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Decision time for city voters

Makeup of council at stake in election

Northville voters head to the polls next Tuesday, Nov. 4, to elect members of the Northville City Council.

Chris Johnson, a 10-year incumbent, is going up against current Councilmember Chuck Keys for mayor, while three candidates are running for two open positions as councilmembers.

Incumbent Mark Cryderman is facing current planning commission chairman John Hardin and community activist Kevin Harthshorne.

All positions are part-time. By charter, the city mayor presides over the meetings of the city council and earns $600 a year. Terms are for two years.

Councilmembers' terms run for four years. They are paid $500 a year for their service.

There are five members of the council and the term expiration dates of the members are staggered.

The other two councilmembers are Carolann Ayers and Tom Swigart.

Northville adheres to a city manager form of government where the manager is the full-time lead administrator.

The polls will be open from 7

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■ **How do the candidates for Northville City Council differ? Find out by reading the profiles of all five hopefuls on page 4A.**

Keys can't account for filing mystery

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Although Chuck Keys told *The Northville Record* he has spent over $12,000 on his bid for mayor, the candidate's itemized campaign finance reports appear to be nonexistent.

By law candidates are required to file reports with their county government if they spend more than $1,000 on their campaigns. The reports are public documents that disclose the sources of contributions to campaign committees and outline how the money was

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Photo by HAL GOULD

Nightmare neighbors

The Mayer abode in northwest Northville is apt to be mistaken for the Adams family residence tomorrow night. Caroline Mayer doesn't look as haunting as Morticia Adams as she tangles herself in a play spider web, but she and husband Phil clearly went the extra mile to decorate their home this Halloween season.

Township officials leave new millage out of '98 budget

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Northville Township residents may find another millage on the ballot next year, but they'll have the option of whether to approve it.

Under state law, townships have the power to levy one mill without putting it to a vote, but township trustees voted not to take advantage of that opportunity when they approved the 1998 budget Oct. 23.

However, some trustees said they will push to get the millage on the ballot in August of next year because money is tight for public safety services.

"Nobody is in favor of putting a millage on the roll without a vote of the people," Treasurer Dick Henningsen said. "Next year we'll address the problem."

But Henningsen said he isn't sure the public would approve the increase.

"I think people will be very shocked when we're faced with funding these services – costs of operation have gone sky high," he said.

Last year's tax revenues weren't enough to fund the police and fire departments with their combined operating costs of over $3 million. To cover the difference the township transferred some $300,000 from the general fund.

For next year's budget, the board approved a transfer of almost $500,000 from the general fund for public safety needs. That's a move that left at least one board member unsettled

"I don't want to see us keep going this way," Trustee Mary

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NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP MILLAGES

Millage	Amount	Purpose	Date of Election	Expiration
Public Safety	3.8 mills	Police, fire	11/94	11/98
Shared Services	0.3994	Senior Center, Youth assistance, recreation	11/94	11/98
Road maintenance	0.0799	Road treatments	8/94	8/98
General	0.7269	General township operations		

Student locked in battle over attendance

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

A local family is challenging the Northville School District over what family members believe is their right to send their daughter to a public school outside the district without having to pay tuition.

The Marino family of Northville is asking the board of education to release their daughter from the district, a move that would allow tax dollars to follow the student and fund her education at South Lyon High.

But the school board won't budge.

Meanwhile, the Marinos are paying over $30 a day to keep their daughter, Karen, at South Lyon High. That will add up to over $22,000 for her four years at senior high school.

The school board has denied the Marinos' repeated requests for a release, instead offering them three options.

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said the Marinos can either continue to pay tuition so Karen, 14, can attend South Lyon High; they can send her to Northville High School; or they can go through the lengthy and potentially unsuccessful process of trying to obtain a property transfer that would make them Lyon Township residents.

The Marinos have lived in Northville since 1963. Their house on Chubb Road sits on the Northville side of the irregular boundary separating the Northville and South Lyon school districts.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Karen Marino, shown here galloping around CJM Farms on her horse Buddy, wants to continue attending school in South Lyon near where she lives.

Buses for both districts drive past the Marinos' driveway each morning. Half the children on the block board the buses for Northville while the other half travel to South Lyon.

Growing up, Karen Marino often visited her grandmother's sprawling farm in South Lyon, tending to

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Fire destroys municipal records

Backup system proves invaluable

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Stacks of Northville Township municipal records were destroyed when a storage facility went up in flames earlier this month. But, thanks to modern technology, most of them survive in electronic form

Finance, voting records and other township documents spanning 20 years burned when the Shur-Gard Storage Facility on Joy Road in Canton Township caught fire Friday evening, Oct. 17.

Still, all is not lost.

"The good news is that 90 percent of the records there were backed up on microfiche and scanned," Clerk Sue Hillebrand said. "As everything came in last week, I was pleasantly surprised."

The 8-by-30-foot storage space was filled with documents housed in labeled boxes that were stacked ceiling high.

The boxes burned from the top down and Hillebrand said only those near the floor were salvageable.

After Hillebrand and township police and fire personnel sized up the scene, they brought in a backhoe and began to retrieve the charred and waterlogged remains.

"We had to take a big claw and scoop things out," Hillebrand said.

In all, they extracted over 40 recycle bins of paper that have some hope of being restored.

"Now the job's going to be to go through everything. It's a big job, with the smell from the fire, the dampness and the water damage," Hillebrand said.

"Once we sort through what's left, we'll be able to identify what's missing."

Hillebrand expects clean-up costs to total some $5,000, but Shur-Gard's insurance company should foot the bill.

She said she doesn't foresee any problems rising from the ashes. Luckily the township's record management policy requires employees to scan documents as

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Zaas lawsuit status still uncertain

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

While an $8.8 million lawsuit against the Northville school district sits in a folder in a records file at Wayne County Circuit Court, local school officials are wondering if they'll ever be formally served with papers.

The suit was filed Sept. 30.

Meanwhile, the district may be considering taking legal action of its own against the plaintiffs for statements the district claims were libelous.

"All I know about this case is what I have read in the newspapers," Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said, insisting that neither he nor his lawyers have yet received a copy of the lawsuit.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 30

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

This is the last Farmers' Market day of the season.

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.

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.

LITERARY GATHERING: Northville Poet Kathleen Ripley Leo will read selections of her writings in the Carlo Meeting Room of the Northville District Library. There is no charge for the event, which begins at 7 p.m.

CITY BZA: The Northville Board of Zoning Appeals meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

FRIDAY, OCT. 31

TRICK-OR-TREAT: Ghouls, goblins and scary creatures of all sorts invade the streets of the Northville community. Authorities have designated the hours of 6-8 p.m. as the official trick-or-treat period.

Have a safe and happy Halloween.

The public is invited to a community Halloween party at the Northville Fire Station, 215 W. Main Street, on Oct. 31, from 6 to 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. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

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

SUNDAY, NOV. 2

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

MONDAY, NOV. 3

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

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

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

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS: The Northville High School Athletic Boosters meet at 7 p.m. in the Forum at the high school.

M.O.M.S.: Moms Offering Moms Support (M.O.M.S.) meets for a small-group discussion on problem solving. The program runs from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, Eight Mile at 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 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

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

TUESDAY, NOV. 4

NYA COMMISSION: The Northville Youth Assistance Commission meets at 8 a.m. Please call the NYA Office at 344-1618 for location.

GARDEN CLUB: The County Garden Club of Northville meets at the Cady Inn at Mill Race Village, Griswold north of Main.

The meeting begins promptly at noon.

The guest will be Jack Smiley from the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy.

For information, call 305-8920.

ELECTION DAY: Please vote in the city election.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Five candidates are running for three seats on the Northville City Council.

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

MIDWEST RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY: The Midwest Radio Control Society meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.

A youth program is also available. For more information stop by a meeting.

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

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

BUSINESS NETWORK: The Northville chapter of Business International Network meets from 7 to 8:30 a.m. at Richards Restaurant, Plymouth Road between Newburgh and I-275. Call (313) 844-3432 for information.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5

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: Senior volleyball is played from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main.

The cost is $1.

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Has Northville *Really* Sunk To This?

Countless statements that are unfounded and highly misleading are being widely distributed in the well-financed campaign of Candidate Keys. They demand response.

• Assertions by Candidate Keys •

• "Chuck Keys...He'll make City Hall run like a business."

• "Bureaucrat Chris Johnson, a lawyer not a businessman."

RESPONSE - Mayor Johnson has brought sound business management to city hall. Since becoming mayor, Chris Johnson has started a program of setting annual goals and objectives for the city of Northville. These goals are reviewed several times through the year and evaluated at year end.

Mayor Johnson started an annual evaluation of the city manager to review the performance of the city administration. This evaluation ties the city's goals and objectives to the performance of the city manager. This IS sound business management.

When a candidate boasts of having business talent, it is fair to ask about a proven track record of success. How many employees does Keys have? How successful is he at working with his partners? How many businesses?

The answers may leave you wondering why Keys even calls himself a "businessman".

Candidate Keys calls Mayor Johnson "a lawyer, not a businessman". In contrast to Keys consider these business aspects about Mayor Johnson:

He is a founding member and major shareholder of a law firm employing more than 25 people in four offices throughout the state of Michigan. This firm serves over 500 clients.

This is a PROVEN track record.

• "Bureaucrat Chris Johnson...aren't 10 years of wasting your dollars enough?"

RESPONSE--The city is in its best financial shape ever. The overall millage rate for the city has been reduced from 17.55 mills to 16.03 mills. (The 16.03 mill rate includes 1.92 mills voted by the public which is directly earmarked for street and sidewalk repair).

Overall debt in the city has been REDUCED by more than 20% in the past four years. The city has improved its bond rating from BBB+ to A-. The city's independent auditor recently issued a glowing report praising the city's financial condition.

This all occurred while the city was hammered by the State when it did not honor State laws requiring the sharing of race track revenue.

Mayor Johnson changed the way the city does business and the city is no longer dependent on this unreliable revenue source.

Proof of success is demonstrated in the growth of the city's tax base during Mayor Johnson's term in office. In 1987 the tax base was $83,864,000. In 1998 it is $218,000,000. Much of this strength has resulted from the increase in the downtown tax base, that has helped relieve the burden on residential property owners, without expanding the area of the central business district. This is controlled growth which has received strong support of the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

• "Chuck Keys has a traffic plan to make your neighborhood safer."

RESPONSE--Mayor Johnson and the city council included a traffic management and control study in the street and sidewalk program approved by the voters. Mayor Johnson and the council moved this study to a high priority. The city administration has sought bids for this work and council will be making a selection on this work in November.

On June 21, 1995 Keys voted to support House Bill 4526 which would have resulted in a year-around, seven-days-a-week, 18-hours-per-day casino-style gambling operation at Northville Downs. Keys failed to mention "concern" for the thousands of cars that would travel our streets coming from and going to the track every day.

IN FACT, Keys regularly demands that the Beal Street bridge be rebuilt with city funds (taxpayer expense) so that race track patrons can race to and from the track through a residential neighborhood in order to make a two-block shortcut.

•"They want to spend over $3 million of your hard earned dollars to soup up the offices of 20 city hall employees".

RESPONSE--Apparently Keys believes that if the facts don't fit, make them up! Keys has fabricated this cost figure and has distorted the reasons for the renovation of city hall.

The reasons the city council approved the renovation project were: provide additional space to the fire hall so the city could acquire a transport ambulance; replace the 34-year-old heating system which was breaking down regularly and using more natural gas than all of Allen Terrace; add space for our police department; add training space for the fire department; make city hall comply with the requirements of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, including the expensive addition of an elevator; and to reorganize and regroup functions so that our residents could be served more efficiently.

Additionally, all councilmembers know the cost of the city hall project is NOT "Over $3 million", but $2.3 million--including all interest payments and any other associated costs of the project.

Ask yourself...do you want a mayor like candidate Keys representing the city of Northville?

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THANKS







Enjoying the opening of the Cigar Room at the back of Northville's Tuscan Cafe are (above, from left) Kirk Anderson, Jim Lavanos, Tammy Antleau and Raffi Kuredjian. Tammy Antleau (left) blows some smoke while puffing away on a good-sized stogie.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER

Cigar-room trend catches on at Northville cappuccino pub

Tuscan Cafe adds feature to Center St. shop

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

The Tuscan Cafe is now a place where people can enjoy a smooth Ashton Churchill, an exotic Hemingway or a delicate Davidoff Demi-Tasse.

A new cigar lounge behind the coffee shop allows patrons to have a smoke with their cappuccino.

"This is not our primary business," owner Raffi Kuredjian insists. "This is strictly done because a lot of my friends down the road would go to the garage to smoke because they don't smoke in their own houses."

Kuredjian, who enjoys about five cigars a week, said the garage can be isolated and cold in the winter. He wanted to provide an atmosphere of warmth where neighbors could relax and get to know each other while sharing the pleasure of a good smoke.

When the Dancing Eye Gallery moved out of the small room behind his shop at 150 N. Center, Kuredjian said he got the chance to create such a space without disturbing patrons of his smoke-free coffee shop.

Two doors separate the lounge from the cafe while fans and smoke catchers filter the lounge's air.

Minors aren't allowed to smoke there, but Kuredjian said he's seen a wide variety of customers pass through the lounge since it opened over a month ago. A surprising 35 percent of the cigar smokers are women.

Although it's still being renovated, the room already contains comfy mismatched antique furniture, a painted fireplace and framed artwork on the walls.

But customers always have the option of taking their smokes to go.

Kuredjian said his shop is the only place in town where people can stop on their way to the golf course to pick up a few cigars.

The shelves of his display case are stocked with wooden boxes containing rare finds at reasonable prices.

The least expensive cigars, like the petit Davidoffs that Kuredjian says are popular with women, run $2 apiece.

Rare Arturo Fuente Hemingways sell for $9.

All of the Dominican, Honduran and Jamaican cigars fall in the $2-$10 range.

Tuscan also sells cigar accessories like clippers and lighters.

There's no menu of the cigar selection because Kuredjian says the brands change all the time, depending on availability.

The magazine *Cigar Aficionado* plays a big part in driving the market, according to Kuredjian. For example, the magazine gave La Gloria Cubana cigars a high quality rating in a recent issue and the price of the $3 cigars tripled in response to the new demand. Most places now charge around $9 for them, though Kuredjian has them marked at $7.50.

> "This is strictly done because a lot of my friends down the road would go to the garage to smoke because they don't smoke in their own houses."
>
> –Raffi Kuredjian
> Owner, Tuscan Cafe

Kuredjian recommends beginners start with something mild in a small ring gauge that provides less smoke with each draw.

And though some relish the ritual of clipping their cigars and warming them above a cedar match to activate the flavors, Kuredjian said etiquette is optional.

"I'd just light it," he said.

The Tuscan Cafe is open weekdays from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. and on weekends from 7 a.m. to midnight.

Live music performances are scheduled about three nights a week, including weekends.

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Keys goes on offensive in race

By LEE SNIDER
Editor

Chuck Keys sounds a lot like a man on a mission. The first-term Northville City Councilmember is mounting what he himself calls an "aggressive" campaign to unseat long-time Mayor Chris Johnson.

The challenger insists he's the right choice in Tuesday's election.

"Chris Johnson is basically a nice person. Personally, I like him – politically, I don't," Keys remarked. "He doesn't ask the kind of questions that need to be asked.

"I think the leader of this community needs to be more visible and more active."

Keys first won election to the council in 1993. Four years in local government, he says, have provided him with the background he needs to set the future tone and direction of the city.

"I have the vision that a leader has to have," he maintains. "We don't have enough creative thought. On our commissions and boards everyone's doing the same thing the same way.

"I like to keep the creative process alive."

By his own estimation, Keys has spent more than $12,000 on campaign advertising, an extraordinary amount by Northville standards. He said battling a 10-year incumbent requires an outlay of that magnitude. His high expenditure level, he believes, reflects his determination to become the city's next mayor.

"We have to govern differently today than we did 10 years ago," he says. "Chris was OK during the years he was here but I don't think he understands the big picture, the big impact."

Keys is a financial security planner and a licensed insurance agent. On a candidate's questionnaire, the 10-year city resident listed associations with the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the planning commission, Northville Youth Assistance and the Explorer Post of the Northville Fire Department.

He also once served as a Detroit police officer.

Keys calls traffic problems and residential safety the main issues of the campaign, charging that the city's streets are being neglected.

"Two years ago I talked about the development all around us – we still have done nothing," he said. "In Northville Township you probably have well over 3,000 new housing units coming. That doesn't include Novi, Salem and the Livonia area. We're being inundated with traffic."

Keys says a number of simple "traffic calming" measures could slow motorists down. Things like speed bumps, rumble strips, raised pedestrian walkways and more stop signs would also help.

"You don't have the opportunity to speed on Main Street and this is what we should do in the residential neighborhoods. Letting people park on their street at night – during the day – that would work.

"We need to be more open to different solutions to these problems," he remarked. "They're not getting better, they're only getting worse."

Keys is not degreed but says he completed five years of college. He and his wife, Mary Elwart-Keys, a senior business analyst with EDS, have two children ages 26 and 19.

During his four years on the council he's acquired a reputation as an outspoken representative who doesn't mind ruffling feathers.

"I'm not afraid of going against the others," he admits. "Sometimes I ask questions even though I know the answers, but I want the answers on record. It's what I call doing do diligence."

Keys thinks "the sidewalks, the streets, the sewers, the gutters" of Northville are all in poor shape and need attention.

He believes the police department is "maxed out" and needs additional officers to be properly staffed.

"Preserving our neighborhoods – the safety of them – is the number one priority because that's the consistent complaint, the consistent problem."

During his campaign, Keys has been critical of the level of city services but, he adds, such extras wouldn't necessarily translate into exorbitant tax increases.

"We have to look outside of traditional financing, partner with business, partner with other communities," he contends. "I look at what Canton has and I'm jealous. Why can't we have that here? I can't believe the two Northvilles and the two Plymouths wouldn't want to partner."

Keys said improved facilities are needed for seniors and youth recreation programs. He also said plans for bringing a public swimming pool to the community should be explored.

"What has Chris Johnson done for kids in 10 years? he asked. "What has he done for the seniors? Nothing?"

Keys opposes consolidating services with neighboring communities but believes money could be saved under certain cooperative agreements.

He added that he thinks the issue of an all-out consolidation of Northville and Northville Township is dead, and favors submitting any proposals to change gambling practices at Northville Downs to the voters.

Keys was also critical of the city's building permit procedure, saying he's heard residents complain of having to wait "two or three months" for a permit.

"I've talked to a couple of different cities that have building and engineering departments. They would be willing to take some of that paperwork load off of us. In fact, they said that in most cases they'd have a 48-hour turnaround time."


Chuck Keys

Keys called his vote on City Hall renovation one of his "claims to fame." The project has come in over budget and Keys was the only member of council to vote against the proposal.

While admitting that the present mayoral campaign has been harsher than most in Northville, he said he'll be ready with an olive branch if he's elected on Nov. 4.

"I will work very hard to build a team," he asserted.

Johnson cites record of service

By LEE SNIDER
Editor

Northville Mayor Chris Johnson stands on his record but refuses to rest on his laurels.

A 10-year incumbent, Johnson says there is tangible evidence of positive change almost everywhere you look in Northville.

"There are so many neat things that have happened in the last 10 years. The city has really improved tremendously and that's what I want to see continue," he said.

At the same time, he cautions against passivity in government.

"You either go forward or backward. I've never sat around and said, 'gee, wouldn't it be nice if we coulda, woulda, shoulda?' I'd rather get in there and do it."

Johnson was first elected mayor in 1987 and is currently seeking his sixth consecutive two-year term.

He jokingly says that at $600 a year, the mayor gets "$500 for being a member of the council and $100 for having to run every two years.

Northville's mayor is one of five members of the city council. The other elected officials earn $500 a year but serve four-year terms.

"You're the first among equals," he said of his role on the elective body. "You don't have any more legal powers (than the other councilmembers) but it's a leadership position. You set the tone, set the agenda."

At 42, Johnson has been a fast starter his wholes public career. He was only three years out of high school when he was elected to the Northville Board of Education in 1976.

He served 11 years as a school trustee before becoming mayor at age 32.

In addition to his experience in office, Johnson lists affiliations with several organizations, agencies and clubs, including the Northville Economic Development Corp., the recreation commission, the Northville Historical Society and the State of Michigan Local Lockup Advisory Board.

He is a graduate of Northville High School and a 29-year resident.

An attorney, Johnson and his wife, Pat, have two children ages 9 and 6.

"In a small-town community like ours if I was not doing the job I'd be out of office so fast, there's no doubt in my mind I'd be history," he commented. "There's no such thing as an automatic election in this community. People do look at the issues."

Johnson, a partner in a Farmington Hills-based law firm and a municipal law specialist, has spent a lot of time during the campaign answering the claims of his opponent, councilmember Chuck Keys.

One of things he's defending is Northville's image as a safe city.

"I think our neighborhoods are safe and I think our level of crime is below many places in the Detroit metropolitan area. That's reflected in the fact that many people are willing to spend the money to move here."

Johnson admits that traffic is a problem in the city but says officials are currently at work on the issue.

"We've taken the traffic study component of the recent millage vote and moved it up to high priority," he insisted. "We're taking bids on it and I expect the administration to have a recommendation on a contract for the council in November."

Johnson said Keys' attempts to set himself up as a traffic watchdog were inconsistent, since he supported a proposal to repair the Beal Street bridge that used to route Northville Downs' traffic through a nearby residential area.

"People from that neighborhood used to be at city council meetings regularly saying, 'what can we do about these idiots who are getting out of the race track and racing through out neighborhood tossing beer bottles out the window?'


Chris Johnson

"He (Keys) is still insisting we rebuild that bridge, so there's no consistency."

Johnson noted that during one 13-year stretch there was not one incident of a pedestrian being struck by a car in the city.

Johnson also praised the efforts of the city's Downtown Development Authority and said he was excited by some of the findings of a recent survey of the central business district.

"We learned that we are economically successful as well as esthetically pleasing," he said.

Responding to Keys' charges that the mayor has done little to promote community projects such as a youth center, new recreation space and senior services, Johnson remarked:

"How can a city the size of ours – two square miles, 6,500 to 7,000 people – have all these kinds of facilities and not be taxed to death? It means that we have to pick and choose. Our priorities have been public safety, police and fire."

Johnson agreed that cooperative agreements with other communities represent a viable means of service expansion.

He also said he expected city revenue from the race track to decline, but expressed confidence that the city has freed itself from reliance on track dollars.

"We will not recognize any of that revenue until it is received by the city," he said of the money the city gets for hosting the track. "We are planning the entire city budget on known revenues.

"If they closed tomorrow it would be difficult but we would not be raising taxes like crazy or laying people off."

The city used to receive around $700,000 a year in race track revenue but recent changes in the state's parimutuel tax formula reduced that amount to roughly $240,000.

While declining to take credit for things like the Victorian Festival and the new library, Johnson said his influence helped lead to the success of such projects.

"It wasn't my idea to have the Victorian Festival, but I certainly made sure that the resources of the city were behind it so it could occur," he said. "I created an environment where we could get things done."

Keys outspends Johnson 5 to 1

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

The two candidates running for Northville mayor spent more on their campaigns than they'll make all year in the position they're seeking.

In one case, a lot more.

Northville's mayor only earns $600 a year, but the position is apparently worth much more than that salary would suggest.

"I know we spent at least $12,000," challenger Charles Keys, currently a Northville City Councilmember, said. "It takes a lot to unseat an incumbent."

That incumbent is Chris Johnson, an attorney who has served as Northville mayor since 1987.

According finance reports, Johnson had spent $921 of the $2,355 he raised for his campaign as of the filing deadline, Oct. 24.

A campaign kick-off party Johnson held at Genitti's Hole in the Wall restaurant brought in $2,100. Of that amount, $600 came from donations under $20.

The largest private donor to his campaign was James Nield, the president of Diamond Automation. He gave Johnson $500. Nield's wife, Martha, is the vice president of the Northville Board of Education.

John Genitti, the owner of the restaurant, donated the equivalent of $300 in food, facility and waitstaff for the fund-raiser.

According to the finance reports, the money Johnson spent on his campaign went for office equipment and supplies. He spent $250 on flyers and $90 for postage and mailing supplies.

Johnson also reported spending almost $600 on campaign signs.

Although Keys' itemized reports were not available to *The Northville Record* by press time, the councilmember said he raised at least five times more than Johnson. Keys, a financial security planner and insurance agent with Keys Financial Group Inc., said the outlay was necessary to unseat the sitting mayor.

"The big difference was that Chris already had campaign signs and I had to buy them. I had to spend a lot because he had a political machine in place and I started with zip," Keys said.

Keys held two major fundraisers this year. One was a $150 per plate breakfast at Mackinnon's, the other a $19.70 per person affair at Genitti's.

He also produced three glossy brochures that went out in citywide mailings.

Keys said his biggest contributor was himself. He loaned his own campaign $6,500. One law firm, he said, gave him a donation in excess of $500.

"The city has never seen a campaign as aggressive as this," Keys said.

Michigan law requires candidates who spend $1,000 or more on their campaigns to file reports detailing their funding sources and their expenditures.

Hartshorne pursues seat fourth time

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer


Kevin Hartshorne

Running for the Northville City Council isn't a new experience for Kevin Hartshorne.

He's done it three times before and he points to that track record, as well as a long history of other community volunteer work, as evidence of his commitment to furthering Northville's interests.

He's running, Hartshorne added, because he believes that those interests, the needs of the people and the neighborhoods they live in, sometimes get lost when the decisions are made.

"I want to be the people's choice to return their voice to the city council," Hartshorne said. "It's being ignored."

Moving here when he was 10, the candidate has lived in town ever since, graduating from Northville High School in 1972 and later Michigan State University. Hartshorne, 43, works for Ford Motor Co., is married and has two children.

He cites a long list of community projects as evidence of his qualifications, everything from serving on his homeowner's association board and the neighborhood elementary school PTA to last summer's playscape construction effort and the committee that evaluated renovation needs at City Hall.

"I think I have a good working knowledge of the city and what people want," Hartshorne said.

He's often spoken out against projects that didn't make sense, the candidate maintains, and sometimes making waves has helped get them changed.

Examples he points to include the Mainstreet '78 plan, which included the birth of the city's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) "to divert tax money from the schools and into the downtown"; the city's 1989 proposal to mandate sidewalks everywhere despite residents' objections; and a fiscal setup program which sees the city contribute $90,000 toward public recreation while the DDA receives $500,000 for downtown development.

Past incidents, Hartshorne said, have led him to make a run for the council. In 1997, what he sees as skewed priorities among city officials is behind his decision to run.

Hartshorne cites examples like the controversial City Hall renovation project.

He led a petition drive that gathered more than 800 signatures to put the issue to a vote, a request the council refused to go along with.

Another sore spot is what has happened with Ford Field, Hartshorne said, including plans considered for the Hutton Street development along its slopes.

He's given so much time to Northville for so long, Hartshorne added, because "somewhere along the line I learned that if everyone takes and no one gives back, what kind of place are we going to have to live in?"

Hardin's approach familiar one

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer


John Hardin

John Hardin says he's running for the Northville City Council because he can make a positive contribution to the life of the community.

If he wins, he says he'll approach the issues on the council the same way he has as a member of the city planning commission for the last 14 years: with a level-headed, rational evaluation of the pros and cons. In other words, check the hype at the door.

"I think I'd bring a very realistic perspective to the council, a perspective without a lot of exaggeration," Hardin explained.

A resident of Northville since 1979, Hardin works as an architect for Ford Motor Co. He grew up in the area, graduated from Redford High School and later Lawrence Institute of Technology and today is married with children.

Since he joined the planning commission in 1983, Hardin, 56, has been part of city decision-making on a series of key developments such as the MainCentre building and the Abbey Knoll and Pleasant Ridge subdivisions. He's chaired the commission since 1989 and feels he's ready to take on the challenge of serving on the council.

"It's part of being in the community and a part of the community," Hardin said when asked why he decided to run for office, a first for him. "I think I can do the job."

To him, a big part of that job is preserving the balance between providing enough downtown business space to ensure a healthy tax base, yet not so much that the city's residential areas suffer from problems like traffic and parking congestion.

"You have to be careful to protect the neighbors and the whole sense of the community," Hardin said. "We've drawn the lines very carefully."

Those lines have been developing over the last few decades, as Northville "has changed very significantly in character," he added. "It used to be a small town, now it's turned into a suburban area."

Hard work to keep Northville a properly balanced community has resulted in a highly desirable place to live, with the property values to prove it, Hardin believes.

The candidate said he's glad to have been a part of that effort and would continue pushing forward as a member of the council. Beyond the issue of development, he said he plans to bring a no-nonsense style to the issues that come up.

"A rational-based approach is best," he said. "When we look at anything we have to be realistic in what we're doing and we have to be careful. We need level-headed, analytical leaders."

Hardin lists several affiliations with community groups and organizations, including membership in the American Institute of Architects. He's also a parishioner of the First Presbyterian Church.

Cryderman passionate about service

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

After being a member of the Northville City Council for more than half a decade, the first question one might ask candidate Mark Cryderman is: why are you coming back for more?

His answer is pretty simple: "we've come a long way but there's still more to do."

Appointed in 1992 to fill a vacant seat on the council and then elected to the governing body outright in 1993, Cryderman said he's been part of a lot of good work the city council has done. Northville was in tough financial straits early in this decade, he said, but sensible fiscal policy and a disciplined approach have resulted in positive changes.

The changes for the good include things like bringing the city's books out of the red and into the black; building up a "rainy day" fund balance for emergencies; implementing a comprehensive street and sidewalk repair program ("I was adamant on that"); improving the city's credit rating; and decreasing tax rates for the last few years, among other things.

"Whenever I work on something my emphasis is to give the same services to our residents at a lower cost or better services at the same cost. Continuous improvement – that's kind of my 'Golden Rule,'" Cryderman explained.

The track record he points to isn't good enough, he added. Northville faces other pressing needs he feels he can help solve.

"We haven't done any real long-range planning to deal with the uncertainty of state revenue," Cryderman said.


Mark Cryderman

Beyond that, he said he wants to help bring about the repair and replacement of Northville's streets and sidewalks and work on "bringing the city into the 21st century."

That, the candidate explained, includes using technology to help city employees do their jobs more efficiently as well as expanding information avenues to community residents, especially through the Internet.

Cryderman, 51, said his involvement in community activism just developed over time. He's done everything from serving on the planning commission and board of zoning appeals to being a member of the committee looking for a new library site.

"When they asked me to take a seat on the council, I felt like I could bring something to the table," Cryderman said.

The 11-year Northville resident grew up in the area, graduated from Bloomfield Andover High School and, later, Michigan State University. He eventually took a graduate degree from U-M. He's married, has four children and works as a sales manager for an industrial laser company.

He juggles community involvement with all his other responsibilities, Cryderman said, because he gets back as much as he gives.

"I love Northville and it kind of inspires you to give back," he said.

ARE YOU TAXED TO THE MAX?

BEFORE YOU VOTE ON THE PROPOSED AQUATIC FACILITY

CONSIDER THE *REAL* FACTS:

SIZE The Novi residents asked for a **POOL**

What is proposed is a 2,000 person capacity **OUTDOOR AQUATIC PARK** with:

- three pools, bath house, two 20 foot water slides, volleyball courts, water-spray guns, concessions
- parking for **350 cars**

COST TO BUILD **4.5 MILLION DOLLARS - RAISING YOUR TAXES**

BOND TERM **UNDETERMINED BY PARKS AND RECREATION**

COST OT MAINTAIN **UNDETERMINED BY PARKS AND RECREATION**

Will your taxes increase annually to support these unknowns?

WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY:

- **USA TODAY, 8/21/97** - "To offset shriveling numbers of dues paying members, local pools dive into discount gimmicks, miniature golf and boardwalk rides."

- **DAVE SEAGRAVES,** 31 years as Swim coach and Pool Manager, USS Teams, Meadowbrook Country Club, Spartan Swim Club - "I have traveled extensively in the U.S. and viewed swimming facilities... every outdoor facility was a financial albatross on the backs of the community..."

LEARN FROM TROY Troy built a **1,200 person** capacity aquatic facility in 1992
IT HAS OPERATED IN THE RED EVERY YEAR!

PROPOSED OPERATING EXPENSES

Novi Parks and Recreation estimates annual expenses at **$215,934**

Troy's Facility - *1/2 the size of Novi's* - has average annual expenses of **$305,046**

How will Novi operate a facility twice as big on 2/3 the cost?

WHERE WILL COST OVERRUNS COME FROM?

- **Dan Davis, Director, Novi Parks and Recreation**, "cannot guarantee the proposed pool to be a viable facility..... it is very likely that they cannot break even or make money."
- **Kathleen McLallen, Mayor,** "I would like to see it at least cover its cost. We just don't have spare money to throw down the drains...and if we do...we'd better be doing something in the drains and roads."
- **Bob Schmid, Novi Councilman,** "Concerned... the city would have to invest $50,000 to $100,000 a year in the facility."
- **Richard Clark, Novi Councilman,** "residents.. may be voting for an increase in taxes when the facility does not make money."
- **Ed Kramer, Novi Councilman,** "...do not believe $4.5 million will be adequate...should we discuss a moderate operating millage to support the pool?"

When this facility meets financial failure, will it be sold to private owners who would not restrict it to Novi residents?

FEASIBILITY Sports Club of West Bloomfield **will** open, in 1998, a multi-million dollar facility at 10 Mile & Novi Rd. (1 mile from the proposed facility). This will include 3 indoor/outdoor pools - with summer memberships available.

Can Novi support two large pool facilities within one mile of each other?

MISTAKES ARE COSTLY

VOTE NO ON THE PROPOSED AQUATIC FACILITY

November 4th

Paid for by the committee Opposed to the Novi Aquatic Facility, PO Box 253, Novi, MI 48376

Police News

Reward offered for news of hijacked city tractor

Police have issued a $500 reward for information leading to the arrest of the thief or thieves who stole a tractor and trailer from the Northville Department of Public Works area last weekend.

Police who canvassed the area after the crime got a lead that may have brought them one step closer to finding the stolen city property.

Around 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, a witness saw a white male hanging from the DPW privacy fence at 650 Doheny, peering into the grounds. His Ford pick-up truck was pulled over and parked alongside the shoulder of the road.

Sometime later that weekend the tractor, valued at over $11,000, was stolen from the grounds.

The suspect's truck was a dark blue Ford F150 or F250, made between 1984 and 1986. The pick-up bed had a white aluminum shell with side and rear windows. "Ford" was stamped across the tail gate in white lettering.

According to the witness, the driver was between 6-foot and 6-foot-3. He wore a full beard and was wearing a white baseball cap at the time of the sighting, police said.

POLITICALLY INCORRECT: Two middle schoolers admitted to stealing campaign signs advertising Chuck Keys for mayor of Northville.

After an 11-year-old neighbor told Keys she overheard two sixth graders at school bragging that they had "busted up" the political signs, Keys summoned police to his home to pass along the information.

Upon questioning, police said one of the boys, 11, admitted he damaged around 10 signs. The other boy, 12, admitted he had "dared" his friend into wrecking about 15 signs, according to police.

Police have arranged meetings with the youths' parents, and Keys said he is satisfied with the verbal apologies the boys offered him.

BAD CREDIT: A 28-year-old Detroit woman was allegedly caught shopping in Northville with a fake credit card Wednesday, Oct. 22.

She succeeded in buying a $2,119 laptop computer with the counterfeit card at Computer City on Six Mile, according to police.

Westland Mall police later apprehended her when she tried to pass the card off at the Hudson's there.

A manager and an employee at Computer City told police they could identify the woman who was held in custody at Hudson's. They said they hadn't asked her for identification when she made the computer purchase but the credit card cleared the store's checking system, they said.

According to police, the suspect used her real name on the card which was fabricated in Detroit earlier that day.

Police said Computer City plans to press charges.

DISTRACTED DRIVERS: Two drivers got into separate accidents in Northville last week when they took their eyes off the road.

One accident occurred when a 16-year-old reached over to adjust his car stereo. While distracted, he struck a car parked at curbside, bounced off and then collided with the curb.

In another incident, an 18-year-old ran up on a curb and struck a tree in her 1989 Ford Tempo while reaching down to the passenger side floor for a 2-liter bottle of soda pop.

DRUNK DRIVER: An Ann Arbor woman was arrested for driving drunk through Northville Township in the early morning hours of Tuesday, Oct. 21, police said. When the 26-year-old was pulled over at Five mile and Sheldon the woman told police she had been walking in the underground tunnels at the former Wayne County Child Development Center site. Police said she admitted to having six beers there.

Police said she smelled of intoxicants and couldn't keep her balance through a series of field sobriety tests. After she registered a .15 and a .14 in subsequent breathalyzer tests, she was charged with operating under the influence of liquor.

ABANDONED BIKE: A Northville Township resident found a BMX bicycle lying in a grassy area off Doheny Drive Friday, Oct. 24. It had been left there for days before the man brought it in to police, he said.

BULLET HOLE: Someone must have thought it was open hunting season on phone utility boxes last week. An Ameritech worker found a spent bullet in the phone box behind a house on Wheatley in Northville Township Oct. 24.

Police said the slug appeared to be from a .22-caliber gun. It had penetrated the box casing but none of the equipment inside was damaged.

PUMPKIN BOMBING: A 63 year old woman called police Friday after her mailbox on Stanstead Road was pummeled by a pumpkin. The metal mailbox, fashioned to look like a wooden house, suffered $20 worth of damage when someone threw a large pumpkin at it.

The force of the impact knocked the box off its base.

There are no suspects or witnesses at this time. Police said repairs will require "a hunk of 1-foot-6-inches" and some nails."

If you have any information about any of these incidents, please contact the Northville Police Department at 349-1234 or Northville Township Police at 349-9400.



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Moving earth

Center Street work was in full tilt just north of Amerman Elementary School earlier this month as some aging water pipes were replaced.

Car thefts spiral upward in state

Last year, there were 62,930 motor vehicles reported stolen in Michigan, an 8.7 percent increase from 1995.

The number of motor vehicles stolen last year, however, is still considerably lower than that of the peak year, 1984, when 78,006 motor vehicles were taken.

Motor vehicle thefts reported in Wayne county in 1996 rose 13 percent. Other, larger counties such as Genesee and Kent also experienced increases in this type of crime in 1996.

Auto theft increased in 49 of the state's 83 counties during 1996.

"During recent years, tremendous resources have been devoted to fighting this crime," Leanne Snay, executive director of Michigan Association of Insurance Companies, said. "Although we have had success in this area, it is apparent that we must continue to work cooperatively."

State motorists typically pay from around $50 to several hundred dollars a year per vehicle for theft insurance coverage. Rates vary according to factors such as geographic location and value of the vehicle. Protection against theft losses is included in "comprehensive" coverage, an optional part of the auto insurance policy.

Why is auto theft increasing? Many of those involved in anti-auto theft efforts attribute part of the increase to more fraudulent insurance claims.

"Insurance companies are stepping up measures to reduce fraud losses," Snay said. "These include creating special investigative units to train insurance personnel to identify suspicious losses and are actively involved in organizations which have been established to combat such fraud."

One such program, funded by auto insurers, pays for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of thieves and chop-shop operators. Citizens can call the tip line at 1-800-242-HEAT (Help Eliminate Auto Thefts), with information.

In Oakland County, auto thefts declined from 4,198 in 1995 to 3,886 in 1996, a 7.4 percent decrease.

In Wayne County, there was a 13.4 percent increase, from 37,538 auto thefts in 1995 to 42,602 thefts for 1996.

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
HALLOWEEN HOURS

Friday, October 31, 1997
trick or treating in the Township
will be limited to the hours of
6:00-8:00 p.m.

(10-23/31-97 NR 805146)

CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
ORDINANCE NO. 97-18.136

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 18.136 — AN ORDINANCE TO ADD A DEFINITION OF "DEPARTMENT STORE" TO SECTION 201 DEFINITIONS D-F OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE AND TO AMEND SUBSECTION 1602.3 OF SAID ORDINANCE TO REVISE THE STANDARDS FOR RETAIL SPACE WITHIN THE TC-1 ZONING DISTRICT.

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 20, 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.

(10-30-97 NR/NN 806050) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF NORTHVILLE
WAYNE & OAKLAND COUNTY
215 W. MAIN STREET
(248) 349-1300

November 4, 1997 — GENERAL CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the city that a general local election will be held in the City of Northville on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time.

The following offices shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City:

MAYOR: Two (2) Year Term
Vote for Not More than One (1)

COUNCILPERSON: Four (4) Year Term
Vote for Not More than Two (2)

Polling locations are as follows:

Precinct #1	Precinct #2
(Formerly City Hall)	Amerman Elementary
Northville Recreation Bldg.	847 N. Center
303 W. Main	Northville, MI
Northville, MI	

(10-23/30-97 NR 805178) DELPHINE GUTOWSKI, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
ORDINANCE NO. 97-45.25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 97-45.25 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBSECTION 4.05B OF ORDINANCE NO. 77-45, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE, TO REQUIRE BICYCLE PATHS ADJACENT TO ARTERIAL STREETS.

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 20, 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.

(10-30-97 NR/NN 806052) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF NORTHVILLE

DUE TO THE RENOVATION OF
CITY HALL OFFICES
THE POLLING PLACE FOR VOTERS
IN PRECINCT #1, WAYNE COUNTY,
WILL TEMPORARILY
BE LOCATED IN
THE RECREATION BUILDING
NEXT DOOR TO CITY HALL
303 W. MAIN ST.
(Formerly located in the Council Chambers at City Hall)

(10-23-97 NR 805176) DELPHINE C. GUTOWSKI, CITY CLERK

SYNOPSIS
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL MEETING

DATE: October 23, 1997
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: 41600 WEST SIX MILE ROAD
CALL TO ORDER:
ROLL CALL: Karen Woodside, Supervisor, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer, Mark Abbo, Trustee, Russ Fogg, Trustee, Bill Selinsky, Trustee, Marv Gans, Trustee

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Brief Public Comment. none
3. Traffic Signal at Six Mile and Bradner Approved
4. Pop Can Drive for AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center in Livonia Approved
5. Conference of Western Wayne Dues Approved
6. BFI Transfer Sewer Service Agreement Approved
7. 1998 Budget Approved
8. Any Other Business That May Properly Be Brought Before The Board of Trustees
9. Brief Public Comment Resident Bill Pomeroy addressed Village Center entrances
10. Adjournment 8:05

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
JAN BALOGH, DEPUTY CLERK
(10-30-97 NR 806049)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR BIDS
SALE OF USED HELMETS

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for the Sale of Used Helmets As Is according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid Packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Bids will be received until **3:15 P.M.**, prevailing eastern time, **November 19, 1997**, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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

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

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

CAROL J. KALINOVIK,
PURCHASING DIRECTOR
(248) 347-0446
(10-30-97 NR, NN 806048)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR BIDS
SALE OF SURPLUS RADIO EQUIPMENT

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for the Sale of Surplus Radio Equipment As Is according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid Packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

14 Portables, 8 Mobiles, 5 Alert Monitors, 89 Pagers

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CAROL J. KALINOVIK,
PURCHASING DIRECTOR
(248) 347-0446
(10-30-97 NR, NN 806047)

CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
ORDINANCE NO. 97-124.09

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 97-124.09 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 11-256, 11-258 AND 11-276 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO AMEND SUBPART 11-278(b)(5) OF SAID CODE, TO AMEND FIGURE XI TO ARTICLE XI OF CHAPTER 11 OF SAID CODE, AND TO ADD FITURE XI-A TO SAID CODE, TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BICYCLE PATHS AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PATHS (SIDEWALKS)

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 20, 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.

(10-30-97 NR/NN 806051) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

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.

DELPHINE GUTOWSKI
CITY CLERK
(803944 10-16-97 NR) (803945 10-30-97 NR)

CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE OF CITY REGULAR ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a City Regular Election will be held in the City of Novi, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1997

The Polls will be open from 7 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. at the polling places listed below

PRECINCT		LOCATION ADDRESS
1	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	41415 Nine Mile Road
2	Meadowbrook Congregational Church	21355 Meadowbrook
3	Village Oaks Elementary School	23333 Willowbrook Road
4	Novi United Methodist Church	41671 Ten Mile Road
5	Orchard Hills Elementary School	41900 Ounce
6	Holy Family Catholic Church	24505 Meadowbrook
7	Fire Station Number 1	42975 Grand River
8	Hickory Woods Elementary School	30655 Novi Road
9	The Grand Court Novi	45182 West Road
10	Beachwalk Apartments — Club House	31100 Beachwalk
11	Novi Christian School	45301 Eleven Mile Road
12	Novi Middle School-Tech Link	25299 Taft Road
13	Faith Community Presbyterian Church	44400 West Ten Mile Road
14	Novi High School-Auditorium	24062 Taft Road
15	Novi Civic Center	45175 West Ten Mile Road
16	Thorton Creek Elementary School	46180 West Nine Mile Road
17	Church of Holy Cross	46200 West Ten Mile Road

For the purpose of electing the following officers:

MAYOR AND FOUR COUNCIL PERSONS

Also to vote on the following Local Propositions.

Bikepath and Sidewalk Facilities Bonding Proposition

Shall the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow a sum of not to exceed Four Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars ($4,700,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing and improving bikepath and sidewalk facilities within the City, including necessary rights-of-way, proper drainage facilities and all necessary appurtenances and attachments thereto for the use of the City?

Aquatic Facility Bonding Proposition

Shall the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow a sum of not to exceed Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($4,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping a municipal aquatic facility at the Power Park site with Taft Road access, together with parking, site and access improvements and all appurtenances and attachments thereto for the use of the City?

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF EACH ISSUE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE CITY INCLUDING AD VALOREM TAXES LEVIED WITHOUT LIMIT IN SUFFICIENT AMOUNTS TO PAY THE ANNUAL PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON EACH ISSUE OF THE BONDS.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS for said Election are available to qualified electors at the Office of the City Clerk. The deadline for receiving applications for ballots to be mailed is Saturday, November 1, 1997 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Persons qualified to vote by Absentee Ballot may obtain an Absentee Ballot until 4:00 p.m., Monday, November 3, 1997. This ballot must be voted in person in the City Clerk's Office. No ballots can leave the Office on Monday, November 3, 1997.

This Notice is given by authority of the City Council of the City of Novi.

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW,
CITY CLERK
(10-23/30-97 NR, NN 805177)

Lawmakers submit proposal to modify 'lifer law'

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Here and there in the prison business:

State Sens. William VanRegenmorter and Mike Rogers have unveiled their plans for modifying the so-called "650 drug lifer" law.

The harshest in the nation, Michigan's law requires a life sentence in prison without hope of parole for anyone convicted of dealing in 650 grams (2.2 pounds) of drugs. Aimed at nailing drug kingpins, it has instead resulted in life terms for many young "mules" on first conviction.

VanRegenmorter, R-Jenison, has reported from the Judiciary Committee his Senate Bill 280 which would:

- Make a convicted person eligible for parole after 15 years if he or she cooperated with law enforcement officials, had no convictions in the previous 10 year for a violent felony, had no drug violation worth four years in prison, and wasn't part of an organized drug gang; provided the sentencing judge (or his or her successor) had no objection to parole.
- Make parole available for persons already serving 650-lifer terms.
- Allow a 25-year prison term as an alternative to life for a person convicted of possession of 650 grams or more.
- Decrease from 25 to 20 years the minimum alternative sentence for a juvenile convicted as an adult for possession of 650 grams or more.
- Reduce mandatory minimum sentences in several cases. For delivery or possession of 225 to less than 650 grams, the minimum would be reduced from 20 to 10 years. For delivery of 50 to 225 grams, the term would be cut from 10 years to five. The one-year minimum for delivery of less than 50 grams, and for possession of 25 to 50 grams, would be deleted.
- Eliminate a sentencing judge's ability to depart from mandatory minimum sentences for "substantial and compelling reasons" for offenses involving less than 650 grams; and provide that the mandatory minimum wouldn't apply if the defendant cooperated with authorities.

Currently, 160 persons are serving mandatory life sentences for delivery off 650 grams or more.

Rogers, R-Brighton, is sponsor of a companion measure, SB 281, amends the Department of Corrections law to allow paroles under SB 280, which amends the Public Health Code. SB 280 and 281 are "tie-barred," which means that both must be passed for either to become law.

The bills are on the Senate calendar, and some action is expected before the end of the year.

Meanwhile, the House Judiciary Committee has amended a "date rape" drug bill by Rep. Lyn Bankes to modify the drug lifer law. Bankes' bill is sitting on the House calendar.

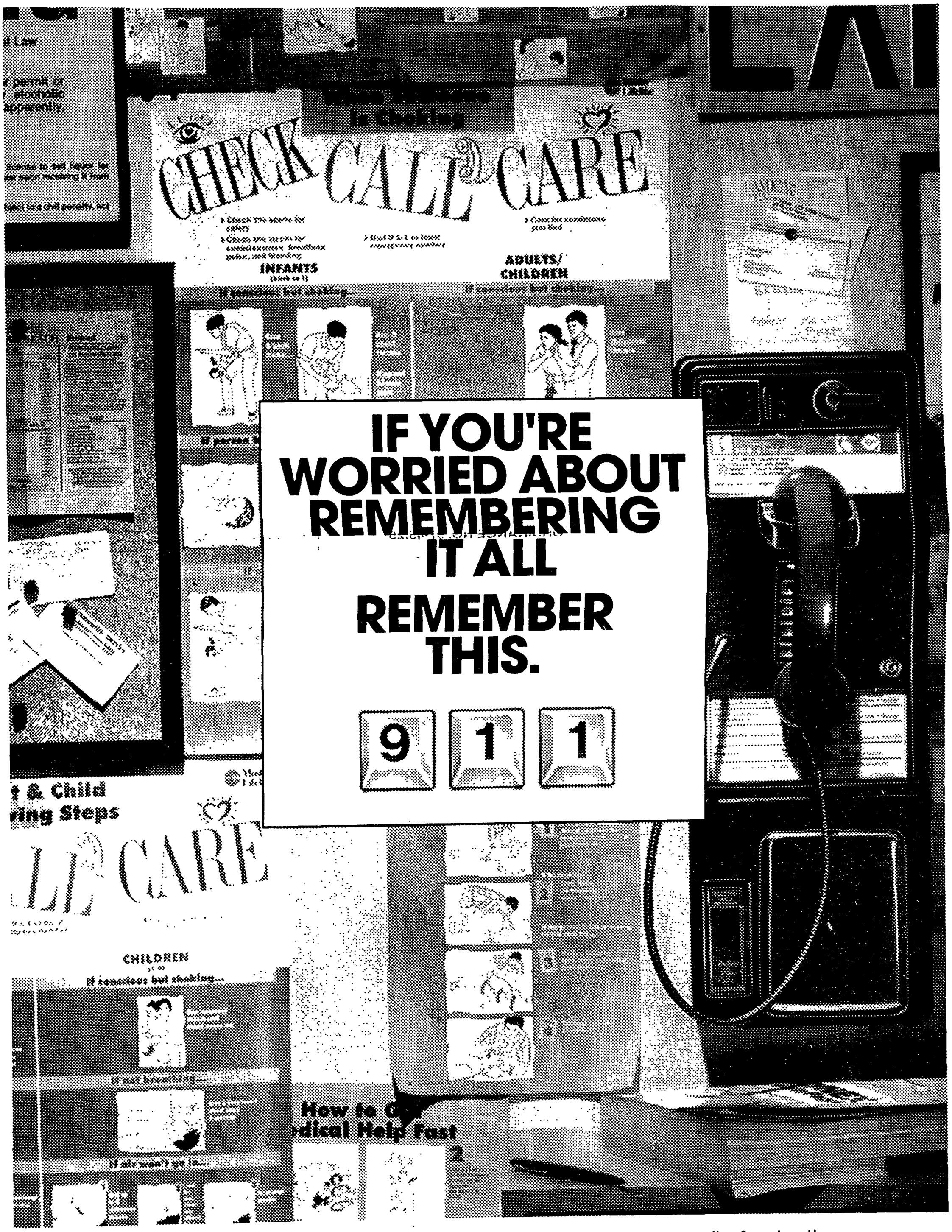
POST FOR GEAKE

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, has been appointed to the 19-member Michigan Sentencing Commission by Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus.

Geake has worked on the Department of Corrections budget on the Appropriations Committee and on crime issues as a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said Posthumus, R-Alto.

"The Sentencing Commission was created by law to develop and recommend sentencing guidelines for judges that are uniformly applied throughout the state," Geake said.

Geake said the Senate this fall will consider using any new prison construction projects as pilots for "privatization."



Trustees decide against tax hike

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Gans said. "What we're doing is dipping deeper and deeper into the general fund to cover expenses.

"I'm just not happy about taking $500,000 out of the general fund in order to operate this place."

But Clerk Sue Hillebrand said that if the millage doesn't pass next year, the township will be left with few options.

"If the voters don't approve it we'll have to cut back some of the services," she said.

As outlined in the charter, the township is only required to provide a fire department, Hillebrand said. In the worst case scenario, police protection and other services would be the responsibility of Wayne county.

Trustee Mark Abbo said he was in favor of cutting costs to avoid levying the millage altogether.

"I'm still of the opinion that we should operate on the resources that we have," he said. "I don't want to go to the voters and ask them to increase the millage to fund services. I want to go to them and say the millage will buy land to be used for recreation or development investments."

Township Supervisor Karen Woodside responded by saying, "We have to let the people know how much it costs to run services. This is a very austere budget. This township has worn baby shoes for so long and now it's growing."

"Yeah, we're growing, but that doesn't mean government has to grow," Abbo countered. "Government can't be everything to everybody."

Township residents shouldn't worry about losing services any time soon, Finance Director Thelma Kubitskey said. According to her, the budget crunch isn't that serious.

"I think we're in satisfactory condition," she said. "Compared to last year (the budget) was pretty much the same – cut and dry, and very consistent."

The township expects to take in over $5.52 million during its next fiscal year, which begins Jan. 1. Officials expect to spend around $5.33 million on operating costs. That would leave around $200,000, but that's not taking into account several big-ticket items the township plans to replace or repair.

Those include renovations to a former Comerica Bank building the township is turning into office space, a new pick-up to replace the building inspector's 1993 Jimmy, and a used medical rescue van from Novi.

Projected capital improvements are expected to force the township to dip into its savings account. That will leave a little over $1.58 million dollars in reserve at the end of 1998.

That's enough to cover six months of bare-minimum operating costs in a pinch, and it's roughly the amount the auditors are recommending.

"I wouldn't want to go any lower than that," Kubitskey said. "But remember, all this can change."

FAST FACTS ABOUT THE BUDGET

Here is a summary of the 1998 Northville Township budget:

- The township expects to take in revenue of $2.38 million in 1998. Projected expenditures are set at $2.37 million, leaving an approximate balance of $10,000.
  The 1998 balance will be added to the existing fund balance.
- Total combined revenue for 1998 – $5.52 million
- Total combined operating expenditures – $5.33 million
- Beginning fund balance, Jan 1, 1998 – $2.08 million
- Ending fund balance, Dec. 31, 1998 – $1.59 million
- The township is expected to collect $2.02 million in property taxes for police operations.
- The fire department fund will be left with no balance at the end of 1998 as officials expect to use all of the more than $691,000 they'll collect for department operations.
- Legal services are expected to cost the district $165,000 next year, up $1,000 from 1997.
- Two full-time fire inspectors will be hired, one in January and one in July. That will increase public safety officers' combined salaries from $632,300 to $673,000.
- One full-time police officer will be hired in July.
- A part-time planning director and a full-time maintenance person will be added in the township, while a technician will be hired for the water and sewer department.
- Salaries for existing workers will go up 3 percent, based on inflation; a 3 1/2 percent increase is approved for department heads.
- 64 full- and 10 part-timers will be employed by the township in 1998.

Township Briefs

News from the Oct. 23 meeting of the Northville Township Board of Trustees.

THE SIGNAL'S IN:

The Northville Township Board of Trustees voted Oct. 23 to approve funds for a traffic light at Six Mile and Bradner. The need for a light at the intersection became apparent last year when a child was hit by a car on his way to Meads Mill Middle School. Although driver error was deemed the cause, residents and officials hope the traffic light will prevent future accidents.

The light will be in full operation from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and will flash at all other times.

Because a study by Wayne County traffic officials determined the site didn't need a full-service light, the county only offered to pay $3,000 of the total cost.

Northville school and township taxes will each fund $7,500 of the remaining expense. According to Township Director of Public Safety Chip Snider, the light should be in place in about three weeks.

QUESTION RAISED:

Pay hikes for township employees will be soon be reviewed by a board-appointed committee.

The issue was brought up at the Oct. 23 council meeting during a budget review when trustees questioned a $4,000 raise budgeted for the township's executive assistant.

Township Supervisor Karen Woodside said the assistant deserves the raise because she has taken on increased duties and has attended leadership training classes.

But the increase, which would take the assistant's salary from $28,000 to $32,000, was deleted before the 1998 budget was approved at the Oct. 23 meeting.

Trustee Mark Abbo said he didn't think the township board meeting was an appropriate place to debate the matter, so a committee will be set up to review the raise at a later date.

SURVEY SAYS:

Community residents may soon get to voice their views on recreation in a telephone survey initiated by Northville Township officials.

The survey will be designed to find out what residents want in the way of recreation and senior citizen activities and facilities.

Residents will be chosen randomly from voting records, with every 11th person on file called for comment. Their comments will then be combined, condensed and reviewed by a committee of up to 10 members.

The committee hasn't yet been appointed, but the survey results are expected to be available in a couple of months, according to Township Treasurer Dick Henningsen.

TOP 10 TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS, 1997

Business	Tax Dollars	Township Portion
1. Mark Jacobson & Associates	$662,827	$61,579
2. Optical Imaging Systems	$975,103	$49,869
3. State Dept. of Nat. Resources (Maybury State Park)	$195,061	$29,567
4. Detroit Edison	$303,057	$28,155
5. Kings Mill Cooperative	$178,535	$27,062
6. Consumers Power Company	$288,245	$26,779
7. Meijer Incorporated	$267,868	$24,886
8. Northville Retail Center	$244,331	$22,699
9. Innsbrook-Sierra Association (Innsbrook Apts)	$242,948	$22,571
10. Swan Harbour Association	$198,896	$18,478

Township records lost in Canton fire

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they come in and back up the day's computer files each evening.

Papers that predated the township's personal computers were long past the state mandated seven year disposal date or were set to expire this January.

Hillebrand said the documents weren't often consulted, anyway. As clerk, she made only four trips to the Shur-Gard files in the last five years, and other township department heads consulted them even less frequently.

Crucial documents remain intact in fire-proof safes at Township Hall.

Hillebrand said township employees have learned a lesson and are being more careful about creating electronic file back-ups. Two scanners rented by the office are constantly transferring documents onto discs that can hold up to 15 file cabinets worth of paperwork each.

The township is also looking into CD technology that will allow for the storage of even more information.

"Reams of paper go across our desks daily. It's amazing how much paper is out there," Hillebrand said.

Canton fire officials are still sorting through the remains of the Shur-Gard facility, looking for clues that might reveal the source of the blaze.

"It was a tremendously intense fire. The building is almost totally destroyed, so it's been extremely difficult to determine the cause of the fire," Canton Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher said.

Michigan DNR warns of sizable deer herd

A flourishing deer herd in southern Michigan could spell trouble for motorists this fall when deer begin their annual movements to wintering grounds in search of food.

For the past decade, deer-vehicle crashes have steadily increased in Michigan.

Deer herd movement is not just a fall phenomenon: spring breakup of the herd also increases activity and movement.

Peak crashes occur, however, during the fall rutting season. More than 68,000 deer-vehicle crashes were reported in 1996, up from more than 62,000 in 1995. The Michigan Deer Crash Coalition is warning motorists to take extra caution and watch for deer on or near roadsides, especially at dawn and dusk.

"The size of Michigan's deer herd fluctuates from year to year and from region to region," said George Burgoyne of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. "The DNR is working to implement management policies that will establish a reasonable size herd and help turn around the trend of increasing deer-vehicle crashes."

This year, the deer herd in southern Michigan is about the same as last year. Deer populations can increase at a rate of 30 percent a year. In northern Michigan, the winter of 1995 and the antlerless deer harvest of 1996 have kept the deer population down. It will be some time, however, before the DNR can provide more accurate population estimates.

Tips for motorists include: watch for deer-crossing signs, a reminder to drive cautiously; drive at lower speeds through a posted deer area at any time of the day or night; use good sense – wear safety belts; stay aware, alert and sober; and look for deer, especially at dusk and dawn – and slow down if you see them.

Members of the Michigan Deer Crash Coalition include the Michigan departments of State, Natural Resources, Transportation, the Office of Highway Safety Planning and the State Police.

Also included are AAA Michigan, Allstate, State Farm, Farm Bureau Insurance, the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents, Michigan Association of Insurance Companies, the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, the Michigan Sheriffs' Association and the Federal Highway Administration.

