

Student count exceeds 4,700

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

The official count is in and the number of full-time students attending Northville Public Schools determines how much operating revenue the district will receive from the state.

Of the 4,745 students enrolled in grades K-12, 4,734.5 are classified as full-time students. The rest don't qualify for full-time status because they may be enrolled in only a couple of classes at a school or may leave early for after-school activities.

For each of the full-time students, the district will receive a \$7,012 foundation grant. That amounts to around \$33.2 million this school year.

"The count was lower than we estimated," Director of Business and Finance John Street said. "We get lower funding but we also had to hire less teachers and spend less on supplies. It doesn't actually even out but it mitigates the difference."

Based on a formula outlined in

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Lawsuit settlement should help schools

A \$3.8 million lawsuit settlement may supplement the income of the Northville Public School District this year.

That's how much the district stands to be paid by the State of Michigan under the conditions of the recent "Durant" case settlement.

The 17-year case involves a suit by 84 mostly suburban school districts, including Northville, which complained that the state failed to pay for special education and other programs as required by the 1978 Headlee amendment to

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New era ushered in for county, township

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Northville Township officials turned out to turn over the earth as they broke ground Oct. 28 on the 896-acre parcel of county land soon to be developed.

Under the planned unit development agreement approved by the Northville Township Board of Trustees, the property will become the site of a championship golf course, 650 single family homes, senior citizen housing and 143 acres of research and development projects. Woodlands and open space will be preserved on 20 percent of the land.

"This is an exciting project for Northville Township that will coincide with our 100th anniversary in 1998," Township Supervisor Karen Woodside said. "Northville Township is pleased to have a world class project of this caliber."

The land, located between Five and Six Mile and Beck and Sheldon roads, is the former site of the Wayne County Child Development

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-Karen Woodside
Northville Township Supervisor

Center. Though located in Northville Township, the land is owned by Wayne County.

The county and the township have worked together under the PUD to formulate a master plan for the acreage. If they hadn't established the PUD the land would have been sold in pieces to individual developers with no overall guidelines or regulations beyond those currently used to review new development on a piecemeal basis.

Wayne County will sell the property to developers who will then be

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Chris Johnson, reelected mayor of Northville, celebrates his victory Monday night at his West Main Street home with jubilant family members Karlek, 9, Tollie, 6, and wife Patsy.

Johnson prevails at polls

Mayor keeps seat in convincing win over challenger

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Following the most aggressive campaign the city has seen in many years, incumbent Chris Johnson was reelected mayor of Northville Nov. 4.

But two other faces on city council have changed.

Incumbent city councilman Mark Cryderman was defeated, with the voters electing Kevin Hartshorne and John Hardin to the two open seats.

In the mayoral race, Johnson garnered 62 percent of the votes, more than enough to return him to the mayor's position for a sixth consecutive term.

"I've always believed that the people in our city could tell quality and a good program from a bad one," Johnson, 42, said at his victory party. "And they spoke soundly and resoundingly."

More than 50 Johnson supporters gathered in his Main Street home on election night to



celebrate his victory over opponent Chuck Keys by 440 votes.

Though Keys, a current city council member and a licensed insurance agent, stood in the rain on election day passing out red carnations and bagels to voters approaching the polling place, his campaign to unseat Johnson earned him only 38 percent of the votes.

By his own estimation, Keys spent in excess of \$12,000 to promote his candidacy.

"You can't buy this community," Johnson said, adding that it was the worst campaign he has ever seen in the city.

ELECTION RESULTS

MAYOR	PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	TOTAL
✓Johnson	543	586	1,129
Keys	332	357	689
Precinct totals	880	953	
Absentee ballots	205	237	442

CITY COUNCIL

✓Hardin	506	610	1,116
✓Hartshorne	490	513	1,003
Cryderman	475	492	967

Registered voters 4,822, Total votes cast: 1,833 Turnout: 38%

"It brought Northville to a new low. That's never happened before," Johnson said. He said his opponent's campaign literature was full of personal attacks, adding that he felt the issues were avoided rather than debated.

"I couldn't believe the final results. It wasn't just a win, it was a real statement," he said.

Keys, through a spokesperson, offered no comment on the election outcome.

In the city council race, voters unseated Mark Cryderman, who

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Local success story draws attention of Inc. magazine

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

One of the fastest growing companies in the nation does business from a wooded enclave in Northville.

Stellar Materials was rated 189th in the "Inc. 500," a list of the fastest growing private businesses in America published in Inc. magazine Oct. 21.

The plant, located on Baseline Road just west of Griswold, manufactures and distributes worldwide innovative concrete products they

invent, develop and market themselves.

Between 1992 and 1996, the company's sales grew 1,195 percent, from \$219,000 to over \$2.8 million.

"It was a group effort to develop the product and design a product line," said David Mintz, a partner in the family owned business.

Located in Northville since April of this year, the business was founded in Detroit in 1990. Some of the plant's 18 current employees followed the business to its new location.

"We fell in love with the site. We like the city very much," Mintz said. "This is an unusual site. We have a manufacturing plant, but it's like we're in the country."

Located on a four acre parcel, the business is housed in a 20,000 square foot building that contains a small percentage of office space, a lab for research and development, a shipping and receiving area and a manufacturing plant where the concrete products are mixed and

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Detroit radio personality is grand marshal of parade

The Northville Business Association is planning another "miracle" kickoff to the Christmas shopping season.

The CBA's "Miracle on Main Street" parade and the Northville Chamber of Commerce Christmas Walk are only a little more than three weeks away.

Bands, carolers, floats and animal groups will highlight the parade, which will continue the elaborate tradition the CBA established last year.

Detroit radio personality Tom Ryan will serve as parade grand marshal.

The CBA has formally requested permission to have the streets of the central city closed beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21.

That time is tentative, however, and the city might decide to move the parade startup time to 6 p.m., the same as last year, according to City Manager Gary Word.

The parade route forms a loop, beginning and ending at the Community Center, 303 W. Main.

Last year's parade was far more extensive than the city had known in previous years, and the CBA is planning to match that achievement this year.

Ryan is a familiar name to metro-area listeners, having worked at several radio stations on both the AM and FM dial. His partnership with radio host and comedian Dick Purtan lasted for several years, but since 1981 Ryan

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Dressed for the occasion

Stephanie Elanges looks less than terrifying in her Big Bird suit while trick-or-treating last Friday. See page 13A for more Halloween pictures and a list of the winners from the Northville Fire Department's costume contest.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

MILL RACE QUESTERS: The Mill Race Questers meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Erika Myers. The program is "antique toys and trains" with Dan Myers
For membership information call Lori Long at (313) 420-0267.

MILL RACE EMBROIDERERS: The Mill Race chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America meets at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 West Eight Mile Rd. For more information, contact President, Beverly Weidendorf at 474-6771.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: The group meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington. The discussion is on *The Queen of Spades* by Pushkin.
For more information or for a reading list call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

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

SKI SALE: The Northville Mothers' Club's annual Ski, Skate and Sports Sale takes place from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Meas Mill Middle School, south of Six Mile between Haggerty and Northville Road.
Usable equipment for all kinds of sports will be on sale. Proceeds go to public school projects.

ARTS & CRAFTS: New Morning School's 7th annual Arts & Fine Crafts Show will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.
The benefit for New Morning School, a pre-K through eighth grade parental cooperative, will feature jewelry, painting, pottery and wearable art. Admission is \$2 and lunch will be available.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

GENEALOGY SOCIETY: The Northville Genealogy Society will meet at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady. A genealogy class is sched-

uled for 1:30 p.m. Local historian Julie Fountain will speak 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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.

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

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

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

ABWA: The American Business Women's Association meets at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 42100 Crescent Blvd. in Novi. Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is at 7 and the business meeting follows immediately thereafter.
For reservations call Rita Eagleton at (248) 960-8300 daytime or (248) 624-0282 evening, membership information call Bettie Johnson (248) 960-9559.

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

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 Charisse Ryan at (313) 420-2045. Visitors are welcome.

FORMER MARINES: The Northwest Detachment of the U. S. Marine Corps League meets at 7:30 p.m. in the V.F.W. Hall, 438 South Main St. For more information call Al Dawe at (313) 421-8298 or Dave Owen at (248) 960-4658.

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

NORTHVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION: The Northville Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. at Old Village School.
The meeting will be taped and shown 6-9 p.m. Nov. 14 and 21 on MediaOne cable channel 18.

