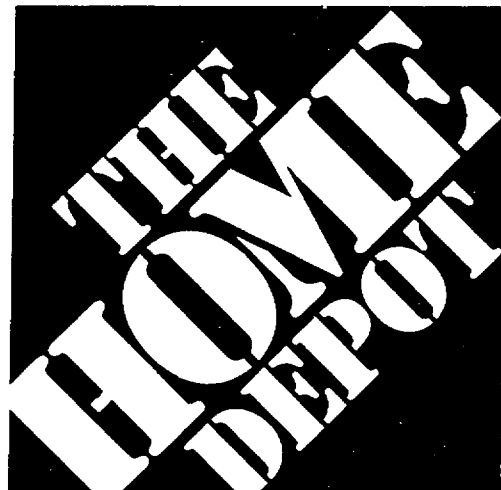
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Wedding



Karyn and Darin Jeszke

Karyn Leigh Schwartz, the daughter of Bert and Lynn Schwartz of Northville, and Darin Robert Jeszke, the son of Ron and Jude Jeszke of Farmington Hills, were married May 17, 1997. The ceremony took place at St. Kenneth Church in Plymouth and the reception followed at Fox Hills Country Club in Canton.

Attending the couple were sisters of the bride Patricia Young and Anne Panzl; Jennifer Martin and Nicole Cross, both of Northville; and Brandi Strabell of Farmington Hills; brother of the groom,

David Jeszke; brother of the bride, Dan Schwartz; Jeff Strabell and Chad Lyon, both of Farmington Hills; and Mike Madajski of Roseville.

Serving as flower girls were nieces of the groom, Emma Ann and Molly Ann Jeszke. The ring bearers were Brian Christopher and Kevin Nicholas Hughes.

The bride is a recent graduate of Madonna University and is currently an office manager. The groom is a firefighter for the city of Farmington Hills, where the couple now live.

Engagement



Tara Gursky/Jonathan Richardson

Bob and Carol Gursky of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Tara Kristeen, to Jonathan Matthew Richardson, the son of William T. Richardson of Northville and Delores Richardson-Aldrich of Green Oak Township.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Northville High School. In May, she received her bachelor's degree in social work from Michigan State University, and is currently employed as a social worker for the Area Agency on Aging in

Livingston County.

The bridegroom-elect is a 1991 graduate of Northville High school. He is currently majoring in accounting with a minor in aviation at Eastern Michigan University. He expects to graduate in August 1998.

He is also an X-ray technician for the Army Reserves 323rd Combat Support Hospital and a sales representative for Wolverine X-ray.

Tara and Jonathan have planned a wedding which will take place in June of 1998.

Anniversary



Harry and Alma Walters

Harry and Alma (Beckley) Walters of Northville celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at a dinner given by their children: sons, Jim (Debby) of Ann Arbor and Michael (Kay) of Belleville; daughters, Jacqueline Fontanella of Corona, Calif., and Wendy (Ken) King of Naperville, Ill. The Walters also have 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild. The dinner

celebration was held in Jim and Debby's home in Ann Arbor.

The couple met while attending Cambria-Rowe Business College in Johnstown, Penn., then married Sept. 9, 1937, and moved to Detroit. It was there that they began the Alma Machinery Co., later moving it to Ann Arbor. The company is now being operated by son Jim and son-in-law, Ken King.

Birth



Kendall Weber

Mike and Karen Weber of Zionsville, Ind., announce the birth of their first child, **KENDALL NICOLE**, born Aug. 15, 1997. She was born at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind., and weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Her grandparents are Bernie and Jane Babel of Northville; Bill and Carol Cox of Indianapolis, Ind.; and Bill and Margaret Weber of Zionsville, Ind.

Great grandparents are Bill and Eveline Weber of Lebanon, Ind.; Stella Babel of Livonia; and Mrs. Loy Hawes of Zionsville, Ind.

On Campus

MELISSA NOUNE, a senior at Bowling Green State University, was named to the Dean's List for the summer session. To receive recognition, students must achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Nouné is the daughter of Christina A. Nouné of Northville.

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two sons attending, and two who have graduated from college.

"I wanted to share my love and my nurturing and be a blessing in someone's life who could use a blessing," she said. "The ironic part of my involvement has been that I have been the one blessed."

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Happy Haunting

Performances of the Marquis Theatre Children's production of "Halloween Madness" will take place on Fridays, Oct. 17 and 24, at 7 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays, Oct. 18, 19, 25 and 26, at 2:30 p.m. A comedy for the entire family about a group of average, fun-loving people who live in an old cas-

tle with their servants and pets. Halloween costumes encouraged. The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in Northville. For general ticket information, group rates and for teachers to arrange for special performance times and prices, call (248) 349-8110.

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

TRINITY HOUSE: Auditions for *The Long Christmas Dinner* by Thornton Wilder and *The Sheep's Thief*, an adaptation by Ford Ainsworth of *The Second Shepherd's Play*, will be held on Monday, Oct. 20, and Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. Call backs have been scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 22. There are roles for adult actors of all ages and ethnicity.

Performances will be on Fridays and Saturdays, Dec. 5 through 20, at 8 p.m. with Sunday matinees Dec. 7, 14, and 21, at 4 p.m.

Auditions will be held at the Trinity House Theatre located at 38840 West Six Mile Road in Livonia.

For more information, call (313) 464-6302.

CHORUS: ConLen Productions is having open auditions for all voice ranges (sopranos, altos, tenors and basses) for the chorus in the post-Christmas production of *Amahl and the Night Visitors*. No previous theater experience is necessary. Auditions will be held on Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. at Faith Bible Church, 34541 Five Mile Road in Livonia. Rehearsals will start immediately. Performances are scheduled for Dec. 27 and 28 and Jan. 3 and 4.

For more information, call Len at (313) 459-2332.

VOICES IN TIME: Based in Northville, the mini-chorus has begun rehearsals for its annual Christmas season. Limited openings are still available.

For more information, call Ed Meade at (248) 449-6540.

CONCERT BAND: The Novi Concert Band, directed by Jack Kopnick, invites any adult who plays a band instrument to join the band for the 1997-98 concert season. Rehearsals take place on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and there are no auditions.

For details, call (248) 932-9244.

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 evening. New members are welcome.

For more information or to schedule an audition, call founder John Aren at (248) 349-0376.

The home page is: <http://members.aol.com/mcbbband/mcbb.htm>

SPECIAL EVENTS

COOKING: Vic's World Class Market, 42875 Grand River in Novi, will have main floor demonstrations Saturday and Sunday.

Oct. 18 and 19, by Ruth Mossok Johnston, a Detroit area culinary expert, journalist, lecturer and author of *The Buffalo Cookbook*.

For more information, call Susan Murphy at (248) 528-0007.

VEGAS NIGHT: The Novi Lions Club will present a Vegas Night including black jack, crap tables, roulette, and money wheel on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 7 p.m. until midnight at Vic's World Class Market, 42875 Grand River Avenue in Novi. Admission is \$3. There will be a cash bar and you must be 21 to enter.

Proceeds from the evening benefit Lions' charities.

ART FAIR: The third annual Sugarloaf Art Fair will be held at the Novi Expo Center on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 24, 25 and 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Works by 300 artisans from 39 states and Canada in 32 categories include pottery, hand-made designer clothing, fine art, 14kt gold jewelry and leather goods.

Demonstrations include crafts people on wheel-thrown pottery, jewelry making, iron forging, paper making and flame work bead making.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, children under 12 are free. Parking is free.

For details, call (248) 348-5600.

The Novi Expo Center is located on Novi Road just south of the I-96 exit.

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 at 347-0400.

THEATER

NOVI THEATRES: The Performance Plus acting group presents *The Dining Room* on Oct. 24 and 25 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 26 at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors and children under 12. Advance tickets are discounted \$1.

Performances are held at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

For details, call (248) 347-0400.

GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL: McBee 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, offers 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

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Wednesday at 9 p.m. featuring either the 2XL Band or John D Lamb. The Tim Flaherty Trio with MC Dan McNall will host the Open Blues Jam every Thursday from 9 p.m. until 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 Intrigue and other high-powered hits groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

SUNSET GRILL: 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 additional information, call (248) 624-8475.

NEARBY

CRAFTS: The Livonia Family YMCA will host the 13th annual Mulberry Holiday Market on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Applications for crafters are will be accepted.

For an application, call (313) 261-2161, ext. 310.

COMEDY: Classic Productions presents Gallagher, "The Living Sequel" on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 25 and 26, at 7 p.m. at the Farmington Civic Theatre. Prices are \$25 and \$20 respectively.

For more information or reservations, call (248) 477-5556.

SCHOOLCRAFT: Arthur Miller's *A View from the Bridge* will be the season opener for the Schoolcraft College Theatre on Oct. 24. The show will be presented as a dinner theater on Oct. 24, 25, 31, and Nov. 1. Dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m.

in the Waterman Campus Center followed by the show at 8 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Theatre. Dinner theater tickets are \$19 per person. Theater only performances will be given on Nov. 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. Theater only tickets are \$8.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

For ticket information, call the College Bookstore at (313) 462-4409.

STILL LIFE EXHIBIT: The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents a fall still life exhibition featuring Michigan artists Mary Brecht Stephenson and Sharon Sandberg. An opening reception for "Is There Still Life?" will be held on Friday, Oct. 17, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Both painters will speak on their interpretations of still life at a luncheon on Friday, Oct. 24, at 11:30 p.m. Luncheon tickets are \$15.

The exhibit runs through Nov. 7. For reservations, exhibit hours or additional information, call (313) 416-4278.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is located at 774 North Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

JAVA AND JAZZ: Oakland Community College is presenting a four-part jazz series on Fridays at 8 p.m. at the Orchard Ridge Campus, Smith Theatre, 27055 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. The series includes Ursula Walker & Buddy Budson on Oct. 17; Alexander Zonjic and Friends on Dec. 5; Sheila Landis Quintet on Jan. 23 and Johnny Trudell on Feb. 20.

Individual performances are \$12 each. For details call (248) 471-7660.

ART SHOW: The fall exhibit of the Farmington Artists Club will be held on Thursday, Nov. 6, through Sunday, Nov. 9, at Spicer House in Heritage Park, 24915 Farmington Road between Ten and Eleven Mile in Farmington Hills. Admission is free.

Hours are 3 until 9 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon until 6 p.m. on Sunday. An artists reception will take place on Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

For details, call (248) 646-3707.

DINNER AND OPERA: An evening of Italian regional cuisine including meatballs and bread sticks, fennel-leek soup, salad, grilled salmon or chicken on a bed of fettuccine Alfredo, Italian green beans and tiramisu for dessert begins at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 14.

Afterwards, a program of popular show tunes and Italian, French and Spanish light opera sung live by soprano Valerie Yova, Tenor Jack Morris and guitar and vocals from Phil Esser will take place.

Proceeds from the evening will benefit physical fitness programs and activities at Schoolcraft College. Tickets are \$37.50.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia between Six and Seven Mile roads. For details call (313) 462-4417.

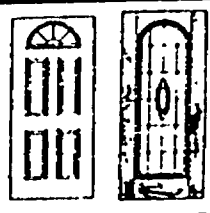


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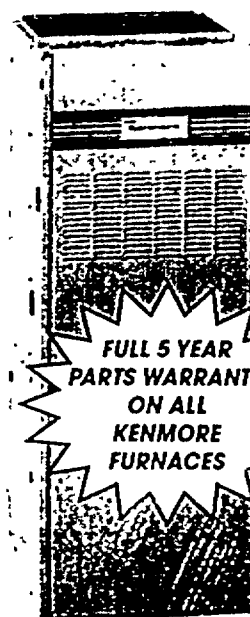
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"The Devil's Advocate" explores an eternal struggle between power and weakness, between temptation and surrender, between good and limitless evil.

Kevin Lomax (Keanu Reeves) is a success in the courtroom and out of it. He's a young Florida defense attorney who's never lost a case. No matter how repugnant the crime, no matter how guilty the defendant, Kevin Lomax has the power to mesmerize the jury into accepting his arguments, buying into his logic, being convinced by his charisma — and freeing his clients.

Lomax enjoys a happy marriage with his sexy young wife, Mary Ann (Charlize Theron), and even has a good relationship with his strait-laced, churchgoing mother (Judith Ivey), despite her pursed lips over his small-town-boy-makes-good lifestyle. In fact, things seem just about perfect for Kevin — nearly Heaven on Earth.

But not exactly. One day Lomax is in court defending an alleged child molester. In order to win his case he has to break down the victim's composure just enough to make the jury wonder if a teenage girl might have lied about her teacher's slimy advances. And win Lomax does — despite his own awareness that his client is guilty as sin.

Soon after, Lomax receives a visitor — an urbane New York attorney (Ruben Santiago-Hudson) who explains that his powerful law firm has become aware of the Florida hotshot's acquittal record and would like to meet with him personally — at their very lavish expense.

Over the urgent objections of Lomax's mother, who asserts that New



Al Pacino (top) and Keanu Reeves star in "Devil's Advocate."

York City is the world's nexus of sin, Kevin and Mary Ann head for the Big Apple and a look at the outstanding luxury that life in the big city can offer the fortunate.

And Kevin Lomax meets John Milton (Al Pacino), the man who has summoned him in this extraordinary fashion.

Milton, an earthy, brilliant and charismatic man, is the founder and head of Milton, Chadwick, Waters, a powerful, mysterious law firm with interests and clients all over the world. He's been watching Lomax and he wants him at the firm. He can make Kevin a very enticing offer, he says — a home, a salary, a position in life that no one else can top.

Lomax, dazzled by the gorgeous apartment he's shown, the beautiful women and powerful men at Milton's parties, and the brilliant, accomplished partners in Milton's firm, grabs the brass ring. He and Mary Ann move into their elegant new home and begin a new life.

But as Lomax tastes the power of being a wealthy New York attorney, something in him changes. Winning is no longer just a goal — it becomes an obsession. When Mary Ann starts telling her husband that the other partners' wives are not what they appear, that their life is not as good as it seems, that she's having frightening experiences she can't explain, he comforts her brusquely and ignores what she's saying.

And when Milton's interest in him seems inexplicably generous, Lomax decides not to question it. So by the time he finds himself defending a

wealthy real-estate developer (Craig T. Nelson) who's accused of three brutal murders, Kevin Lomax is thrilled by the challenge, not frightened by his growing belief that his client is guilty of an even bigger crime.

Then Eddie Barzoon (Jeffrey Jones), the firm's managing partner, dies a sudden, horrible death. Mary Ann's terrified perceptions pull her away from sanity. Another law partner, the beautiful Christabella (Connie Nielson), teases Lomax so seductively he can hardly think.

Kevin's mother comes to New York and warns him that the situation has gone too far and there are certain things he needs to know. And through it all, John Milton keeps reminding his protégé that life is rich with possibilities for those who are unafraid to sample them. But Kevin is beginning to be afraid.

Lomax's existence in Heaven on Earth has ended. Now he's stepping into Hell. And standing at the gates to welcome him is John Milton.

"The Devil's Advocate" is produced by Arnon Milchan, Arnold Kopelson and Anne Kopelson. The film has a screenplay by Jonathan Lemkin and Tony Gilroy, based on the novel by Andrew Niederman. Warner Bros. will distribute "The Devil's Advocate" worldwide.

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ing, bowling, cards, animals, traveling,
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cally fit, muscular SF, 18-44. Ad# 3718

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Pleasant, childless SWM, 32, 6'2", never
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sports, concerts, looking for nice, child-
less SWF, 18-44, 5'7", for dating, possi-
ble relationship. Ad# 2122

BEST THERE IS
Young-at-heart DW dad, 41, 6', 180lbs.,
red hair, outgoing, friendly, enjoys con-
versation, fishing, camping, seeks SW mom,
25-41, for possible relationship. Ad# 4373

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SWM, 19, 6'5", redheaded, hazel eyes,
enjoys dining out, dancing, going to the
beach, seeks SWF, 18-24, with mutual
interests. Ad# 5495

SERIOUS ONLY
Catholic SWF, 34, 5'10", 180lbs., brown
hair, green eyes, employed, enjoys travel-
ing, dining out, movies, music, would like
to meet Catholic SWF, 22-35, N/S, who is
marriage minded. Ad# 9763

ALL ALONE
Warm-hearted SWM, 32, 6'1", 175lbs.,
never married, likes kids, having fun,
seeks SF, 18+, with a good sense of
humor. Ad# 1111

IRRESISTIBLE YOU
SWCM, 20, lives in Whitmore Lake, look-
ing for SWCF, 18-35, who is outgoing,
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ROMEO AND JULIET
Protestant DW, 34, 5'7", reddish-brown
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seeking loyal, compassionate, caring
SWF, 26-37, with inner and outer beauty,
for friendship first. Ad# 5934

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Ad# 3800

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Friendly, humorous SWCM, 50, 5'10",
enjoys sports, rollerblading, seeking
SWF, 18-25, for friendship first. Ad# 5664

ALONE TOO LONG
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Hamburg, enjoys movies, watching TV,
golfing, biking, seeking sincere, honest
SWCF, 32-38. Ad# 6633

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SWM, 30, 5'10", 165lbs., N/S, trustworthy,
caring, romantic, employed, enjoys most
sports, seeks SWF, 19-32, who is physi-
cally fit. Ad# 2929

LIFETIME OF SMILES
Active, optimistic DWCM, 51, 6', reddish-
brown hair, blue eyes, employed, partici-
pates in Bible study, enjoys biking, read-
ing, travel, working out, seeks adventure-
ous, romantic, fun-loving S/DWF.
Ad# 2020

FINALLY...
SWM, 31, 6', shy, reserved, enjoys travel-
ing, the outdoors, fishing, would like to
meet a fun-loving, humorous SF, age
unimportant, who has similar interests
Ad# 1313

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ests include tennis, golf, bowling, seeking
compassionate, humorous SF, 25-40, for
loving relationship. Ad# 5921

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outdoor activities, snowmobiles, movies,
shooting pool, horses, stock cars, seeks
fun SWF, 22-32. Ad# 4240

GOOD MORALS
Outgoing SWCM, 45, 5'10", blue-eyed
blond, beard, from Howell, enjoys simple
things in life, music, golf, hockey, motor-
cycle riding, seeking sincere, honest
SWCF, 42-53. Ad# 1976

STRONG FAITH IN GOD
Church-going DWCM, 29, 6', open-mind-
ed, good listener, easy to get along with,
loves the outdoors, pets, working out,
seeks SCF, 22-34. Ad# 4425

EXHILARATING
Catholic SWM, 29, 6'1", 190lbs., blond
hair, clean cut, professional, likes boat-
ing, water skiing, scuba diving, flying,
seeks amusing, Catholic SWF, 24-32,
with goals in her life. Ad# 1255

THINK ABOUT IT
Protestant SW dad, 19, 6'1", shy, likes
sports, movies, time with his daughter,
seeks compatible SWCF, under 27, for
friendship, maybe more. Ad# 2025

ON COMMON GROUND
Catholic DW, 42, 6'1", from Brighton,
enjoys camping, boating, fishing, biking,
animals, seeking sincere, honest, caring
Catholic SWF, 35-45, no children please
Ad# 1954

TO THE POINT
Intellectual, nice, caring DBCM, 33, 5'11",
from Pontiac, seeking SCF, 23-36, with
same traits, to enjoy life with. Ad# 6385

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Protestant SWM, 44, 6', trustworthy lives
in Highland, employed, attends Bible
study, enjoys fishing, camping, sports,
seeking SWCF, 38-46, with the same val-
ues. Ad# 9952

LEAVE YOUR NUMBER
Easygoing, down-to-earth SWM, 37, 5'8",
enjoys volleyball, biking, music, movies,
roller coasters, video games, seeks
open-minded, adventurous, physically fit
SWF, under 52. Ad# 6550

PRIORITY AD
Catholic SWM, 40, 6', fun loving, friendly
lives in Garden City, enjoys parties
water-skiing, looking for an outgoing
Catholic SWF, 38-40, who has never
been married. Ad# 8025

A COUNTRY BOY
Protestant DW, 46, 5'7", 160lbs., hon-
est, energetic, good sense of humor,
enjoys the outdoors, skiing, walks, lives in
Milford, seeks Protestant SWF, 37-50 for
possible relationship. Ad# 9672

HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOU
SWCM, 36, 5'9", shy and reserved,
enjoys Star Trek, bicycling, seeking
humorous SWCF with same interests
Ad# 1701

ADVENTUROUS
SWM, 43, 6', 230lbs., lovable, sponta-
neous, sensitive, enjoys camping
movies, dancing, seeks SF, 30-45
Ad# 1153

WHAT ABOUT ME?
Romantic SWM, 23, 6'4", 165lbs., dark
hair, quiet, shy, enjoys sports, music, fam-
ily friends, seeks commitment with SWF,
19-25. Ad# 6369

TALENTED & SENSIBLE
Upbeat SWCM, 29, 6', employed, enjoys
music, sports, working out, writing songs
guitar, seeks fun-loving SWF, to share
quality time with. Ad# 7677

COULD BE ME
Protestant SWM, 23, 6', athletic,
reserved, shy, enjoys movies, video
games, long walks, seeking easygoing
SWF, 20-35, with similar interests
Ad# 7846

HE'S PERFECT
Protestant DW dad of two, 39, 6'1", brown
hair, green eyes, nice person, lives in
Plymouth area, likes walking, coaching
sports, singing in choir, seeks DWCF, 21-
48, kids okay. Ad# 3121

SOCIABLE
Catholic SWM, 31, 6', shy, lives in
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THURSDAY
October 16, 1997

Off to States

Netters dominate regional tournament and qualify for state competition in Midland

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Dominance has been a mainstay of the Northville girls' tennis team the entire year, and not much changed Oct. 10 as the team dominated conference and regional play and advanced to the state tournament for the first time since 1989.

Northville won six of seven flights at the Class A regional it hosted and gathered 27 of a possible 28 points to qualify for the state tournament in Midland tomorrow and Saturday. The Mustangs qualified for the Division II tournament in the first year the four-division format has been used. The new format allows for an equal number of teams in each division instead of the old format, which had more teams in Class A and B than in C and D.

"With the old format it was really difficult to qualify, but this is better because it separates the schools with 3,000 kids and the ones with half as many," Northville coach Uta Filkin said.

Northville hosted the tournament, played at Novi High School and Northville High School, and were the pre-tournament favorite to win the regional.

At second singles, Jessie Mills topped Sarah Hand of North Farmington in the finals 6-2, 7-5.

Kerry Woolfall breezed through the third-singles bracket, dominating Stephanie Unger of Farmington 6-1, 6-0 in the finals.

Jenny Androne had little trouble herself, beating Livonia Ladywood's Emily Donellon 6-1, 6-0 with relative ease.

Kara Anderson and Julie Glock had a straight-set win over Sarah Kay and Kristina Kraljevic of North Farmington in the finals.

Christina Chase and Kristin Potchynok nearly duplicated the first doubles feat, also beating North Farmington 6-2, 6-4 in the finals.

The third doubles team of Anuja Deo and Angela Trapnell took the rough road, needing three sets to top Farmington's Lyndsy Howard and Lauren Picard. Deo and Trapnell won 6-4, 4-6, 6-0 to earn their regional championship.

At first singles, Kristin Smith lost a tough three-setter to North Farmington's Heather Richeson 6-2, 4-6, 5-7 to finish runner up. Smith was the second seed coming into the tournament and Richeson had the top seed.

"In tennis it's never over until it's over, and a lot of these matches were tough matches," Filkin said. "Coming into the tournament we had played so many matches each week, so I was pleased that all the seeds held."

The results of tomorrow's state finals will be in next week's Record.

NORTHVILLE FIRST AT WLAA MEET

Northville received more competition from its own conference meet



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Christina Chase (above) and her partner Kristin Potchynok won a regional championship at two doubles last Friday.

than it did at the regional tennis tournament, but still won easily.

The Mustangs brought home six championships in the eight flights and were the runnerup in another.

Mills avenged a regular-season loss to Hand from North Farmington 1-6, 6-4, 6-0 to win the West-

ern Lakes' Activities Association second singles championship.

Woolfall beat Farmington 6-2, 6-0 to continue her dominance at third singles and Androne defeated her North Farmington opponent 6-3, 6-0 to win a conference championship.

Two, three and four doubles all won first-team WLAA honors. Chase and Potchynok beat Farmington 6-0, 6-3 in the finals, as did Nicole Lindholm and Laura Delano at four doubles 6-3, 6-0. Deo and Trapnell needed three sets to beat Stevenson 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.

Anderson and Glock ran into a tough Stevenson team in the finals, falling 6-4, 1-6, 4-6 to earn second team honors.