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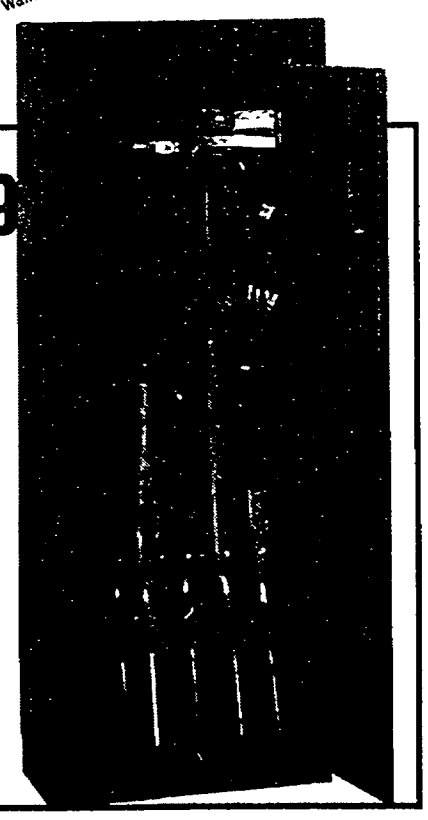
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Halloween happenings planned throughout area

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

There are still a few Halloween-related activities scheduled to keep the little goblins busy in the coming days. Here's a rundown of some of the fun locally:

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 to 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.

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 Oct. 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: Trick or treating at the stores will be held on Friday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Twelve Oaks Mall is located just north of I-96 on Novi Road Novi. Call (248) 348-9438.

ERWIN ORCHARDS: Several activities are planned at Erwin Orchards.

A moonlight wagon ride to a "Barn of Horrors" for ages 10 and over is open on Thursday, Oct. 30, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. and on Friday and Saturdays, Oct. 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 toward 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.

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.

For group tours or more information call (248) 437-0150 or the 24-hour hotline, (248) 437-4701.

HALLOWEEN PARTY: A safe alternative to trick-or-treating is being offered at the 13th annual Halloween for Kids Party at Walled Lake 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 students in preschool through sixth grades.

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 with another grade level.

On the other side of the cafeteria refreshments will be served.

Sponsors of the party include the Walled Lake Schools, Commerce Township and Walled Lake Parks and Recreation, Walled Lake PTSAs and PTSA Council, the Village of Wolverine Lake, the City of Wixom, Lakes Area Youth Assistance and the Fraternal Order of Police 128.

For more information, call Theresa Morris at (248) 624-8454.



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Opera man

Dan Toole hams it up a bit with the other members of the Northville High School Singers during a number at their recent fall sell-out concert at the school.

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Family fights district over choice issue

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livestock and cultivating her dream to become a veterinarian.

She attended private schools through eighth grade, but when it came time for her to start high school, she decided she wanted to go to South Lyon High.

Because she had made friends at the farm and in her neighborhood, it seemed like a natural choice.

"I had gone and visited and I liked the school," she said. "I have a lot of friends there and I feel really comfortable there."

Her parents signed Karen up at the high school last spring, but when they tried to register their 5-year-old daughter, Hayley, in a South Lyon elementary school last August, they ran into a snag.

"They asked for a record release," Barbara Marino said.

But when the Marinos went to the Northville school board to get releases for both their daughters they were flatly denied.

They decided to enroll Hayley at Thornton Creek, and began an appeals procedure to see if they could convince Northville school administrators to release Karen. They attended school board meetings, sent off written requests and sought legal counsel.

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>
> -Vince Marino

"I'm very happy at South Lyon High and I wish they could see that and release me," Karen said.

And so a battle ensued between a family who believes their daughter's needs will best be met at South Lyon High and a school district that won't grant a release based on a policy the Marinos call vague and unfounded.

"They don't want to set a precedent," Vince Marino said. "When it comes to change, they refuse."

For Marino, it's an issue of parental rights.

He said he believes there are other parents out there being "held for ransom."

"I want to do what's right for my daughter. I have nothing against the Northville School District, but for Karen it's not a good fit," Marino said. "I'm going as far as I can legislatively and if the judges tell me no, I'm going back at it."

According to Northville attorney Troy Taylor, he may be in for a long haul. Taylor said state law clearly gives Northville the final say.

"If the school district wants to release her, they may. They can do that out of the goodness of their heart," he said, adding that a special provision in the law makes it even easier for school officials to grant releases to students who live on a boundary between two districts.

But Taylor said the board is probably denying the request to avoid setting a precedent, even though such a move might seem illogical.

"You would think they'd worry more about letting people in than out," Taylor said.

Marino tried to acquire records in an attempt to learn under what conditions the board has granted releases in the past.

He received records dating back a year and a half, and although the releases appear to be somewhat inconsistent, there is no evidence that a student who lived on the district fringe got released before entering high school.

"We believe the programs we offer best meet the needs of all students," Rezmierski said, adding that releases are only granted if a family builds or purchases a home in another district midway through the year.

"The only exception is senior year, otherwise you can go to any one of a number of places and pay tuition. You don't have to ask us to do this," he said.

Still, Marino feels the law supports his right as a parent to send his child to the school at which she will be best served.

The Marinos have found an ally in Teach Michigan, a Lansing-based organization that aims to help parents assert their right to choose the best education for their children.

According to executive director Bryan Taylor, if parents have the right to freely choose among schools, public education will improve. Schools will be forced to perform in order to stay competitive.

Taylor said school districts are currently reluctant to release students because they'll lose tax dollars that are based on student population. Northville receives approximately $6,960 per student from the state.

But more affluent districts such as Northville have already been forced to compete because residents can afford to move to better districts.

"A good school has absolutely nothing to fear with choice. They know parents will be lining up at the door," Taylor said. "In this state, $11 billion a year is raised for the sole purpose of educating kids, not supporting any one district."

Law meant to offer options to parents

Northville has opted not to participate in the state's schools of choice program.

The school of choice legislation, passed in 1996, was designed to offer families more options in public education. Under the law students can attend any participating school within their intermediate school district and state tax dollars will follow them.

Proponents of the plan say giving parents a choice of schools will interject competition into the public education system and force schools to be more accountable to their students. Opponents contend it will leave schools in poorer districts unable to compete.

Prior to enactment of the school of choice amendment individual districts collected property taxes for their own schools. Under the new law tax dollars are collected by the state and redistributed to schools according to a formula based on student population.

Northville receives around $6,960 per pupil.

Participation in the school of choice program is optional, and so far the Northville Board of Education has opted for a closed-door policy.

Technically that means no students from other districts are allowed in, and none are released.

The local intermediate district encompasses all school districts within Wayne County.

Status of lawsuit against district still unclear

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The legal action, which lists 11 counts against the district, including assault and battery and violation of the state sex education policy, was filed by Northville parents Robin and Carl Zaas on behalf of their 8-year-old daughter, Stephanie.

Northville school officials deny the allegations and have demanded that Robin Zaas take back claims relating to the alleged abuse that were published in a *Detroit News* article.

In the story, Zaas said her daughter was abused by classmates and Amerman Principal Stephen Anderson refused to intervene. Zaas also said she herself was physically attacked by the principal.

"They harassed me because I complained," Zaas said in the *News* article, published on page 5C of the Aug. 25 edition.

Rezmierski responded to the article with a letter to Zaas demanding that she retract those statements.

"As you are well aware, your statements relative to physical attacks upon your daughter ... and Dr. Anderson's assault upon you on the school grounds, are entirely baseless in fact and, as such, demonstrate a reckless disregard for the truth on your part," the letter states.

Rezmierski informed Zaas that the Northville Public Schools would "institute legal proceedings" unless a written retraction of her statements was published within 30 days.

That timeframe expired Oct. 19.

"I ain't retracting nothing when I know I'm right," Zaas said, adding that she didn't think the schools would follow through with legal action.

"I don't think they will act on it because they know they're wrong and I have too much evidence stacked against them," she said.

Tape recordings of interactions between Zaas and Anderson, Polaroid photos of the child after the alleged abuse and written documents from Zaas, social service workers and a doctor make up the bulk of the evidence that began accumulating in February of this year.

The dispute was triggered when Stephanie's second-grade teacher shared news of her pregnancy with the class, including a photo of her exposed stomach. That, in turn, led to confrontations between Robin Zaas and the Amerman principal which escalated into the lawsuit.

However, a full investigation of the evidence by Northville police and the city attorney turned up nothing concrete, according to Detective Dave Fendelet.

"The officer followed through on all the witness statements that were given to him by both parties," Fendelet said. "He submitted the information to the city attorney who determined there would be no charges filed."

And still the case lies in wait.

Lawyers for the school district said in most cases defendants are subpoenaed right after a suit is filed in court. They said it's uncommon, though allowable, for someone to pay attorney and filing charges then let a lawsuit sit on the books.

"Typically there are 120 days to summon someone. When that expires you have to reapply," said James Boutrous III, an attorney representing Northville Public Schools. "We have nothing to act on. We can sit here and guess what may happen but we don't know what will happen until we are served."

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Boutrous said the letter sent to Zaas regarding the libel lawsuit threat was a formality.

"We want to keep all of our options open," Boutrous said. "The letter was a necessary thing to keep those options open."

Zaas' Southfield attorney Pamela Beeghly hasn't returned calls from *The Northville Record*, but Zaas insists the papers have been served.

"They've been served. They're just not admitting it," Zaas said.

But Anderson, attorneys with the district's law firm and several school board officials insist the suit papers have not been served.

Recreation Briefs

ANYONE FOR A DIP?

Northville Parks and Recreation is offering open swimming at the Northville High School pool for $2 per person, payable to the lifeguards.

The schedule for open swimming is 8-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays for lap swimming; and 6:30-8 p.m. for open swimming and 8-9:30 p.m. Thursdays for lap swimming.

On Thursday, Oct. 30, the open swim will include water games and prizes for the kids. The ending date for the fall session of open and lap swimming is Nov. 25 for the Tuesday session, and Nov. 20 for the Thursday session.

Call (248) 349-0203 for information.

RING IT IN:

Northville Parks and Recreation, with the endorsement of the Northville Youth Forum, is organizing a New Year's Eve celebration for Northville families.

"Northville Nite" will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 31, from 5 to 9 p.m. at Northville High School. The committee members are now in the process of arranging for a wide variety of activities, including swimming, games, music, a magic show and dinner. Tickets will be on sale in the near future at the Parks and Recreation Department.

For further information, or to volunteer for the event, contact Traci Sincock, (248) 349-0203.

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: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-15.

One adult and one youth form a A donation of canned goods or non-perishable items will be passed on to Civic Concern.

You must preregister for this free event by Nov. 11.

To the Citizens and Voters of the City of Novi:

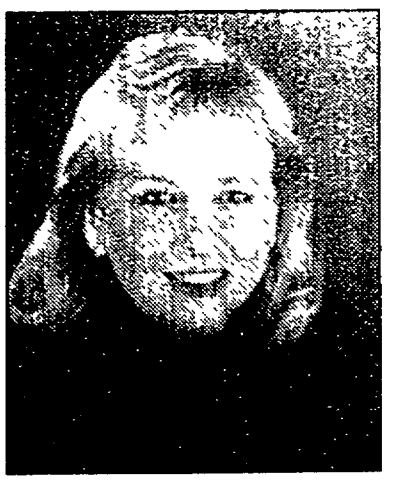
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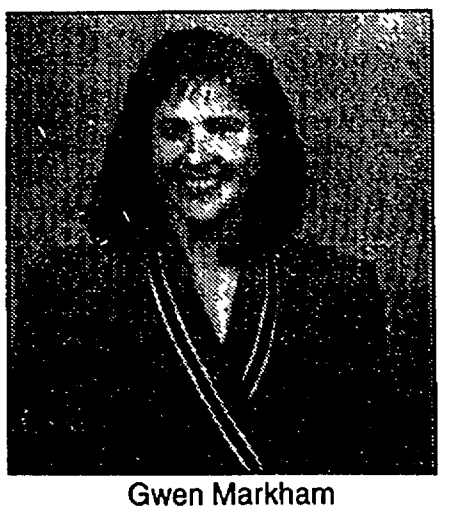
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Society marks milestone with history reenactment

Group commemorates decade of activity

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Ten years and counting.

The Northville Genealogical Society, a group of local residents who are enthusiastic hunters of their family histories, celebrated a milestone this month. The Society marked its 10th anniversary with an Oct. 12 party at the Northville District Library.

"This is the end of the first decade and the beginning of the new one," was how president Marguerite Nasson put it.

Aiming at preserving and promoting the past, the Society's 40-odd members offer a network of support and resources for both genealogy beginners and seasoned veterans. It all began back in 1987 when nine people saw a notice in *The Northville Record.*

Would anyone be interesting in helping to start a genealogy society? That was the question the notice asked and five women answered it, combining to form the group's charter membership.

"We did a lot of work but we did have a lot of fun," was how Gladys Scott, one of the five, remembers it. "We all enjoyed it."

At first they met where they could: a little room in the old library, the city council chamber and finally at Mill Race Village, growing a little each time. Today the Society's adherents come together in the Cady Inn for pot luck lunches and discussions about genealogy.

That's the real value to people looking to learn where they've come from, explained member Sue Petres. Each meeting offers novice classes so you can get the basics of genealogical research, while long-standing Society members are ready to offer tips they've picked up, such as how to find and read the many public records concerning potential relatives that span hundreds of years.

Society members have, in fact, helped to make those records more easily accessible to everyone by cataloging death notices and placing books of information right in the Northville library.

"The Northville Genealogical Society is providing a valuable service to this community," Petres said. "We're helping to preserve our families' histories. I'm proud to be a member of it."



Photo by THOMAS R. HIBBELN

Members of the sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War discuss military clothing articles at a Northville Genealogical Society function. Reenactors included (from left) David Wallace, Patrick Wallace, William Morris and Lisa Morris.

Members renew fascination with Civil War at event

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Did you know that Thanksgiving got its start during the Civil War? Or that industrial giant Goodyear got its start supplying equipment to Union soldiers?

If you do, you're either a history buff or you had the chance to talk to one during a recent afternoon meeting of the Northville Genealogical Society.

Members and guests of the Society, celebrating the group's first decade of existence with an Oct. 12 party at the Northville District Library, enjoyed a special treat: a fascinating presentation from some folks dedicated to preserving the history of the Civil War.

It was America's bloodiest conflict as well as a historical watershed in the development of the nation.

What went on during those four fateful years, 1861-65? David Wallace, his son Patrick, and Bill and Lisa Morris, offered a few glimpses of the answer, slices of day-to-day life that helped listeners get a glimpse of what it must have been like to be around back then.

All four are part of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, an organization founded in 1881 that dedicates itself to keeping alive the memory of the soldiers and sailors who preserved the United States.

Dressed in period costume, they explained how they give lectures and talks all over the area as well take part in "living history" events, including reenactments of famous Civil War battles. Some members of the Sons group were even involved in the making of the film *Gettysburg.*

Here's just a few of the interesting facts the four speakers mentioned:

• Abraham Lincoln is remembered for many things but not many people know that he was the one who came up with the idea of Thanksgiving.

It was in October 1863, in the wake of Union victories that began to turn the tide of the war after two years of bloodshed, that he signed a proclamation for the holiday.

It set aside the last Thursday of each November as a day of thanksgiving and praise to God, "who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy."

• Some of today's biggest business names began their trades during the Civil War. Examples include Goodyear, which produced rubberized tents and ponchos for the Army, as well as the Armour and Hormel food companies, which produced salt pork for soldiers.

• Speaking of food, it wasn't great.

"When they were in camp things weren't so bad but when the troops were on the march, choices were limited," Wallace, who got into the Civil War after seeing the Ken Burns series on PBS, explained.

And how: most soldiers made do with basic fare like salt pork, coffee beans ground up with rifle butts and hardtack bread – very hard, in fact.

• As the war went on, Confederate soldiers suffered more on the food front than did their counterparts because the Union had an exceptionally efficient supply line system. It was so good, in fact, that General Ulysses Grant was able to have chicken dinners shipped to troops at the front line on Thanksgiving Day in 1864.

• Confederate soldiers eventually became so desperate for food that they would trade tobacco, the one thing they had plenty of, to Union troops for hardtack right over the picket lines of battlefields.

• The Civil War saw more than 600,000 American casualties, the most ever of any conflict in U.S. history.

A lot of that had to do with the fact that old military techniques had to catch up to lethal new technologies.

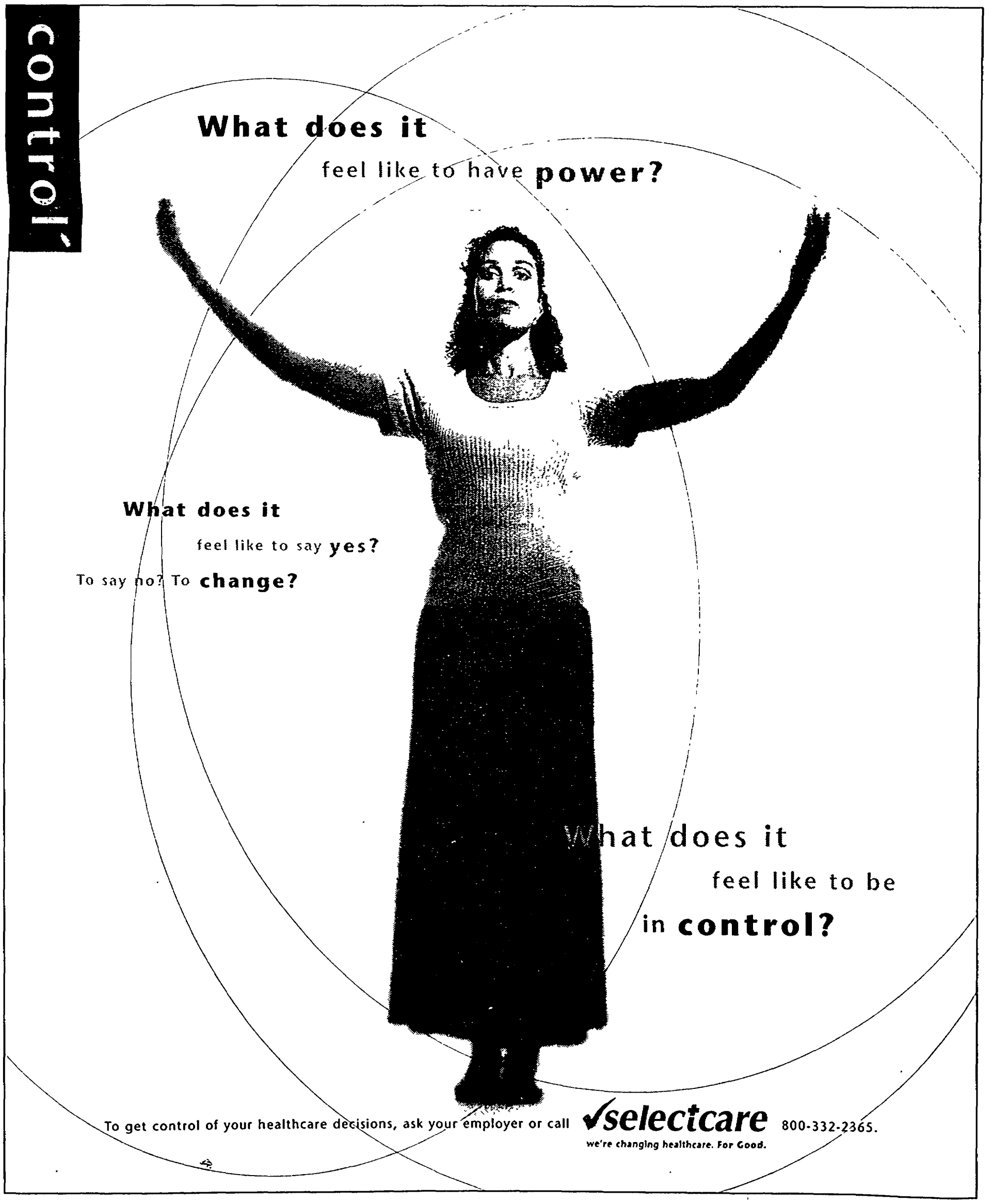
Ski sale planned at Meads

A great bargain opportunity awaits outdoors types, as the date of the Northville Mothers' Club Ski, Skate, Sports Sale nears.

The annual event is set for Friday, Nov. 7, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Meads Mill Middle School, 16700 Franklin Road in Northville Township, just south of Six Mile between Haggerty and Northville Road.

Contributors will receive 80 percent commission on items sold. The remaining 20 percent of the proceeds will benefit children attending Northville Public Schools.

Usable sport equipment for skiing, snow boarding, soccer, horseback 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.

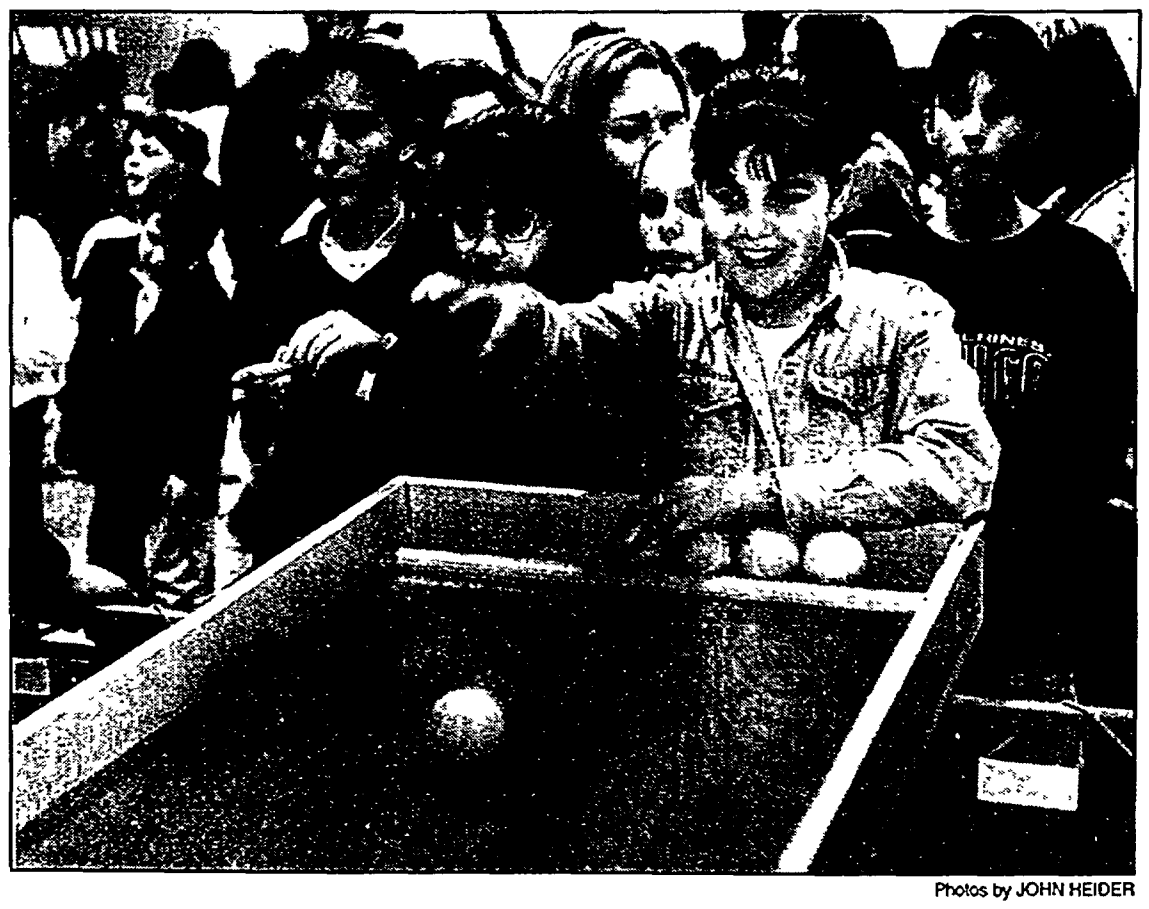


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Cooke Middle School student Laura Masters works on creating a candle during the PTSA carnival at the school. Masters is surrounded by friends Bree Hietala and Lindsay Miglio.



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Cooke Middle School student Katie Beger tries her hand at the skill game "Over and Under" during Friday night's carnival at the school.

Cooke kids enjoy carny-style fun at annual school event

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Games, crafts and a full spread of baked goods handmade by loving parents ...

That's the stuff the Cooke Carnival is made of.

The Carnival is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Cooke Middle School PTSA, and organization president Diane Houren said the seventh annual event was no small feat to arrange.

"It's an incredible undertaking," she said.

Over 350 students, parents and teachers volunteered to coordinate the activity, which was held in the Cooke gym, cafeteria and classrooms Friday, Oct. 23.

"One of our goals at Cooke is 100 percent parent participation. We believe with everyone invited, we can have a great time," Houren said.

While the kids enjoyed making candles, beading keyrings and playing an extensive variety of games, parents checked out over 90 donated items up for grabs in the silent auction. In big demand was a PTSA food basket complete with Red Hot Radwanski Sauce, a topping named after Principal Jeff Radwanski.

The gym was noisy all night with kids playing the professional throwing, tossing and dice games rented for the evening. The winners got tickets they could redeem for carnival-style prizes.

Karaoke and face painting weren't offered this year, but the kids had a lot to say in between mouthfuls of pizza and cotton candy.

"It's fun but the games are impossible," said Mike Wolford, a seventh grader.

"The most fun is to see your friends," added seventh grader Jeff Liska.

Although the paperwork hasn't been completed yet, PTSA treasurer Karen Schubert said the Carnival raised around $6-$7,000 for the Cooke PTSA.

That money will go toward the Junior Enrichment Series, which pays for performances and activities that school district funds don't cover.

But Radwanski said the money isn't the only benefit enjoyed from the Carnival.

"It's a way to get parents doing things of a social nature with the kids," he said. "Really, I think that's been missing in recent years.

"This is our way of encouraging families to do things together."

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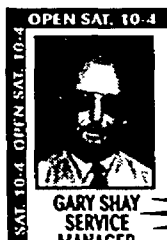
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Meadowbrook Road will be closed on Friday, October 31, 1997 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in front of Tollgate Farm in order to move two large trees. An alternate route is advised during that time.

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be held Thursday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the library's meeting room. All are welcome to attend.

FOR WOMEN ONLY:

"Have you secured your financial future?", a program aimed at women, will feature guest speaker David W. Senatore, a financial consultant with Smith Barney. There is no charge for this program scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. To register call the library at 349-3020.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

On Monday, Nov. 10, the monthly book discussion group will talk about *All the Pretty Horses* by Cormac McCarthy. All are welcome to attend the program which starts at 7 p.m. in the library's Carlo meeting room.

FANTASY BASKETBALL:

Thursday, Oct. 30, is the last chance to sign up for the library's Fantasy Basketball program. General managers of any age choose NBA players they feel will perform well during the coming season and place them in strategic roles.

Compete against salary-cap teams, choose a roster of unlimited salaries, or choose one of each. To register, fill out an entry form at the library.

Soccer alumni hold reunion at SoccerZone

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

"I'm glad to see you guys haven't changed a bit since 10th grade," Rick Young yelled over the wall to the players on the field.

The players, alumni from the Novi High School soccer teams of 1990-92, are used to being heckled by the man, their former coach.

"I felt like I wanted to get back into (coaching). I had such a good time at the high school," Young explained.

The athletes also felt like it was time to reunite and see if they still had the touch.

"I really liked it. Win or lose it felt pretty good to get back together again with the guys and kick the dust off the old cleats," said Kevin Smith, now of Northville.

The team, officially called the Allied Eagles, is just one of the 333 soccer teams signed up at the SoccerZone indoor soccer facility off Grand River Avenue. In total, there are 5,000 soccer players registered there.

The teams, both men's and women's leagues of all ages as well as co-ed recreational teams, are filling the 90,000 square foot facility each afternoon, night and weekend with the sounds of soccer balls slamming into the boards and fans cheering in the stands.

"The response has been tremendous," soccer program manager Tom Faro said. "We've been pleasantly pleased."

Opened a year past schedule, SoccerZone also features one in-line hockey field with 32 teams. Private rentals, tournaments, instructional leagues and camps are also offered at SoccerZone.

The center is set up to accommodate fans too, with bleachers, tables around the glass and a concession stand.

Faro said with an unexpected influx of phone calls, the two phones the facility was using were just not enough.

Recently, another four lines were installed.

"People are starting to recognize we're working real hard to take care of our customers," Faro said. "The first couple of weeks; things were very hectic. People have been very patient and understanding."

"This facility is nice," added Linda Arnold, a soccer mom from Farmington Hills in the stands. She said it's a much better location than driving to Southfield like she used to.

Faro said the location is one of the things that will keep SoccerZone in good shape when Total Soccer opens its new facility in Wixom next year.

"I'm not too concerned," Faro said.

"If we take care of our customers people will come back. There's room for both of us."

Friends to meet

The Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation organization will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady St.

The Friends will also begin organizing its sixth annual dinner and auction scheduled for April 25, 1998. All people interested in assisting with the planning of the event, or assisting with the acquisition of the auction items should attend the meeting.

Over the past six years, the Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation have contributed to several park development projects, including improvements to the maintenance building at Community Park, matching funds for grants to renovate the Fish Hatchery Park tennis courts and Ford Park (behind R&D Enterprises).

The Friends were also a major contributor to the Fort Griswold playscape project.

For further information, contact Mark King at (248) 349-3860.

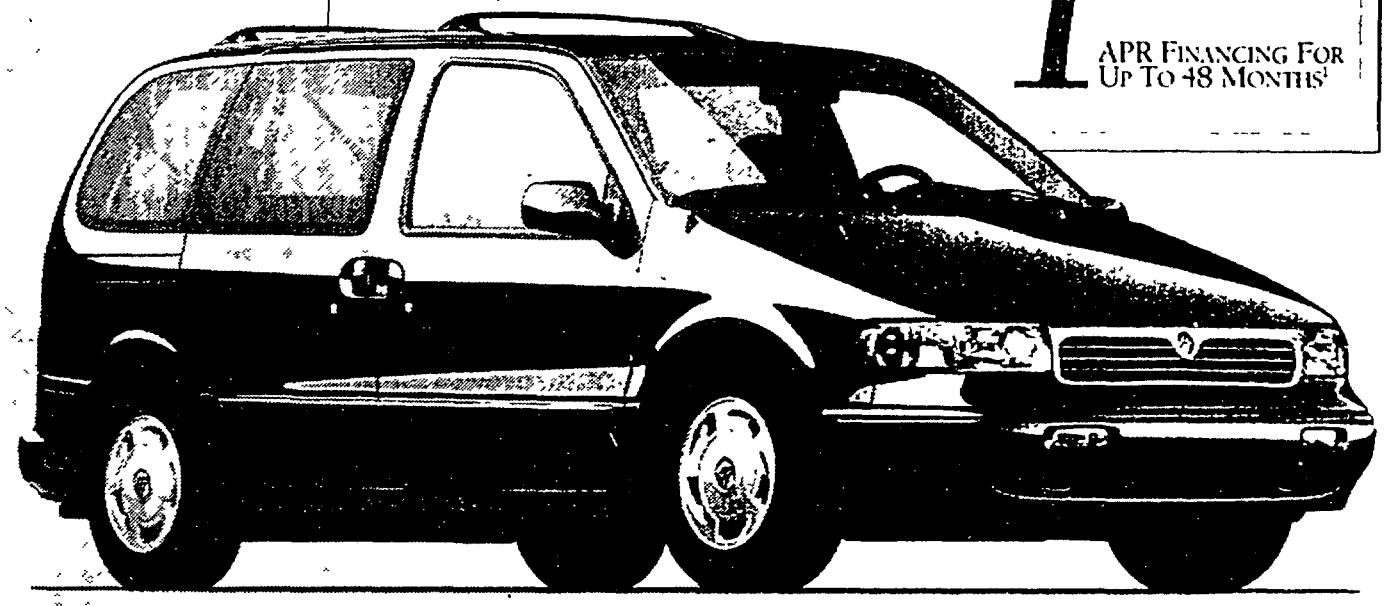
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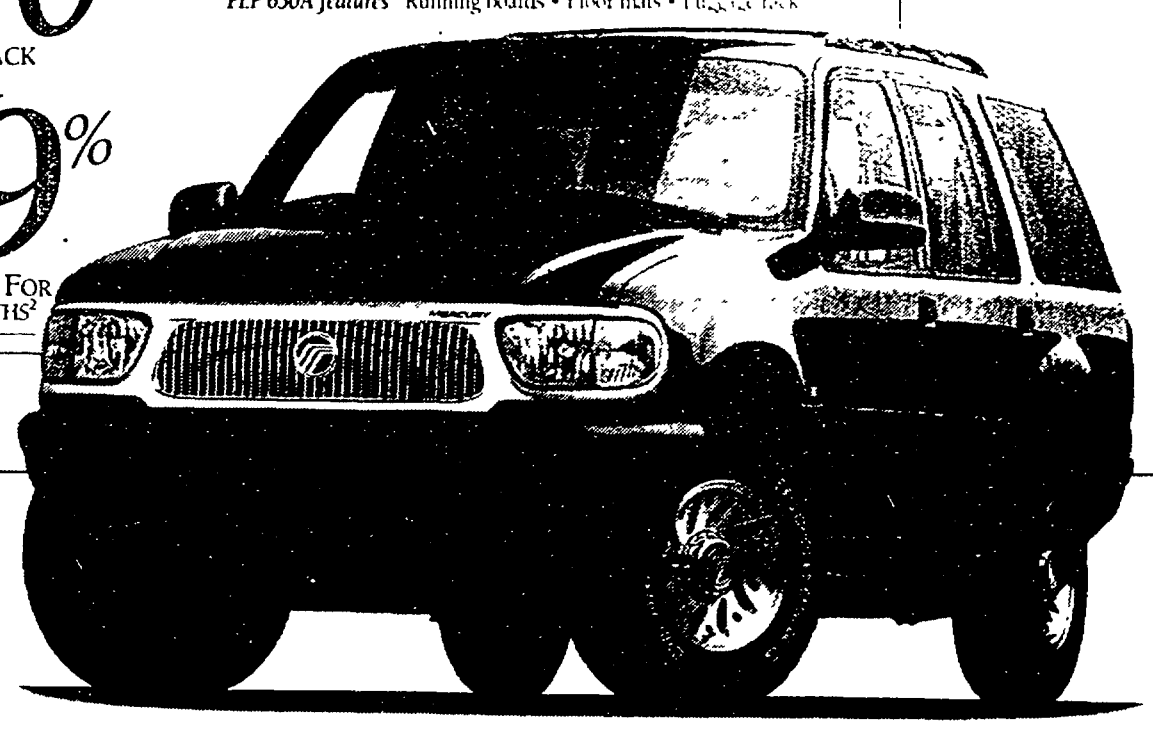
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Dating seminar offered at First Presbyterian

"Dating in the '90s: The Challenge of Reinvesting" will be the topic of a workshop sponsored by Single Place Adult Ministries at Northville First Presbyterian Church on Sundays, Nov. 9, 16 and 23, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The workshop's leader, Dr. J. Cotter, Ph.D., has organized the interactive workshop into three sessions.

"Identifying Your Relationship Needs" on Nov. 9 will cover defining the playing field, wanting to date while retaining your integrity; the pressures and moral dilemmas of a '90s relationship; and analyzing whether what you are trying to get is really what you want.

On Nov. 16, "Developing a Winning Strategy" will include understanding how your perception, attitude and behavior impact the type of relationships available to you; identifying the relationship needs of other people and whether they are the same as yours; and how to heed the "red flags."

The last session entitled "Getting into the Game," which meets on Nov. 23, will discuss overcoming the obstacles to new relationships; learning to trust again.

Cotter, a Novi resident who has a private practice in Farmington Hills, brings 10 years of counseling experience to this interactive workshop designed to give you a straightforward look at the inner workings of relationships.

The preregistration cost is $24. At the door, tickets will be $27.

This Opportunity for Growth Workshop will be held at the church, 200 East Main Street in Northville, and is open to any single, divorced, or separated person of any age.

For more information, call (248) 349-0911.

Master clocksmith offers timely tips

When daylight savings ends clocks should cease for an hour, according to master clock repairman Paul Mallie.

"It's better to stop the clock for one hour instead of resetting it," he said. "Don't move the hands around."

Mallie teaches clock repair and advanced clock repair at Schoolcraft College, and is a rich source of knowledge on the history of clocks, how to keep them happy, how to repair them and where to find various parts that might have broken.

"Clocks should be oiled and lubricated every two years," he said. "They will continue to run without oiling, but the oil will start to dry up and become very abrasive. This is true even for electric clocks, if you want them to last. It's easier to do preventive maintenance than to overhaul the movement."

Mallie, himself a collector, owns more than 100 clocks. One of his favorites is a LeCoultre Atmos clock, which runs on atmosphere.

"It has a coil that expands and contracts with the temperature," he said. "It is very accurate.

Mallie had a 30-year career in human resources with Chrysler before he retired, only to become personnel director for Garden City. Retired a second time, he now considers himself a full-time horologist, or one who works with time pieces.

Mallie got into clock repair when an Army buddy visited his family, bringing a cast iron clock that he inherited from his aunt. "I didn't have the heart to tell him we didn't collect antiques," Mallie said.

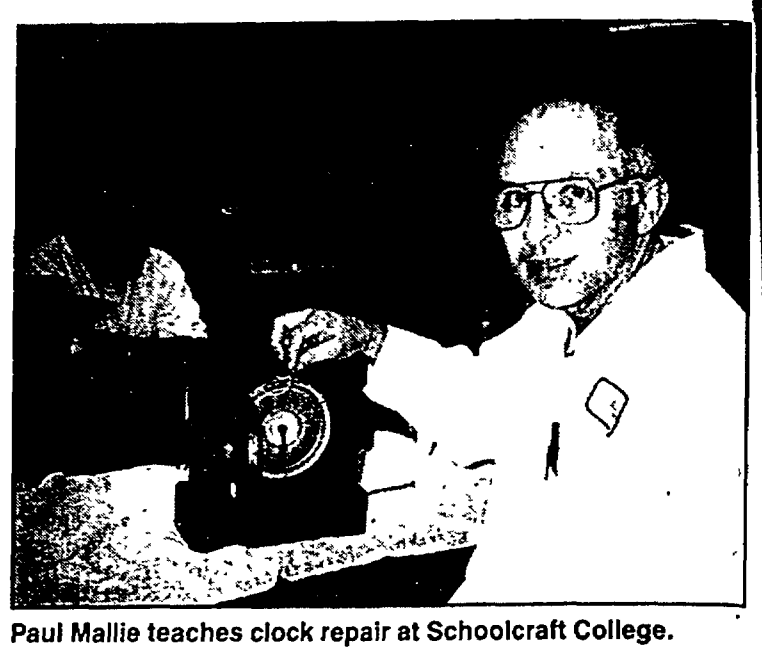
The clock sat around in the Mallie house until his brother-in-law suggested they take a clock repair class together at Greenfield Village and he would repair his mother's clock while Mallie fixed the cast iron model. "Once you take a class, everyone finds out and has a clock they need repaired," he said.

Mallie took another class at Schoolcraft College with instructor Ray Kenealy. When he had a problem he could not solve, he would seek out Kenealy's advice, but one call for guidance brought the bad news that Kenealy had just died.

Because it was at the holiday season, Mallie had time off from work, so he contacted Kenealy's widow and finished repairing the clocks Kenealy had been working on. He bought some of Kenealy's equipment and was given some of his tools and books.

Kenealy's widow also recommended he teach the winter class at Schoolcraft her husband had been scheduled to teach. "When the college called, I told them I didn't know how to teach, but they convinced me," he said. Fifteen years later, he is still with Schoolcraft.

Mallie, a Livonia resident, will teach Clock Repair I and II in the winter semester. Clock Repair I begins Tuesday, Feb. 3; Clock Repair II begins Wednesday, Feb. 4. Both continue for 10 weeks and the fee for each is $105.



Paul Mallie teaches clock repair at Schoolcraft College.



REAL ESTATE UPDATE

by John Goodman
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HOW LAWYERS AND REALTORS WORK TOGETHER

Real estate professionals have a lot of training regarding the laws that govern the sale of real property, but they cannot give you legal advice. Lawyers and Realtors play different roles in real estate transactions in different parts of the country. The local Board of Realtors usually has standard contracts which a Realtor fills in, modifying the agreement to suit the individual situation. So when do you call in a lawyer?

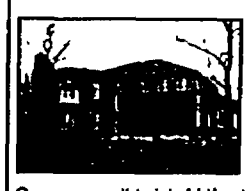
If your offer is unusually complex, it's a good idea to have it reviewed by a lawyer before you commit to the purchase. When your Realtor arranges the closing, there will be an attorney there to supervise the title search. The buyer usually selects a person or company to execute the closing. This person represents the transaction, not the buyer or seller, and is responsible for ensuring that the buyer shows up with the right amount of money and that the seller can offer clear title. If your transaction is complex or adversarial, you may want to be represented at the closing table.

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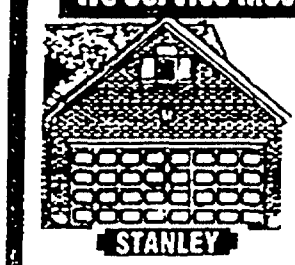
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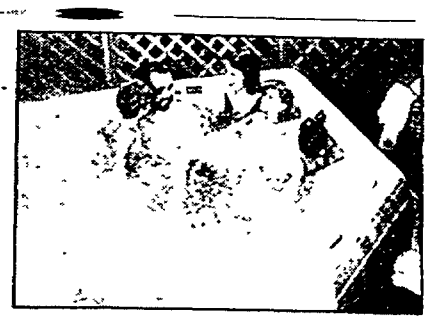
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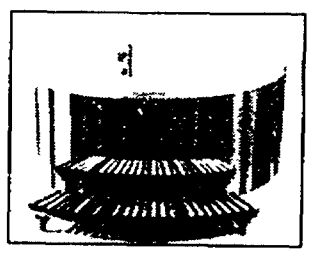
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Laura served as a Novi Planning Commissioner for five years (1992-1997) and was twice elected by her colleagues to serve as Chairperson (1995-1997).

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Laura's record of service to the City of Novi proves she has the experience, leadership skills, and dedication to serve well.

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Keys' files can't be found

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spent.

But five days after the filing deadline, all that could be found in Keys' folder at the Wayne County Election Commission office was a waiver stating that his committee didn't expect to spend more than the $1,000 filing requirement amount.

"I know I've raised over $10,000. I've spent over $10,000," Keys told a reporter Oct. 27. Later he raised that estimate to $12,000.

He said his accountant filed the report with state elections officials in Lansing instead of in Wayne County, an option he said was allowable because Northville crosses county lines.

However, state election officials said they had no record of a campaign finance report filed on Keys' behalf.

"Bulls—," Keys said. "They have it because I have a receipt."

Still, Keys would not provide a copy of the receipt from a registered mailing he said went out to Lansing Oct. 24. Neither would he provide a copy of his finance report to *The Record* by the paper's press deadline Oct. 29. He said he didn't have a copy, and that his accountant couldn't furnish one because his wife was in the hospital.

"Because someone from your paper is too lazy to drive to Lansing to get it, it's not my responsibility to provide you with that," he said.

But election officials in Lansing said they do not have a report from Keys' committee although it could be en route.

"It is possible that he sent it in not knowing the correct place to file," Deputy Director of Elections Glorietta Flakes said. "It could literally be anywhere, but at this point we don't have (it) here."

Flakes said since local election finance reports are handled at the county level, any documents from Keys would be forwarded to Detroit, the seat of the district's most populous county.

That's where Keys filed when he ran for Northville City Council in 1993. He waived his spending report then as well. The only other document in Keys' current file, submitted June 30, included a change in the name of his election committee but retained its waiver status.

"He did have a waiver," Chief Deputy Clerk of Wayne County Elections Veronica Massey said. "It stands if he didn't go over ($1,000), but if he did he should have documented that and filed with us.

"We don't have anything from him."

But Massey said county officials will not investigate the discrepancy unless someone files a complaint and provides evidence of a possible violation to the state.

"We don't know he spent that money unless he reports that to us," she said.

If the person responsible for filing for a candidate is found to have violated the campaign act, he or she faces misdemeanor charges that can carry a fine of up to $1,000 and/or up to 90 days in jail.

But Keys insisted the report was filed on time somewhere, although he said only his accountant knew the exact location.

"I did not address the envelope," he said. "We complied with election laws."

Voters to have say at polls

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a.m. to 8 p m. Tuesday for the city election.

Due to the ongoing renovation of City Hall, voting at precinct number one will take place in the Community Center, 303 W. Main. All Wayne County residents will cast ballots at that location.

Precinct number two is located at Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center. Oakland County voters should do their voting there.

The city will again be using a paper ballot system. After residents finish voting, they will be asked to slide their ballots through a narrow slot in a large container-like machine.

According to Clerk Delphine Gutowski, the electronic counters in the machines take only a few minutes to tally an entire precinct's ballots.

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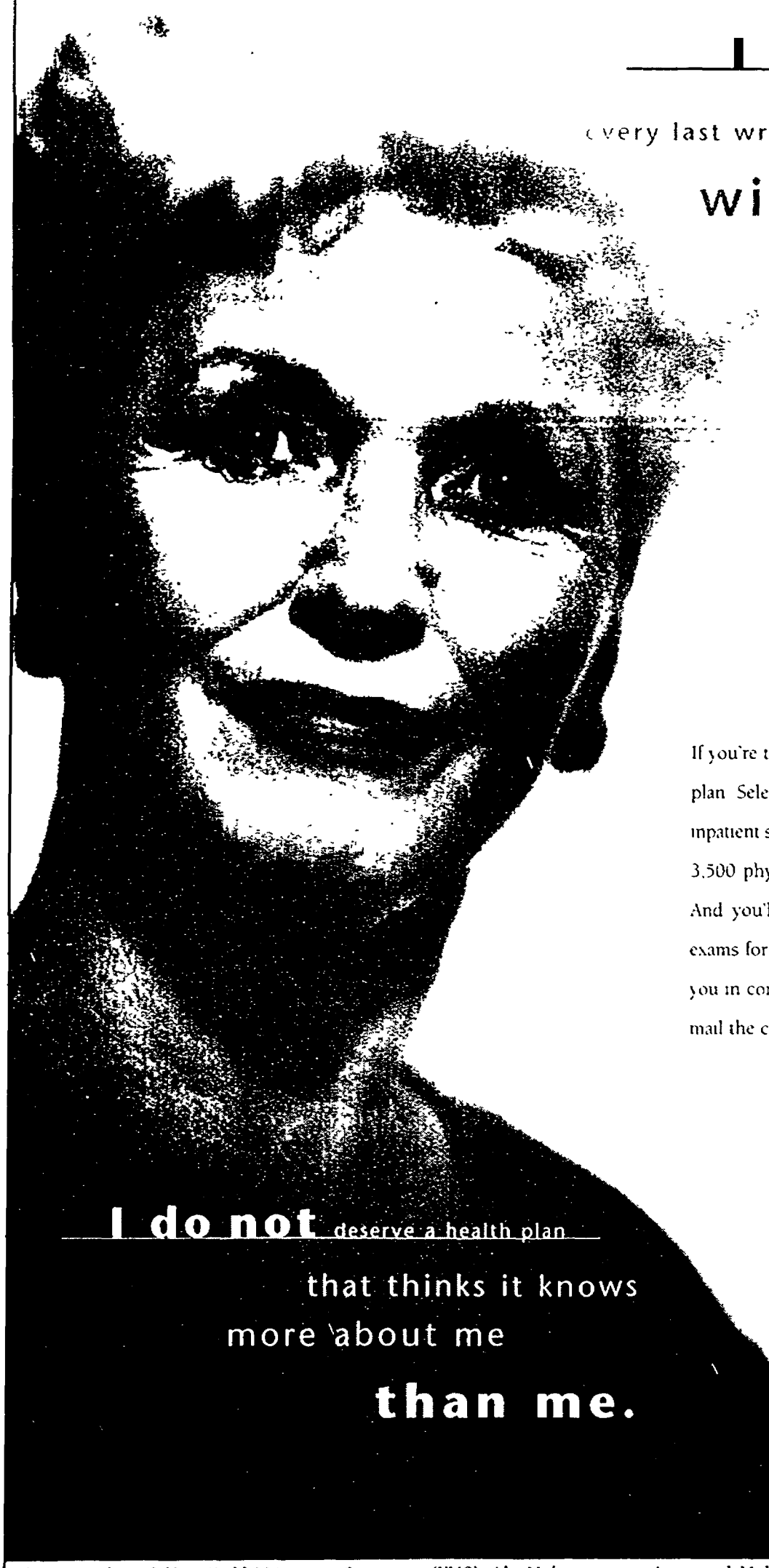
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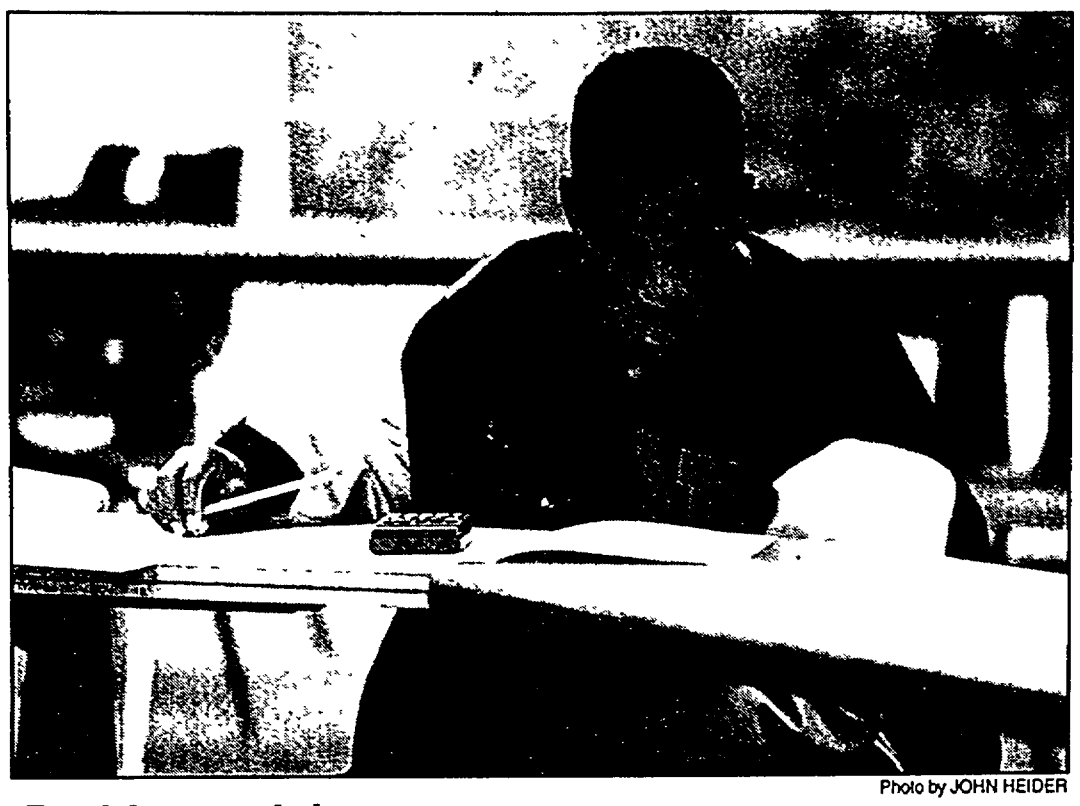


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Problem solving

Northville High School sophomore Ryan Downing works intently on a portion of the Michigan math test in the school's Forum.

Outdoor store offers programs to help prepare for cold season

November brings colder weather and ushers in the winter outdoor spots season.

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• Thursday, Nov. 13, 7 p.m. – Winter in the Porkies; with Jim DuFresne

Join this popular outdoor writer for his Porcupine Mountain slide show and discussion on where to go to snowshoe and ski in that beautiful Upper Peninsula park during the winter.

• Saturday, Nov. 15, 1 p.m. – Ski Tuning

Learn from this how-to demonstration all you need to know to get your Nordic or Alpine skis ready for the upcoming season.

• Thursday, Nov. 20, 7 p.m. – Basic First Aid for Winter Activities with Andrew Emler, EMT

• Saturday, Nov. 22, 1 p.m. – Snowboarding for the Rest of Us

For more information call (248) 347-2100.

REI is located on Haggerty Road in Northville Centre at Six Mile and Haggerty.

Civil rights leader to discuss state of movement

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, invites her constituents to join her in welcoming Congressman John Lewis of Georgia to the 13th Congressional District for a program entitled "The Civil Rights Movement – Is It Over?"

Lewis was a major force in the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s, leading the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) during the height of the struggle between 1963 and 1966. In 1965, Lewis led 535 marchers across the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Ala.

Lewis will be speaking on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the College Theater (also known as Lecture Hall 1 or LA119) of the Liberal Arts and Sciences Building on the campus of Washtenaw Community College, East Huron River Drive in Ann Arbor.

He'll speak again from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Annex Building on the campus of the County Regional Educational Service Agency, 33500 Van Born Road in Wayne.

Rivers represents Wayne County Northville and Northville Township.

Students help on cleanup day

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Some Northville students took part in a low-key October holiday by doing good deeds in their own backyard.

Make A Difference Day is the largest national day for doing good deeds, and is set aside to give Americans the chance to spend one full Saturday helping others.

Students from Cooke Middle School spent Oct. 25 cleaning up their school. The past two years they raked and tended the grounds at Oakview Cemetery, but this year they improved the school garden, prepared a bird sanctuary and installed benches where the students can sit to wait for their parents.

At Meads Mill, students packed hundreds of lunches for a homeless shelter in Detroit. Under the leadership of physical education teacher Bryan Masi, the lunches were delivered Saturday by volunteers.

The Early Childhood Education center prepared for Make A Difference Day the whole month by collecting new shoes for needy children. In all, 100 pairs of shoes were donated by the community.

The seventh annual Make A Difference Day saw Northville schools ready and willing to participate.

"The main thing is to volunteer your time to make a difference," said Cooke Assistant Principal Gail Weeks. "I think the message has gotten lost. People are doing other good things for the community but not on Make A Difference Day."

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Bryan Masi was named Teacher of the Year by the Michigan Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Masi honored by association

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

A physical education teacher at Meads Mill Middle School has won the 1998 Teacher of the Year award from the Michigan Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

According to MAHPER&D, Bryan Masi is well known for his diverse talents in providing developmentally appropriate instruction for students of all ability levels.

In addition to teaching, Masi coaches cross country and boys' basketball at Meads Mill and football at Northville High. He also coaches athletes with cerebral palsy.

Masi, 31, is a graduate of Western Michigan University and Wayne State University. He has taught in the Northville district for eight years, the past six at Meads Mill.

"He has taken physical education to a new height where it is an integral part of the curriculum," Meads Mill Principal Sue Meyer said.

Masi helped to write Northville's integrated physical education curriculum, which is a new policy this year.

He also is involved with many charities

For the past four years, Masi has led Meads Mill elective teachers and six graders in preparing over 450 lunches a year for St. Leo's shelter for the homeless in Detroit as part of Make A Difference Day.

One year, he even shaved his head on a bet after his students succeeded in raising their contribution target during a charity basketball tournament.

"He's a wonderful person," Meyer said. "He's a good coach - good with kids and we're very proud of him."

The award will be officially presented at the 1997 MAHPER&D Convention awards luncheon in Grand Rapids on Nov. 7.

When Masi accepted the congratulations of the Northville Board of Education at the Oct. 13 meeting, he thanked Laura Murray, his teaching partner at Meads Mill.

"I'm honored to get this but I couldn't have done this without her," Masi said.

Instructor gets writeup in metro-area publication

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

A local teacher was featured in October's *Metro Parent Magazine* for her outstanding performance in the classroom.

Mary Culik won the regional magazine's Golden Apple Award of Merit for her work at Thornton Creek Elementary School where she started an innovative program.

"She was selected from a field of over 100 nominees," said Mary Happy, event coordinator for the Southfield-based publication. "There was something about her that made her unique, set her apart from the other teachers."

Culik was nominated by Sue Campbell, the parent of a third grader in Culik's class. Both Sue and her daughter Megan wrote letters to *Metro Parent* describing the hands-on work Culik has done establishing the curriculum for Thornton Creek's outdoor classroom.

In her letter Campbell described Culik as "the most gifted teacher I've ever encountered. She has the best sense of humor and encourages the children to laugh every day. In addition, she teaches the children that they are important members of society."

This is Culik's 23rd year teaching in Northville. She's been at Thornton Creek since it opened four years ago, and prior to that she taught at Silver Springs Elementary and Northville High School.

Thornton Creek Principal Mary Najarian said Culik has been nothing but an asset.

"She gets here early and stays late," Najarian said. "She's a hands-on teacher and really gets kids into it. She has them out there digging in the dirt so they can experience science first hand."

Culik's characterization and a short article appeared in *Metro Parent's* 8th Annual Outstanding Teacher Awards section. The magazine has a readership estimated at 150,000. The free parenting resource publication is available at locations throughout Northville, including the board of education offices, the Northville District Library and the Baby Baby store.

The brief on Culik listed Thornton Creek as a Novi school based on its mailing address, though it's really located in the Northville district.

"The magazine feels that it's important that we provide a means for parents, students, and communities to recognize excellence in teaching," Happy said.



Mary Culik

"She gets here early and stays late. She's a hands-on teacher and really gets kids into it."

-Mary Najarian,
Principal, Thornton Creek Elementary

The honor was not lost on Culik.

"It is a pleasure to be back in elementary school and to receive this award," Culik said.

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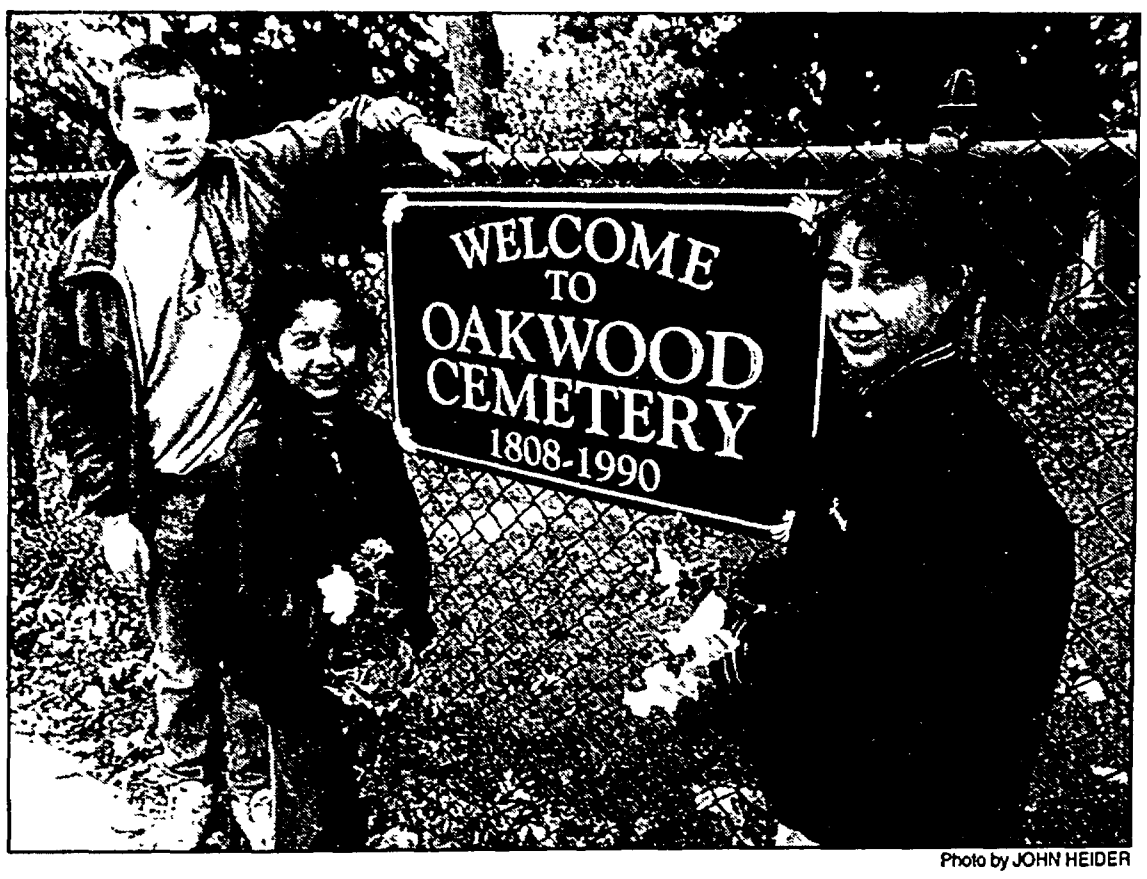


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Cooke Middle School students Darren Piotorak, Mikhila Humbad and Sarah Tomasik helped to raise funds to provide Northville's Oakwood Cemetery with a new wooden sign near its entrance along Cady street.

Students spruce up grounds

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Northville's little corner of Michigan is more beautiful than ever thanks to some local school children.

Almost 200 sixth and eighth graders from Cooke Middle school received awards for their efforts to "Keep Michigan Beautiful" in 1997 by refurbishing the grounds at Oakwood Cemetery and the Northville Senior Center.