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

WATERFORD BEND QUESTERS: Waterford Bend Questers meet at the home of Erika Myers for a program on cut glass. A social gathering starts at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

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

AAUW: The Northville-Novi Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Thornton Creek Elementary School.

FRIENDS OF PARKS AND REC: The Friends of the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission meet at 8 p.m. at the Rec Center, 303 W. Main. Call Steve Fecht, 344-9412 for more information.

EAGLES: The Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2504 hold a men's meeting at 8 p.m., 113 S. Center. For more information, call 349-2479.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
KIWANIS EARLY BIRDS: The Kiwanis Club of Northville-Early Birds meets at 7 a.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady.


YOUTH SERVICE FORUM: The Northville Youth Service Forum meets at 9 a.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

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.

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

F.E.M.A.L.E.: The Novi Chapter of Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge meets at 7 p.m. at Providence Mission Health Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Rd. For more information, contact Marie at 486-1498.

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



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Venerable pub, Getzy's, changes hands

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

The doors opened this past weekend on a classic Northville watering hole that's been revamped and revitalized under new ownership.

Poole's Tavern is now located downtown at 157 E. Main St. in the storefront that's housed Getzy's Pub since 1975.

The Pub family has made drastic changes to alter the image of the old bar. The dark walls have been repainted with marbled pastels, floors have been retiled and windows added to let in light. The heavy door has been replaced with a more inviting windowed portal.

A wide CD jukebox is stocked with a new selection of music and a brand new bathroom has been installed. Framed watercolors by Mary Poole lend the place a contemporary air.

"I think we're filling a niche," said Poole, who bought the bar along with her husband Richard. "You've got high end and low end bars downtown. We want to be in between."

Daughter Lauren, 19, agreed. "It's going to be a place where me and my friends would like to hang out. Something more upscale," Lauren said.

Poole's Tavern will be open for lunch and dinner, offering some healthy alternatives to the usual mix of fried bar foods.

For starters are chicken kebabs, priced at \$4.95, hummus with pita bread at \$3.95, and grilled calamari or portobello mushrooms, both \$5.95.

Four different salads on the Poole's Tavern menu can be topped with a choice of eight dressings and a soup of the day will offer an alternative to western chili that promises to make your nose run for \$3.25.

Entree fare is basically hamburgers and sandwiches, but even those are revamped. The Pooleman's Way burger is stuffed with blue cheese and served on a home-

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—Mary Poole
Co-owner, Poole's Tavern

made roll and the bar's turkey sandwich comes on rosemary sourdough bread. Both average \$5.25.

The food is enough to make a visitor forget why they've stopped by, until they see the bar's 10 tapers dripping with gourmet beer. And Mary said only the finest liquors will be served, including single malt scotch and premium martinis.

"We have a good selection of higher end liquor and beer. It's all premium, no well," Mary commented.

Getting the tavern ready for the grand opening has been a family job, with daughters Lauren and Jessica, 15, helping out.

Both of Lauren's grandmothers were on hand for the cleanup and Melissa Poole, 18, will work there when she's on vacation from college.

Mary hopes the family effort will pay off.

"The fact that we know so many people in town, the word's spread," she said.

"We've been interested in buying the bar for the last 10 years because we knew it had great potential. It's in our neighborhood. It's a great spot," said Mary Poole. "We've changed it dramatically already."

Everyone will get a chance to see the changes during the grand opening this weekend.

"Thursday night the business community is invited," Mary said. "Then Friday and Saturday it's just time to party."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Mary Poole and her daughter, Lauren, have opened the remodeled and refurbished Poole's Tavern in downtown Northville near the corner of E. Main and Hutton Street. Previously, the establishment was known as Getzy's Pub.

Poole's tavern will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday through Saturday with Sunday hours pending. Customer demand will determine how late the kitchen operates.

The Pooles have been putting in long hours to prepare the restaurant, making initial changes while former owner Bob Getzy was phasing himself out.

"He's been very generous with

us. He's a man of his word," Mary said of Getzy.

Getzy's wife Pauline said the couple plan to use their new-found free time to travel and enjoy their grandchildren.

But will they miss running the pub?

"Yes, and no," Pauline said. "He had it almost 22 years and it was time to change. Time to retire and do something else in our lives."

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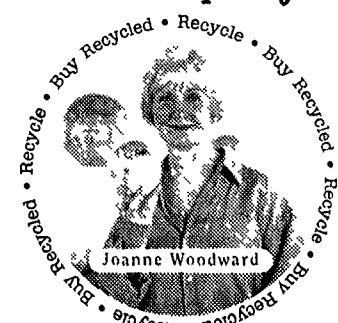
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Police News

Teens cited after allegedly failing test

A 17-year-old Northville teen was stopped by a local officer on patrol and cited for drunk driving around 11 p.m. Halloween night, police said.

After receiving a report of paint balls being shot at a home, the officer pulled the minor over on Randolph and West Street. There were four other teens in his car. After smelling intoxicants on the driver's breath, the officer asked the youth to exit the car and go through a series of sobriety tests, according to police.

Although the driver was able to recite the alphabet and the calendar months accurately, police said he showed signs of intoxication when instructed him to keep his eyes on a pen light the officer waved in front of his face.

The teen registered a .12 on a breathalyzer test. He was arrested, according to police.

A Novi youth in the car was also arrested for underage drinking. His blood alcohol level registered .10 percent, according to police. He was arrested and released on a \$100 cash bond.

The three other teens took breathalyzer tests which showed no trace of alcohol.

ZERO TOLERANCE: Another teen was cited for drunk driving in Northville, according to police, although her blood alcohol was below the intoxication level for adults.

A police officer stationed at Amerman Elementary said he clocked a tan Mazda speeding down Eight Mile around 11:30 p.m. Nov. 2.

The car's 19-year-old Waterford driver smelled of alcohol, according to police and she was charged with drunk driving after she registered a .079 on a breathalyzer test.

Under Michigan's zero tolerance laws, police said, a minor can be arrested if their blood alcohol level is over .02.

The laws are different for drivers over 21.

For adults, a blood alcohol level of .08 or .09 percent constitutes driving while impaired. Over .10 percent increases the charge to driving while intoxicated.

For drivers of commercial vehicles, impairment begins at .04 percent, according to police.

SIGN OUT: A parking sign at the Casterline Funeral Home was damaged last week, police said.

Sometime between 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, and 8 a.m. the next morning, a plastic lens on the lighted sign suffered \$200 worth of damage.

No physical evidence was left at the scene and police say there are no suspects at this time.

AFTER HORRORS: Four people were cited for trespassing at Rural Hill Cemetery around 11:30 p.m. Nov. 1, according to police.

Police said the suspects told him they failed to see the sign stating "No persons allowed in cemetery between sundown and sunrise."

Those charged were between 18 and 22 years old and were from Ecorse, Lincoln Park and Wyandotte.

Police collected a \$50 bond from the oldest who was set to return to Illinois the next day.

If you have any information about any of the above incidents, please call the Northville Police Department at 349-1234.

Troopers get work at state police posts

The Jonesville Post of the Michigan State Police recently hired a new state trooper. Trooper Britt M. Owen is a recent graduate of the 115th Michigan State Police Recruit School and began patrol duties Nov. 2. Trooper Owen is one of 78 new state troopers who graduated during a special ceremony on Oct. 31 in Lansing.

Trooper Owen, a native of Northville, is a graduate of Capac/Sandusky High School, and attended Adrian College for three years. He is married to Denise Owen. His parents, Kristin and Robert Owen, live in Sandusky.

As a graduate of the 115th Recruit School, Trooper Owen received 18 hours of intensive

training in criminal law, criminal investigation, crime scene processing, patrol tactics, physical fitness, first aid, firearms, defensive tactics, and precision driving techniques.

The Lapeer Post of the Michigan State Police also brought on a new state trooper. Trooper Eric G. Hofmeister is another recent graduate of the 115th Michigan State Police Recruit School and received the same training as Trooper Owen.

Trooper Hofmeister, a native of Westland, is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and Madonna University. He has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. His parents, Glenn and Kathleen Hofmeister, live in Northville.



Trooper Britt Owen



Trooper Eric Hofmeister

State 'lifer law' set for sentencing revisions

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

There's a little light at the end of the prison tunnel for 220 inmates serving life sentences with no parole for drug dealing.