Smith, playing against the best competition in the area, lost her semifinal match to No. 1 seed Whitney Crosby 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Warriors ride Mustangs early, then coast to 49-30 WLAA win

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

If one lesson was learned by Northville in last Friday's game with Walled Lake Western it's don't get into a shootout with the Warriors.

The Mustangs found that out first hand in a 49-30 loss in an offensive spectacle with one of the more talented teams in the area.

"Everytime they touched the ball, it seemed like they scored," Northville coach Darrel Schumacher said. "It was a long night."

Western features a lightning quick lineup that's highlighted by quarterback Frank Stanford. It didn't take the Mustangs long to figure that out. Stanford took the opening kickoff back 71 yards for the touchdown, and the rout began.

"That pretty much set the stage for the night," Schumacher said. "Stanford is one of the quickest guys in the state and he's also very strong."

Western built a 28-3 halftime lead and stretched it to 42-10 early in the fourth quarter before Northville made a small run to make the score respectable.

Trailing by 32, quarterback Rob Reel hit Jeff Husak on a 64-yard touchdown pass to get things rolling.

Northville was fortunate to get the onside kick and quickly scored again on a 17-yard touchdown pass from Husak to Josh Ott to

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Darrel Schumacher,
Northville football coach

close the gap to 42-24.

Western ended all outside hopes with another touchdown to push the lead back to 25 midway through the fourth quarter.

Running back Andy Davis scored on a three-yard run with 1:15 remaining to finish the scoring.

"Our kids did a nice job of making it look respectable and they had fun doing it," Schumacher said. "Our offensive line did an outstanding job of blocking their very aggressive defense."

Northville didn't get into the end zone until their first possession of the second half. Chris Whittington had a 20-yard touchdown scamper with 9:19 remaining in the third to close the gap to 28-10.

The Mustangs' only score of the first half came on an Adam Tibble 44-yard field goal midway through the second quarter.

"Our goal was to keep Stanford contained and I was a little disappointed we didn't do that," Schumacher said. "I think there's things we can learn from this game. Anytime we play better competition we can learn something."

The Mustangs better learn quick, with top-ranked Harrison coming to town tomorrow.

Whittington topped the 100-yard plateau again with 103 yards on 19 carries. Reel completed just 8 of 31 passes for 150 yards and the one touchdown. Husak was the recipient of four Reel passes for 88 yards. Ben Keetle caught two aerials for 35 yards.

Defensively the Mustangs had some good numbers. Steve Jameson had eight first hits and two assisted tackles. Geno Peters had five first hits, five assists and a fumble recovery. Linebacker Rob Abbott had four first hits and six assists and Justin Dilley had a fumble recovery and an interception.

Without conceding tomorrow's contest to the highly-touted Hawks, Schumacher said his team would have to play a near-perfect game to knock off the No. 1 team in the state.

"We're not going to give up, we're going to fight. But in all honesty they are a great team that has size and speed as opposed to Western's speed," Schumacher said.

The kickoff is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Phil Cowles earned all WLAA honors this year.

Golfers 17th at regional

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Golf can be a game of inches, of ups and downs and frustrations, just as Northville learned after a disappointing 17th place finish at the Class A regional golf tournament last Friday at Brighton.

Certainly having had better days on the golf course, the Mustangs shot a 345, 57 strokes off the winning pace. Brighton (288), Hartland (294) and Livonia Stevenson (309) were the top three teams earning a trip to the state finals. South Lyon finished two strokes behind Stevenson and just out of the running.

No Northville player broke 80 at Oak Point, with Chad Elledge leading the way with an 82. Phil Cowles (85), Raj Mehta (86) and Greg Rankin (92) were the top four scorers for the Mustangs.

"This was not where we thought we would be," coach Trish Murray said. "I'd hope we would have stayed around 320, but that's the way the season has gone. We've been up and down all year."

NORTHVILLE 9TH AT WLAA
The Mustangs finished ninth out of 12 teams at the Western Lakes

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Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Stephanie Flood, Adrienne Manarina, Amanda Sprader and Anna Schovers run in a pack.

Runners second at invite

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville girls' cross country team finished runnerup to a strong Grand Rapids Catholic Central team to capture second place at the Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational Saturday morning at Buhr Park.

Over 45 teams competed in three divisions, based on student enrollment, and the Mustangs were a solid second behind the Cougars (31 points). Northville (59) finished ahead of Milan (101), Livonia Ladywood (148), Detroit Country Day (178) and 10 other schools.

Christin Kolarchick finished fourth overall in a time of 20:33 to lead the Mustangs.

"She took the race out early and then stayed with the top Catholic Central girls," coach Chris Cronin said. "I'm happy for Christina. She's been working hard for that one breakout race and she got it Saturday."

Catholic Central took the top three spots. Karen Loeffler was second on the team and 11th overall in a time of 21:40, proving her consistency once again. Adrienne Manarina had a personal best time of 22:04 to finish 14th and Stephanie Flood was 18th in 22:09. Anna Schovers placed just out of the medal winners with a 21st place finish in 22:18.

"This was a huge meet for our confidence going into next week's league meet," Cronin said. "Stevenson and Churchill will be the obvious meet favorites, but I

think it will be close for the next three spots."

NORTHVILLE 15, HARRISON 50 CHURCHILL 17, NORTHVILLE 40

"You win some and you lose some," was the attitude of Cronin after Churchill came in with one of the best teams in the area and showed what it had.

The triangular meet concluded the dual portion of the conference championships, and Northville finished second (4-1) to Churchill (5-0) in the division. "Churchill just had too much," the coach said. "Churchill is one of the state's top 10 teams and they showed that against us."

Kolarchick once again paced the Mustangs with her fifth-place finish in 21:22. Loeffler followed closely at sixth in 21:30. Manarina, Flood and Schovers finished 10th, 11th and 12th to round out the scorers for Northville.

"Amanda has worked hard this week on her race preparation and it has paid off," Cronin said.

Earlier last week the Northville freshmen and sophomores competed in the John Glenn Invitational and took home fourth place. Anna Schovers finished sixth overall and Colleen Thompson was 15th to lead the Mustangs.

Julie Bozyk finished third for Northville and Hillary McCrumb, Christy Mimikos, Christy Delano and Lorraine Blair rounded out the team.

League Line

Editor's note: All coaches should report scores to their league commissioners no later than Sunday of each week. Only those scores reported to the commissioners on time can be printed in The Northville Record the following Thursday.

U-10 BOYS:

Brandon Cooke, Connor Grant and Mike Tasse scored goals in the Express' 3-1 win over Novi. Doug Hasse and Steven Pfefferle were the MVPs.

The Hot Spurs received a spark from Ben Hawkford and Alex Bird, who scored two goals each in the Spurs 5-1 win over Farmington. Brad Farris added a goal and Reutas Tutis was the MVP in goal.

Goalie Robert Terrell shut down Plymouth and Matt Paletta scored the only goal the Rockers would need in a 1-0 win last week. Michael Cullen and Steven Clark were named MVPs.

Chris Lorente and Michael Lysaght scored in the Storms' 2-2 tie with Plymouth. Mitchell Gayner and Drew Selden were the MVPs.

The Sting also tied Plymouth 3-3 despite goals by Matt Bielak, Andrew Chun and Justin Lockwood. Erik Borg and Danny De Vincent were the MVPs.

U-11 BOYS:

Six players scored and Colin Ackerman had a pair of goals in the Sting's 7-0 win over the Bandits. Michael Cornelius was the offensive MVP.

The Hot Spurs lost a close 1-0 game to Plymouth. Goalie Zach Vetter played great in goal and earned

defensive MVP honors. Alex Munk and Brian Metko were the offensive MVPs.

U-12 BOYS:

The Arsenal beat Farmington 3-1 behind the hat trick of Brian Bensetter.

U-9 GIRLS:

The Rockers shut out the Cosmos 3-0 behind goals by Chelsea Janer (2) and Stephanie Price. Lauren Frampton and Lauren Switalski were the Rockers' MVPs. Maria Palazeti, Ali Evasic and Lauren O'Conner were the MVPs for the Cosmos.

The Cosmos tied Farmington 1-1 thanks to a goal by Rebecca Jaskot. Lauren Bishop and Kelsey Thomas were the MVPs and Lisa Thoma earned the shut out.

U-10 GIRLS:

The United shut out Plymouth 4-0. Caitlyn Sherrill and Katie Ehler had two goals each and goalie Brittany Phillips was the defensive MVP.

U-14 GIRLS:

The Hot Spurs beat Novi 3-0 as Brandi Ellis, Carolyn Dowdeu and Christine VanHorn scored goals. Christina Baglan and Kim Walsh were the MVPs.

The United beat the Express 2-0 Oct. 5. Beth Superfisky and Bethany Sprader scored United's goals and Emily Ott and Stacey Swancutt were the MVPs.

No information was available on the Express.

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

WLAA STANDINGS (WESTERN)	
Hanson	4-0-0
Western	3-1-1
Northville	3-1-3
Franklin	2-2-3
Churchill	0-4-1-5
Canton	0-4-0-6

PASSING YARDS	
Henson (Brighton)	1,108
Reel (Northville)	869
Novak (South Lyon)	527
Copeland (Fowlerville)	470
Hindka (Milford)	323
Pietila (Howell)	315
Cowen (Lakeland)	278
Cogswell (Pawnee)	254

RUSHING YARDS	
Tyle (Fowlerville)	1,206
Whittington (Northville)	869
Baron (Milford)	861
Carpenter (Howell)	767
Branson (South Lyon)	623
Powers (Fowlerville)	525
Gale (Milford)	522
P. Duffy (Lakeland)	420
Schaft (Brighton)	379
Kelly (Novi)	351
Everett (Pawnee)	326
Lenzi (Novi)	323
M. Duffy (Lakeland)	303
Mize (South Lyon)	276
Cooke (Pawnee)	246
Henson (Brighton)	245

RECEPTIONS	
Keebe (Northville)	25
Husak (Northville)	20
Quinn (Brighton)	15
Schaft (Brighton)	15
Pearson (Brighton)	13
Russell (South Lyon)	11
Tibble (Northville)	10
Ratke (Howell)	10
Rhodes (Brighton)	9
Behl (Brighton)	9
Malik (South Lyon)	9
Campion (Northville)	8
Falls (Brighton)	8
Aro (Milford)	7
Mize (South Lyon)	7
Clark (South Lyon)	6

INTERCEPTIONS	
Russell (South Lyon)	6
Firek (Howell)	3
Peters (Northville)	2
Jakubowski (Brighton)	2
Niles (Brighton)	2
Banfield (Fowlerville)	2

SCORING POINTS	
Baron (Milford)	68
Tyle (Fowlerville)	66
Schaft (Brighton)	60
Gale (Milford)	48
Branson (South Lyon)	42
Niles (Brighton)	42
Tibble (Northville)	31
Whittington (Northville)	30
Henson (Brighton)	30
Powers (Fowlerville)	30
Carpenter (Howell)	24
Collins (Brighton)	24

Quinn (Brighton)	24
Marrocco (Brighton)	18
Mize (South Lyon)	18
Christoff (Novi)	16

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

WLAA STANDINGS	
Salem	5-0-1-3
Canton	5-0-1-3
Harrison	4-1-1-3
Northville	3-2-1-3
N. Farmington	3-2-1-5
Stevenson	3-2-1-3
Churchill	2-3-1-4
Western	2-3-1-8
Central	1-4-1-4
Franklin	1-4-1-6
Glenn	1-4-1-10
Farmington	0-5-1-11

SCORING	
Metaj (Northville)	17.4
Weishuhn (Pawnee)	16.0
Houck (Lakeland)	15.8
Schumacher (Milford)	14.1
Dana (Fowlerville)	12.8
Copp (Novi)	11.9
King (Howell)	11.1
Voshell (Brighton)	11.0
Kenny (Novi)	10.5
Quincy (Lakeland)	10.5
Fis (Northville)	10.3
Sullivan (Novi)	10.2
Jacobs (South Lyon)	9.3
Quincy (Milford)	9.2
Hanson (Brighton)	8.5
Piepho (Howell)	8.3
Moore (Brighton)	8.0
Piepho (Howell)	8.0
Gies (Howell)	8.0
Teller (Hartland)	7.9
Thomas (Fowlerville)	7.6
Gregory (Hartland)	7.3
M. Williams (South Lyon)	7.1

REBOUNDS	
Schumacher (Milford)	12.3
Voshell (Brighton)	8.4
Jacobs (South Lyon)	8.0
Phiburn (Fowlerville)	7.9
Wijacha (Lakeland)	7.3
McNally (Fowlerville)	7.1
Warner (Brighton)	7.1
Wijacha (Lakeland)	6.6
Copp (Novi)	6.3
Firek (Hartland)	6.0
Kenny (Novi)	5.9
Banchoff (South Lyon)	5.8
Houck (Lakeland)	5.7
Gregory (Hartland)	5.1

ASSISTS	
Metaj (Northville)	4.1
Piepho (Howell)	4.0
Moore (Brighton)	3.1
Palmer (Milford)	3.0
Brehm (Howell)	3.0
Moore (Brighton)	3.0
Digsby (Lakeland)	2.6
Gies (Howell)	2.5
McGuire (Lakeland)	2.3
H. Williams (South Lyon)	2.3
Houck (Lakeland)	2.2
DeSanzo (Milford)	2.1
L. Carrott (Northville)	2.0
King (Howell)	2.0

Copp (Novi)	1.9
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STEALS	
King (Howell)	4.5
Metaj (Northville)	4.2
Houck (Lakeland)	3.8
Copp (Novi)	3.5
Piepho (Howell)	3.4
Jacobs (South Lyon)	3.3
M. Williams (South Lyon)	3.3
Gies (Howell)	3.1
H. Williams (South Lyon)	3.0
Moore (Brighton)	2.9
Digsby (Lakeland)	2.8
Brehm (Howell)	2.7
Voshell (Brighton)	2.7
Brehm (Howell)	2.6
Dana (Fowlerville)	2.6
Cullen (Hartland)	2.5
Firek (Hartland)	2.5
Moore (Brighton)	2.4
Gregory (Hartland)	2.4
Carrott (Northville)	2.2

THREE-POINTERS	
Houck (Lakeland)	25
Metaj (Northville)	14
Dana (Fowlerville)	14
Mason (Brighton)	11
M. Williams (South Lyon)	10
Sullivan (Novi)	9
Piepho (Howell)	9
McGuire (Lakeland)	9
Quincy (Milford)	9
Ramsay (South Lyon)	8
Squires (Hartland)	8
Kalso (Northville)	8
Edwards (Milford)	8
Palmer (Milford)	8
DeSanzo (Milford)	6
Morrow (Howell)	6
King (Howell)	6

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	
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Copp (Novi)	48.8
Moore (Brighton)	47.0
Carrott (Northville)	45.8
Piepho (Howell)	45.0
Banchoff (South Lyon)	44.6
Metaj (Northville)	44.4
Fis (Northville)	43.8
Houck (Lakeland)	43.0
Smith (Brighton)	43.0
Jacobs (South Lyon)	41.8
Firek (Hartland)	41.5
Teller (Hartland)	41.1
Benear (Howell)	41.0
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Schumacher (Milford)	37.0
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Metaj (Northville)	81.6
Copp (Novi)	79.2
Smith (Brighton)	79.0
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Austin (Howell)	75.0
Ervin (Howell)	75.0
Schumacher (Milford)	71.0
Banchoff (South Lyon)	70.3
McGuire (Lakeland)	70.0
Fis (Northville)	70.0
Houck (Lakeland)	69.0
Moore (Brighton)	68.0

Coach pleased with finish

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

If ever a coach could feel good about his team at a critical point in the season, the time is now, and the coach is Ed Gabrys.

His Mustang cross country team finished second among 15 teams at the Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational Saturday after decisively beating division foes Churchill and Harrison handily a week ago.

Kevin Arbuckle won his seventh consecutive race at Ann Arbor, pacing Northville in Division II with a winning time of 16:42 at Buhr Park in Ann Arbor. Gabrys said the course is very similar to the Mustangs' Cass Benton course, and Arbuckle felt right at home in the race. Northville finished runnerup to Grand Rapids Catholic Central, who ran away with the title with 41 points.

Placing just out of the top 10

but still medaling was Tim Schovers, who finished 11th in 17:47. Max Maihorn was 22nd in 18:14. Todd Emaus, 25th in 18:30, and Josh Smith, 27th in 18:26 rounded out the scoring for Northville.

"That was our goal, to place five scorers in the top 30," Gabrys said. "If you have three teams that are of equal quality, you'll have those teams score in about the 90s. But if you have a team like GRCC, they can just run away with it."

Adding to the depth of the team, Brian Blyk finished 31st and Jeremy Smith was 37th.

NVILLE 15, HARRISON 50
NVILLE 20, CHURCHILL 35

The Mustangs won two dual meets in one day at a triangular meet with Harrison and Churchill last week. Arbuckle won the race in 17:30, but seniors Schovers, Maihorn and Emaus were the big

story, taking the Cass Benton challenge for the last time.

Schovers was runnerup to Arbuckle in a time of 17:47, and Maihorn was next at 18:09. Emaus and Josh Smith rounded out the top five in 18:31 and 18:54.

Gabrys pointed out that Emaus and Schovers (co-captains) and Maihorn were integral parts of the team, and ran well despite poor weather conditions.

"They came through in true senior fashion," their coach said. "I really think they saved their best effort for last. Emaus and Schovers are the captains, and they have really taken ownership of the team." Emaus set a personal best time in the race.

"The conference meet should be exciting. After Central and Salem, it should be a real dogfight for the next five spots," Gabrys pointed out.

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Second week of Cup action in high gear

Results keep pouring in from the Northville Cup, which got under way Oct. 6 and will conclude with the championship games being played tonight and tomorrow at Ford Field in downtown Northville.

In the U-9 girls' division, Sylvia Zannis had a hat trick as the Hot Spurs edged out the Cosmos 3-2. Earning MVP honors for the Spurs were Molly Davenport and Elizabeth Watza. Melanie Lane and Lisa Thomas scored in the losing effort, and Meredith Streppa and Anna Huyser were the MVPs. The Spurs advanced to face the Rockers in the championship game last night.

In the U-9 boys' bracket, the Arsenal topped the Storm 1-0 in a defensive struggle. Jack Doyle scored the lone goal of the game and Ryan Furuski and Christopher Hilger earned MVP honors. Information for the Storm was not available.

In one semifinal played Friday, the Express beat United 4-0 behind two goals from Kyle Ziomek

and one each from Greg Zuerlein and Jeff Gorecki. David Bandy and Tom O'Connor shared the shut out.

The Arsenal advanced to play the Rockers, who beat the Cosmos 3-2 Oct. 8. Scoring for the Cosmos were Michael Rynicki and John Blackport and Justin Kemp and Jonathan Pace were the teams' MVPs. Information for the Rockers was unavailable.

The Express shut out the Cosmos 3-0 in the U-10 boys' division. Scoring for the winners were Dave Schnelting (2 goals) and Mike Tasse. Jake Helchert and Brandon Cooke were the MVPs.

William Burkhardt and Luke Crawford were the MVPs for the Cosmos.

The Express will play the Storm, who topped the Hot Spurs 5-0 Friday night. Clay Paciorek had two goals and Matt Wollack, Corey Patterson and Michael Lysaght added one each. Michael Piet and Rami Bzeih were the MVPs. The game

will start at 6:10 p.m. tonight.

In first round action among the U-10 girls' division teams, the Hot Spurs outlasted the United 7-6 in an offensive showdown, which ended in a shoot out. Scoring for United were Lauryn Brennan, Bryn Smetana, Caitlyn Cherrill (2), Megan Bostwick, Liz Fields and Katie Ehler. No information was available for the Spurs.

In the other half of the bracket, the Arsenal shut out the Express 4-0. Elizabeth Hrivnak, Christine LaBelle, Cheri Buijk and Carly Forsthoefel scored for the Arsenal and Lauren Bezak was the MVP.

Action in the U-11 boys' division got under way as the Rockers beat the Arsenal 1-0 behind a goal by Tim Long. Andrew Gonyea and Justin Gambie were the MVPs and Daniel Schaumann and David Porter shared the shutout. Andrew Slater and Matt Thomas played well enough to earn MVP honors for the Arsenal.

The Lightning advanced to the

finals of the U-12 girls' tournament after topping the Arsenal 3-0. Shannon Farris, Bridget Hunt and Rebecca McNeillance scored and Erin Gruely and Whitney Forsthoefel were the MVPs.

Advancing to face the United, who received a bye, were the Express. The Express easily handled the Rockers 5-0 Oct. 8. Andrea Watt had a hat trick and Laura Lemasters and Katie Beger had one apiece.

Kristin Arent and Brigitte Chirroyan were MVPs.

The Hot Spurs and United got things going in the U-14 girls' division, with the Spurs edging the United 2-1 in a shoot out. Tara Kareblan scored the winning goal in the shoot out and Christine VanHorn had the first goal. Natalie Parks scored the lone goal for the United.

Sarah Bird and goalie Michelle Garcia were the MVPs for the Spurs and Erica Johnson earned that same honor for the United.

Harrison, Salem outrun Mustangs

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Big runs are usually the strength of the Northville girls' basketball team, but they proved to be the team's downfall in a pair of Western Lakes' losses last week.

Harrison scored the first eight points of the game and went on a 17-point run in the second half to seal up a 51-45 win. The Mustangs found themselves down 8-0 just five minutes into the game. Slowly but surely digging themselves out, the 'Stangs trailed just 27-26 at the half.

Looking like they had found their stride, Northville scored the first seen points of the third quarter to take a 33-27 lead. But it would be another eight minutes before the ball would find its way through the net for the Mustangs. The Hawks ran off 17 unanswered points to take a 44-33 lead with six minutes remaining.

The Mustangs committed 25 turnovers and shot just 38 percent from the field, attempting just 36 shots.

"The turnovers really stand out,"

coach Pete Wright said. "When you play teams that are that good, you just can't do that. They overplay all the time and if you can be patient you can get a good look at the basket."

Usually it's the Mustang's applying the pressure to their opponents, but Harrison beat Northville to the punch.

"That's their style. That's the way they're going to play, whoever they play," Wright added.

Lauren Metaj scored 22 points and had seven rebounds to lead the 'Stangs. Christine Herndon had nine points and Merideth Hasse grabbed seven rebounds.

SALEM 48, NORTHVILLE 35

Playing perhaps the best team they will face this season, Northville was again hit with the run bug and were held scoreless in the second quarter.

Salem's highly touted starting five shut out Northville 12-0 in the second quarter and took a commanding 19-8 lead at the half.

"We were awful tentative in that second quarter," Wright said. "Nobody wanted to shoot the ball

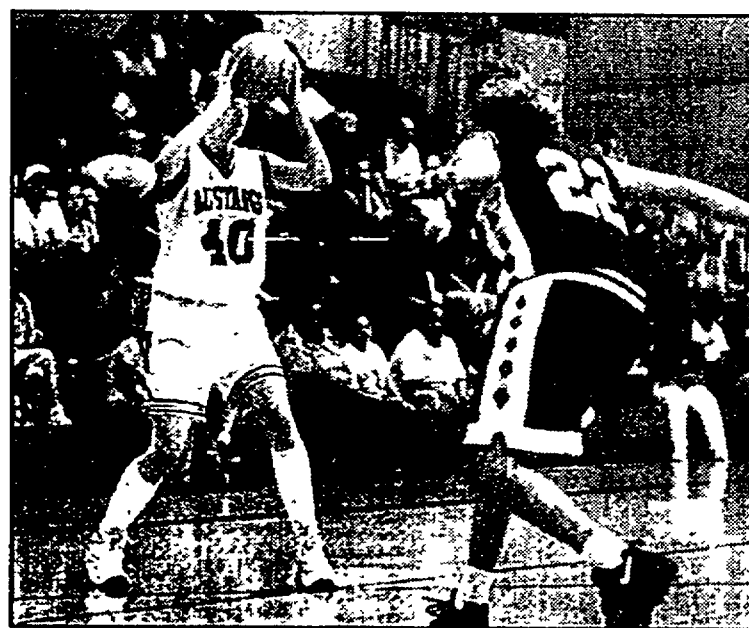


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Merideth Hasse grabbed seven rebounds against Harrison.

Whenever we got it down low, they blocked the shot and I think that's what made us so tentative."

The second half saw the Mustangs play equal to the states' fourth-ranked team. At one point midway through the fourth quarter the Mustangs cut the lead to five, but Salem pushed it back up to double digits.

"The five they start are excellent.

You really need to get into their bench to have a chance," Wright ended.

Metaj reached double digits with 12 points and Julie Flis added nine points. Northville gathered only 15 rebounds against the bigger Rocks.