Three student representatives accepted the award from Keep Michigan Beautiful Inc. on behalf of their classes at a conference held in Lansing Oct. 16th.

It was the second year in a row that Cooke sixth graders received the award. During the three years the class has raked leaves and restored the cemetery's gardens.

"One of their missions was to make the Oakwood cemetery sign," said Jan Purtell, the school district's educational partnerships facilitator. "Because everyone mistakenly thought it was called the Cady Street cemetery."

In order to make the cemetery's real name clear, students solicited Northville's Graphic Visions to contribute and install a new sign that reads "Welcome to Oakwood Cemetery, 1808-1990."

The students also plan to research the site's history and create a database of information from cemetery markers.

Cooke eighth graders earned their first Keep Michigan Beautiful award after the classes second year of work at the Senior Center.

The students improved the landscaping around the building and started a vegetable garden which they voluntarily maintain throughout the year.

"The seniors really enjoyed the garden all summer," Purtell said.

One goal of the project was to promote interaction between teens and senior citizens. They will give residents vegetables from the garden, and will also sponsor a dinner dance for seniors in the spring.

Students worked on the project during science and social studies classes in the spring and fall but team teaching at Cooke made the project a learning experience that spanned the curriculum.

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> –Jan Purtell

In English, students composed letters to local businesses asking for donations.

The work was funded by a portion of a district-wide grant from the Michigan Department of Education that totaled $25,000. This is the third year Northville has received that grant. On top of the grant, VFW Post 4012, Hiller's Shopping Center Market and Meijer contributed materials, along with other local businesses.

Wiretap measure gains approval in Senate

The state Senate approved 27-9 a wiretap bill that its sponsor called "a model" and opponents called an expensive and useless intrusion into people's private lives.

Senate Bill 633 allows a police agency to get clearance from the attorney general to apply for court authorization to tap the telephones of suspected high-level drug dealers. A 30-day authorization could be renewed twice for a total of 90 days, said sponsor Jon Cisky, R-Saginaw. The bill was sent to the House.

"This is a model bill on the Fourth Amendment (search and seizure)," said Cisky, a former sheriff's officer and college professor. "The State Police will also monitor this process to make sure that everything is in accordance with proper procedure and police work. there is also a penalty for law enforcement should they abuse their privilege – up to $1,000 a day fine."

He praised two fellow senators who are former law enforcement agents – including Mike Rogers, R-Brighton (FBI).

Among supporters of the bill were Bill Bullard, R-Milford, Bob Geake, R-Northville, and Rogers.

Opponents, all Democrats, included Alma Wheeler Smith.

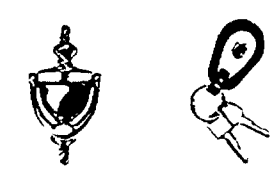
Senate minority leader John Cherry, D-Clio, called wiretap "a meager weapon" in the war on drugs because drug kingpins are international and can shift to the Internet rather than telephones.

Smith said the bill feeds the fears of anti-government extremists and the general citizenry that police can "reach into their daily lives" by mistake or otherwise.

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CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on **Thursday, November 6, 1997 at 6:00 p.m.** at the City of Novi, **Community Development Conference Room, Novi, Michigan** to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for **Lakeside Oakland Development Corp., parcel numbers 50-22-18-200-004 and 50-22-18-200-005.**

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Works, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3 00 p m., Thursday, November 6, 1997.

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CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there are upcoming vacancies on the Board of Review, Economic Development Corporation, Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee, and the Zoning Board of Appeals. Applications are available in the office of the City Clerk or by calling 347-0456. Council will be interviewing applicants Thursday November 20, 1997. Please submit your application no later than November 17 to allow time for scheduling appointments

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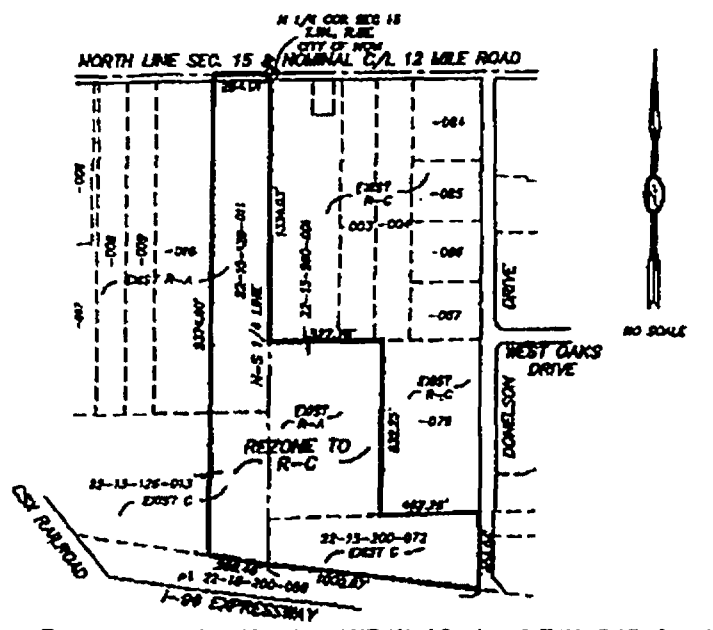
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CITY OF NOVI
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a Public Hearing, on Wednesday, November 19, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider the following

ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.559

Property located south of Grand River and east of Beck Road for POSSIBLE REZONING FROM RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE (RA) AND CONFERENCE DISTRICT (C) TO REGIONAL CENTER DISTRICT (R-C) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.



To rezone a part of the NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of Section 15, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan being parcels 22-15-126-011, a part of -013, 22-15-200-072 and part of -001, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the N 1/4 corner of Section 15; thence S01°52'22"E 1334.03 feet along the N-S 1/4 line of said Section 15; thence N88°17'56"E 527.76 feet; thence S01°52'22"E 832.25 feet; thence N88°06'22"E 462.28 feet; thence S01°53'38"E 404.04 feet; thence N83°29'50"W 1000.87 feet to a point on the N-S 1/4 line of said Section 15; thence N81°25'51"W 268.45'; thence N01°52'22"W 2374.60' to a point on the north line of Section 15 (nominal C/L of Twelve Mile Road); thence N87°32'34"E 264.01 feet along said north line to the point of beginning. Containing 32.16 acres more or less.

FROM: R-A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE
C CONFERENCE DISTRICT
TO: R-C REGIONAL CENTER DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 18.559
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 559
CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard during the Public Hearing and Audience Participation portions of the meeting. Any written comments may be sent to the Planning Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p m. Wednesday, November 19, 1997.

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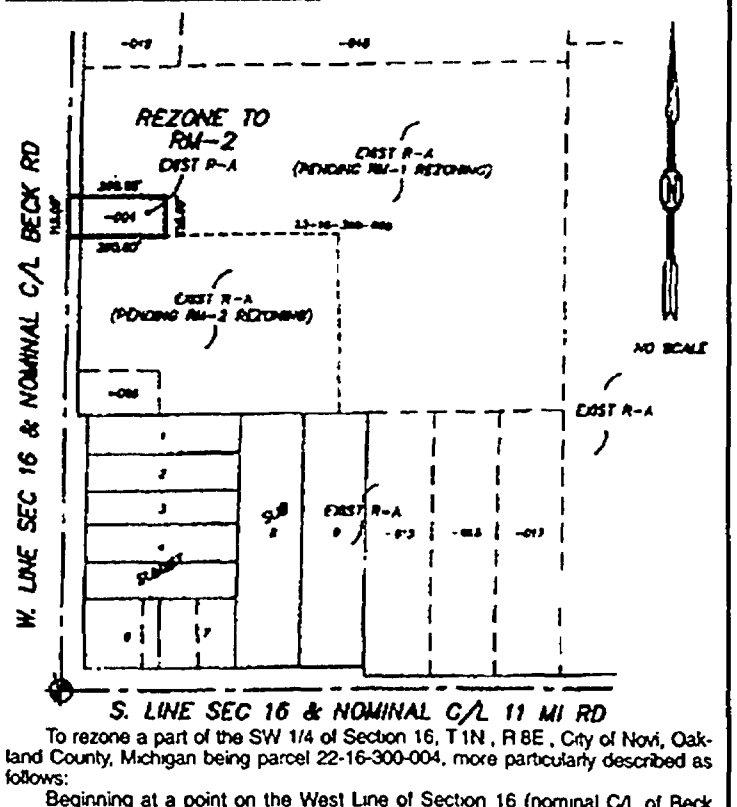
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ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.571

Property located south of Grand River and east of Beck Road for POSSIBLE REZONING FROM RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE (RA) TO HIGH-DENSITY, MID-RISE, MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (RM-2) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.



To rezone a part of the SW 1/4 of Section 16, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan being parcel 22-16-300-004, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West Line of Section 16 (nominal C/L of Beck Road), said point being due North 1353 81 feet from the SW corner of Section 16; thence N89°05'00"E 260 00 feet; thence due South 115 00 feet, thence S89°05'00"W 260 00 feet to the West Line of Section 16 (nominal C/L of Beck Road); thence due North 115 00 feet along said West Line to the point of beginning. Containing 0 69 acres.

FROM. R-A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE
TO: RM-2 HIGH-DENSITY MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 18.571
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 571
CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard during the Public Hearing and Audience Participation portions of the meeting. Any written comments may be sent to the Planning Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5 00 p m. Wednesday, November 19, 1997.

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Casterline honored for length of tenure

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Butch Casterline began his decades of service to senior citizens after a brief chat with a friend 20 years ago.

It was Jim Steinbull, the community's former postmaster, who asked Casterline if he'd serve on the Northville City Housing Commission with him.

"I asked if it would take a lot of time," Casterline recalled. "He said no, they meet once a month, a few minutes. No big deal."

Not by a longshot. Soon after he came on board, Casterline found that the commission was beginning work on the design and construction of Allen Terrace, the city's senior housing facility.

"It got very involved," he explained. "We were meeting weekly, sometimes until 2 and 3 a.m."

Things have certainly settled down since then but while the workload may change, at least one face on the Housing Commission hasn't. Butch Casterline last month celebrated 20 consecutive years of service on the commission.

For his efforts he received a commendation from the city and a plaque from friends and colleagues, small gestures of respect and community pride. That's all the payment Casterline's ever gotten or wants.

"I'm very glad and very honored to have served," he said.

Members of the Housing Commission worked for well over a year in 1978-79 to get the Allen Terrace concept off the drawing board. Built with municipal bonds that will be paid off in a few years, the facility's operational expenses are paid entirely through tenant rents.

It is, in fact, the only senior housing facility in the state of Michigan that uses no taxpayer or federal subsidy dollars.

Allen Terrace today is an affordable home to almost 120 seniors. Many of them are Northville natives who've been able to realize their dream of staying in the community they love.

"I'm very proud of Allen Terrace. It's a real accomplishment for the city," Casterline said. "It helps keep folks that used to live in Northville in Northville."

Nowadays the commission's back to that once-a-month schedule Casterline was promised. The five-member panel oversees the general administration of Allen Terrace, working with Housing Director Fran Hopp to make sure its facilities and programs remain up to snuff.

Hopp is another accomplishment Casterline cites for his efforts over the years. He helped to select her for the job almost 20 years ago and praises her service today.

The feeling's mutual.

"I can't come up with enough adjectives," said Hopp when asked to describe Casterline. "Dedication; commitment; his caring for the residents, his caring for the entire operation. He has a genuine interest in the people of Allen Terrace."



Photo by RANDY COBLE

Ray Casterline has served on the Northville City Housing Commission for 20 years.

According to fellow Commissioner Connie Conder, Casterline's dedication shows in his quiet, unassuming attempts to get "extras" for Allen Terrace such as the support of community groups for a library on the second floor.

"If you need him, he's there," Conder said. "He's fun to work with. It's serious business but he makes fun."

"We've always tried to run Allen Terrace as the residents wanted us to," Casterline said. "I look at it this way: this home is theirs, not ours."

Lawmakers discuss merits of containers

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Lawmakers are still struggling with what kinds of bags to require for organic materials on their way to a solid waste landfill.

Rep. Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti, is sponsor of House Bill 4730 to prohibit the use of plastic bags for yard clippings. Profit argues that without air, clippings rot and stink.

"The law today is the worst of all circumstances," he told the House Conservation Committee. Profit basically wants paper bags used for yard wastes.

The panel is pondering an amendment to allow biodegradable material, providing that this section "sunset" after two years to see if that solution is working.

John McCabe of the Department of Environmental Quality Waste Management Division said there are polymers (a kind of plastic) that are biodegradable and could be used for yard waste bags.

"We would prefer the bill without the amendment," McCabe said. "Paper bags go away at the rate of six months to one and a half years, depending on how the pile is managed. Cornstarch bags probably go away even quicker."

Profit also said he would prefer the bill without the amendment but would accept the amendment to save the bill.

In a letter to the committee, DEQ officials saw enforcement problems with Profit's bill. It "does not prohibit composing facilities from accepting yard clippings delivered in plastic bags. The department does not have the resources to monitor whether individual households are setting out yard clippings in plastic bags, the only practice prohibited by the proposed legislation," DEQ said.

Alley gave Profit and other lawmakers a week to see if they can agree on an amendment.

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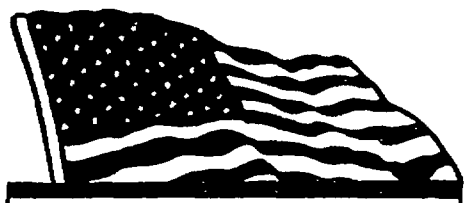
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Our Opinion

Our pick: Johnson in a real no-brainer


Government

To say that the two candidates running for mayor of Northville represent a contrast of styles is to greatly understate the case.

Chris Johnson, running for his sixth straight term as mayor, is widely regarded as intelligent, cautious and conservative. Though relatively young at 42, he has fully 21 years of public service to his credit, 11 years on the Northville Board of Education and 10 years as mayor. He is a known commodity, a respected and well liked member of the community.

Johnson's challenger, city councilmember Chuck Keys, is a highly outspoken individual who throws himself into issues with all the delicacy of a mountain gorilla dancing Swan Lake. He is brash, forceful and energetic.

Unfortunately, we would also have to add reckless to the list of his characteristics.

Keys insisted during this campaign season that he would stick to the issues and leave personalities aside. One piece of his campaign literature, however, included a caricature of a fat-cat bureaucrat reclining at his desk. A picture of Johnson was strategically placed alongside.

That's his idea of an issues-oriented campaign?

We're not sure what wild twist on reality Keys came up with to depict the unassuming Johnson as a selfish political hack feeding at the public trough, but he employed similar exaggerations on many of his documents. One of his position papers, for example, was headlined "The Last Cop out Should Turn off the Lights." Keys strongly implied that Johnson was part of an effort to compromise public safety in the city, but the issue in question – a proposal to consolidate emergency dispatch services with Novi – would have resulted in no reduction in neighborhood patrols.

Such exaggerations could be written off as mere campaign hyperbole on Keys' part were it not for the frequency of such distortions.

When stating his position on the issue of traffic, for instance, Keys boasts that a study he "fought for was tabled until next year because general fund dollars were diverted to City Hall renovation."

The truth is the city administration is even now soliciting contractor bids for a traffic study, and the project will be funded with money from the dedicated millage for street repairs and improvements the voters approved earlier this year.

Keys uses sleight-of-hand even when discussing his principal campaign plank, traffic problems. Keys sets himself up as the only one who cares about increased traffic flow in the city, yet in June of 1995 he voted in favor of a concept to allow nearly unlimited electronic gaming at Northville Downs. That proposal, under discussion in Lansing at the time, would have permitted a 365-day-a-year casino-style operation at the race track. Such a development would have caused a traffic nightmare for Northville the likes of which the city has never seen before. Yet, somehow Keys still manages to depict himself as the candidate who is most committed to residential peace and quiet.

When you consider that Johnson has spent 10 years as the city's mayor – making all of $600 a year – you understand the fantastic nature of Keys' claim that Johnson is some sort of egomaniacal career "bureaucrat." Though not exactly the inspired leader type, Johnson is direct, honest and caring. He and other officials did a fine job of putting the city back onto solid fiscal ground after the state brazenly and unexpectedly began withholding hundreds of thousands of dollars in parimutuel funds.

The fact is, Keys doesn't have a real agenda to promote (other than himself) so he has chosen to use the pulpit of his campaign to make a series of recklessly exaggerated charges and claims.

The bottom line is obvious: Chris Johnson is good for Northville; a Chuck Keys mayorship would be a mistake and quite possibly a disaster for the city.

Vote for **CHRIS JOHNSON** Nov. 4.

In the city council race it's Hartshorne, Hardin


Government

A win-win situation.

That's the fortunate position Northville residents find themselves in when it comes to making their choices for city council. Three men – incumbent Mark Cryderman, John Hardin and Kevin Hartshorne – are running for two open seats on the five-member council.

All three have long track records of integrity, public service and community commitment. All three have demonstrated that they'd bring a sensible approach to government that's lacking in too many areas of political life today. All three, we believe, would be good stewards and cautious guardians of the public trust.

Given that, we think that the public can't pick anything but winners for their two elected representatives. The only question left is, which two?

We say the answer should be **JOHN HARDIN** and **KEVIN HARTSHORNE.**

Mark Cryderman has represented this community in his quiet, no-fanfare way for more than five years. To him we say, well done. However, we think Hartshorne's habit of aggressive questioning would serve as a good counterweight to the style of the other members of council.

Hartshorne has been actively involved in the life of the city for several years, and helped lead the petition drive to put the city hall renovation proposal to a vote of the electorate. Though the council didn't agree to that, Hartshorne's determination and organizational abilities were good enough to secure hundreds of signatures on the petitions, a truly impressive effort in such a small city.

Hartshorne, it's true, can be abrasive when he turns up the heat, but such harshness is part of the trade off involved in getting a strong taxpayer advocate.

Overall, we think Hartshorne would represent a solid, independent voice on the council.

Our other selection, Hardin, has distinguished himself through his many years of reliable service on the city planning commission. Hardin's approach as a commissioner has been one of reasoned thoughtfulness. He is fair, well researched and hard working and there's every reason to think he'd bring those same qualities to his job as a member of council.

Truth be told, we could live with any combination of two of the candidates running for council, but we give Hardin and Hartshorne the nod in a close decision.

A high-demand downtown


Lee Snider

My mind went blank when I tried contemplating a topic for my column this week, but luckily a request came in to run some announcements for the Northville Chamber of Commerce. Voila!, instant subject matter.

So, here they are. Food for thought courtesy of your local merchant boosters.

NICE SPACE IF YOU CAN GET IT:

Northville's popularity as a place to do business is resulting in a space shortage in the city's central business district.

Chamber Executive Director Laurie Marrs is asking property owners in Northville to contact her office if they have any storefront or other space for lease.

"We're getting a lot of calls from people who want to come here," she said. "We definitely need to hear from building owners."

Complaints about the high rents in downtown Northville are not uncommon, but the law of supply and demand is apparently setting the levels. People will always charge as much as their customers are willing to pay, so brisk demand results in high costs. Rents might be expensive, but the potential return on investment must be there, too, otherwise people wouldn't be so interested.

Anyway, call Marrs at 349-7640 if you'd like to let her know about an available space.

WALKIN' THAT CHRISTMAS WALK:

Yes, we said Christmas, as in shopping for presents, decorating the house and hearing "Jingle Bells" 490 times.

Oh, well, even if you've always found it in your heart to sympathize with Ebenezer Scrooge, you've got to admit – it's that time of the year again.

One of the more upbeat aspects of the season locally is the annual Northville Christmas Walk, and this year's special occasion is set for noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23.

Free holiday treats, Christmas carols and bargains in Northville stores are all on tap during the Walk, as are horse and carriage rides with Santa and free music shows.

All non-profit groups that want to participate in this great community happening are being asked to call the Chamber office to reserve a table. That number again: 349-7640.

VIC PIX:

Northville's Victorian Festival is the community's most photogenic and best-known activity. Nothing is more characteristic of the city's historic past and irresistible charm than this three-day civic event.

Earlier this year, I wrote about how our Festival photo files had been depleted by years of lending to groups that asked for pictures for their brochures. Well, it seems the Chamber has a similar shortage of photographs and they're hoping to correct the deficiency.

Anyone with any pictures of the Festival they might be willing to part with is urged to drop them off at the Chamber office, 195 S. Main, or call the office at (in case you haven't memorized the number yet) 349-7640.

Lee Snider is the editor of The Northville Record.

In Focus



By John Heider



Listen up

A group of six students work on deciphering sounds from a tape during a music class at Novi's Orchard Hills Elementary School.

That's what tolerance is all about


Wendy Washington

There are three words in the English language to which I have given much thought in recent days: tolerance, empathy, and kindness.

Picture them in succession. (I like that the word "success" is tucked into that word "succession.") We'll start with tolerance, add some empathy, and hopefully end up with kindness. I looked up the definitions in my American Heritage Dictionary:

• Tolerance: the capacity for or practice of allowing or respecting the nature, beliefs, or behavior of others.

• Empathy: understanding so intimate that the feelings, thoughts, and motives of one are readily comprehended by another.

• Kindness: The quality or state of being kind. Kind: Of a friendly nature; generous or hospitable; warmhearted; good. Charitable; helpful; showing sympathy or understanding. Human; considerate. Forbearing; tolerate; charitable. Generous; liberal. Agreeable; beneficial.

Tolerance for the differences of one another in this country is a necessity to be reckoned with, something that even has caught President Clinton's attention these days with regard to race relations.

How can we change the human heart to make it respect the differences of others? If we could all walk a mile – and then go the extra mile – in the moccasins of a fellow human being, I think we'd understand, first, why there are differences and, secondly, why those differences are valid. To me, this leads to kindness in our dealings with one another.

I'm not saying we should tolerate or be kind to hate groups. I think if individuals who align themselves with those groups were to expose themselves openmindedly to the situations and experiences of others, there would be no "hate" results.

What do you think? I'd like to hear your thoughts.

Send e-mail to me at: wendywashington@juno.com, and I'll address your comments in a later column. Or write to Lee Snider in care of *The Northville Record.*

I have one stipulation: Let's not complain about situations – let's look for solutions. If you have a gripe, don't just dump your gripe on me. Let me hear what you suggest to bring about positive change.

ACORD (A Community Organization Recognizing Diversity) is working to keep the unity in community, right here in your hometown. We are calling on you to help us fuel the spirit of unity as our community grows. ACORD recognizes that a healthy community is a place where diversity thrives and is embraced. For more information on this proactive group, call ACORD chairperson Al Qualman at 349-1343.

Wendy Washington publishes ACORD's newsletter and contributes columns to The Northville Record.

Letters

Dogs did damage near state park

I am writing in response to the Oct. 23 article entitled "Animal Killings Concern Residents," written about the area near Maybury State Park in which I live.

After receiving phone calls (one woman said her children were afraid to walk their dog because of the coyotes), it is apparent that the article gave the impression of a "coyote problem" in our neighborhood.

The article interviewed someone in Salem Township who thinks he has seen coyotes. But the consensus in the Eight Mile and Beck area is that the problems here have been caused by stray dogs, not coyotes.

This is because since last spring dogs have been frequently seen cruising the area, sometimes in groups. And they have been seen at "the scene of the crime" of at least one of the livestock killings.

The article quoted experts as saying that we need not fear coyotes. They are shy loners that eat small animals such as mice and rabbits, and have not been known to attack humans. But unfortunately, these types of statements do not stand out as much as those that imply the possibility of coyote attacks on children and pets.

In agreeing to be interviewed for the article I had hoped to publicize the issue of stray dogs. This is not to say that the Northville Township police are not already doing what they can about our stray dog problem. But there is a limit to what they can do.

The police (or Animal Control in Novi) can try to catch the dogs or follow them home so ownership can be determined. They can ticket the owners of the dogs and encourage them to take voluntary measures. But it is impossible to establish blame in the case of livestock killings unless the dog is held on the scene until the officers arrive.

If you see a stray dog in Northville, you should call your police department (city, 349-1234; township, 349-9400), as they are the animal control personnel in those areas. In Novi, you should call the Animal Control Department at (248) 391-4102.

Barbara Lucas

Mayor's not city's chief executive

To the editor:

There is an election in the City of Northville on Tuesday, Nov. 4, to choose a mayor and two councilmen.

Since Northville became a city in 1957, it has functioned with a city manager form of government. Unlike Detroit, the mayor in Northville is one of five members of the council. The City Charter says, "There shall be a city council of five members consisting of the elected councilmen and the mayor, who shall be deemed a member of the council for all purposes."

The mayor does not make decisions regarding the city by himself. The mayor does not make administrative decisions.

The city manager is the "chief administrative officer of the city," and he and his staff constitute the administration.

According to the Charter, "Insofar as required by law and for all ceremonial purposes, the mayor shall be the executive head of the city. He shall have an equal voice and vote in the proceedings of the council, but shall have no veto power."

We all have interests and projects that are special to us. However, the mayor has no more authority than any other member of council to carry out his objectives unless he can enlist the support of other members of council. Consensus building, civility, and leadership are required skills.

Carolann Ayers
Northville City Council

Rome's great but no place like home

To the editor:

The peace and quiet I find in Northville, after a couple of weeks in Rome visiting relatives, is "deafening."

Those who have visited Rome will have to agree that the traffic is veritable bedlam. Noise? Intolerable. Motorbikes, of all descriptions, scurry about like a stampeding army of ants.

Rules of the road? Forget it. The pollution arising from the road-choked streets is fortified by the fact that most people, it seemed, smoke.

Many people, always in a hurry, walk about with cellular phones plastered to their ear.

It would appear that the police have given up trying to discipline the vagaries of an intractable situation.

Should you visit Rome? Absolutely. It has so many wonderful, eye-pleasing sites to visit.

Do you enjoy the peace and quiet of a pleasant environment, practically free of pollution, and an easy-going, friendly people? Live in Northville.

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Alfred P. Galli


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Term limits toss out babies with bath


Phil Power

The November 1998 elections are more than a year away. But that strange noise you hear in the background is the sound of candidates jostling for position after term limits kick in.

Back in 1992, Michigan voters approved by 58.8 percent a ballot initiative that restricted state representatives to three two-year terms and state senators to two four-year terms. For the House, term limits become effective with terms beginning in January 1993. It means that 65 of our 110 incumbent state representatives will hit the wall in 1998. (State senators may one run one more time, in 1998.)

The stated theory behind the move to limit legislative terms had two parts. First, some legislators from solidly one-party districts had been arrogant and/or embarrassing fixtures in the Legislature for years and years, so requiring some new blood seemed like a good idea. Second, since "career politicians" had dominated the Legislature for decades, arbitrarily limiting their terms would open the way for "citizen politicians" to run, thereby improving the quality of lawmakers.

The arguments seemed appealing at the time. In fact, I wrote a couple of columns back then endorsing term limits and advocating the superiority of citizen politicians over careerists.

I can't prove this, but with insight that comes with the passage of five years, I suspect there were two other hidden agendas. The first, Republican in origin, was that long-serving Democratic incumbents constituted a barrier to electing Republicans from districts gradually swinging toward the GOP. Term-limiting them out was a neat solution.

The second followed the general anti-government rhetoric very popular at the time. Long-serving members of legislative bodies were, themselves, part of a vast conspiracy between politicians, bureaucrats and special interest groups to keep big government running smoothly. Eliminate one component, the reasoning went, and you weaken the whole shebang.

The subject is back in the news these days because the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals just threw out the California term limits initiative, possibly setting up a test in the U.S. Supreme Court. In Michigan, an anti-term limit group, Citizens for Legislative Choice, claims the state constitutional amendment violates the U.S. Constitution's Bill of Rights.

They likely will have a chance to argue the point before U.S. District Judge Patrick Duggan (a Reagan appointee, originally from Livonia) this fall.

Although inadmissible in a court of law, common sense suggests it's worth while to look at what term limits are doing so far to the political and legislative process.

Certainly, they are having no discernible impact on reducing the infestation of careerists. In fact, it's quite the reverse. Term limits have merely changed the calculus of career building, with incumbent state representatives with career ambitions now busily preoccupied with figuring out what else to run for after their tenures expire.

Deborah Whyman, a Republican state rep from Canton Township whose time in the House will be up at the end of next year, will run for the Senate seat being vacated by Bob Geake. Lyn Bankes, another GOP state rep from Redford-Livonia, is planning a run for the Wayne County Commission. After his term runs out, Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, is looking at running against Democratic Congressman Dale Kildee.

In terms of the quality of legislative decisions, there seems a growing consensus that big trouble is brewing after term limits cut in and experienced legislators depart. For example, Republican Sen. Joe Schwarz, who runs the key subcommittee on higher education appropriations, says that after term limits, "decisions will be made by brute force" rather than reasonable compromise.

I've come to the conclusion that the big defect with term limits is their utter lack of discrimination. They throw out the bad, high-seniority legislators together with the good, high-seniority legislators.

Most polls say a sizable majority of Michigan voters still like term limits. If the lawsuit against limits failed, I'll be interested to see what they think, say, in the year 2000.

In the meantime, I'm afraid term limits are yet another example of a bad idea whose time has come.

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

Judges' decisions influence economic climate


Tim Richard

True story.

Two women are standing near a street corner in Flint in front of Hampton's Party Store. The first is making a call from a public phone. The other waits nearby.

A left-turning driver, Ruby Greer, veers out of control and hits them. Greer, unlicensed, has never driven a car before. She had been smoking crack cocaine and drinking alcohol. Greer later pleads guilty to felonious driving.

The caller, Tonya Brown, is pregnant and loses her baby and use of both her legs. The second woman, Anita Anderson, suffers permanent brain damage.

Whom do they – the women and the estate of the fetus, Amber Brown – sue? The party store and also the telephone company, then known as Michigan Bell, now known as Ameritech.

We focus on Ameritech, which asked for immediate dismissal. Ameritech argued that it owed no duty to the women, and that Greer's criminal driving was a "superseding cause" of the injuries.

Genesee Circuit Judge Thomas Yeotis ruled against Ameritech, saying an accident was foreseeable and Ameritech had a duty to locate its phones safely. Ameritech appealed.

The Court of Appeals ruled 2-1 against Ameritech. Judge Kathleen Jansen, a Blanchard appointee who twice has been reelected, wrote an opinion the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association will love. She was joined by Judge Janet Neff in concluding:

"Regardless of the conduct of the driver, it is foreseeable that an automobile will leave the road for a variety of reasons. Thus, there was no intervening, superseding act which relieved defendant of liability. Moreover, the question with respect to Michigan Bell is whether its placement of the telephone booths was reasonable."

The phone booth was 14 feet from one street, 45 feet from the other.

They affirmed Ameritech as a defendant and sent the case back to circuit court. Got that? The owner of a phone booth is a defendant in an auto injury suit.

Now, Ameritech is a much-hated company. It has been removing directories from pay phones and charging for directory assistance. But it didn't deserve this court decision.

The dissenter was Judge Henry William Saad, a Birmingham resident and Engler appointee who was reelected in 1996. Saad didn't just disagree; he seemed shocked.

"Most people would be very surprised to learn, as I am today, that the hot dog vendor, newspaper stand owner or telephone company is responsible in damages if an inexperienced, intoxicated, criminally reckless driver injures someone who stops to use the vendor's services. Though it is virtually impossible to predict (much less guard against the wildly erratic driving exemplified by Ruby Greer, my colleagues in the majority impose such an unrealistic duty upon Michigan Bell.

"(T)he accident was tragic, but ... bad facts make bad law ... (P)plaintiffs' counsel conceded at oral argument that there had never been a car accident involving this phone stand in its history." He said the majority opinion violates common sense, adding:

"While I can understand the compassion that may motivate the majority, nonetheless, to shift the responsibility for this tragedy from where it truly belongs – on the impecunious criminal wrongdoer – to the innocent defendant with resources – does violence to the law of negligence which only imposes reasonable duties, and to the law regarding causation which mandates the sensible conclusion that Ms. Greer caused this accident, not Michigan Bell."

Voters, take note: The judges we elect do affect the business climate. There is a distinction between raiding a company's "deep pockets" and assigning responsibility justly.

One suspects Ameritech will consult a lawyer and a traffic engineer each time it sites a phone booth, passing on the cost to customers.

No doubt someone will send this case to Ann Landers for her wacky lawsuit file.

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Rouge communities pioneer anti-pollution method

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

There's a new and better way to fight pollution, many communities are learning. It's by natural watersheds rather than the artificial lines drawn by governmental surveyors.

And Middle Rouge River communities are doing the pioneer work.

"Water flows downhill. We all live downstream from somebody. Pollution doesn't care about your political boundaries," said Ted Starbuck, of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments staff.

Don Tilton, an Ann Arbor consultant, told a SEMCOG workshop Oct. 23 in Southfield how "we got people from Salem Township, Northville, Novi and Plymouth into one room and got them to work on a plan."

The plan affects Walled Lake, where a branch of the Rouge rises, and Johnson Creek, a Salem Township tributary of the Rouge and a stream so cold it can support a trout population.

"Before we got them together, the river was one of those things that went through town," Tilton said. "Now the Northville mill pond becomes a recreational asset, not a regulatory burden."

The watershed plans are intensely local. "Their plan will be different for one for Garden City," Tilton said.

"Salem identified illegal dumping as a major problem. If I had been doing it, I wouldn't have identified illegal dumping as a problem," Tilton said.

The plans, Starbuck said, deal with "non-point pollution" such as stormwater runoff, failing septic systems, contaminated sites and soil erosion runoff.

Fighting nonpoint pollution by watershed was pushed by the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

"It is one step down from a regulation. If states don't follow it, they'd better give a pretty good reason," she said.

'HERITAGE RIVER'

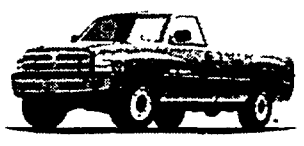
SEMCOG's General Assembly passed a resolution asking President Clinton to designate the Detroit River as one of 10 "American Heritage Rivers" in 1998 and a "Canadian Heritage River" as well.

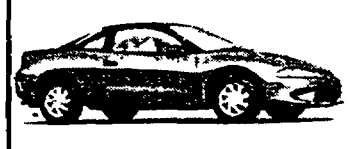
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'K' entry age debated

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

The House Education Committee is mired in the most elementary of school questions: Should kids have to wait until their fifth birthdays to start kindergarten?

Many suburban teachers and principals are supporting a bill by Rep. Bob Brackenridge, R-St. Joseph, that would gradually move forward the birth date to start school: Nov. 1 to start kindergarten in 1998, Oct. 1 in 1999; Sept. 1 in 2000.

"This will allow our young people to be more successful," Brackenridge told the panel Oct. 22, citing high failure rates in later years of kids who started too young.

The panel discussed the bill an hour but took no vote.

Rep. Penny Crissman, R-Rochester, was cool to the idea. "I look at my two grandchildren who are the brightest in the world," she smiled.

Rep. Rose Bogardus, D-Davison, liked the idea, citing a tiny 4-year-old who couldn't open the schoolhouse door.

"We are taking decision making away from the parent," said Rep. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights.

"Some children are ready before the age of 5," said Rep. Deborah Cherry, D-Burton.

Rep. Kwame Kilpatrick, D-Detroit, wanted to see more kids in school. "In my district, most of the ready children have a home life that is counter-productive to education."

The Department of Education had no position on the bill. Renee Johnson, a consultant and former teacher in other states, said there is "no particular test we can give" to determine if a child is ready for kindergarten.

"There will always be the youngest," she said. The key isn't the starting age but the curriculum, Johnson added, and Michigan has no standard curriculum for kindergarten. That is up to the district.

One of her brightest kindergarten pupils to start in September had a Nov. 20 birthdate, she said.

Steve Manchester, of the Michigan Association for the Education of Younger Children, said the bill would solve nothing. "In Sweden, they start formal education at 7. They say kids who start at six years and nine months aren't ready."

Life experience is more important than calendar age, Manchester went on. "Some children have been read to every day of their lives. Others have the vocabulary of one-third to one-half of those who have been read to."

Manchester agreed with the state that the kindergarten curriculum is more important than calendar age. The curriculum includes not only academics but social skills, self-reliance and problem solving.

Under Brackenridge's bill, a school board could grant children waivers to start school earlier than calendar age five. The idea was frowned on by Jim Rundborg, of DeWitt, representing the Michigan Elementary and Middle Schools Association.

Waivers, he said, "put parents and teachers on the opposite side. It puts us at odds with the parents from the very first meeting ... All parents think their children are gifted," Rundborg said.

Brackenridge produced excerpts from letters by parents and educators supporting the Sept. 1 birthdate for starting kindergarten. Among them:

• Richard C. Davidson, Farmington Hills: "My daughters face the prospect of going to school with children up to 16 months older than them, literally a 25 percent difference in age. Although my 4-year-old may be able to keep up with children 16 months her senior academically ... she also needs to be able to keep up with these children physically, socially and emotionally."

• Susan Wurtz, Lathrup Village: "As a pre-school teacher for 15 years, I have talked to many parents who regretted starting their children who had a fall birthday in kindergarten when he/she was four years old."

• Susan Burnham, principal of Farley Hill Elementary, Pinckney: "Numerous studies have shown that children will learn best and be more successful in school when given information that they are developmentally ready to learn. The gift of time for our younger students can be priceless."

• Balba Jensen, principal of Hawkins Elementary, Brighton: "As an elementary principal for 14 years, I have seen the expectations for children increase. Although there will always be a gap between the youngest and oldest child in the classroom, having the children more developmentally ready for school challenges should help us prepare our students for the 21st Century."

• Twenty teachers at Village Elementary, Hartland, signed a form letter supporting the bill.

Refer to House Bills 4697 and 4698 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909. The House Education Committee meets at noon Wednesdays in 424 of the Capitol Building.

DISCIPLINE BILLS

The House Education Committee has formed two bipartisan subcommittees to deal with emerging school issues.

One will deal with safe classrooms, a topic the Senate has made a priority this month. The Senate is working on bills to allow school dress codes (see item below) and require the expulsion of kids who assault teachers or other pupils. Its seven members include Penny Crissman, R-Rochester.

The other will hold hearings on the MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) tests of fourth through eighth graders.

NO FEDERAL TESTS

National testing won't help schools improve, says the Michigan Association of School Boards. A poll of school officials found 62.5 percent opposed a plan by President Clinton to test fourth and eighth graders in reading and math in 1999.

MASB also found school people oppose bills mandating expulsion of students who misbehave (most want more options) and oppose a mandated post-Labor Day starting of classes.



Good form

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Gina Seefeld, 14, takes aim during a volleyball clinic held Oct. 15 at the Northville Community Center. The clinic was geared toward youngsters 8-14.

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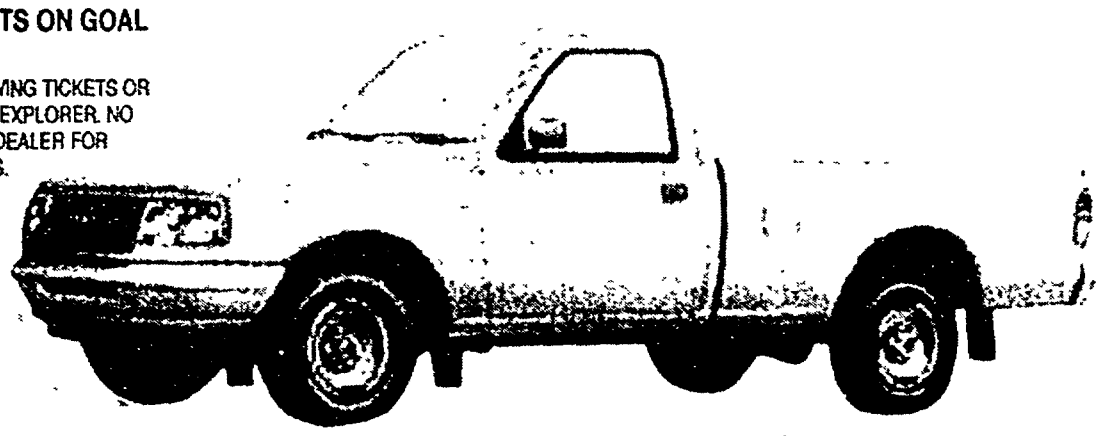
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Obituaries

DOROTHY M. MONACO

Dorothy M. Monaco of Farmington died Oct. 23, 1997, at Nightingale Nursing Home in Westland. She was 90. Mrs. Monaco was born April 16, 1907, in Lorain, Ohio.

Mrs. Monaco, formerly of Detroit, was an inspector at the Michigan Leather Co. in Detroit, which was involved in the automotive industry. She received her education in Ohio. Her memberships included: Mercy Senior Center, 18-year member of St. Gerald Catholic Church Senior Center, and for 22 years, a member of The Daughters of Isabella, all located in Farmington Hills. Mrs. Monaco enjoyed sewing and playing cards.

She is survived by her caregivers, niece and nephew Rita and Robert Gawlas of Northville; one brother, Benjamin Morrone of Lincoln Park; and one sister, Jeanette Stevens of Florida.

Mrs. Monaco was preceded in death by her husband Nick.

A funeral Mass was held on Saturday, Oct. 25, at St. Gerald Catholic Church with Father Gerald McEnhill officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorials to the American Heart Association would be appreciated by the family.

CANDACE M. VAN NESTE

Candace M. Van Neste of Northville died Oct. 22, in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. She was 88. Mrs. Van Neste was born May 1, 1909, in Marshall, Mich., to Leonard and Kate (Jackson) Page.

Mrs. Van Neste was a resident of Northville since 1959. Before retiring in 1975, she was president of the Roy Hutchins Tool and Die Manufacturing Co. for 20 years.

She was an avid bowler, bird watcher and outstanding member of the First Church of Christ Scientist in Plymouth. She devoted many years caring for the children in the church nursery.

She is survived by her husband, Charles R. of Northville; daughters, Sally (Harold) Thomas of Melbourne, Fla., and Barbara Burton of Brighton; seven grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville. Alexander Howell will officiate at the service.

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

ELAINE M. ELLIOTT

Elaine M. Elliott of Northville, formerly of Canton, Mich., died Oct. 23, at the age of 73. Mrs. Elliott was born in Detroit on Nov. 19, 1923, to Lee and Ada (Hickey) Boetsch.

Mrs. Elliott moved to Northville from Canton in 1984, and was a volunteer at Mill Race Village and Greenfield Village. Her memberships included the Northville Woman's Club, the Northville Historical Society and the Vivians of the Plymouth Elks Club. She was also a baby sitter at the First United Methodist Church in Northville and the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. Mrs. Elliott was a former secretary at Ford Motor Co. and a receptionist at MAGS in Northville.

Surviving Mrs. Elliott are her daughter, Linda (John) Maxfield of Northville; son, Rob (Vivian) of Wolverine Lake, Mich.; brothers, August (Carolyn) Boetsch of Novi and Jack (Virginia) Boetsch of Canton, Mich.; grandchildren, Scott Maxfield and Robby Elliott; and two lifelong friends, David and Enid Manheimer of Northville.

Services were held on Monday, Oct. 27, at First United Methodist Church in Northville. The Rev. Thomas Beagan officiated at the service. Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery in Southfield Township.

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

Memorial contributions to Arbor Hospice would be appreciated.

LILLIAN H. DALEY

Lillian H. Daley died Oct. 24, in the Charter House of Novi. She was 89. Mrs. Daley was born May 22, 1908, in Houghton, Mich., to Fans and Annie (Larsen) Helsten.

Mrs. Daley, a resident of Northville since 1978, also became a member of the First United Methodist Women's Club in Northville that same year. She retired as a supervisor with General Electric after 15 years of service.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon (Kenneth) Harper of Northville; sister-in-law, Minnie Helsten of Walled Lake; three grandsons, Greg, Dave and Mark Harper; and four great grandchildren, Rachel and Nicolette Harper and Aaron and Chase Lesniak.

Mrs. Daley was preceded in death by her husband, John G. and a grandson, Mark Harper.

Services were held on Monday, Oct. 27, at First United Methodist Church in Northville. The Rev. Dr. Douglas W. Vernon officiated at the service. Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

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

Memorial contributions to the First United Methodist Church in Northville would be appreciated by the family.

LAGENE MADSEN QUAY

LaGene (Gene) Madsen Quay died Oct. 8, in Rochester, Minn. He was born June 18, 1927, in Gaylord, Mich., to Milford and Blenda Madsen Quay.

A graduate of Central Michigan University and the University of Michigan, Mr. Quay spent 36 years in education.

He taught science in Union City, Mich., and was a science teacher, counselor, and assistant principal at Northville High School. In 1966, he became high school principal in Sparta, Mich., and later, assistant superintendent.

He will be remembered for his extraordinary sense of humor and his love of flying and music. In retirement, he played the baritone in Calder City Shrine and Pentwater bands.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Roberta; two children, Steve (Debra), Nancy (Sherry) and five grandchildren; a brother, Dale (Joan) and two very special nieces, Marcy (John) and Gale (Randy); and cousins.

BERT E. TRIPP

Bert E. Tripp of Westland died Oct. 25, 1997, at the age of 74. He was born Oct. 3, 1923, in Binghamton, N.Y.

Mr. Tripp was a chemist.

He is survived by his wife, Rita M. (Sullivan); sons, Michael B. (Debra) of Canton and Mark J. (Denise) of Westland; and five grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at St. Theodore Catholic Church in Westland. The Rev. Daniel J. Zaleski officiated at the service. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home of Westland.

Memorials of Mass offerings would be appreciated.

CLAUD R. BENTLEY JR.

Claud R. Bentley Jr., 74, of Orlando, Fla., formerly of Novi and Altoona, Pa., died Aug. 31, in Orlando. He was born July 9, 1923, in Altoona, Pa., to Claud R. Sr. and Rhoda V. (Kelly) Bentley.

Before retirement, Mr. Bentley was employed as a tool and die maker for Ford Motor Co. in Livonia. Prior to that he had been employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad in Altoona, Pa.

Mr. Bentley was a charter member of the United Methodist Church of Novi, and an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his son, Claud R. III of Foot Hill Ranch, Calif.; daughters, Cathy A. VanSchoick of White Lake, Mich., Lynne K. Garland of South Lyon, and Gail E. Gardner of Farmington; brothers, Stanley of Orlando, Fla., and Sheldon of Lafayette, Ind.; sisters, Elsie Curlett of Sterling Heights, Jane Sparks of King City, Ore., and Rosetta Bentley of Glendale, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mr. Bentley was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma P. (Moore), in July 1969. They had married in July 1945.

Services were held on Saturday, Oct. 11, in the Gilden Barton Funeral Home with the Rev. Peggy J. Bonsell officiating. Interment was in Alto-Reste Park Cemetery, Altoona, Pa.

Local church offers variety of programs

There's plenty to choose from during November at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, including a lecture and trip to the see the Detroit Institute of Arts' *The Splendors of Ancient Egypt*, a workshop, and a men's retreat.

"Blended Families – Yours, Mind and Ours" will be the topic at a three week adult education workshop to be held on Monday evenings, Nov. 3, 10 and 17, from 7:30 to 9:30 in Boll Fellowship Hall at the church, located at 200 East Main Street in Northville.

Led by Bill Rowell, Ph.D., a senior partner of Psychological Institutes of Michigan in Franklin Village, the topics will include "Honoring Your Past," "The Process of Blending," and "Moving Forward with a Plan."

A donation of $15 per person or $22 per family is requested and scholarships are available.

Child care will be available at $2 per child.

The Men's Association is offering a Men's Fall Retreat on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the church.

Doug Olsen, head master of Southfield Christian School, marriage counselor and corporate lecturer, will be the speaker for this year's retreat, "Four Pictures of Marriage and Family."

The cost is $12 per person. The retreat will replace the usual first Saturday Men's Association Breakfast.

In preparation for a field trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts on Wednesday, Nov. 19, the New Horizons' group will bring in Vic Tahill of the DIA to speak about the exhibit. The discussion is set for Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 10:30 a.m. in the Library/Lounge. The cost is $3. After the program, the attendees will lunch at J. Alexander's.

The cost for the field trip which leaves at 10:45 a.m. is $14 per person and includes the audio talk. Lunch will be at the Traffic Jam.

For more information on any of the upcoming events, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

Home-based businesses growing.

A growing number of people in the U.S. – an estimated 12 million – are operating a full- or part-time business from their home.

"Many of today's entrepreneurs mistakenly assume their regular homeowners policy will cover all of their business insurance needs," according to Leanne Snay, executive director of Michigan Association of Insurance Companies (MAIC).

"Most of the time, however, that is not the case."

Typically, personal homeowners' insurance policies do not automatically include liability coverage for business pursuits, because the potential for loss is so much greater. Business operators are prime targets for lawsuits if someone gets hurt using their products/services, or is injured on the premises. Also, most home policies include only limited protection for business property, such as tools and equipment.

Depending on the type and size of a business, an owner may be able to purchase an endorsement (addition) to his or her homeowner's policy that will provide necessary liability and property coverage.

Some insurance companies, for example, offer a home coverage supplement designed for people who operate a limited, for-profit day care service in their residence.

Also, individual coverage or "package" insurance policies specifically designed for small commercial operations are available through numerous insurance organizations operating in Michigan.

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Beyond blue

For sufferers of depression, treatment may literally be a life-saver

Story by Carol Dipple • Photo by John Heider





Stephen Stocker, director of the anxiety disorders program at Psychotherapy Counseling Services, and Pamela Glickert, a clinical individual counselor

It's a catch 22 for some sufferers of depression. Those who need help the most, may not know it and often don't seek help. Without intervention, the worse case scenario is suicide.

"Many of them don't come exactly because they have no other way of understanding themselves," said family therapist Arnold Keller, co-founder of Psychotherapy and Counseling Services (PCS) in Northville. "They would suspect their mood and behavior is normal because they have felt this way all their lives."

It's even harder to diagnose depression in adolescents.

"Usually it is a significant other who would prompt them and tell them their behavior is not appropriate," he said. "It is usually through their behavior that friends and relatives can tell."

There are two types of depression – neurological and environmental.

Neurological depression is a chemical imbalance within the body and is treated with antidepressant medication and ongoing psychotherapy.

Environmental depression is due to stresses in life, family, work, school and social pressures and is treated with therapy.

"We notice that those kinds of depression can be treated more easily because they are situational and have a time boundary," Keller said. "They are usually temporary in nature although some may drag on for years."

Individuals with environmental depression need to have help in adjusting to their environment, developing skills and problem solving and making positive changes.

"Depression starts in many people in the toddler years," Keller said. "We do see children as young as five and six who say they hate themselves and wish they were dead. The symptoms appear to be much more severe during adolescence."

One reason why depression shows up during adolescence is that youngsters in this age group begin acting out their depression, most drastically through suicide. Other symptoms include avoiding friends and school assignments, the tendency to drop out of life, moodiness and dejection.

"With adolescents, also, one major cause of upset or depression of teenagers is driven because of gender relationships," Keller said.

Therapists at PCS will attempt to mobilize the family for support and will look for other causes such as family dysfunction.

"It is very seldom that there is only one cause," he said.

Parents shouldn't brush off a teenager's symptoms as being caused simply by adolescence.

"Adolescence is a difficult time, it is a difficult assessment," Keller said. "One of the best questions we ask them is, 'have you recently or are you currently thinking about suicide?' If you ask that question most children would answer honestly. To have a tendency to shrug their shoulders or if they say 'I don't know,' that is a clue."

Warning signs can appear within a matter of days.

"In some cases the impulse arises very quickly due to some failure or great disappointment such as a break up; although a sustained depression calls for attention," he said.

One form of depression includes anxiety where there is a tendency toward persistent worry about school, family, money or relationships.

Symptoms of depression include faster heart beat, sleeping during the daytime, crying spells, feeling downhearted in the morning, difficulty awakening, and lack of enjoyment of familiar activities.

Those suffering from depression may say they and others would be better off if they were dead or they feel unneeded and useless.

On the anxiety side, for instance, there may be restlessness and pacing when the normal behavior was calm composure, according to Keller.

The screening device used to diagnose depression at PCS is a list of 21 questions.

"It is very simple," he said. "It takes just a few minutes to complete."

Two sample questions are, "I feel downhearted, blue and sad," and "my life is pretty full." Positive and negative answers to the questions can point toward depression.

"Unfortunately, they do not ask for help," Keller said of those suffering from depression. "It is up to us to read their behaviors, including a physical appearance of sadness and depression.

Defining Depression

Neurological Depression – Caused by a chemical imbalance in the body. Treated with antidepressant medications and ongoing psychotherapy.

Environmental Depression – Due to stresses in life, family work, school, social pressures. Treated more easily because they are situational and have a time boundary. They are usually temporary in nature although some may drag on for years. A therapist will help the individual adjust to his or her environment, develop skills and problems solving, and also assist in making positive changes.

Depression with Anxiety – Either form of depression can also be accompanied by anxiety, persistent worrying and irritability.

A success story

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

At the age of 16, Ryan, who asked that his last name not be used, was in his words, "not really a happy guy."

The problem, as Ryan saw it, was lack of self-motivation.

"It was hard to get myself going," he said.

A psychologist handed Ryan a list of symptoms for depression.

"It is just a simple piece of paper," he said. "It was surprising to me it was a piece of paper that told me I was depressed."

The results from the questionnaire Ryan completed resulted in his being diagnosed with neurological depression, a chemical imbalance in the body which is treated with medication and therapy.

"I was kind of scared about it," he said. "... That there is something possibly wrong and there is nothing I can do about it."

Ryan began counseling and was put on medication and within a couple of weeks he noticed an improvement.

"Each morning I was just more lazy about things, not really caring about responsibilities, just blowing things off so I could just mope and do nothing," he said. "After medication, I woke up feeling just a little bit better but that little bit counts when you first wake up in the morning."

Although Ryan said he felt sad that he had to take medication to make him feel better, it helped knowing there was help for his depression.

It took Ryan five years to graduate from high school because he had to take classes over again.

"Once I got down to it I could do my stuff," he said. "It was just a matter of doing it. I wasn't even motivated to go to class."

Being one of the oldest in his senior class bothered Ryan, who is now 20.

"I felt like a screw up because I was there five years," he said. "I was motivated to get my stuff done."

Ryan credits his therapist for detecting the problem.

"He noticed the drop in my life," Ryan said. "He noticed I was going down hill and that there could be a possible depression problem. I'm very thankful to him for noticing it."

Ryan said he can't speculate on how things might have turned out had he not received help in time.

"You shouldn't have to be embarrassed," he said about seeking help. "You are bettering yourself. It doesn't matter what other people think. Just taking the medication makes you happy."

Ryan is now taking a class, is waiting to hear about a job he recently applied for, and hopes to pursue something in the art field eventually.

"If you don't feel motivated to go to school or even do homework or to better your own life it may be possible that you're depressed and just to look for some help," Ryan urges other young people. "Even if they suspect (depression) they can go in – if they are they are, if they're not they're not. There's nothing to feel bad about."

Volunteer



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Sue Korte volunteers for the Town Hall Lecture Series.

Sue Korte knows Town Hall inside out

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

When Sue Korte was recruited to join the Northville Town Hall Lecture Series in 1969 there were about 28 volunteers on the committee. In the beginning, committee members met at each other's homes.

Although they now are able to hold their board meetings at Our Lady of Victory's Administration Building in the Oak Room, there are only 13 people trying to get everything done. More than twice that many volunteers were used when the group was founded 37 years ago by Ann Rahaley.

"There are all kinds of jobs open," said Korte, a Novi resident for 42 years.

Volunteer positions include immediate openings for a vice chairman and a recording secretary. Next year the chairman and treasurer seats will be vacant.

New volunteers who join can just help out wherever needed until they get a feel for things before volunteering in a particular area, according to Korte.

"When our committee was really large it wasn't a problem," Korte said. "But now it is so small. It's a problem."

Korte was recruited for the publicity slot on the committee through her work with Our Lady's League News.

"They (Town Hall) needed to branch out from Northville," she said.

Korte's publicity mailing list includes surrounding churches and newcomers' clubs, subdivision homeowners' groups, and newspapers.

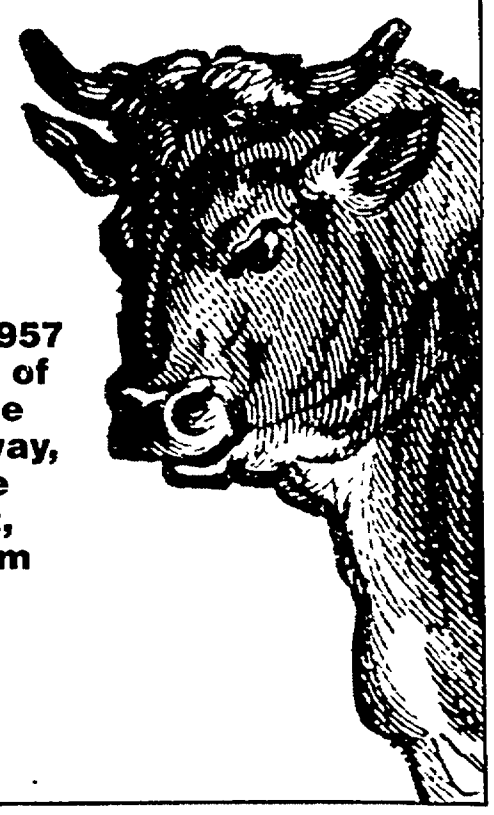
"It will hit somebody," she said. "Somebody will read it. I try to (mail out publicity) prior to selling the tickets.

The opening speaker this year was Pat Vivo on Oct. 13. Remaining lectures include the Michigan Opera Theatre's Broadway Review on Nov. 10; author Larry Hedrick on March 9 and The God Squad's Rabbi Marc Gellman and Monsignor Thomas Hartman on April

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It's A Fact

BULL-IEVE IT OR NOT



Keeping Novi Police Chief Lee BeGole busy in October 1957 was a report of a bull at large on the highway, some trouble with a rabbit, and a problem with a man reclining in the road.

In Our Town

Co-op preschool has planned annual auction benefit



Carol Dipple

Around the World is the theme for the ninth annual Northville Co-Op Preschool auction on Friday, Nov. 7, at 6:30 p.m. at Summit on the Park, South Canton Center Road in Canton.

Among the many auction items are Red Wings tickets, a day at a local spa, a 50-person kite flying party, the use of a Cadillac for a week and Beanie Babies.

Auction items have been donated by the preschool members as well as local businesses.

Last year's auction raised $18,000, which was used for teacher's salaries, upgrading equipment and purchasing supplies for the students. Successful bidders can pay in cash, or by check or charge.

More than 120 children attend the preschool, which has been in Northville for over 40 years and meets at the First Presbyterian Church.

There is no cost to attend the auction, which is open to the public. However, reservations are necessary. Call Sue Pinto at 449-2728 or Linda Crabill at 305-9156.

Youngster named to represent Northville

Northville resident and St. Paul Lutheran School third grade student Stephanie Zaas has been selected to represent Northville as Miss Junior America for an entire year. The new Miss Junior Northville Preteen was selected based on her photo, a telephone interview and an application. The selection committee was made up of school teachers, modeling instructors and pageant directors.

Stephanie is eligible to represent the Miss Junior America national program in parades, fairs, and personal appearances. She will go on to participate in the Miss Junior America state competition.

Once she accepts the city queen title, she will receive a crown, sash, trophy and certificate of title, and tickets for her entire family to the Entertainment Industry Workshop Seminar with a talent agent.

As Stephanie's sponsor, Mary Margaret of the Starting Gate was awarded her choice of a three day, two night vacation from one of a dozen locations.

Stephanie is the daughter of Carl and Robin Zaas.

Veteran to speak at Woman's Club

The guest speaker at the Northville Woman's Club activity at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, will be World War II veteran and author George Koskimaki.

Now a Northville resident, Koskimaki was born in Ishpeming, Mich., in 1922. While a student at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, he enlisted in the United States Army and was assigned to the Signal Company of the 101st Airborne Division.

Koskimaki is the author of two books, *D-Day with the Screaming Eagles*, the story of the airborne



George Koskimaki

assault of Normandy, and *Hell's Highway*, the story of the 101st in southern Holland. Koskimaki's wartime experiences as a combat radioman for division commander Major General Maxwell D. Taylor are related in the books, which are in their third and second printings, respectively.

Koskimaki's talk is entitled "World War II Remembered."

The meeting will be held in Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main Street.

Christmas children's workshop planned

In the spirit of Christmas past, the Northville Historical Society will host its 18th annual Children's Christmas Workshop on Saturday, Dec. 6, in the New School Church at Mill Race Village.

Enrollment will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis for those present at 218 W. Dunlap. Historical Society members may register beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 7. Non-members may register starting at 7 p.m.

Again this year a morning session from 10 a.m. until noon and an afternoon session from 1 until 3 p.m. will enable 150 children in grades one through six to participate.

During the workshop the children will make hand-made Christmas gifts to surprise the special people on their list, so remember – no peeking.

If you wish to support the Northville Historical Society by becoming a member, you can stop in at Mill Race daily from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. or call 348-1845.

You don't need to have your children with you when you register. People wanting to register children other than their own can only do so with a second turn in line.