The state Senate has passed two bills softening the law that provides "death in prison" for those who try to sell 650 or more grams of a controlled substance. The Oct. 30 vote was 30-6.

Some senators said the bill still is too harsh, and others said it's too weak.

"This law will send a clear message to drug dealers," said the sponsor, Sen. William VanRegenmorter, R-Jenison - "cooperation or permanent incarceration. It's their choice."

The bills go to the House where adoption is probable.

They modify the 1978 law under which persons dealing in 650 grams (2.2 pounds) of drugs were sentenced automatically to life

behind bars with no hope of parole, and with no judicial discretion allowed. It's the harshest law in the nation and was roundly criticized when teenage "mules" were doomed to "death in prison," in the words of opponents.

HOW THEY VOTED

Senators voting yes were Bill Bullard Jr., R-Milford, Bob Geake, R-Northville, George Hart, D-Dearborn, Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, Mike Rogers, R-Brighton and Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem.

Opposed were Mike Bouchard, R-Birmingham, Loren Bennett, R-Canton, and Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion.

"As a former police officer," said Bouchard, "I know the percentage for someone actually caught, convicted and sentenced for a crime is extremely low. A first-time offender is more accurately called 'first time convicted.'"

TERMS

The main bill 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 years for a violent felony, had no other 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 kinds of

cases. For delivery or possession of 225 to under 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.

- Provide that the mandatory minimum wouldn't apply if the defendant cooperated with authorities.

VanRegenmorter's bill would amend the Controlled Substances Act. A companion bill by Rogers would amend the Corrections Act to allow paroles. The bills are tied together, meaning that both must be passed for either to become law.

In 1992 the Michigan Supreme Court struck down mandatory life sentences for simple possession. In 1993 the high court upheld the constitutionality of life without parole for dealers and those who conspired to deal.

Arts fair is benefit for co-op school

Art to admire and art to wear will be on sale at the 7th Annual Art & Fine Crafts Show, a benefit for New Morning School.

The event is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8. It'll take place at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.

Jewelry, paintings, glass, florals, pottery, basketry and wearable art are among the items that will be displayed at the show. Among the artists who will be exhibiting their works this year are Northville resident Ann Bond and Novi residents Migi Chenf and Carlos Quesada.

Admission is \$2 and lunch will be available.

Award winning artists will display at the fair.

Located in Plymouth Township, New Morning School is a cooperative for children in pre-K through the eighth grade.

For more information about the show, called "A Celebration of the Arts," call (313) 420-3331.

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Teleconference to celebrate prayer

Event to be shown on 14-foot screen
at Northville Christian Assembly

The congregation of Northville Christian Assembly invites the community to join them Nov. 12 through 14 in a nationwide prayer event.

The live satellite broadcast from Dallas is sponsored by Mission America, an organization co-chaired by Dr. Billy Graham and Dr. Bill Bright.

The church hopes to join with over one million Christians of all denominations in asking God to revive the American church and bring healing to the people and families of the United States.

The teleconference, Prayer and Fasting '97, will be projected on a 14-foot screen at the church, and

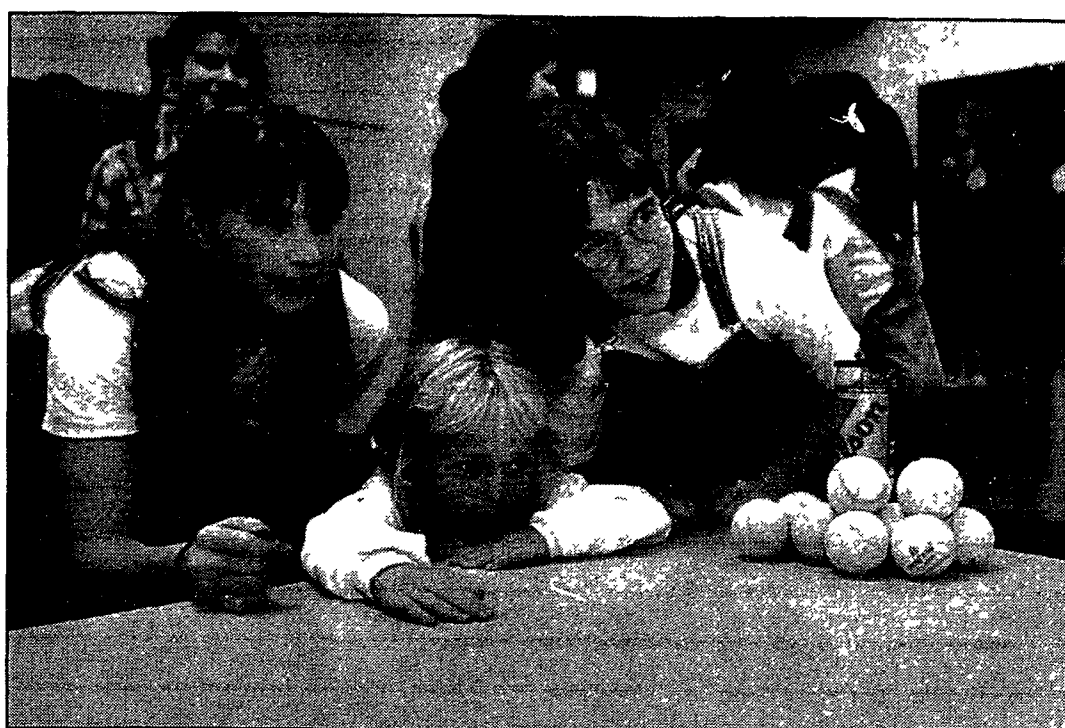
will take place Wednesday, Nov. 12, from 7 to 10 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 13, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Friday, Nov. 14, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 7 to 10 p.m.

Nursery arrangements will be provided Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Friday at 7:15 p.m.

On Sunday, Nov. 16, the church will follow up the telecast with a service of prayer for the persecuted church around the world at 7 p.m.

Northville Christian Assembly is located on Six Mile Road in Northville Township.

For more information, contact Pastor Chris McArthur at (248) 348-9030.



Taking aim

Northville High School's enriched English 9 class recently celebrated the completion of reading Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird" by holding a mid-day gathering in the school's Forum. In one of the fun activities, freshman Michelle Tones (left) watches as Sarah Jones' sister, Emily, 7, "bowls" a tennis ball at cut-outs of mockingbirds, attempting not to hit them. Much of the class dressed as characters from the book, and Michelle and Sarah donned overalls in tribute to "Scout."

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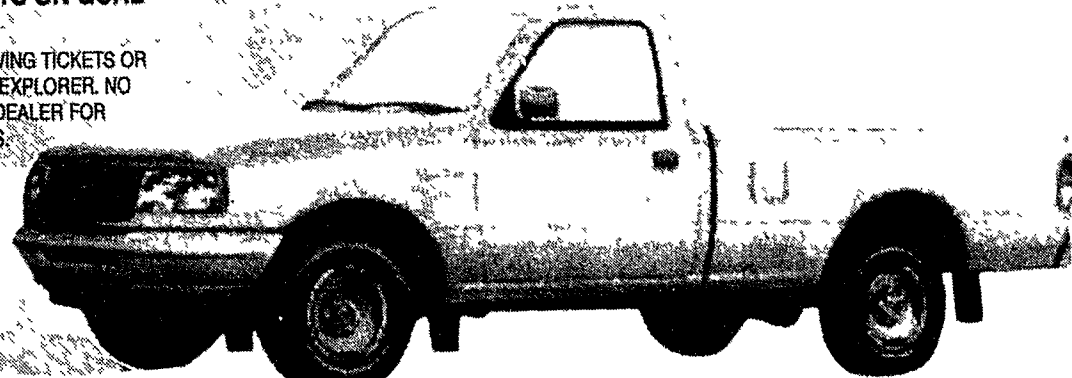
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Creativity pays off in district classrooms

Grants fund unique projects

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Northville teachers with bright ideas have been rewarded with almost \$18,000 in "innovative grants" this year.

The grants are meant to make it easier for teachers to try new things in the classroom without having to go through the lengthy process of applying for a state or federal grant.

"It encourages teachers to do innovative projects and in a way to recognize the wonderful ideas that they have," Board of Education President Joan Wadsworth said.

For the second year in a row, teachers were able to apply for the grants by writing up proposals for their projects.

Of the 27 applications turned in by the Sept. 30 deadline, 15 were awarded sums ranging from \$200 to over \$3,500.

"I'm pleased to announce there is at least one grant in every build-

ing," Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said.