Tuesday (after Record deadline) the Mustangs hosted North Farmington and tonight will welcome Churchill into town.

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Indoor baseball and softball leagues start Oct. 20 here in Northville. The boys' 18 and under division will play Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7, 8 and 9 p.m. The boys' 14 and under division play Mondays and Wednesdays at 4, 5 and 6 p.m. Boys' 12 and under teams play Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4, 5 and 6 p.m.

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Northville resident and businessman Ray Casterline was one of only 11 golfers to achieve the most difficult feat in golf, a hole in one, at Fox Hills this year.

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Casterline holed-out on the 150-yard No. 3 at the Woodlands, using a seven iron. Casterline has been golfing for 15 years and this was his first ace.

WOLVES TO HOLD TRYOUTS

The Waco Wolves, a 10 and under travel baseball team playing out of the Little Caesars Baseball League, will be holding tryouts for the team.

The Wolves will play 45-55 games with five to six tournaments including two out of state. They will also participate in the Field of Dreams tournament in Cooperstown, N.Y., June 20-28.

For tryout information, contact Bill Hardin at (313) 562-4667.

RAMS HOLD TRYOUT CAMP

The Michigan Lake Area Rams amateur athletic organization will be conducting a tryout camp for their Pee-Wee Reese Team (ages 11-12). Contact team manager Kevin Walters at (313) 522-1753.

Golfers finish on a down note

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Activities Association (WLAA) conference meet held at Hudson Mills in Dexter last week.

Northville shot a 424, 15 shots behind pre-tournament favorite and conference champion Canton (409). The ninth-place finish added to the regular-season finish gave the Mustangs 10th-place overall in the final conference standings.

Despite the low finish, two golfers earned all-conference status for their fine rounds. Cowles

shot an 80, which tied him for third overall. The third-place finish earned him first team all WLAA honors. Elledge, who shot an 82 and tied for 15th overall, earned all-division honors.

Marc Olin shot an 86, Rankin an 89 and Mehta a 90 to complete the scoring for Northville.

"The greens were like hitting into the sidewalk," Murray said of the conditions. "This was definitely one of the more difficult courses we've played this year."

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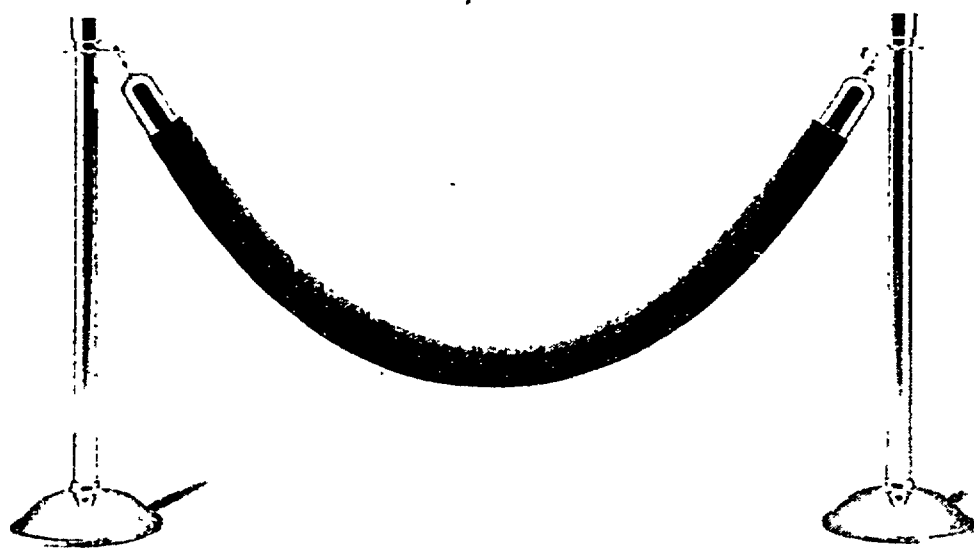
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Local runners gear up for marathon

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

At the sound of the gun, over 2,500 people will begin a quest Sunday at the Detroit Free Press/Mazda Marathon.

Some will be on a quest to win the 26.2-mile race, which attracts runners from the greater Detroit area and beyond.

Some will be on a quest to better their own established times and enjoy the grueling, intense test put on their bodies.

And some will be in the race to prove not only to others, but to themselves, that they can accomplish one of the most difficult feats in sports today.

Regardless of the reason, a great number of Northville and Novi residents have signed up for and plan to compete in the race, which is set to begin at 8 a.m. Sunday in downtown Detroit.

Among some of the locals competing in the race, Paul Aufdemberge has to be one of the favorites. The 32-year-old Novi resident led last year's race for 21 miles before being overtaken by eventual winner Mike Dudley of West Virginia. He finished fourth overall, and hopes to better that this year.

"My main goal is to improve on last year's finish," Aufdemberge said. "My strategy is to place as high as I can and my time will take care of itself. His time of 2 hours 24 minutes was a personal best, which includes five marathons."

Northville resident and marathon guru, Doug Kurtis, 45, will be looking to capture the Masters race, which is for runners 40 years and older. He has had plenty of success, holding the world record for under 2 hour 20 minute marathons. Having run in 76 marathons in his 30 years of running, Kurtis has won 39 marathons, including the Detroit Marathon six times. His expectations are different this year than in years past, now that he is coaching he doesn't know who to root



File photo

Doug Kurtis is one of the favorites to win the "Masters" division at the Detroit Marathon.

for. "I don't expect to win the race, but my hope is that Paul (Aufdemberge) will win it," he said. Doug has been coaching Aufdemberge this year, something he hopes to continue doing in the future.

This Detroit marathon is different than those in the past for Kurtis. This will be his last for the running pro. Kurtis plans to retire from competitive racing in January and pursue other aspirations.

"I've accomplished just about everything in running that I've wanted," he explained. "Now I want to do some of the things that my normal training schedule wouldn't allow me to."

He said he would like to coach more and he has taken on the responsibility of race director of the Road Runner Classic in Northville.

Randy Step, part owner of Run-

ning Fit in Northville and Novi, has run the marathon seven or eight times in the past, but will not be competing this year. He has devoted more of his time to a steering committee, whose focus is to increase the participation of the open marathon, which has seen its numbers steadily decrease or stand still for years.

"It's difficult to get people to come to Detroit because of the nature of the city," Step said. "Right now it's competing with a marathon in Chicago, which is a destination city. Until Detroit becomes a place of destination, the numbers are probably not going to increase very much."

Running Fit offered a training course to help prepare runners for the marathon. The 10-week training session brought coaches, podiatrists, nutritionists, trainers and many others together to talk about

how to run and prepare for the race.

"I think that appealed to the people," Step said. "It brought some people into the event that hadn't initially planned on participating." Step said approximately 80 people attended the sessions throughout Running Fit's four locations.

For former Northville Running Fit manager Dave Peterson, marathons are a way to test ones physical abilities and limitations.

"It's definitely a challenge," he said. "There's a lot of commitment and you must really have a love of the sport."

Step said Running Fit will be sponsoring an aid station for runners to get water and Gatorade. If anyone would like to help out at the station, contact Running Fit in Northville at 380-3338 or in Novi at 347-4949.

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Osteopathic physicians represent approximately 6 percent of the total physician population in the United States, and practice in fully accredited and licensed hospitals and medical centers. More than half of all D.O.s practice in the primary care areas of general practice, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology and pediatrics. By the year 2000, it is expected that 45,000 osteopathic physicians will be in practice in the U.S.

Sports medicine is a natural outgrowth of osteopathy because of its focus on the musculoskeletal system, osteopathic manipulative treatment, diet, exercise and fitness. Many D.O.s are trained in manual medicine for treatment of musculoskeletal disorders and rehabilitation. Several D.O.s serve as professional sports team physicians, Olympic physicians, and personal sports medicine physicians.

This unique form of medical care was developed in the late 1800s by Andrew Taylor Still M.D. He believed that many medications of his time were useless or even harmful. In a pioneering act toward the concept of wellness, Dr.

Still studied the attributes of health to understand the process of disease. In his comprehension of the body's ability to heal itself, he emphasized preventive medicine through eating properly and keeping fit.

Michigan became the third state in the nation to regulate the practice of osteopathic medicine. Also, Michigan is home to one of only 18 osteopathic medical schools in the nation (Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine), which was the first state-supported school in the nation.

In November, the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) sponsors National Osteopathic Medicine Week (Nov. 2-8). This year's theme, a culmination of a three-year effort of "Osteopathic Physicians: Shaping Up America's Health," will highlight the roles of D.O.s in maintaining the health of older adults.

Botsford General Hospital is an acute care community health care facility and a nationally-recognized osteopathic teaching facility Farmington Hills.

To contact an osteopathic physician, contact HealthMatch, Botsford's free physician referral service, at (248) 442-7900.

Health Notes

ABCs OF WEIGHT LOSS

A registered dietitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is required. The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

AEROBIC WEIGHT TRAINING

This is a 55-minute workout with an emphasis on cardiovascular fitness and muscle strengthening. The course meets for seven weeks, Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$55. Preregistration is required.

For more information and to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

ASTHMA EDUCATION

Individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome.

There is a \$20 fee and an appointment is required.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

This is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

MARTIAL ARTS FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

Conducted by a black-belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, ADD, or sensory integration dysfunction.

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6 to 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.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

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.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

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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, call (248) 424-3014.

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GARDENING

Flea beetles can be eradicated

By C.Z. Guest
Copley News Service

Flea beetles may be hard to see, but you'll know when they've been dining on your plants. The leaves will be riddled with tiny holes. When these ravenous pests get a whiff of their favorite vegetables, your garden becomes their meal ticket. A flea beetle is tiny - only one-eighth to one-fifth of an inch long - but what an appetite!

Brussels sprouts, broccoli, cabbage, turnip, eggplant, tomato, potato, mustard and many other crops are their favorite snacks. Just like the "big 7" other pests that attack your garden, flea beetles are attracted to their particular plant by its odor. Although no cousin to fleas, they can leap explosively, (better than a lizard) and do a vanishing act at the smallest disturbance.

What to do with a bug you can hardly see? One key is to understand its life cycle. I will let you in on a "flea secret," the biggest damage comes after the adults have spent a delightful winter in your garden, hiding in plant residues, under leaves or even in the soil. When warm days of arrive, they crawl out and begin feeding on whatever is available.

As voracious as the beetles are, you can make it hard for them to find their targets by diversifying your garden patch. Using mixed cropping, growing small gardens and using natural weed growth, helps mask odors that attract flea beetles.

Whatever control you use - herbs, clover mulch or intercropping - at the end of each season, clean up your garden properly; don't leave any flea meals around or supply your pests with comfortable winter quarters.

PLANTING DEPTHS

The depth tulip bulbs are planted plays an important part in the final blossoming results. The further north you live, the deeper the planting. In the northern United States, you will find that by planting tulips 12 inches deep, the bed lasts longer and doesn't run out. Also, they come up later and avoid frost and rabbit damage. As you move south, plant more shallow.

PLANTING IN THE FALL

Mostly plant just as you would in the spring. With shrubs, it's well to mound about 8 or 10 inches of moist soil around each plant as soon as it is planted. Leave dirt on until growth starts in the spring and then remove the soil carefully and prune back to about 6 inches.

With perennials, mulch with leaves or straw after the ground freezes. This helps prevent alternate thawing and refreezing during warm spells which can heave new plants from the ground.

As soon as the leaves begin to fall, in October, deciduous trees may be planted with safety, with few exceptions. The spring planting, of all deciduous trees and shrubs, should be done as early as possible, as soon as the ground can be worked and before the buds begin to expand.

USING COVER CROPS

There's a difference between a green manure crop and a cover crop. Green manure crops are planted with the garden plants, cover crops are planted after the garden crop has been removed.

A cover crop can improve your garden soil. It's not new, the Chinese, Greeks and Romans did it to improve their soil.

Home gardens can be planned so that a third of the area is in early-maturing crops. This can then be sown with a cover crop. Change the area for early crops each year so that a cover crop can be planted every third year.

ORGANIC TIPS

Here's how to make the most of the organic matter in your garden:

- Don't till to create a clean looking surface with fine tilth. Mix the organic material into the top 6 inches, then stop.
- Shredded or chopped leaves or stalks require less tillage than unshredded ones. Compost needn't be tilled in at all.
- Don't till routinely for weed control. Instead use mulches and constant hoeing.
- In fall, leave residues on the surface where they rot more slowly and prevent erosion.

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, or on-line at copleysd@atcopleynews.com.



Winans Woods, a new site condominium project in Hamburg Township, features heavily treed property reminiscent of a state recreation area.

Back to Nature

New open-space community promises to maintain the integrity of its beautiful natural surroundings

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

Since they won't actually let you live in a state recreation area, this might be the next best thing.

Winans Woods, a new site condominium project set to take shape in Hamburg Township, features topography that'll make you think you're in a rustic campground.

"The property is magnificent," said Roy Fox of the Michigan Group in Brighton, the company marketing the development. "It's probably some of the best property I've walked outside of a state rec area."

"It's a very dramatic piece of property in that it changes a lot from the front to the back."

the back."

The Winans Woods parcel takes up about 80 acres, and it's located off Chilson Road, right near Winans Lake and the Lakelands Country Club. The development backs up to the Brighton Recreation Area.

The developers are in the process now of choosing up to four builders for the property. "If all goes well, we hope to start work by the first of November," Fox said.

Here are the specifics for Winans Woods:

- The first phase will include 36 units, while the second phase takes up 29, for a total of 65 units.

- Ranch homes will be a minimum of 2,000 square feet, while 1 1/2- and two-story homes will be a minimum of 2,400 square feet.

- The homes will likely sell for \$300,000 and up.

- The design of each home must include at least 55 percent brick or stone. "We want to maintain the high quality of this development," Fox said.

- The property includes sewers and all underground utilities, meaning more of the land will be spared from the bulldozer. "If you install septic, you have to clear away a lot of trees," Fox said. "This project has all sewers, so we'll be saving a lot of the beautiful trees on that property."

- Winans Woods will be an open-space community, with a significant amount of land set aside for trails and parks.

- The property is located in the Pinckney Community Schools district.

Fox said that with the project set to break ground, interest in Winans Woods has been high.

"We've gotten a lot of calls," he said. "When people get out there and walk that land, they see how impressive it is. It's just a beautiful piece of property."

For information on Winans Woods, call Rick Fox (Ext. 320) or Beth Drury (Ext. 347) of the Michigan Group, (810) 227-4600.



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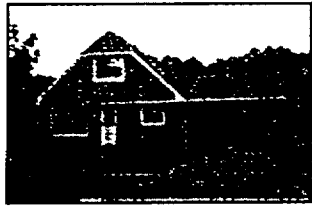
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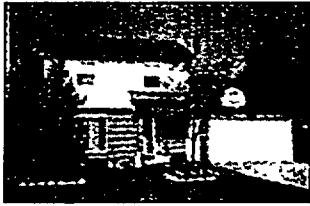
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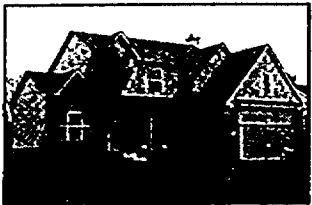
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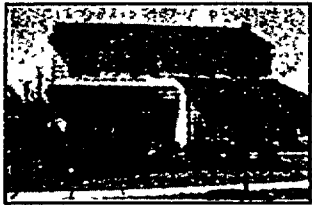
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Teapot made early this century

By Anne McCollam
Copley News Service

G. Enclosed is a picture of my teapot. It was left to me by my mother. On the bottom is a crown above an "N" and the words "Capodimonte - Italy." The design and tinted figures are in relief against a white background.

I would like to know if my teapot has any value.

A. The original Capodimonte factory was established around 1740 in Naples, Italy. They produced hard- and soft-paste porcelain, often decorated with applied designs in relief.

In 1834 their molds were purchased by the Ginori Co. in Doccia, Italy. Ginori is now called the Societa Ceramica and is located in Milan.

The mark - a crown over an "N" - and capo di monte-type wares have been widely copied by many European factories.

Your teapot was made in the early 1900s and would probably be worth about \$225 to \$275.

G. This mark is on the bottom of a porcelain figure of a panther that was given to me when I was born. The panther is approxi-

mately 5 inches long and 8 inches high.

What can you tell me about the company that made it and its value?

A. Your porcelain panther was made by George Wade & Son Ltd., Burslem, England. The pottery was founded in 1810 and is now the Wade Group of Potteries.

Around 1935 a new line of underglazed figures was introduced. Wade used new molds and also revived some earlier molds. These figures, with a high gloss underglaze, were of exceptional quality. Many of the bird and animal molds were taken from wood carvings by artist Faust Lang.

Your panther was manufactured in 1939. It would probably be worth about \$95 to \$100.

G. Could you please give me an estimate of the value of our blue vase? We purchased it in 1939.

A. It is decorated with green

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WADE
England
1939
PANTHER

leaves and pink fuchsias and has handles. "Roseville 897 - 8" is marked on the bottom. It is in perfect condition.

A. Roseville Pottery Co., Zanesville, Ohio, introduced the fuchsia pattern in 1939. The mold number is 897; the

size is 8. Roseville Pottery continues to bloom as a popular collectible. Your vase would probably be worth about \$200 to \$250.

G. I am curious about a brass mortar and pestle. It belonged to my uncle, who was a pharmacist in a small Midwestern town. He used it in the early 1900s to grind and prepare medicine. It holds approximately a cup.

Does it have any value other than sentimental?

A. Demand for drugstore collectibles is currently on the rise. As the small, locally owned drugstores disappear, interest grows in this new field of collectibles. Nowadays, pharmacists hardly ever



This teapot, made by the Capodimonte factory near Naples, Italy, in the early 1900s, is probably worth between \$225 and \$275.

have to prepare a medicine, they only have to count out the pills.

A similar mortar and pestle is listed in "Drugstore Collectibles"

by Patricia McDaniel at \$55.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal

response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$5 per item (one item at a time).

Healthy economy, active market spur increase in home improvement projects

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

The currently active real estate market is producing more than increased home sales. It's also stimulating more remodeling and home-improvement projects.

With a healthy economy and low unemployment, more families are in a position to improve their lifestyle with a home more precisely keyed to their needs. That sometimes means selling one home and buying another. Or, in many cases, the desired goal can be achieved by adding or converting rooms within an existing home.

Reasons motivating such projects can be the birth of a new child, taking in parents or in-laws, the need for a home office with high-tech communications capabilities, the addition of a special-interest hobby room, or just generally enhancing the family's lifestyle.

Special attention is being focused on children's rooms and facilities in the home - bedrooms and recreation rooms - says Gregg Mowins with IKEA Inc., one of the world's largest suppliers of home and office furnishings.

"We have noticed an increasing demand in recent months for children's furniture and supplies -

items needed for a child's bedroom or recreational area in the home," he said. "The increasing demand is apparently driven by a growing number of home remodeling and room add-on projects."

"We consider kids to be the most important people in the world, as do most homeowners. To accommodate the increasing demand, we've substantially increased our kid-related product line. It covers a wide spectrum of needs, from children's bedroom furnishings to creative and educational toys."

The trend to expand and enhance existing homes, especially related to children's needs, is seen in markets worldwide, according

to Mowins. He's in a position to observe the trend. IKEA has 136 stores in 28 countries. For information on the firm's offerings, phone (610) 834-0180.

If you are considering the addition of a bedroom, recreation room or other add-ons, here are a couple of pertinent suggestions from Criterion Engineers.

- Be sure the addition is permitted under existing local zoning regulations. - In some parts of the country you may find that you will have to comply with historical consideration. Criterion noted. And some planned communities have aesthetic ordinances or restrictive covenants as well. Your project

may be subject to an architectural review board.

- Take care to plan an addition that will effectively tie into the existing structure. If you are adding on by building up, be sure the existing framing and foundation will support the new load.

"Careful planning is essential," Criterion cautions. "Is there going to be a new section of roof? How does it tie into the existing roof? Will water run off properly? Where will it drain? Will there be uncomfortable transitions inside such as

too little headroom or poor traffic flow?"

Many questions should be addressed and answered. A seasoned and capable architect, designer and/or home remodeling contractor can be helpful in planning a successful addition that will serve your family's needs for many years.

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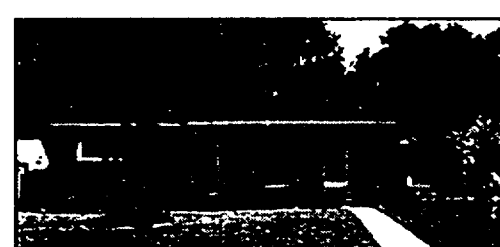
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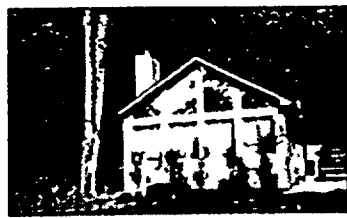
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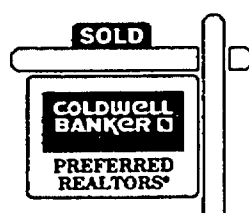
NOVI COLONIAL BACKING TO WOODS!
Maple model with circular drive, gorgeous wooded backyard with multi-tier deck, central air, 1st floor laundry, ceramic tile in foyer, half bath & kitchen, spacious bedrooms, sidewalks in sub, full basement, central vac, study & award winning Novi schools! \$324,900 (266CI)



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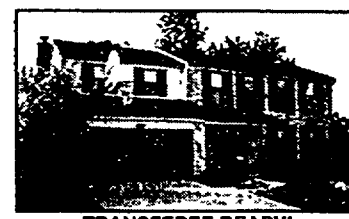
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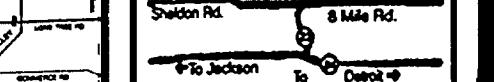
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PINCKNEY AREA 2 br. duplex, \$520 per month, plus utilities, no pets. (313)662-8669.

SOUTH LYON, 2 br., 1 1/2 bath, attached garage, storage, appliances, no pets. (810)914-2890

404 Flats
FOWLERVILLE UPSTAIRS flat, very clean, 506 Church St. across from Lutheran Church. \$410 per mo. Open House, Friday, Oct. 17, 9am-5pm.

405 Homes
3 BR., 2 bath ranch, full bsmt. Pinckney schools, 2 miles W. of Village. \$775 per mo. + utilities. Call Pat at Remerica Lake Realty, (810)231-1600.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
Newly remodeled, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, attached garage and gourmet kitchen. Near Marion Country Day. Available Dec. 1. \$2050 per mo. (248)558-8703.

BRIGHTON - 2br., 1 1/2 bath, bsmt, appliances. \$875/mo. plus security deposit, no pets. Available October. (810)229-9991

BRIGHTON - in town, 3 br., 1 bath, finished basement, all appliances, no smokers or pets. \$975 per month plus utilities & security. (810)227-8757.

BRIGHTON - Living, 3 br., 2 bath, ranch on 1 1/2 acres, 2 car attached garage, full bsmt., central air. All appliances included plus washer, dryer, dishwasher. Oak Pointe area. \$1,200/mo. (248)437-4202.

BRIGHTON - Rent or lease w/option. Beautiful 2,300sq. ft. colonial, 4 brs., 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, A/C, 2 1/4 car garage w/epener, professional landscaping w/irrigation. Includes appliances & linens. Pets considered. \$2,750/mo. 7101 Alta Dr. (810) 231-2778

BRIGHTON SMALL home, 1 br. w/lot. No smoking or pets. \$625 & 1 1/2 mos. security deposit. (810)220-9937

BRIGHTON 3 br., garage, large yard, lawn care included. \$825/mo. Call after 6pm (810) 229-8695

BRIGHTON 1000SQ.FT. 3 br. all appliances including washer & dryer, 2 car garage attached, newly remodeled. Available immediately. No smoking or animals preferred. Easy access to US-23 & I-96. \$950/mo. (810)229-3072.

BRIGHTON 3 br. tri-level. Great subdivision. City water, very clean. \$950/mo. (810)229-5223.

BRIGHTON 3 br., 1 1/2 bath, stove & microwave, \$900/mo. Short term lease. References required. No pets or smokers. (810)231-9566

BRIGHTON BEAUTIFUL 2600sq.ft. tri-level home. 4 br., 3 baths, Metic Lake Subdivision. Family room, laundry room, attached garage, references required. \$2150/mo with option to buy. Immediate occupancy. (313)971-3535 weekdays.

BRIGHTON COMFORTABLE country home, 3 brs. up, 1 br. down, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, central air, garage, finished bsmt. Available Nov. 1. \$1,395/mo. Richter & Associates Inc. (248)348-5100

BRIGHTON FURNISHED 1-2-3 br. units. Also efficiency apartments. Utilities included. No pets. (810)229-6723.