The enrollment fee is $10 per child with a 1 pound, 10 ounce empty coffee can with both ends removed or $12 per child payable by cash or check made out to the Northville Historical Society.

No waiting list is kept because cancellations often come too late to arrange substitutes. No unregistered child should come to the workshop hoping to get in on a cancellation as people will generally arrange a substitute on their own.

Anyone wishing to donate widemouth quart Mason jars, which will be used for one of the handmade gift items the children will make, should call Carole Jean Stockhausen at (248) 349-2833.

Local artist wins honor from club

Northville Township artist Gail Thomas received an honorable mention award for her entry in the Farmington Artists Club (FAC) exhibit, which will run Thursday, Nov. 6, through Sunday, Nov. 9, at the Spice House in Heritage Park, 24915 Farmington Road between Ten and Eleven Mile roads.

The show is open from 3 until 9 p.m. on Thursday; 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; and noon until 6 p.m. on Sunday. The public may meet the artists at a reception from 7 until 9 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 7.

The exhibit will include a juried show, a non-juried display and a wide assortment of unframed pieces for sale. Media represented will include oil, watercolor, acrylic, gouache, pastel, printmaking and more.

The FAC is based in Farmington where is was founded, but has a roster of over 150 members who live in the metro Detroit area. The experience of the members varies widely from those who spend a few hours occasionally on art to those who make art their life's work, including nationally recognized artists.

FAC meets the second Wednesday of each month from September through May (except December) at 7 p.m. on the lower level of the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 West Twelve Mile Road between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads.

Invited speakers share their inspirations, creative philosophies and techniques using demonstrations, slide presentations and samples of their artwork. Meetings are open to the public.

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

Northville's Town Hall in need of volunteers

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"This year ticket sales are up with the same amount of publicity. I think they (ticket holders) are pleased with the program this year," she said. "We are very happy about that."

Northville Town Hall is an ecumenical group with committee members coming from Plymouth and Farmington as well as Northville and Novi.

As the person in charge of publicity, Korte has always been asked to be part of the speaker selection committee.

"We like something light and airy and also very inspirational," she said.

"We like a little of both."

Proceeds from the Northville Town Hall Lecture Series are awarded to local charitable organizations each year.

For more information about volunteer openings with Northville Town Hall, call chairperson Barbara Armada at (248) 349-7255.

For ticket information call Carmen Kuckenbecker at (248) 349-7227.

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Rev Rogers
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Farmington Hills, Michigan
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:40 A.M.
Pastors Daniel Cave & Mary Olivanti
Telephone (810) 474-0584

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Rev. James Russell, Minister of Evangelism & Singles

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Church 349-2621 School 349-3610
Religious Education 349-2569

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Sunday Worship, 10:30 am
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Wednesday Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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High & Elm Streets, Northville
T. Lubeck, Pastor
Church 349-3140 School 349-3146
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Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 9 am, 10:45 am
Friday 7:30 pm Service
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349-3477 349-3647

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44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi, Novi 349-5666
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Novi, MI 48374
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Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Reverend James F. Cronk, Pastor
Parish Office 347-7778

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217 N. Wing 348-1020
Rev. Stephen Sparks, Pastor
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Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Boys Brigade 7 p.m., Pioneer Girls 7 p.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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Holy Days: 9 am, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm
Father John Buddie, Pastor
Father Denis Theroux, Assoc. Pastor
Parish Office 349-6847

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Church Notes

The Northville Concert Chorale of the **NORTHVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 200 East Main Street in Northville, invites members of the surrounding communities to join in the annual performance of Handel's *Messiah* on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m.

Weekly rehearsals begin on Monday, Nov. 2, from 7:30 until 9 p.m. and will be held each Monday during the month of November and on the first Monday in December. The rehearsals and the final performance will be held at the church.

The annual *Messiah* concert is part of the church's Fine Arts Series, which sponsors concerts throughout the year as well as a yearly Juried Art Show.

Call the church office at (248) 349-911 for details.

Gospel singer Dave Clark will return to **DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, 21260 Haggerty Road in Northville, for a free concert on Sunday, Nov. 2, at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Clark was raised in Jackson, Mich., and left home at 17 for Nashville to pursue a career in gospel music as a songwriter.

His credits cross musical boundaries from contemporary Christian to southern gospel, including songs recorded by Larnelle Harris, Sandi Patty, Al Denson, 4-Him, Point of Grace, Phillips, Craig & Dean and Glen Campbell.

From 1980 to 1985 Clark traveled as a member of the Speer Family playing several instruments and writing many of the songs they recorded.

Clark, who is married to Cindi and has a daughter, Allison, travels more than 30 weekends per year.

Free child care will be available

For details, call the church at (248) 348-7600.

The sermon for Sunday, Nov. 2, will be "First Class Flight Attendants," at **NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 41671 West Ten Mile.

The church is gearing up for Auction '97 on Saturday, Nov. 1. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The Silent Auction begins at 7. The Bidding Auction begins at 8:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

A craft show sponsored by the church will be held on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crafters are still needed.

All Come To Share (ACTS) meets on Wednesdays, beginning with dinner at 5:30 p.m. and followed by classes, Bible study, movement, and chancel, cherub and bell choirs for all ages.

For more information, call (248) 349-2652.

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. On Sunday, Nov. 2, the lesson will be "Building – Bigger Believing." The guest vocalist will be Michael Smith.

Church of Today, West also offers 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 Tuesdays 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



Photo by THOMAS R. HIBBELN

Taking a moment before dress rehearsal on the set of Schoolcraft College's "A View from the Bridge" are (from left) costume designer Nicole Derr from Northville, stage manager Jennifer Allie from Novi and actress Brenda Lane from Northville.

Season opens to sell out crowd

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Schoolcraft College Theatre Department's season opener, *A View from the Bridge*, played to a sold out audience last weekend.

Staged and directed by associate professor of theater James Hartman, the main action of Arthur Miller's play is set in the apartment of Eddie and Beatrice Carbone, and his niece Catherine, in Red Hook on the Bay seaward from the Brooklyn Bridge.

Beatrice and Eddie, played by Brenda Lane of Northville and Brian Taylor, have decided to harbor two of her illegal Italian immigrant cousins, Marco and Rodolpho, played by Kenneth Hannan and Adam Conger.

Rodolpho and the budding Catherine, played by Liz Ebersole, fall head over heels for each other.

Taylor adeptly plays the father figure faced with confronting his libidinous feelings for his young ward while Lane succeeds in the task of tactfully helping her husband sort out his dilemma.

Hannan aptly conveys an immigrant's confusion when exposed to the cultural differences between life in his small Italian village and the American way of life while trying to keep the younger Rodolpho in line.

Conger and Ebersole gave energetic performances as the lovestruck couple.

Mrs. Alfieri, played by Kathryn Cobleigh, delivered a noteworthy performance as the play's narrator and Eddie's attorney.

Audience members seemed eager to return to their seats after the brief intermission to watch the rest of the play.

Additional dinner/theater performances will take place on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Waterman Campus Center followed by the play at 8 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Theatre. 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 (313) 462-4409.



Photo by HAL GOULD

Thinking ahead

Woman's National Farm and Garden Association Northville Branch members including (from left) Janet Derr; bow committee chairperson, Joyce Blue; president, Karen Brown; and Rosemary Taque prepared bows earlier this month for the group's annual wreath sale. The workshop will continue at the next meeting on Nov. 10 at 10 a.m. Pre-sale orders will be ready for pickup on Nov. 17 and 18. On Sunday, Nov. 23, 300 wreaths will be for sale at Center and Main streets beginning at 9 a.m. during the Christmas Walk.

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. 30, a four-part program begins entitled "Understanding Love for the First Time" with Dr. Larry Kersten, author, therapist and professor.

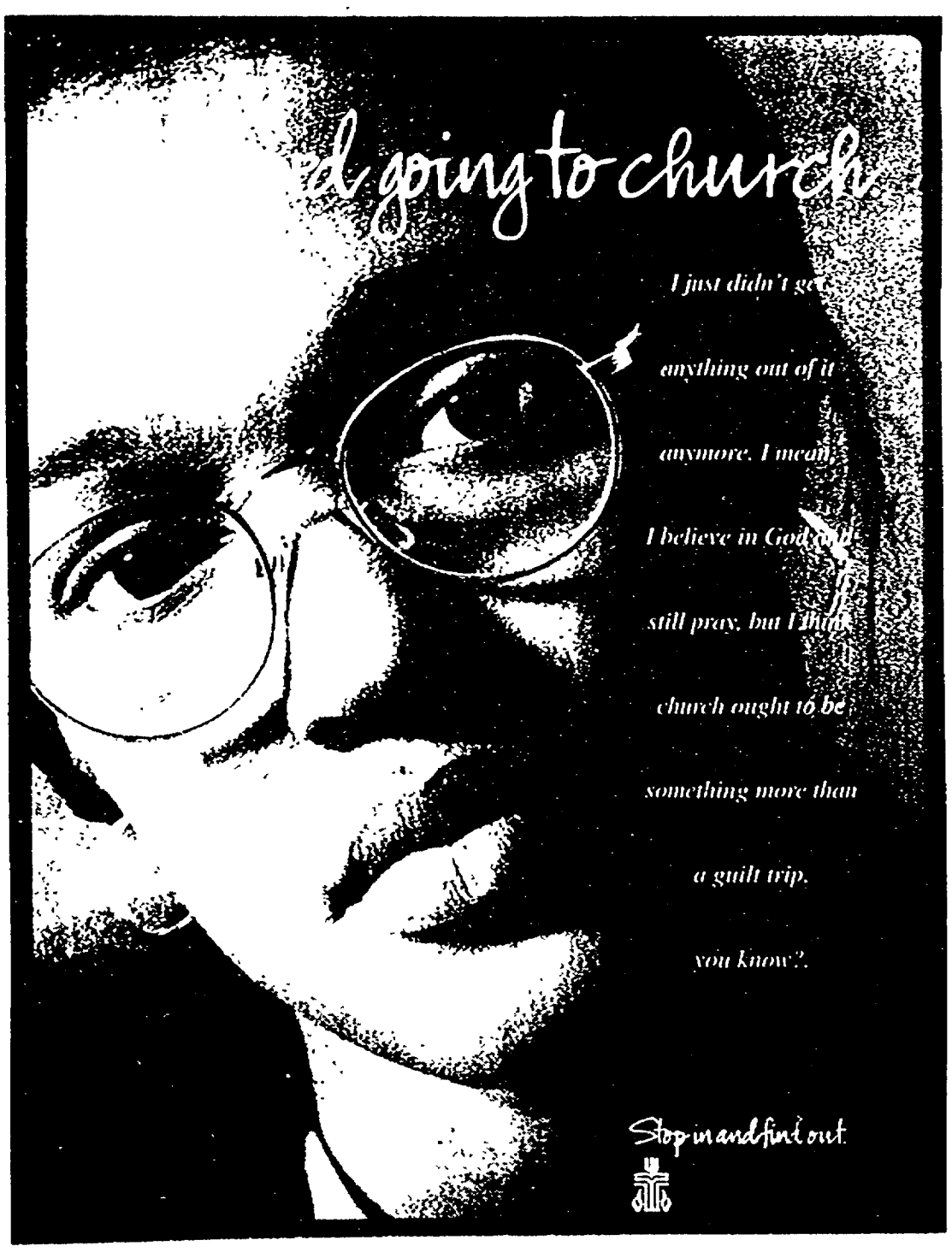
On Nov. 6, the topic will be "Understanding Love for the First Time" part two of four. Part three will be presented on Nov. 13. The cost is $4 per person.

An open forum on Nov. 6 will address "What are the Rules of How to Conduct a Proper Relationship" with speaker T. Valenti, and on Nov. 13 facilitator D. Sweeney will lead the discussion on "Men and Women in Relationships."

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

The Bridge class continues on Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, and 20 at 7:30 p.m. with Art Greenlee. The cost is $24.

For details, call (248) 349-0911.



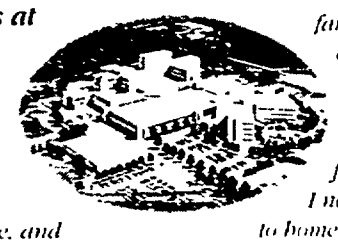
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The Marian Women's Center adjacent to the new Miracle of Life Maternity Center, provides family services like childbirth education, a breastfeeding program and even pre- and postnatal exercise classes

We're planning to start a family soon, and all the programs I need are now available close to home

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Anniversary



Mary and Vernon Belloli

Vernon W. and Mary F. (Calcaterra) Belloli celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 21, at Mac & Ray's Restaurant on Anchor Bay.

Those attending the celebrated family reunion were son Art (Carol) of Northville; daughters, Mary Ann (John) Gilgallon of Commerce Township and Linda (Fred) Pirschel of Pinckney; and five grandchildren.

Vernon and Mary were married Sept. 25, 1937. They lived in Detroit and for the past 22 years, have lived in Northville Township. He is a retired chief of the Detroit Fire Department, and a retired captain of the Northville Township Fire Department.

Vernon was born in Detroit and Mary was born in Herrin, Ill.

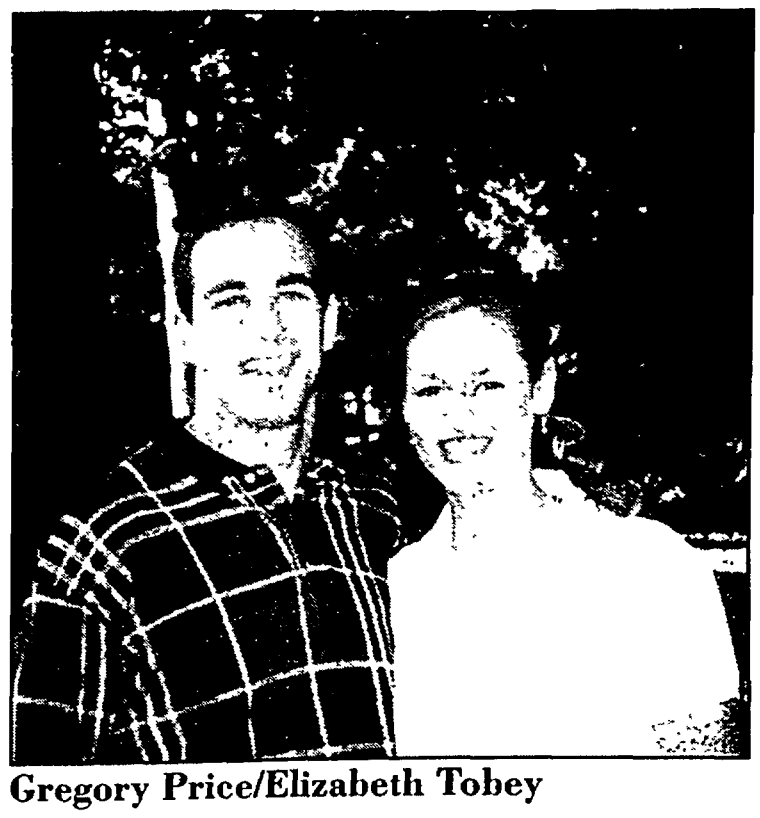
The couple are parishioners of St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth Township.

On Campus

Northville students named to the Honors List for summer semester at Michigan State University are: **JAMES BRYCE HACHIGIAN**, computer science; **KATRINA NOELLE HECKEMEYER**, chemistry; and **DENNIS S. TROMBLY**, electrical engineering.

To receive recognition, a student must achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Engagement



Gregory Price/Elizabeth Tobey

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Price of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Gregory Frederick, to Elizabeth Nicole Tobey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tobey of Seattle, Wash.

The bride-elect graduated from Kent Ridge High School in Washington, and received her under graduate degree in architecture from the University of Washington in 1995. She is a Kappa Kappa Gamma member and is currently a graduate student at the University of Michigan School of Architecture. She is anticipating graduating in April 1998.

The groom-elect is a 1989 graduate of Northville High School. He earned his undergraduate degree in business from Bowling Green University in 1993, and is a member of Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity. He is a graduate student in the business administration program at Michigan State University and is employed as a corporate lending officer with Comerica Bank.

A December wedding is planned.

News to share?

Have you recently become engaged? Newly betrothed? Or are you proud new parents? Are you celebrating a big anniversary?

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Wedding



Mary Margaret McMahill

Mary Margaret Worden and Erick Alan McMahill were married Oct. 11 at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. Augustine in St. Augustine, Fla., with the Rev. Timothy Lindenfelser officiating at the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather, Capt. Frederic DeRocher. A reception for 150 guests followed at the Radisson Ponce De Leon Resort in St. Augustine.

The bride is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Frederic G. DeRocher of St. Augustine and the late Peter B. Worden Sr. She received her bachelor's degree at the University of Florida and is currently a manager with McDonald's Corp., in Lakeland, Fla.

Serving as matron of honor was Sheila Nittmann of Plymouth, Mich. Attending as bridesmaids were Beth Bush of Irving, Texas, Amy DeRocher of Jacksonville, Fla., Christy Fantino of Duluth, Ga., Leigh Huff of Chapel Hill, N.C., and Sarah Radius of Gainesville, Fla.

The bridal gown was of Italian matte satin. The full, soft-pleated skirt with chapel train was accented with a round necklined bodice of beads and pearls, with short sleeves finished in pearl rope trim.

The bridal headpiece was a pearl headband with a fingertip length veil.

The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white roses and ivy centered on an heirloom missal, which was carried previously by the bride's grandmother, mother, and sister.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gary McMahill of Orange Park, Fla. He received his bachelor of science degree and master's degree in business administration at Bradley University. He is currently employed as a computer consultant.

Attending as best man was Matthew Kanzer of Greenville, Wis. Groomsmen were Doug Davis of Orange Park, Kevin DiPofi of Labelle, Fla., Brad Hollis of Hudson, Mass., Chad McMahill of Pittsburgh, Pa., and D. Gary McMahill of Orange Park, Fla.

Following their wedding trip through the Northeast, the couple made their home in Lakeland, Fla.

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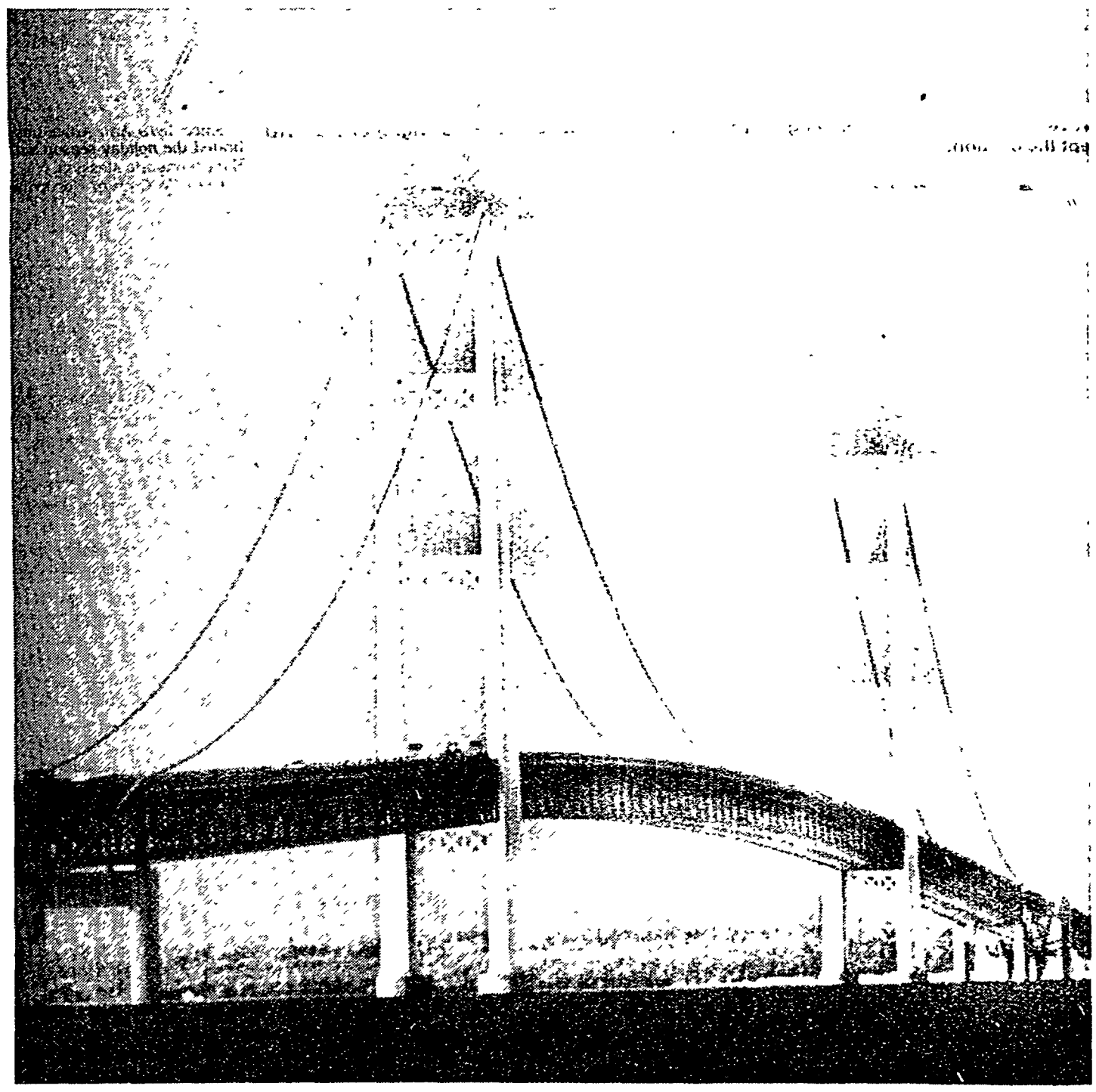
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Good Thinking

Family gets into Halloween

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

People driving by Ursula Kasenow's Northville home are giving her the thumbs up.

"That makes the whole thing for me," said Kasenow who has been doing up Halloween big for about 10 years.

While living in Redford prior to moving to Northville just over a year ago, she worked on the Jaycees' haunted houses.

An award she received from the Jaycees for her work on a Phantom of the Opera room one year was the clincher.

"That kind of got me hooked on it," said Kasenow. "I've always loved Halloween."

Her work with the haunted houses spread to her home. Kasenow and her husband, Gary, try to add something new to their display, which takes about a week to unfold, each year.

The Kasenow's have two grandchildren who just love to come over.

"I don't think there's too many grandmothers out there that do what I do to my house," she said.

The Kasenows, their 13-year-old daughter Stephanie and two grown sons, have contributed their likenesses to the Halloween display.

All the monster faces have been cast from those of family members. The plaster cast takes about 15 minutes to set.

"Then we argue about who's who after the makeup is on," she said.

Her husband has his head on a platter. There's a werewolf, vampire, devil, grim reaper, and an unfortunate young lady who met an untimely death and was stuffed into her hope chest. "Jason" is on the roof and a witch is hanging from the tree. Which Kasenow likeness appears on each is anyone's guess.

The new addition this year is a fortune teller who has set up shop in the living room complete with a small table and crystal ball.

"My son's girlfriend Veronica painted her up," Kasenow said.

An inflatable skeleton with red wig dressed in Kasenow's wedding dress from her present marriage seems to be taking an extraordinarily long time to write her memoirs guessing by the size of the spider web enveloping her and the secretary where she is seated.

Kasenow secretly moves the Chuckie doll as seen in *Child's Play* around the house without anyone noticing.

"I don't just decorate, I do it," she said.

A huge spider has spun a web over the china baby doll Kasenow made which rests peacefully in an antique baby buggy.

"When you come through here you can get things that jump out at you and make noises," said Kasenow who reads a lot of horror books and likes the old classic horror movies.

There's a bride and groom on the front porch. She is wearing the gown from Kasenow's first marriage.

"I try to make use of everything I can find," she said.

On the piano is a picture of Kasenow and Bela Lugosi.

Trick or treaters will be greeted at the Kasenow home by the Bride of Frankenstein. Gary also gets into character, which he has managed to keep a secret from Kasenow so far.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Ursula Kasenow is dedicated to assembling a scary sight for those who visit her Northville home, which includes the skeleton-fortune teller – the latest addition to her collection.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Linda Lestock (left) and Charlotte Lenk (third from left), both of the Northville Beautification Commission, present an award to the Northville Recreation Department for its efforts to improve the exterior of the building. Karon Frisbie and Traci Sincock (far right) of the NRD accept the citation.

Beautification awards are presented to area businesses

The Northville Beautification Commission presented annual awards this year in three categories.

This year's award recipients and the categories are:

- Retail – gardenviews, first place; Country Fair, second place; and Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill & Winery, third place
- Service/commercial– George Constantine Law Offices, first place; Greg Eitelman Design Inc., second place; and Jeffrey Jeghab DDS, third place;
- Civic/institutional/private recreational – First United Methodist Church, first place; Our Lady of Victory, second place; and Fish Hatchery Park, third place.

The Northville Community Center received the Perennial Award.

"The Perennial Award this year was presented to a company whose employees, over the years, had done an outstanding job maintaining their buildings and grounds," said Linda Lestock, co-chair of the Northville Beautification Commission.

Area businesses that were not nominated but which were worthy of an honorable mention included Brickscape, Angela Carson Photography, Edwards Caterer, MainCentre, the Mobil Station at Eight Mile and Taft roads, Star Manor, the passageway near Images and the passageway between Anne's and Traditions.

Sherwood Picture Framing assembled the awards that were presented this year and the Rotary Club gave the commission an opportunity to showcase the winners.

Along with Lestock, members of the commission included co-chairs Charlotte Lenk, Donna Raney, Jan Liegl, Suzanne Hansknech, Mary Stapleton, Marie Schultz and Doris Eden.

"I want to thank these volunteer commissioners for helping to make a visible difference in the city," Lestock said.

Department of Public Works employees Jim Gallogly and Paul Vertrees moved barrels, plants, railroad ties and soil and watered the bed at Rural Hill Cemetery.

"Without their help we would be exhausted," Lestock said.

U-M club invites community to oratorio

Since 1879 Ann Arbor has celebrated the holiday season with the Handel oratorio *Messiah*.

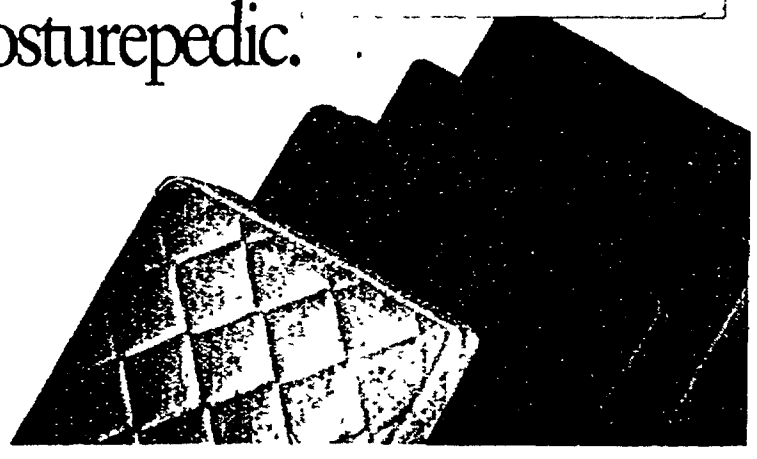
The U-M Club of Northville has planned a trip to attend one of Ann Arbor's oldest traditions, the performance of *Messiah*, on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. in Hill Auditorium. The U-M Club's Cultural Committee invites the community to attend the presentation.

Tickets are $14 each and will be mailed to your home if your check, made payable to Dorothea Bach, is received no later than Wednesday, Nov. 5. Requests should be mailed to Dorothea Bach, chairperson, 20336 Woodhill, Northville, MI 48167-3041.

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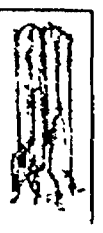
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Gallery presents one woman show

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

The Gate VI Gallery at the Novi Civic Center is now featuring the works of Wolverine Lake Village artist Terese Burroughs.

The exhibit at the Novi Civic Center at 45175 West Ten Mile Road marks a first for Burroughs.

"I'm always open to a challenge," she said of her show, which runs through Nov. 14.

The 19 works on display include oil, mixed media, charcoal and pastel pieces.

Burroughs was 27 when she put brush to canvas for the first time. She starting with oil and moved on to mixed media, which was a spin off from her oil painting classes. Burroughs said she picked up charcoal on her own and pastels came in somewhere along the way.

She works mainly from photographs, of which she receives a bountiful supply from her large extended family, but she also gets ideas from travel brochures.

"I've taken very small photographs and done something from them," she said.

Arranging her first one-person exhibit was more of a challenge than Burroughs expected.

"In putting together the exhibit I tried to decide what the public would like in the way of subject and mediums," she said. "Probably about nine new pieces were done with the exhibit in mind."

Burroughs finds working from a picture helpful because she can go home and study the image and at any given point put the photo down and begin painting.

When working on a still life, Burroughs will arrange the pieces at home and go from there.

"I didn't start dabbling in it until (27)," Burroughs said of her late entry into the art world.

At first she confined her pieces to commission work mainly for herself, relatives and friends.

"I think I always knew I was pretty good at it," she said.

Burroughs, who has three grown children and one granddaughter, has an associate degree in business administration from Oakland Community College and a bachelor of science degree in hospice care from Madonna University.

Burroughs will also work on commission to suit the interior decorating needs of a client.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Teresa Burroughs is exhibiting her artwork at the Gate VI Gallery in the Novi Civic Center, including a couple of her favorite oil paintings shown here, through Nov. 14.

Church continues art series

The First Presbyterian Church of Northville continues its 1997 Fine Art Series with a performance by Dr. Robert Bracey on Sunday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. Accompanying the tenor will be Kevin Bylsma.

Bracey's performance in the sanctuary of the church at 200 East Main Street will include sacred/oratorio excerpts, French art songs, German Lieder, Opera and musical theater.

Bracey has performed throughout the United States and made appearances in Canada, Russia, Poland and Eastern Europe. In 1994 he made his debut at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., with the Choral Arts Society of Washington and members of the National Symphony.

His Michigan engagements include appearances with the Ann Arbor Symphony, Greater Lansing Symphony, Traverse Symphony, Detroit Oratorio Society, Chamber Music of Ann Arbor, Detroit Lyric Chamber Ensemble, Interlochen Arts Festival and Oakland University.

Bracey graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor of music degree in music education and from the University of Michigan with a doctor of musical arts degree in voice performance. He is an assistant professor of voice at Michigan State and serves on the voice faculty of the Michigan All-State program at the Interlochen Arts camp each summer.

Bylsma, a pianist and organist, is the head of music preparation at the Toledo Opera, co-founder and co-director of the Ann Arbor Festival of Song, and assistant organist/choirmaster at the historic Mariner's Church.

He was the chorus master for the *OPERA! Lenawee* in Adrian where he prepared *Carmen, Die Fledermaus, La Traviata* and *Madame Butterfly*. His directing credits also include the Lyric Chamber Ensemble of Detroit, Papagena Opera Company of Ann Arbor, the Marquis Theatre in Northville and the Livonia Civic Chorus.

Tickets, which are available at the church office, are $8 for adults, $6 for seniors and children, and $25 per family.

The final performance in the Fine Arts Series will be the annual presentation of Handel's *Messiah* with the Michigan Sinfonietta on Sunday, Dec. 7.

For more information about the First Presbyterian Church's 1997 Fine Art Series presentation on Nov. 2, call the church at (248) 349-0911.



Dr. Robert Bracey

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

SWEET CHARITY: The Plymouth Theatre Guild is holding auditions on Nov. 10 and 11 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital at 41001 West Seven Mile Road in Northville for women and men ages 20 to 60.

Performances of *Sweet Charity* will be Feb. 13 through 28.

Auditioners should prepare 16 bars of an up-tempo song (not from the show), and wear something that is comfortable and shows your body type for dancing.

For details, call (810) 766-0891.

OPERA: The Michigan Opera Theatre will hold auditions on Wednesday, Nov. 5, for male and female chorus and comprimario roles in the mainstage production of *Porgy and Bess*, which runs May 30 through June 14 at the Detroit Opera House.

For an audition, call (313) 874-7873.

SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVI THEATRES: "Little people players" will present *The Arabian Nights* on Nov. 14 and 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 16 at 3 p.m.

Tickets are $8 for adults and $7 for seniors and children under 12 years of age. Tickets purchased in advance are discounted $1.

Performances will be held at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

For details, call (248) 347-0400.

HORSES: The North American Horse Spectacular will be held on Nov. 7 through 9 at the Novi Expo Center on Novi Road north of I-96 in Novi.

The show will include miniature horses, demonstrations, performances by GaWaNi Pony Boy on his horse Kohla, rides, a trade show and plenty of horses.

Show hours are 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is $6 per day for adults, $2 for children five to 12 years of age and free for children under five. Parking is $4.

CRAFT SHOW: The Novi United Methodist Church will have a craft show on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crafters are still needed.

The church is located at 41671 West Ten Mile in Novi.

For details, call (248) 349-2652.

THEATER

GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL: McBeeBee family members from the east side have just been awarded the Proctologist Clearing House Sweepstakes grand prize and have decided to take a vacation, but no one knows where yet in the interactive dinner theater production of *Vacation: Impossible.*

Performances of *Vacation: Impossible* will be held on Friday and Saturday and occasionally during the week.

The interactive children's mini lunch show, *Genitti's Weird Science*, 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.

NEARBY

ART SHOW: The Birmingham Temple, 28611 West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington, will host its 25th Juried Art Show Nov. 7 through 9 featuring the work of over 100 artists from throughout the Midwest. The works of artist Richard Kozlow will be showcased.

An opening reception will be held on Friday, Nov. 7, from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Tickets are $15.

On Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 7 and 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. admission is free.

For details, call (248) 626-5307.

TOYS: The Plymouth Historical Museum is opening a new special exhibit relating to the history of toys and other childhood memories, including antique dolls, teddy bears, push and pull toys, trains and rocking horses.

The museum is located at 155 South Main Street in Plymouth. Hours are Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 1 until 4 p.m. and Sunday from 2 until 5 p.m.

Admission is $2 for adults and $.50 for students ages 5 to 17. Children under age 5 are free. The family rate is $5.

For details, call (313) 455-8940.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Performances of *Sylvia* by A. R. Gurney will be held at 2 p.m. on Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16, and at 8 p.m. on Nov. 20, 21, and 22 at The Farmington Players stage, 32332 West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

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 being accepted.

For an application, call (313) 261-2161, ext. 310.

SCHOOLCRAFT: Arthur Miller's *A View from the Bridge* is the season opener for the Schoolcraft College Theatre. The show will be presented as a dinner theater on Oct. 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 "Is There Still Life?," featuring Michigan artists Mary Brecht Stephenson and Sharon Sandberg.

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.

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 performed live by soprano Valerie Yova, tenor Jack Morris and guitarist and vocalist Phil Esser will take place.

Proceeds from the evening will benefit physical fitness programs and activities at Schoolcraft College. Tickets are $37.50.

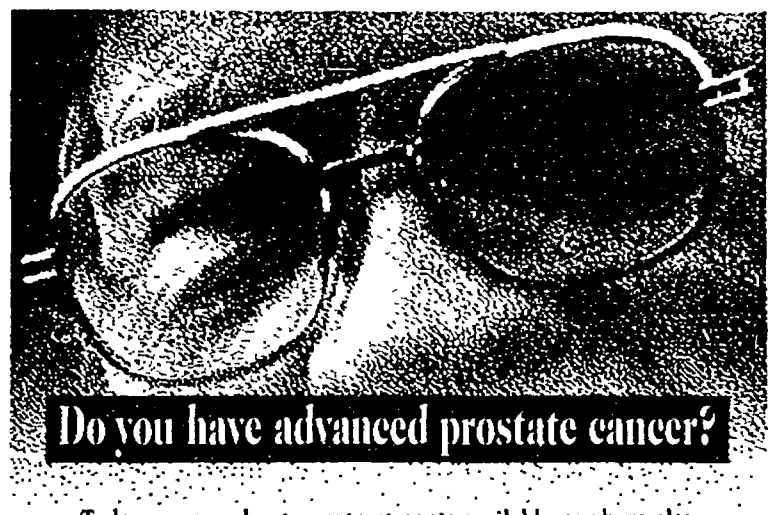
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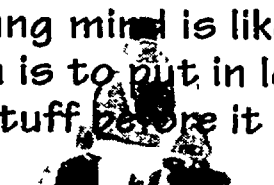
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'SwitchBack' traces search for a killer

It's a vicious game of cat and mouse: relentless FBI Agent Frank LaCrosse (Dennis Quaid) steps outside his job to find the brilliant but nameless serial killer who has kidnapped his son. For over a year, he has been tracking the murderer across the country, but when the stakes become personal, he is removed from the case. Against orders from the Bureau, he continues his deadly manhunt.

When a series of murders occurs in his district, a seasoned Amarillo sheriff (R. Lee Ermey) finds himself torn between winning re-election and helping LaCrosse stay on the trail of the killer.

From a death-filled motel room in Amarillo, Texas, to a snow-choked train pass through the Rockies, LaCrosse follows the tracks of a former railroad man (Danny Glover) and a mysterious young hitchhiker (Jared Leto), one of whom may hold the secret of his search.

"SwitchBack," a Paramount Pictures and Rysher Entertainment presentation, marks the directorial debut of acclaimed screenwriter Jeb Stuart. The film, a crime thriller where the hunter is also the hunted, is written by Stuart and stars R. Lee Ermey, Danny Glover, Jared Leto, Ted Levine and Dennis Quaid.

Intelligent and elusive, the suspect in a baffling cross-country murder spree is known only to be a man between the age of 20 and 50 who has engaged the FBI in a taunting game of cat and mouse. Convinced that only one agent, Frank LaCrosse, has the wits and courage to capture him, the killer plays a clever trump card by kidnapping LaCrosse's son, knowing the Bureau will remove the distraught father from the case. But LaCrosse isn't about to go away.

"Although LaCrosse knows the killer's style and pattern, he does not have a specific physical description to work with in his search," says producer Gale Anne Hurd. "But the fact remains, there is no real outward indication of a serial killer — it could be just about anyone, it could be the person next door." Thus serial killers are the most terrifying of all criminals — and the hardest to catch. Unlike most crimes, there is no obvious reason for selecting a particular victim; the reasons for killing are usually buried deep in the serial killer's psyche.

Serial killers are predators; FBI specialist John Douglas, in his book *Mind Hunter*, likens the search for a serial killer to hunting a lion, fully capable of taunting and even turning on its hunters.

Director Jeb Stuart similarly describes "SwitchBack" as a "spider and fly story, in which you're not certain who is the hunter and who is the hunted. In this case, the spider lures the fly from the plains of the Texas panhandle to one of the most magnificent places in the world, the Rockies, where he sets the trap."

"The suspect has carefully planted a series of clues to lure our protagonist into this world," says Hurd. If LaCrosse is clever enough to decipher them, it may lead him to his son. It could also, however, draw him into an ambush — his wits and intelligence might entrap him."

"SwitchBack" was Stuart's first screenplay, written while attending Stanford University on a Nicholl Fellowship in the mid 1980s. It earned him an agent and led him to his first produced screenplay, "Die Hard."



Dennis Quaid stars as an FBI agent on the trail of an elusive and clever serial killer in the crime thriller "SwitchBack." The film is a Paramount Pictures and Rysher Entertainment presentation.

Gere stars in provocative high-stakes thriller



Chinese court-appointed defense advocate Shen Yuelin (Bai Ling) is the only thing standing between Jack Moore (Richard Gere) and a death sentence at the hands of a complicated and contradictory court in MGM's high-stakes thriller "Red Corner."

Jack Moore (Richard Gere) is a brilliant attorney. General counsel to a large entertainment conglomerate and the best negotiator the West has to offer, Jack has come to China to close the first satellite communications deal the Chinese government has sanctioned. But after a night with an exotic beauty, Jack finds himself in the one situation he can't talk his way out of.

Arrested for a murder he did not commit and abandoned by his American business colleagues, Jack must negotiate the labyrinth known as the Chinese judicial system. Here, unlike in America, a party guilty of a capital offense is shot within a week of his sentencing and the cost of the bullet is billed to his family; the average trial in China is less than four hours, and the conviction rate is close to 99 percent.

His only chance lies with his court-appointed defense advocate, Shen Yuelin (Bai Ling), who immediately files a guilty plea, insisting that she is saving his life: leniency for those who confess; severity for those who resist.

In a race that will test all of his ingenuity and courage, Jack begins to peel away the layers of a malevolent conspiracy to silence the truth, one facilitated by the very courts that Yuelin has so vehemently defended. Working together, despite vast cultural differences, they uncover a bizarre chain of evidence that unravels at the highest levels of government, as the clock ticks away on Jack's life.

One of the screen's foremost leading men, Richard Gere stars in "Red Corner," a provocative high-stakes thriller directed by Jon Avnet ("Up Close and Personal," "Fried Green Tomatoes"). Bai Ling makes her American starring debut as Yuelin, whose faith in her own system of justice is stretched to the breaking point in a case rife with treachery and contradictions.

MGM Pictures presents "Red Corner," directed by Jon Avnet from a screenplay by Robert King. Jon Avnet, Jordan Kerner, Charles Mulvehill and Rosalie Swedlin produce. Wolfgang Petersen and Gail Katz serve as executive producers. The film also stars Bradley Whitford, Byron Mann, Tsai Chin, James Hong, Roger Yuan and Robert Stanton. Martin Huberty and Lisa Lindstrom are the co-producers.

Filmmaker Jon Avnet was attracted to the tale of a relationship between two people from extremely different cultures and the timely challenge of accurately portraying contemporary China.

"China is a schizophrenic country in the midst of a deep identity crisis," says director-producer Avnet. "The current leaders have silenced a country of 1.2 billion in the aftermath of the 1989 battles of Tiananmen Square. Will they remain mute, or will their voices be heard? This is the setting of "Red Corner."

For Richard Gere, the opportunity to participate in "Red Corner" was congruent with his widely recognized and intensely personal human rights work.

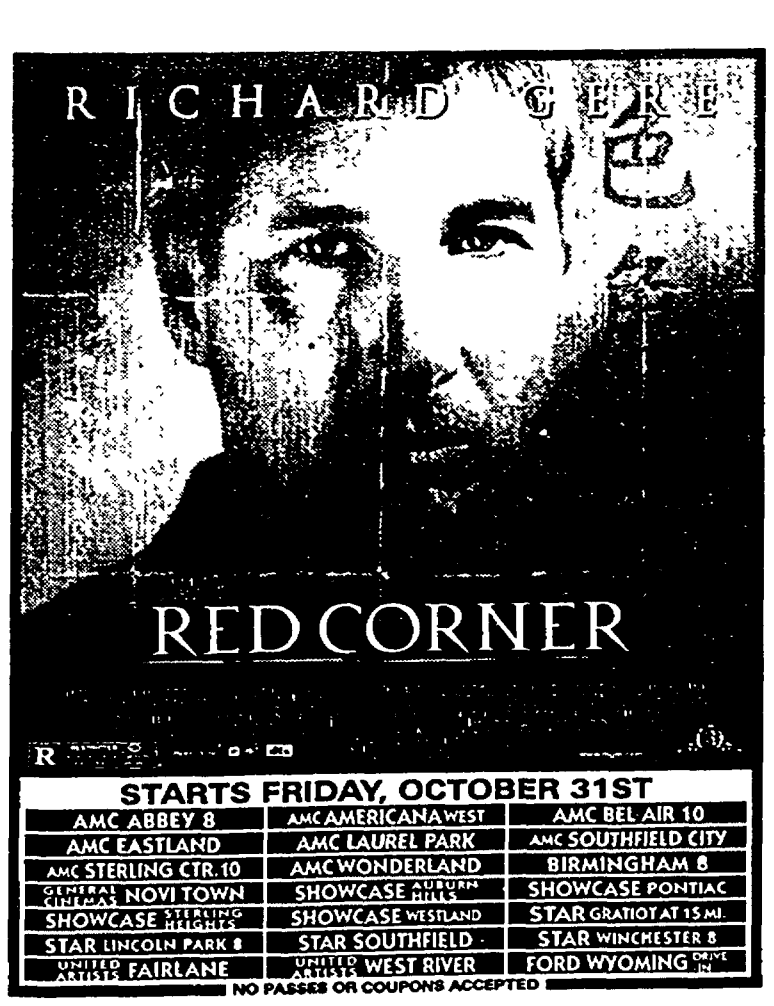
"What interested me was the complete accuracy of the script," says Gere. "I am working on Chinese and Tibetan causes all the time and if there were any falsehoods or misrepresentations it would be dangerous for all the people that I work for and with."

Gere has established a masterful screen presence in such films as "Primal Fear," "Pretty Woman" and "An Officer and A Gentleman."

For Chinese newcomer Bai Ling, whose name means "white spirit," accepting the role of Yuelin was a dream come true.

"I have love for this character," states the delicate yet self-possessed beauty. "I am grateful for the opportunity to give life and a voice to her. To play her is like walking in the darkness and suddenly a beautiful moon appears. She is a bridge between Old China and New China as well as a bridge between the East and the West."

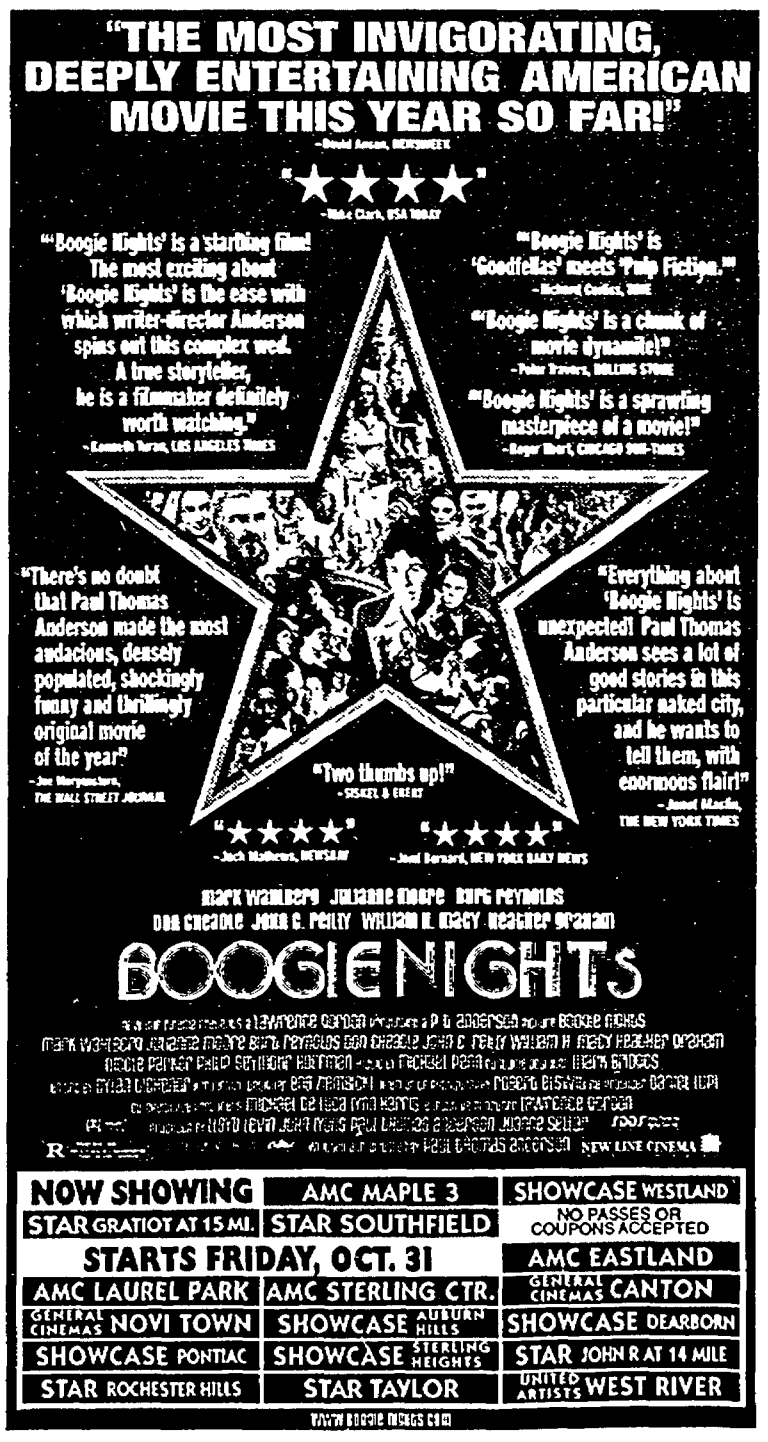
A stage and screen star in her native China, Bai Ling served as a soldier at age 14 in Tibet. She was a Visiting Scholar at New York University's film department a few years ago in what was supposed to be a temporary move, but during the Bush Administration, Bai Ling was among a number of Chinese students issued special visas to stay and work in the United States.



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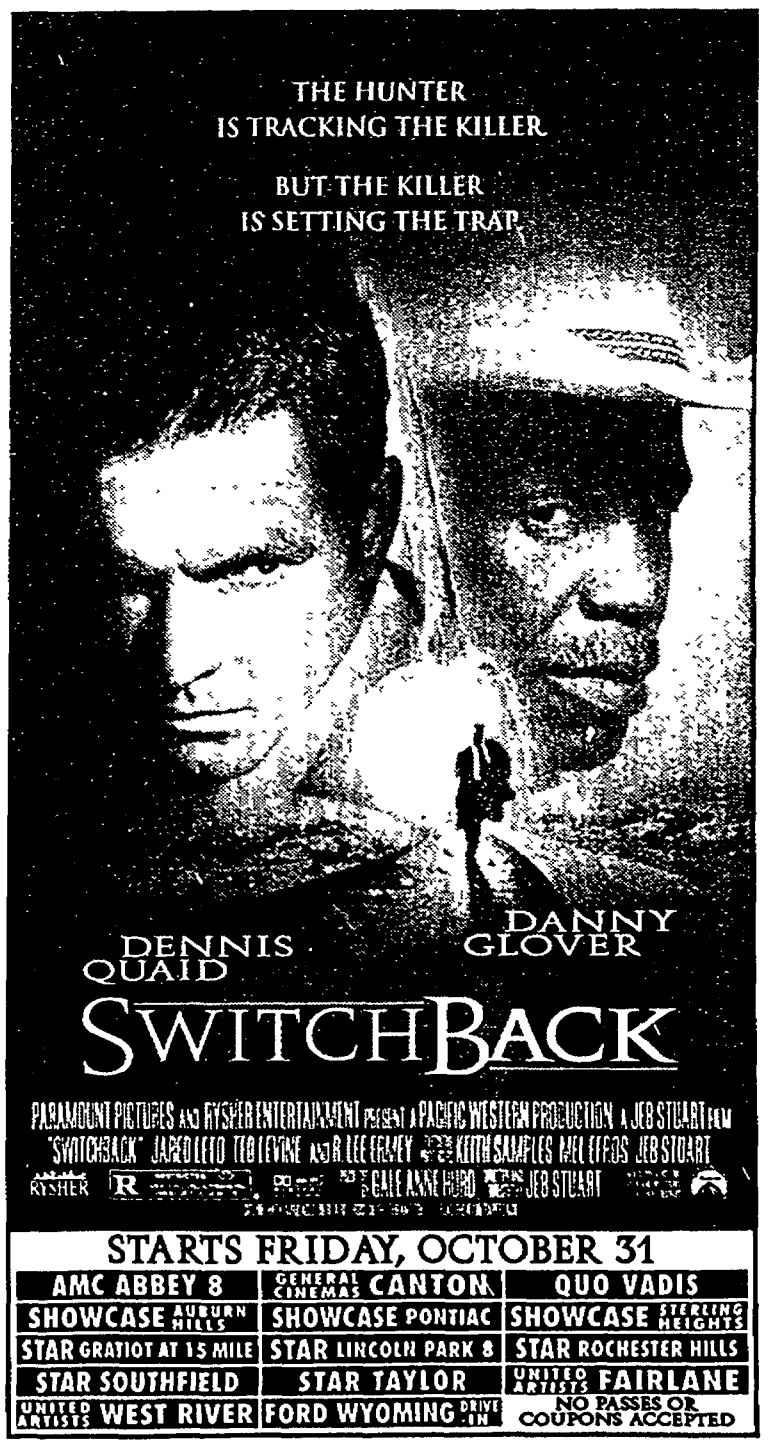
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Outgoing, honest SWCF, 38, 5'2", blue-eyed blonde, enjoys soccer, sports activities, seeking SWCM, 35-45, for friendship. Ad#.8910

READY FOR A FAMILY
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DWCF, 42, 5'2", 100lbs., blue-eyed blonde, bubbly, financially stable, has no children at home, great sense of humor, seeks DWCM, 38-44, who is nurturing, kind, sensitive and honest, to have fun with. Ad#.4567

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SPECIAL TO EACH OTHER?
Protestant DW mom of two, 32, 5'5", a little heavy, long hair, blue eyes, even-tempered, likes concerts, movies, music, fishing, swimming, boating, seeks SWCM, 27+. Ad#.1119

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Honest, upbeat DWC mom, 39, 5'6", fit, lives in South Lyons, enjoys her job, golf, boating, travel, music, animals, seeks confident, humorous, attractive SWCM, 33-41. Ad#.7997

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CAPTURE MY HEART
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LET'S MEET
Non-denominational DWF, 26, full-figured, friendly, extroverted, likes walks in the park, picnics, movies, seeks understanding, affectionate SM, with a good sense of humor. Ad#.1011

QUIET AT FIRST
Catholic SWF, 33, shy, outgoing, enjoys reading, collecting dolls, walking, bike riding, looking for outgoing, humorous, caring, loving SM, N/S. Ad#.9863

SPOIL ME!
SWCF 47, caring, fun-loving, attends Christian activities, enjoys golfing, reading, boating, sewing, traveling, seeks kind, honest SM, to spend time together. Ad#.6636

HAS COMMON SENSE
Catholic SWF, 38, humorous, friendly, enjoys playing hockey, hunting, fishing, rollerblading, tennis, seeks attractive, enjoyable SM, who is fun and serious-minded. Ad#.2229

CARING HEART
SWF, 24, sensitive, emotional, enjoys reading and writing poetry, picnics, long walks, movies, seeks honest, loyal, faithful, goal-oriented SM. Ad#.3333

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Faithful SWCM, 20, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair, enjoys basketball, baseball, volleyball, movies, dining out, walks, seeking honest, caring SWCF, 19-25, to develop a serious, loving relationship. Ad#.1964

ALWAYS ON THE GO!!!
Catholic DW dad, 40, 6', 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys rollerblading, biking, golfing, fishing, snow skiing and reading, seeks active, spontaneous Catholic SWF, under 45. Ad#.7126

HOPES YOU'LL CALL
Catholic SW dad, 28, 6', South Lyons resident, enjoys romance, camping, fishing, hunting, family, seeks Catholic SWF, 22-34. Ad#.2869

ALL THAT AND MORE
DWCM, 40, 5'11", outgoing, friendly, lives in Highland Township, enjoys boating, water skiing, horseback riding, seeking adventurous SF, 25-44, with similar interests. Ad#.7329

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Outgoing, friendly SWCM, 44, 6', lives in Walled Lake, enjoys traveling, working at home, long walks, roller coasters, seeking SWCF, 36-48. Ad#.2004

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HAPPY WITH LIFE!
Catholic DWM, 52, 5'10", 170lbs., open, honest, enjoys biking, dancing, animals, being outdoors, from Brighton, seeks athletic SF, under 45, who is young-at-heart. Ad#.4888

A SOUL MATE
Catholic WWWM, 56, 5'8", resides in Brighton, enjoys choir, sports, music, exercising, quiet times, good conversation, good friends, seeks WF, age unimportant, for a lasting relationship. Ad#.6699

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Never-married, Catholic SWCM, 33, 5'9", animal lover, from the Livonia area, enjoys movies and sporting events, seeks Catholic SWCF. Ad#.8978

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PICK ME!
SWM, 20, 6', enjoys sports, movies, seeking humorous, easygoing, dependable SF, for possible relationship. Ad#.7080

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SWM, 25, 5'7", dark hair, blue eyes, N/S, enjoys movies, camping, hunting, travel, seeks honest, slender SWF, 19-27, with similar interests. Ad#.7900

THE SEARCH IS OVER
SWCM, 31, 6'2", dark hair, blue eyes, easygoing, great sense of humor, lives in South Lyons, interests include the movies, sports, concerts, seeking physically fit, muscular SCF, 18-44. Ad#.3718

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Pleasant, childless SWM, 32, 6'2", never married, new to Michigan, likes movies, sports, concerts, looking for nice, childless SWF, 18-44, 5'7"+, for dating, possible relationship. Ad#.2122

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Young-at-heart DW dad, 41, 6', 180lbs., red hair, outgoing, friendly, enjoys conversation, fishing, camping, seeks SW mom, 25-41, for possible relationship. Ad#.4373

MR. NICE GUY!
SWM, 19, 6'5", redhead, hazel eyes, enjoys dining out, dancing, going to the beach, seeks SWF, 18-24, with mutual interests. Ad#.5495

SERIOUS ONLY
Catholic SWM, 34, 5'10", 180lbs., brown hair, green eyes, employed, enjoys traveling, 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, looking for SWCF, 18-35, who is outgoing, fun-loving and employed. Ad#.5237

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Friendly, humorous SWCM, 20, 5'10", enjoys sports, rollerblading, seeking SWF, 18-25, for friendship first. Ad#.5664

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Personable SWCM, 40, 5'10", from Hamburg, enjoys movies, watching TV, golfing, biking, seeking sincere, honest SWCF, 32-38. Ad#.6633

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FINALLY...
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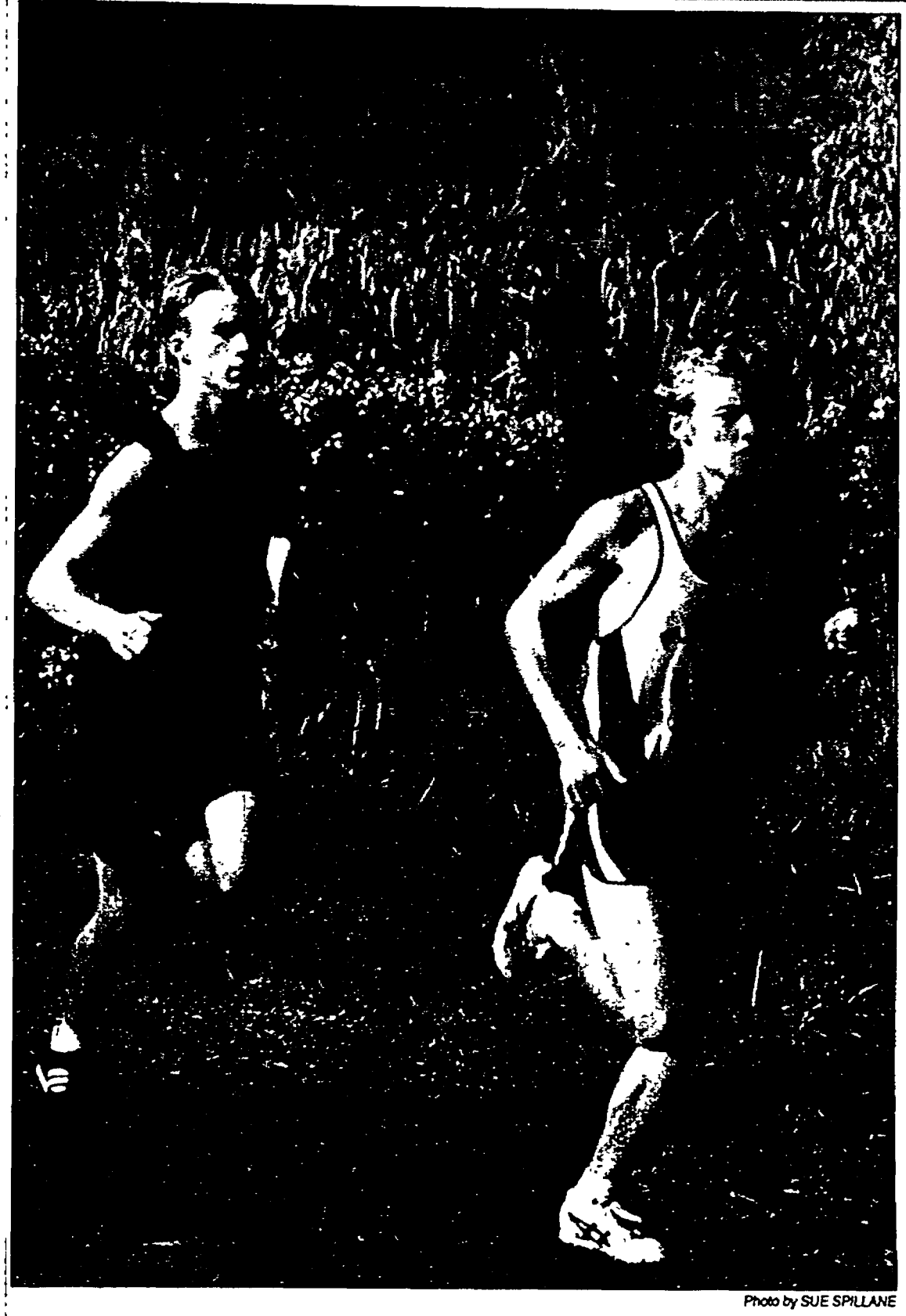


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Kevin Arbuckle (left) will be the lone Mustang representative at the state meet Saturday.