The biggest award went to Moraine Elementary School to fund a student newspaper on the Internet.

Fourth graders will learn about newspapers and journalism throughout the year, then will create a multi media web page.

"It's really a project to introduce technology and writing and to develop a project for a meaningful audience," Moraine Principal Mary Kay Gallagher said. "We're not just writing for the school, we're writing for the world."

The \$3,594 grant they received will go toward the purchase of a digital camera, HTML software for creating the website and keypads to round out a full classroom set.

Other teachers at Moraine received \$1,100 for a set of 30 abaci to be used in the math curriculum.

"It's an additional tool for stu-

FUNDING INNOVATION		
TEACHER - SCHOOL	TITLE	AMOUNT
Janice Henderson - Amerman	Weather Station	\$398
Linda Clark, Karen Stuard and staff - Moraine	Abacus Math Support	\$1,100
Sue Fairchild, Kim Richardson-Hippler, Mary Kay Gallagher - Moraine	World Wide Web Newspaper Project	\$3,593
Angie Krzeczowski - Silver Springs	Kindercooking: A Recipe for Success	\$667
Chris Modrack - Thornton Creek	Classroom Feeding Station	\$1,975
Julie Papo - Thornton Creek	Storytelling Part II	\$200
Iain Burrell - Cooke	Recycling Mixed Paper & Cardboard	\$200
Gretchen Krawiec - Cooke	Invention Convention	\$450
Susan Spaniol, Janet Gillies - Cooke	Reading Pentathlon	\$1,000
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Dennis Colligan, Jan Purtell, Charlie Stilec, John Briningstool - High School	Make A Difference Conference	\$2,650
Ed Gabrys - High School	Arab-Israeli Conflict: Political Reality	\$325
Diana Hoffman - High School	Second Annual Rat Olympics	\$500

dents to understand complex concepts covered in our curriculum and to solve problems," Gallagher explained. "It helps kids develop a visual concept of math."

Each abacus runs \$30 and the storage cart and teacher training

sessions add to the cost. But Wadsworth said the program isn't just for big ticket items.

"It does not have to cost a huge amount of money to make a difference," Wadsworth said.

"That's really what we want to

reward."

The grants come out of the school's general fund. Teachers are required to present the results of their projects to the board in an oral presentation at the end of the year.

Poet to speak at SCC

Poet and writer Josie Kearns, winner of the 1997 National Poet Hunt, will present a free poetry reading and writing workshop at Schoolcraft Community College on Thursday, Nov. 13.

Kearns is a three-time winner of the University of Michigan's prestigious Hopwood Award and a well known performance poet. The event is open to the community.

She will read from her works at noon in the south end of the Waterman Center's upper level. At 1 p.m., she will move to Room 425 in the Liberal Arts Building where she will conduct a writing workshop. Writers wishing to hear Kearns' comments on their work should bring samples to the workshop. Type or word process the sample and bring 15 copies.

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Localities to enforce burning bans during fall

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Before you strike that match, think twice.

Local ordinances in Novi and Northville ban open fires without a permit.

Fall bonfires and leaf burning are prohibited and could mean up to \$500 in fines.

"The only permits we give out is a campfire permit," said Lt. Ron Lane of the Northville Township Fire Department.

Permits can be obtained by filling out an application and paying the \$10 fee.

In order to get a permit, residents must agree to burn only wood or leaves, no

garbage, in a two-foot square and deep pit approved by the fire department. Fires must be 50 feet from structures and have access to a garden hose for safety reasons, Lane explained.

The Northville Township department has issued 33 such permits so far this year but, according to Lane, still gets called to the scene of illegal fires.

Novi's Fire Chief Art Lenaghan said Novi used to allow open burning up until 1995, when a new ordinance banned all open fires except campfires with a permit.

He used to get 150 to 250 requests a year.

"We were probably one of the last cities

"The only permits we give out is a campfire permit."

-Lt. Ron Lane
Northville Township Fire Department

to allow open burning on that sort of scale," he explained. It was a carryover from when the city was more rural and farmlike, he added.

Since the switch, the department has seen very few problems and maybe five requests a year for permits, which are free in Novi.

"The people are great about it," he said.

"Frankly, it's not a problem here."

The permitted bonfires in Novi can be five foot square but also must be inspected by the fire department.

In addition, campfires around Walled Lake are not required to have a permit as long as they are within 30 feet of the water and follow safety precautions.

But, said Lenaghan, "If we get any com-

plaints we'll go up there and put it out."

That does not include people who live on retention ponds, he added.

Construction barrel fires for warming up crews are also permitted, Lenaghan added.

While some campfires are permitted, Wayne County and Novi ordinances ban leaf burning of any kind at any time. It's completely out of the question, Lane maintained.

Lenaghan said safety concerns and air pollution issues rule out leaf burning.

"The unhealthy smoke put out by it - for people with respiratory problems - could cause problems," he explained.

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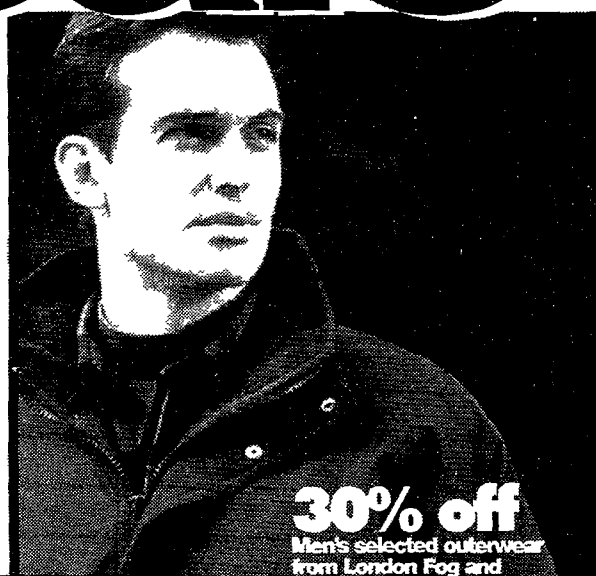
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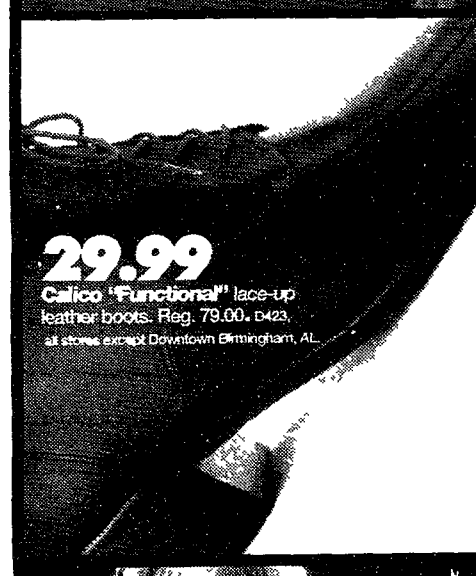
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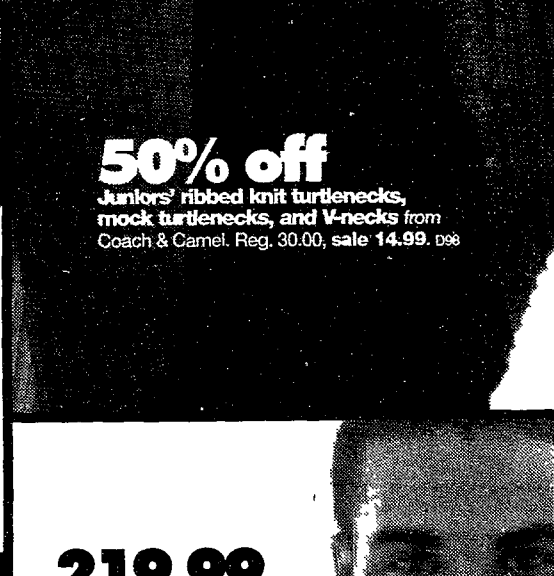
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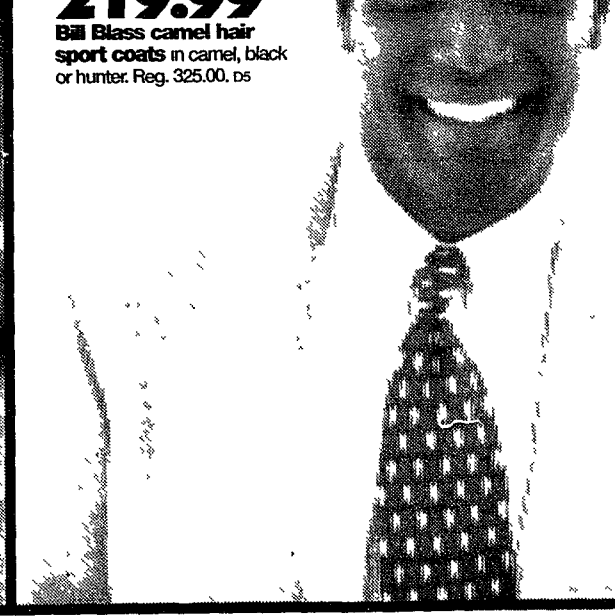
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Johnson, Hardin, Hartshorne win seats

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was originally appointed to a vacant seat on the council in 1992 before being elected outright in 1993. His seat and the one vacated by Keys will now be filled by Hartshorne and Hardin.