BRIGHTON Rent or lease with option. New colonial, 2400sq.ft., 4 br., 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, air, 2 car garage, professional landscaping. Includes appliances & linens. \$2950/mo. 7082 Alta Dr. Sofadale Pointe. (810)231-2778

BRIGHTON Rent or lease with option. 1,600sq.ft. ranch, 3 br., 2 1/2 bath, appliances & lawn care. \$1,650 per mo., plus utilities. Security deposit & references required. For details call (810)227-8448.

HARTLAND 2 br. on All Sports Private Ranch Lake. Fireplace, appliances, \$725 per month plus security. (810)229-9219.

COMMERCE TWP., 3 br., shed, fenced yard, refrigerator, stove, Walled Lake Schools. \$750 per month, \$1,000 security. (248)624-9470

DEXTER RENT or lease with option. Brand new 1 1/2 story in Dexter Crossing Sub. 3 br., 2 1/2 bath, A/C, fireplace, professional landscaping w/irrigation system. Includes appliances and lawn care. Pets considered. \$1850/mo 301 Cambridge (810)231-2778

FOWLERVILLE COUNTRY living, updated 1100sq. ft., 3 br., walkout basement, washer/dryer hook-up, paved road, 4 miles S. of town. \$750 per mo. (517)223-9047 after 7pm.

HARTLAND SCHOOLS 1200sq. ft., 3 br. duplex. All appliances including washer & dryer, large private yard, close to expressways and shopping. Must see. \$850 per month. Call to view. (810)850-3081 or (810)229-8288.

HARTLAND DOWNTOWN 1 br. house, yard, immediate occupancy. \$550 mo./security. (810)229-7292.

HIGHLAND - 1,500 sq. ft. ranch, finished bsmt., 2 car garage, 3 acres, \$1,000/mo. (248)684-6244

HIGHLAND MICHIGAN upper Petibone Lakefront cottage, 1 br., available Oct. thru April. \$575 per mo. (248)486-0097.

HOWELL AREA - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, family room, furnished or unfurnished includes washer/dryer, nice yard, 2 car garage, 35 mins. drive to Ann Arbor, 20 mins. to Lansing. (517)522-8842, after 8:00pm.

HOWELL RENT or lease with option. New 2300 sq. ft., Colonial 4 br., 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, a/c 2 car garage. Professional landscaping. Includes appliances and lawn care. Pets considered. \$2500/mo 4111 Aster Blvd. Lakewood Knoll (810)231-2778

HOWELL TWP. 14 acre farm, barn, fenced barmyard, restored farmhouse, 4 br., 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, all appliances, fireplace, deck, main road access. References. 1 month security deposit. \$1,500/mo. (810)632-2028

HOWELL, 4 br., 2 bath, attached garage, 2 decks, 3 wooded acres, includes garbage, lawn care & snowplowing, \$1,200 per mo. plus security. (517)546-4193

HOWELL 2 br. house. Call between 3 and 6pm. (517)546-6741.

HOWELL APPLICATIONS being taken for country home. 10 mins. to 96, 3 bds., 2 baths, no indoor pets. \$1,000/mo. 1st & last months rent & security deposit. 1 yr. lease min. No agents. (517)546-1051.

HOWELL DOWNTOWN, roomy 1 br., kitchen w/ appliances. \$495/mo. (810)750-5999

LINDEN CLEAN 2 br. home on Lake Byron, large deck, 2 1/2 car garage, quiet setting, \$850 per month plus utilities & security. (248)436-4753.

MILFORD - 1000SQ.FT. - Bungalow, major appliances, 2-bdr., lake privileges, pets neg. \$800 a mo. + security deposit. Between Milford & Proving Grounds. (517)545-4662

MILFORD NEW 4 br., 2500sq. ft., \$2100 per month. (810)229-4442.

MILFORD OPEN HOUSE, Oct. 19, 2-5pm. Country Estate custom 5 br., 2 1/2 baths, finished bsmt., appliances, 2 car attached garage, pole barn, near x-ways. \$1,775 mo. (248)624-5199.

NORTHVILLE GREAT home for rent, available Nov or Dec 97 till Sept. or Oct. 98. 2100sq.ft., 3-4 br., 3 full baths, 1/2 acre, walk to town, on park, furnished, newly remodeled. \$2250/mo. By appl. (248)347-3067

NORTHVILLE 1 br., super clean! No pets. \$600/mo. Also 3 br. beautiful lot. \$1,200 mo. No pets. (248)348-3263.

NOVI 4 br. ranch. Appliances, washer & dryer. \$1350/mo. (313)565-9134

NOVI LEASE w/option to buy. 3 br., 2 bath, 2 car garage, finished bsmt. \$1350/mo. (248)449-4812

PINCKNEY - Brand new country colonial, wooded property with nature trails, formal living & dining rooms, full kitchen with brick & snack bar, family room, fireplace, 3 br., 2 1/2 baths, first floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, full basement, lawn mowing paid by owners. \$1,450/mo. (810)231-2609 - Marshall Smith Builders.

PINCKNEY - lakefront, 3 br., fireplace, garage, appliances, lawn service, very clean, Sept. 8th. \$1,200/mo. (248)347-0028

PINCKNEY - Rustic logskid mobile home in scenic area. Lk. access, nature lover's paradise. 2 small brs. Perfect for single or couple. No pets. \$650/mo. Call (313) 475-2565 after 3pm or leave message. Available Nov. 1.

PINCKNEY, 2 miles west of 3 br., 2 bath, ranch, full bsmt., all appliances, \$975 per mo. utilities. Call Pat Galvin at Reamerica Lakes Realty, (810)231-1600

PINCKNEY RENT with option to buy. Rush Lake privileges, on golf course, 3 br., family room, living room, \$1,150. Security & ref. required. (248)363-3232

PINCKNEY 800SQ.FT. 1 br. washer/dryer, fridge & stove included. On 5 acres with 30x40 pole barn. \$875. At Pinegrove & Spears. (810)231-9852

PINCKNEY EXCEPTIONAL 10 yr. old home, 3 brs., 1 bath, central air, water softener, bsmt. Close to schools. Immediate. \$950/mo. (313)449-5473.

PINCKNEY RENT or lease with option. New ranch available in Pheasant Brook Village, 3 br., 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, professional landscaping. Includes appliances & linens. Pets considered. \$1,900/mo. 9995 Fairfax Dr. (810)231-2778

SOUTH LYON, 3 br. house, very clean, must see, \$900 + deposit, credit report, Call evenings (313)455-0454

PLYMOUTH - DOWNTOWN immaculate. All appliances, 3 bedroom, living room, family room, 1.5 bath, air, fenced yard, \$1300/month. Call after 5pm. (313)545-7295.

WEBBERVILLE 3 br. ranch in Village. Heat and clean, large fenced backyard, all appliances included, no smoking, \$750 per month plus security deposit. (810)223-0510.

WHITE LAKE TWP., 2 br., basement, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, garage, large fenced yard. Nice area. Walled Lake Schools. \$725 per month, \$1,000 security. (248)624-9470

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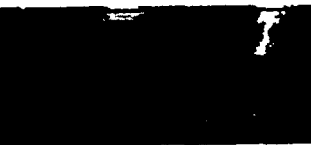
11232 OLD HAMBURG • HAMBURG
1-4 PM
PINKNEY SCHOOLS Just like new built in 92 on 1 acre Cape Cod 3 bed, 2.5 bath, 2,594 sq. ft. additional 690 sq. ft. in finished basement. Decks, French doors, hardwood floors, 2 1/2 carport, air, and other deluxe custom features. South of Strawberry Ln. Rd. just S of Hamburg Village & M36. Just W. of 23 a few miles. Great family home. Call Bev 227-4600.
Price \$200,000 Hostess: Beverly Becker Ext. 331



7323 COWELL • BRIGHTON
1-3 PM
4 BEDROOMS, 3 full baths, 2,400 sq. ft. basement, garage, 1st floor laundry, BRIGHTON SCHOOLS. Beautiful tree lot with access to ALL-SPORTS lake. PRICED TO SELL THIS WEEK END!! Call 227-4600.
Price \$168,900 Code #17062
Host: Ron Zupko - Ext. 349



1933 OAK SQUIRE • HOWELL
1-3 PM
"JUST LIKE NEW" built in 94, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, great family sub with city services, tree lined lot, cedar decking cathedral ceilings in family room & master bedrm, gas fireplace, DREAM kitchen opens to family room, formal dining. Transfer forces quick sale! Call 227-4600.
Price \$191,900 Code #18334
Hostess: Jan Zupko - Ext. 255



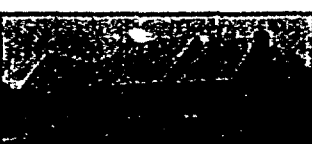
3211 SANDPONT • BRIGHTON
1-4 PM
GREAT FAMILY SUB, beautifully maintained 2,000 sq. ft. home (includes professionally finished basement). Awesome 2nd garage for boat or RV. Home includes 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, whirlpool tub, fireplace & so much more!
Price \$184,900 Code #18313
Hostess: Vicki Vukaj - Ext. 380



11082 SHADOW WOODS • PINCKNEY
1-3 PM
Large lot in great subdivision. Featuring 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 1st floor laundry - Downhill off dining area to deck - Pinckney Schools - A must see!
Price \$159,900 Code #18045
Hostess: Lois K. Travis - Ext. 239



7391 WINDRIDGE • PINCKNEY
2-4 PM
NEW CONSTRUCTION w/open floor plan, in Green Meadows, Hamburg Twp. 3 BR, 2.5 bath, bsmt, 1,600 sq. ft. on .92 acre which abuts nature park. Paved.
Price \$174,900 Hostess: Linda Strang Ext. 252



2005 E. COMMERCE • MILFORD
1-5 PM
LOVELY CONTEMPORARY Cape Cod, 2,600 sq. ft., 3 bed, 2.5 baths on 1.66 acres. Custom built in 1988, this home features large open rooms, Anderson Windows, hardwood floors in foyer & kitchen, Country style kitchen with large center island. Fully automated in-ground heated pool. Security monitors for child safety.
Price \$269,900 Code #18090
Hostess: Cheryl Thompson - Ext. 282



82 LAKESHORE VISTA • HOWELL
2-4:30 PM
THOMPSON LAKE ACCESS in beautiful Lakeshore Pointe. Newer contemporary w/open floor plan, 3 BR - 2.5 bath, bsmt, abuts park. Cannot be duplicated, save time & \$!
Price \$185,500 Hostess: Linda Strang Ext. 252



215 ARGYLE • HOWELL
1-4 PM
Can't get any better than this 1,100 + sq. ft. house in city of Howell with a garage for only \$98,000. When viewing this home please ask on how you can purchase with NO MONEY DOWN!!
Price \$98,000 Host: Kevin Shroyer - Ext. 346



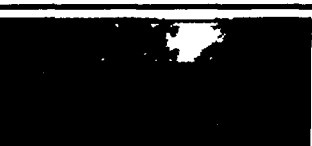
805 E. CHURCH ST. • FOWLERVILLE
1-4 PM
WELCOME TO FULLER MEADOWS located in the Village of Fowlerville. Beautiful brick & vinyl 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath with 1,500 sq. ft. full basement. Deck off dining area. Village amenities water & sewer.
Price \$139,800 Code #17873
Host: Bill Park - Ext. 244



7592 GOLDENROD CT. • BRIGHTON
1-4 PM
BRAND NEW QUALITY built master 1,900 sq. ft. w/upgrades 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, oak cabinets, 1/2 acre lot. Priced to sell.
Price \$225,000 Hostess: Patty Collins / Annette McLane



167 LAKESHORE VISTA • HOWELL
2-4 PM
LIKE NEW 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial in prestigious Lakeshore Pointe Sub. Home sits on the end of cul-de-sac on a private premium lot. Home features 2 fireplaces, skylights & vaulted ceiling. Subdivision offers lake access, beaches & walking trail. Grand River to North on Golf Club, west into Lakeshore Point. (313)426-1142.
Price \$189,900 Hostess: Kelly Anderson Ext. 247



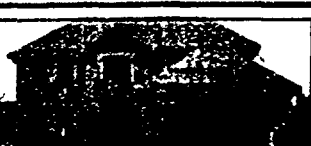
2260 HUFF PLACE • HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP
1-4 PM
1 ACRE + ON ALL SPORTS LEONARD LAKE. 3 bed, 2 full bath, open sun porch, 25x25 potential additional home or storage plus a 16 x 12 shed and 9 x 9 shed - updated kitchen, Seller open to negotiating. Boat included!
Price \$169,900 Code #18580
Hostess: Wilma Anderson - Ext. 283



5689 MOUNTAIN RD. • BRIGHTON
1-4 PM
A 3781 sq. ft. Cape Cod on a spectacular lot, 4 or 5 bedrooms (2 master suites), 3 baths & 2 lavatories. Full walk-out basement ready to be finished. 3 car garage. Quality built.
Price \$389,900 Code #18521
Host: David Smith - Ext. 335



8941 RUSHSIDE • PINCKNEY
1-4 PM
RUSH LAKE PRIVILEGES go with this charming 4 bedroom Cape Cod. Home is immaculate condition! Newer roof, furnace, central air, carpet, wrap around porch on a beautifully landscaped double lot. Includes stove and refrigerator.
Price \$135,900 Code #18526
Hostess: Beth Snukel - Ext. 347



LOT #5 RIVER HILLS CT. • BRIGHTON
1-4 PM
NEW BRIGHTON SUBDIVISION almost sold out, 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths, walk-out basement, 10 acre park designated for this home and 11 others. Can still pick many interior colors, 2 additional lots to build also!
Price \$229,000 Code #18527
Hostess: Mananne McCreary - Ext. 223



10050 NEWFOUND GAP • BRIGHTON
1-4 PM
NEWLY LISTED in popular Brighton subdivision, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full basement ready to finish. Metabolous inside and out.
Price \$233,000 Code #18527
Hostess: Renae Hockaday - Ext. 267



5218 SCHEUENER'S WAY • HOWELL
2-5 PM
2,028 SQ. FT. NEW CONSTRUCTION on 12 acre in new sub minutes to I-96 Howell schools. Ready for occupancy, large kitchen, walkout basement with extra large windows on either side of driveway & 9' ceilings.
Price \$197,900 Hostess: Sherry Arway - Ext. 231



10756 SPLITSTONE • PINCKNEY
1-5 PM
FABULOUS NEW SUBDIVISION "COBBLESTONE CREEK", 2 homes up and available - 90% complete. Full walkout, brick ranch, and a dramatic 1 1/2 story Quality built custom homes. Take M-36 to McGregor to Cobblestone Creek sub!
Price \$269,900 Code #17774/18005
Hostess: Kathy Krocker - Ext. 297



1030 PEACHWOOD CT. • BRIGHTON
12-5 PM
A RARE FIND WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF BRIGHTON! Terrific new subdivision, quality built new construction from \$179,900. Many spec. homes at different stages! Take Rickett Rd to Oakridge Dr to Peppergrove.
Price \$184,900 Code #18521
Hostess: Kathy Krocker - Ext. 297



262 AMBER GLEN • HOWELL
12-5 PM
FANTASTIC 1 1/2 STORY New Construction! Immediate Occupancy! 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, ceramic tile, full daylight basement. Bonus room, formal dining and much more! Over 2800 sq. ft.
Price \$289,900 Code #17690
Host: Larry Buckmaster



LOT 5 CARTER COURT • HOWELL
1-4 PM
OVER 1,800 SQ. FT. NEW CONSTRUCTION - ready to move into. Open floor plan - quality 3 bedroom 2 full bath, ranch - on one acre - Rolling Acres Estates - Pretty country setting. Black top, minutes to I-96 Award winning Howell schools.
Price \$159,900 Code #17883
Host & Hostess: Jeff Stamm & Shirley Radloff Ext. 225 or 232



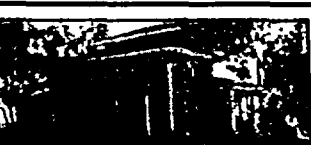
8329 HAMBURG ROAD • BRIGHTON
1-4 PM
1933 SQ. FT. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, solid brick updated home - finished basement - fenced yard - huge deck. Private all sports Ore Lake privileges with 2 parks.
Price \$169,900 Code #17905
Hostess: Irene Kraft - Ext. 215



7333 LEGACY LANE • PINCKNEY
1-4 PM
MUST SEE TO FULLY APPRECIATE. Built in 1993, builders upgrades throughout. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, Cathedral ceilings, fireplace, great room, Jacuzzi in master bath, hardwood floors, first floor laundry, 2.5 acres garage, skylights.
Price \$192,500 Code #18425
Hostess: Ann Simon



10139 NEWFOUND GAP • BRIGHTON
12-3 PM
NEW CONSTRUCTION, great subdivision almost sold out, 4 bedrooms, 2300 sq. ft., 2.5 baths, almost complete. Amenities too numerous to mention. Hardland award winning schools.
Price \$234,900 Code #18652
Hostess: Barbara Przysiecki - Ext. 241



604 BARNARD • HOWELL
1-4 PM
ABSOLUTELY STUNNING HOME in Howell's historic Piety Hills. Many, many updates, 9' ceilings on 1st & 2nd floors 4 bedrooms, 2 huge new bathrooms, 2 staircases, formal dining room. Huge sun porch. This charming home is pretty as a picture, inside & out! Corner of Monroe & Barnard.
Price \$194,900 Code #18652
Hostess: Sandy Sharp - Ext. 237



6063 RADATZ • FOWLERVILLE
2-4 PM
3 BEDROOM RANCH with open vaulted ceilings. Excellent condition - neutral carpeting 24 x 32 pole barn with electric Lot size 180 x 400.
Price \$129,900 Code #18412
Hostess: Denise Biele - Ext. 277



3821 LANGLEY • HAMBURG TOWNSHIP
1-4 PM
LOVELY 3 BEDROOM HOME with privileges to Cordley Lake. Large wooded lot - 2 decks - 2 car garage, enter drive off Cordley Lake Rd. or Langley east of Whitewood.
Price \$142,000 Code #18204
Hostess: Diane Heng - Ext. 218



10631 INDIANOLA • HAMBURG TOWNSHIP
1-4 PM
IMMACULATE CONTEMPORARY located on a park like setting. Great room with fireplace. Upgraded kitchen & appliances - newer carpet & ceramic tile floors. Neutral decor. This is a beautiful home. S. of M-36 W. of Merril, N. of Strawberry Lake Rd.
Price \$219,900 Hostess: Fran Heng - Ext. 218



9429 HURON RAPIDS • PINCKNEY
1-3 PM
SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME on a gorgeous Huron River front lot. Just 10 minutes to U.S. 23 or boat down thru the Portage Chain of Lakes. Immediate occupancy N. off of M-36. Ext. 246.
Price \$183,000 Code #18306
Hostess: Marcia Gede - Ext. 246



5379 JAMER LEA LANE • FOWLERVILLE
1-4 PM
SPACIOUS RANCH on 1.4 acres. Natural gas heat, gas fireplace in great room, master bedroom has lots of closet space & large bath. Great new construction. Immediate Occupancy! North on N. Holston, west on Converse to Skyview Sub.
Price \$154,900 Code #18652
Hostess: Mary Gaudello - Ext. 345



5433 JAMER LEA LANE • FOWLERVILLE
1-4 PM
BEAUTIFUL NEW CONSTRUCTION. Immediate occupancy 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement. Colonial quiet country setting fully landscaped! Fowlerville schools, North on Nicholson, west on Converse to Skyview Sub.
Price \$159,900 Code #18652
Hostess: Mary Gaudello - Ext. 345



7898 SUMMER BREEZE TRAIL • HOWELL
1-5 PM
ALMOST 1800 SQUARE FEET 3 bedroom, 2 baths, cathedral ceiling in great room with fireplace, natural gas, lower level will be finished, paved driveway, Hardland Schools, a great buy!
Price \$168,000 Code #18220
Hostess: Joan Adams - Ext. 219



7833 SUMMER BREEZE TRAIL • HOWELL
1-5 PM
3 BEDROOM RANCH with 4 daylight windows in basement. Fireplace natural gas. Hardland schools.
Price \$185,000 Code #18221
Hostess: Joan Adams - Ext. 219



7850 BENT GRASS TRAIL • HOWELL
1-5 PM
2 STORY CLASSIC built by Hamway Homes, 1945 square foot, 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, first floor laundry fireplace in great room, natural gas, Hardland Schools.
Price \$199,900 Code #17748
Hostess: Joan Adams - Ext. 219



7900 BENT GRASS • HOWELL
1-5 PM
RANCH WITH DAYLIGHT WINDOW BASEMENT. Central air, hardwood floors, stone fireplace, natural gas, landscaped deck off kitchen door, completely decorated Hardland Schools.
Price \$225,000 Code #18227
Hostess: Joan Adams - Ext. 219



7819 SUMMER BREEZE TRAIL • HOWELL
1-5 PM
3 BEDROOM 2 STORY, with laundry upstairs, built by Hamway Homes. formal dining room & living room family room with fireplace natural gas.
Price \$194,000 Code #17746
Hostess: Joan Adams - Ext. 219



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
NEW CONSTRUCTION, 1800 sq. ft. 1 1/2 story in "Green Meadows" Sub 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, walk out basement, backs up to park & walking trails, many features, still time to pick colors. Quiet sub, close to state land & recreation. A lot of value for new!
Price \$205,000 Code #18352
Call Nancy Welka - Ext. 211



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
BEAUTIFUL .53 ACRE SITE in city of Howell 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large deck, full basement, wood floors in dining area, only 1 mi to I-96.
Price \$127,500 Code #16612
Call Nancy Hubbell - Ext. 217



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
A VERY SPECIAL RANCH, 1890 sq. ft. on main level PLUS a finished w/o basement. Leading to a pool surrounded by multi-level decking and a magnificent nat'l and landscaped fenced yard 4 BD, 2.5 baths, C/A, handicap access/lake access.
Price \$174,900 Code #18464
Call Jeannette Kutz/Lorraine Fitzpatrick Ext. 383 or 308



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
STORY AND HALF HOME in established sub in Brighton Home has 1752 sq. ft. Master suite on first floor, still time to pick out floor covering. Call for more info and personal tour.
Price \$217,500 Code #18394
Call Joan Adams - Ext. 219



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
10 GORGEOUS ACRES PERFECT FOR HORSES, treed, 2 pond sites - well built in 1992, 1900 sq. ft. ranch, 3 B.R. master with Jacuzzi, full basement, workshop and barn.
Price \$219,900 Code #18277
Call Dina Sabuda - Ext. 251



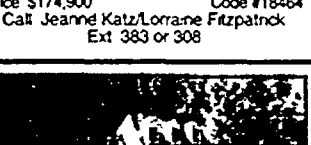
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
CHALLENGES COMPARISON just listed is this, all brick ranch on 7.47 acres with a 30 x 50 pole barn 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 kitchens, many updates thru-out. Spills available, with this charming custom home. Over 3,400 sq. ft. finished living area. Price \$249,000.
Call Carl Vagnetti



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
WAY ABOVE AVERAGE! 3600+ sq. ft. of gracious farm house living on 42+ acres. Architectowner did an A+ job mechanically and structurally. Many large barns and beautiful land in a quiet scenic setting. Also available for \$225,000 if purchasing home on 16 acres.
Price \$399,000 Code #17996
Call Marie Duke or Dan Davenport Ext. 355 or 272



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
"OUTDOORABLE!" Spacious both inside & outside. Features include 1850 sq. ft., 3 BR, 2 bth, large country kitchen with all appliances, wood burning stove, 1st floor laundry central air and a 2+ car garage, 10 ACRE LOT! HOME WARRANTY! *OPEN SUN * 1026 * 1pm - 4pm.
Price \$169,900 Code #18525
Call Connie Pikkarainen - Ext. 342



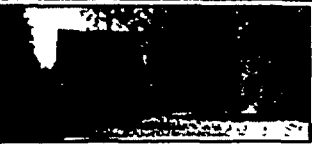
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY AND FRESH AS A DAISY! 2235 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 3 car garage, finished rec. room. Beautiful wooded 2 1/2 acre lot near the proving grounds. Nat. gas heat and paved road.
Price \$239,900 Code #18517
Call Dan Davenport - Ext. 272



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
BI-LEVEL on large wooded lot, 107 ft. of canal frontage w/access to 4 private all sports lake. Large exterior deck. Florida room, family room w/fireplace & wet bar. Cedar sauna - 20' Aqua-Patio pontoon boat conveys with home!
Price \$164,700 Code #18514
Call Lon Ross - Ext. 351



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL 5 AC. SETTINGS in Livingston County. Custom built w/quality features throughout. Cherry cabinets and flooring. Large master suite, 2 gas fireplaces. Finished basement, finished 38' x 24' (2 level) shop in 2nd garage.
Price \$459,900 Code #18058
Call Jerry Lundy - Ext. 216



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
TOTAL SECLUSION with 3 BR 2 full baths Cape Cod 2 1/2 acres of mature pines and hardwoods. Finished computer room in lower level, plus large bonus room, upper level central air, over sized garage, Florida room w/fireplace, Brighton schools, black top road, immaculate home.
Price \$194,900 Code #18573
Call Dan Leabu Jr. - Ext. 222



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Mickey Redmond was in South Lyon last week filming a Tuffy Muffler Shop commercial.