All-area golf team proves Lions are among the best

Maybe it was the high level of competition or maybe it was the few weeks of warm weather during the season. It may have been a combination of both.

Whatever it was, it brought out the best in our area golfers.

Local golfers lit up the links in pursuit of the top dogs in the Kensington Valley Conference.

At one point this season, three KVC teams were among the top 10 teams in the state. Hartland went on to win the Class A state championship and Brighton finished fifth after being ranked number one in the state all season.

The rest of our area teams were left to duke it out for third place in a tough golf league. South Lyon had a stellar year coming just two strokes short of reaching the state final and having one of the best years the Lions have ever seen.

The Lions set a 9-hole, team score record this season of 145 against Thurston at Warren Valley. South Lyon also placed fifth at the Oakland County meet, their highest finish ever, and brought home a trophy for the first time from the Farmington Invitational.

"This was really an outstanding year for us," South Lyon Coach Bill Thomas said.

"Even thought we didn't beat Brighton or Hartland, for us we had an exceptional year."

Three South Lyon golfers made the grade this season.

State champion KVC competitors aside, *HomeTown Newspapers'* Central and East offices have chosen an All-Area team capable of competing with any team around. Taking a closer look at the top linksters in the area:

BRIAN DOWNING
SOUTH LYON SOPHOMORE

Downing is a two-year letter winner as a sophomore and led the team with a 9-hole average of 39.

Downing was a medalist at the Farmington Invite, shooting 74 in the 18-hole tournament. His low round for nine was a 36.

He was also a medalist at the Oakland County Meet. Downing earned first team, All-KVC honors in his sophomore season.

Downing is one of just two starters returning for the Lions next season. He and Brian McGloughlin have a big job to do next year, helping to rebuild this Lion team.

"They've all been working hard," Thomas said.

"All three are playing on the Powerbilt Tour during the summer and it has paid dividends for them as a team."

NICK D'ADAMO
SOUTH LYON SENIOR

D'Adamo is a four-year letter winner on South Lyon's golf team. He averaged 39.4 strokes in 9-hole matches this season, second on the Lion team.

His accolades also include a second-team, All-KVC honor.

D'Adamo's low round this season was a 36 for nine and he shot a low round of 77 at the Farmington Invite.

"Statistically, the scores they're shooting are the best of any team I've had," Thomas said.

CHAD BENNETTS
LAKELAND JUNIOR

Bennetts dropped his average by 1.9 strokes this season, shooting 39.9 per nine holes. The junior co-captain counted in every Lakeland meet.

Bennetts led the team in birdies, pars and greens in regulation and also finished in the top 10 at four invitationals this season.

"The kids did a real good job because we lost two all state golfers last year," Lakeland Coach Kent Griffiths said. "I thought our kids really stepped up."

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Cowles' leadership earns him all-area second team honors

Several golfers in the area lit up the links on a consistent basis, so much so that it was tough leaving out a handful of worthy golfers from our All-Area Second Team.

All five linksters picked for HomeTown Newspapers' Second Team came within tenths of a stroke of each other when comparing averages.

Although not all the squads enjoyed a lot of team success, a few individuals stood out. Novi's Derek Ho was consistent the whole year and came up big in clutch moments for his Wildcats. Northville's Phil Cowles also showed signs of greatness, earning all Western Lakes' honors while captaining his team to a modest finish in the conference.

Lakeland finished fourth in the Kensington Valley Conference for the second consecutive season and seventh at the regional. Coach Kent Griffiths was extremely pleased with his team. Following the likes of the State Champion Hartland team or Brighton, ranked at the top of the state all year, is a tough task.

"It's a tough league we're in," Griffiths said. "I thought our kids really stepped up and I was pleased with out kids' performance as a whole."

While our First Team favored South Lyon's superb season, our second team gives us a chance to honor the rest of the talented golfers in the area. Let's take a closer look at our All Area, Second Team:

MATT BOONSTRA
MILFORD SENIOR

After a few years of gradual improvement, Boonstra's confidence really came on this season. He had just one poor round all season and from then on it was all consistent performances from Boonstra.

Boonstra earned Second Team all KVC honors shooting two rounds of 80 in the pre- and post-KVC tournaments.

He shot a round of 79 in the West Bloomfield Invitational.

"He has become a really confident player and has had a nice career," Milford Coach Chris Ceresa said.

PHIL COWLES
NORTHVILLE SENIOR

Cowles proved he belonged among the Western Lakes' best by shooting an 80 at Hudson Mills at the conference meet. He placed third and earned first-team all-conference honors. The senior shot an 85 at the regional meet, which placed him second on the Mustang squad. His nine-hole average for the season was 41.3.

NICK OSTLUND
LAKELAND JUNIOR

Ostlund led Lakeland in the "least other" category this season. That means he led the team by playing only one hole that was worse than a double-bogey all season.

He also had a 15.9 putting average per round, and shot an average 41.4 for nine holes all season.

Ostlund's low round was a 37 this season.

STEVE MOE
LAKELAND SENIOR

Moe bettered last season's average by 1.8 strokes, shooting 41.5 this season for nine holes.

In team scoring he tied for the lowest round this season of 37 and had a low score of 77 at the 18-hole Farmington Invitational.

A senior co-captain, Moe is the only graduating starter on the Lakeland team.

DEREK HO
NOVI SENIOR

Despite the lack of success the Novi Wildcats encountered this season, Ho was one of the bright spots. Ho finished with a 41.0 average per nine holes and finished 15th at the post-KVC tournament by shooting an 81. No matter who the 'Cats faced in what was definitely the best conference in the state, Ho seemed to pace the team.

ALL AREA GOLF

First Team

Name	School	Grade
Brian Downing	South Lyon	sophomore
Nick D'Adamo	South Lyon	senior
Chad Bennetts	Lakeland	junior
Brent Charles	Milford	senior
Kyle West	South Lyon	senior

Second Team

Name	School	Grade
Matt Boonstra	Milford	senior
Phil Cowles	Northville	senior
Nick Ostlund	Lakeland	senior
Steve Moe	Lakeland	senior
Derek Ho	Novi	senior

Honorable mention

Lakeland - Mike Schlotta
Milford - Scott Lundin, Brian Cervin, Brent Lalande
Northville - Chad Elledge
Novi - Brian Gowings
South Lyon - Mike McGloughlin, Marc Merritt, Brian McGloughlin

Arbuckle heads to state meet Saturday at MIS

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The season for the Northville boys' cross country team may have come to an end Saturday, but for Kevin Arbuckle, there's one race to go.

Arbuckle finished fifth at the Class A regional at Ann Arbor Pioneer last week and earned the right to compete against the state's best at the state meet this weekend at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

The junior harrier ran a personal best 16:27 to finish as the third highest individual qualifier and improve his time in last year's race by a minute.

"I'm pretty pleased with my time," an excited Arbuckle said. "My goal was to go out fast and get out ahead of the pack, slow down in the second mile and pick it up for the third." Arbuckle did just that.

As a team, Northville finished seventh among 18 teams and was sandwiched in between Novi and Stevenson.

"We're really pleased. We felt pretty good with where we finished," coach Ed Gabrys said. "Their times dropped, but you kind of expect that at such a big meet. This was one of those years where everything fell into place."

Senior captains Tim Schovers and Todd Emaus both had the fastest times of their careers. Schovers was 30th overall in a time of 17:29 and Emaus was 41st in 17:44. Emaus shaved 1:11 off last year's time at Ann Arbor.

Max Malhorn was the next Mustang to cross the finish line in a time of 17:58, good for 52nd. Jeremy Smith rounded out the top five in 18:15 to finish 64th. Josh Smith and Brian Bilyk were the sixth and seventh Northville runners to complete the course.

"Five runners under 18 minutes is the key. That's what you're looking at if you want to compete in a meet like this," Gabrys said.

This will be Arbuckle's first trip to the state finals, but his coach feels confident he'll represent Northville well.

"You've done everything you can do as far as preparation is concerned. Now it's mental. It's going to come down to how he feels on that particular day," the coach said. "It will be a different caliber of competition for Kevin."

Arbuckle said his goal is to place in the top 20 and finish with a personal-best time.

"I think I've got a good chance to do that," he said.

The race for the boys will begin at 2 p.m.

Title hopes fall in loss to Chargers

By SCOTT DANIEL
Special Writer

Northville High's swim team had a chance to take command of the Western Division Oct. 22, but missed out by falling to Livonia Churchill 97-89 on the road.

The Mustangs needed to beat Livonia then take care of Canton to win the division title. But losing the meet, which wasn't decided until the second to the last event, means the Mustangs can at best tie for the title.

Coach Bill Dicks was disappointed with the loss to Churchill, but not at how his team performed. The Mustangs had a total of 21 personal bests against Livonia.

"It was a meet that got away from us," Dicks added, "and one we could've won.

I think we had the ability to do it, but we just didn't."

Northville faced Canton last night to close its dual meet campaign. The Mustangs will participate in the Western Lakes Activities Association finals beginning a week from today.

As for last week's meet with Churchill, the Mustangs started strongly by winning the first three events.

The team of Jackie Salliotte, Alice Callan, Kristen Warnke and Stephanie Sabo won the 200-yard medley relay. Warnke and Salliotte both had personal bests in the 200 IM to take first and second, respectively.

In the 50-yard freestyle, Sabo was first and Jessica Hrivanac finished third. Lindsay Dehne and Tracy Crawford posted their highest marks of the season in diving to take third and fourth.

Warnke bested her state cut-time to win the 100-yard butterfly. Lara Lea Roney was fourth.

In the 100-yard freestyle, Sabo placed first, just a fraction ahead of Hrivanac. Salliotte posted her third straight personal best time to take second in the 100-yard backstroke. Maureen Black was third.

Callan finished first in the 100-yard breaststroke while Nicole Sprader had her best time of the year to take fourth.

Northville won the 400-yard freestyle relay to close the meet, but it was too little, too late to pull the meet out.

NOVI 133
NORTHVILLE 53

The Mustangs resembled the walking wounded for the Oct. 21 road meet with Base Line Road rival Novi. More than a half-dozen Northville swimmers missed the meet with illness or injury.

"They're good," Dicks said of the Wildcats. "But the score was a little inflated."

Northville won just one event. The team of Black, Callan, Warnke and Sabo took first in the 200-yard medley relay.

Other top finishes included Sabo, who was second in the 50-yard freestyle, and Warnke, who was second in the 100-yard butterfly and third in the 200 IM.

Depleted girls' cross country team finishes 13th at Ann Arbor Pioneer

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Depleted by injuries and prior obligations, the Northville girls' cross country team made a strong charge and finished 13th out of 19 teams at the Class A regional Saturday.

Coach Chris Cronin's squad was missing its number one runner, Christin Kolarchick, who had a previous engagement. Last Tuesday the team was dealt another serious blow when Adrienne Manarina broke her collarbone and could not compete in the season finale.

Karen Loeffler stepped it up and ran number one for the Mustangs and finished 51st in a time of 21:26. Amanda Sprader was 57th overall with a personal best time of 21:41. Team constants Stephanie Flood and Anna Schovers were third and fourth on the team in 22:05 and 22:20. Michelle Britton ran a 23:18 to round out the top five for Cronin.

"Although we ended the season on a bit of a down note, I am certainly not disappointed with our efforts over the past two and a half months," Cronin said.

'STANGS SEVENTH AT JV INVITE

Prior to the regional meet the Mustangs competed in a JV regional hosted by Redford Union at Cass Benton.

Kolarchick, unable to compete Saturday, finished seventh Friday in 21:36. Colleen Thompson was 46th in 23:19, Hillary McCrumb 50th in 23:31 and Christy Delano was 52nd in 23:35. Kristin Van Tuyl rounded out the scoring with a 75th place finish in 24:25.

"Colleen, Hillary and Christy are sophomores and freshmen, so I hope they can come back and continue to help us next season," Cronin said.

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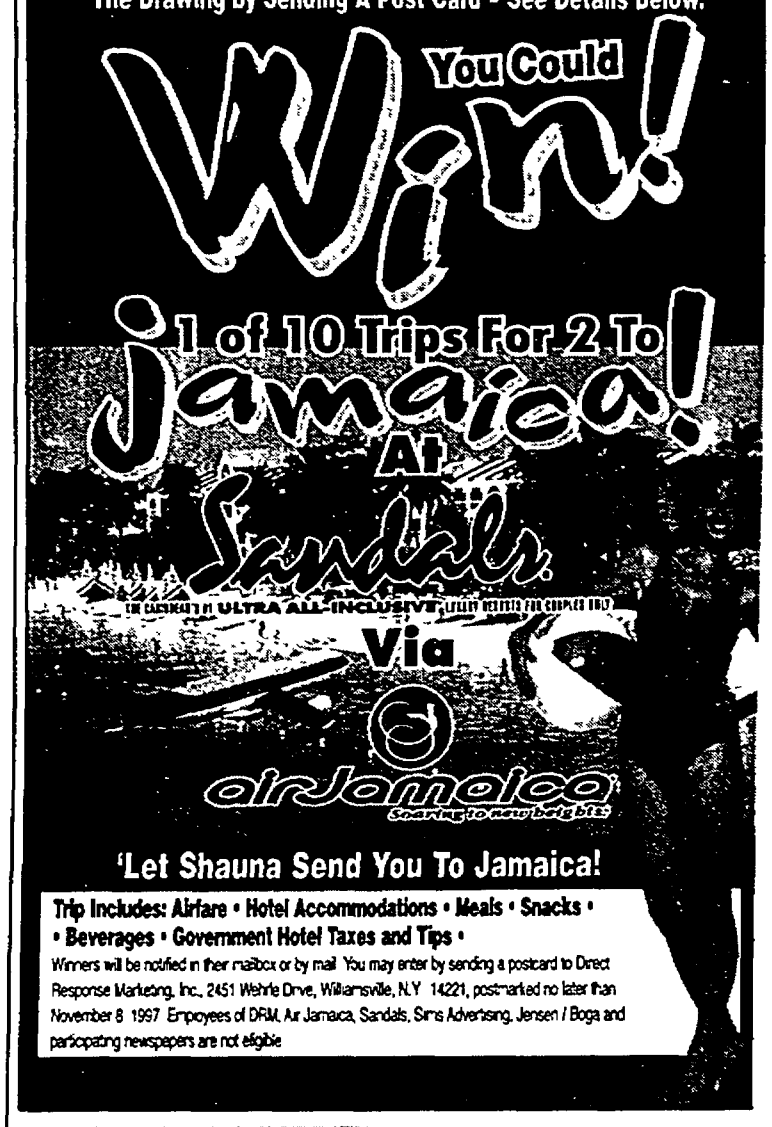
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DW mom, 36, 5'2", full-figured, enjoys going to movies, camping, amusement parks and planting flowers, seeks caring, honest SWM, 30-46, to share special times with. Ad#.7878

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Catholic SW mom of three, 22, 5'10", outgoing, down-to-earth, lives in Howe, seeks marriage-minded Catholic SWM, 22-35, who loves children. Ad#.2221

AVID READER
Protestant SWF, 22, 5'5", participates in Bible study, enjoys walks, concerts, movies, collecting unicorns, seeks Protestant SWM, 25-33, with mutual interests Ad#.1997

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Catholic WWWF, 65, 5'2", from Oakland County, enjoys the theater, dancing, crafts, home life, swimming, seeks SWM, 64-70, for companionship. Ad#.8439

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DWCF, 48, 5'1", full-figured, hardworking, professional, from Plymouth, enjoys fishing, hunting, motorcycling, moonlit walks, seeks faithful, loving SCM, under 52. Ad#.1949

SINCERE HEART
Catholic DWF, 48, 5'5", honey blonde, green eyes, fun-loving, from Brighton, seeks faithful S/DWM, 46-53, to enjoy life with. Ad#.2149

LOVES ANIMALS
SWF, 49, 5'3", blue-eyed blonde, sincere, down-to-earth, intelligent, likes the outdoors, nature, the mountains, beaches, cooking, movies, seeks kind-hearted, honest, handy SWM, 45+, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#.5111

LIFELONG RELATIONSHIP
Outgoing DWC mom, 32, 4'10", full-figured, N/S, employed, interests include country music and hockey, seeks honest, caring SWCM, 30-45, N/S. Ad#.9420

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DWCF, 45, 5'4", blue-eyed blonde, hobbies include bowling, golf, rollerblading, casinos, dining out, movies, seeking honest, loyal SWCM, 43-53, for monogamous relationship. Ad#.3485

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Catholic SW mom, 30, 5', friendly, never married, lives in South Lyons, enjoys water skiing, dancing, jokes, seeks honest, energetic, humorous, employed Catholic SWM, 31-36. Ad#.1123

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HOPES YOU'LL CALL
Catholic SW dad, 28, 6', South Lyons resident, enjoys romance, camping, fishing, hunting, family, seeks Catholic SWF, 22-34. Ad#.2869

ALL THAT AND MORE
DWCM, 40, 5'11", outgoing, friendly, lives in Highland Township, enjoys boating, water skiing, horseback riding, seeking adventurous SF, 25-44, with similar interests. Ad#.7329

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Outgoing, friendly SWCM, 44, 6', lives in Walled Lake, enjoys traveling, working at home, long walks, roller coasters, seeking SWCF, 36-48. Ad#.2004

MORAL & MODEST
DWCM, 49, 5'9", easygoing, honest, lives in South Lyons, likes working out, animals, raising pigeons, dancing, walking, dining out, seeks SWCF, under 52, with similar interests. Ad#.8844

HAPPY WITH LIFE!
Catholic DWM, 52, 5'10", 170lbs., open, honest, enjoys biking, dancing, animals, being outdoors, from Brighton, seeks athletic SF, under 45, who is young-at-heart. Ad#.4888

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Catholic WWWM, 56, 5'8", resides in Brighton, enjoys choir, sports, music, exercising, quiet times, good conversation, good friends, seeks WF, age unimportant, for a lasting relationship. Ad#.6699

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Never-married, Catholic SWCM, 33, 5'9", animal lover, from the Livonia area, enjoys movies and sporting events, seeks Catholic SWCF. Ad#.8978

CONTACT ME
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PICK ME!
SWM, 20, 6', enjoys sports, movies, seeking humorous, easygoing, dependable SF, for possible relationship. Ad#.7080

LET'S TALK OVER COFFEE
SWM, 25, 5'7", dark hair, blue eyes, N/S, enjoys movies, camping, hunting, travel, seeks honest, slender SWF, 19-27, with similar interests. Ad#.7900

THE SEARCH IS OVER
SWCM, 31, 6'2", dark hair, blue eyes, easygoing, great sense of humor, lives in South Lyons, interests include the movies, sports, concerts, seeking physically fit, muscular SCF, 18-44. Ad#.3718

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CHARMING
DW dad, 27, 6'5", 200lbs., hobbies are outdoor activities, snowmobiles, movies, shooting pool, horses, stock cars, seeks fun SWF, 22-32. Ad#.4240

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Outgoing SWCM, 45, 5'10", blue-eyed blond, beard, from Howell, enjoys simple things in life, music, golf, hockey, motorcycle riding, seeking sincere, honest SWCF, 42-53. Ad#.1976

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Church-going DWCM, 29, 6', open-minded, good listener, easy to get along with, loves the outdoors, pets, working out, seeks SCF, 22-34 Ad#.4425

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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 DWM, 42, 6'1", from Brighton, enjoys camping, boating, fishing, biking, animals, seeking sincere, honest, caring Catholic DWF, 35-46, no children please. Ad#.1954

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Intellectual, nice, caring DBCM, 33, 5'11", from Pontiac, seeking SCF, 23-36, with same traits, to enjoy life with. Ad#.6385

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Protestant SWM, 44, 6', trustworthy, lives in Highland, employed, attends Bible study, enjoys fishing, camping, sports, seeking SWCF, 38-46, with the same values. Ad#.9952

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SWCM, 36, 5'9", shy and reserved, enjoys Star Trek, bicycling, seeking humorous SWCF, with same interests. Ad#.1701

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Upbeat SWCM, 29, 6', employed, enjoys music, sports, working out, writing songs, guitar, seeks fun-loving SWF, to share quality time with. Ad#.7677

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Protestant SWM, 23, 6', athletic, reserved, shy, enjoys movies, video games, long walks, seeking easygoing SWF, 20-35, with similar interests. Ad#.7848

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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

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Catholic SWM, 39, fun-loving, happy, enjoys remodeling, gardening, biking, rollerblading, seeking honest, sincere, kind, caring, considerate SF. Ad#.7100

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Baptist SWM, 38, quiet-natured, enjoys fishing, woodworking, gardening, hunting, the outdoors, seeks truthful, responsible SF, to relate with. Ad#.1652

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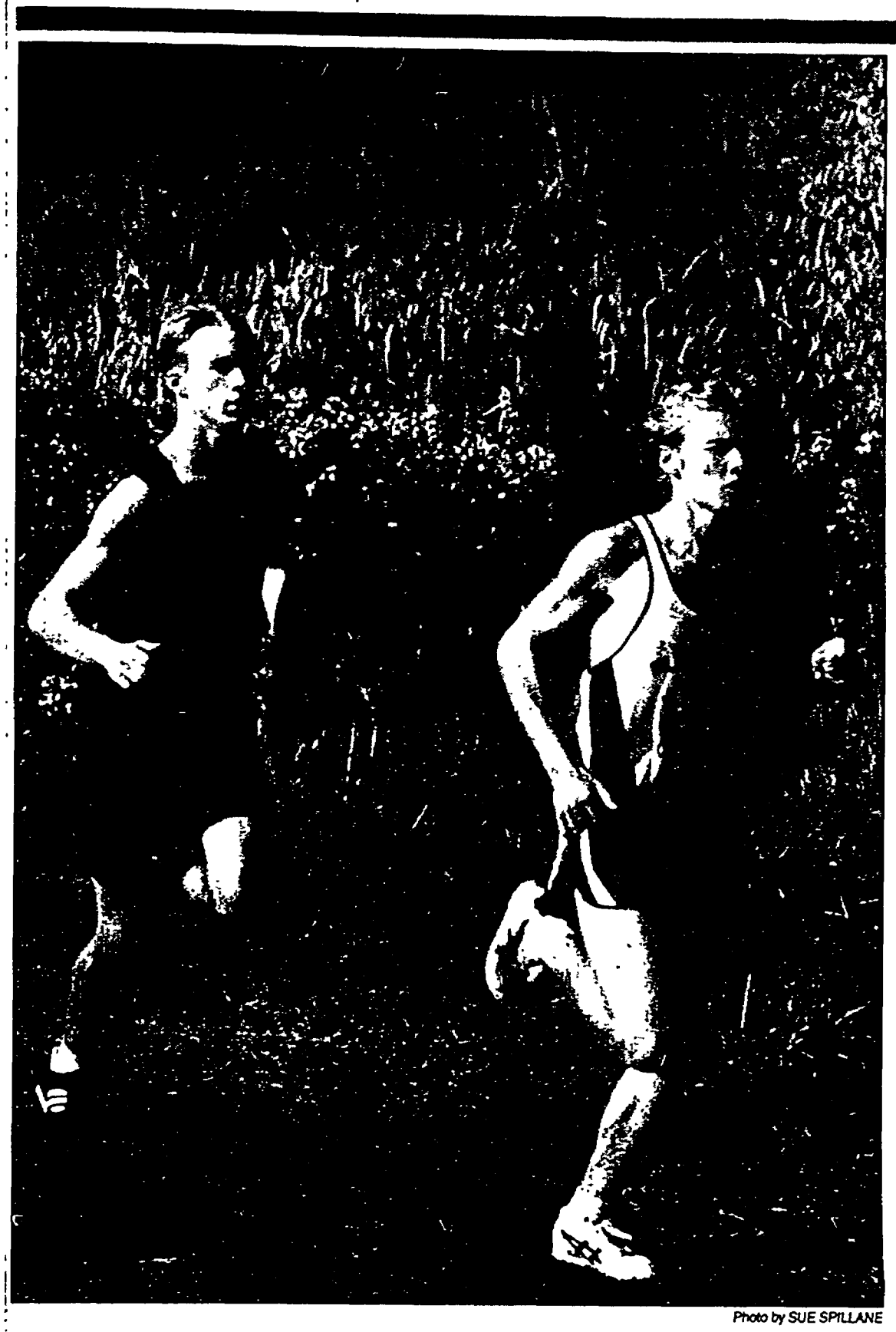


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Kevin Arbuckle (left) will be the lone Mustang representative at the state meet Saturday.

Arbuckle heads to state meet Saturday at MIS

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The season for the Northville boys' cross country team may have come to an end Saturday, but for Kevin Arbuckle, there's one race to go.

Arbuckle finished fifth at the Class A regional at Ann Arbor Pioneer last week and earned the right to compete against the state's best at the state meet this weekend at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

The junior harrier ran a personal best 16:27 to finish as the third highest individual qualifier and improve his time in last year's race by a minute.

"I'm pretty pleased with my time," an excited Arbuckle said. "My goal was to go out fast and get out ahead of the pack, slow down in the second mile and pick it up for the third." Arbuckle did just that.

As a team, Northville finished seventh among 18 teams and was sandwiched in between Novi and Stevenson.

"We're really pleased. We felt pretty good with where we finished," coach Ed Gabrys said. "Their times dropped, but you kind of expect that at such a big meet. This was one of those years where everything fell into place."

Senior captains Tim Schovers and Todd Emaus both had the fastest times of their careers. Schovers was 30th overall in a time of 17:29 and Emaus was 41st in 17:44. Emaus shaved 1:11 off last year's time at Ann Arbor.

Max Malhorn was the next Mustang to cross the finish line in a time of 17:58, good for 52nd. Jeremy Smith rounded out the top five in 18:15 to finish 64th. Josh Smith and Brian Bilyk were the sixth and seventh Northville runners to complete the course.

"Five runners under 18 minutes is the key. That's what you're looking at if you want to compete in a meet like this," Gabrys said.

This will be Arbuckle's first trip to the state finals, but his coach feels confident he'll represent Northville well.

"You've done everything you can do as far as preparation is concerned. Now it's mental. It's going to come down to how he feels on that particular day," the coach said. "It will be a different caliber of competition for Kevin."

Arbuckle said his goal is to place in the top 20 and finish with a personal-best time.

"I think I've got a good chance to do that," he said.

The race for the boys will begin at 2 p.m.

All-area golf team proves Lions are among the best

Maybe it was the high level of competition or maybe it was the few weeks of warm weather during the season. It may have been a combination of both.

Whatever it was, it brought out the best in our area golfers.

Local golfers lit up the links in pursuit of the top dogs in the Kensington Valley Conference.

At one point this season, three KVC teams were among the top 10 teams in the state. Hartland went on to win the Class A state championship and Brighton finished fifth after being ranked number one in the state all season.

The rest of our area teams were left to duke it out for third place in a tough golf league. South Lyon had a stellar year coming just two strokes short of reaching the state final and having one of the best years the Lions have ever seen.

The Lions set a 9-hole, team score record this season of 145 against Thurston at Warren Valley. South Lyon also placed fifth at the Oakland County meet, their highest finish ever, and brought home a trophy for the first time from the Farmington Invitational.

"This was really an outstanding year for us," South Lyon Coach Bill Thomas said.

"Even thought we didn't beat Brighton or Hartland, for us we had an exceptional year."

Three South Lyon golfers made the grade this season.

State champion KVC competitors aside, *HomeTown Newspapers'* Central and East offices have chosen an All-Area team capable of competing with any team around. Taking a closer look at the top linksters in the area:

BRIAN DOWNING
SOUTH LYON SOPHOMORE

Downing is a two-year letter winner as a sophomore and led the team with a 9-hole average of 39.

Downing was a medalist at the Farmington Invite, shooting 74 in the 18-hole tournament. His low round for nine was a 36.

He was also a medalist at the Oakland County Meet. Downing earned first team, All-KVC honors in his sophomore season.

Downing is one of just two starters returning for the Lions next season. He and Brian McGloughlin have a big job to do next year, helping to rebuild this Lion team.

"They've all been working hard," Thomas said.

"All three are playing on the Powerbilt Tour during the summer and it has paid dividends for them as a team."

NICK D'ADAMO
SOUTH LYON SENIOR

D'Adamo is a four-year letter winner on South Lyon's golf team. He averaged 39.4 strokes in 9-hole matches this season, second on the Lion team.

His accolades also include a second-team, All-KVC honor.

D'Adamo's low round this season was a 36 for nine and he shot a low round of 77 at the Farmington Invite.

"Statistically, the scores they're shooting are the best of any team I've had," Thomas said.

CHAD BENNETTS
LAKELAND JUNIOR

Bennetts dropped his average by 1.9 strokes this season, shooting 39.9 per nine holes. The junior co-captain counted in every Lakeland meet.

Bennetts led the team in birdies, pars and greens in regulation and also finished in the top 10 at four invitationals this season.

"The kids did a real good job because we lost two all state golfers last year," Lakeland Coach Kent Griffiths said. "I thought our kids really stepped up."

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Cowles' leadership earns him all-area second team honors

Several golfers in the area lit up the links on a consistent basis, so much so that it was tough leaving out a handful of worthy golfers from our All-Area Second Team.

All five linksters picked for HomeTown Newspapers' Second Team came within tenths of a stroke of each other when comparing averages.

Although not all the squads enjoyed a lot of team success, a few individuals stood out. Novi's Derek Ho was consistent the whole year and came up big in clutch moments for his Wildcats. Northville's Phil Cowles also showed signs of greatness, earning all Western Lakes' honors while captaining his team to a modest finish in the conference.

Lakeland finished fourth in the Kensington Valley Conference for the second consecutive season and seventh at the regional. Coach Kent Griffiths was extremely pleased with his team. Following the likes of the State Champion Hartland team or Brighton, ranked at the top of the state all year, is a tough task.

"It's a tough league we're in," Griffiths said. "I thought our kids really stepped up and I was pleased with out kids' performance as a whole."

While our First Team favored South Lyon's superb season, our second team gives us a chance to honor the rest of the talented golfers in the area. Let's take a closer look at our All Area, Second Team:

MATT BOONSTRA
MILFORD SENIOR

After a few years of gradual improvement, Boonstra's confidence really came on this season. He had just one poor round all season and from then on it was all consistent performances from Boonstra.

Boonstra earned Second Team all KVC honors shooting two rounds of 80 in the pre- and post-KVC tournaments.

He shot a round of 79 in the West Bloomfield Invitational.

"He has become a really confident player and has had a nice career," Milford Coach Chris Ceresa said.

PHIL COWLES
NORTHVILLE SENIOR

Cowles proved he belonged among the Western Lakes' best by shooting an 80 at Hudson Mills at the conference meet. He placed third and earned first-team all-conference honors. The senior shot an 85 at the regional meet, which placed him second on the Mustang squad. His nine-hole average for the season was 41.3.

NICK OSTLUND
LAKELAND JUNIOR

Ostlund led Lakeland in the "least other" category this season. That means he led the team by playing only one hole that was worse than a double-bogey all season.

He also had a 15.9 putting average per round, and shot an average 41.4 for nine holes all season.

Ostlund's low round was a 37 this season.

STEVE MOE
LAKELAND SENIOR

Moe bettered last season's average by 1.8 strokes, shooting 41.5 this season for nine holes.

In team scoring he tied for the lowest round this season of 37 and had a low score of 77 at the 18-hole Farmington Invitational.

A senior co-captain, Moe is the only graduating starter on the Lakeland team.

DEREK HO
NOVI SENIOR

Despite the lack of success the Novi Wildcats encountered this season, Ho was one of the bright spots. Ho finished with a 41.0 average per nine holes and finished 15th at the post-KVC tournament by shooting an 81. No matter who the 'Cats faced in what was definitely the best conference in the state, Ho seemed to pace the team.

ALL AREA GOLF

First Team

Name	School	Grade
Brian Downing	South Lyon	sophomore
Nick D'Adamo	South Lyon	senior
Chad Bennetts	Lakeland	junior
Brent Charles	Milford	senior
Kyle West	South Lyon	senior

Second Team

Name	School	Grade
Matt Boonstra	Milford	senior
Phil Cowles	Northville	senior
Nick Ostlund	Lakeland	senior
Steve Moe	Lakeland	senior
Derek Ho	Novi	senior

Honorable mention

Lakeland - Mike Schlotta
Milford - Scott Lundin, Brian Cervin, Brent Lalande
Northville - Chad Elledge
Novi - Brian Gowings
South Lyon - Mike McGloughlin, Marc Merritt, Brian McGloughlin

Title hopes fall in loss to Chargers

By SCOTT DANIEL
Special Writer

Northville High's swim team had a chance to take command of the Western Division Oct. 22, but missed out by falling to Livonia Churchill 97-89 on the road.

The Mustangs needed to beat Livonia then take care of Canton to win the division title. But losing the meet, which wasn't decided until the second to the last event, means the Mustangs can at best tie for the title.

Coach Bill Dicks was disappointed with the loss to Churchill, but not at how his team performed. The Mustangs had a total of 21 personal bests against Livonia.

"It was a meet that got away from us," Dicks added, "and one we could've won.

I think we had the ability to do it, but we just didn't."

Northville faced Canton last night to close its dual meet campaign. The Mustangs will participate in the Western Lakes Activities Association finals beginning a week from today.

As for last week's meet with Churchill, the Mustangs started strongly by winning the first three events.

The team of Jackie Salliotte, Alice Callan, Kristen Warnke and Stephanie Sabo won the 200-yard medley relay. Warnke and Salliotte both had personal bests in the 200 IM to take first and second, respectively.

In the 50-yard freestyle, Sabo was first and Jessica Hrivanac finished third. Lindsay Dehne and Tracy Crawford posted their highest marks of the season in diving to take third and fourth.

Warnke bested her state cut-time to win the 100-yard butterfly. Lara Lea Roney was fourth.

In the 100-yard freestyle, Sabo placed first, just a fraction ahead of Hrivanac. Salliotte posted her third straight personal best time to take second in the 100-yard backstroke. Maureen Black was third.

Callan finished first in the 100-yard breaststroke while Nicole Sprader had her best time of the year to take fourth.

Northville won the 400-yard freestyle relay to close the meet, but it was too little, too late to pull the meet out.

NOVI 133
NORTHVILLE 53

The Mustangs resembled the walking wounded for the Oct. 21 road meet with Base Line Road rival Novi. More than a half-dozen Northville swimmers missed the meet with illness or injury.

"They're good," Dicks said of the Wildcats. "But the score was a little inflated."

Northville won just one event. The team of Black, Callan, Warnke and Sabo took first in the 200-yard medley relay.

Other top finishes included Sabo, who was second in the 50-yard freestyle, and Warnke, who was second in the 100-yard butterfly and third in the 200 IM.

Depleted girls' cross country team finishes 13th at Ann Arbor Pioneer

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Depleted by injuries and prior obligations, the Northville girls' cross country team made a strong charge and finished 13th out of 19 teams at the Class A regional Saturday.

Coach Chris Cronin's squad was missing its number one runner, Christin Kolarchick, who had a previous engagement. Last Tuesday the team was dealt another serious blow when Adrienne Manarina broke her collarbone and could not compete in the season finale.

Karen Loeffler stepped it up and ran number one for the Mustangs and finished 51st in a time of 21:26. Amanda Sprader was 57th overall with a personal best time of 21:41. Team constants Stephanie Flood and Anna Schovers were third and fourth on the team in 22:05 and 22:20. Michelle Britton ran a 23:18 to round out the top five for Cronin.

"Although we ended the season on a bit of a down note, I am certainly not disappointed with our efforts over the past two and a half months," Cronin said.

'STANGS SEVENTH AT JV INVITE

Prior to the regional meet the Mustangs competed in a JV regional hosted by Redford Union at Cass Benton.

Kolarchick, unable to compete Saturday, finished seventh Friday in 21:36. Colleen Thompson was 46th in 23:19, Hillary McCrumb 50th in 23:31 and Christy Delano was 52nd in 23:35. Kristin Van Tuyl rounded out the scoring with a 75th place finish in 24:25.

"Colleen, Hillary and Christy are sophomores and freshmen, so I hope they can come back and continue to help us next season," Cronin said.

Battle of the Baseline

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Is the Jug that makes the game, or is it the rivalry?

Well, if you ask the coaches, you'll find that both factors play into it.

"I think there's a natural rivalry between the kids because they know each other," said Northville coach Darrel Schumacher. "This is a chance for them to play against kids down the street or kids they were on a Colt team with as youngsters."

"It (the Jug) adds electricity to the game," added Novi Coach John Osborne. "Since this rivalry started in the early '70s it has been developing uniquely. It's gone back and forth with us winning some and them winning some.

There's been years where we had a great season, but they've been the thorn in our sides."

The Jug has only been a part of the rivalry since 1988.

Last year the 'Cats maintained their possession of the Jug with a convincing 49-20 rout of the Mustangs.

Novi amassed 567 yards on the ground, something Northville will have to contain to have a shot this year.

"I respect their size on both the offensive and defensive sides of the ball," Schumacher said. "We're going to have to do some things to create opportunities. We're going to have to deal with their pressure or it's gonna be a long night."

Osborne said his team will have to contain both the running and passing game of Northville and cut down on the mistakes that have been costly to them several times this season.

"They've got a well-rounded attack and our defense must step it up and stop (Chris) Whittington," Osborne said. "We must also do a good job on special teams and not make the mistakes."

Osborne said he would like to see a low-scoring game that would better suit the Wildcats.

"That's where our defense comes in," he said.

Novi comes into the contest with a less than modest 2-6 record and Northville brings with it a 3-5 mark. The losing records should make the game all the more interesting to watch.

"I don't believe the records have anything to do with the game. It all comes down to this one game for both teams," Schumacher said.

"I think for both teams a win will put a little smile on the winners' face, no matter what the records are," Osborne said.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The Mustang defense will have to step it up Friday at Novi.

Canton tops Northville, Mustangs bounce back to defeat John Glenn

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Playing in the Western Lakes' conference is anything but easy, and the Northville girls' basketball team would be the first to attest to that.

The Mustangs were stifled by Canton's defense in a 48-28 loss to the Chiefs. Canton outscored Northville 21-7 in the second and third quarters, including a 10-2 advantage in the third to hand the 'Stangs their third conference setback and fifth loss overall.

"We didn't do a good job of getting back on defense," coach Pete Wright said. "They play a great player-to-player defense and really make you work for your shots."

Northville shot a dismal 27 percent from the field and hit just 2 of 11 three-point attempts. Lauren Metaj led Northville with eight points, but was just 2 of 12 from the field. Canton defenders made it difficult for Metaj to work, as they did for the entire Mustang team.

"That's just the type of team they are," Wright said. "They are going to hold you down, and they never give you any easy looks at the basket. They are also very patient on offense."

Northville had just 11 turnovers, but had just three assists and 15 rebounds.

N'VILLE 63, JOHN GLENN 27

Julie Flis scored 13 points and grabbed five rebounds to lead the Mustangs to the win. Metaj added 11 points and had six assists and six rebounds.

Northville led 31-11 at halftime and pushed the lead up to 44-16 heading into the fourth quarter. The lopsided win gave Wright and his team the opportunity to work on the half-court offense a bit.

"They played us man-to-man and we were able to do some things in the halfcourt. It was nice," Wright said. "Early on we were able to push the ball up the floor and in the second half we set the offense up and worked on some things."

Christine Herndon had nine points and seven rebounds and Emily Carbott had seven points and five rebounds.

Northville hosted Farmington Tuesday (after *Record* deadline) and are at Franklin tonight. The Western Lakes' tournament starts next Thursday with the fourth-place team facing the fifth-place squad. If things stand where they do now, the Mustangs would play North Farmington in the first round.

Defensive struggle ends in tough loss to North Farmington

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

In a battle of defenses, it was North Farmington that topped Northville by the slimmest of margins in a Western Lakes' crossover battle on the Raiders home field Saturday afternoon.

North scored the go-ahead touchdown with about nine minutes to play in the game to give the Raiders a 7-3 win over the Mustangs.

Holding a slim 3-0 lead heading into the fourth quarter, Northville and North Farmington got into a field-position game. The Raiders won the war and mounted a short 19-yard touchdown drive.

"For a cross-over, it was two even teams battling it out. I just feel bad that we couldn't get it done in critical situations," Northville coach Darrel Schumacher said. "I really felt we should have won this game. It was just one of those nights where we couldn't get the score."

Both teams had impressive first drives, only to see them stopped by stingy defenses inside the 10-yard line.

Chris Whittington fired up the Mustang offense with a 51-yard jaunt, but the Raiders defense stepped it up and stalled the drive on downs.

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North Farmington came right back and stormed down to the Northville one-yard line, only to be denied on four straight plays.

"Our defense played a brilliant game. Twice they were inside the one and only came away with one touchdown," Schumacher said. "Nick Wells and Ryan McCracken had great nights for us inside. They were outsized all night, but came through when we needed them."

Northville's only score came on a school record 50-yard field goal by Adam Tibble with 6:57 left in the second quarter. Tibble broke his own school record which he set against Franklin three weeks ago.

But for the most part the Mustang offense sputtered the entire night.

"We dropped some passes and didn't connect in a few critical spots," Schumacher said. "It was just back and forth, nothing happened. Neither team really generated any offense."

Schumacher said he wanted his team to get back to .500 coming into Friday's game against Novi, but the loss makes that impossible. The Mustangs are now 3-5 overall.

Defensively against the the Raiders, the Mustangs were led by Rob Abbott. The senior linebacker had 10 first hits and three assisted tackles.

Geno Peters had seven first hits and two assists. Bryan Grider had five first hits and four assists, including two for losses. Mike Livanos had four first hits and three assists.

Offensively, Whittington finished with 97 yards on the ground and Reel passed for 57 yards. Northville gained just 150 yards of total offense compared to 239 for North Farmington.

Tomorrow is the final game of the season for the Mustangs, who will battle Novi in the battle for the Jug.

The game is at Novi and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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Kickers win district

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Northville soccer coach Henry Klimes knew playing the top competition in the regular season would pay off eventually.

The Mustangs avenged a 5-1 loss to North Farmington with a 2-0 win in the district finals Saturday afternoon to win its first district championship in school history.

Northville grabbed a 1-0 lead at the half on a goal by freshman Tim Kelleher, assisted by Matt Carroll, at the 26:27 mark of the first half.

Kelleher took another Carroll pass and scored with eight minutes left in the game to pad the lead and advance the 'Stangs to the pre-regional finals which was played last night (after *Record* deadline). Northville faced Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

"We're peaking at the right time," Klimes said. "We're playing well right now and it's showing."

The Mustangs have been playing the likes of Plymouth Salem and Canton, Livonia Churchill and Stevenson and non-conference foes Novi and Brighton all season. As the playoffs began, these bigger schools went to the Division I tournament, and Northville hosted its own Division II district tournament.

N'VILLE 6, FARMINGTON 1

Big offense and stifling defense were the keys to this district semifinal game. Northville scored four times in the first 20 minutes of the game and never looked back.

"We were just clicking on all cylinders," Klimes said. "We've been getting some timely goals and getting good defense, which wins championships."

Kelleher continued his hot play, picking up two goals. Carroll had a goal and an assist as did captain Sam Vida.

Steve Weicksel and Nick Skotanis added the other goals and Brandon Bethel had a pair of assists. The Mustangs have won six straight games and outscored their opponents 22-2 in those contests.

The winner of last night's Northville/Dearborn game will advance to Saturday's regional final to face either U of D Jesuit or the winner of the Gross Pointe district. The game will be played at Notre Dame High School.

Sport Shorts

NORTHVILLE TRIO WINS IN VIRGINIA:

Three Northville High School Students, along with their Little Caesars Club Team L.Y.S.C. United '80 recently returned from Virginia as the U-19 Flight B Champions. Over 432 teams from the United States and Canada competed in the WAGS tournament.

Lori Carbott, Carrie Wasalaski and Kerri Whelan also helped their team win the U-18 State Cup last Weekend at Macomb Community College. The team will advance to the regional championships in Cincinnati in June.

HAWKS WIN STATE CUP:

The Michigan Hawks '83 team won the State Cup Oct. 15 by beating USL 9-2 in the finals at Macomb College. With the win, the Hawks advanced to the regional championships in Cincinnati in June.

WILCHOWSKI LEADS WARRIORS:

Northville Township's Jason Wilchowski scored two goals and had an assist in the Southfield Warriors' 9-3 win over the Lansing Capitals in East Lansing Oct. 17. The 13-14 year old team is based out of Southfield but includes players from throughout northern Wayne and southern Oakland counties. The team is now 4-0-1 in league play and 7-2-2 overall.

FASTPITCH CLINIC COMING UP:

The 1997 Free Fastpitch Clinic will make its way to North Farmington High School Nov. 2.The clinic is sponsored by the Doug Gillis Pitching School and Softball Academy, the North Farmington High School Girls' Softball Program. No registration is required and the clinic will take place from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the high school.

League Line

U-9 GIRLS:

Alex Posa and Sylvia Zannis each scored two goals, but Posa plays for the Rockers and Zannis is a Hot Spur, so the game ended in a 2-2 tie.

Chelsea Janer and Casey Pedersen were the MVPs for the Rockers and Gracie Booth and Lisa Howlett earned MVP honors for the Hot Spurs.

The Hot Spurs came right back, however, and trounced Farmington 7-0. Stacey Londos, Jaclyn Horning and Zannis each had two goals and Howlett added the last. Olivia Youtsey and Julie Foucher were the MVPs in the rout.

U-10 GIRLS:

The Arsenal capped off an undefeated season with a 3-2 win over Novi Saturday. Elizabeth Hrivnak and Megan Monticello scored for the Arsenal and Monticello and Jill Schulz were the MVPs.

The Arsenal also breezed past Plymouth 8-0 on goals by Cheri Buijk, Hrivnak, Lisa Vershave, Christine LaBelle, Monticello and Lindsey Krajewski.

The Express beat Plymouth 2-0 on goals by Jackie LaRouere and Emma Kidder.

U-12 GIRLS:

The Express beat Livonia 5-1 on the strength of two goals by Andrea Watts. Laura LeMasters, Jill Macnamara and Kristen Arent also scored. Watts and Katie Beger were the MVPs. The Express finished the season undefeated and clinched the White Division title.

The Lightning beat South Lyon 2-1. Patty Hoeg scored both goals in the win and Kim Bagian and Kathryn Kinville were the MVPs. The Lightning also finished undefeated to win the Red Division.

The United edged out Plymouth 3-2. Brooke Ellis scored two goals and Tessa Adkins added one. Ellis and Alex Barcelona were MVPs.

U-10 BOYS

Michael Tasse scored a pair of goals in consecutive games last week, leading the Express to a pair of wins over Plymouth and Farmington. Against Plymouth, Dave Schmeling and Brandon Cooke also scored and Thomas Kempa and Brendan Marley were the MVPs in a 4-1 win.

In topping Farmington 5-1, Schmeling, Cooke and Connor Grant scored and Steven Pfefferle was the MVP.

The Sting fell to Farmington 4-2 despite goals scored by Derek Mohacsi and Alex Ricketts. Ricketts and Justin Lockwood were the MVPs.

Bradley Farris and Matt Stevens led the Hot Spurs to a 2-1 win over Novi in week number seven. Russell Fountain and Stevens were the MVPs.

The Storm had no problem topping Farmington 8-1. Michael Lysaght had the "Hat Trick" and Nidhal Ghraib added two goals. Mitchell Gayner, Robert Bloom and Chris Lorente each had a goal and Ali Ajrouch and Drew Selden were the MVPs.

In action two weeks ago, Cooke, Grant and Tasse were a potent one-two-three punch for the Express, who topped Novi 3-1. Doug Hasse and Pfefferle were the MVPs.

The Hot Spurs beat Farmington 5-1 as Alex Bird and Ben Hawksford scored a pair of goals each. Farris added the other and goalie Reuatas Tutis was the MVP.

Matt Paletta scored the only goal the Rockers needed in a 1-0 shutout of Plymouth. Robert Terrell grabbed the shutout in goal and Michael Cullen and Steven Clark were the other MVPs.

No winner could be found in a 2-2 tie between the Storm and Plymouth. Lorente and Lysaght scored the goals and Gayner and Selden were the MVPs.

Matt Bielak, Andrew Chun and Justin Lockwood scored in a 3-3 tie between the Sting and Plymouth. Erik Borg and Danny De Vincent were the MVPs.

U-11 BOYS:

The Novi Jaguars proved to be too much for the Thunder in a 3-2 win. Justin Kolbow and Justin Smith scored for the Thunder and Kyle Vantlemert and Kenny Schleh were the MVPs.

The Thunder avenged that defeat with a 2-1 win over South Lyon. Cody Pickren and Richard Sylvester scored the goals and Brad Lempke and Brian Harrison were the MVPs.

Pickren and David LeBeau helped the Thunder shut out Plymouth 2-0. Matt Melonik, Kolbow and Kevin Hughes were the MVPs.

The Sting found Canton to be unbeatable in a 0-0 tie last week. Ryan Cameron and Paul Tassi earned MVP honors for the Sting.

All-area team looks impressive

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BRENT CHARLES
MILFORD SENIOR

Charles' game really came around this season, his third earning a varsity letter.

"He exemplifies hard work," Milford Coach Chris Ceresa said. "All of the kids see it. He was just a scrappy kid who wanted to play when he came in. Everyday before practice and after practice, he's chipping and putting."

Charles shot an average 40.4 this season for nine holes and averaged 82.1 in 18-hole tournaments.

His best showing of the season was a round of 36 at Prestwick Village. Charles also received a medal at the Huron Valley Invitational, shooting 79.

KYLE WEST
SOUTH LYON SENIOR

West is a three-year letter winner for the Lions. He averaged 40.8 in his 9-hole matches this season, similar to his performance last season."

West's best round this season was 37 for nine.

"Not only along with improved scoring, the team had some accomplishments," Thomas said. "They are one of my top teams, one of the top teams at South Lyon."

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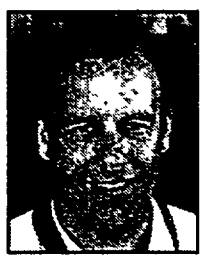
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Health Column

Exercise encouraged during pregnancy

Of all the events in a woman's life, having a baby has to be the most dramatic in terms of changes to the body. As one woman health club member states, "with all the excitement and magic of giving birth, there is an equal fear of your body changing and never coming back." With weight gains of anywhere from zero to 60 pounds or more, and women having children later in life, this is a commonly shared concern.



Chris Klebba

First off, there is a lot you can do during pregnancy. Dr. Marback, an OB/GYN with Providence Medical Center states, "Depending on the individual's lifestyle and health background, there is no medical reason why one cannot continue an exercise and fitness program during the entire pregnancy, within guidelines." Dr. Marback, as well as many certified fitness trainers follow guidelines for exercising during pregnancy and the postpartum period set by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG).

A lot depends on the individual and what kind of program. Obviously pregnancy would not be a time to start an extreme fitness program, especially if you lead a relatively sedentary lifestyle previous to becoming pregnant, but mild to moderate exercising during pregnancy is not only permissible but is desirable.

Pre-pregnancy workouts should be resumed gradually in the postpartum woman. Many of the changes to the body persist four-six weeks postpartum.

The following are some key points adapted from ACOG:

- Pregnant women who do not have any additional risk factors for adverse maternal or prenatal outcome may continue exercise during pregnancy, receiving health benefits from even mild to moderate activity. Regular (at least three times per week) is preferable to intermittent periods.
- Pregnant woman should avoid exercising in the supine position after the first trimester. Prolong periods of standing should also be avoided.
- Pregnant women are encouraged to modify the intensity of their workout according to maternal symptoms due to decreased oxygen available for aerobic exercise during pregnancy.
- Exercises involving any risk of even mild abdominal trauma, or loss of balance should be avoided.
- Pregnant women require additional calories, ensure an adequate diet.
- Pregnant women exercising in the first trimester should avoid overheating by hydrating properly, wearing appropriate clothing and exercising in optimal environmental surroundings.

The bottom line is, there is a lot that pregnant and postpartum women can do but it is essential to have a health assessment, medical clearance, and a carefully individualized exercise program.

This column was written by Chris Klebba, owner and operator of the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville and a certified personal fitness instructor. For more information, call (248) 449-7634.

Home cooked meal just 30 minutes away

By KATHY GOLDBERG
Special Writer

Cooking with a healthy diet in mind does not have to be complicated, time consuming or tiresome. Here are a few quick and easy tips to help you live healthier with a hectic schedule.

Try to avoid fast food, takeout food and processed food. These foods are usually high in fat and sodium, and low in vitamins, minerals and fiber. Many high-pressured people find that 30 minutes spent in the kitchen, preparing a great-tasting, beautiful, nourishing meal for those they cherish, is a way to wind down from the stress of a harried day.

Keep a grocery list in a convenient place in your kitchen that family members can add to. Encourage them to add items to the list when they are low and not when you've already run out.

Keep low fat foods on hand and high fat foods out of the house.

Plan meals for the next week, ask family members for their suggestions, and add needed items to the list before going shopping.

Plan meals with variety in order to keep from getting bored with the "same old thing" and to make sure that you're getting all necessary vitamins, minerals and fiber that your body needs.

Try to keep grocery shopping to just once a week and avoid having to make frequent stops.

Ask family members to help with prep work and clean-up. Even a 4-year-old can wash fruits and vegetables, and help to set and clear the table.

Be flexible and creative. Many ingredients in your favorite recipes can be substituted with something else or omitted altogether.

Keep staple foods on hand so that you always have the ingredients for several low fat meals.

Buy skinless and boneless chicken breasts or fish filets (like salmon, whitefish, halibut, flounder and tilapia). Marinate and grill or broil a few more than you need for dinner. They're great for the next couple of days in salads or sandwiches.

Many fresh vegetables can be purchased already cleaned and cut for you. They may cost a little more but will definitely be worth it if you cannot, or will not take the time to do it yourself. Remember – you need three servings of vegetables a day for good health.

Frozen vegetables (without any sauces) are an excellent substitute for fresh.

A salad spinner is a must for cleaning lettuce. Do a whole head at a time and store in sealed plastic bags. Remember to buy a variety of greens to make you salads more exciting and nutritious. You can even buy cleaned and chopped lettuce and spinach that's ready to eat.

Purchase fresh, minced garlic (not packed in oil) and save time peeling and chopping.

Double a recipe and freeze in individual portions for future enjoyment.

Make time to eat breakfast.

Don't go more than six hours during the day without food.

Drink at least eight cups of fluids per day. Water is your best choice, but iced or hot tea, V-8, or calorie free sparkling water in a variety of flavors are all good choices. Limit fruit juices since they are high in sugar and calories.

Reduce rather than eliminate favorite "junk" foods. Moderation is the key to success and happiness.

Take time to enjoy the food that you're eating. Eat slowly and really taste each bite. Do no other activity while eating. You'll probably eat less.

Plan to exercise at least three times a week for 30 minutes. Choose an aerobic activity that you enjoy, such as walking, dancing or swimming. Exercise makes you feel great and has lots of health benefits.

Keep a daily food/activity record. Review your record at the end of the day and focus on the good, positive behaviors, not the negative.

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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.
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Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.
Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.
For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

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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.
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Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

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Admission to the program is by appointment only. There is no charge.
Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

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Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.
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For more information call (248) 380-4225.

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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.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it.
It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.
Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills.
For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

AEROBIC WEIGHT TRAINING
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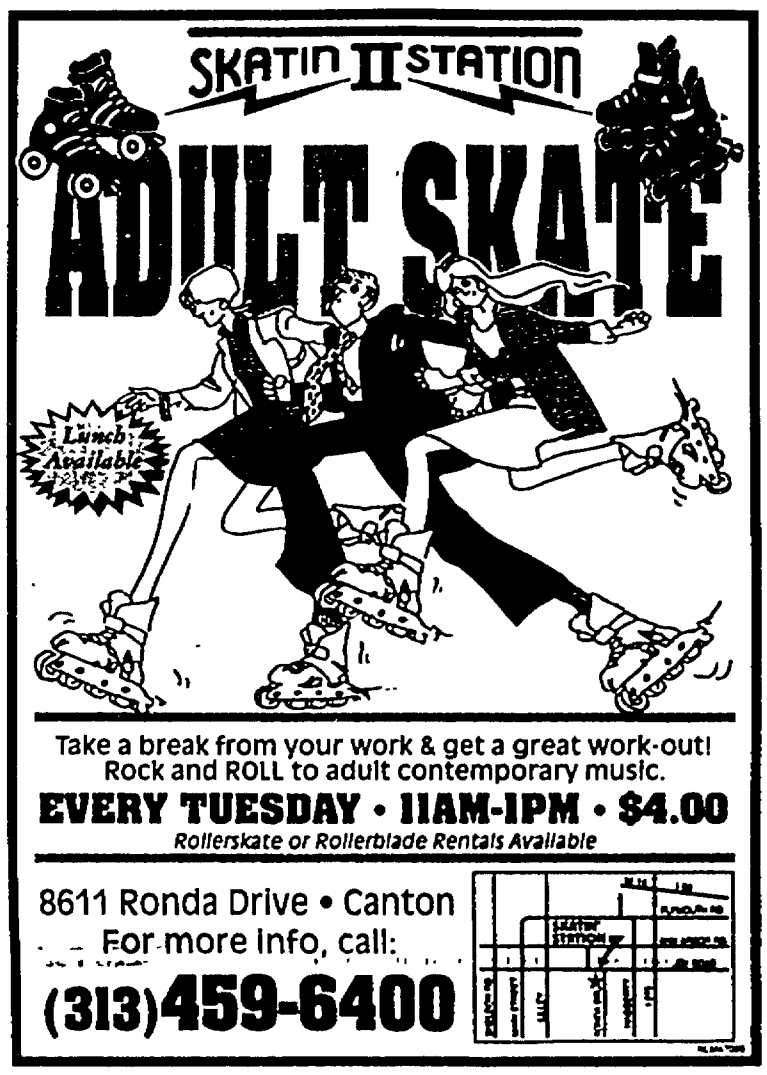


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GARDENING

Preparing your landscape for winter's chill

By C.Z. Guest
Copley News Service

Believe it or not, fall is already upon us and before we know it, winter will hit us from behind. As the seasons change once again, gardeners will witness the slow and inevitable end of spring and summer. This year, however, why not take a few simple steps in fall to prepare your yard for the coming cold weather and ensure a much healthier appearance next spring.

As weather conditions change and time passes, trees and shrubs will naturally acquire their share of dead twigs and broken branches. So, perhaps one of the easiest and most important steps you can take to help rejuvenate the natural beauty of your landscape is to prune.

To start, remove all of the dead or injured branches using pruning shears, being sure to trim any weak, spindly growths. If a shrub is seriously overgrown and needs to be cut back dramatically, additional trimming may be necessary. A "thinning" cut removes old limbs at the base of the shrub, allowing light to reach the interior of the plant and encouraging new growth. A "heading" cut takes the branch only as far back as the bud, which stimulates side branching, enabling the plant to grow compactly.

WINTER WATERING

As temperatures continue to drop and the ground begins to freeze, evergreens begin to acquire brown needles, an indication that thirsty plant roots are not receiving water. Although all plant life suffers from winter conditions, evergreens tend to be hit the hardest.

Trees and shrubs transpire year-round, meaning they release water through pores in their leaves - water that continually needs to be replaced. Plants depend on the soil for this moisture supply, yet encounter difficulty when faced with frozen conditions. To help your plants survive, water the soil several feet deep in late fall. Deeply watered soil tends not to freeze all the way through, allowing roots to reach needed moisture, which will protect your shrubs from becoming dehydrated.

LANDSCAPE FABRICS

In the search for a product that helps protect and maintain landscapes through the winter months, more and more gardeners are turning to landscape fabrics available in most garden centers. Landscape fabrics are designed to help prevent weed growth while at the same time working to retain moisture in the soil. Most importantly, landscape fabrics reduce the amount of water lost to evaporation and help moderate temperature fluctuations, making it more difficult for the soil to freeze. Landscape fabrics are inexpensive and easy to use.

Simply lay overlapping strips of the fabric over the prepared area. Then, using scissors or a knife, cut holes or X's in the appropriate spots and pull the fabric down around the plants, pushing the loose fabric back under the plants. Landscape fabrics will last many years and will save you hours of time that would otherwise be spent fighting weeds and watering your plants.

MULCH

After installing landscape fabric, many gardeners apply 2 to 3 inches of mulch around the plants. This provides a decorative look to the garden and helps prolong the life of the fabric. Whether it's pine bark or shredded leaves, mulch helps keep soil, plants, trees and shrubs moist. Like a warm blanket, mulch helps protect plant roots against the damaging effects of severe winter weather.

This year, don't let Old Man Winter get the best of your plants. By following these few guidelines, you can help your plants, trees and shrubs survive even the most harsh winter conditions. The effort and time you put in this fall by putting your plants to bed properly for winter will leave you with less to do next spring.