But the race was a close one. "I am still trying to believe it," Hartshorne said after the votes were tallied. "I first want to congratulate the candidates for running the kind of race they did. I think the city would have been well served by any two of them."

Hartshorne, 43, has lived in Northville since he was 10 and currently works for Ford Motor Co. "I have all the respect in the world for Mr. Cryderman," Hartshorne said.

"I'm surprised and delighted," said Hardin, 56, an architect who has served on the Northville Planning Commission for 14 years. Hardin said he was originally urged by friends to run for council

and decided to follow their advice to try to keep the city on its current course.

"I'll do my best to make this a strong city, to make it a decent place to live," he said. "I'm dedicated to making the community better than it already is."

Hardin thanked his supporters and opponents for the clean campaign.

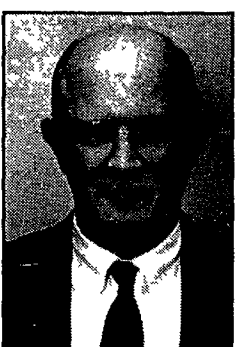
"That's the way (campaigns) should be run in a town like this. It's a small town and we have to live with one another when it's all said and done," Hardin added.

Of Northville's 4,822 voters, 1,833 turned out to vote Tuesday despite cold weather and misty rains. That amounts to about 38 percent of Northville's registered voters, though one poll worker said that number may be misleading because some people who've moved out of the city are still listed on the registration rolls.

"There's no real efficient way to purge the (voting) records in



Chris Johnson



John Hardin



Kevin Hartshorne

Michigan, to clean them out," Terry Mittman said, adding that the stream of voters seemed steady at Precinct 2 where she worked.

"We were fairly busy. There was a steady flow all day long."

The city council consists of five members of equal standing. All positions are part-time.

The mayor, who presides over the meetings of the city council, is

paid \$600 a year, while the four other members of the council earn \$500 annually.

Mayoral terms run for two years. Council members serve four-year terms.

The terms of council members Carolann Ayers and Tom Swigart didn't expire this year.

The new city council members will be sworn in later this month.

Scouts sell holiday luminaries

As a community service and fund-raising activity, Northville Boy Scout Troop 903 is sponsoring the sale and distribution of Christmas luminaries.

A luminary kit will consist of 10 candles and bags. The cost of each kit is \$4.50.

Orders should be placed no later than Nov. 15.

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Recreation Briefs

EAT WITH SANTA:

Northville Parks and Recreation will host "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Northville Community Center.

The charge of \$6 per child includes a pancake breakfast, picture, a small gift and a special Christmas story read by Santa himself. Adults may purchase a breakfast for \$2 each.

This event is for ages 3-7; there is a limit of 50. Registration is currently being accepted and the deadline is Monday, Dec. 1. Sorry, no walk-ins the day of the event. Non-resident fees apply.

For more information, call Northville Parks and Recreation at (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.

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

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.

ADVANCED HOUSEHOLD DOG OBEDIENCE:

Nov. 10-Dec. 15, six weeks. Minimum: 6 - Maximum: 15. Fee: \$60; school district: \$63; non-resident: \$67.

This class is for dogs that have completed Household Obedience or its equivalent, and for owners who would like to gain increased control over their dogs both on- and off-leash and work on individual training problems. Dogs entering the class should be able to walk on a loose leash, stay when told, and come when called.

To be held at the Community Center. 8-9 p.m. on Mondays.

Parade to kickoff season

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has been on his own.

He currently enjoys high ratings with the afternoon drive time show on WOMC-FM.

The Chamber of Commerce Christmas Walk is scheduled for noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23. Carriage rides with Santa, entertainment acts at the downtown bandshell, special discounts at retail stores and children's games are all part of the fun.

For more information, contact the Chamber at 349-7640.



Tom Ryan

SUBDIVISION CONTACTS	CONTACT	ADDRESS	PHONE
City of Northville	Carl Stephens	240 Fairbrook	348-1895
Lakes of Northville	Jerry Horowitz	17900 Farmcrest Ct.	348-7695
Northville Colony 3 & 4	Pat Santer	41253 Stonehaven	(313) 420-3646
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Gifted referrals now being accepted

The Northville Public School system is now accepting parent referrals for the third through seventh grade Alternative Learning Programs for Students (ALPS) for the 1998-99 school year.

ALPS is the gifted "magnet" program, housed at Amerman Elementary School with continued programming options available at both Cooke and Meads Mill middle schools. If you believe that your child exhibits exceptional ability and has a need for alternative programming, you may want to consider requesting an assessment.

Referral forms are now available in the individual school offices only and must be completed and returned to the Office of Instruction, Northville Public Schools Board of Education Offices, 501 W. Main St. Room 308, Northville, MI 48167. The deadline to return referrals is 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19.

There will be an informational meeting for all persons interested in knowing more about the ALPS program on Thursday, Nov. 13, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the gym at Amerman Elementary School. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide information about the program to those parents who may be considering referring their children for screening.

Further details about the program or process may be obtained from Gifted Facilitator Nancy Schieb at 344-8448, or Assistant Superintendent Dr. Linda Farr at 344-8442.

Geake honored for helping change laws

Sen. Bob Geake, R-Northville, has received a special award for his dedication and commitment to Michigan's families.

The Michigan Federation of Private Child & Family Agencies, composed of 64 nonprofit organizations, honored Geake with a special tribute and a \$200 donation in his name to the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Michigan.

The Federation recognized Geake for his many years of legislative service and "his knowledge of child and family issues, as well as his willingness to listen to citizens and service providers across the state."

"I am pleased to be honored by such a prominent group," Geake said. "It has always been a pleasure for me, in my years of service in the Legislature, to support legislation that best serves Michigan's children and their families."

One of Geake's most notable family projects was his initiation of a 40-bill package to address problems with Michigan's Friend of the Court (FOC) system. The package was introduced in the 1994-95 legislative session and addressed such issues as nonpayment of child support payments, visitation conflicts, gender bias by the court and lack of accountability by the FOC.