South Lyon Tuffy featured in ad

By JIM TOTTON
Staff Writer

The lights, cameras and action invaded the Tuffy Auto Service Center in South Lyon last week as many motorists saw when they passed by the business Monday, Oct. 6.

The center of attraction - the man dressed in a flannel shirt and jeans - was Mickey Redmond, TV commentator for the Detroit Red

Wings.

A production crew was filming Redmond for two commercials, a 15-second and a 30-second, that will air on Michigan television stations. And the backdrop will be South Lyon's Tuffy shop.

Redmond, is an official spokesperson for Tuffy Auto Service Centers.

John and Willetta Dean own the

Tuffy shop, and their two sons, Mike and Dean, work there as mechanics.

Dean said he was excited that they chose his shop, which opened in 1995 and is one of the more attractive shops.

The crew had considered filming at a new Tuffy shop in Southfield but decided the traffic noise would

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Briefs

MAUREEN KIMMEL, a kitchen consultant with **THE PAMPERED CHEF, LTD.**, recently returned from the company's national conference, held at the Rosemont Theatre in Rosemont, Ill.

Kimmel provided a training workshop on bookings. The conference was attended by several thousand of the company's top achievers from across the United States. Kimmel has been with the company for 3 1/2 years and holds the rank of Director. She has been in the top 2 percent of the company earning the Top Performance award for three consecutive years.

The national conference featured the introduction of The Pampered Chef's fall product line, sales and leadership training.

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Business Briefs

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NBD Bank has announced that **BRENT T. BELESKY**, Assistant Vice President, has been appointed Mortgage Loan Officer for South Lyon and surrounding communities. Brent has over 14 years banking experience and five years of residential real estate experience. He is a member of the South Lyon Chamber of Commerce. Brent's office is located at 9858 East Grand River in Brighton. He can be reached at (810) 220-0018.

OLE AND MARIE HAGEN recently traveled to Winona, Minn., and La Crosse, Wis., to attend Watkins 1997 International Convention. The convention was held July 16-19 and featured new products and programs presented by the company to the more than 1,500 people at the convention.

Ole and Marie have been with Watkins for 14 years and currently have Representative status.

Watkins, in its 129th year, is one of North America's foremost home-based business opportunities and has a field marketing force of more than 75,000 independent directors and representatives.

Although Watkins is known for its spices and seasonings, the company will focus on wellness, including skin care, hair care and nutritional products, in the future.

For more information, contact Ole or Marie at 248-437-2939.

By executive declaration, Gov. John Engler has declared October to be Spinal Health Care Month in Michigan.

Doctors of chiropractic who are members of the Michigan Chiropractic Society and their patients, will conduct special activities during the month of October in observance of Spinal Health Care Month. Among them is **DR. LARRY G. KAPLAN** of South Lyon, with an office at 555 S. Lafayette St.

The Michigan Chiropractic Society is the largest nonprofit, professional organization representing the state's chiropractors and their patients. For more information about the organization and its member doctors, call Dr. Kaplan at (248) 437-3500.

CORNERSTONE BIBLE BOOKSTORE opened its doors earlier this year for the first time at 22900 Pontiac Trail in King Plaza, South Lyon.

Cornerstone Bible Bookstore has a full range of Christian entertainment and educational products ranging from books, Bibles, gifts, music, videos and jewelry as well as art, cards, toys and devotionals. They also offer nearly 700 videos for rent for a rate of 50 cents a



Beata Lamparski

day, including family and children's movies as well as music and educational videos.

Cornerstone Bible Bookstore owners Kevin and Sherry O'Connell said, "Our mission is to provide inspirational education and edification to the body of Christ, to be an alternative to the corrupt entertainment available to the people of South Lyon, and to be a beacon of light, truth and refuge to those seeking a relationship with their creator, to aid in the evangelism of our area and be a blessing to those in need."

Cornerstone Bible Bookstore's hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call (248) 437-5996.

The Road Commission for Oakland County has promoted **BEATA LAMPARSKI** to project manager of its FAST-TRAC project - a special, federally funded Intelligent Transportation System test that is now operational at approximately 300 intersections in 11 communities in southern Oakland County.

In her new role, Lamparski directs the technical and administrative aspects of FAST-TRAC, an acronym for Faster and Safer Travel Through Traffic Routing and Advanced Controls. She is also responsible for planning, budgeting, contract development and administration, procurement, systems integration, compliance with state and federal regulations, and all public and community relations for the project.

Previously, Lamparski was assistant to the director for FAST-TRAC administration at the Road Commission. Prior to that, she spent 13 years at SMART, a regional transit agency, and held positions as supervisor of paratransit services for northern Oakland County and area manager for contracted paratransit services.

The tax ramifications of divorce

Money Management

whole lifetime. Sometimes the amount and duration of alimony is dependent on the length of time a financially dependent spouse needs to become self-supporting. Such "rehabilitative alimony" may last only a few years.

To be considered alimony, payments must be made by cash or check and, like child support, must be paid under a decree of divorce, legal separation agreement, or decree of support.

Any additional payment provided voluntarily to your spouse or former spouse does not qualify as alimony for income tax purposes and cannot be deducted.

In general, divorced or legally separated parties may not live in the same household and the spouse's liability to pay alimony must end upon the death of the receiving spouse.

SALE OF YOUR HOME

The largest asset of most couples is their home. In general, married couples can defer taxes on the sale of their residence if they purchase a new residence within two years before or two years after the sale date of the old residence. If you both elect on a joint return to defer

tax on the gain from the sale of your residence and then you divorce, the deferral rules apply separately to each ex-spouse.

Tax law allows each former spouse to take advantage of this tax deferral, provided the new home costs at least as much as one spouse's portion of the adjusted sale price of the old home. If you and your spouse are 55 or over and the value of your home has appreciated, you may qualify for an even better tax break - an exclusion of up to \$125,000 of the gain from taxes.

Here's the key: If you both retain ownership of the home after your divorce, you and your former spouse may each qualify for the \$125,000 exclusion. On the other hand, if you sell the home before you are divorced, you would receive only one \$125,000 tax exclusion on a jointly filed return.

PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT

Normally, withdrawals from a pension plan are taxable, but in the case of divorce you can roll over part or all of the funds to your spouse without paying taxes. To divide a pension, a court must issue a Qualified Domestic Rela-

tions Order. This court order does not apply to Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). IRA funds can be transferred tax-free by a written divorce decree or a document related to the divorce. The recipient must transfer the money to another IRA within 60 days or pay taxes on the amount.

APPRECIATED PROPERTY

When transferring assets such as stocks, bonds or real estate, it's important to understand that the tax basis of the property also changes hands. The basis - generally the amount originally paid for the property - is used to calculate gains and losses later when the property is sold.

Accordingly, if you receive appreciated property as part of a divorce settlement, you're responsible for paying tax on the appreciation that occurred before the transfer as well as after.

Keep this in mind if you plan to sell property you receive as part of a divorce settlement. Most divorce situations involve complex financial decisions that will impact your future financial security. For this reason, it's wise to have a team of legal and financial advisors, including CPAs, who can help protect your interests.

Obtaining the most equitable divorce settlement requires more than simply dividing your property in half. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants points out that there are income tax ramifications to virtually every financial decision made in connection with a divorce. Understanding the tax impact of your decisions will help you assess - and obtain - a fair divorce settlement.

CHILD SUPPORT

Child support payments are not deductible for income tax purposes by the parent making the payments and, likewise, are not taxable income to the receiving parent. Accordingly, the payments have significant income tax implications if one parent is in a higher tax bracket than the other.

ALIMONY PAYMENTS

Alimony payments are treated differently from child support. The former are generally deductible by the payer and taxable to the recipient. To determine how much monthly support, if any, is due a spouse, courts consider the potential recipient's needs and earning power as well as the payer's income.

If you expect to be the payer of alimony, keep in mind that alimony payments needn't last your

Credit can be scarier than Halloween

Halloween brings lots of scary things for children, but it can also bring a reminder to adults that if you're not careful, some pretty scary things can happen with consumer credit. The best way to avoid trouble is to stay informed and take action, said Carol Kurth, education coordinator for Credit Counseling Centers Inc., a not-for-profit Consumer Credit Counseling Service agency.

For some background, recently, the American Bankers Association released second quarter figures on a credit card delinquency rate (late payments over 30 days) showing a jump to 3.69 percent of accounts, despite a booming economy and a low 4.9 percent jobless rate.

This over-extension of credit debt comes when consumers pay only the minimum payment due month after month, take cash advances to pay daily living expenses, make late payments on important payments such as mortgages and utilities, and borrow from one lender to pay another. This latter warning sign holds true when consumers consolidate several credit cards into a new one

offered at a lower rate for usually a short period of time. Here are some points to keep in mind when looking over offers so as not to get into trouble and end up with tricks instead of treats.

• Check those candy-coated offers: Some credit cards are offering lower minimum monthly payments but there may be a trick with this treat. Remember, the smaller your monthly payment, the longer it takes to pay off the debt and the more interest you pay in the long run. By paying a few dollars less each month and making a lower minimum monthly payment, you can have a "devil" of a time paying off your bill. Your best bet is to pay off your credit card debt as soon as you can.

There are other "tricks" out there, too. Be careful about "skip-a-month" payment offers. Remember, you can still pay interest on your outstanding balance and your total interest costs rise.

While cash advances can look attractive, keep in mind that interest usually accrues from the moment you accept the cash. If you add in transactions fees, annualized interest on cash

advances can be more expensive than you think.

• Credit cards have credit limits. Know yours. Going over the limit can be expensive, Kurth advised. Many cards have over-the-limit fees of as much as \$20. Don't be tricked by approval to go over your limit when you make a particular purchase. You may be charged a special fee for doing so. It is up to you to be aware of how much available credit you have. Lower your credit limit if you do not need a high limit by calling the issuing bank and requesting they lower your limit.

• Beware of evil spirits. Be on the lookout for credit card fraud, an everyday happening in this day and age. When you use your card, watch the transaction carefully and make sure the clerk returns your card, receipts, and carbon. Be prepared for credit card theft as well. Keep a list of your credit card numbers in a secure place and include the name and phone number of each card issuer. Report lost or stolen cards immediately, especially ATM cards. If you report the loss before a thief uses the card, you cannot be held liable for any

purchases made with a credit card. If a thief uses a card before you report it missing, (especially within 48 hours), the most you will owe on each card is \$50. Request a copy of your credit history for a small fee from a credit reporting agency to check on negative remarks that are not true. Contact Experian 1-800-682-7654, Equifax 1-800-685-1111 or TransUnion 1-800-916-8800.

• Learn the bare bones facts: Learn the answers to basic questions about your credit cards: what is the interest rate and annual fee; does the card have a grace period and if so, how does it work? Be aware of any extra charges or fees for late payments or for going over your credit limit. Kurth suggested that by knowing these bare bones facts, you can make wise choices as to the best card for you.

To help out, request the free brochure "Choices" by writing the Education Department, Credit Counseling Centers Inc., 38505 Country Club Drive, Suite 210, Farmington Hills, MI 48331 or call (248) 553-5400, ext. 19.

Counselors win national award

Credit Counseling Centers Inc. was selected for leadership for two awards in the National Foundation for Consumer Credit 1997 PACE awards. The PACE Awards is an annual competition that seeks to identify excellence and innovation in non-profit community service.

Awarded at the annual conference of the NFCC recently in Atlanta, Credit Counseling Cen-

ters received Presidential Citations for both the operations category and the creditor relations category.

The Operations Award recognizes an agency from among 200 member agencies throughout the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico with the most innovative approach to maximizing efficiency and quality. "Credit Counseling Centers was chosen as a finalist

because of the high quality and efficiency of its business practices and the level of originality the agency used to make financial options available in just hours," said Durant Abernethy, president of the NFCC. "The agency's new Rapid Response Center was created to handle the busy times of today, the need for immediate answers, and the need for resources at a fingertip."

South Lyon Tuffy featured in ad

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be too much. Well, the crew quickly discovered that Pontiac Trail generates a lot of traffic.

Dean said the commercial

should be a "nice boost for us here."

Tuffy president and CEO, Keenan Moran, watched the filming which started at 9 a.m. and lasted until well past 5 p.m.

Tuffy was started in Detroit in 1977 and now has 210 shops in the Midwest. Most of the shops are located in Michigan, but there are some in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

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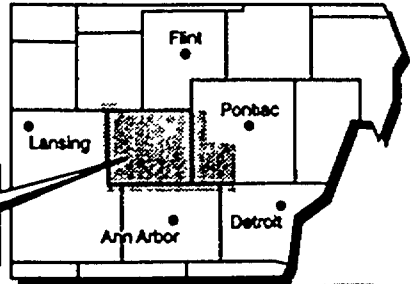
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- 020 Backhoe Services
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 - 049 Cleaning Service
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 - 054 Computer Sales & Service
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 - 058 Contracting
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- 060 Decks/Patios/Sunrooms
 - 061 Delivery/Courier Service
 - 062 Dirt/Sand/Gravel
 - 065 Doors/Service
 - 066 Drapery Cleaning
 - 067 Dressmaking & Tailoring
 - 068 Driveway Repair
 - 069 Drywall
- F**
- 070 Electrical
 - 071 Electronics
 - 072 Engine Repair
 - 073 Excavating/Backhoe
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 - 075 Exterior Cleaning
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- 080 Fashion Coordinator
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RECEPTIONIST PART-TIME for hair salon in Novi. Evenings, Saturday and Sunday. (248)348-3544.

RECEPTIONIST, ASSISTANCE for Doctors office, part-time. Must have basic clinical skills, including typing & etc. personality for dealing with people. Exp. helpful but will train qualified person. To apply phone (248)348-2000 between 8:30am-noon & 2-6pm.

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Dancers',
Attn: Doug Dancer
566 N. Cedar
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EOE

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SUPERVISOR
Melo Farms is looking for a team oriented individual with ability to manage, direct, and train tractor trailer drivers in the delivery of perishable dairy products in our fast paced, distribution department. This position requires the following:
• A minimum of 2 years supervisory experience
• Knowledge of route scheduling in hi-county area
• Working knowledge of DOT regulations
• A CDL A endorsement on license helpful
• Good organizational skills
• Basic computer knowledge
Salary commensurate with experience and ability. Excellent company paid health/benefit package. For immediate, confidential consideration, qualified applicants send your resume, including salary history to:
Human Resources
MELODY FARMS
31111 Industrial Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
EOE M/F

TRUCK DRIVER
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TRUCK DRIVERS, Full time positions now available. Current Class II CDL required. Competitive wage & benefit package, including 401K and profit sharing. Apply in person at Central Michigan Lumber, 475 N. Webster, Pinckney.

TUBE FABRICATOR, located in southwest Oakland County, seeking to fill full time permanent positions for experienced Tool-maker and experienced Machine set-up/maintenance person. Pay commensurate with experience. Send resume with salary requirements to: Fabricator, 365 N. Mt. South Lyon, MI 48178.

TYPESETTER/GRAPHIC DESIGNER
Computer operators needed for fast-paced commercial printing company. Exp. in desktop publishing, layout, & business card design. Salary commensurate with experience. Dearborn Lithograph, Call Russell Masura. (313) 464-4242

VETERINARY TECHNICIANS & RECEPTIONISTS
Petsmart Veterinary Services seeks bright, customer service oriented individuals to work at our small animal hospital in Commerce Twp. MI. Primary attributes required are a pleasant outgoing personality with excellent interpersonal skills and Veterinary assistance experience is necessary. Responsibilities include: Reception, Computer data entry and Veterinary assistant work.
Immediate full and part time positions available. Will require flexible schedule and ability to work weekends. Outstanding benefits package available. Send letter of interest/resume to: Dr. James Dowd, Petsmart Veterinary Services, 385 Haggerty Rd., Commerce Twp., MI 48390 or apply in person at the Petsmart store. Phone (248)624-0044 - Clinic or (248)624-4752 - Store.

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Full Time
Warehouse
4 Days/40 Hours
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Prepare & pack orders. Clean non smoking environment. full time days. 8:30am-5pm. \$7.50/hr. with benefits. Send resume: Bex Incorporated, 37709 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150

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502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Minimum experience.
MS Office 95 user.
Communications skills a must.
Salary based on experience.
FLEX MEDICAL BENEFITS.
401K.
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Tico Gage & Gear
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Administrative Assistant wanted for Tier 1 supplier. Responsible for general administrative support to the Corporate Planning Dept. Will assist in conducting research on industry/economy/market topics, along with generating charts/reports, letters, and newsletters. Must have 2 years administrative experience or college equivalent, excellent verbal/written skills, and a desire to be a team player. Please send resume to:
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Livonia, MI 48150

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Includes general clerical duties w/OUT in Trans. industry
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Livonia, MI 48150

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Experienced interviewer needed for busy Ann Arbor office. Recruit, screen, select, reference check, hire clerical & production employees. Send resume & salary requirements in confidence to (313)975-2347.

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LOOKING FOR person to handle accounts payable, receivable, payroll and all other office duties. Knowledge of Quick books helpful but not necessary. Must be willing to learn new things. Send resume to: Brownie's Sign Company, 7300 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon, MI 48178, Attn: Office Manager or fax to: 248-437-3269.

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Birmingham, MI 48009

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needed in busy Northville office 3 days each week. Person chosen will handle telephones and general office functions from 8:30am to 5:00pm. This person will be responsible for receiving visitors and telephone calls. Typing, filing, mail distribution and other general office skills are necessary.

Ideal candidate must be friendly and possess excellent telephone manners. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent and like working with the public.
We are an equal opportunity employer and provide a smoke-free workplace. If you have the skills listed above and are looking for interesting work send your resume or come into our office to fill out an application. No phone calls please. Benefit package available after successful completion of 90 day probation period.

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Howell, Michigan 48844

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NOVI, MI 48376-8065
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FAX 248-442-3611

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FAX: (517)552-0746

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Full time busy insurance agency in Northville. Call (248) 349-8990

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Gittleman, Paschel, Tashman & Walker, P.C.
Attn: Sheri Weiner, 24472 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, MI 48075

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Livonia, MI 48150

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Experienced. Full or part-time during tax season for Livonia CPA firm. Call (313)427-2030.

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FULL TIME position in our Brighton office for an office assistant. Must be self-motivated and professional. Computer experience and dental office experience a plus. We provide competitive wages and benefits. Send resume to: Annapack Dental Group, Crystal DeLong, 300 E. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 or fax directly to (248)203-1112

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ACROSS	DOWN
1 All —	66 Flintstones' pet
2 Pluto's place	67 NBC soap opera
3 Hooty or football	68 Night spot?
4 Hand on the nose	69 Like Chicago
5 Ooze	70 — you plus
6 Eugene's st.	71 Slipped by, as time
7 Doh's country	72 Former senator
8 Jane Fonda thriller	73 Charles
9 Remove an ascot	74 "Nightmare" street of fiction
10 Actress — Bonham Carter	75 An Asaire
11 Diocese	76 Celebration
12 JFK abbr.	77 73 Actress
13 Cartoonist Hollander	78 Munsie
14 The edge of night?	79 Right-fielder Tony
15 Dion's "Run-around" girl	80 Egg — young
16 Waist band	81 Tatum of "Paper Moon"
17 Road curve	82 Chopin place
18 Lifan	83 Suppose
19 Helman play	84 Bit of gossip
20 Pharmacy bottle	85 Somewhat dark
21 Singer Knight	86 Give — (cause)
22 Compassion	87 M.A. or M.D.
23 Head hun	88 John of "Fort Apache"
24 Cow's quest novel	89 Swamp shops
25 Duplicate	90 Sharp
	91 Frank Herbert novel
	92 Brink
	93 "Hunt"
	94 Flea-de —
	95 Three, in Turin
	96 Ochs
	97 Lindstrom or Zadora
	98 Semester
	99 The Merchant of Venice
	100 Cow or sow
	101 Spree
	102 Lots of bread
	103 Studio sign
	104 Jay & the Americans
	105 Insect stage
	106 Years on end
	107 "Gay"
	108 Famed
	109 Prepare to be frightened
	110 Wally of "Mr. Peepers"
	111 Fit for a long
	112 Thames town
	113 Soap setting?
	114 Exercise aftermath
	115 Bongwriter
	116 Intended
	117 Party animal?
	118 What?
	119 Textbook headings
	120 "Walk Away" (1986 juv)
	121 Flea-de —
	122 Peter Rabbit's creator
	123 Length x width
	124 German article
	125 Sudden article
	126 Cicco's chum
	127 Director
	128 Framing
	129 Fence part
	130 "A — Grows in Brooklyn"
	131 Hole grain food?
	132 Hasty
	133 Clan clashes
	134 Spital
	135 Bear barrel
	136 Stallone's nickname
	137 Small cut
	138 Dodge
	139 Lutetia
	140 Instrument of India
	141 Goethe
	142 Gambler
	143 Overcast
	144 Reasoner or Chapin
	145 Basil, e.g.
	146 Homer's
	147 Furry
	148 Farmerman
	149 It's up in the air
	150 Actress Garr
	151 Eric of Monty Python
	152 Question
	153 "Kick Out of Your City"
	154 Gobs
	155 Nelson or Nimz
	156 Piggins
	157 Palindromic cry
	158 Biko's ranc

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602 Happy Ads

YES, DEAR Lordy, they've made it to 40! Happy Anniversary Tom & Mara on Sun. Oct. 19. Congratulations Love, All Us Kids.

620 Announcements/ Notices

BEST SELF Storage, 7266 W. Grand River, Brighton, will hold a lien sale on misc. household items in units occupied by William Richards, Marcus Menke, Daniel Quinn & Theresa Melick, on Dec. 12, 1997 at 12 noon.

TO LINDA Grewing and other interested parties the contents of unit #236 Thornton's Mini Storage, 1574 Alloy Parkway, Highland will be sold on 11-7-97 at 1pm to satisfy Thornton's lien unless this lien is satisfied before the sale date. This unit was rented to Linda Grewing on 6-21-97. The contents of the unit will be available for inspection between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30am on the business day preceding this sale. At this time I will be taking sealed bids for contents in the unit. On the date and at the hour of the sale the goods will be awarded to the person or firm which have offered the most money for the goods. The sale will be at Thornton's Mini Storage. The contents of unit #258 & #259 include but are not necessarily limited to the following items: furniture, tools, misc.

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TO ROBERT Miller and other interested parties. The contents of unit #258-259, Thornton's Mini Storage, 1574 Alloy Parkway, Highland will be sold on 11-7-97 at 1pm to satisfy Thornton's lien unless this lien is satisfied before the sale date. This unit was rented to Robert Miller on 3-31-97. The contents of the unit will be available for inspection between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30am on the business day preceding this sale. At this time I will be taking sealed bids for contents in the unit. On the date and at the hour of the sale the goods will be awarded to the person or firm which have offered the most money for the goods. The sale will be at Thornton's Mini Storage. The contents of unit #258 & #259 include but are not necessarily limited to the following items: furniture, tools, misc.

622 Legal Notices/ Accepting Bids

ABANDONED/TOWED VEHICLE Auction, 10-20-97, 10am at Fowlerville DPW, and of Delcrest Dr. Next to Fairgrounds, 1988 GMC Jimmy, 1985 Ford LTD, 1985 Olds Cutlass, 1981 Ford Granada, 1985 Ford F-150.