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(at)copleynews.com.



Highland's Janet Pray, owner of American Stitches, has been sewing since she was five-years-old. Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

It's sew fun

Once-popular hobby is rediscovered

by Annette Jaworski

You don't have to tell Janet Pray that sewing is creative relaxing and rewarding. She's been sewing since she was five-years-old - "for anyone that would stand long enough to be fitted," she said.

It seems that lately others are catching on to the sewing bug. Pray explained. An article from the *New York Times* that she clipped touts the headline - "Thirty Million Women Can't Be Wrong."

Woman of all ages, including celebrities like Lauren Hutton and Debra Norville are rediscovering a hobby that's skipped nearly two generations, Pray explained.

Most likely someone will sew as a creative outlet or relaxation, she said. Others' sew out of practical need for fit. Other physical features or disabilities can present a problem with fitting clothes "off the rack." Sewing can be a solution for those problems, she said.

"Just because your body shape changes doesn't mean you don't still want to look as attractive and elegant as you possibly can," she said.

The Highland woman is doing her part to promote education in her favorite activity.

Five years ago she established her company, American Stitches, and began organizing sewing shows like the recent one held in the Novi Expo Center in Novi that hosted more than 10,000 sewing enthusiasts. The Sewing Expo, she explained, is a marriage between her love of sewing with a business degree.

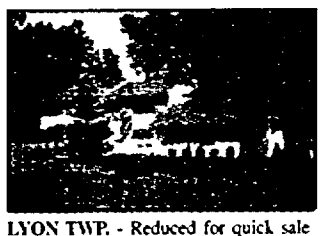
These shows give women a chance

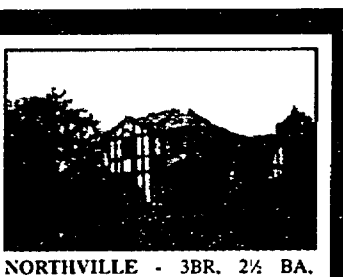
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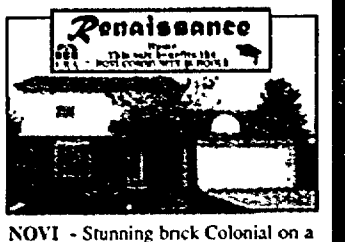

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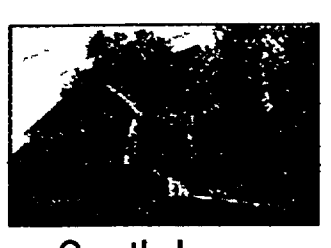
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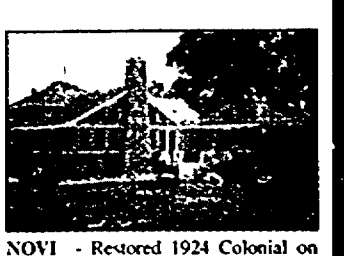


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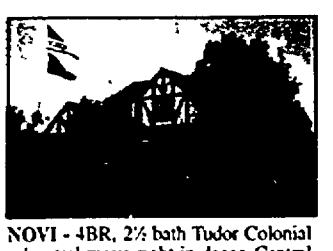

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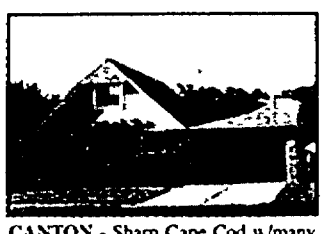

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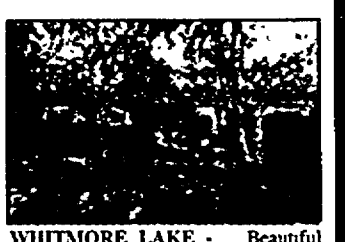

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Popular Coca-Cola trays were reproduced in the '70's, '80's

By Anne McCollam
Copley News Service

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Q. The small oval Coca-Cola tray in this photo is approximately 4 by 6 inches. At the top are the words "Drink Coca-Cola." On the lower portion, are the words "Printed 1973 Copyright - The Coca-Cola Company - 1920."

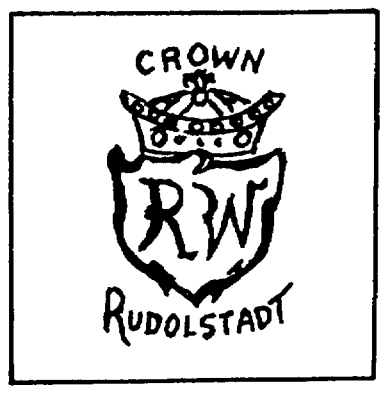
Does this tray have any value,and what was it used for? I have been told it was a ring tray.

A. Your tray is a 1973 reproduction of a 1920 change/tip tray. Original tin lithographed trays are some of the most favored Coca-Cola collectibles. The 4-by-6-inch oval trays were made from around 1907 to 1920.

Many tray reproductions were produced in the 1970s and 1980s. Your tray would probably be worth about $10 to $20.

Q. On the bottom of my beautiful porcelain tankard is the enclosed mark. The tankard is decorated with green leaves, vines and burgundy grapes. The handle and top edge are trimmed in gold.

I would like to know how old it is and the value.



A. Royal Rudostadt porcelain was made in Rudostadt, Thuringia, Germany, for New York importers, Lewis Straus & Sons.

Your tankard was made around 1900 and would probably be worth about $145 to $175.

Q. I have an original Barbie wristwatch. On the front is the face of Barbie with her blond ponytail tied in a pink bow. The numerals are gold against a pink background and the band is pink.

On the back are the words "Swiss Made - Unbreakable Mainspring - Antimagnetic - Aluminum." It is also marked "64 Mattel, Inc."

Could you let me know how much it is worth?

A. Similar Barbie wristwatches with the original box, and in good condition, have sold in the $50 to $150 range.

Q. While cleaning out the attic, I found a complete complimentary gift set that was given to new mothers by our local pharmacy. It was given to me after the birth of one of my children, around 1958. Included in the package were samples of Baby Magic, Chocks, Q-Tips, Mennen Baby Powders, Bayer Aspirin for Children and around 11 other items.

There was also a postcard provided by Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. By mailing it in, a copy of "Baby and Child Care" by Dr. Spock was sent to the new mother. On the front of the box is a picture of a mother holding a baby. Below that are the words "To You and Your Family." The box was never opened and is in excellent condition.

Is my set collectible and should I hang on to it?

A. Pre-1960 pharmacy and drugstore items are sought after by collectors. In addition to pharmacists, nurses and doctors, there is a wide variety of collectors.

A similar complimentary unopened set is listed in "Drugstore Collectibles" by Patricia McDaniel at $42. McDaniel believes that vintage drugstore-related items can reveal much about pre-1960 America.

Although interest in this field is growing, it is still untapped. Hang on to it.

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).



This Coca-Cola tray, made circa 1973, is a reproduction of a 1920 change/tip tray. It's probably worth between $10 and $20.

Highland woman promotes education in favorite pastime

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to experience the new technology and techniques - an easy way to give it a test drive, Janet said. The education gives them a little boost of confidence to try a new skill.

"Once people see the demonstrations, they're not so intimidating," she said. "Another reason our shows are so popular is that (sewing) education has virtually disappeared from the school systems."

"The high schools stopped carrying it, so you don't get the basics. And the colleges go more into the economics and management end of homemaking instead of hands on," Pray added.

Technology and fabrics have evolved to give the hobby an entirely new dimension, she explained.

The shows feature experts in fitting pattern drafting, quilting - everything from the beginning sewer to couturier.

They also sponsor contests like last year's - Make it Denim, Wearable Art, Fine Sewing and Kids who Sew, to create some excitement.

After winning a $3,000 sewing machine, one lady even fell off the stage," Janet said with a laugh.

Even if you're not in it for the competition there's lots of reasons to give sewing a try, according to Pray.

"It's relaxing, it gives us an opportunity to express our creativity. Maybe you're busy working and with a family. It might be the one creative thing you do for yourself," she said.

Her daughter, Carla, who is a freshmen at Milford High School shares her passion for sewing and has a doll which has traveled the country on display with the show. The doll also won a blue ribbon in the Oakland County 4-H show.

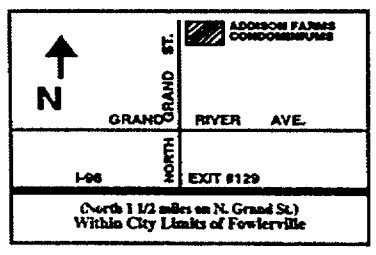
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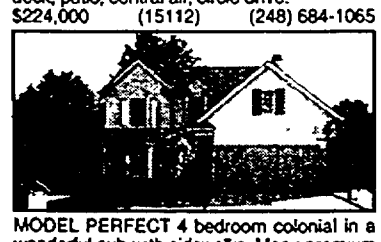
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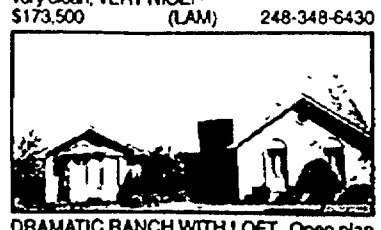


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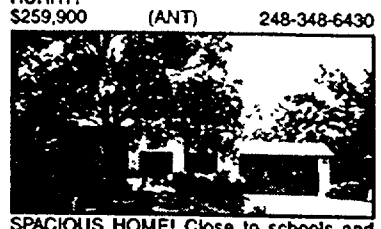
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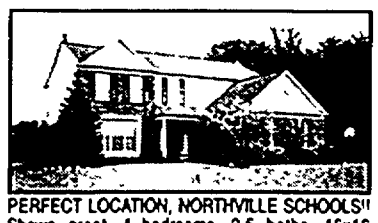
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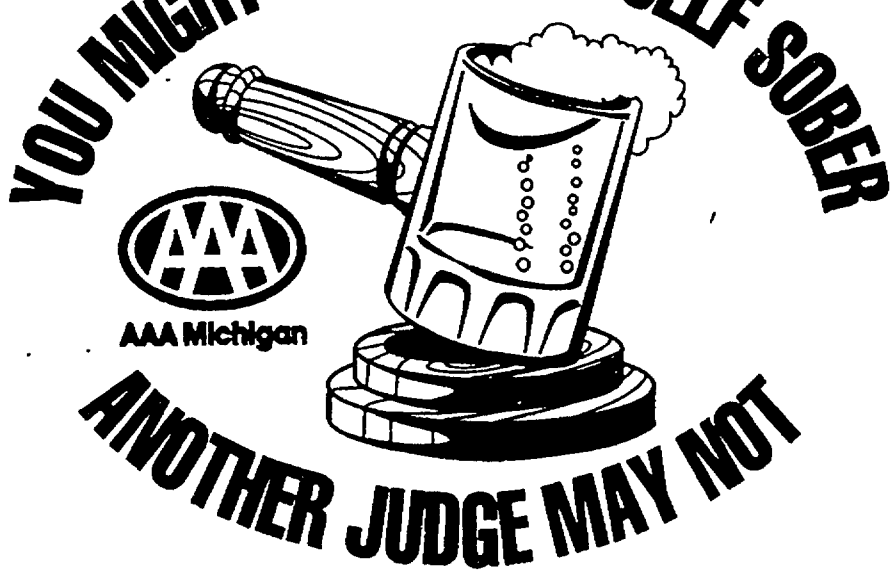


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Realty firms are becoming more active in the community

REAL ESTATE

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

Real estate professionals are probably the most "community-service minded" of any business group. At least, that's the way it appears by the number and variety of service projects that come to my attention.

Many of those activities benefit youth. Realtor firms support Little League groups and local Boys and Girls Clubs. Regional associations of Realtors launch "Adopt a School" programs, renovating needy schools in their area. Architects and title companies are increasingly active in community support projects.

A particularly creative and extensive service program was announced recently by Republic Mortgage Insurance Co. The firm will donate more than 7,500 financial management textbooks to county school systems across the United States. "What high school students should know about buying a home" is the general theme of the donated books.

"By distributing these books, we hope to play a major role in transforming today's high school students into tomorrow's financially savvy consumers," said a representative for the firm.

The program was piloted in North Carolina's Forsyth County school system and is being expanded to schools in Denver, Phoenix, Seattle and Tampa, Fla.

The book chronicles the financial adventures - and occasional misadventures - of fictional teenager Chuck Taylor, his family and friends. Using Chuck's story as narrative, it explores money-management fundamentals such as understanding the free-enterprise marketplace, establishing realistic financial goals, buying and financing big-ticket items like a home, using credit cards and learning the value of insurance.

"We're not only in the business of making home ownership more affordable for both first-time and repeat borrowers, but we also want to help keep them in their homes and avoid defaults," said Merle Sharick with Republic Mortgage. "As an avid proponent of borrower education, we thought a good target for our money-management message was today's high school students.

"The experiences of previous generations have taught us that successful money management is neither an inherited quality nor an application of common sense. Rather, it's a learned skill - one that we're happy to share with impressionable young consumers."

Q. Are schools often a major consideration when a family is seeking a home in a new community?

A. One of the most important considerations of families relocating to a new area is the quality of schools that will be available to their kids. The Internet can be helpful in learning about and evaluating schools. One firm - National School Reporting Services - provides helpful information via its Web site: www.theschoolreport.com.

This firm also provides comprehensive school report software for major real estate organizations, allowing them to prepare customized reports for relocating clients. The prepared report would include key information about schools in the target community, and can identify particular schools and communities that meet the precise needs of the family.

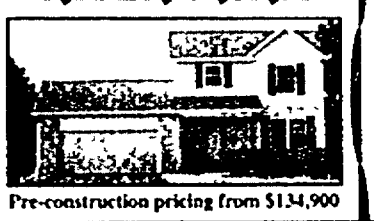
One organization using the special software is Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service, an international broker franchise network.

"With this software, our members have access to up-to-date school information, giving them the needed information to create personalized school reports for their clients," said Allen Sabbag, president of the network. The data is independently researched, verified and updated three times a year by a staff of specialists.

"Consumers who are moving, can order a free school report at the NSRS Web site by completing a simple on-screen order form," Sabbag said. "The request is delivered via e-mail or fax to a Better Homes and Gardens real estate office. The member broker then fulfills the order, using the NSRS software."

Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

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HERE'S YOUR CHANCE! Beautiful 1 1/2 story home on private wooded hilltop setting. Inviting floor plan w/3 bdrms., 2.5 baths, kitchen w/snack bar, cathedral ceilings & fp in GR, full w/o lower level waiting for your finishing touches! Screened in porch & enclosed 6 person hot tub room! 2 car att. garage. Convenient location close to shopping & schools. Tyrone Twp., & unbelievably priced at $199,900.

BETTER THAN NEW! Wonderful super clean & cheerful Cape Cod w/2.20 acre setting on paved road. Enjoy the fireplace in the GRM of this well planned 1893 sq. ft. home. 4 bdrms., 2.5 baths, formal dining, full bsmt. & 2 car garage. $189,900. Hartland Schools.

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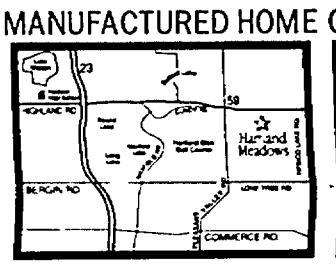
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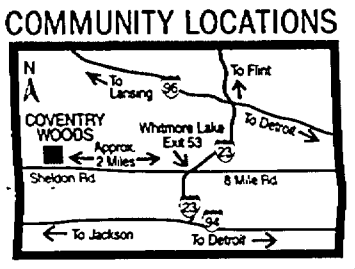
JUST IN TIME TO DECORATE! Immediate occupancy! Brand new ranch loaded with quality features! This home boasts a beautiful kitchen w/Merillat White Bay cabinets, ceramic tile floors, doorwall off dining area, 1st floor laundry, master bedroom w/private bath, full bsmt., 2 car garage & paved drive. Beautiful home! City of Fenton. $135,900.

EASY COMMUTE! Comfortable ranch home on 3+ acre country setting. Not far from the town of Fowlerville and good expressway access to I-96. Many nice features in this 1350 sq. ft., 2 bedroom home, featuring neutral decor, cove ceiling in living room, spacious eat-in kitchen, 1st floor laundry, 1 car garage plus 55x60 barn! Fowlerville Schools. $124,900.

SOMETHING SPECIAL! You will appreciate the quality! Excellent floor plan comes w/this pretty 2 bdrm., 2 bath condo! Andersen windows, 1st floor laundry, full bsmt., 2 car attached garage & more! Starting at $122,900. 3 bdrms. starting at $138,900. In Linden Lake Bridge St. S. of Silver Lake Rd. to Creekwood Circle.

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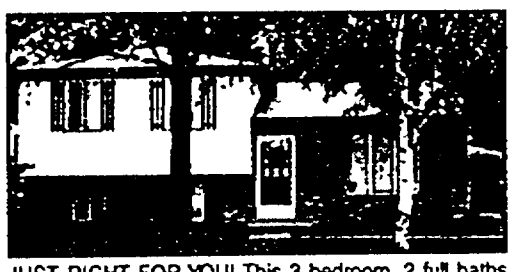
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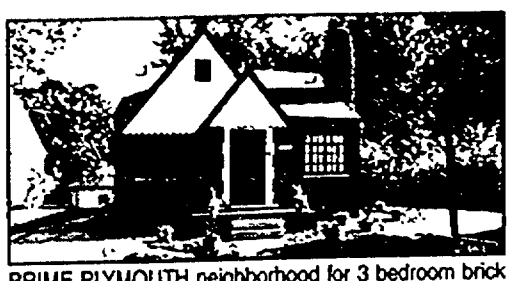

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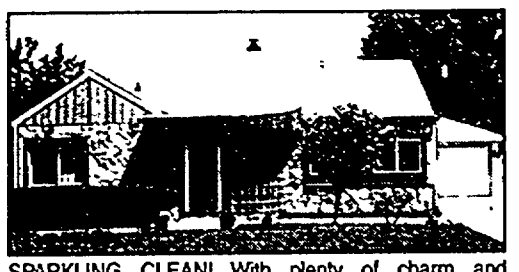

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Linden Schools. Charming brand new 1500sq.ft. 1.5 story. 3 br., 2 baths, master suite has bonus room, living room w/fireplace, Andersen windows, deck 1st floor laundry, bsmt. & garage. $169,900. Silver Lake Rd. W. of Broad St. to Linden Meadows Sub to 6401 Woodbrook.
England Real Estate (810)632-7427.

SUN., NOV. 2, 1-4pm
Howell Schools! Immediate occupancy! Well appointed 1644sq.ft. Colonial on 2.5 wooded acres. 3 br., 2.5 baths, 1st floor laundry, fireplace in Great Room, ceramic tile, wood floors, block bsmt., oversized garage, natural gas heat, built in 1996! $179,900. Take D-19, 4 miles S. of I-96, follow to 131 Brighton Rd.
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SUN., NOV. 2, 1-4pm
Huron Valley Schools! Well cared for 1850sq.ft. home w/private setting. 4 br., 2 baths, family room w/fireplace, living room & 1st floor laundry! Privileges to Dunham Lake w/sandy beach, park area & nature trails. $158,900 Take Tipsico Lake Rd. to right on Woodcock Way, follow signs to 920 Harlequin Ct.
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SUN., NOV. 2, 1-4pm
City of Fenton! More than a pretty face!! Brand new ranch w/beautiful kitchen w/Merillat White Bay cabinets, microwave, doorwall off dining area, ceramic tile floors, 1st floor laundry, master br. w/private bath, bsmt., garage & paved drive. Immediate occupancy! $135,900. Take North Rd. E. of US-23 to 2396 North Rd. England Real Estate (810) 632-7427.

304 Ann Arbor

SALINE SCHOOLS/ANN Arbor. Silo Ridge Estates. 3 br., 2½ baths, study, family, dining. Lots more for $217,000. Elmer Realty, (313)481-1300.

306 Brighton

2 OF Brighton's best. If you are not looking for an impeccably maintained 4 br. home that is very clean & looks like new, **stop reading.** If you wouldn't appreciate the best lawn in Brighton with professional landscaping & interior decorating, **stop reading.** If you wouldn't want to live in the most sought after neighborhood in Brighton that is full of children, then don't call (810)227-0979 for details & an appointment to see the homes at 929 & 950 Fairway Trails. Both homes are reasonable priced in the market at $164,900.

BRIGHTON/LIVINGSTON CTY. Call for our free list of properties. Help-U-Sell, (810)229-2191.

BUILDER'S MODEL for sale in area of prestigious homes. This 1785 sq.ft. walkout ranch with a lake view is near completion. 3 br., 3 baths, with private master suite. Call for details $298,500 (810)229-8787

BY OWNER. 983sq.ft. ranch home, lake privileges, Brighton schools, borders state rec area. 2 br., fireplace, new roof, recently remodeled. Must see $Asking $89,900. Call for appt., (810)229-0389

BY OWNER. City of Brighton. Cozy 3-4 br., 2 bath brick and aluminum ranch. 2 car attached garage, full bsmt., city water and sewer. Large lot with woods in back of home. Walking distance to anywhere in town. Excellent income/investment potential. Needs TLC, $100,000. No agents or brokers need call. Phone (248)433-4734, 8am-4pm.

FOR SALE or rent 2600 sq.ft. quad-level home, 4 br., 3 bath, established area, 1.3 acre wooded site. Completely remodeled throughout, w/new country kitchen, master suite w/balcony, 2½ car garage. Immediate occupancy. $224,900. (313)434-7076

LAKE ACCESS to both Fonda & Island Lakes Bungalow w/a lot of extras. Call HOMETOWN REALTORS at (248) 486-0006

NEW ON MARKET, this is it! 3 bedroom ranch with partially finished walk out. 2-1/2 acres. Brighton Township. Great location! Call quick. $152,500. Code #18773
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307 Byron

BUILDERS MODEL, 3 brs., 2 bath Ranch, 1440 sq.ft. open floor plan, $139,900 (248)887-5867, (517)546-4705, (810)506-7435.

BYRON WATERFRONT! 4 br., 2 bath Cape Cod. Just $169,900! Extra waterfront lot at $45,000. Call Cheryl Zigler (810)750-8000, (800)760-0575 or Joanne Luoma (800)760-0576 S11116BA. Robert Garrow & Associates, Realtors.

314 Farmington/ Farmington Hills

BREATH TAKING golf view in Copper Creek. 1995 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, Master suite. Many upgrades. Job relocation. $317,900. Open Sun. Nov. 2 12-5pm. 28039 Golf Point Blvd. (248) 489-9468

315 Fenton

510 W. Caroline. Tri-level, 3 or 4 br., family room, oak kitchen, newer burber carpet, 1½ lots, 2½ car garage, deck. Asking $119,000. Call after 5pm, (810)750-2209.

320 Hartland

3 BR. ranch, attached garage, central air, 2½ bath, natural fireplace, front & rear decks. $145,000. Adjoining lot and lot on Maxfield Lake also available. (810)632-7605

321 Highland

ABSOLUTELY NEW 1900sq.ft. home in Highland Twp. on 2+ acres w/200ft. frontage on private all-sports lake. Horse welcome. 2 Car att. garage, 1st floor laundry, decks, den, walk-out bsmt., 3 br., 2½ baths. By owner/ builder. $189,900. (248)889-5701

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Generous square footage and expansive landscaping are one of many bonuses in this immaculate 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom Colonial. The kitchen and baths have been remodeled and a 5 acre parcel which is splittable accompanies this great entertainment home. HURRY! $344,900 with or $249,900 excluding parcel.
Delaney
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323 Howell

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3 BR. ranch, finished walk out, 2½ baths, on 2 acres, 2½ attached garage, deck, central air. $180,000. (517)223-0725, days or (517)545-3459, eves.

440 HENDERSON. Tri-level, 3 br., 1½ bath, family room with fireplace, new kitchen & dining room. Completely redecorated. 2½ car attached garage. 3 acres, close to town. 30x50 pole barn. By owner. $162,000. (517)546-9684. Call for appt. after 4pm or leave message.

BUILDER'S MODEL. 3 br. 1½ bath, 2 story, 1,200 sq.ft., full basement, w/lake privileges on Lake Chemung. $119,900. Call for showing. Old Town Builders, (810)227-7400.

DOWNTOWN HOWELL home for sale, cherry wood trim, hardwood floors, 3 br's., 1½ baths, first floor laundry, attached oversized garage w/loft, bsmt. newly updated interior. Call today for details! $122,000. Owner will consider all offers pre approved. $0 down financing available. Immediate occupancy. (517)545-2275.

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326 Milford

NEWLY LISTED! Charming & comfortable Cape Cod located in downtown Milford. Featuring over 1,700sq.ft, 4 br., 2 baths, full bsmt., w/family room, deck, fenced yard & 2 car garage. A must see! $162,500. England Real Estate, (810)632-7427.

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1838 COUNTRY HOME nestled in the pines on nearly 2 acres. Architecture is Greek Revival and the property is beautifully landscaped. Many updates, 3 spacious bdrms., 2.5 baths, formal dining. $149,900. W-2925

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SUPER LAKEFRONT VALUE with this especially nice home. Extra spacious master bdrm. opens to a deck with panoramic view of the lake, formal dining, living room with fireplace, and 2 car att. garage. $167,900. D-571

VINTAGE HOME dating back to 1850 with hand hewn peg nails, authentic random width Southern yellow pine floor boards, and original pillars on the covered porch. Tastefully decorated and updated. $139,700. A-3650

A TOUCH OF HOLLYWOOD In this lovely detached condo with a wonderful panoramic view in Milford's Heritage Hills. Exceptionally stylish 3 bdrm., 2.5 bath contemporary home. Huge great room with fireplace, library. $285-000. E-1093

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REDUCED, REDUCED, MUST SELL! Colonial on 2 wooded acres. 2½ baths, 3-4 br. Large kitchen w/skylights and island, 22x17 great room, dining area w/fireplace, hot tub room, lots of updates, office & rec room in bsmt., oversize 2 car attached garage. New two story pole barn is 24x36. Insulated & heated
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328 Northville

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329 Novi

3 BR. colonial, 2,056sq.ft., master br. suite, den, 1st floor laundry, walk to all schools, quiet cul-de-sac. Large deck, beautiful yard $249,500 (248)347-3518

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333 Pinckney

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OWNER MOTIVATED!
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Call for more info.
Patty Collins
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338 Salem/Salem Twp

ANN ARBOR schools, Salem Twp. Gorgeous 7 yr. old, 2 story brick, 4 br, 2½ baths, 10 acres, stream, pond, woods. Reduced to sell at $325,000.
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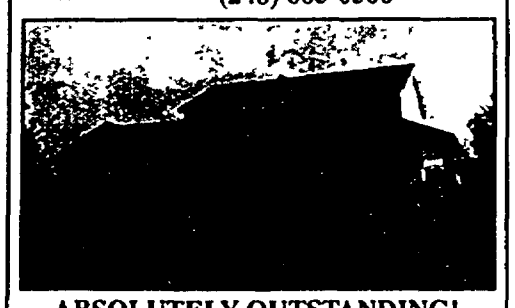


Motivated seller transferred. Lovely home inside and out. 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, first floor master, full basement, ready to finish. $225,900. Code #18627.
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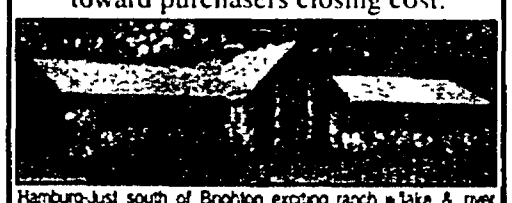
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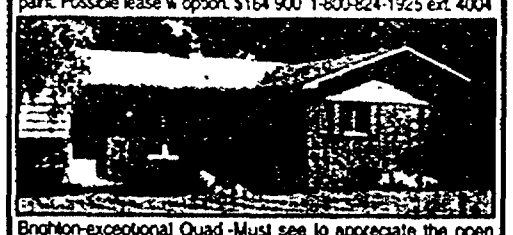


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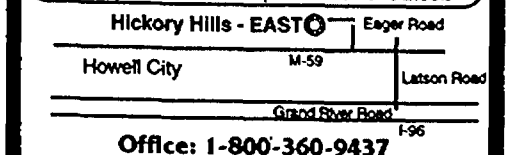
Brighton-exceptional Quad -Must see to appreciate the open feeling. Berber carpets in recently remodeled family room w/fireplace. Skylight in island kitchen. 1st floor laundry, Florida room, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, C/A, excellent sub. w/lake & beach privileges. Tennis courts & more. Minutes from I-96. Asking $184,500. Make Offer 1-800-824-1925 Ext. 8004

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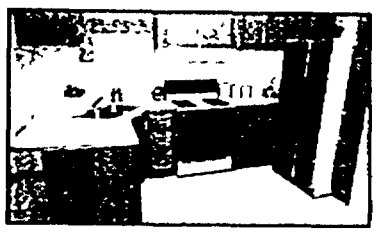
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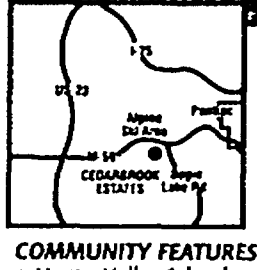
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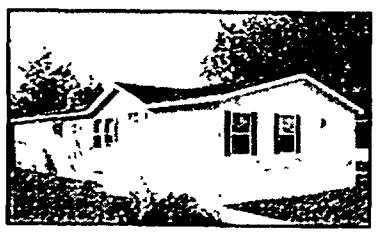


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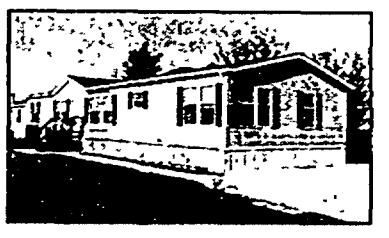
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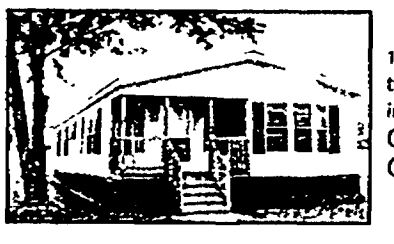
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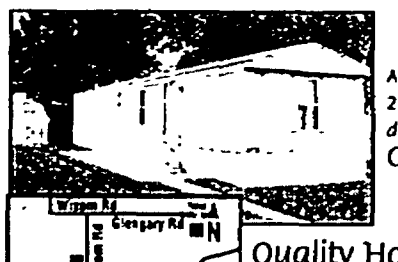
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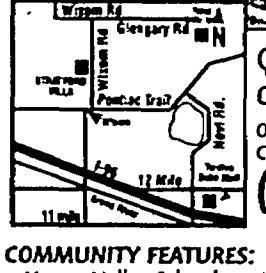
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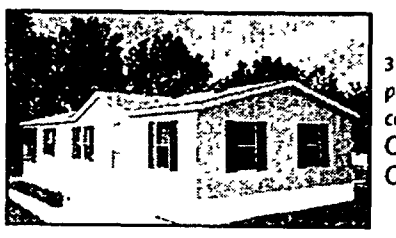


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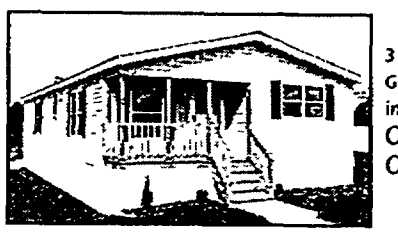


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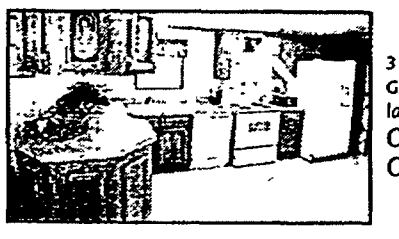
3 bedroom, 2 bath, deluxe G.E. appliance package, walk-in closets, ceiling fan, covered deck.
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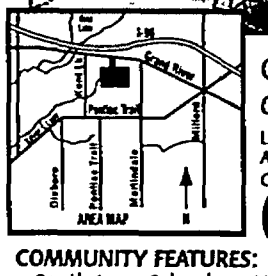
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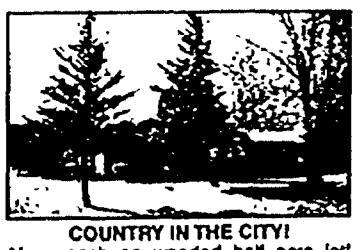
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- Overlooks Kensington Metropark with fine beaches, golf course & nature trails
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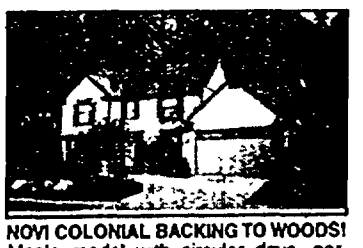
COUNTRY IN THE CITY!
Novi ranch on wooded half acre lot! Some newer Pella windows, 1st floor laundry, family room with natural fireplace, living room with bay window, 2 full baths, screened porch, deck and great yard for kids! **$159,900** (515BU)



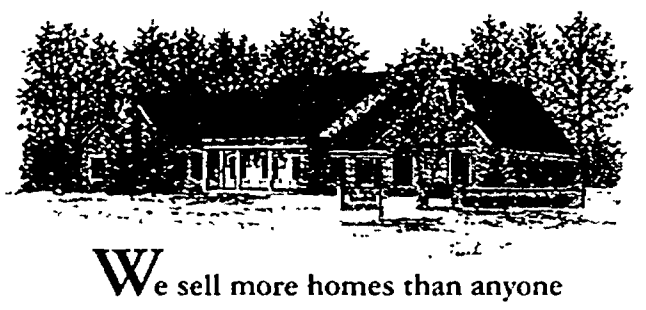
IMMACULATE
Hurry on this gorgeous ranch condo built in 1994. Features include: neutral decor, plush carpet, ceramic foyer, recessed lighting, gas fireplace, light-bright and fully equipped kitchen. Beautifully finished basement, family room & full bath 1 car attached garage, pool + clubhouse! **$149,900** (933CA)



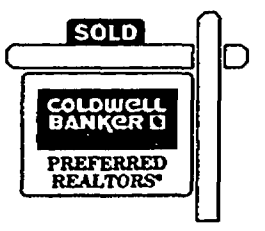
ONE OF A KIND
4 bedroom colonial on wooded cul-de-sac in Woodside Village, Northville. Tastefully decorated throughout this dynamic open floor plan, 3 fireplaces, custom window treatments, cathedral ceilings in living room and sun room too! **$449,900** (849PI)



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 and kitchen, spacious bedrooms, sidewalks in sub, full basement, central vac, study and award winning Novi Schools. **$319,900** (266CI)



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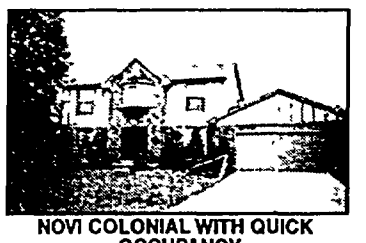
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This adult condo features a great view of Walled Lake with amenities such as 2 spacious bedrooms, 2 full baths, an elevator to 2nd floor, freshly painted interior and a deck overlooking water. This condo shows like a model! **$92,500** (127SO)



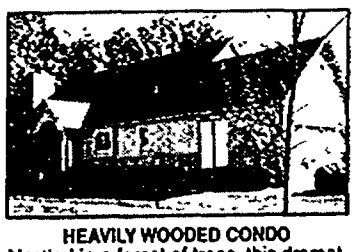
NOVI COLONIAL WITH QUICK OCCUPANCY
Original owners have maintained this well! Traditional layout with private study + built-in bookshelves, 1st floor laundry Finished basement, entertainment center, 6 panel wood doors throughout, oversized garage and more! Hurry!!! **$269,900** (791PO)



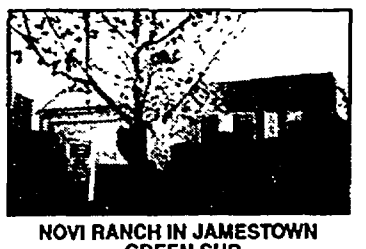
DYNAMIC STARTER HOME ON HUGE LOT
Start packing! Colonial on 120x212 wooded lot! Newer furnace, newer hot water heater, deck, huge backyard, 2 turnarounds in driveway, newer carpet throughout, 1st floor laundry, remodeled main bath, finished basement and more. **$152,900** (433TE)



ACREAGE IN TOWN?
Over 4,400 sq. ft. with huge kitchen, family room, living room and dining room. 1st floor master suite, perfect "nanny" quarters, over 1.5 acres of privacy and all within 1 mile of downtown Northville. **$549,900** (018BL)



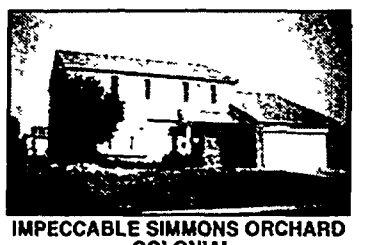
HEAVILY WOODED CONDO
Nestled in a forest of trees, this dramatic 3 bedroom, 2 bath, detached condo is an exciting blend of sunlight glass and cathedral ceilings. Overlooking wetlands, it offers 2 fireplaces, 2 furnaces, recessed lighting, tile foyer, bubbling jacuzzi and just under **$230,000** (594EN)



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Great room concept with spacious kitchen, new floor in foyer and kitchen in 1995, central air, deck, full basement and sidewalks in sub. Call today and come take a look! **$164,900** (690HU)



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Then come to see this one! A beautifully updated and maintained 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bath colonial. Exposed gleaming hardwood floors, exceptional updated kitchen with maple cabinets, and perfectly located in prestigious Northville. **$245,000** (635LA)



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Located on 10 acre lot with additional acres available. Still time to choose colors! Too many custom features to list, around 9800 total sq. ft. which includes 3000 possible in walkout basement + 1400 in finishable apartment over garage. Plymouth mailing, Plymouth/Canton schools. **$1,100,000** (500BR)

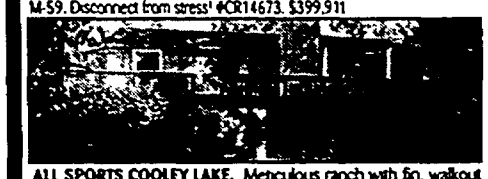
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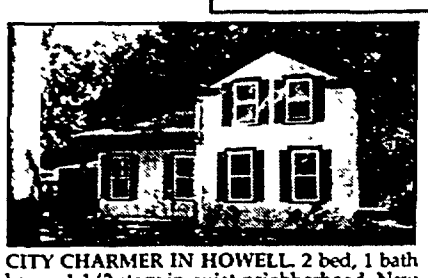
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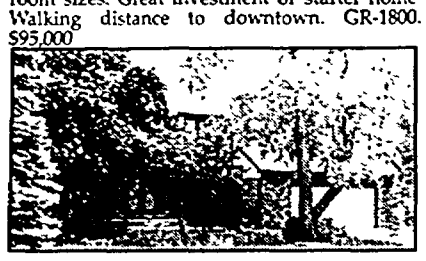
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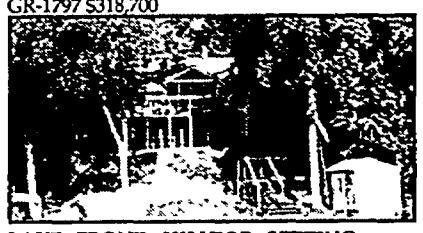
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347 Williamston

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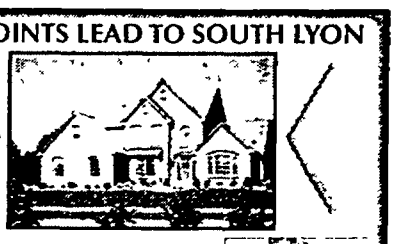
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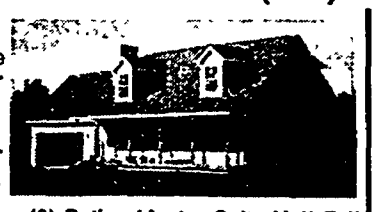

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405 Homes

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409 Southern Rentals

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423 Commercial/Industrial

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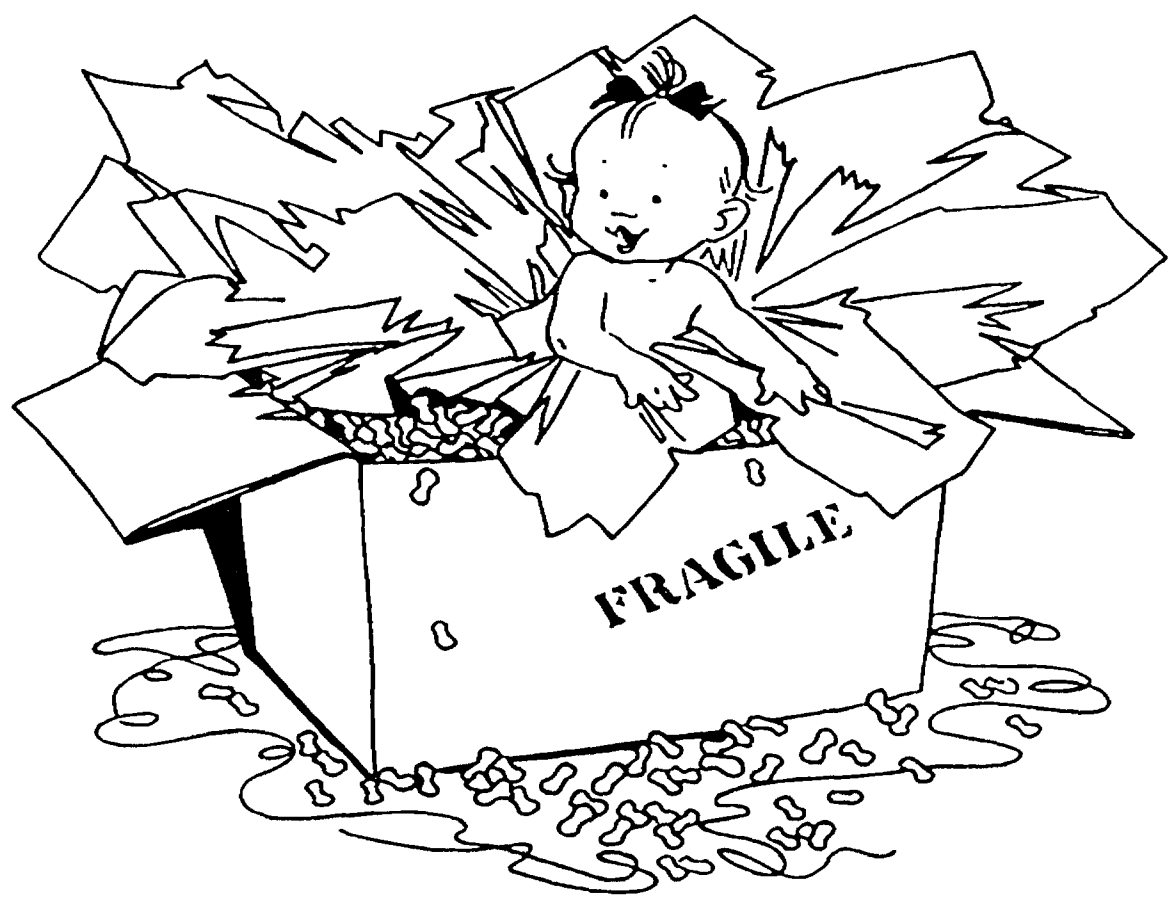
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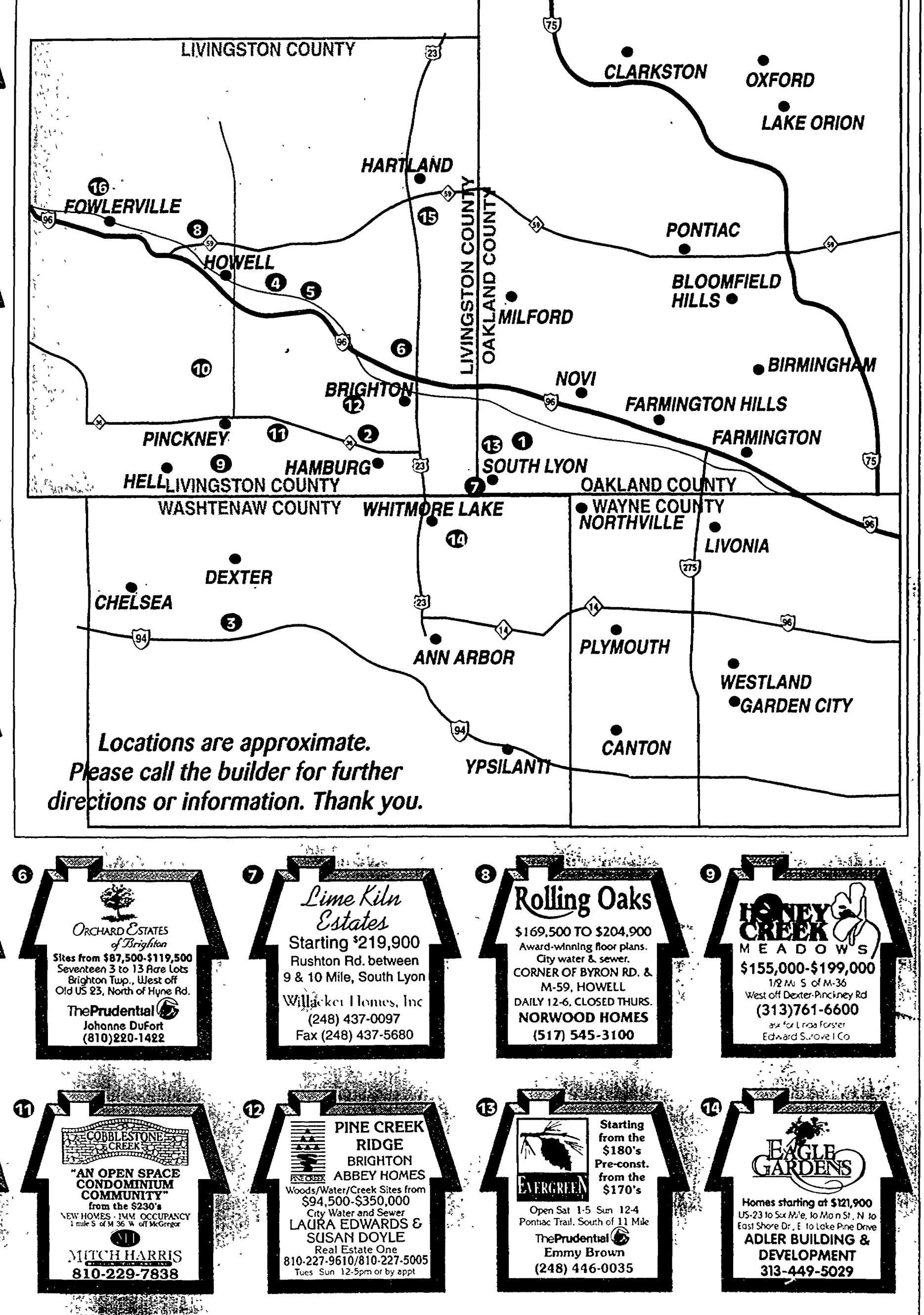
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Chris Klaft, owner of the new No. VI Salon.

New salon comes to Novi center

A newly remodeled salon with a new owner are helping to rejuvenate one of Novi's oldest neighborhood malls.

Christopher Klaft, who purchased Joey's Salon in the Wonderland Music Plaza near the corner of Novi Road and Grand River, after extensive renovations and upgrading, has renamed it No. VI Salon.

"We're excited and pleased to be part of a neighborhood which is in the process of developing into Novi's 'downtown,'" Klaft said. "We have a lot to offer the community just like it has a lot to offer us."

Klaft already has doubled the number of employees at the salon and expanded the range of services offered. New services include facials and make-up, a whirlpool pedicure spa and an aqua therapy bed. A private room also has been added for customers who need chemical treatment for their hair.

"Everything we have done in upgrading the salon has been with our customers in mind," Klaft said. "Our customers come here because they want to feel pampered and special. Anyone who hasn't been here recently is in for a real treat when they visit."

The number of stylists at No. VI Salon has been increased to eight. They range in experience from seven to 20 years. There also are two manicurists and an esthetician, who does facials, make-up and hair removal.

Two of the stylists, Brenda Raffin and Corky Anderson, both of Commerce Township, along with manicurist Kelly McNamara of Walled Lake, have been at the salon for ten years and currently do three generations of Novi families.

"It says a lot about the quality of our people and service when customers return time and again and bring their family members with them," Klaft said. "The service here doesn't start with a shampoo or cut, it starts with a consultation. Hair is our business and we want our customers to benefit from our experience."

Other employees at the salon are stylists Cheryl Schihl of Commerce Township, Cheryl Messner of Novi, Silvia DePalma of Canton, Nancy Giammarco of Dearborn heights, and Mitchell Bridon, who owned a salon in Livonia; esthetician Ann DeBono of Birmingham; nail technician Elyse Presnell; color specialist Coleen Kremhelkmer of Ferndale; and receptionist Liz Bass of Novi. Robin Ouellette of Dearborn is the salon manager.

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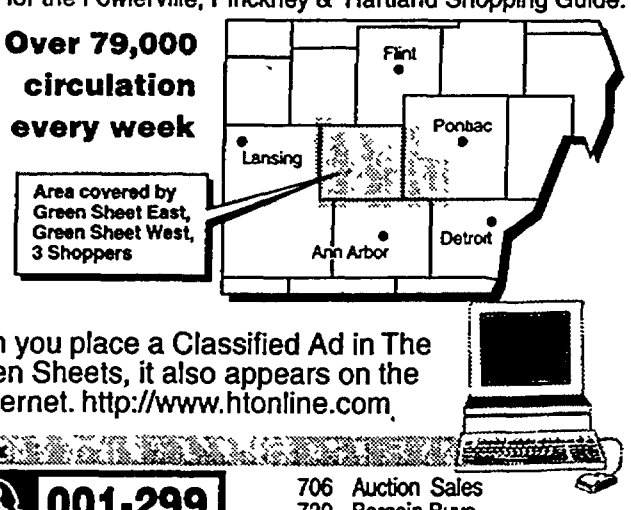
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Spare/Repair Parts Coordinator needed to join our winning team. Responsibilities include shipping & receiving, heavy customer contact, order taking and follow-up. If you are an energized, enthusiastic team player, please send your resume to: Parts Coordinator, PMC Machinery Sales, Inc. 14600 Keel St. Plymouth, MI 48170 EEO

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P.O. Box 970993
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- Bonus program.

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Farmington Hills, MI. 48336

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Immediate opening for an Tool Grinder to work on our second shift in our manufacturing facility. In exchange for your commitment and positive attitude we offer:

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Arc experience helpful. MIG & TIG. Top pay, top benefits. Call (810)983-3380.

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ACCOUNTING CLERK
401(k) plan, weekly bonus, full benefits. Please reply in confidence to:
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P.O. Box 227,
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Full time help needed for busy snack food plant in Brighton area. Skills required: phone & computer, shipping & receiving. We seek very dependable, organized person who takes their work seriously. Exc. pay & benefits for right person. Fax resume to: (248)486-9135.

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Professional position. Proficient with MS Word & Spreadsheets. Excellent phone skills. Call today for your appointment.
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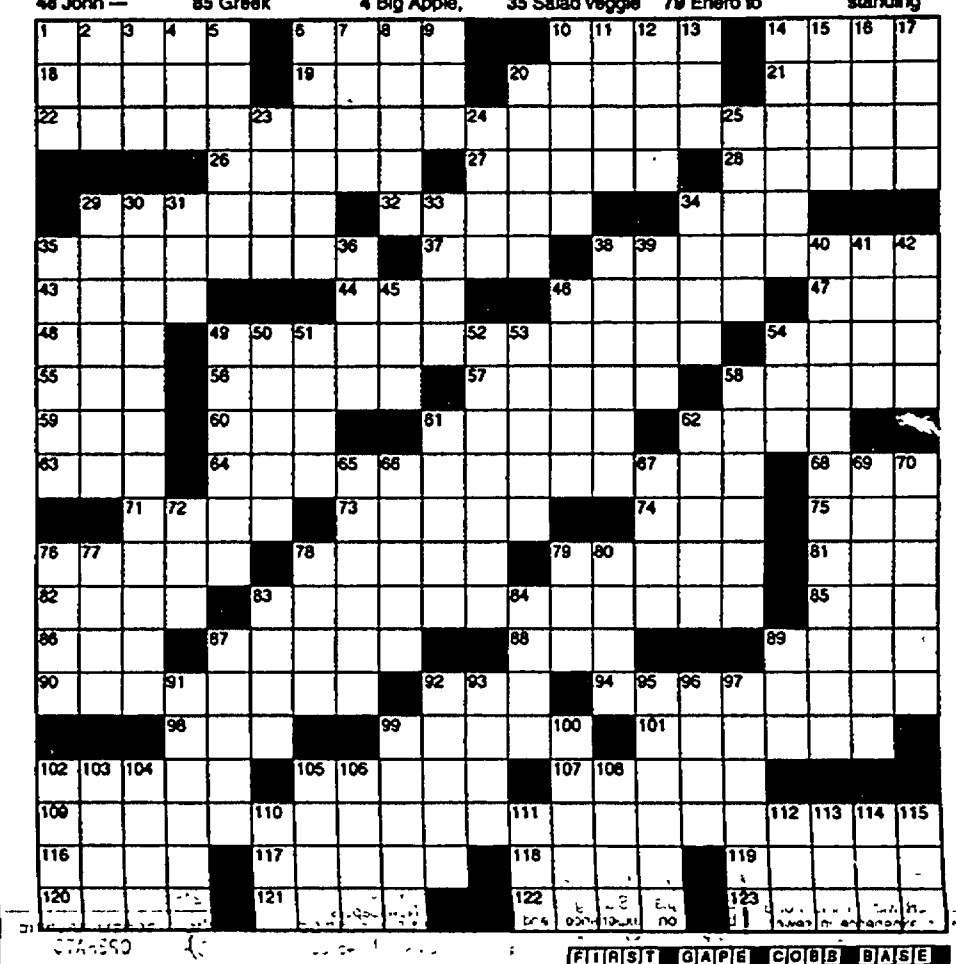
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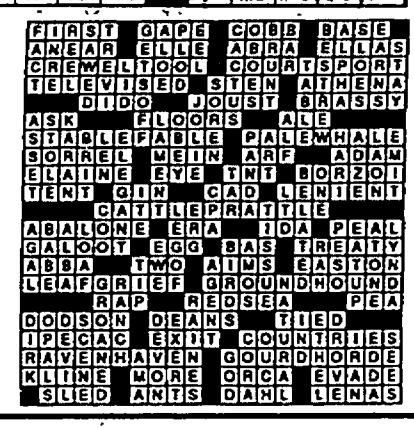
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27 Perfect
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29 Monstrous
32 "— Gantry"
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35 Debbie of "Singin' in the Rain"
37 Sniggler's quarry
38 Bunch of dates?
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44 Air-quality org.
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47 Alias initials
48 John — Passos
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54 Tizzy
55 — way (sort of)
56 "The Glass Menagerie" role
57 — -3 fatty acid
58 Frankie or Cleo
59 Sloth, for one
60 "Sister —" ('92 film)
61 Apres-ski quaff
62 Time to evolve?
63 Possessed
64 Bakery philosophy?
66 "2001" computer
71 "Graf —"
73 "Walk — In My Shoes"
74 Tourist's neckwear
75 Actor's signal
76 Grate stuff
78 Actress Graff
79 — -garde
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82 Refuse to light
83 Famous bakery region?
85 Greek consonant
86 Hightailed it
87 Transvaal residents
88 Morticia, to Pugsley
89 Bard's river
90 Veto a veto
92 "Love Story" composer Francis
94 Uses a trowel
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99 Singapore — (cocktail)
101 Iris
102 Where the gulls are?
105 Despise
107 Dreadlocked one
109 Bakery rejoinder?
116 Rubber duckie's room
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120 Noah's eldest
121 Sketch
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5 Cavern
6 Stang or Schwarzenegger
7 Roman statesman
8 Split and splice?
9 Dict. entry
10 Less loopy
11 "— Smile Be Your Umbrella"
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15 Bonet or Whelchel
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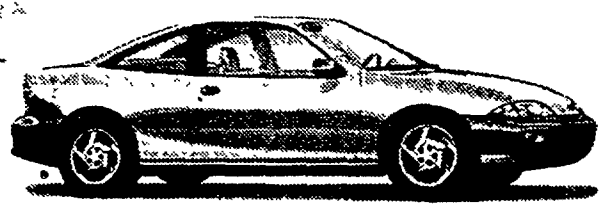
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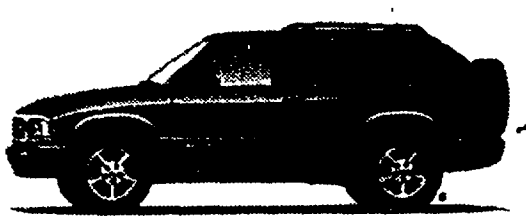
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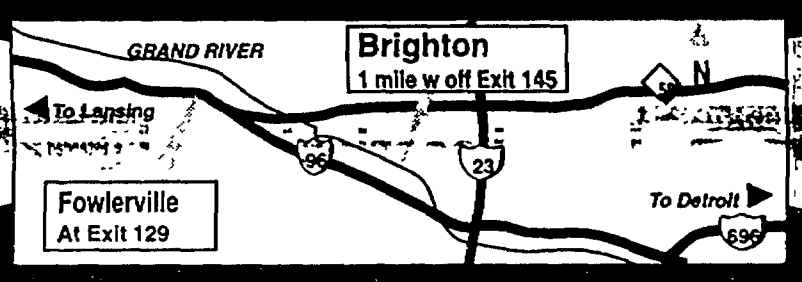
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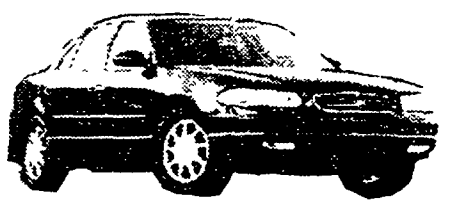
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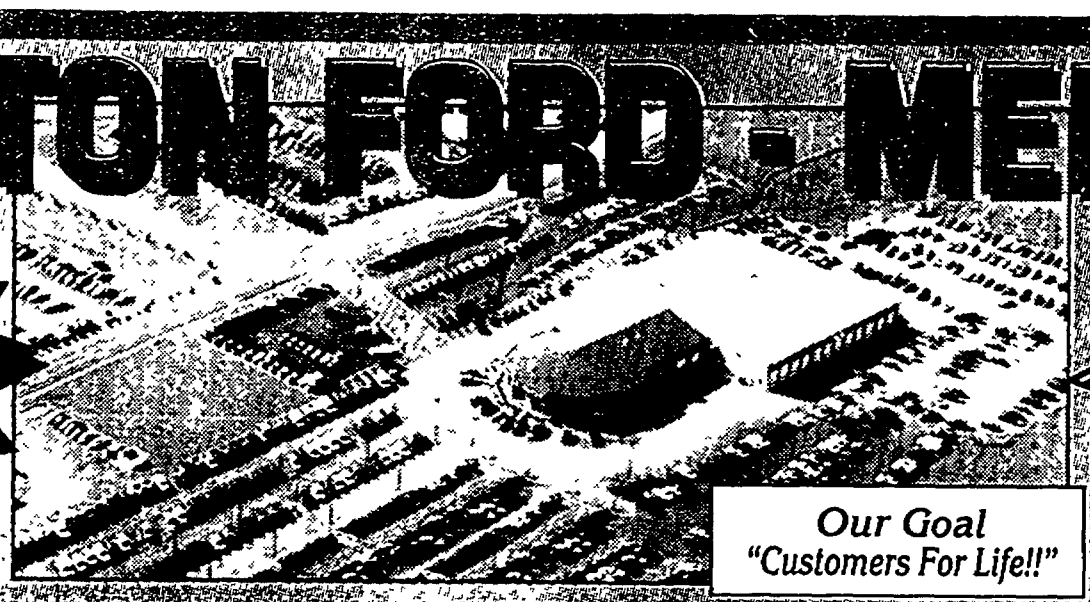
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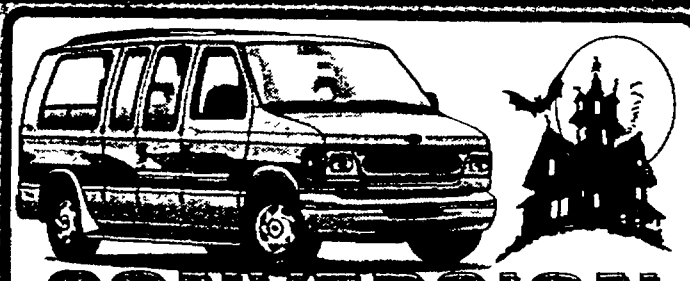


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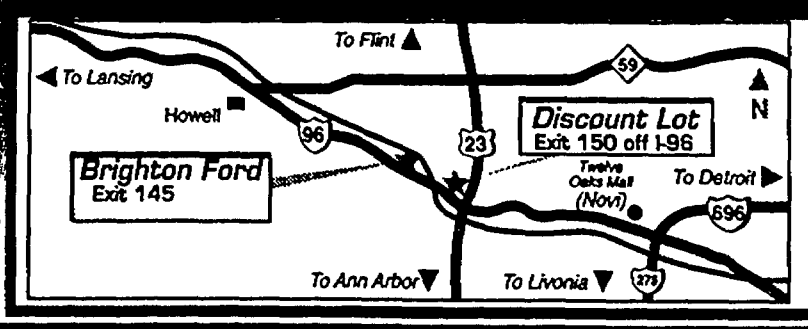
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SAVE $5,176



STK #71253Q

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 867A
•XLT TRIM •FLOOR CON STEERING
•XLT GROUP •WHEELS, CAST ALUM
•SLIDING REAR WINDOW •XLT TAPE STRIPE
•PASSENGER SIDE AIR BAG •LUXURY GROUP
•AIR CONDITIONING CFC FREE
•SPEED CONTROL/TILT STRG WHL
•TACHOMETER
•ANTI THEFT/REMOTE ENTRY
•POWER WINDOW/LOCK GROUP
•POWER MIRRORS
•PREM ELE AM/FM/CASS/CLOCK
•2.3L EFI 1-4 ENGINE
•5-SPD MAN O/D TRANSMISSION
•P25 STEEL OWL A/SEASON TIRES
•LEATHER WRAP STEERING WHEEL
•SUPER ENGINE COOLING
•HEAVY DUTY BATTERY
•CLOTH 60/40 SPLIT BENCH SEAT

LIST PRICE: $16,920.00

PURCHASE: $11,744**
LEASE: $129*

NEW '97 F-150 SUPERCAB 4X2 PICKUP

SAVE $4,476



STK #71908R

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 502A
•FLOOR CARPET • SLIDING REAR WINDOW
•XL SERIES • CHROME REAR STEP BUMPER
•4.2L EFI V6 ENGINE 5-SPD MANUAL O/D TRANS
•P235/70R-16 OWL ALL-SEASON 3.55 RATIO
•LIMITED SLIP AXLE XL SPECIAL APPEARANCE PACKAGE
• CHROME STYLED STEEL WHEEL
• LOWER TWO-TONE PAINT
• SPD CONTROL/TILT STEERING WHL
• BLACK AERO MIRRORS
• AIR CONDITIONING–CFC FREE
• AM/FM ELECT STEREO/CASS/CLOCK

LIST PRICE: $21,265.00

PURCHASE: $16,789**
LEASE: $188*

NEW '97 F-150 SUPERCAB 4X4 PICKUP

SAVE $6,531



Stk #71882R

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 507A
•XLT SERIES •SPD CONTROL/TILT STEERING WHL
•AIR CONDITIONING - CFC FREE
•4.6L EFI V8 ENGINE
•4-SPD AUTO TRANSMISSION
•P265/70R-17 OWL ALL TERRAIN
•3.55 RATIO LIMITED SLIP AXLE
•FLOOR MATS CARPETED
•ELECTRONIC SHIFT - 4X4 • SKID PLATES
•SLIDING REAR WINDOW
•TRAILER TOWING PACKAGE
•POWER AERO MIRRORS
•OFF-ROAD PACKAGE
•17 CAST ALUMINUM WHEELS
• 4-WHEEL ABS
•6-WAY POWER DRIVER'S SEAT
•REMOTE KLESS ENTRY ANTI THEFT
•6-DISC CD CHANGER

LIST PRICE: $31,220.00

PURCHASE: $24,689**
LEASE: $319*

NEW '97 EXPLORER XLT 4X4 4 DOOR

SAVE $6,446



STK #71851O

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 945B
•XLT TRIM
•RADIO ELEC PREM AM/FM/CASS/CLOCK
•LUGGAGE RACK • LUXURY GROUP
•ELECTRONICS GROUP
•FRONT OVERHEAD CONSOLE
•4 SERIES FLOOR CONSOLE
•FOG LAMPS
•FLOOR MATS/CARGO COVER GROUP
•FLOOR MATS, COLOR KEY CARPET
•CARGO AREA COVER •4.0L EFI V6 ENGINE
•AUTOMATIC OVERDRIVE TRANS
•P235 OWL ALL TERRAIN TIRES
•3.73 LS AXLE/TRAILER TOW
•TRAILER TOWING PACKAGE
•CLOTH SPORT BUCKET

LIST PRICE: $30,835.00

PURCHASE: $24,389**
LEASE: $399*

NEW '97 TAURUS GL 4-DOOR SEDAN

SAVE $5,396

STK #70190C



PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 205A
•SPEED CONTROL •FRT/REAR CARPETED FLOOR MATS
•AM/FM STEREO RADIO W/CASSETTE •POWER DOOR LOCKS
•6-WAY POWER DRIVER'S SEAT •WHLS, ALUM •LIGHT GROUP
•3.0L EFI V6 ENGINE •AUTO OVERDRIVE TRANSMISSION

LIST PRICE: $20,985.00

PURCHASE $15,589**
LEASE $249*

NEW '98 ESCORT SE 4 DOOR

SAVE $1,806

STK #80375F



•2.0L SPI ENGINE
•5-SPD MANUAL TRANSAXLE
•P195/65R14 - BSW TIRES

LIST PRICE: $12,995

OUR PRICE $11,189**
LEASE $139*

NEW '98 CONTOUR GL 4 DR SEDAN

SAVE $3,161

STK #80235H



•PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 236A
•GROUP 1
•AM/FM STEREO RADIO W/CASSETTE
•GROUP 2
• MAN CONTROL AIR CONDITIONING
•REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER
•POWER MIRRORS
•GROUP 3
•LIGHT GROUP
•POWER DOOR LOCKS
•SPEED CONTROL
•2.0L DOHC 4 CYL ENGINE
•AUTO OVERDRIVE TRANSMISSION
•P185/70R14 BSW TIRES
•FRT/REAR CARPETED FLOOR MATS

LIST PRICE: $17,850

PURCHASE $14,689**
LEASE $149*

NEW '97 PROBE 3 DOOR

SAVE $3,012

STK #71396E
LAST ONE!



PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 253A
•MANUAL AIR CONDITIONING
•AM/FM STEREO CASS/CLOCK
•2.0L DOHC 4-CYL ENGINE
•5-SPEED MANUAL TRANSAXLE
•FRONT COLOR KEYED FLOOR MATS
•REAR DECKLID SPOILER
•REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER
INCLUDES $1,000 FACTORY REBATE

LIST PRICE: $16,270

SAVE $3,012**
OUR PRICE $13,258*

NEW '97 ASPIRE 3 DOOR

SAVE $1,786

ONLY 4 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS.
STK #70878G



•1.3L EFI 4 CYL ENGINE
•5 SPEED MANUAL TRANSAXLE
•34 MPG CITY/42 HIGHWAY
•ROOMY INTERIOR
•AVAILABLE ABS
•7 DAZZLING COLORS
•DUAL AIRBAGS SIDE IMPACT
PROTECTION • FLEXIBLE FINANCING & LEASING • 24-HOUR ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE • 5 YEAR 56,000 MILE BUMPER-TO-BUMPER WARRANTY

LIST PRICE: $9,530

SAVE $1,786*
OUR PRICE $7,744

SAVE EVEN MORE ON ALL DEMOS...Just Look At These!

NEW '97 TAURUS LX 4 DOOR SEDAN

SAVE $7,191

DEMO #71082C



PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 205A • GROUP 1 • SPEED CONTROL • FRT/REAR CARPETED FLOOR MATS • PARTICULATE AIR FILTRATION SY • ANTI-LOCK BRAKING SYSTEM • KEYLESS ENTRY SYSTEM • PERIMETER ANTI-THEFT • 3.0L 4V 6-CYL ENGINE • AUTO OVERDRIVE TRANSMISSION • P205/65R15 BSW TIRES • PWR WINDOWS • PWR LOCK • PWR DR SEAT • AM/FM STEREO/CASSETTE • ALUM WHEELS

LIST PRICE: $23,580.00

SAVE $7,191**
OUR PRICE $16,389**

NEW '98 WINDSTAR GL WAGON

SAVE $6,756

DEMO #80079U



•PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 473A
•OVERHEAD CONSOLE
•SPEED CONTROL/TILT STRG WHL
•ELECTRIC REAR WINDOW DEFROST
•MEGA CAP AIR COND - CFC FREE
•ELEC AM/FM STEREO/CASS/CLOCK
•UCI GROUP
•LUGGAGE RACK
•POWER CONVENIENCE GROUP
•POWER ACCESSORIES
•ELECTRIC POWER MIRRORS
•PRIVACY GLASS
•BODYSIDE MOLDING
•DRIVER TIPPING SLIDE SEAT
•3.8L SPI ENGINE
•4 SPD AUTO O/D TRANSMISSION
•P205/70R 15 BSW
•INTERIOR CONVENIENCE GROUP
•CARGO NET
•REMOTE ENTRY
•FLOOR MATS
•GL QUAD BUCKET SEATS
•15 X6.0 ALUMINUM WHEELS
•25 GALLON FUEL TANK

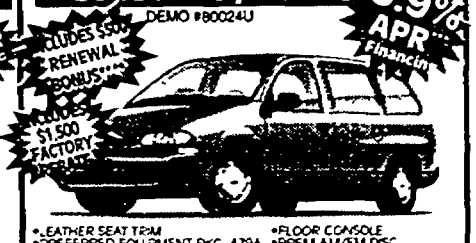
LIST PRICE: $27,145.00

PURCHASE $20,389**
LEASE $249*

NEW '98 WINDSTAR WAGON LIMITED

SAVE $8,101

DEMO #80024U



•LEATHER SEAT TRIM
•PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 479A
•FLOOR MATS
•LUGGAGE RACK
•PRIVACY GLASS
•3.8L SPI ENGINE
•4 SPD AUTO A/D TRANSMISSION
•FLOOR CONSOLE
•PREM AM/FM DISC PLAYER/CLOCK
•TRACTION CONTROL
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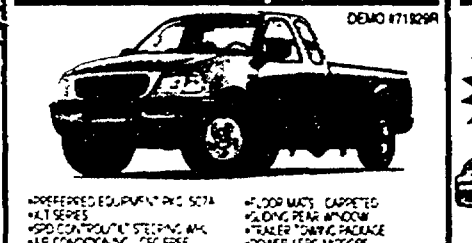
LIST PRICE: $31,695.00

PURCHASE $23,589**
LEASE $299*

NEW '97 F150 4X2 SUPERCAB

SAVE $6,406

DEMO #71829R



•PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 507A
•XLT SERIES
•SPD CONTROL/TILT STEERING WHL
•AIR CONDITIONING - CFC FREE
•4.2L EFI V6 ENGINE
•4 SPD AUTO TRANSMISSION
•255/70R 16 OWL ALL SEASON
•3.55 RATIO LIMITED SLIP AXLE
•FLOOR MATS CARPETED
•SLIDING REAR WINDOW
•TRAILER TOWING PACKAGE
•POWER AERO MIRRORS
•CAST ALUMINUM WHEELS
•REMOTE KLESS ENTRY ANTI THEFT
•6-DISC CD CHANGER
•BED liner

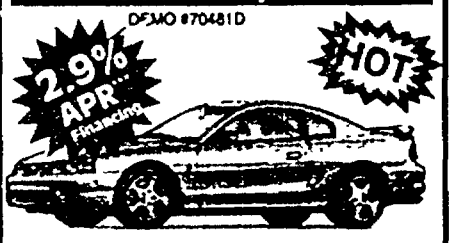
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PURCHASE $19,589**
LEASE $233*

NEW '97 MUSTANG COBRA COUPE

SAVE $6,701

DEMO #70481D



PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG 250A
•COMPACT DISC PLAYER
•MACH 460 ELEC AM/FM STEREO
•ANTI THEFT SYSTEM
•4.6L SMP 4V DOHC V 8 ENGINE
•5 SPEED MANUAL TRANSMISSION
•REAR SPOILER
•LEATHER SEATS/ SUEDE SPORT BKTS

LIST PRICE: $27,390.00

SAVE $6,701**
OUR PRICE $20,689

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F-350'S • F-250'S • F-150'S
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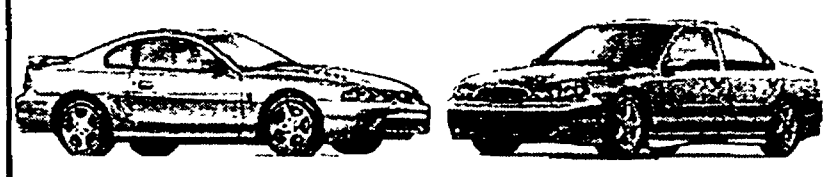
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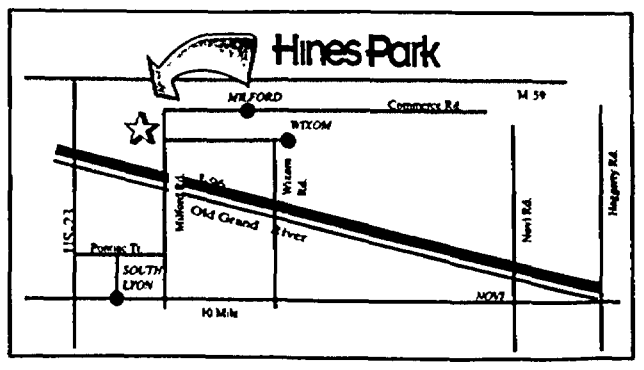
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Say this prayer 9 times a day; by the 9th day, your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised. M.S

636 Lost & Found

FOUND WINTER coat at Page Field in Howell. Call to identify (517)548-7104

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638 Tickets

PISTON TICKETS, exc. seats, first row behind lower box. Choice games. (810)227-9100

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1 QUEEN box springs, newer 1 Toro lawn mower, engine seized. Horse manure (517) 546-0929

12FT. DOUGLAS fir. You dig out. Please call (810)227-5033

19IN. RCA color TV, 20 yrs old, works good (517)545-8145

2 DOZEN quart size canning jars. Excellent condition. (248)624-6163

2 FARRATS - Males. To good home. Cage & food. They love children. (517)546-5029

20FT. EVERGREEN, ideal for Holidays, cut & take. Beginning of Dec. (517) 548-2490

275 GAL. fuel oil tank, in garage (248)684-1613

3 BAGS of wool for spinning (517) 851-8529 leave message

3 CUTE GRAY kittens & their mother, need good homes (248)684-9169 after 6pm

4 FREE kittens to good indoor homes. (517)546-7144

4 LARGE spider plants (517)546-2840

4 YR. old neutered male Himalayan. 3 yr. old part Siamese female. 1½ yr. female gray & white. 5 mo. male tiger & white 3 kittens - 6 wks. (313) 498-8022

BANTY CHICKENS & Call ducks (517)548-2032.

BATHROOM LIGHT fixtures & glass tub inclosure (248)349-8581

BLACK LAB mix, 6 years old, neutered, good w/kids. Free to good home. (248) 684-9749

BOXES, GOOD for packing. Lafayette Party Store, South Lyon. (810)437-3666.

CAT, WHITE female, spayed & declawed, 1½ yrs. old. (248)363-9059

CHEST TYPE freezer, 14 cubic ft. Good operating condition. You haul. (248)486-9788

CLEAN FILL dirt, you haul. (248)366-0353 or Greg (248)442-9830.

COCKATIEL, 5 yr. old female, free to good home. Cage & supplies included. (517)546-1290

CUTE 10 week old female tiger striped kitten. Happy & Healthy. (517)546-7907 after 6pm.

DALMATION, 6 mo. old, all shots, housebroken, needs loving home. (517)546-9693.

ELECTRIC STOVE. howell area. (517)545-2474

FIREWOOD, FREE - cut, split, you haul. Brighton, (810)229-9191.

FREE CANNA Bulbs, you dig. Pinckney area. (313) 878-3593

FREE KITTENS to good home, litter trained, weaned. (517)546-2239.

FREE KITTENS. (517)548-5316 after 6pm

FREE LP Kenmore gas dryer, good shape (517)546-7730.

FREE REFRIGERATOR, Magic Chef side-by-side, almond, runs, needs some work (517)548-1192

FROST FREE refrigerator, good cond. You haul. (810) 225-0406

FURNACES, GAS forced air, working order. You haul. (248)486-1023

GARAGE REFRIGERATOR, works (810)227-6545

HALLOWEEN KITTENS, 8 wks. 1 fluffy black & 1 silky grey. (248)349-8205

HANDICAPPED CAT, shy but loving cat needs new home. (313)449-0152

HUSKY, MALE purebred, 3 yrs. old, housebroken. (517)548-3064

KENMORE WASHER, white, heavy duty, 80 series, clutch problem. (248)347-1867

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PALLETS. 8636 Whitmore Lake Rd., off US-23, near Silver Lake Rd., Exit #55. (810)231-3500

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REAR BENCH seats for a ford aerostar van. (313) 878-3272.

REFRIGERATOR, 2 Stoves and 1 gas Dryer. (810)227-5330

REFRIGERATOR, WORKS. Set of concrete steps. (810)220-3704

ROPER GAS range, coppertone, good cond. (517) 548-0859

SKATE RAMP, ½ pipe, weather treated wood. (248)887-1570

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$3 glass Repair & Food Available



ANN ARBOR ANTIQUES MARKET, THE BRUSHER SHOW, Sunday, Nov 2, 8am-4pm. 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road, exit #175 off I-94 then south 3 miles. Over 300 dealers in quality antiques and select collectibles all under cover. Admission $5.00 29th season. The Original!

ANTIQUE DOLLS to Barbie Show & Sale Sunday only, November 2. Kalamazoo Fairgrounds. 9am-3pm. Adults $3 Info 9517)694-3663

BEENIE BABIES. New/with tags. Christmas gifts Garcia, Peace, many more (313)878-5934

BEER SIGNS, steins, posters, die cast, racing champions, action, Johnny Lightning, Hot Wheels, Jim Beam, 8 tracks, radios, 1966 BSA motorcycle. Sat. & Sun., 9am-3pm, inside 289 W. Schaefer, off D-19 between Howell & Pinckney.

CLAWFOOT TUB, extended length. Victorian w/shower fixture $1100 You haul. (517)223-0118

CLOCKS - early 20th century, maple mantle clock & Victorian mantle clock, $200/ea (517)545-2864

COLLECTIBLES, GLASSWARE, oak & walnut furniture Thursday, Friday, Saturday 2-5pm. Lake Chemung Oldies, 5255 E. Grand River, Howell (517)546-8875 or (517)546-7784

FENTON - Pre moving antique & furniture sale. Over 25 pieces at low prices. Eves. (810)629-1467.

GRANDMA'S DOLLS & BEARS, accessories, antiques. Alexander's, Shirley's, porcelains. (248) 478-6797

HARDWOOD CYLINDER desk, Victorian, 1870. Beautiful condition. (248)360-0729

HOLIDAY BARBIE doll collection (248)349-9024.

INUIT SCULPTURES, Russian Icons, (248)349-5100, www.artantiquibes.com

PIANO - 1921 Kimball Parlor Grand w/bench. Good shape (248)349-8121

VICTORIAN ROCKER, needs to be restored, $150 (517)545-2864.

VICTORIAN WALNUT organ. Needs some work. $1. You haul. (248)887-1749.

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704 Arts & Crafts

7th Annual
CHRISTMAS HOME SHOW
MAYCREST FARM
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$2 fee. Nov. 7, 8 & 9
Nov. 21, 22 & 23
Hours: Fri./Sat./Sun. 10am - 5pm

CRAFT SHOW, Byron Area PTA 9th Annual Craft Bazaar Sat., Nov. 15, 10am-4pm. at Byron High School. (517)288-4542

CRAFTERS!
Space available for our Dec. 6th Show at Swartz Creek H.S., W. of Flint. (810)629-2119 Johnston Craft Shows.

CRAFTERS NEEDED
LIVONIA ELKS SALE
Nov. 15th
Plymouth E. of Merriman
Tables $25. (313)261-1696
First Timers Welcome

FOWLERVILLE. H.T. Smith Elementary P.T.C. is now accepting applications for crafters for it's annual Christmas Bazaar scheduled for Nov. 22. Contact Cindy (517)223-8429

HOLIDAY BAZAAR, Turkey luncheon, Sat., Nov. 8, 9-3:30pm, Highland United Methodist Church, 680 W. Livingston Rd. (M-59 to Milford Rd. W. on Livingston)

HOLIDAY GIFT SHOW at NOVI EXPO, Dec. 12, 13, 14. Quality exhibitors wanted, retail, art, craft, collectibles & antiques. Booth & product juried to highest standards.
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Sat., Nov. 1
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BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL
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Shop Early For Christmas
Admission $2.00
Under 12 Free



WANTED: QUALITY items & merchandise for new 5,000 sq. ft. gift & crafts mall opening Nov. 1997 in Grand Ledge. No flea market, bazaar, antiques. For detailed info, send a #10 SASE to Ledges Gift & Craft Mall, c/o Patty Donahue, 12331 Wacousta Rd., Eagle, MI. 48822-9719.

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Due to the untimely death of the owner of A-1 Power Source, a full automotive repair shop, will sell its entire contents at public auction on Saturday, Nov. 1st at 12 noon. 21700 Fenkell, Detroit, MI. 1982 GMC wrecker, 100's of misc. automotive tools, battery charger, welders, car hoist, many engines, loads of spare misc. parts. Air compressors, brake lathes, tire machine, wheel balancer, much more if you own an automotive repair business, this a must attend auction. Conducted by J.C. Auction Service, Inc., Cash, MC, Visa. Certified funds only. No personal or business checks (313)451-7444

713 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

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BRIGHTON MOVING *sale. Furniture, household items. 5015 Langdon. 1 block E. of Old 23, off Lochlomand, near Spartan Tire. Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 9am-4pm.*

BRIGHTON. 6351 *Grand Circle, between Bauer and Dorr. Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 9am to 5pm. Furniture, small appliances, misc.*

BRIGHTON. SAT. *only, Nov. 1. 10-? 5223 Old Hickory. Microwave. Ford 325 & 355 rear end, household items.*

GREEN OAK TWP. *Thurs., Fri & Sat., 9-5. 11756 Doane Rd. Toys, tools, tires & misc.*

GREEN OAK. *Moving sale. 11931 Springvale Ct., take Four Lakes Dr., off of 9 Mile (W. of Rushton). Shoverbase, chain fall, wet suits, tent, fridge, TV, lawn mower, welding outfit, accordian. Fri. Oct 31, & Sat. 9-5 sharp. No early birds.*

HOWELL *- Moved Sale. 6835 Dunn Rd., between Green & Argentine. Fri. & Sat. Many clothes, baby to plus. Crib, dresser/changing table. King size waterbed, large variety.*

HOWELL BARN *Sale. Nov. 1, 2 & 3, 10-5. 8541 Jon Era (in Cohoctah, off Jones & Oak Grove)*

HOWELL HUGE *Antique Sale. Thurs. Oct. 30. Open 8:30am sharp. Cash only. 444 E. Livingston.*

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HOWELL. BARN *Sale. 440 Henderson. Lots of stuff. N. of M59, between Byron and Oak Grove Rd. Nov. 1 & 2, 9-4.*

HOWELL. SAT., *Nov. 1, 9am to 5pm. Guns, ammo, misc. 2198 West M-59.*

MILFORD. ANTIQUE, *furniture, collectibles. 5561 Cooley Lk. Rd., (between Bogie & Duck Lk. Rds). Nov. 1 & 2, 9-5.*

NORTHVILLE. 21845 *Cumberland. North Hills Estates. Oct. 30, 9-3. Last chance garage sale.*

PINCKNEY. NO *clothing. Furniture, bedspreads. Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, 9am to 5pm. 1205 Wilbur. (313)878-0026*

SOUTH LYON, *11676 Post Lane (off 8 Mi., 2.5 mi. W. of Pontiac Trail). Oct. 30, 9am-6pm. Furniture (couch, chair, 6 piece girls br.), stereo speakers, misc.*

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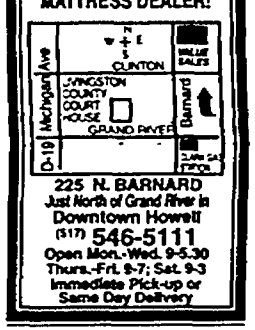
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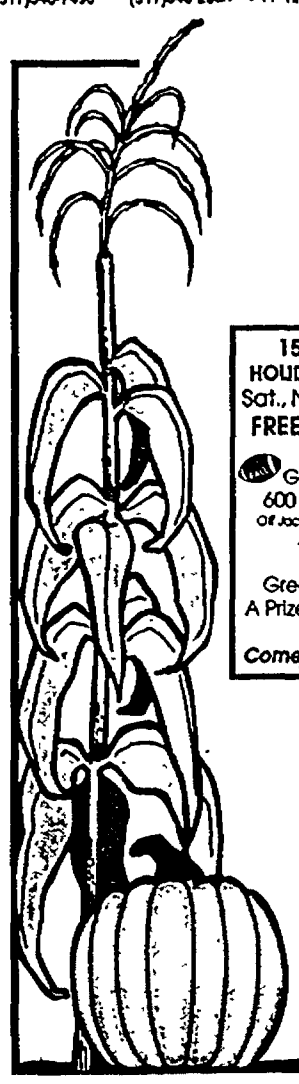
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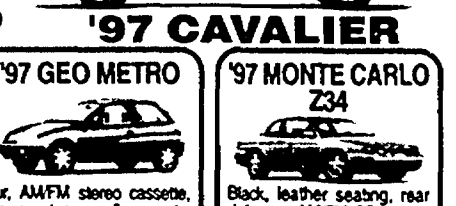
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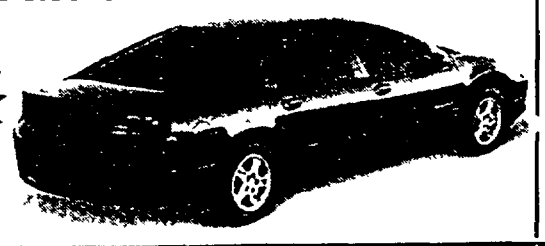
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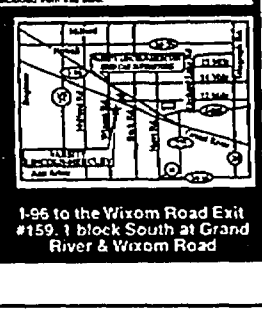
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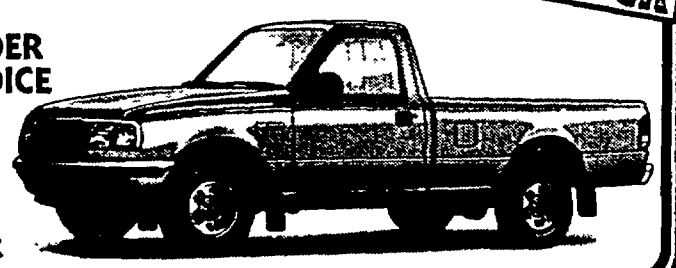
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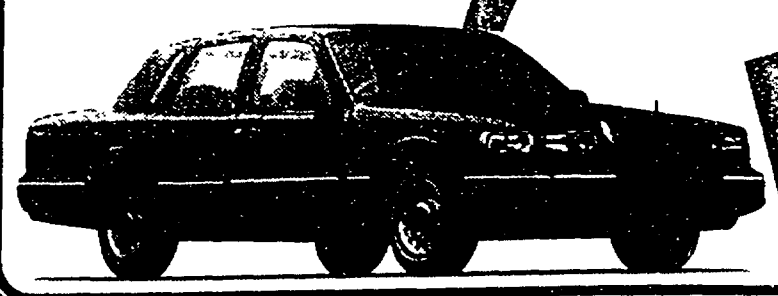
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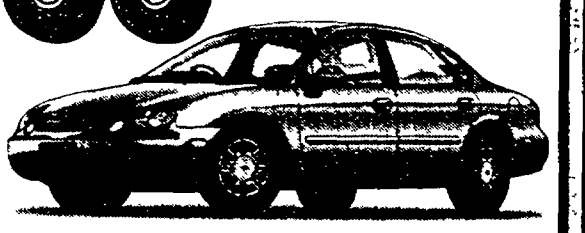


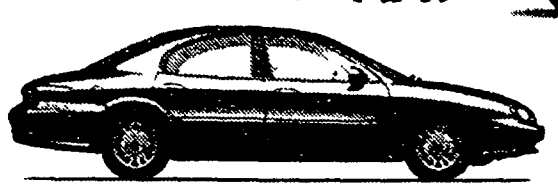
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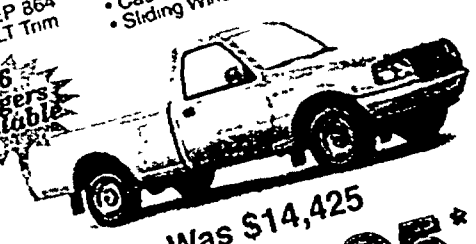
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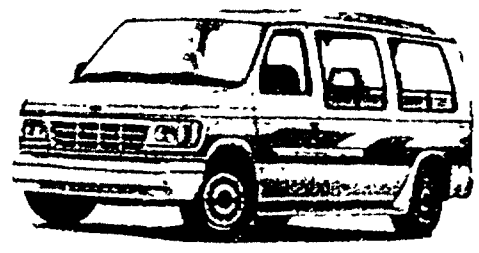
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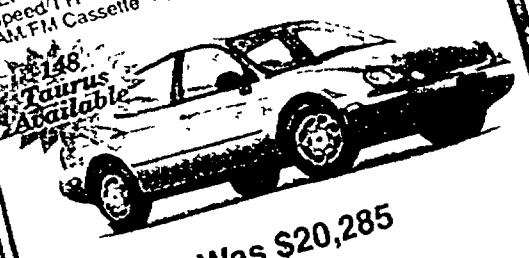
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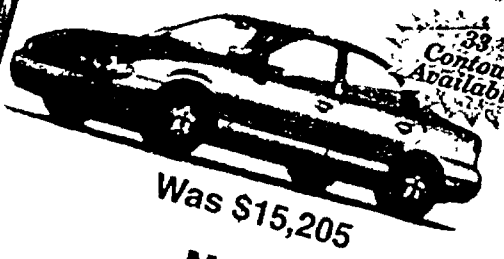
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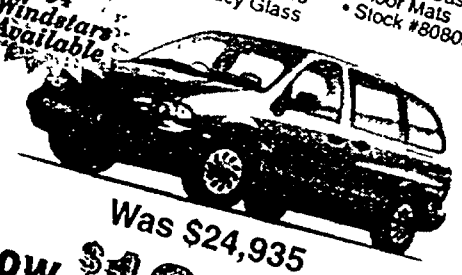


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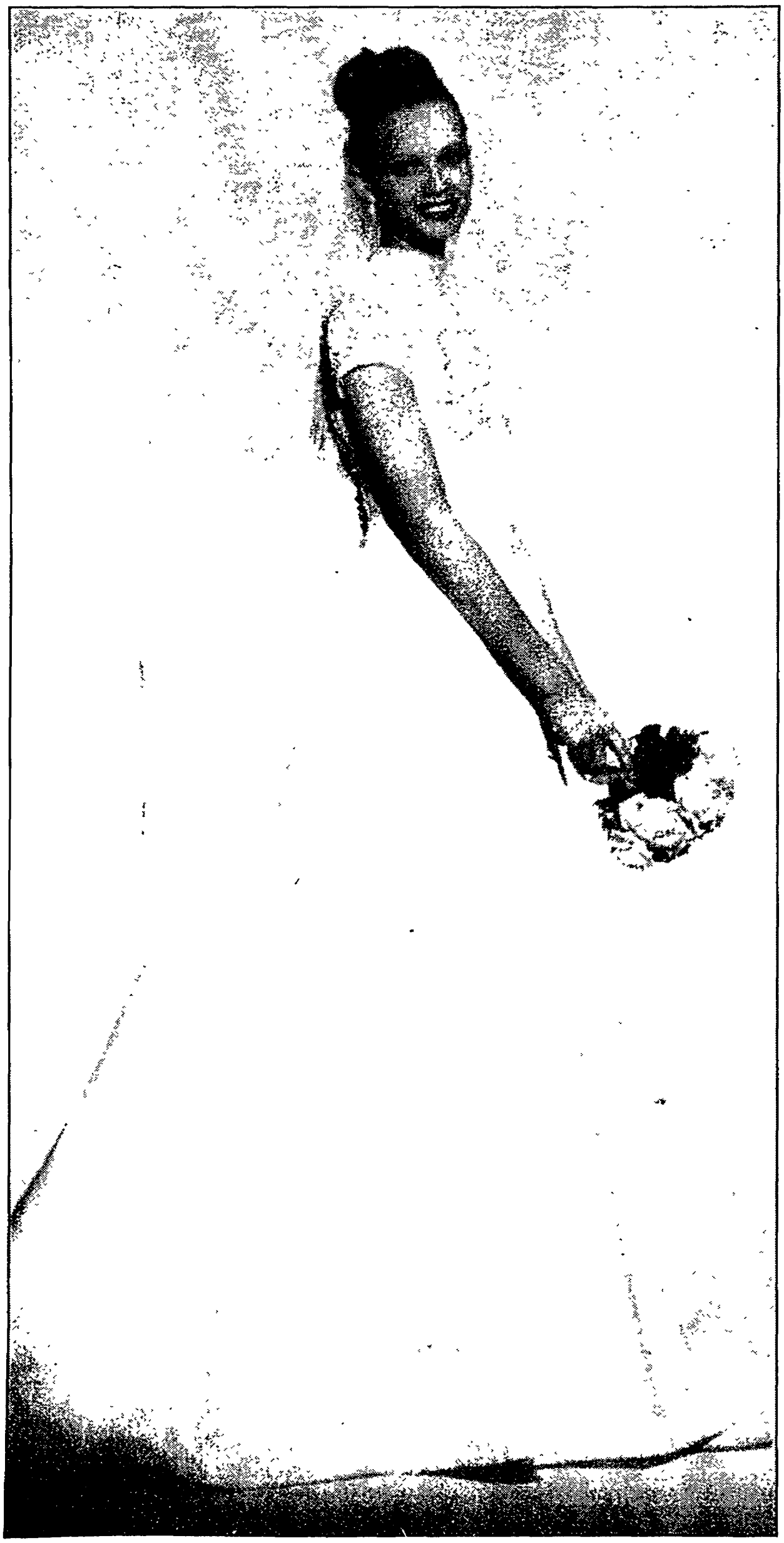


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PICTURE PERFECT

Bridalwear designers draw on the past



Romantic wedding gowns, like this embroidered princess line gown by Carolina Herrera, are makeing a comeback this year.

By Sharon Mosley
Copley News Service

Whether you decide to walk down the aisle in a sumptuous ball gown or a dressy suit, the fashion statement you make on your wedding day should be remembered for the thrills, not the frills.

"Brides today are looking for quality, not quantity," says St. Pucci's bridalwear designer, Rani, whose company is based in Dallas. "The beading and fuss are gone. Now it's all about fit and comfort."

But don't think bridal gowns aren't still so very romantic. The fairy-tale ball gowns are still saying, "I do."

The perfect wedding dress has to be the ball gown, says Maria McBride-Mellinger, author of "The Perfect Wedding" (Harper Collins).

"It's the quintessential bridal silhouette," says McBride-Mellinger. "It has a very regal presence."

But if you're going for something a little more subtle, there are many sophisticated alternatives available to modern brides.

"If I had to choose a wedding dress today," says McBride-Mellinger, "I'd personally choose a cashmere sweater set and satin skirt or a princess-line dress in crepe."

"The gown should never outshine the bride."

— Carolina Herrera, bridalwear designer

Indeed, bridalwear this year is inspired by the simplicity of the '50s - personified by such elegant women as Grace Kelly and Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy. Thirty years later, the most famous brides are still wowing the public with stylish wedding ensembles. Witness Carolyn Bessette Kennedy's long, silk crepe sheath in pearly white.

But is this the "perfect" gown for today?

"There is no question that Carolyn looked beautiful in her gown," says Rani. "However, I feel the average bride today still desires something more. A long, white sheath is definitely not for everyone and may be a bit too simple for today's bride who is looking for a dress that will set her apart on one of the most special days of her life."

"There are so many options available today," admits McBride-Mellinger. "You really need to go to a bridal salon and try on as many styles as you can."

The new trends this season at St. Pucci include shorter trains or drop-waist ball gown skirts with sleeveless or halter tops and scoop or tank necklines. Close attention is paid to detail with innovative embroidery and the introduction of subtle colors, such as pale seafoam green and antique gold.

Another designer who specializes in the "alluringly subtle" bridal gown is Carolina Herrera. Her philosophy is simple: "The gown should never outshine the bride."

For spring and summer, Herrera's brides will exude the quiet elegance that is her trademark with floral embroidered halter gowns and satin bateau neck gowns with tulle skirts. Bridal satin and shantung shimmer with rich embellishments in soft ivory or classic white. Silhouettes are sleek with billowing cathedral trains or soft sweep trains.

This season, the elegance of the past inspired Michele Piccione, creative director of Christian Dior Bridal. Original Dior sketches, photos and gowns, preserved in museum collections gave her plenty of vision for her newest collection.

The princess bodice with a full skirt is a signature style of the French designer, who celebrated a golden anniversary this year. Other design details in the bridal collection include back treatments with draped bows, streamers and accents of handmade yellow silk roses.

The hottest trend in ready-to-wear also shows up in the Christian Dior Bridal collection in an asymmetrically draped floor-length sheath with a detachable train.

The most popular bridal designs at Alfred Angelo this season include the princess line and empire silhouettes, according to Piccione, who is also in charge of this design team. Long Renaissance-style sleeves with intricate lace insets are in the latest collection, as are sleeveless dresses for summer weddings. Skirts are softly shirred, falling to sweep, chapel, semicathedral or monarch trains.

And one of the best-selling Alfred Angelo designs is a two-piece bridal ensemble with a hand-beaded short-sleeve jacket topping a princess-line gown of satin. But the ultimate dress, according to Piccione, is a satin gown featuring a princess-line bodice adorned with hand-beaded Madeira lace, long, fitted sleeves and a heavily embellished shirred skirt with monarch train.

Sounds like you had better book the cathedral - quick. With so many choices out there, you're bound to find a wonderful dress to wear.

AM I BLUE

Modern brides re-create traditions in novel ways

By Sharon Naylor
Copley News Service

Compared to brides of decades past, today's brides are not as bound by strict old-fashioned wedding traditions.

Many have both parents walk them down the aisle rather than giving that honor to just the father. Many don't consider it a bad omen if the groom sees them in their gown before the wedding.

Some have no bridal attendants, females as "groomsmen," no groom's cake. Name an old wedding custom, and brides everywhere are likely to break with tradition in favor of what works best for them.

Yet, as many traditions face outmoded status, one remains in favor with today's brides:

Carrying or wearing something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. It's a sweet tradition, based on good luck, and today's brides welcome this piece of Old World custom into their very modern weddings.

The bestowing of old, new, borrowed and blue is one of those moments that brides consider most precious. It's all at once a connection to ancestors and happily married parents and grandparents and a much-appreciated "little good luck charm" that reassures nervous brides of their promise of a long and lasting marriage.

"Getting my something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue from my mother and my bridesmaids before the wedding was the finishing touch," says Jen, a recent bride. "I knew then that I was ready to go."

"When my mother handed me the pearls she wore at her wedding, and before that by my grandmother at hers, I felt like I had been welcome into an exclusive club of sorts," says another recent bride, blushing at how that sounds. "I know it's strange, but that honor was a big passage for me."

The simple elements of old, new, borrowed and blue are filled with meaning and emotion, and they endure as a standard wedding tradition among brides.

Here are some of the most popular ways brides are incorporating their own something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue into their weddings.

Something Old

Jewelry handed down to the bride from her mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, etc. (Also included here and in all sections are items given by the groom's mother, grandmother and other relatives.)

A jeweled hair accessory handed down through the family (jeweled hair clips were all the rage in past generations' fashion).

A lace handkerchief, handed down the family line, for those tears of joy.

The veil headpiece, which some brides fit with fresh new veiling to eliminate the color of age on old material.

The family Bible or other religious elements for meaningful use in the ceremony.

Something New

A piece of jewelry given to the bride as a gift from the groom.

A piece of jewelry given to the bride as a gift from her parents, godparents, grandparents, etc.

A piece of jewelry given to the bride as a gift from her attendants.

"... and a penny for your shoe" is the rest of the saying after "something old, something new, something borrowed something blue," and some brides fulfill the new column by placing a shiny new current-year penny in one of their shoes, to be worn during the ceremony and removed afterward for a comfortable night of dancing.

Something Borrowed

Mother's and grandmothers' heirloom wedding jewelry.

A lace handkerchief carried by the bride's mother, grandmother, godmother, sister, etc.

An ornate money purse, for the collection of traditional wedding gifts, used previously by the bride's mother at her wedding.

A long slip or crinoline for under the bride's gown. Such a big and bulky item will likely never be worn again, so it's a wise move both financially and meaningfully to incorporate such a practical item in your wedding day look.

The garter worn by the bride's mother at her wedding.

Something Blue

The garter.

Pale-blue flowers incorporated into the bride's bouquet.

Blue trim on a handkerchief or a slip.

Pale-blue undergarments (it must be pale blue, so that the color doesn't show through the gown).

Extra creativity ideas: the wearing of blue contact lenses (if the bride's a lens-wearer already) and the placement of a small light-blue fake tattoo where the groom will find it later.

Of course, all old, new, borrowed and blue ideas will be subject to the individual bride's preferences, family traditions and religion. What's meaningful to each bride is the idea behind such an enduring tradition.

Old, New, Borrowed and Blue

If you're in a mad panic to find something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue, you may be wondering what all the fuss is about. Something old represents the love from the bride's former life; something new is for future success and happiness; something borrowed is for the faithfulness and helpfulness of friends; and something blue represents loyalty and consistency, qualities associated with that color.

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Justin Traxler and Regina Woo sign the ketubah, a traditional Jewish wedding contract. Because Regina did not convert to Judaism, the couple initially had a difficult time finding a rabbi who would marry them.

Broach differences now for smooth sailing later

By Christine Huard
Copley News Service

You're Jewish, he's not, and nobody's parents are happy. And more likely than not, you and your partner haven't discussed how you will unify your different religious beliefs because, hey, you are in l-o-v-e.

But like that playground doggerel says, first comes love, then comes marriage. And now that you're engaged, the experts - from wedding planners to psychologists - agree: How you will work through the issues surrounding intermarriage is best discussed before the wedding.

"Couples tend to approach this with a blind eye and say they'll deal with it later," says Millie Bratten, editor in chief of Bride's magazine. "It's a much better approach to deal with it first."

Maybe your parents want Rabbi Levy to marry you. Maybe his parents want Father Brown to officiate. Will you stand under a chuppah or kneel in a sanctuary?

When couples want a wedding that expresses the combination of their faiths, it can be difficult to find officiants who will work together. Also, Catholics need to check with their priests about dispensations and other liturgical laws when marrying non-Catholics; Jews need to find a rabbi agreeable to marrying them to a non-Jew.

Deciding early on how you will work out these contrasts lays the groundwork for the decisions you will make in your marriage. But thinking ahead is important for more practical reasons as well.

Wedding authority Beverly Clark, author of the best-selling "Planning a Wedding to Remember," says planning is paramount when it comes to an interfaith ceremony.

"When planning their marriage, a couple needs to have gone well in advance to their priest or rabbi," says Clark. "Not every rabbi will marry a mixed couple, so they need to get those details worked out before they book a reception site."

Clark says more people are getting back to their roots and creating weddings that combine heritages.

"One doesn't have to feel like they're giving up their religious or cultural background," says Clark. "It enhances the ceremony to bring parts of both cultures together. It's the union of two lives and that becomes your history."

Your family's concern now for how you observe religious and cultural customs at your wedding is a mere prelude to the next big event in your life - having children. So listen up.

Will there be a baptism or bris? Hebrew school or catechism? Bar Mitzvah or confirmation? Dreidels or Christmas trees?

If "vast floods cannot quench love, nor can rivers drown it," as Song of Solomon says, your commitment can rise above the tide of questions that threaten to dampen your interfaith relationship.

Intermarrying is increasingly common. A 1990 study by the United Jewish Appeal-Federation of Jewish Philanthropies found that the number of Jewish marriages to non-Jewish partners rose to 50 percent from 4.4 percent in the period between 1965 to 1990.

But Jews are far from the only group intermarrying. A 1995 study, "Marriage Preparation in the Catholic Church," found that 40 percent of American marriages are between people of different religions.

As the very face of America becomes more diverse, so do marriages. If love is blind, it also knows no borders. Unions that cross racial and cultural lines are on the rise, too.

According to "Mixed Matches: How to Create Successful Interracial, Interethnic and Interfaith Marriages," by Dr. Joel Crohn, there are more than 1.1 million interracial marriages in the United States. More than 55 percent of Japanese-Americans marry people of no Japanese ancestry. American Indians marry partners with no American Indian background 70 percent of the time. The number of black/white marriages has tripled over the past two decades from 65,000 in 1970 to 231,000 in 1991. And the number of Hispanic/non-Hispanic marriages in the United States has doubled in 20 years.

"What was unimaginable a generation ago is common among all groups now," says Crohn, a Berkeley, Calif., psychologist who has specialized in counseling intermarried couples for 20 years.

"The main thing is to face the issues now," says Crohn. "People try to buy peace on an emotional credit card. But it can be dangerous to put it off."

Crohn advises couples to face their differences head on and use life cycle rituals - weddings, births, holiday celebrations and funerals - as occasions to deepen their relationship.

Acknowledge your own mixed feelings about your heritage, educate yourselves about the other's culture and religion, Crohn says, and realize that your feelings will evolve over time.

"Falling in love is easy," says Crohn. "Getting married is complicated."

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Discuss issues surrounding intermarriage *before* wedding

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Bratten agrees. She says "mixed marriage" couples should identify areas of common belief and draw on them.

Learn as much as you can about your partner's faith or culture and be careful not to judge, especially when family pressures strain your marriage.

"It takes resolve and conviction and turning the other cheek, but you need to be upfront," she says.

Many churches and synagogues offer support groups and educational classes to help intermarried couples who choose one faith over the other. There are also resources for couples who choose to live two faiths in their marriage.

Before Joan Hawxhurst married Steve Bertman six years ago, the couple attended an eight-week course at Bertman's synagogue designed for interfaith couples. But Hawxhurst found after completing the sessions that she had even more questions than before it began - questions Bertman's rabbi couldn't answer to her satisfaction.

Born from that experience was Dovetail, Hawxhurst's monthly publication for Jewish and Christian couples and families who celebrate their individual beliefs together.

"Most couples find that the more they talk about where their beliefs come from, the more closely they line up," says Hawxhurst. "The biblical values are common in both Judaism and Christianity."

However, says Hawxhurst, communication is the key to building a solid foundation in a relationship where differences are the focus.

"The biggest and most important thing is talking and not holding back," she says. "Religion is a taboo topic for some, but for interfaith families it's essential to not hold back with your partner. You need to build a foundation of common beliefs."

She adds that if a couple doesn't think they can do that on their own, they should seek out a clergy member or counselor to help them through the issues.

"Couples see that love conquers all and they're sort of blinded by that," she says.

Ultimately, the best decisions are ones that both partners are happy with.

"People sort of breathe a sigh of relief when they find Dovetail," she says. "We say whatever you decide is OK, as long as you work through it."

That's what Robin and Jeff Otto have been doing since they blended their Jewish and Catholic beliefs and married 15 years ago.

"We respect the other person's religion," says Robin. "We never asked the other to convert. We believe in the same god and have taught our children the spiritual side of both religions."

The Ottos say they didn't thoroughly discuss how they would express both beliefs in their marriage before their wedding.

"I think we talked about it on some level," she says. "But we always said we'd know what to do as we went along."

The family celebrates Jewish and Christian holidays, and the Ottos make sure to explain them all carefully to their 8- and 5-year-old sons.

The couple says they want their boys to learn about Judaism because Christianity is so pervasive in society.

Despite their families' initial disapproval, both sides have grown to accept the couple's differences.

"My family's been very supportive. And Jeff's mother has never put pressure on us," she says. "I admire that and appreciate it. They see how much respect we have for each other."

Intermarriage 101

By Christine Huard
Copley News Service

When couples intermarry, differences of faith, race or culture can become the focus of a marriage.

Here's a resource guide brides and grooms can use for help in sorting out the issues:

"Celebrating Our Differences: Living Two Faiths in One Marriage," by Mary Helene Pottker Rosenbaum and Stanley Ned Rosenbaum, Ph.D. (Mane Publishing Co. Inc.).

"Mixed Blessings - Overcoming the Stumbling Blocks in an Interfaith Marriage," by Paul Cowan, with Rachel Cowan (Viking Penguin).

"Mixed Matches: How to Create Successful Interracial, Interethnic and Interfaith Relationships," by Joel Crohn, Ph.D. (Ballantine).

"The Intermarriage Handbook - A Guide for Jews and Christians," by Judy Petsonik and Jim Remsen (William Morrow & Co.).

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Dovetail Publishing, P.O. Box 19945, Kalamazoo, MI 49019.

This bimonthly newsletter is an excellent resource for Christian/Jewish couples and families. Check out its Web site at http://www.mich.com/~dovetail.

Wedding Central; http://www. weddingcentral.com.

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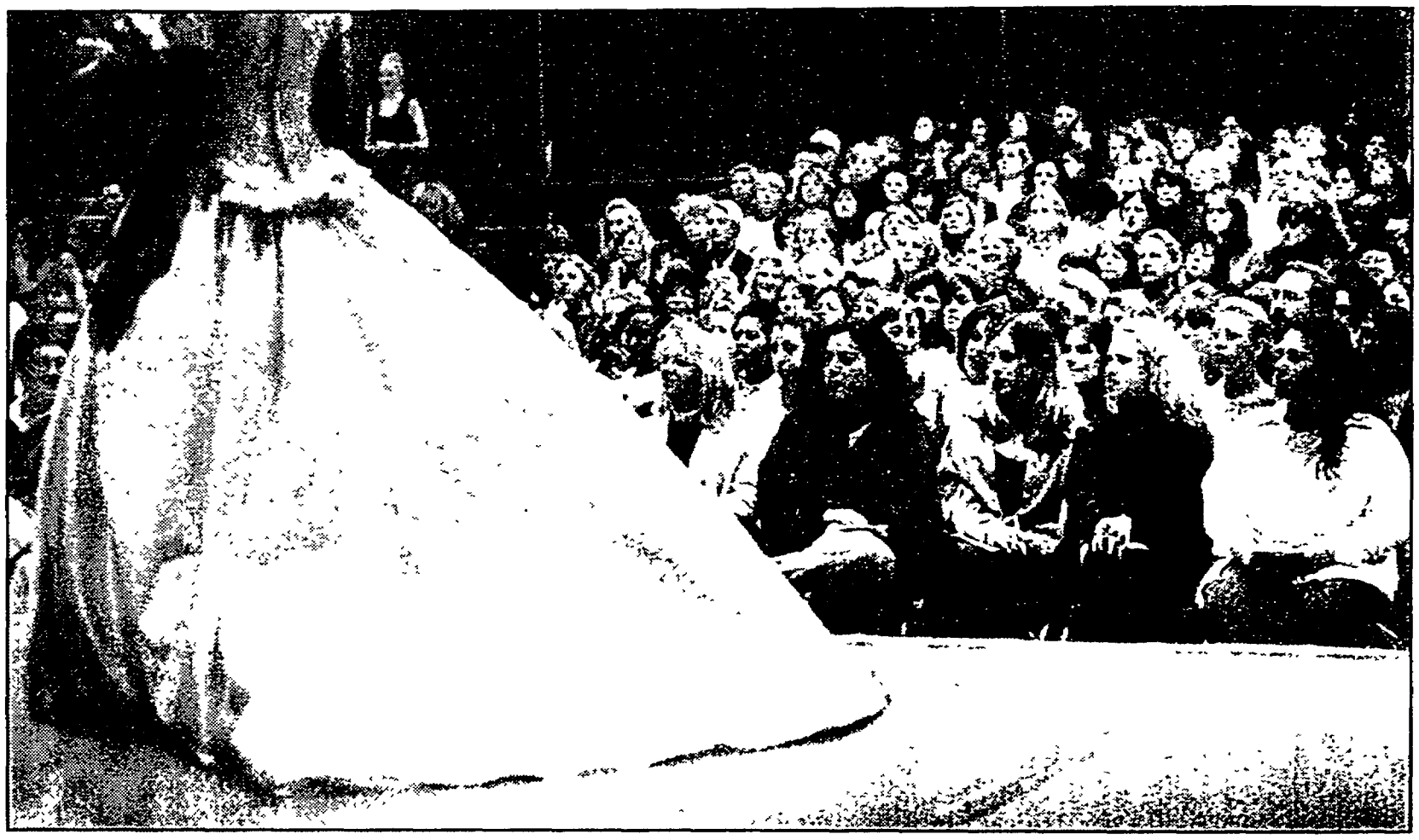
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COUNTDOWN

What to do before you say, 'I do'

By Elizabeth Scheibner
Copley News Service



In planning a wedding, bridal fairs are a good way to find out what vendors have to offer. Wedding gowns should be selected about nine months before the big day.

There was a time when it was possible to plan a wedding in three months or less. Today, the average engagement is 14 months - and often longer.

While there is no set length of engagement, most couples find that it takes them that long to plan their wedding - particularly when both partners are working full time, trying to balance wedding preparations with professional, social and personal obligations.

Even under the best circumstances, planning a wedding can be a stressful, emotionally charged event for both bride and groom. There are dozens of decisions to make, details to manage and tasks to complete in preparation for the big day. While it can be a bit overwhelming at times, your engagement should be a fun time for both of you.

The trick to staying in control, experts say, is to manage your time effectively and to keep things in perspective. Try not to sweat every detail. If you're feeling overwhelmed, make a list of tasks and enlist the help of your friends, siblings or relatives. Most people will be more than happy to pitch in and help you with your wedding preparations.

After you've shared the news of your engagement with friends and family, your first step should be to set a date for your wedding.

In general, you'll probably want to avoid the big holidays - Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, Passover, Yom Kippur and the Fourth of July.

Most people have family obligations during these periods, which may preclude them from attending your wedding.

While it's not mandatory, you may want to check with key people in your wedding to determine if they have prior commitments such as graduations, wedding anniversaries or vacations before setting a date. Keep in mind that June is the most popular month to get married, so if you choose this month you'll need to book your ceremony and reception sites as early as possible.

Twelve months before your wedding:

Set a date for your wedding, and book the wedding and reception sites. Most hotels, restaurants, clubs and reception halls require a deposit of 25 percent of the anticipated total bill. Make sure you get a signed contract outlining all expectations, including date, times, cancellation fees, refund policies, gratuities, taxes, terms of payment, security and liability.

Establish a budget and discuss expenses with your family. Determine who is going to pay for what and set realistic parameters and expectations. The purpose of a budget is to make sure you don't spend more than you can realistically afford. Try to remain flexible and be prepared to make compromises along the way. As a safety net, you may want to factor in an extra 25 percent for miscellaneous and unexpected costs that will undoubtedly arise.

Buy a wedding planner or date book to keep track of appointments with vendors and suppliers, deadlines, social events and other wedding-related dates. You may want to buy a wedding software package to help you organize all the details. Most feature a desktop planner, spreadsheet for budgeting and a database for inputting names of guests, gifts and vendor information.

Choose your attendants. Keep in mind that the people you choose and the roles they play is entirely up to you. You do not have to include people in your wedding party just because they're related to you or because you were in their wedding.

Nine months before your wedding:

Select your wedding dress, headpiece and veil. It's important to allow enough time to visit several bridal shops before making your final selection. Most wedding gowns are ordered from the manufacturer, and it may take up to three months or longer for you to receive your dress. You also need to allow time for fittings and alterations.

Book your caterer, photographer, videographer, florist and musicians. During peak seasons, wedding professionals are usually booked months in advance. Be sure to get a written contract from each vendor stating the terms of the agreement.

Plan your honeymoon. Depending on the time of year you get married, and your honeymoon destination, accommodations may need to be made six months prior to your wedding. It may be worthwhile to work with a travel agent who can help you find a honeymoon package that meets your needs, interests and budget.

Determine your guest list. Ideally, your guest list should only include family and friends who are close to you. Given the expense of hosting a wedding, you're not expected or obligated to invite neighbors, co-workers or business acquaintances unless you happen to be close to them.

Six months before your wedding:

Determine where you want to register and complete a bridal registry of items you want. Select gifts of varying price ranges so that your guests aren't obligated to purchase a gift they can't afford.

Select and order your invitations. Be sure to order extra envelopes in case of mistakes, plus several extra invitations to keep as mementos for you and your family. You may also want to order personal stationery at the same time, which you can use as thank-you notes for your wedding gifts.

Order your bridesmaids' dresses. Try to keep in mind which colors, styles and fabrics would be most flattering to your attendants, and which would best complement the theme of your wedding and your own attire.

Three months before your wedding:

Order the attire for the groom, best man and usher.

Address invitations and announcements. Mail invitations six weeks prior to the wedding, leaving out-of-town guests enough time to make their travel plans.

Determine the time and location for the rehearsal dinner. Be sure to invite all members of the wedding party and their spouses, as well as the clergy, parents and grandparents as well as any out-of-town guests.

Arrange accommodations for attendants who do not live in town and reserve a block of rooms for out-of-town guests. Most hotels offer discounts for guests for a wedding weekend.

Choosing an Officiant

For some couples, selecting the right officiant is a challenge. Maybe you're a Muslim marrying a Jew; maybe you want to get hitched in the Bahamas. Some sources that Bride's magazine editors suggest you consider:

The best resource is always friends, relatives, members of the clergy and wedding professionals. Check with them first.

Many colleges have chaplains who will perform weddings.Also, college chapels and grounds are often very beautiful, making for picture-perfect nuptials and receptions.

Consult the yellow pages under "churches" or "synagogues" for a list of nearby houses in your faith.

The Unitarian Universalist Church will perform interfaith ceremonies; check the phone book for local parishes.

For a list of rabbis who will marry couples of different religions, the Rabbinical Center for Research and Counseling will send you one for $20. Write to the organization at 128 East Dudley Ave., Westfield, NJ, 07090, or call (908) 233-2288. (CNS)

NET BENEFIT

Web offers wedding pairs facts, advice, support

By John Godfrey
Copley News Service

Popping the question is a walk in the park. Popping the cork at the reception doesn't take much effort either. Popping for the bill requires some doing but, hey, that's why we have parents and credit cards, right?

If getting married were as easy as falling in love and throwing a party, balloons would be bursting all over the place. There would be no such thing as wedding consultants, your parents wouldn't be laying on the advice quite so thickly and those ubiquitous bridal magazines wouldn't exist.

Questions of etiquette, tradition, religion and, let's face it, salad dressing options, all complicate the nuptial equation. Thankfully, there is one resource that can accommodate the endless stream of questions engaged couples need to address: the Internet. Thousands of wedding sites are available on the Web, and somewhere out there someone has been facing the same crises you are facing now.

Caught in the Web

A catch-all site like the news group soc.couples.wedding (www.wam.umd.edu/~sek/wedding.html) is a great place to begin. An encyclopedic frequently asked questions area deals with touchy subjects, including how much to spend on an engagement ring, how to deal with controlling parents and how to be polite about asking an invited couple to leave their kids at home. If this site doesn't address all of your concerns, there are plenty of links to help you find what you need.

America Online members should visit The Knot (keyword: knot), a quirky, lighthearted wedding site that delivers both sage advice and some much-needed diversion.

The Knot's advice on vows, for instance, is adroit: Check with your officiant first to make sure it is OK with them; look to poetry for inspiration but don't feel obliged to be "poetic"; avoid insider jokes; and keep it short.

In addition to tips and information, The Knot conducts daily polls on wedding-related issues, everything from "Where are you getting the bulk of the money to pay for your wedding?" to "How many times per week do you and your beloved do it?" Participating in these polls is painless and fun, and scouring the results to the many questions will give you some sense of what others are thinking and doing.

Wedding Wise (www.bridal-guide.com) is another good liftoff pad. Amid a variety of features and tips, Wedding Wise offers a wedding checklist that is worth its weight in silicon. Simply plug in the date of your wedding and it spits out a printable list of things to do and when to do them. Even if you don't feel obliged to choose the attendants' attire six months before the big day, or select your fiancee's wedding gift 60 days before you close the deal, the checklist is a handy reference.

Wedding Tips On-line (www.wco.com/%7Ewedtips/index.html) offers a similar feature with its One Year Wedding Countdown. It also provides listings of favorite wedding songs, reception guidelines, tips on obtaining your marriage license, etc. Mixed in with its gratis data, however, Wedding Tips On-line acts as an Internet yellow pages, listing page after page of commercial sites - bakeries, hotel chains, florists, etc. - who are clamoring for your business.