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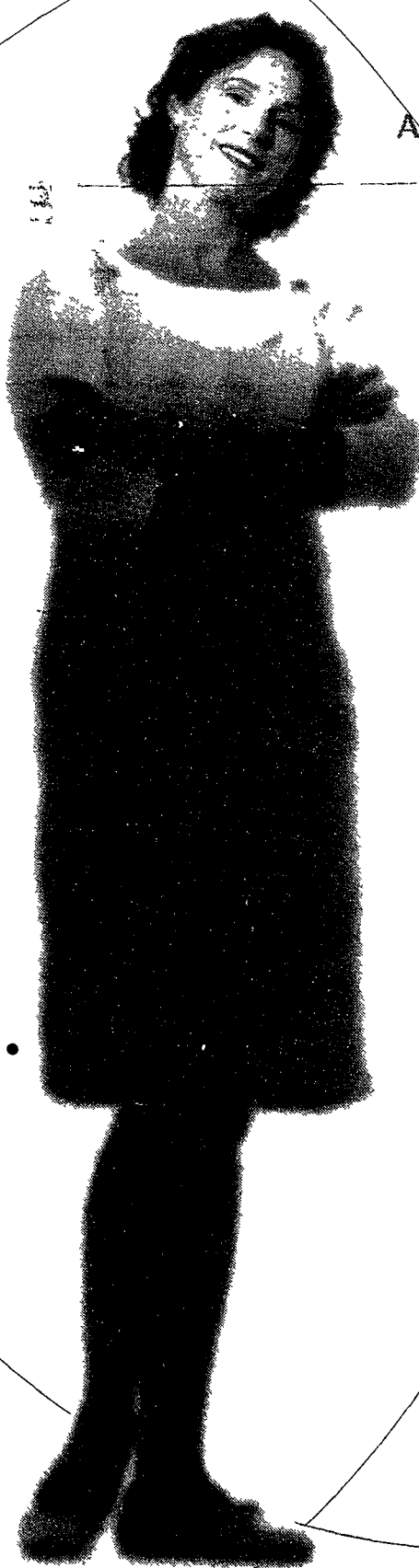
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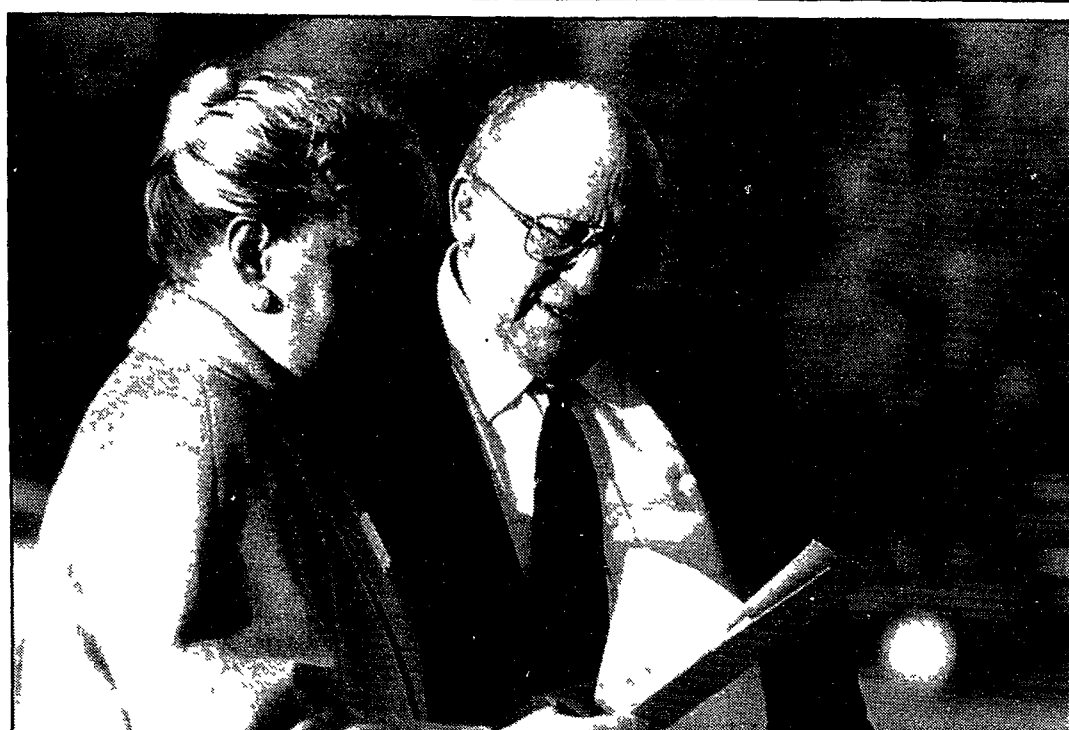


Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Northville Township Supervisor Karen Woodside and Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara run through some last-minute details before giving their speeches.

Ceremony marks beginning for township development

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restricted by deed to develop it under the conditions of the PUD and the initial concept plan.

That plan has been in the works for a year. Northville Township approved the PUD in March and in September the agreement was finalized by the Wayne County Economic Development Commission and the Wayne County Commission.

"The Planned Unit Development Agreement will provide Northville Township with a premier development, yet will showcase the exceptional topographic features and beauty of this prime

parcel of land," Woodside said.

According to Woodside, one of the chief benefits to residents will be the paving of Six Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck. She said Northville residents will also be able to enjoy a professional golf course with reduced rates. Some 45 more acres on the site will be developed for recreation and other public uses.

"This agreement satisfies the goals of the township in regard to land use in general and in particular to conveyance of property to the township for recreational use," Trustee Mary Gans said. "It is a win-win project."

Following the ground breaking, demolition of the structures on the site got under way. Simultaneously, developers are preparing site plans.

Initial site plans have come before the township for review and Hayes Wheels has already received final approval. Other companies that have been awarded property for residential developments include Barden Companies Inc., The Robertson Brothers and the Toll Brothers.

The entire development will probably take from five to 10 years to complete.

Attention deficit support group to meet

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders (C.H.A.D.D.) of Southwestern Oakland County, serving the Novi School District, will hold its monthly parent support meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Meadowbrook

Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road (between Eight and Nine Mile roads).

The topic will be "Social Skills with a video entitled 'Learning Disabilities and Social Skills Last One Picked'... First One Picked

On." A discussion will follow.

All persons with ADD, those who care for persons with ADD, and teachers and health professionals are welcome. There is a \$5 donation for non-members at the door. Call 349-5825 for information.

Veterans groups plan breakfast for Nov. 11

"Carrying on the tradition of remembering all the veterans who served our country is an important part of Northville's American Legion Post 147," Commander Guy McCauley said.

Since 1919, the year the American Legion was founded and Northville Post 147 was chartered, a Veteran's Day breakfast has been hosted by the post, in memory of and to honor all veterans.

"This year will be no different," McCauley said. "An 'all you can eat' breakfast will be served, consisting of scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, fruit, sweet rolls, toast, coffee and juice."

The event will take place from 6

to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11.

There is a fee of \$2.25 for the breakfast, with proceeds used to support programs that assist local area veterans and community service organizations.

The public is encouraged to enjoy an excellent meal and support the programs of The American Legion.

Following the breakfast members of Post 147 will join with members of Northville's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post for a brief ceremony honoring all veterans.

Information about the breakfast and Veteran's Day ceremonies can be obtained by calling Commander McCauley at The American Legion

VETERANS' BREAKFAST

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- Where: American Legion Post, Dunlap at Center.
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Post, (248) 349-1060.

The breakfast coincides with Veterans Day, celebrated each year on Nov. 11. It was Nov. 11, 1918, that the armistice ending World War I was signed.

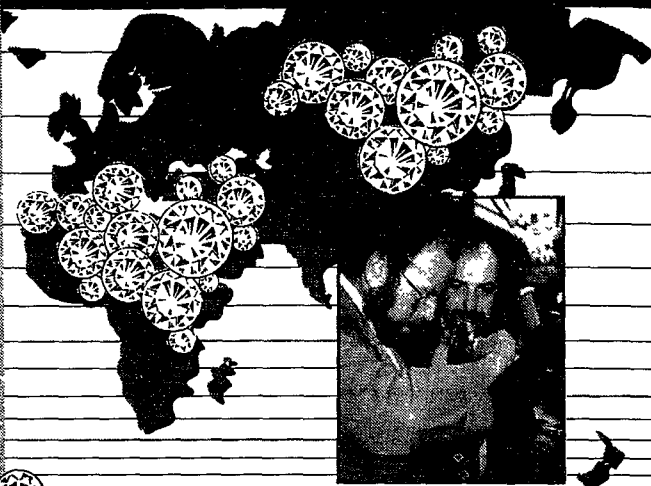
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Small company has big growth picture



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Stellar Industries' Technical Director Jean Tremblay of Northville, an Inc. 500 growth business, holds one of his company's revolutionary concrete patching products.

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packaged. Stellar Industries was built around an innovative new concrete product invented by Jean Tremblay, part owner and technical director of the business.

Partner Bernard Mintz is Stellar's president and CEO, while his sons Neil and David take care of operations and marketing.

The concrete, named "Phoscrete," is unique because it sets up in as little as 20 minutes and gains its full strength within an hour.

Phoscrete is also the only substance that bonds with existing concrete, which means it can be used to repair cracks or potholes in concrete that otherwise would have to be replaced.

But Mintz said even with a revolutionary new product it's hard for a small company to break into the state's road repair market. He said his concrete is now mainly used for industrial floor and airport runway repairs.

But Stellar's other product line has filled a market niche with little competition.

"Thermbond," a refractory material that withstands temperatures over 3,400 degrees, is used as insulation for furnaces that melt metals at extreme heat.