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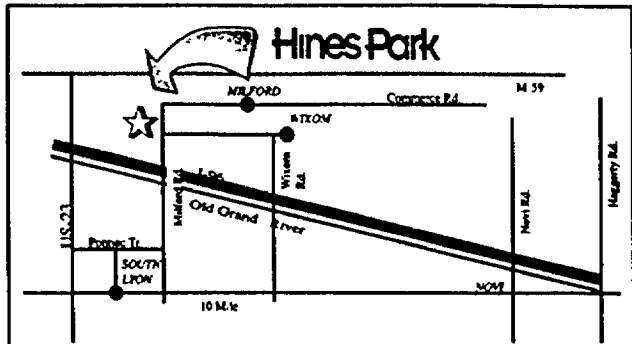
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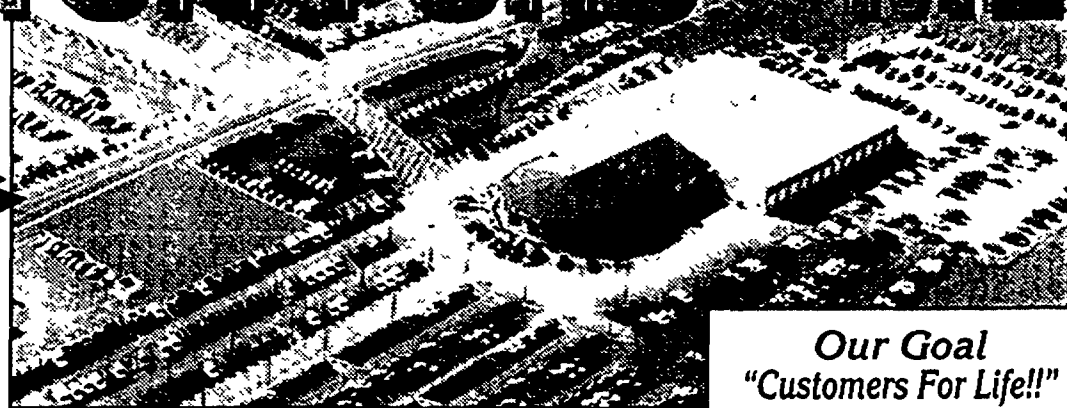
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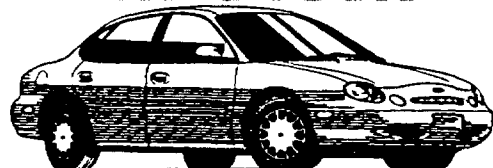
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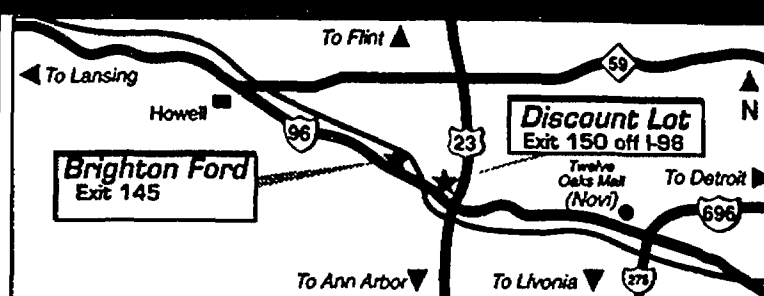
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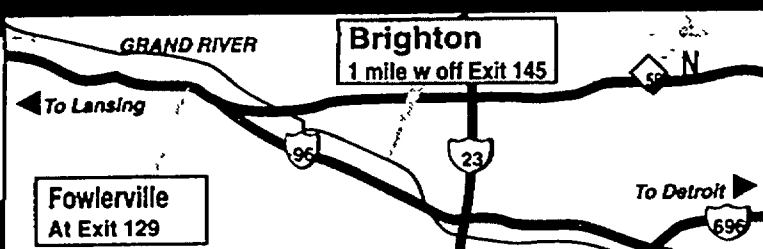
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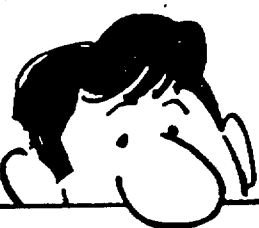
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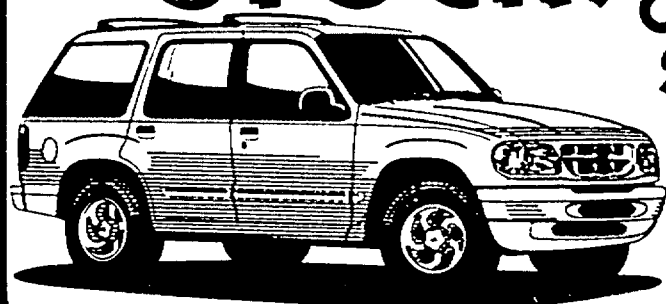
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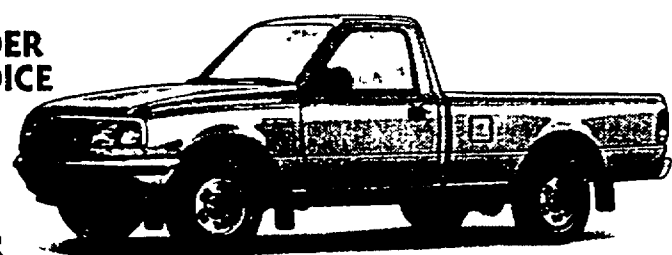
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Design trend bends to flexible, multitask rooms

By Alison Ashton
Copley News Service

Instead of trading up as the family grows, more people are staying put - and demanding more functionality from their homes. Sometimes that means building an addition, but more often rooms are pressed into service to perform new functions.

The spare bedroom is now also a home office. The master suite houses a home gym. The kitchen has become a family room.

This trend isn't driven by economics alone. Architect Mark Warwick of The System Design firm in Beverly Hills, Calif., says once he's determined a client's true needs he often reorganizes existing space to combine functions.

For the home of a producer and a casting director, he combined the kitchen, family room and media room/den into one large space in a triangular configuration. Obviously, this hardworking couple could afford to dedicate separate spaces for each use, but they wanted to adapt their home to family life and maximize contact with their children.

Knocking down walls and opening up living spaces is a hot design trend. Integrating various functions into a common area takes some finagling, but many homeowners like the expansive feel and convenience.

"Design influences behavior, and often that's forgotten," says Warwick. People, he adds, can adapt themselves to almost any living environment, but looking

beyond a home's existing walls and uses opens up a world of new possibilities.

The fewer-rooms-more-space concept works well in both large and small homes, but smaller abodes in particular benefit from the added sense of space.

WHERE TO WORK

The home office is perhaps the most common room to pull double duty. Work space frequently shares digs with a spare bedroom, kitchen, master bedroom, den or even a stairway landing. Trying to marry work and family life has spawned a whole industry devoted to clever home-office furniture.

Some pieces camouflage work, hiding it away when it's not needed, which works for people who don't spend a lot of time working at home. The key to making a work space really functional at home is to first consider the kind of work you want to accomplish. For bill-paying and other household chores, a kitchen office usually fills the bill. For people who occasionally bring work home from the office, an office-armoire in the den may work. Closets offer another cache of underused space with home-office potential.

For offices that must double as a guest room, Sligh makes the File-a-Way Desk Bed. It looks like an ordinary desk, but it hides a folded-up full-size mattress - an ideal solution when there isn't room for a sofa bed or futon sofa.

Retailing for \$3,000, however, Sligh's desk bed may be too expensive for many homeowners. But companies like IKEA and Crate & Barrel offer more moderate-

ly priced home office "systems" with modular pieces that grow with your business.

People who work full time at home will want to seek a space to dedicate to their business. It may be possible to take over a little-used spare bedroom, the attic, the basement or even a storage shed. Any way you can define work space and separate it from the rest of the home is worth considering - even if it means setting up a screen to create a little privacy.

Many business owners happily set up shop in the master bedroom, but experts say it should be the last resort. Unless you want work to be the last thing you see at night and the first thing you see in the morning, consider other options around the house.

BEDROOMS AND MORE

Spare bedrooms offer lots of double-duty potential, from offices to hobby rooms to exercise space. Set up an inviting daybed, bookshelves and high-quality lighting, and family members enjoy a mini library that's a quiet retreat from the rest of the house.

Master suites also are ripe with possibilities to be a cozy haven. Co-op space for a sitting area with a chaise lounge that's ideal for reading. Or use the space to create a home gym with the equipment you use most - you'll find it welcome on days when foul weather offers an excuse not to exercise.

Parents bringing home a newborn may find it more convenient to locate the nursery in the master suite - even a large walk-in closet can be opened up to

accommodate Baby.

Unused closets in the bedroom or bathroom are a handy spot for laundry facilities. Why hide the washer and dryer in the basement or garage when they would be more conveniently located in a closet in or near the master suite?

MAKING IT WORK

When walls disappear and rooms share functions, color, furnishings and other movable elements become crucial to unify and define the space.

When New York architect Lee Mindel first proposed making a two-bedroom, 1,250-square-foot apartment into a one-bedroom apartment, his client balked. But pulling down walls opened the home visually, transforming it from a cramped cave into an expansive retreat. Pale shades of ivory and tan completed the job.

But homeowners still want a sense of function to go with all that space. That's where furnishings, area rugs and other pieces provide the visual clues a room needs to segue from one function to another. Larger pieces have an architectural quality that helps create boundaries. Bookcases, sofas and tables lend structure to these wide-open, multipurpose rooms.

"Rooms are now essentially open areas with no specific boundaries," designer Vincente Wolf told Home & Garden magazine. "Wing chairs act as movable architectural elements. Pull a wing chair in front of a bay window and suddenly you've got a corner office."

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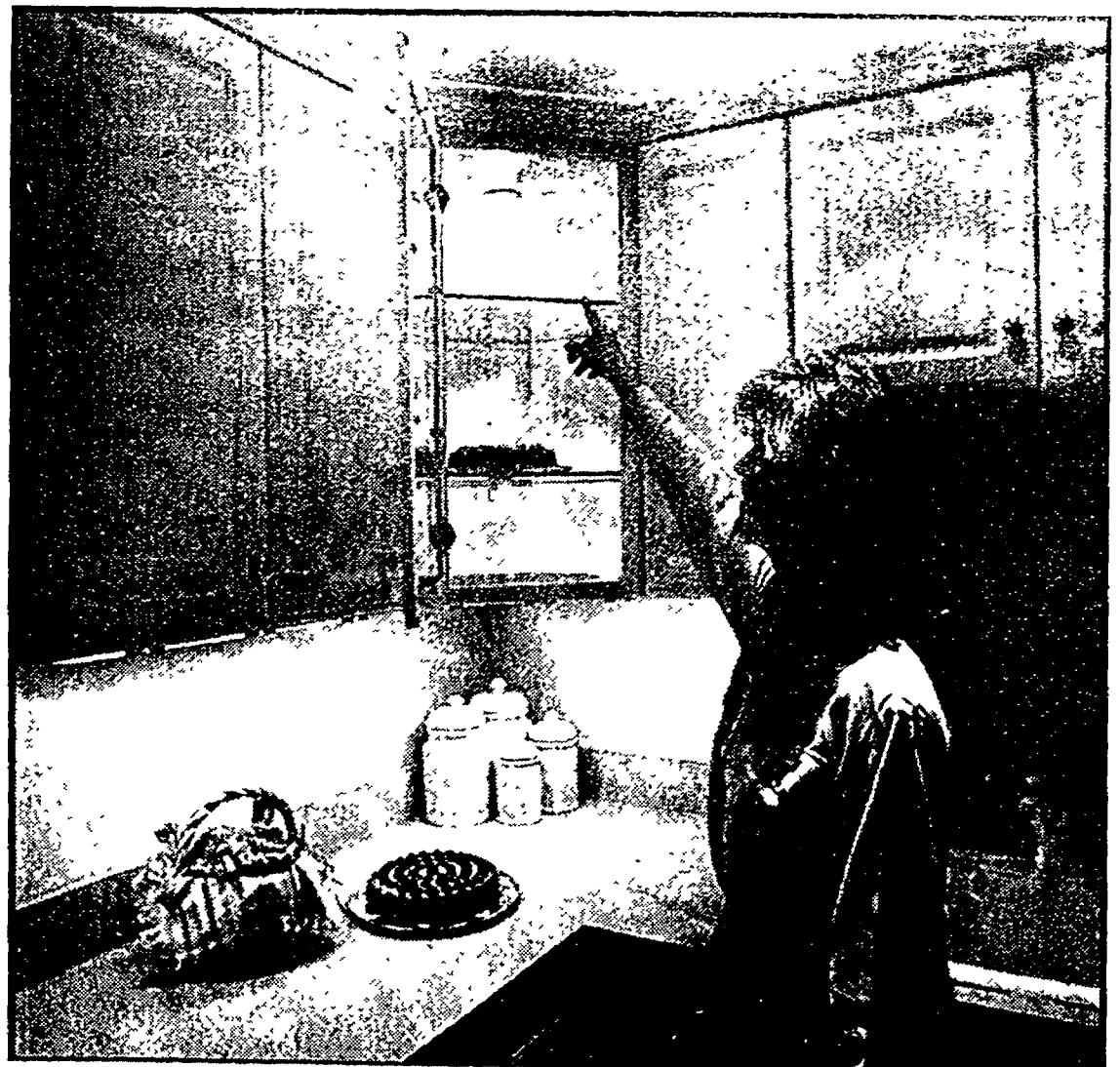
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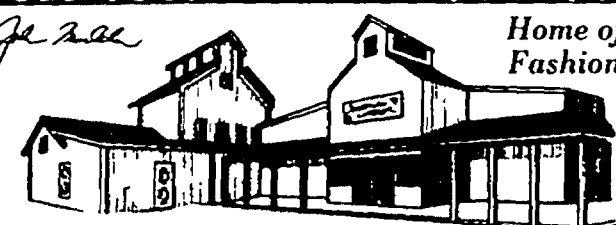
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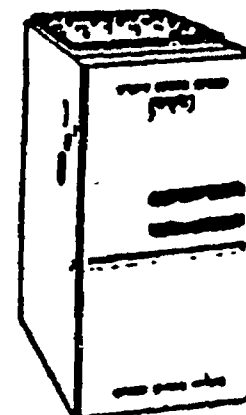
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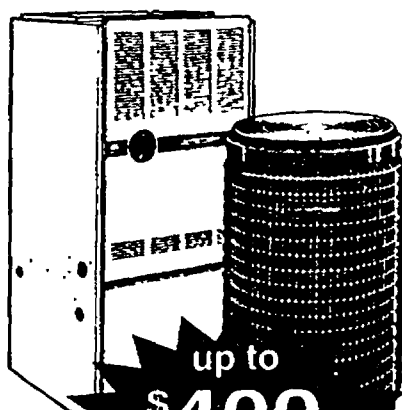


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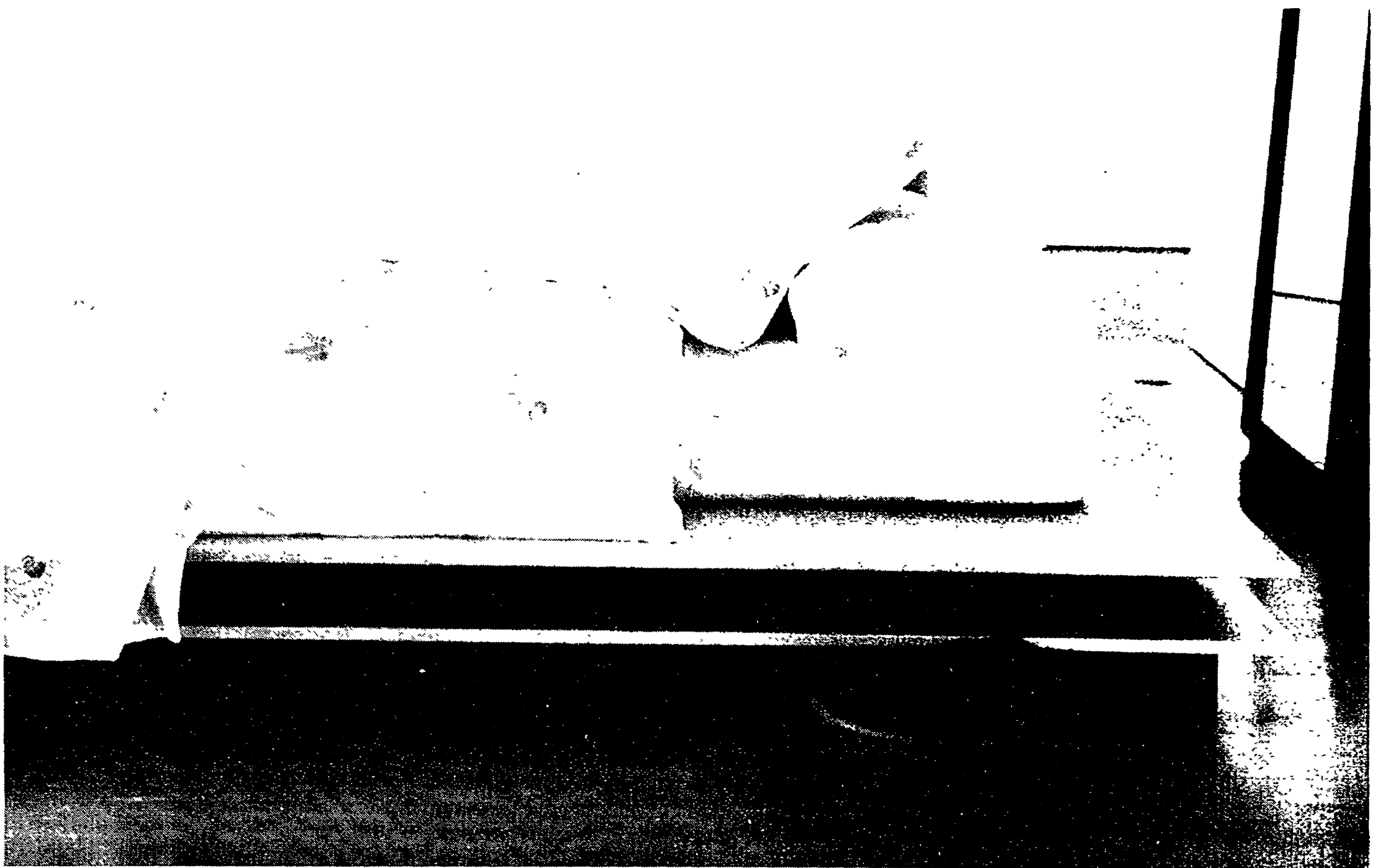
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Pared-down simplicity, exemplified by this Spartan bedroom with the barest of elements, is a soothing decor style.

Cultivate the art of living simply

By Christine Huard
Copley News Service

Toss out your designer bedsheets. Dump that Baroque bric-a-brac.

And for heaven's sake, get rid of those beanbag chairs left over from the resurrected '70s.

As we speed toward the millennium, the home decorating trend is simple.

Think simple as in minimal. Think simple as in pared down. Not quite first-apartment-on-your-own simple, but think clean lines and crisp white linens and you'll soon be living the simple life.

From the latest books on design to the monthly decorating magazines, today's home style trend is one purged of any traces of 1980s excess.

It's back to basics time.

Well, thank goodness. Because, who among us won't benefit from this step toward shedding ourselves from the dead weight of possessions and cleaning the dust bunnies from our homesick souls?

And, who among us doesn't need the simplest excuse to start thumbing through the last home design catalog, dreaming of bright bedroom suites and glazed white dinnerware?

But before you set your mind adrift in that affordable furnishings Valhalla, ponder what it is your house really needs to remind you that home is where the heart is.

And maybe take some advice from a

few books extolling the virtues of creating a living space that is a peaceful oasis by using the subtlest colors, spare furnishings, textures rather than patterns and appealing tastes and aromas.

Victoria Moran's homespun solutions go way beyond uncluttering your living room. Unclutter your way of life, says Moran, because simplifying your furnishings is simply not enough.

"Anything you change on the outer isn't going to stay changed," says Moran. "You didn't get cluttered because you didn't know where to put your furniture."

In her book, "Shelter for the Spirit, How to Make Your Home a Haven in a Hectic World," Moran gives advice on how to make changes from within yourself to create a home that bolsters body, mind and soul.

"We need to learn to live lightly and then let go," says Moran. "It's when our inner lives are lacking that we make up for it by what we surround ourselves with."

Underlying much of Moran's philosophy for making a house a home, from cooking and cleaning to budgeting time and money, is a lot of common sense. But in addressing the inner clutter that trips us up psychologically, her advice becomes like cookies and milk for the soul.

"What is the ideal home in your imagination? Do you live in a home like that?

Does anybody?" she writes. "If something in your actual home seems missing, what is it - a partner, a child, a house instead of an apartment, a big house instead of a small one? There's nothing wrong with wanting any of these, but between desire and fulfillment there may be days or years of living. If you believe that having a real home depends on someone or something you don't have, you deny yourself much of the joy available to you in the home you have today."

In other words, if you can't be with the home you want, love the home you're with.

Moran suggests a little reverse psychology. If you're unhappy about the state of your house, say the living room is darker than you'd like or the bathroom is too small, she says you should try talking positively about it. Don't dwell on what you see as its shortcomings.

"When you decide to see your surroundings with love, you will lovingly care for the place where you live," she writes.

Bring out your home's good characteristics by making it a space for the senses. Fill it with your favorites colors, textures, music, fragrance and flavors. And don't forget to appeal to your sense of nature by bringing in flowers, plants, trees and pets.

"Simplicity is really a character trait," says Moran. "It shouldn't be a fad. It

really should be viewed as an ethical imperative. If you have too much stuff to deal with, your time is taken up tending to objects and you don't have the time to live your life."

Moran suggests that we create a hectic world around us to avoid facing ourselves.

"Empty time, empty space is frightening," she says. "We're afraid if we slow down we'll never be able to start up again."

Her bottom line advice: Stop. Refresh yourself, unwind and refuel. Most of all, learn how to be at home.

"Everything is so focused on putting out the fires," she says. "We look at our homes the way we look at our professions. But being home is to get out of that crisis mode and just hang out awhile."

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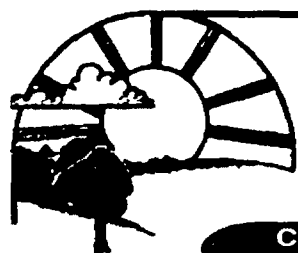
Looking to simplify your life, or just your living room? Try these books, which give simplicity top priority.

"Shelter for the Spirit, How to Make Your Home a Haven in a Hectic World," by Victoria Moran (HarperCollins).

"Pure Style," by Jane Cumberbatch (Stewart, Tabori & Chang).

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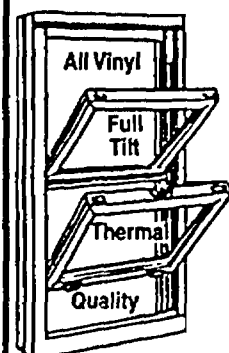


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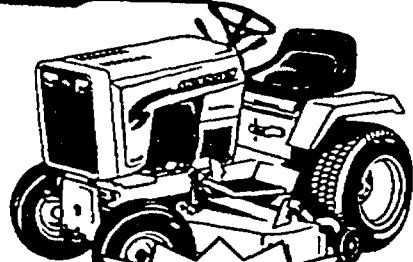
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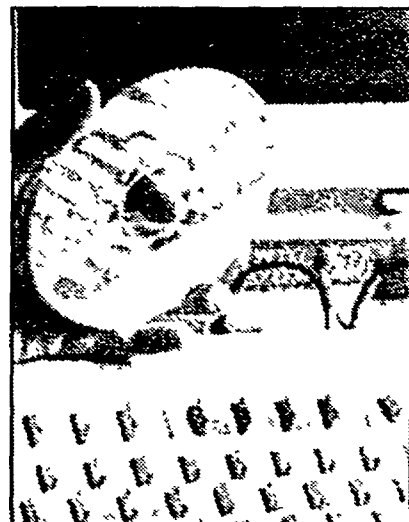
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BORROWED SPACE

Ingenuity, portability are key for decorating rentals

By Charlene Baldridge
Copley News Service

Fearless, theatrical, imaginative, inexpensive and, above all, portable is the design style to which renters should aspire. If these qualities don't quite describe you, take advantage of friends.

One contractor informed me recently that renters need not worry about changes they make in a rental property; their concerns should be (1) documenting any damage in a report signed by the landlord as part of the rental agreement, and (2) returning everything to its day-of-occupation condition.

In other words, if you don't like the lighting fixture in the dining room, by all means change it (with expert help, of course), but save the landlord's in a box, restore it when you move, and make certain it's working properly.

In regard to paint colors, be careful. It's not easy (and sometimes impossible) to restore darker colors to their original "landlord beige" when you vacate.

I once considered buying a condo that was inhabited by artists, who had painted all the walls in extremely dark colors (I didn't ask). The cost of lightening the rooms would have been prohibitive; but I did pick up some decorating ideas. I wasn't wild about the bathroom vanity, painted over - glass included - in dark green; but I did dig the arrangement of furniture in the front room.

These bohemians had a delightful dis-

regard for the norm; they'd placed the sofa at a 45-degree angle to the corners, smack dab in the middle of the room. This allowed for circulation at party time, no doubt, but also easy viewing of the art hanging on all the walls. It also allowed for a large, behind the sofa table with a grand sculpture and floral arrangement.