Browser beware

There is only one Internet, but there are two distinct approaches to the World Wide Web - shopping and snooping. If you keep a credit card close to your modem, the Internet becomes a megabyte mall, a digital QVC where the sales pitches outperform the dot pitches. Couples typically spend $15,000-plus on a basic wedding, and Internet wedding planners are all angling for a piece of the action.

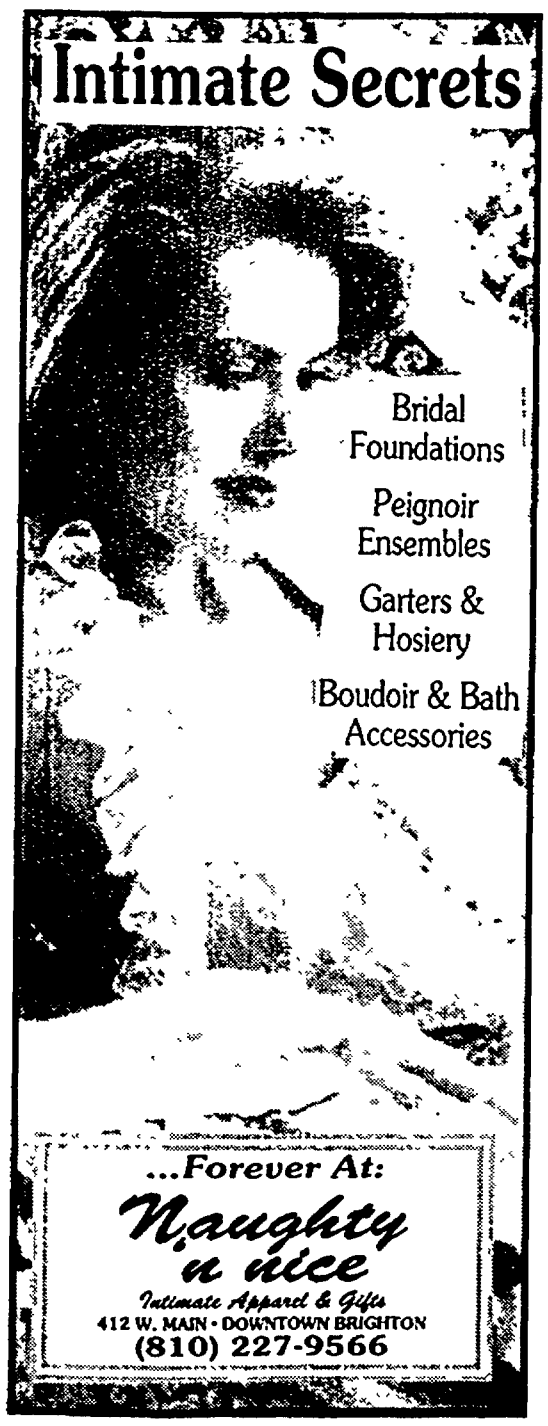
If you are comfortable ordering products and services sight unseen - for the most important event of your life, might I add - go right ahead.

Keep in mind, though, that the elegant bouquet pictured on Larry's Flower Shop Web page might not look like the one that actually shows up on your wedding day. If it shows up at all.

WWW.YourWedding.COM

The marriage of Web sites and weddings has produced at least one offspring - the personalized wedding page listing facts, figures and anecdotes about your big day. If you provide the pertinent information - including gift preferences, locations and optional photos - Bridal Gallery (www.bridalgallery.com) will help you set up your own wedding page, for free.

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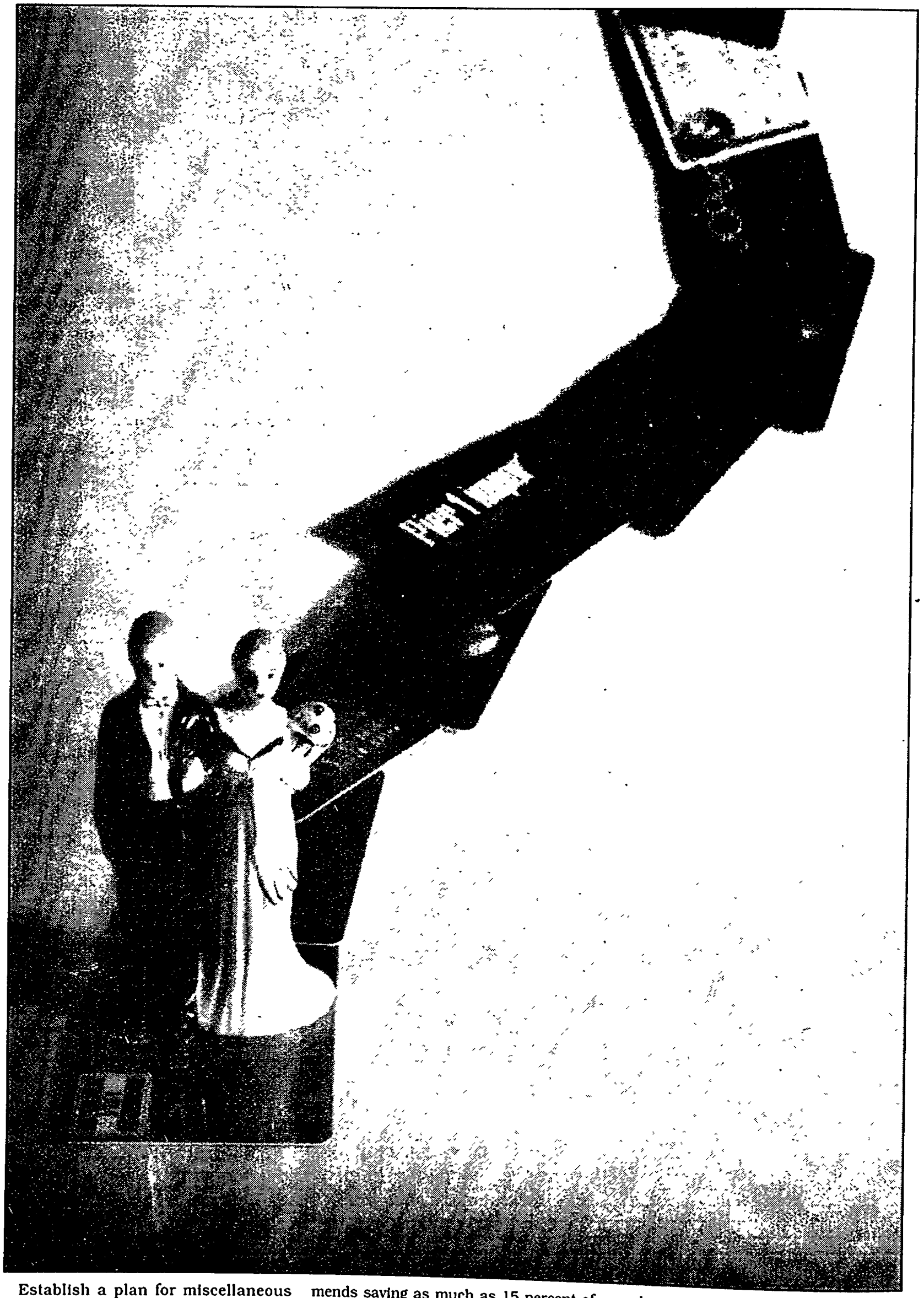
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MONEY MATTERS

Unresolved financial issues can cause marital rifts

By Priscilla Lister
Copley News Service



Love may lead to marriage, but it's money that often leads to divorce.

Finances often cause the greatest tensions in marriage, but they don't have to be a problem. Address issues before you walk down the aisle, and you'll likely put your marriage on solid ground.

"I believe the ways we discuss money and its attendant issues are of paramount importance in any marriage," says Betsy S. Stone, Ph.D., psychologist and author of "Happily Ever After: Making the Transition From Getting Married to Being Married" (Doubleday).

"We have strong opinions on how money is used, whether it is saved, invested or spent indulgently," Stone says. "When differences exist, they can have severe consequences within a marriage."

But she also points out that couples who discuss money problems can search for solutions; through such communication, they can build a true partnership.

For most couples, "the keys to marital financial bliss often are simply communicating and making mutual decisions," says David G. Strege, a financial adviser in Des Moines, Iowa, and member of the International Association for Financial Planning.

Certified financial planner Susan Freed, in practice in Washington, D.C., and on the board of Denver-based Institute of Certified Financial Planners, says that "couples who are contemplating marriage are in a wonderful position to take stock of their financial situation."

"This is a time to think about major financial goals, such as buying a home, starting a family," she says.

In the course of taking stock of your financial realities and dreams, "you're also taking an inventory of what you have," said Freed in an interview. "That's the first step in any financial planning process. The second step is trying to define your financial objectives."

Before the wedding

Evaluate your combined assets, advises Strege. Add up your combined income, investments and retirement plans to determine the merged total. Compare income to your estimated living expenses.

Disclose all financial commitments. "Couples should share any information that will affect their 'bottom line' after the marriage, such as alimony and child support payments, loans, credit card balances and other types of financial commitments," says Strege. This list might also include plans to return to school, care of an aging parent and other future situations.

Decide whether to have separate or joint bank accounts and who will handle daily household expenses. Some couples merge all their moneys, while others establish a joint bank account to which they each contribute like amounts or percentages for joint household expenses, at the same time retaining individual, separate accounts.

"There is no right answer or one answer that will fit everyone's situation," says Freed. "But it's really important for everybody to take some responsibility when it comes to money."

Establish a plan for miscellaneous expenses, such as vacations, gifts and repairs. "A designated separate account just for these types of expenses can prevent raiding of a checking account or investments," advises Strege.

Discuss savings plans. Strege recommends saving as much as 15 percent of combined monthly income, and suggests couples adjust their lifestyle around the remaining income, not vice versa.

Discuss insurance needs. Compare life, health and property insurance to determine if they should be covered under one policy or if they should be maintained as separate policies. Determine suitable amounts.

Put your own house in order, advises Ernst & Young, a major financial and

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Address money matters now to avoid problems later

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accounting firm based in New York City. "Tie up loose ends from previous marriages or business arrangements. Try to pay off or consolidate your debts," says E&Y in the winter 1997 issue of its newsletter, Understanding Personal Finances.

After the wedding

Review and revise all financial documents, advises a brochure from IAFP, "Financial Planning: Just Married! Merging Your Financial Resources" (for a free copy, call (800) 945-4237).

Change beneficiary designations, if appropriate, on insurance policies, pension plans, individual retirement accounts, trusts and annuities. "This is especially important if you are remarrying," reports the IAFP.

"I cannot tell you how disappointed your spouse would be if your ex were your beneficiary on some or all your benefits," notes Freed.

Meet with an attorney to draft wills or estate plans.

Develop a mutually understood record-keeping system.

Consider consolidating all premarital debts into a repayment plan using a single payment vehicle and perhaps a lower interest line of credit or loan.

Set budget and savings goals.

"Money represents power, protection, security, freedom. Each of us has a personal relationship to money, and couples need to be able to talk about their economic dreams and aspirations - and their insecurities as well."

— Betsy S. Stone, Ph.D., psychologist

Tax choices

Once you're married, the IRS gives couples the option of filing income tax returns either "married filing jointly" or "married filing separately."

"Filing a joint return usually makes economic sense, especially if one spouse makes a lot more than the other," says Ernst & Young. "The rates for couples filing jointly are less than those for filing separately."

File separately if you or your spouse have had large unreimbursed business or medical expenses, says E&Y. You can deduct unreimbursed business expenses over 2 percent of your adjusted gross income and medical expenses above 7.5 percent. These can be applied to the person with the lower adjusted gross income, increasing the amount of expenses you can deduct.

Most experts suggest that couples figure their tax returns on paper using both methods to see which one works best for them.

If you're unsure, E&Y offers a HelpLine that will address this tax question: Call toll free, (888) 413-2966, and have copies of your W-2s and last year's tax returns handy.

For more information or referral to financial planners in your area, contact the International Association for Financial Planning, 5775 Glenridge Drive, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30328, (800) 945-4237; or the Institute of Certified Financial Planners, 7600 E. Eastman Ave., Suite 301, Denver, CO 80231, (800) 282-7526.

"Money is a sticky issue," says Stone. "Money represents power, protection, security, freedom. Each of us has a personal relationship to money, and couples need to be able to talk about their economic dreams and aspirations - and their insecurities as well."



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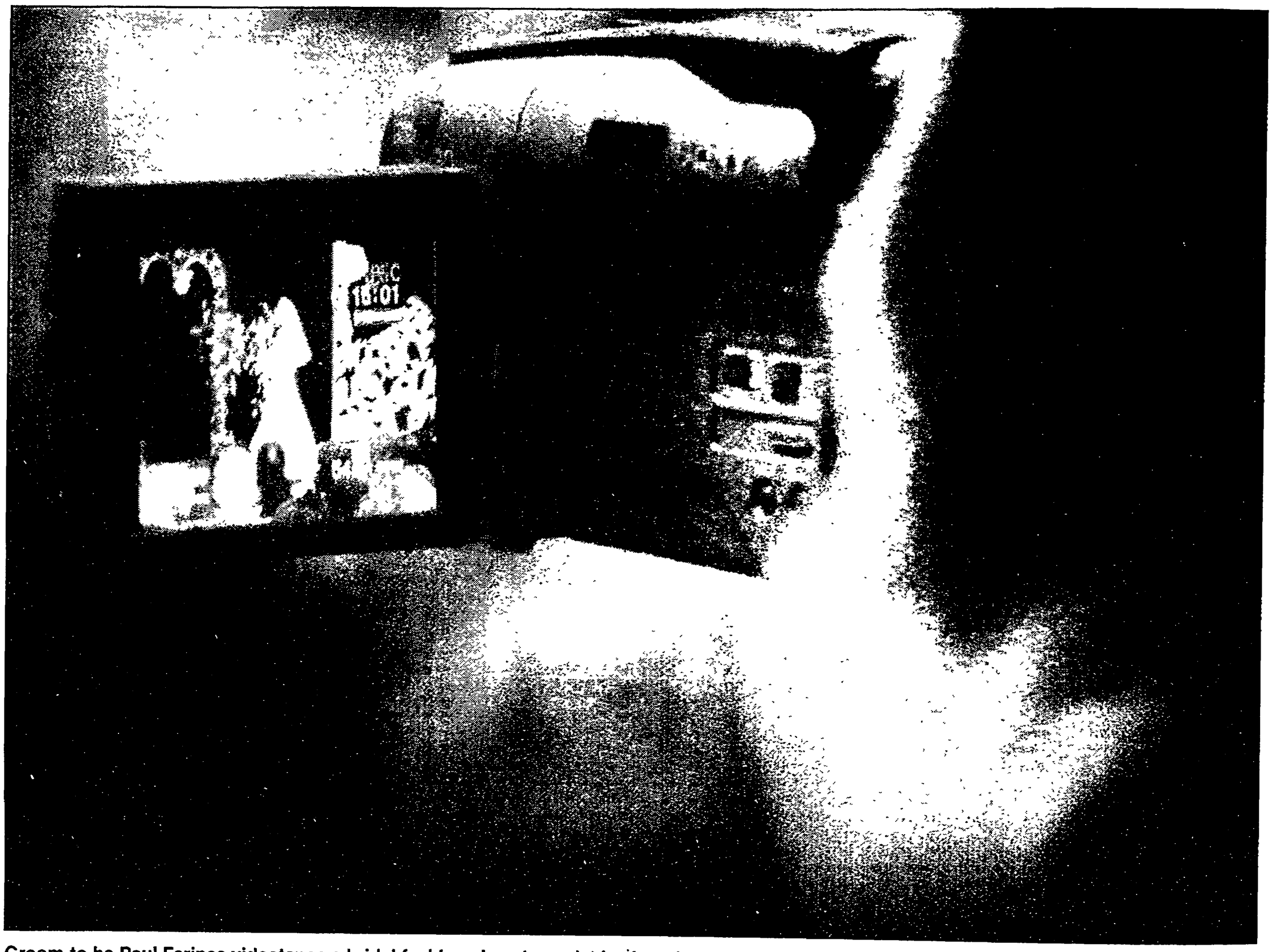
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A MAN'S JOB



Groom-to-be Paul Farinas videotapes a bridal fashion show to assist in choosing wedding clothes. More men are taking an active role in planning their weddings, a task that used to be relegated to brides-to-be.

Guys now seek more active roles in wedding plans

By Alison Ashton
Copley News Service

The wedding day once belonged to the bride. After months of planning with her mother, she starred as a princess dressed in a dreamy gown. Meanwhile, all Prince Charming (a k a Mr. Right, or the groom) had to do was show up on time to play his supporting role.

My, how times have changed.

"Men are more actively involved in the planning, and with good reason," says Cele Lalli, editor in chief of Modern Bride and co-author of the new "Modern Bride Complete Wedding Planner."

"Some guys will say, 'Hey, just tell me where to be,' and maybe there are still more of those, but there are a lot who have something to say."

Having his say

Lalli thinks grooms are getting more involved because couples are older - the average age for grooms is 27, brides, 25. These couples also are better educated than before, and they often live far from their childhood homes.

"They have a lifestyle," says Lalli, "and they communicate a lot more."

These older, more affluent grooms know what they like and want to place their imprimatur on all phases of the wedding, from signing up for gifts at the registry to choosing the canapes for the reception. Lalli knows this from first-hand experience. When her daughter got married last year, Lalli's future son-in-law wanted to be part of the whole process.

"He was involved in every decision we made," she recalls. "He was at every meeting, and he was put out if he thought we were doing anything without letting him know. He had to agree with the selection of everything."

Lalli's son-in-law was typical of many grooms who want to taste the wedding cake, sample the reception fare and choose the wine. He selected the music for the reception, while Lalli's husband chose the tunes for the ceremony.

And how did Lalli, who's regarded by many as the last word on wedding matters, react to this? She welcomed the input and even took her soon-to-be son-in-law to lunch to reassure him that he was not being left out of any part of the plans.

Like her daughter and son-in-law, some couples make these decisions jointly, while others divide up the duties to save time.

"I think because so many of the women are working, they need that kind of help," says Lalli, adding that the mother of the bride, who traditionally shouldered most of the wedding-planning chores, may also work and not have much time to help.

But Beverly Clark, author of "Weddings: A Celebration" (Wilshire Publications), notes that a groom's eager participation can be a mixed blessing for the bride: "I've found there are some women (who) relish their fiance's input, but others wish he wasn't so opinionated."

Too bad, because these older, savvier grooms know what they want, from drawing up the guest list to registering for gifts. In fact, Clark credits grooms with giving today's registries a decidedly "male slant." Where brides once picked out china, crystal and linens, grooms now want to feather the nest with power tools, home electronics and barbecue equipment.

More grooms also know their way around the kitchen, Lalli adds, which means they have specific desires when it comes to cookware. Her own son-in-law couldn't resist sneaking back to the registry to add a few must-have items.

Clark notes that grooms also are more likely to become involved in planning the increasingly popular destination and weekend-long weddings. These affairs reunite faraway family members and friends, and require coordinating free-time activities, transportation and accommodations.

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Today's grooms often participate in wedding plans

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Father of the bride — and groom

We've all seen the movie with Spencer Tracy - or the recent remake with Steve Martin - as the harried dad in "Father of the Bride" who's having a hard time turning his little princess over to another man - and an even harder time paying for the lavish festivities. It's a cliche that many wedding experts agree is outdated.

While the bride's father may still pay the lion's share of the wedding expenses, he's probably not covering everything. With the average cost of a wedding inching over $17,600, says Lalli, "today, the majority of weddings are shared expenses, and that includes contributions from the couple."

"It's much more of a joint celebration," Clark adds.

Fathers of brides are doing a lot more than signing checks for wedding vendors.

They're composing the wording on invitations, helping brides choose their dresses and selecting food for the reception. The father of the groom may contribute by paying for an open bar, or arranging transportation, or even hosting a second reception for the couple in the groom's hometown. The couple might pick up the tab for the music and flowers.

With all these people making contributions, Lalli strongly recommends hiring a wedding consultant to coordinate everyone's efforts, iron out the details and keep the festivities within budget.

But do all these cooks threaten to ruin the wedding cake? Lalli doesn't think so. Her mail is filled with letters from so many couples who must negotiate tangled family relationships, she says, that men who want to get involved will only make the wedding better - as long as everyone agrees up front who is doing, and paying, what.

"It's so much more joyful when everybody really cares about it," she says. "If you've got a father of the bride, or a father of the groom, or a groom who's really interested in doing this, be grateful and appreciative, and encourage it."

Best man's duties

The one major male role that hasn't changed much, Clark and Lalli agree, is that of the best man. The groom's brother, best friend or even his dad is still appointed to supervise the ushers' fittings for wedding attire, get the groom to the wedding site on time and help him dress, keep the bride's ring until the ceremony, pay the wedding officiate, sign the wedding certificate as a witness, make the first toast to the happy couple at the reception, and ensure the honeymoon suitcases are in the car and the groom has all the travel documents.

The best man also organizes the bachelor party, which these days is as likely to be a camping trip for the groom's best buddies as it is to include a stripper jumping out of cake.

Wedding Facts

Terms of Engagement

Engagement rings date back at least as far as the ancient Egyptians, when the husband-to-be gave his future wife an item of value, like a gold coin, to signal their agreement. Through the centuries, the coin evolved into a ring: shaped in a perfect circle, it symbolized eternity and the heavenly degree that love have no beginning, middle or end.

Keep to the Left

Ever wondered why the bride's side during the wedding ceremony is on the left? Long ago, when marriage by capture was the standard, the bride stood on the groom's left because he needed to hold a sword in his right hand - to fight off other men who might try to grab her away.

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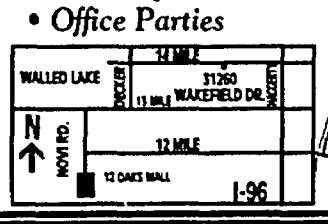
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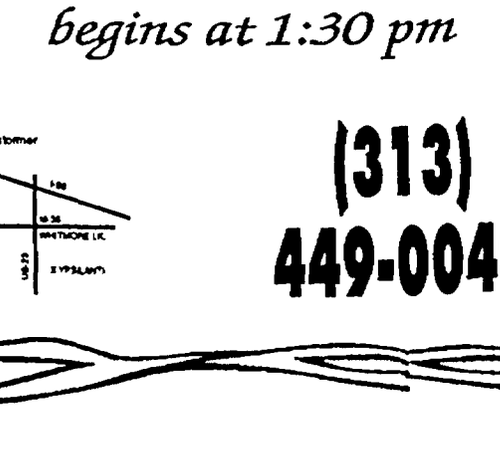
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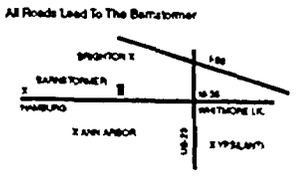
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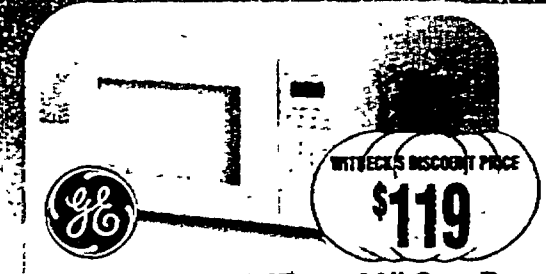
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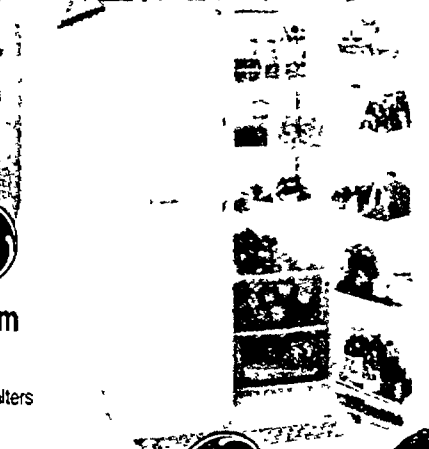
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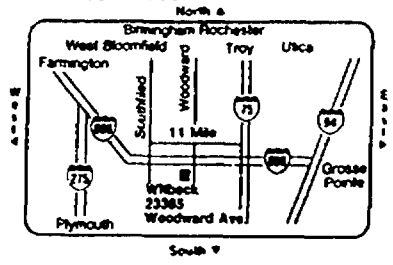


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WITTECK'S DISCOUNT PRICE $399

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Profile

GE Profile™ Super Capacity Washer
Model WPSQ3120T/V
- 12 cycle heavy duty washer with exclusive Auto HandWash® cycle
- 3 wash/spin speed combinations
- Built-in bleach and fabric softener dispensers

One of the Largest Capacity Washer & Dryer Pairs You Can Buy!

GE Profile™ 7-Cycle Super Capacity Dryer
Model DPSQ475ET*
- Optional Extra Care Cycle
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- Quiet Package Sound Insulation

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- Dryer rack for shoes or bulky items
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- Bright, smooth DuraDrum™ interior
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$25 Bonus Factory Rebate With Rebated Range & Rebated Over-the-Range Microwave Purchased Together

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$30 FACTORY REBATE*

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NEW FROM GE!

GE Potscrubber Dishwasher
Model GSD3220Z
- 5 cycles/14 options
- 3 level wash
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- Temp boost option

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- 6 cycles / 19 options
- 6 hour delay start
- Light wash cycle
- Super silverware basket
- Quiet sound package

WITTECK'S DISCOUNT PRICE $349

$20 FACTORY REBATE*

GE Profile™ QuietPower Plus Dishwasher
Model GSD4320Z
- 6 cycles/33 options
- Electric controls
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- Profile Plus sound package
- Our largest capacity

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GE Convertible Dishwasher
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- Rinse aid dispenser
- Portable now - Built-in later

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GE Profile™ SpacemakerPlus™ Microwave/Convection Over-the-Range Oven
Model JVM1090BW
- 1.0 cu. ft. oven cavity, 825 watts
- One touch Sensor cooking controls
- Cooks 4 ways: Microwave, Convection Broil, Combination Cook or Roast

WITTECK'S DISCOUNT PRICE $649

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GE Profile™ Gas Range with Extra Large Oven
Model JGBP79BEW
- Upswept cooktop with sealed burners and cast iron grates
- Precise simmer and maximum output burner
- Frameless glass door with big view window

$50 FACTORY REBATE*

WITTECK'S DISCOUNT PRICE $899

Profile

WITTECK'S DISCOUNT PRICE $679

NEW FROM

QuickClean™ 30" Ran
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Profile Performance Series

Products in the Profile™ Line



Smooth Top Range with Convection Oven

Model JB960BY

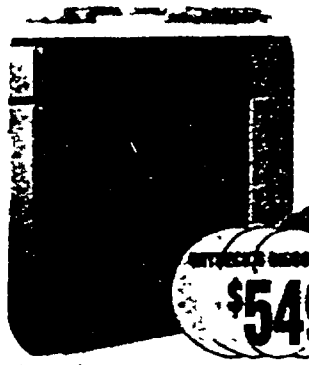
- Smooth, easy to clean, patterned ceramic glass cooktop
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- True Temp. cooking system with our most powerful bake element ever

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GE Profile™ SpacemakerXL™ Sensor Microwave Oven

Model JVM1350BW

- Large 1.3 cu. ft. oven cavity with temperature probe, 900 watts
- Interactive scrolling display conveniently provides step-by-step instructions
- Turntable On/Off feature

SpacemakerXL™ Microwave Oven

Model JVM1339BW

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- Interactive scrolling display conveniently provides step-by-step instructions

NEW FROM GE!



CleanDesign™ Ribbon Range

Model JBP66BY

- Spill proof cooktop design with patterned glass ceramic cooktop
- Hot surface indicator lights
- New TrueTemp system monitors and maintains oven temperature

WITBECK'S DISCOUNT PRICE **$499**

NEW FROM GE!

30" Range Self-Cleaning Electric Range

Model JBP30BA

- Automatic oven timer
- Delay bake option
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- New TrueTemp system monitors and maintains oven temperature

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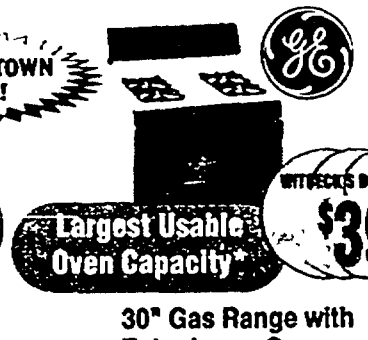


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30" Self-Cleaning Gas Range With Extra Large Oven

Model JGBP30BEW

- Sealed burners
- Precise simmer burner and maximum output burner
- Electronic clock and timer



Largest Usable Oven Capacity*

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Model JGBS20BEW

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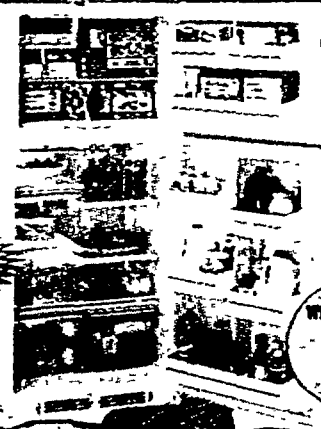
19.1 Cu. Ft. Capacity No-Frost Refrigerator

Model TBX19ZAZ

- Adjustable split-level spill-proof glass shelves
- Sealed snack pan
- Modular gallon door storage
- 2 vegetable/fruit pans
- Adjustable temperature meat pan

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Free Accessory Package with purchase.... a $35 Value



WITBECK'S DISCOUNT PRICE **$699**



21.7 Cu. Ft. Capacity No-Frost Refrigerator

Model TBX22ZAZ

- Adjustable split-level spill-proof glass shelves
- Sealed snack pan
- Modular gallon door storage
- 2 vegetable/fruit pans
- Adjustable temperature meat pan

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WITBECK'S DISCOUNT PRICE **$799**

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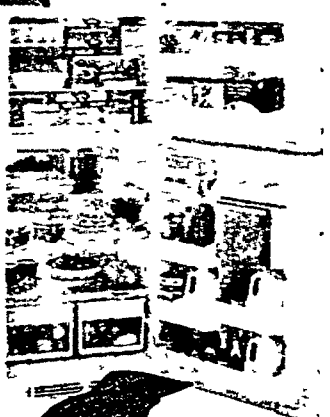
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21.6 Cu.Ft. Capacity No-Frost Refrigerator

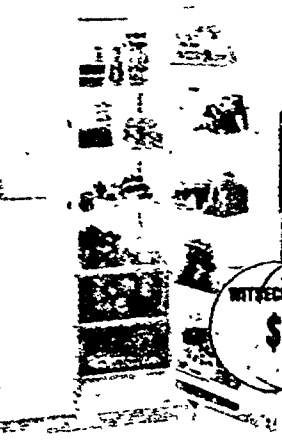
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Model TBX22PAY

- Adjustable spill proof, slide out glass shelves
- Meat pan with adjustable temperature
- Adjustable humidity crispers
- Modular gallon storage on door



WITBECK'S DISCOUNT PRICE **$899**



21.7 Cu.Ft. Capacity Dispenser Refrigerator

Model TFX22JRZ

- Dispenses crushed ice, cubes and chilled water
- Modular door bins store gallon containers
- Adjustable glass shelves

WITBECK'S DISCOUNT PRICE **$899**

GE Profile™ 25.2 Cu. Ft. Capacity Side-by-Side Dispenser Refrigerator

Model TFX25PRY

- LightTouch! dispenser delivers chilled water, cubes and crushed ice
- Adjustable slide-out spill-proof glass shelves
- Adjustable gallon door storage
- Slide-out freezer basket

Profile



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14.4 Cu. Ft. Capacity No-Frost Refrigerator

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- 2 adjustable wire shelves
- Dairy compartment
- Equipped for optional automatic icemaker

WITBECK'S DISCOUNT PRICE $459

Free Ice Maker

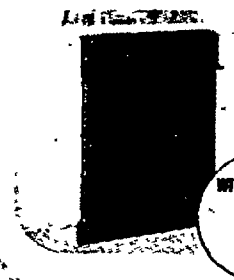


HOTPOINT

20.6 Cu. Ft. Capacity No-Frost Refrigerator

Model CTX21DAZ
- Adjustable glass shelves with snack pan
- Gallon storage on door
- 2 see-thru vegetable/fruit crispers
- Icemaker included

WITBECK'S DISCOUNT PRICE $699 WITH ICEMAKER



HOTPOINT

Built-In Dishwasher

Model HDA3420Z
- 6 cycles/19 options: Pots and Pans, Normal, Light, Water Saver, Rinse & Hold and Plate Warmer cycles
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- Sound insulated
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HOTPOINT

WITBECK'S DISCOUNT PRICE $319

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Extra Large Capacity Heavy Duty Washer

Model WWXR1040T/W
- 2 water level selections
- 4 wash cycles
- 3 wash/rinse temperature selections

Large Capacity Heavy Duty Dryer

Model NVLR333ET/W*
- 3 cycles and 3 heat selections
- Automatic Dry Control

**Gas dryer available at extra cost*



HOTPOINT

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30" Radiant Range with Self-Cleaning Oven

Model RB787GY
- Electronic clock & timer, automatic oven timer
- Auto oven shut-off
- 2-step self-clean



HOTPOINT

WITBECK'S DISCOUNT PRICE $399

30" Capacity Plus Gas Range

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- Electronic digital display with clock & timer
- Sensor popcorn pad
- Child lock out



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WITBECK'S DISCOUNT PRICE $159

Full-Size Turntable Microwave Oven

Model JE1235WW
- 900 watts, 1.2 cu ft oven cavity
- Electronic digital display with clock & timer
- Sensor popcorn pad
- Child lock out



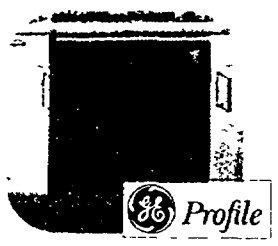
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Model JP350BV
- Black patterned glass-ceramic surface
- Ribbon heating elements direct heat up to the pan instantly

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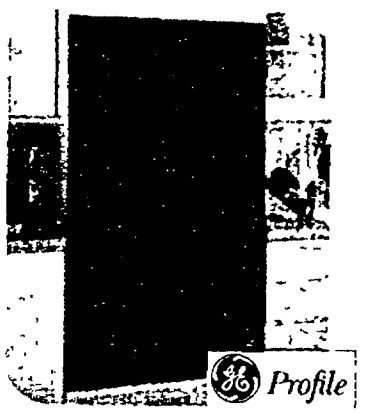


GE Profile

Profile™ Black on Black 30" Built-In Gas Cooktop

Model JGP336BEV
- Black tempered glass cooktop with sealed burners to contain spills
- Heavy duty round burner grates

Also available in white on white Model JGP336WEV and almond on almond Model JGP336AEV

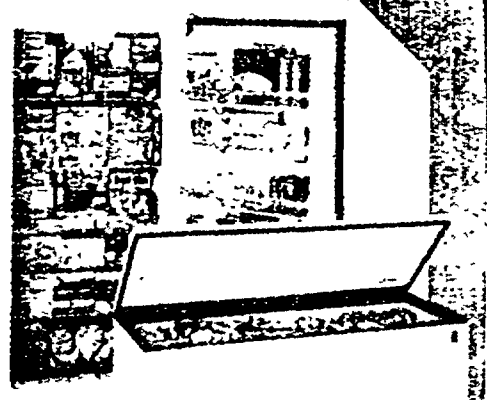


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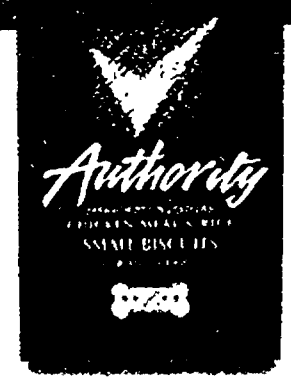
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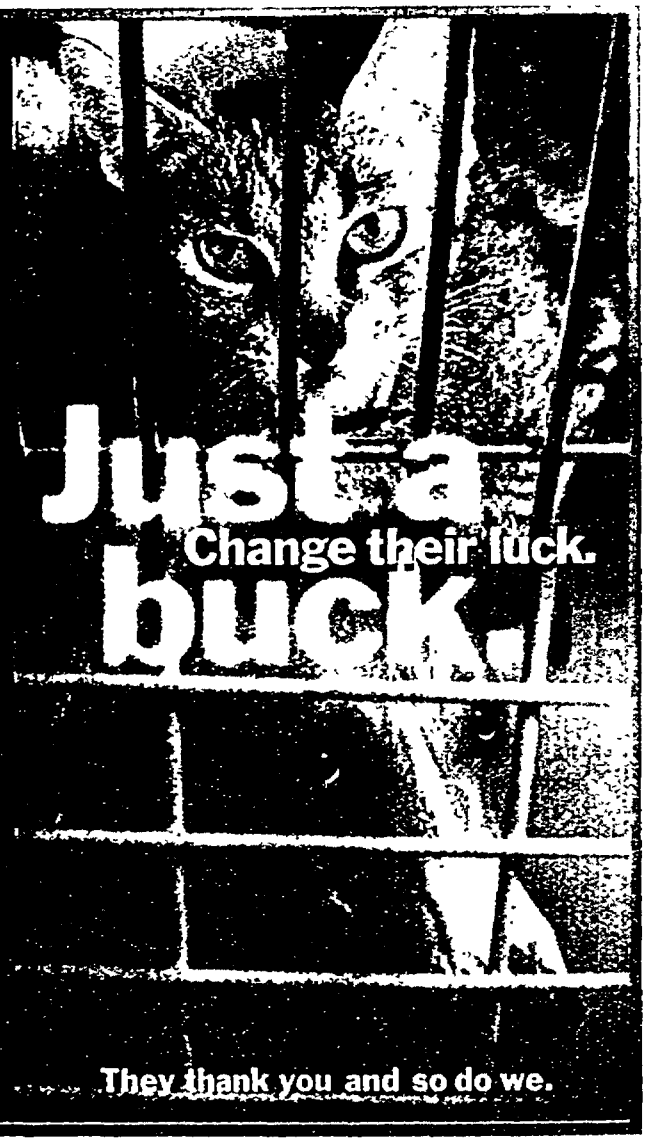
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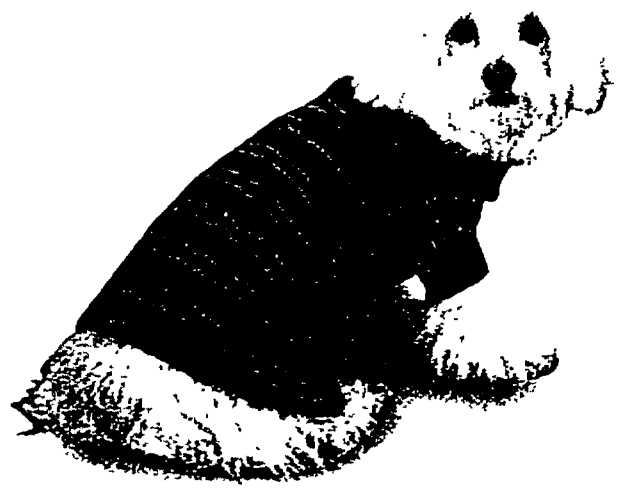
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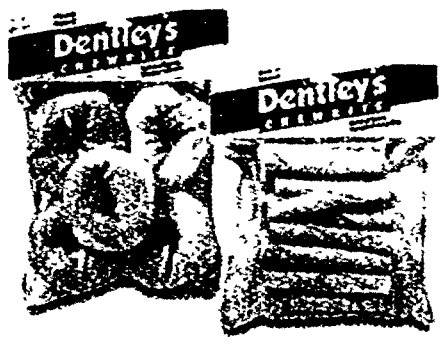
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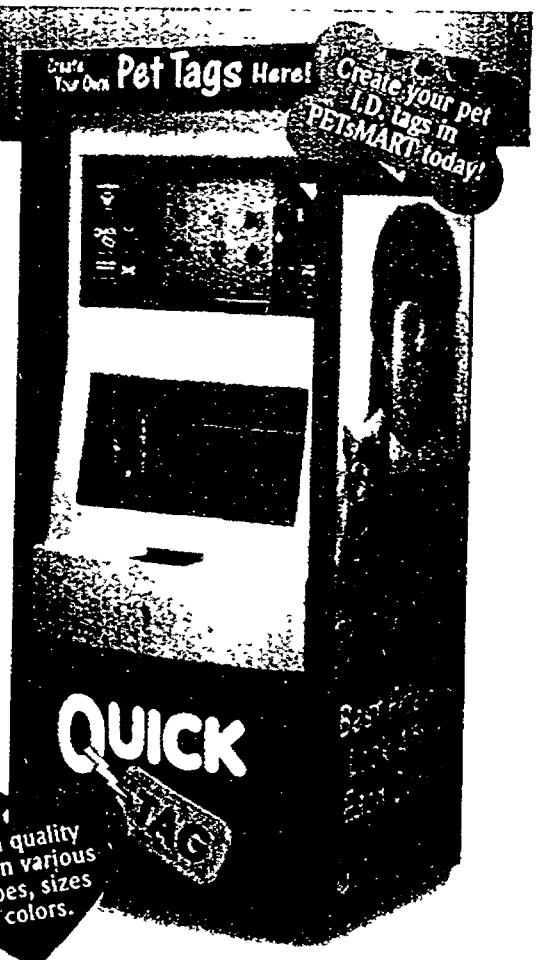
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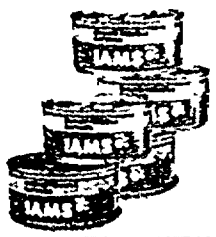
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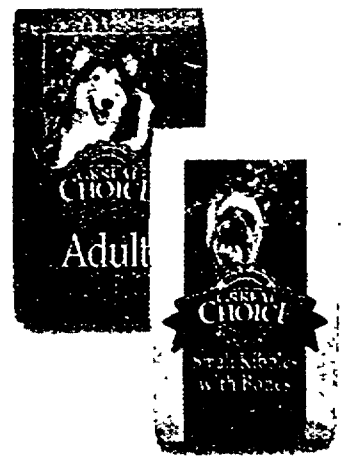
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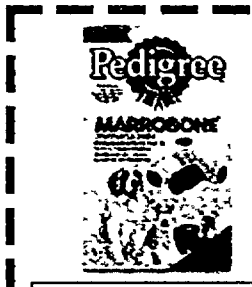
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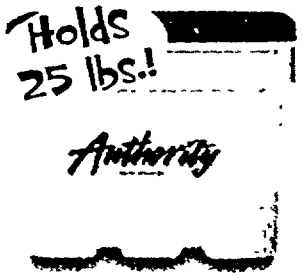
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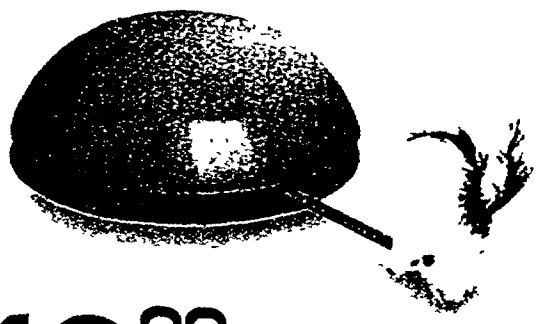
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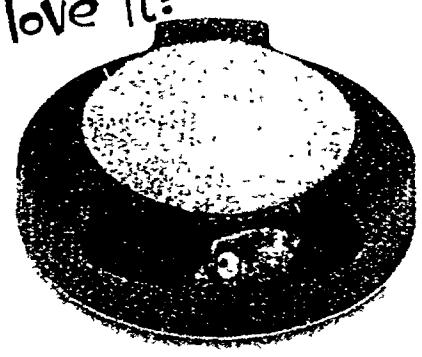
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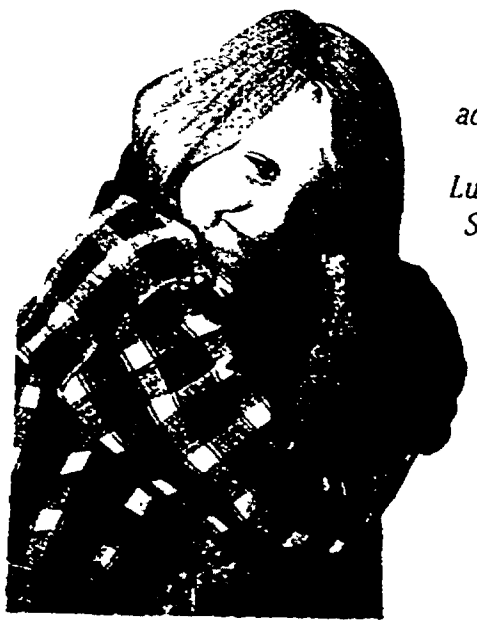


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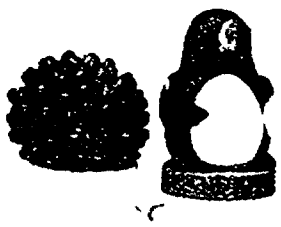
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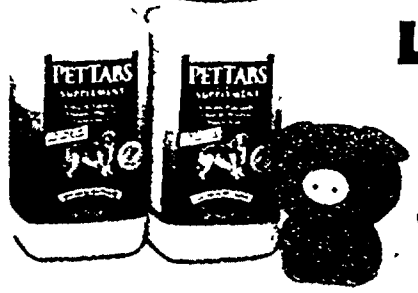
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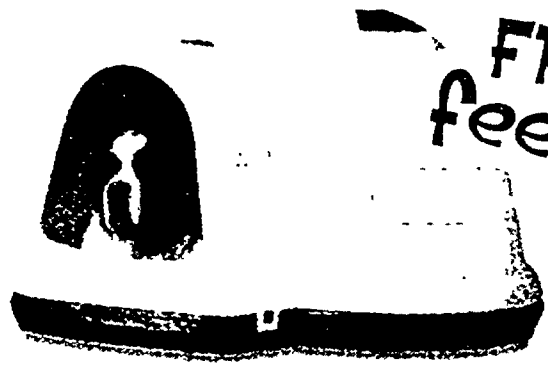
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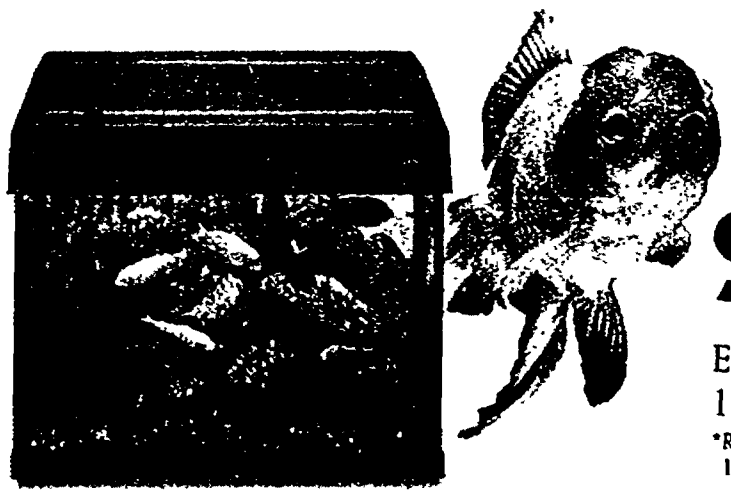
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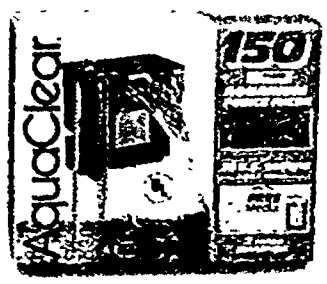
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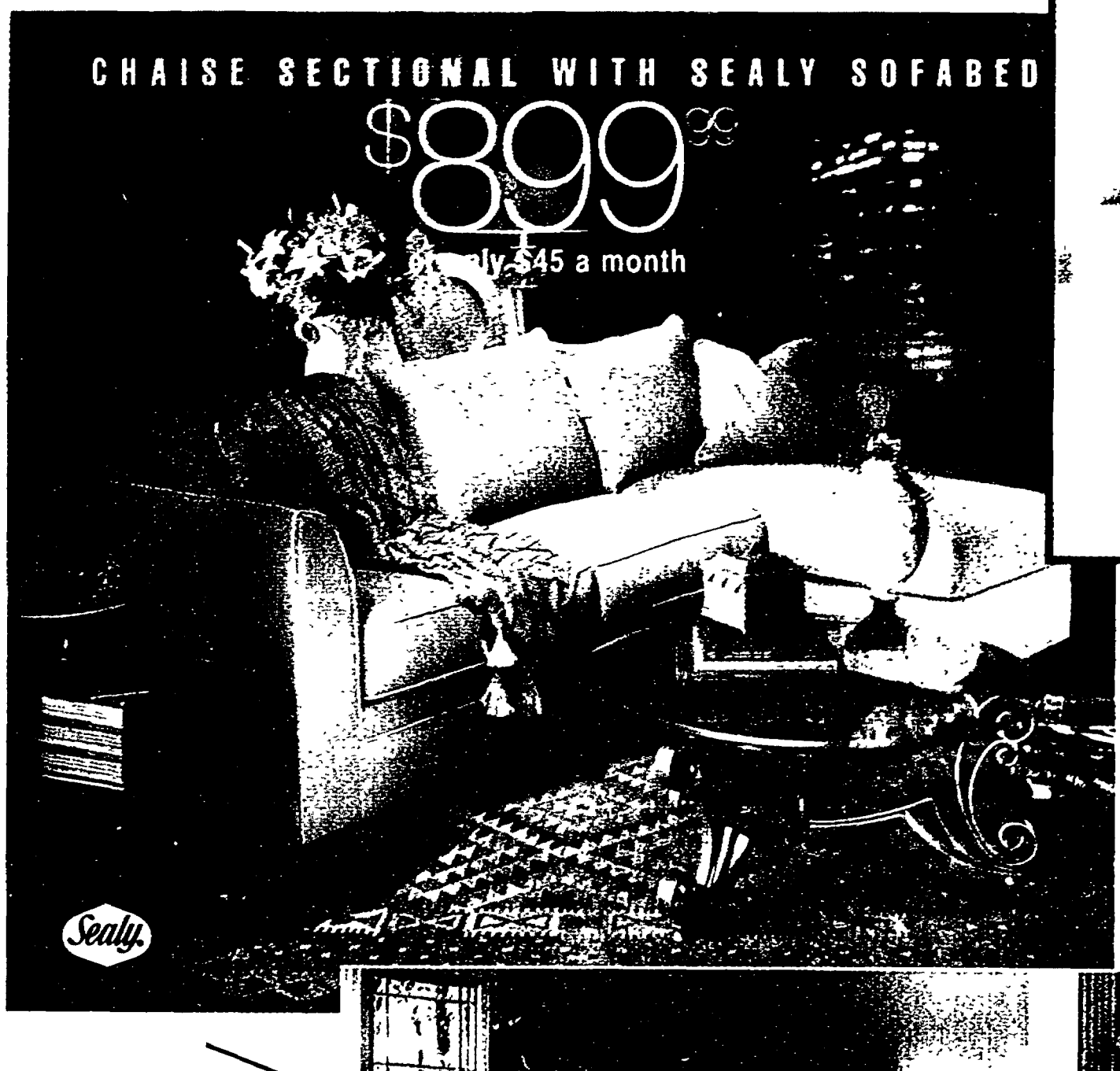


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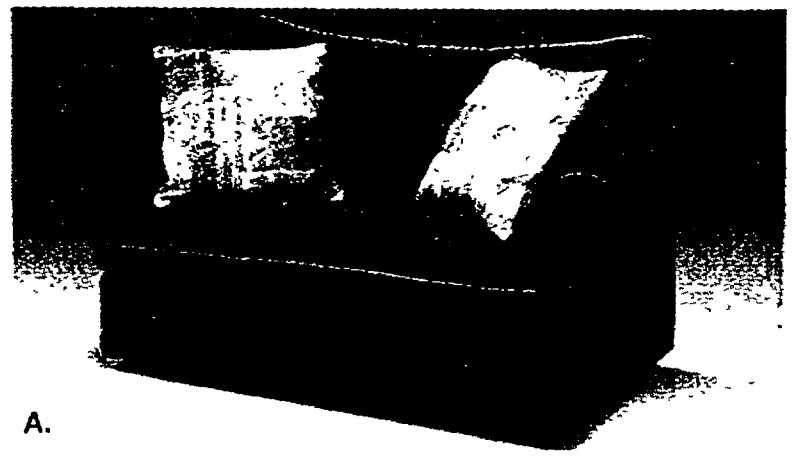
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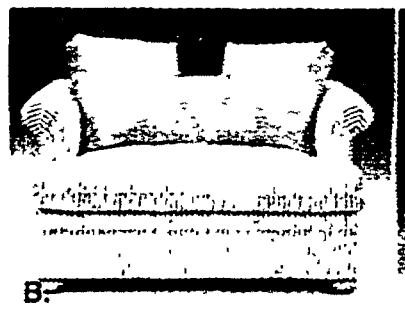
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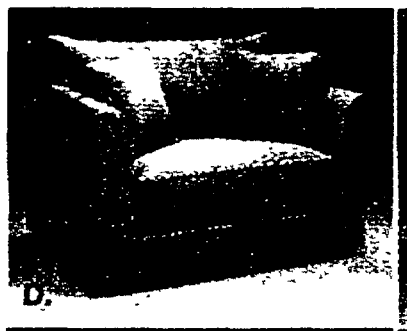
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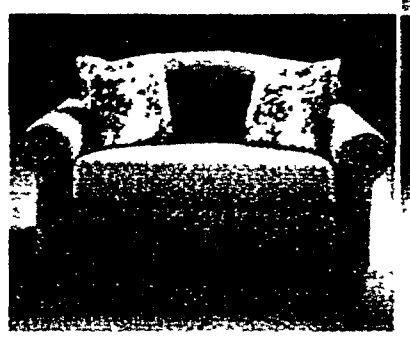


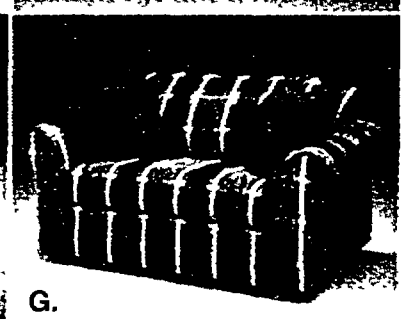
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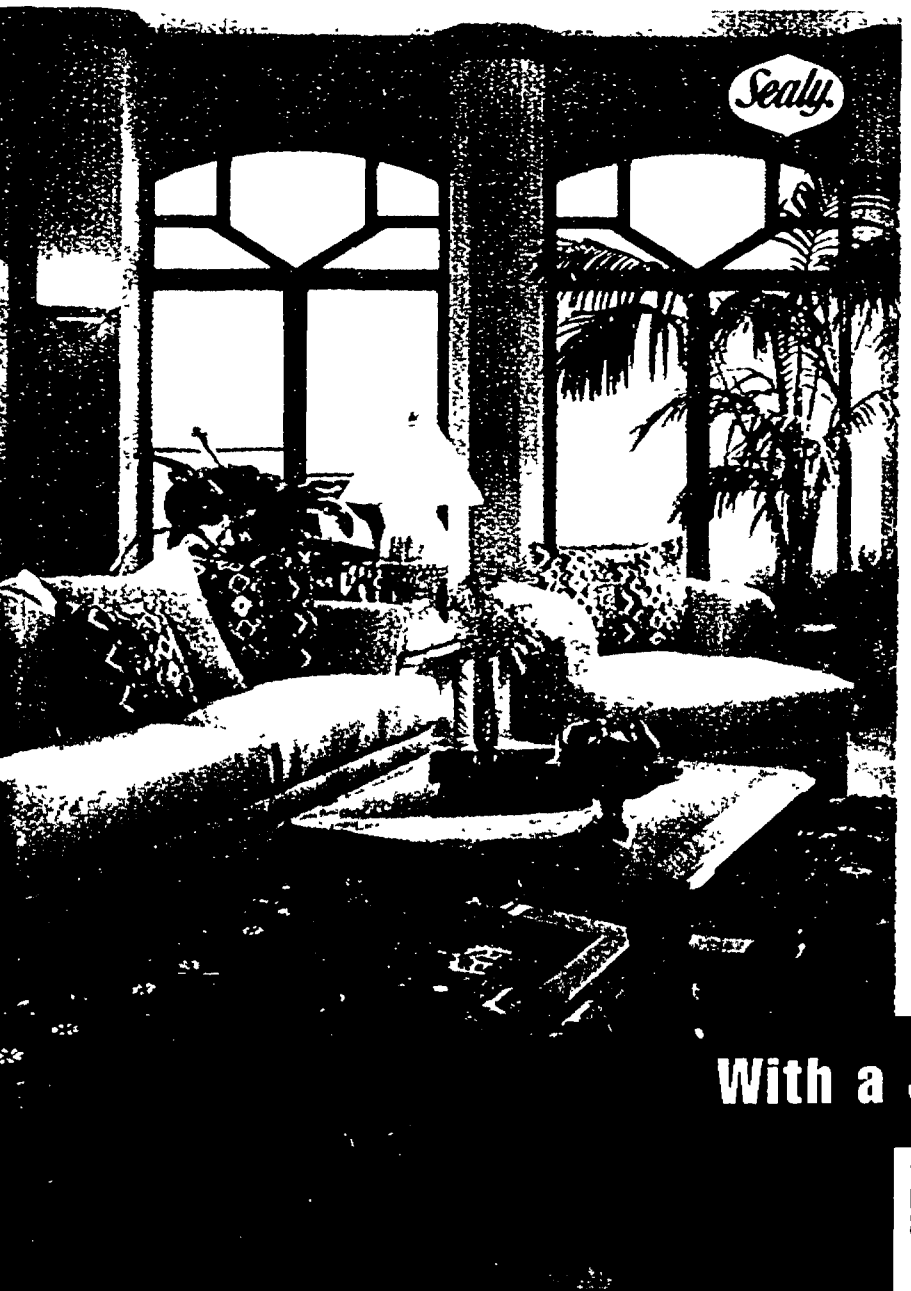
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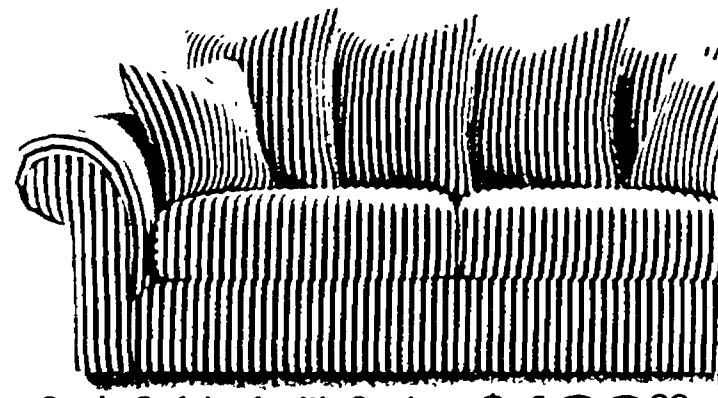
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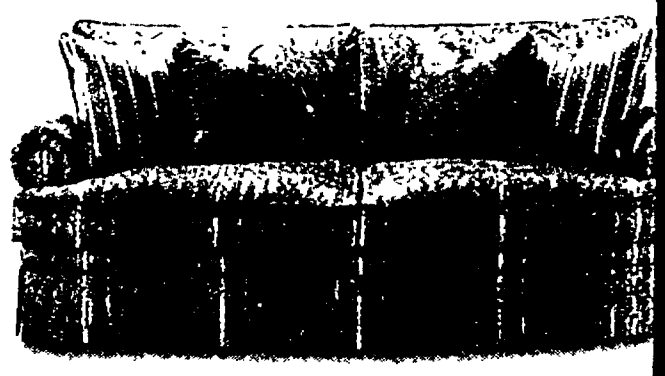
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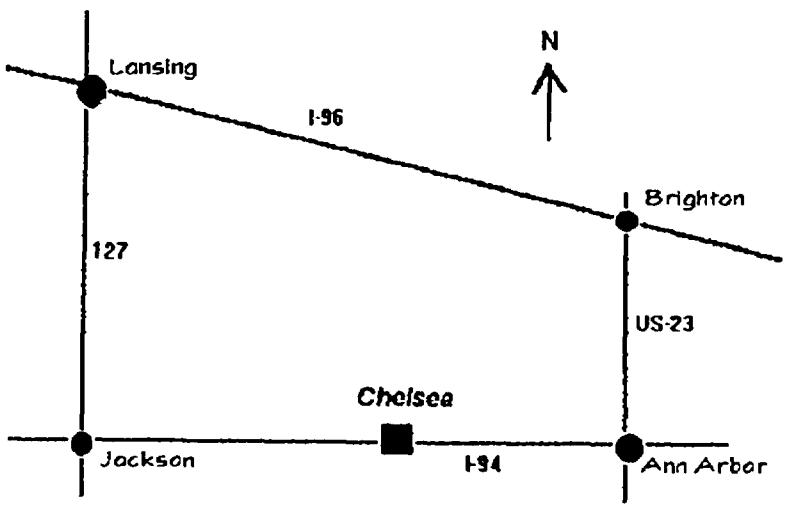
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