Stellar was formed around the Phoscrete product that Tremblay invented in the late 1980s. But as the company got requests from clients wanting to use Phoscrete for other applications, the owners began to research and test new materials.

With no working chemical engineering background, it was part luck, part ignorance that led them

to stumble on the refractory material.

"We were getting into an area that we knew nothing about," Mintz said.

Ceramic engineers they called in for advice maintained that their Thermbond product would never work.

"They said we took a turn in our development that we wouldn't have taken if we knew what we were doing."

"Fortunately for us, we already had it in a few applications when he told us that or we might not have done it."

Right away, the owners were confident they had a winning product.

Since its inception it has been marketed to distributors and contractors who sell the product in the U.S. and Europe. They recently signed a contract with a distributor that will take their product around the world.

"It's been a long hard battle to get to the point where we are. It took longer, and it took more money than we expected, but we fully expected to be a big company. And it's still growing."

Stellar applied for a spot on the "Inc. 500" by sending in financial records. Mintz said after reviewing the magazine's list last year there was no doubt in his mind they'd qualify.

But Mintz said he was surprised the company earned a place so high up in the magazine's 16th annual rankings.

"We fully expect to be on it again next year," Mintz said.

"We may move down, but we'll be there."

Eight other Michigan companies also made the list this year.

Library Lines

LIBRARY HOURS:

The Northville District Library is open Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sundays, 1 to 5 p.m.

For information on programs or services, please call the library at 349-3020.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will take place on Thursday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the library's meeting room.

All are welcome to attend.

AND THE WINNERS ARE:

Sixty creatively decorated pumpkins graced the library's youth area last week, as part of the annual "Check-out-a-Pumpkin" contest.

The contest winners from the four age group categories were Ariana Kimble, Colin Slater, Chris Pedersen, and Justin Wright.

FOR WOMEN ONLY:

"Have you secured your financial future?," a program aimed at women, will feature guest speaker David W. Senatore, a financial consultant from 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 discuss *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.

LIBRARY CLOSING:

The Northville District Library will be closed from Monday, Dec. 22, through Jan. 1, 1998, for installation of new carpeting.

It will reopen on Saturday, Jan. 2, at 10 a.m.

BASIC INTERNET SEARCHING CLASSES:

For anyone wishing to learn how to get started searching the Internet, the library offers free introductory classes. These very popular two-hour classes are designed for the novice who has little experience with the Internet.

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USES OF 1998 OAKLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS AND REPROGRAMMING OF 1995 AND 1996 OAKLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

Notice is hereby given that the Northville City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing on Monday, November 17, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center 215 West Cady Street to hear public input on the proposed uses of the 1998 Community Development Block Grant funds made available to the City from Oakland County. The 1998 project is proposed to be continuation of the Mill Race Village Church Barner Free Improvement Project. Total Funds available from the 1998 Oakland County program is \$8,000.00.

The public hearing will also allow public input on the reprogramming of 1995 and 1997 Oakland County Community Development Block Grant funds to be combined with the 1998 funds for the barner free improvements of the Mill Race Village Church. Total funds proposed for reprogramming is \$10,000.00.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT S.R. Jacobson Development Corporation is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to place a construction trailer on Lot 94 of Vista Hills Subdivision, located east of Novi Road and south of Decker Road, from November 1997 through May 1998. A Temporary Use Permit can be granted for a period of not longer than six months.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, November 12, 1997, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to November 12, 1997.

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Student count comes in over 4,700

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Michigan's State Aid act, enrollment numbers are determined from two separate student counts done in February and September of the same year.

In the formula, the Sept. 24 count is given a 60 percent weight while the February count is weighted 40 percent, according to Street. The formula has been disputed by some who say it can represent a false count in districts undergoing rapid change.

"For a growing district like ours it's probably good to have two counts because we'll probably have an increase in students from February to September," Assistant Superintendent Bob Sornson said. "For some with decreasing enrollment, one count would be better."

Schools aren't required to turn

their final counts into the state until Oct. 29. In the meantime, the state pays the districts based on the count from September of the previous year.

"In August and September we get transitional payments," Street explained, saying those checks amounted to some \$200,000 this year. "That's just for the purpose of cash flow, advance payments against what we begin receiving in October."

The amount a district receives per student is based on how much it received in property taxes before 1994. That's the year voters passed a proposal calling for property taxes to be paid directly to the state. The money is then reallocated to districts according to their student population and how much tax revenue they contribute.

"At that point it was determined

what amount the school district was currently receiving in property taxes. That determined the base amount per pupil," Street said.

At the time of the change, districts could get up to \$6,500 per student. That amount has increased each year to the present maximum of \$6,962.

Northville pays six mills to the state and is entitled to receive up to \$7,012 per pupil.

Normally schools would have to levy what's called a "hold harmless millage" to make up the difference. In Northville that difference is less than 0.5 mill, so the state is required by law to pay the difference itself.

For that reason, Northville wasn't forced to hold a special election to get a millage passed, and the state simply kicks in an extra \$50 per student.

CLASS SIZE

Average class sizes, in terms of pupils, in Northville elementary schools:

Moraine — 21.5
Silver Springs — 21.6
Winchester — 22.6
Thornton Creek — 24.2
Amerman — 24.6

Data for average class sizes at Meads Mill Middle School, Cooke Middle School and Northville High were not available.

POPULATION BY BUILDING

The Northville Public School system receives \$7,012 for each of its 4,745 students. The student population by building is:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	10/97	2/97
Amerman	513	498
Moraine	256	261
Silver Springs	339	356
Thornton Creek	580	560
Winchester	496	515
Elementary sub-total:	2,184	2,190

MIDDLE SCHOOLS	9/97	2/97
Cooke	506	491
Meads Mill	683	683
Middle School sub-total:	1,189	1,174

HIGH SCHOOL	9/97	2/97
Northville High	1,372	1,312

K-12 sub-total: 4,745 4,676

CENTER PROGRAMS*		
Bryant Center	137	138
Old Village	112	118
Center sub-total	249	256

*Center program per-student funding is based on a different formula than the foundation grant allocation.

'Durant' settlement could provide additional funds

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the Michigan Constitution.

The case takes its name from Donald Durant of the Warren Fitzgerald School District where the protest against the shortage of state aid originated.

The schools say governors William Milliken, James Blanchard and now John Engler had failed to

pay for special education, bilingual education, driver training and school lunches as required by the 1978 Headlee amendment.

The relevant portion of the Headlee amendment says:

The state is prohibited from requiring any new or expanded activities by local governments without full state financing, from reducing the proportion of state

spending in the form of aid to local governments, or from shifting the tax burden to local government.

But school administrators aren't banking on the cash. They can't figure it into their budget projections because the state hasn't determined how or when the money will be paid.

Some administrators also fear that cuts will be made elsewhere

in state funding to compensate for the expense of paying back all the districts that filed the suit. There is also a possibility that the state will reimburse all public school districts in Michigan, even those that didn't officially join the plaintiffs in the case.

Wayne County may also get a share, because the county helped to fund the mandated programs.

Man who bounced back from drugs to speak at school

Tony Rigato, the president and owner of the Novi-based MRM Inc., will tell students at Northville High School on Nov. 6 about the high costs of drug abuse. Rigato, a drug

addict for 18 years, went straight 10 years ago and has since taken his small family business from annual sales of \$4 million a year to \$14 million.

Recently, Rigato has been featured in both *Success* and *Inc.* magazines.

He's a past winner of the Novi Chamber of Commerce's Small

Businessperson of The Year award.

He's also been an inspirational speaker and board member of Students Against Drunk Driving.

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CHANGES ARE MADE IN DETERMINATIONS OF THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE, WAYNE AND OAKLAND COUNTIES, MICHIGAN, BASE (1% ANNUAL CHANGE) FLOOD ELEVATIONS UNDER THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM.

On September 16, 1981, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) identified Special Flood Hazard Areas in the City of Northville, Michigan, through issuance of a flood insurance rate map.

The Associate Director for Mitigation, has determined that modification of the elevations of the flood having a one-percent chance of occurrence in any given year (base flood) for certain locations in the City of Northville, is appropriate. The modified base flood elevations amend the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map for the community.