Disregarding normal placement is fun, especially when space is limited.

In my office (and second bedroom), instead of placing both five-shelf oak bookcases on one wall, I placed them slightly apart in the corners. This allowed placement of a huge pot of pussy willows and cattails in between them.

My friend Rob and I got hysterical over his placement of Cleopatra's miniature barge, salvaged from a production of Shakespeare's play, set catty-corner on a leftover computer table shelf that bridges the bookcases. A small panda climbs the rigging, and another even smaller bear, impersonating Cleo, rides in the barge's cupola.

When I installed window coverings to take care of the afternoon glare, I was left with the landlord's original drapery hardware, which is preserved in a closet. What to do with the brackets? I took a bedspread from India, tied it at one end, flipped and twirled it, then tied it at the other end.

Don't forget the outrageous when decorating your walls. Above my computer table is a bit of hairy palm stuff that

reminds me of an old man, mouth agape, no doubt over these decorating ideas.

An important thing for renters to remember, especially when space is limited, is that rooms are not necessarily used for their intended purpose, nor things either. A case in point: My friend Tom's dining room is not the room in which he dines. It's his office. His dining table is in a corner of the living room. Tom is one of those adventurous souls brought up in the theater.

Tom has also placed his couch in the middle of the living room, and, fearless

artist that he is, the windowless living room wall is covered with a canvas drop from one of his long-ago productions. Daring people are aware that rugs and some shower curtains also may be used for wall coverings.

Along the same lines, sheets are not necessarily sheets. They are sometimes window coverings, wall and furniture coverings, drapes and tablecloths - for when you put the leaf in the dining table.

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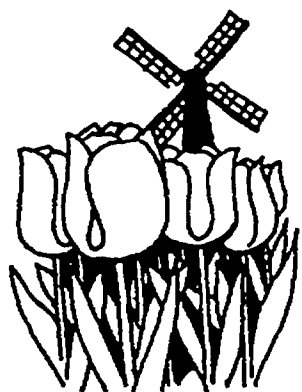


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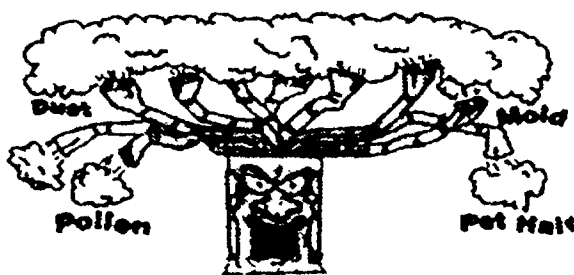
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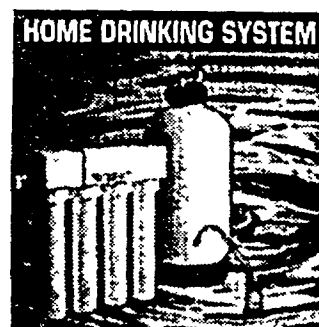
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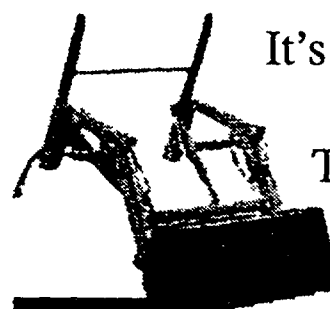
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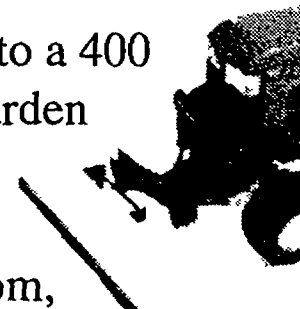


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The new country look is pared down and dressed up, says designer/author Mary Emmerling, a founding mother of the popular style.

America's favorite decor style goes lean and mean

By Rose Bennett Gilbert
Copley News Service

Country-style decorators, here's the word for the millennium: "Clean up your act."

Clutter, claustrophobia and collections of collections are out. The new century is bringing a newly pared-down, more dressed-up approach to America's favorite way to decorate our homes. It's still "country," mind you, still relaxed and easy and highly individualistic with all the soul-stroking charms we cherish.

But after 25-plus years at the top of the home style charts, a quarter-century spent cramming our houses with any and everything that smacked of nostalgia from centuries past, the country look is about to go lean and clean into the new century.

Down with fading dried herbs that gather dust on every beam. Out with open shelves spilling frayed rag dolls and Depression-era dishes. Relief for humoring husbands who've had to plow through pillows and teddy bears by the dozen just to get to bed at night.

OK, some of the teddies can stay. But one thing's for sure when it comes to country decorating 2000: The duck is dead. And the cow and pig may be on their last legs.

It was Country Living magazine's Editor Rachel Newman who buried the

barnyard during the International Home Furnishings Market in High Point, N.C., last year. And, in the room full of design professionals from all over the globe, no one wept. Who's to argue with Newman, going on 20 years behind the editor's desk of the country look's most influential publication?

When she declares, "The duck is dead," read: "Cutesy, cluttered country is out." And for good reason, she explains.

"Life is speeding up so much, time has become everyone's most precious commodity. Nobody has time to take care of all those collections anymore. (Even," she adds, "if some of us still find time to hunt them down in the first place.")

"What we're seeing," Newman reports, "is an overall paring down, a lightening up - the color palette is brighter and cleaner, and patterns are simpler. We're getting away from heavy florals."

We're also getting into connoisseurship, she says. We're trading up, seeking out increasingly finer or rarer pieces to replace run-of-the-mill collectibles bought in the first flush of country love.

Agrees Mary Emmerling, author/editor who wrote the first influential coffee table book on the country look in 1980: "We're editing down to what we really like."

"Everybody was in a buying mode in the 1980s. Then the '90s taught us we

can't have everything. 'Everything' also ties you down. You have to weed out."

Emmerling knows whereof she speaks. A recent move from New York to Sante Fe, N.M., inspired a serious weeding out (and a new book: "Quick Decorating," published by Clarkson Potter).

Some of the items in the author's entourage had been with her since the 1976 Bicentennial, when she was first inspired to give up English antiques and collect American furniture instead.

"I wanted pieces of our country's past to hand down to my children," Emmerling recalls. As a great-great-granddaughter of U.S. President Benjamin Harrison, her own family heirlooms had all been donated to the Harrison home, she explains. So, she simply went out and bought a "heritage," and the rest is decorating history.

However, she's rewritten the script after this move to New Mexico: "I'm uncluttering, simplifying. And loving it." She's also renewed her appreciation of what she calls eclectic country:

"Not just the New England cliché, but country from all across America, mixed with work from local artists and craftsmen."

But how to make room for the new when you're already rafters-deep in collectibles?

"That's why people have yard sales," Emmerling offers. She thinks yard sales

are also altruistic: "Older people have to get rid of some things so the young have a chance to start collecting."

But be discriminating from the very beginning, warns veteran Editor Jack C. Davis, just retired from 17 years at Country Decorating Ideas and Country Almanac magazines. "I saw the country style start out so pleasant and comfortable and endearing."

It was a welcome reaction to the cold, stiff, demanding modern design that was holding sway at midcentury.

"But all of a sudden, things got out of control. People overcountryfied, overaccessorized. Now there's stuff everywhere. ... Shelves literally sagging with old grocery tins ... refrigerators covered in magnets like some terrible skin disease."

"And after a certain age, don't you think a woman should put her dolls up in the attic?"

New York designer Margot Gunther, ASID, does.

"Grow up!" she snorts. "Well, maybe one doll - if you really had her as a child. And one teddy bear might give me a chuckle, but 29?"

Still, Gunther believes, "there's a lot to be said for the country look." She often creates country-style rooms for clients and lives with the look in her own Manhattan apartment and an 18th century

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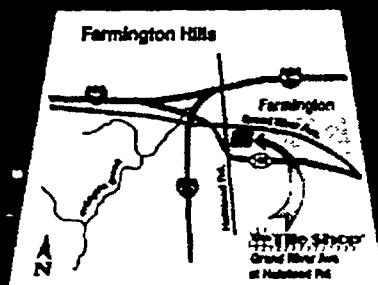
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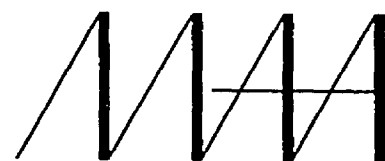
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enormous pile of cotton curtains, the same pattern but of different sizes, at a jumble sale. They've doubled as all the above, plus birdcage covers and an imaginative festoonery for the unused drapery rods in the living room (the first thing I always do is take down heavy draperies; I love the light).

It helps to be creative, of course, but even if you're not, we all have a friend or two with a fierce imagination and the soul of a decorator. The landlord recently painted and recarpeted my next-door neighbor's apartment, making his furnish-

ings, after many years of tenancy, look quite shabby.

"I haven't an artistic bone in my body," he declared. "I either had to move or redecorate."

So he importuned a cadre of friends who took him shopping. In one day of up-and-down-the-stairs and laughter, my neighbor's apartment was transformed to the height of elegance.

In order to gather ideas, a shopping trip of my own was in order - just to check out the newest gadgets and get some ideas. My stops included the mandatory secondhand shop, the discount fabric market, an import discount housewares

store and Bed, Bath and Beyond. Again, you must imagine other uses for what you see.

A few treasures included two white cotton embroidered bedspreads, 72 by 72 inches for \$15 apiece. Sew-on curtain rings (perfect to make drapes out of sheets), 98 cents for a package of 12; a \$15 "Shoe Buddy" doorway brush that looks like a porcupine (what a great centerpiece with dried flowers stuck in it!); enormous mirrors shaped like church windows; and a two-shelf, entirely folding bookcase for \$40. Talk about your portable.

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another treasure was a multi-tiered, fold-up video shelving unit (no assembly needed) for \$40. This is a real bargain if you're not a handy man or woman.

Remind me to tell you the one about the furniture-in-a-box that was drilled incorrectly and necessitated the purchase of my first power drill; thereon hangs another tale.

The import excursion and purchase led to the discovery of some wooden fruit from Manila, originally priced at \$6 to \$8, only \$.48 each! I filled a dear little wire basket (\$1.49) with pineapples, bananas and figs and got out of there for only

\$5.11. I observed a "what-on-earth-is-that?" among the clothing racks - it was at least 6 feet tall and constructed of wooden dowels set about 5 inches apart, open on one side. Here you can hang clothes, evidently. For the life of me, I couldn't think of another purpose for them unless ... a baker's rack? Go figure.

It's lots of fun and a good stress reliever to let your imagination run wild.

And, if you're out there in the trenches and you still lack ideas, you may find home decorating books at the larger book and home improvement stores.

America's favorite decorating style gets pared down

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house on Nantucket Island.

"Country is an easy, relaxed way of living," she says. "You can get a lot of look for the money, unlike contemporary. (For contemporary) everything has to be first rate, expensive."

Her recipe for successful country decorating boils down to three little words:

"Edit! Edit! Edit! And watch the 'cutesy.' Don't buy a lot of new 'old' tchotchkes. And remember what's real and what makes sense. For example, no self-respecting early American person would have hung stockings over their bed." (Or farm tools on their living room wall, but that's another story.)

"Don't drown the look," Gunther concludes: "A whole roomful of stuff gives me the hives."

There's an even graver danger, as designer Michele Michael sees it: "Clutter causes stress," she vows. "So the less clutter you have, the more organized you are, the better you feel."

She also warns: "Collecting is a dis-

ease we all have to fight."

Her professional prescription: "Throw things away. Take stuff to the recycling center. Leave it on the curb. Somebody will come along and love it."

That approach applies to her own deacquisition plan for her one-bedroom Brooklyn apartment: "When friends come in and say, 'I love that whatever,' give it to them."

Just don't try it on one of her chairs. She lives with 32 of them, every style from authentic Thonet bentwood to antique folding deck chairs and wooden office chairs from the '30s.

"But I did stop collecting lustreware," Michel protests with a laugh. Former home editor of Family Circle magazine, she's also the author of "The New Apartment Book" (Clarkson Potter), with 220 plus pages of rooms rich in accessories.

"Most people can't live in a totally minimal environment," she says. "It just feels homier to have a few collectibles around. But try to apply the old closet trick: For every new thing you bring in, get rid of one."

No chance, says Raymond Waites,

widely acknowledged as the foremost designer of the country look (he was co-founder of the hugely successful Country Gear Collection in the early '80s before starting his namesake design company three years ago).

The very idea of "paring down" makes Waites chuckle.

"You'd lose the entertainment value of collecting and collections," he reasons. "It's so much fun. Think of the adventure of the chase, the entertainment value of going to flea markets. Country has many faces, many tributaries, but the look of a 'collectible interior' will always be important."

Still, Waites, too, says he senses a change: "Today, we're mixing finer things with our relaxed 'soft old blue-jeans' version of country," he says.

"The quality of what we're collecting is getting better. Now, it's not how much you put into your interiors, it's what."

However, Waites acknowledges that authentic country items have gotten harder to find and much harder to afford.

"When Mary (Emmerling) and Martha

(Stewart) and I were starting out, you could go into any antique store and find good American folk art for no money. No more."

But that hasn't thwarted Waites: He's simply redefined American country to include the "Old Country," as well.

"I'm adding another layer: European opulence. It's still traditional and relaxed, but more formal, more elegant and upscale. For example, over an old pine table I've had for years, I've just hung four crystal chandeliers - none match and each was found in a different part of the country."

So let others lighten up and let go: Waites is still out there happily hunting and gathering, unfazed by his already formidable collections. (And unconcerned about keeping them all dusted. "We have a maid. That's critical.")

"Very definitely, I'm still adding to my collections," Waites assures. "But subtract when I add? Get rid of one thing when I buy another?"

"Not very likely. Not me. It's all too much fun."

Home Improvement and Design: Tips and Trends

VIVID HUES

America's favorite colors, according to consumer surveys conducted by the Pantone Color Institute, aren't red, white and blue, but red, green, purple and blue. Here are some of the survey results, which focus on colors for the home:

Blue has been the country's favorite color for two years running. Up to 35 percent of those surveyed said they want some shade of blue in their homes.

Green is the second most popular color; consumers call it "fresh, clean and revitalizing."

Purple ranked third. It's considered spiritual by consumers.

Red is next. It's preferred by high-achievers, risk-takers and people with money.

Black ranks next, followed by pink.

Brown is on the rise, though it receives mixed reports. Some think it's delicious (like chocolate); some say it reminds them of dirt.

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A survey by the International Timeshare Foundation revealed that about 31 percent of us would like a second home at a lake; about 30 percent would like a beach house; 9 percent would opt for the tropics; 5.6 percent would get a place on a golf course; about 5 percent would choose a ski area; and 1.5 percent would go for the desert.

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WHO'S INTO HOME IMPROVEMENT?

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The leading sources of ideas for home improvement come from magazines/newspapers (44 percent), following by the buyer's own ideas (25 percent).

Two-thirds of home improvement/decorating projects will be done by do-it-yourselfers. If money were no object, almost all of those - 63 percent - would get someone else to do the job.

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Stop mail and newspapers when you are away on a trip. Ask a neighbor to pick up flyers.

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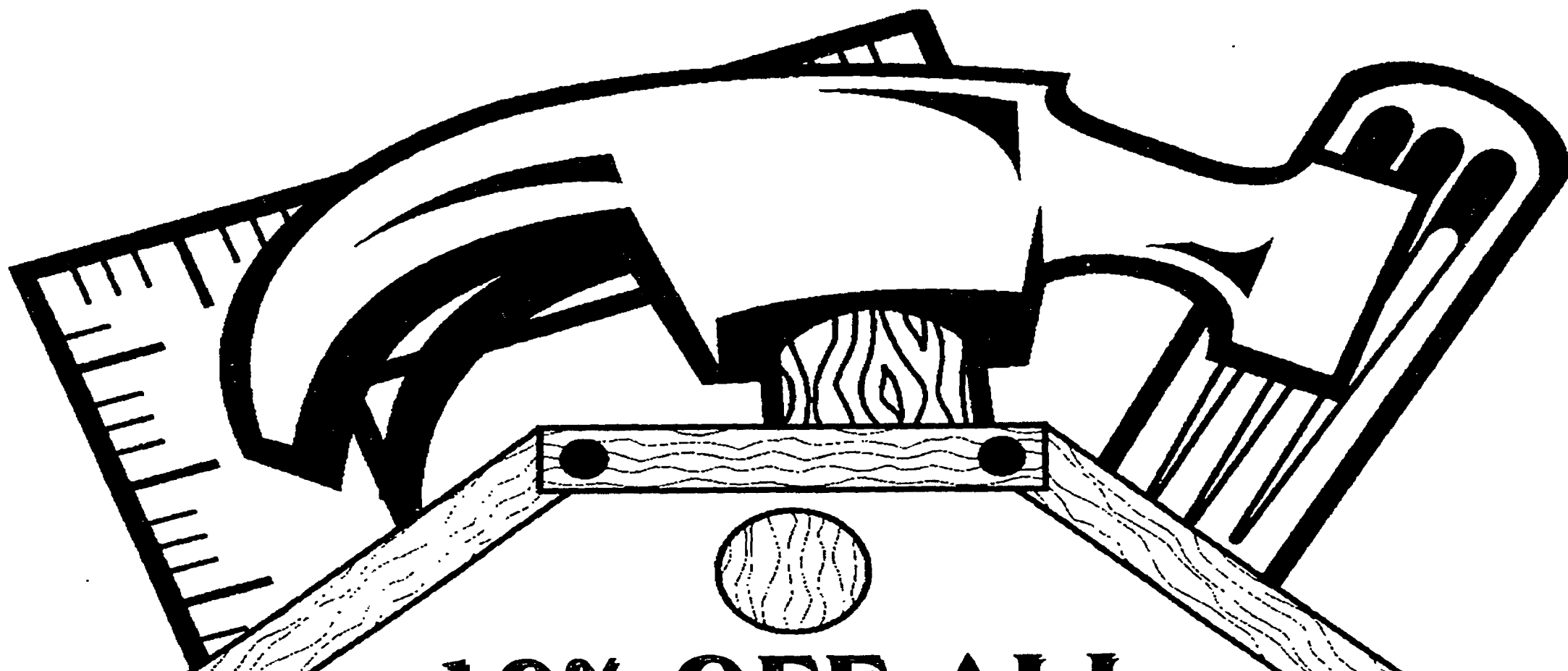
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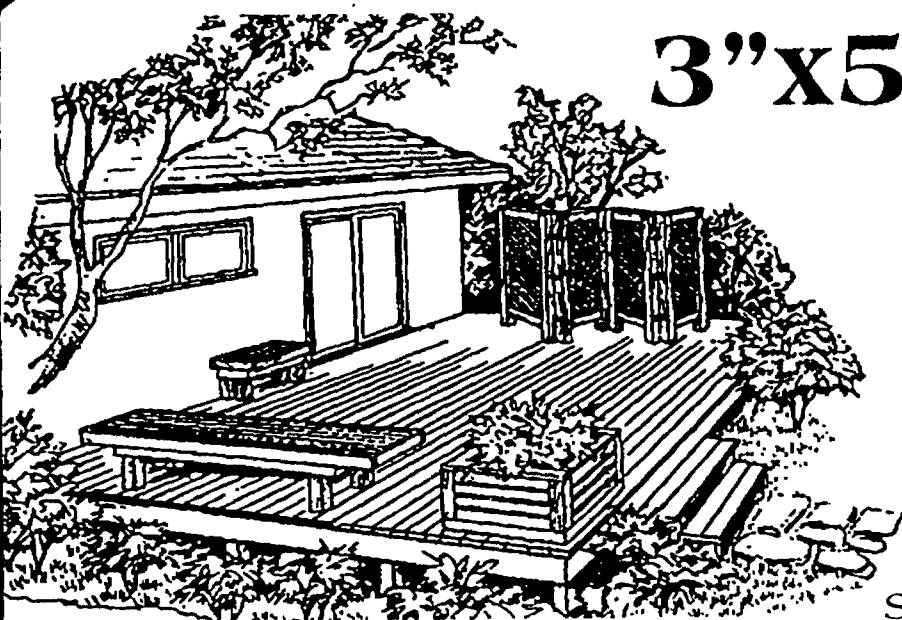
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*Blessed are the peacemakers:
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 —Matthew 5:9*

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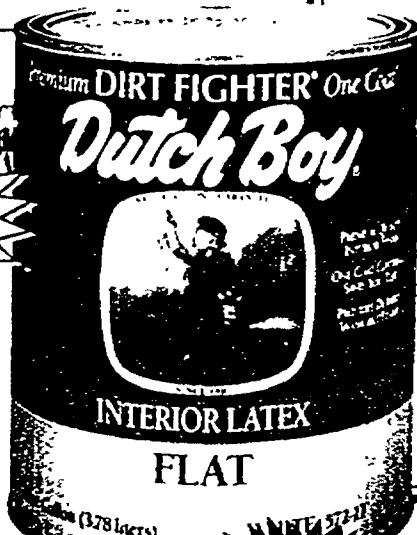


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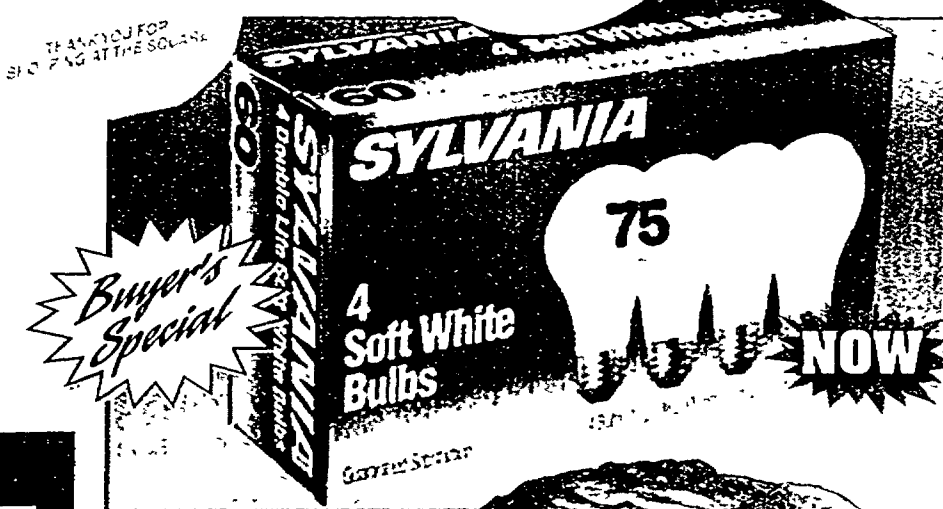
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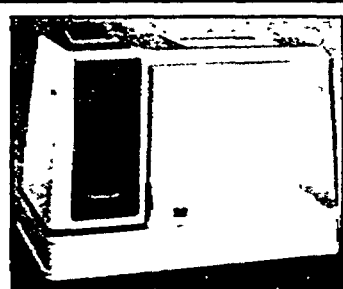
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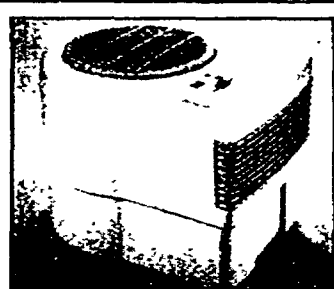
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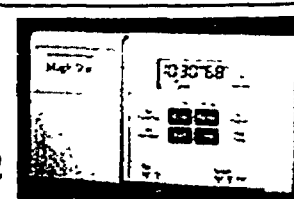
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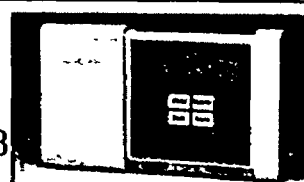
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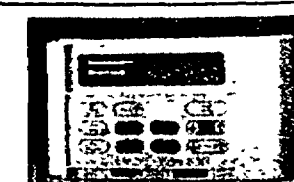
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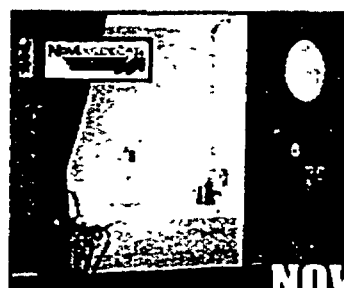
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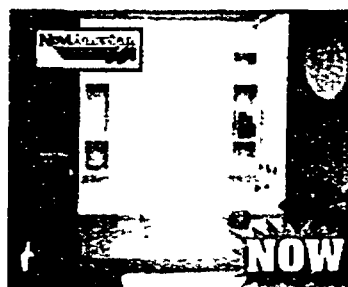


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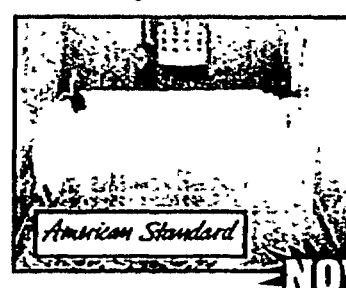
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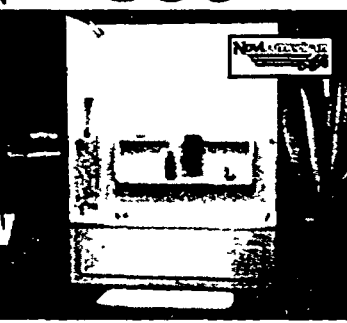


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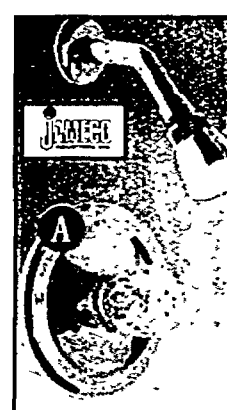
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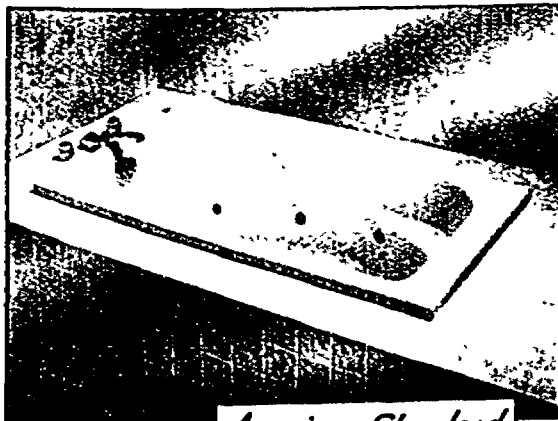
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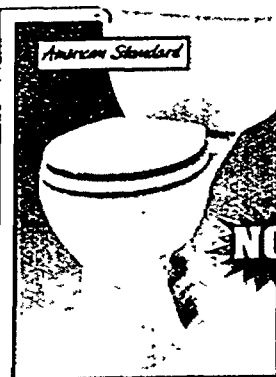
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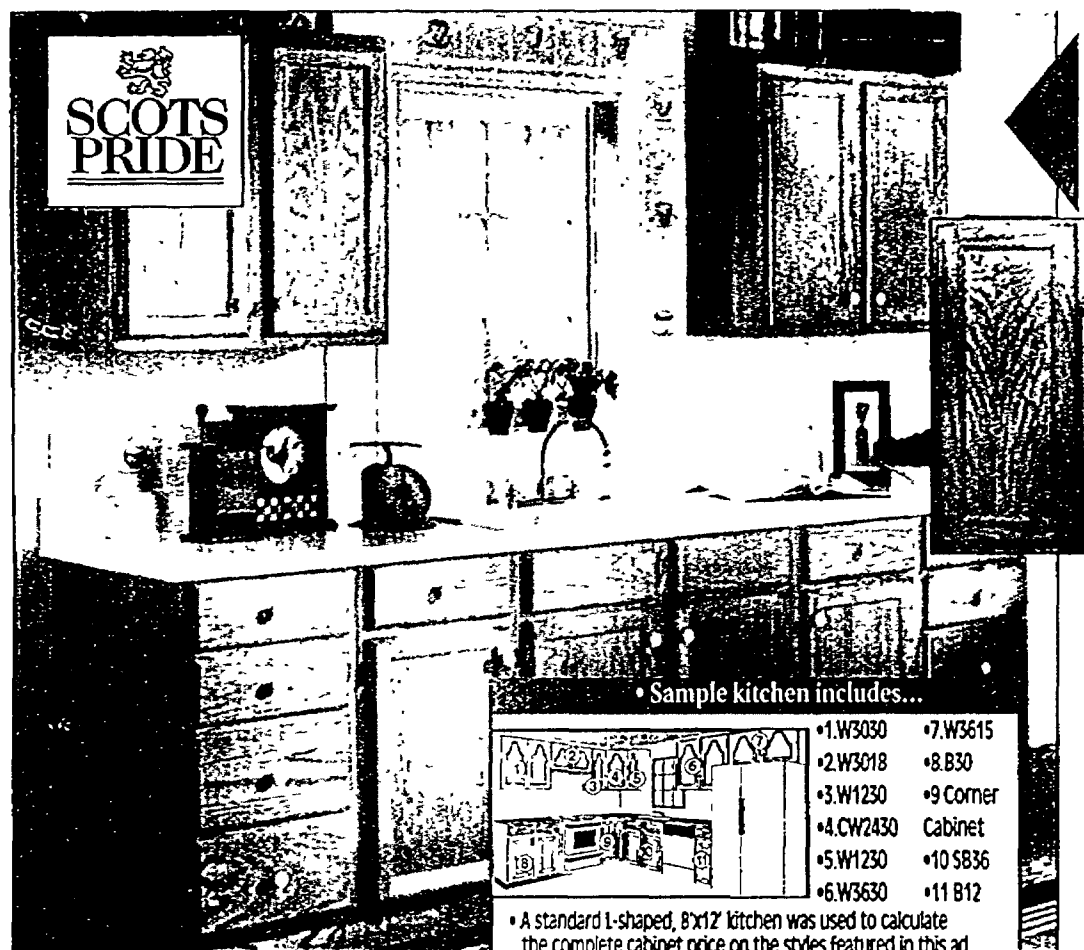
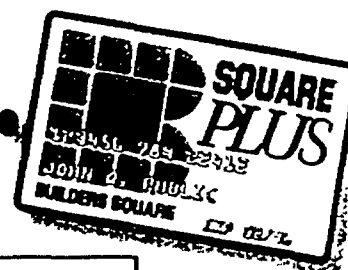
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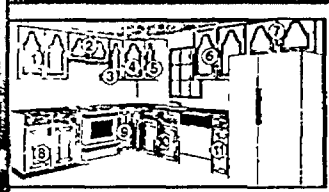


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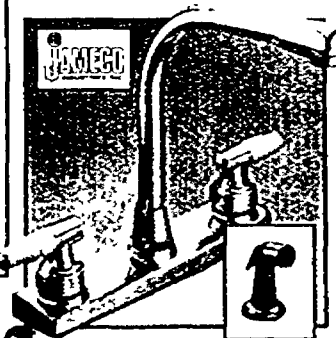
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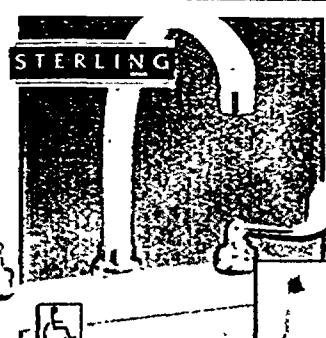
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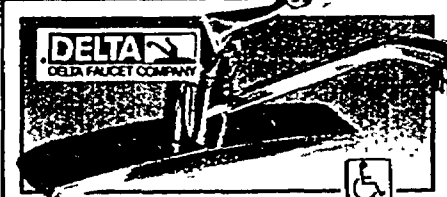
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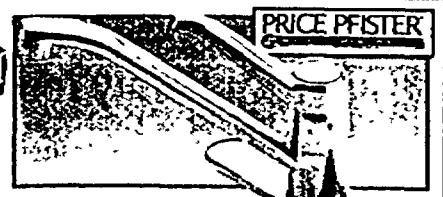
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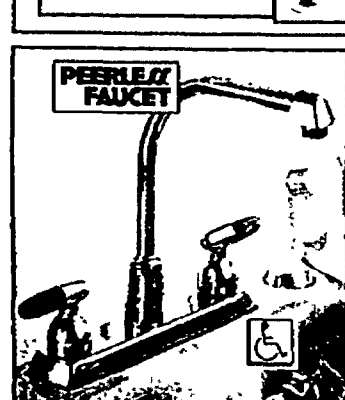
Lever Handles
Kitchen Faucet
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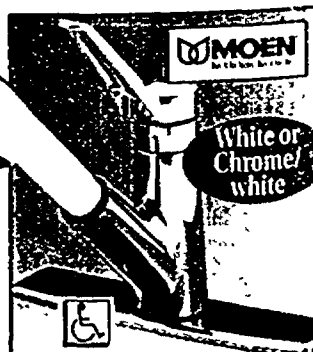


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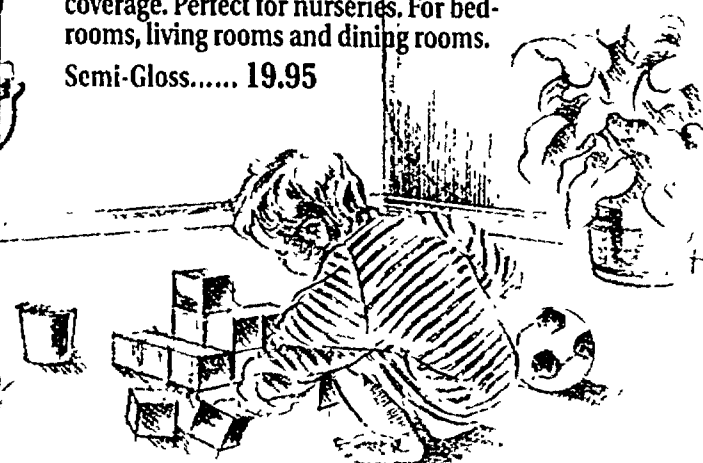
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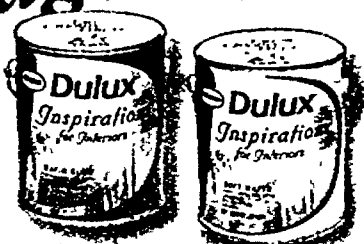
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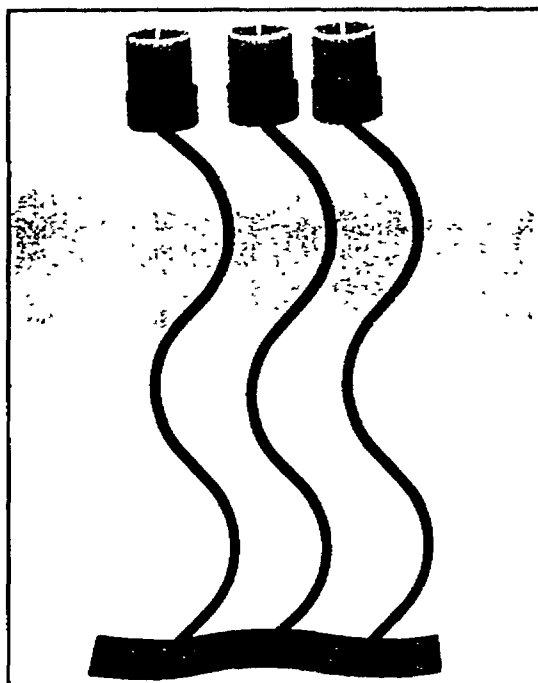
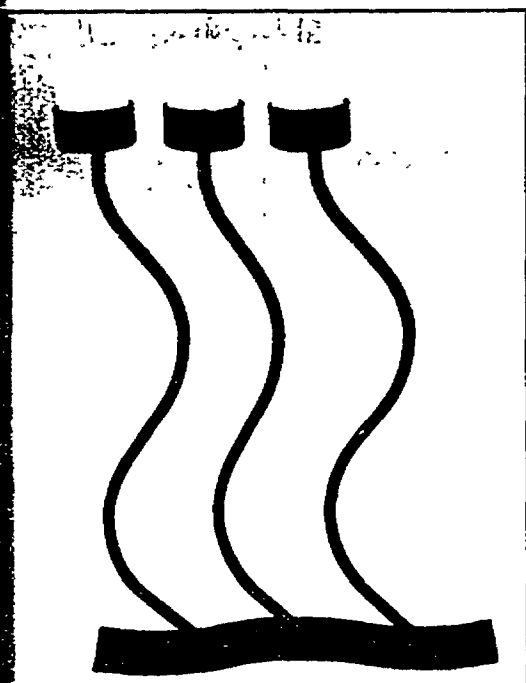


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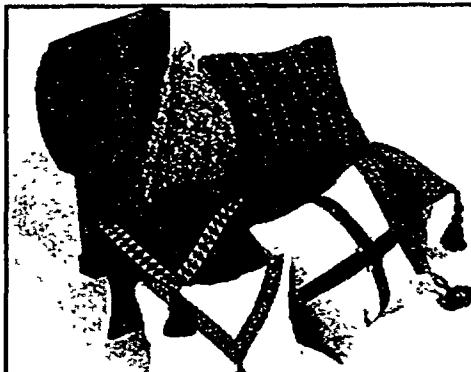
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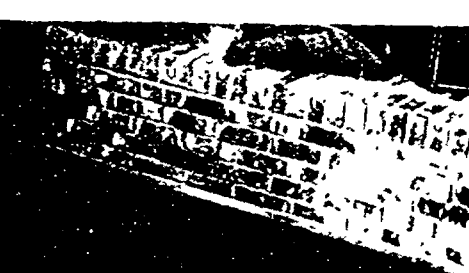
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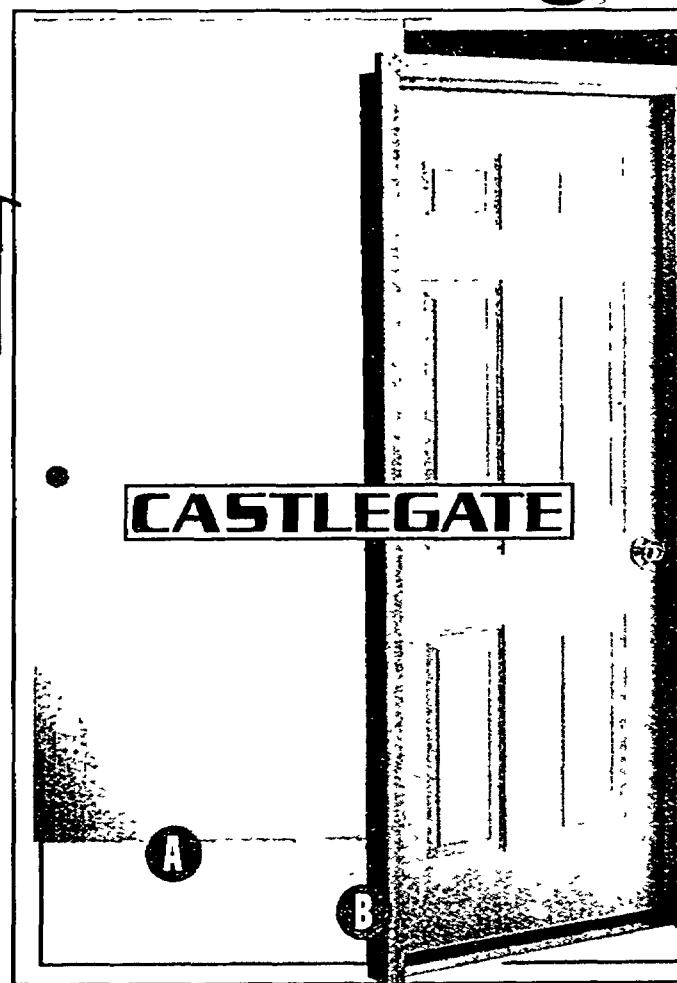
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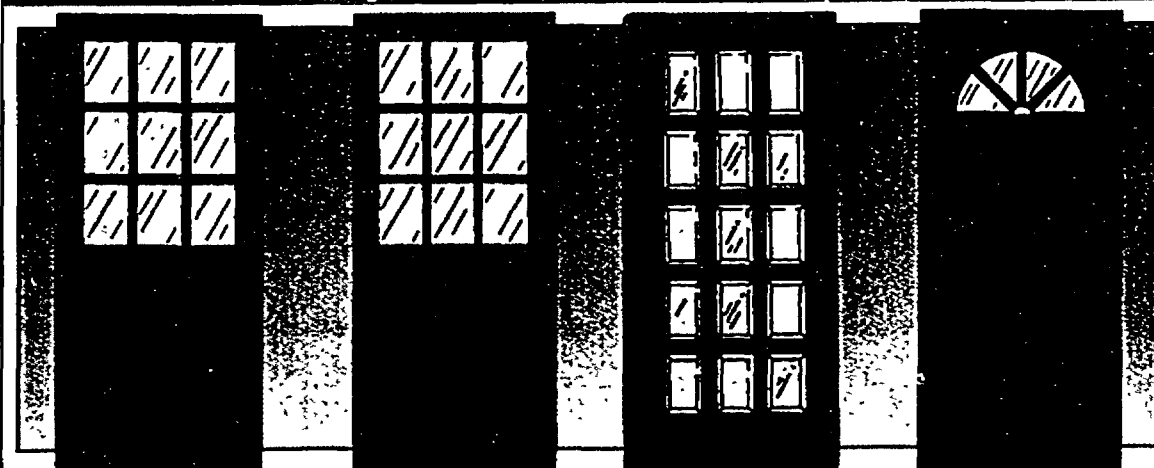
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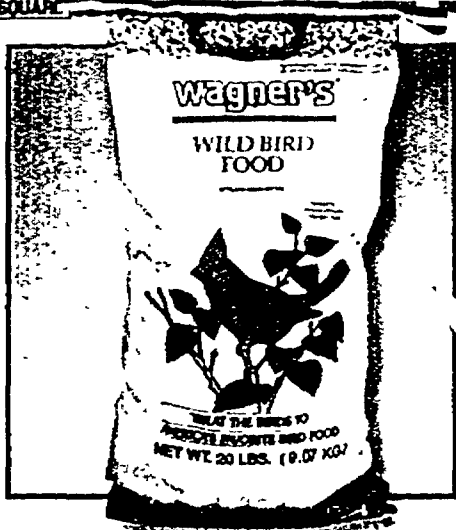


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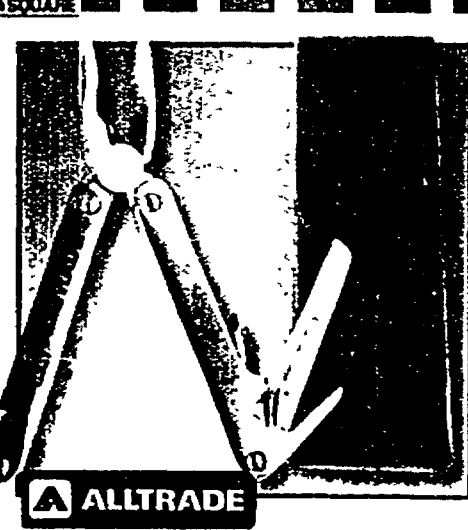


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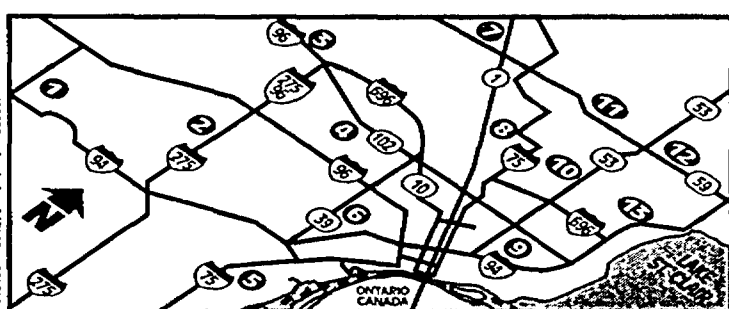


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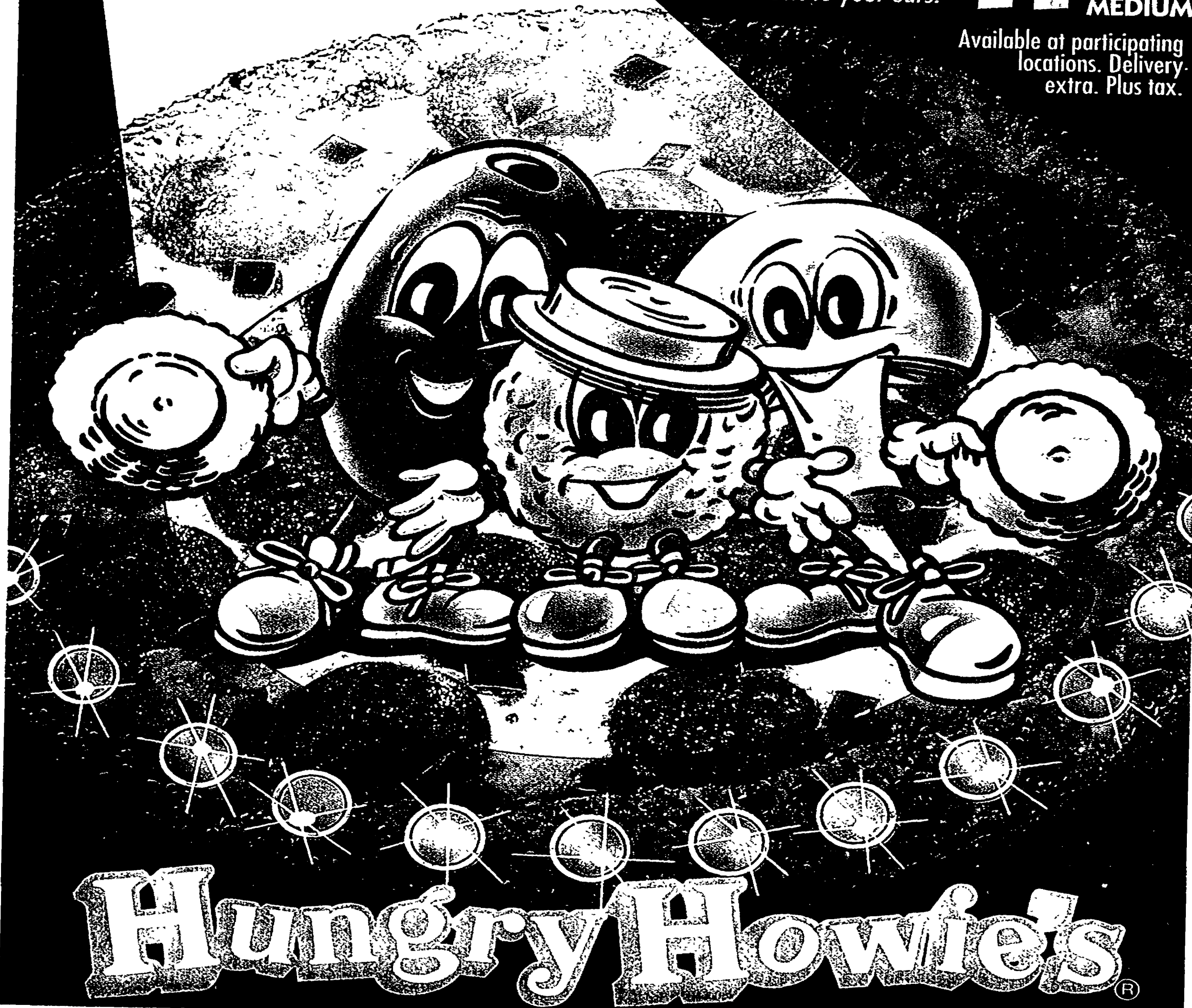
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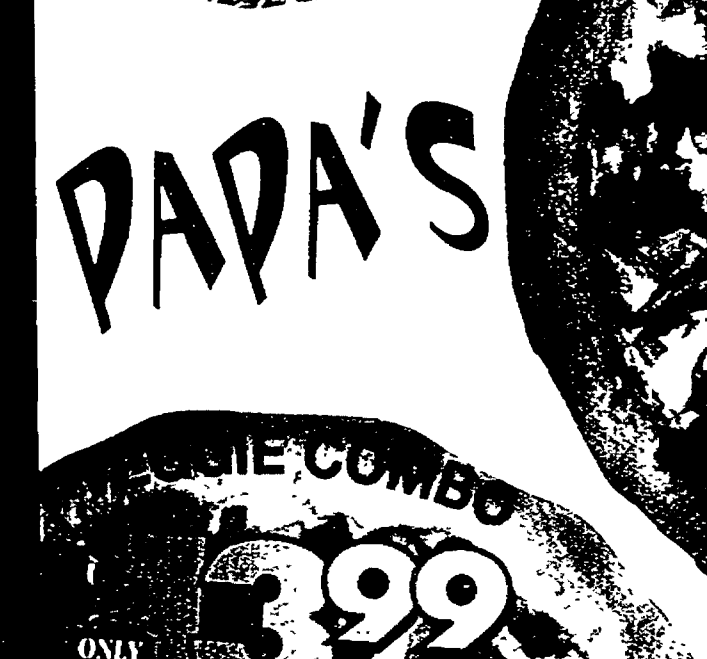
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