This modification to the effective Flood Insurance Rate Map reflects more up-to-date hydrologic and hydraulic analyses, the construction of culvert crossings, at McDonald Drive and Coldspring Drive, the elimination of Randolph Drain Diversion, and more detailed topographic information than that used to prepare the September 16, 1981, Flood Insurance Rate Map for the City of Northville. The subject area is located in the vicinity of Lexington condominiums, Pheasant Hills subdivision, Abbey Knoll estates, and Northville estates. As a result of the modifications, there are increases and decreases in the base flood elevations, and narrowing and widening of the 1% (100-year) and 0.2% (500-year) annual chance floodplains and floodway. The revised base flood elevations for Randolph Drain are as follows.

Location	Base Flood Elevations (NGVD)*
Just downstream of Lexington Boulevard, Approximately 1000 feet upstream of the farthest upstream City of Northville cooperative limits	Effective *884 Revised *922 *885 *919

* Elevation in feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum
The changes are made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234), and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended. (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, P.L. 90-448) 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65.

Under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, the Associate Director for Mitigation, must develop criteria for floodplain management. In order for the community to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program, the community will be using the new base flood elevations to administer the floodplain management measures of the National Flood Insurance Program. These modified base flood elevations will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents.

Upon the second publication of notice of these changes in this paper, any person has 90-days in which he can request through the Chief Executive Officer of the community that the Associate Director of Mitigation reconsider the determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical data. All interested parties are on notice that until the 90-day period elapses, the Associate Director's determination to modify the base flood elevations may itself be changed.

Any person having knowledge or wishing to comment on these changes should immediately notify:

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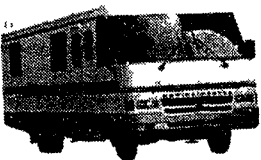
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The Northville District Library recently held a contest to encourage young readers to decorate pumpkins without cutting them up. The winners, Ariana Kimble, Collin

Slater, Chris Pedersen and Justin Wright, have their pumpkins held aloft by library employees Anne Mannisto, Gerry Edwards, Judy Geluso and Maria Bryson.



Jacks galore

This 569 pound monster sat on the front lawn of the Calabros' Northville Township residence.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER

Prevention specialist to address audience

Jacque Martin-Downs, the prevention director with Hegira Prevention Programs, will be the guest speaker at Cooke Middle School, 21200 Taft Road, on Wednesday, Nov. 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. Her presentation will be "Determining Our True Colors."

"True Colors" is a method of discovering the personality type of your family, the ways to motivate teens or your spouse and new techniques to respond to a color that is not at all like you.

Everyday parents have opportunities to influence their teens' choices about life. The better the communication, the more influence parents will have over them. It is important that parents know how to help their teens through the middle and high school years and the more challenging aspects of adolescence.

"True Colors" is a creative and meaningful way to look at individual strengths. What motivates you? What stresses you? What is the best way for you to relate to your family? The evening will be interactive as well as informative.

The program is being sponsored by the Cooke PTSA and SEMCA of Southeast Michigan. There is no charge to attend, and the presentation is open to the public.

Costume contest winners take home prizes for wildest Halloween get-ups

Here are the results of the costume contest held at the Northville Fire Station Oct. 31:

NEWBORN TO 3 YEARS OLD

- 1st place: Big Bird, Stephanie Elanges
- 2nd place: Raggedy Ann, Katrina Gaffka
- 3rd place: Dalmatian, Nicholas Cracraft

4-6 YEARS OLD

- 1st place: Octopus, Chris Long
- 2nd place: Court Jester, Ethan

Eckhout

- 3rd place: Red Riding Hood, Spencer Rugani

7-11 YEARS OLD

- 1st place: Statue of Liberty, Andrea Petres
- 2nd place: Refrigerator, Sara Rauen
- 3rd Place: Cyborg, Tim Long

12-15 YEARS OLD

- 1st place: Army Tank, Will Luker-Tim Caulkins and Jim Beason

- 2nd place: Charlie Chaplain, Josh Spooner
- 3rd place: Dorothy and Toto, Lindsay Tomasak

16 YEARS AND OLDER

- 1st place: Cave Woman, Kathi Talley
- 2nd place: Clown (Male), Garnet Potter

- 3rd place: Clown (Female), Sally Potter

FAMILIES

- 1st place: Bees, Tim, Jennifer, and Jake Luikart
- 2nd place: Pumpkins, Brian, Pamela, and Daniel Schulte
- 3rd place: Vampires, Tamm, Cassie Clock and Kerri Cullum

CONTEST JUDGES

Laurie Mars, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director; Bill Zmendar, Northville Township Fire Chief; Delphine Gutowski, Northville City Clerk.

All of the contestants received ribbons for entering. The event is sponsored every year by the Northville Fire Department.

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.

(10-30 & 11-6/13/20-97 NR/NN 806057) TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NORTHVILLE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL COMPUTER CONSULTANT- PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

The City of Northville seeks proposals for the services of a computer consultant to assist the City in the planning, selection and implementation of a computer system that will serve the Police and Fire departments. Proposals must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk located in the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 at or before 4:00 pm, local prevailing time, on Thursday, November 20, 1997.

Request for proposal documents may be obtained on or after November 6, 1997 at the Office of the City Clerk.

The City of Northville reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS 4:00 P.M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1997

Regular meeting called to order at 4:10 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Karen Woodside, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy
Agenda - adopted as amended.
Minutes - regular meeting of September 22, 1997 - approved.
Operations and Maintenance Monthly report - received and filed.
Operations Manager's Report - received and filed.
Revenue/Expenditure Report for the 96/97 4th Quarter - received and filed.
Compensation Study - Alternative B approved.
Consideration of Short Term Disability - approved.
WTUA Personnel Policies revised October 27, 1997 - approved and adopted.
WTUA Administrative Procedures Manual revised October 27, 1997 - approved and adopted.
Requisition Certificate 210, Requisition Certificate 211, Requisition Certificate 212 and operating expenses totaling \$370,650.51 - approved.
Letter of Audit Engagement with Plante & Moran - approved.
Disposal of Surplus Office Equipment - approval to advertise sale.
Defeatment of Bonds - approved.
Closed Session - Discussion regarding attorney/client letter and leasing of real property/plant expansion.
YCUA Negotiations - approved.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Chairman,
THOMAS J. YACK

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Publish: November 6, 1997



REAL ESTATE UPDATE

by John Goodman
Coldwell Banker Preferred

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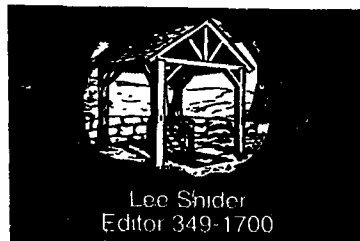
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Our Opinion

Give second look to attendance request

It's hard to find any logic in the Northville Board of Education's decision not to grant a release allowing freshman Karen Marino to attend South Lyon High School without paying tuition.

Harder still to find any heart.

Karen lives with her family on the boundary between the Northville and South Lyon school districts. The border takes a funny jog around their house on Chubb Road, placing the home just inside the Northville district line.

That means Karen is required to go through the Northville school system unless her parents are willing to pay tuition for her attend to school elsewhere. That's what they're doing now, and it's costing them some \$30 a day for the privilege.

The youth's father, Vince, estimates that it'll set the family back around \$22,000 to send Karen to the school of her choosing for all four years of her high school career.

But the Marinos could be spared the expense if Northville school officials would simply release the family from their obligation to send their daughter to her home school district.

Why don't they?

That's anyone's guess.

The only explanation Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski offered in an article on the subject in last week's newspaper was that releases are only granted if a family relocates midway through the school year.

But such rigid adherence to policy seems curious, if not outright insensitive.

It's true the school district would lose one full-time pupil foundation grant from the state (roughly \$7,000) if Karen were released, but they're losing that under the current situation anyway. Besides, a reduction of the stu-



Education

dent population by one would trigger a commensurate decrease in the school district's economic burden. One less student means less revenue but also less of a drain on district resources.

If you didn't know the Marinos' circumstances you might be tempted to think that school officials won't approve the release because they don't want to admit their district is in any way inferior to any other. But that's not what the Marinos are claiming. The family wants to send their daughter to South Lyon High because that's the location of the youth's friendship base, acquired through frequent visits to her grandfather's farm while growing up.

The Marinos have never expressed displeasure with the quality of instruction in Northville, which is by any measure one of the best school districts in the state.

"You'd think they'd worry more about letting people in than out," said Marino family attorney Troy Taylor, acknowledging the desirability of Northville as a place to get an education.

We would urge Northville school officials to reconsider the case of Karen Marino. It seems callous not to grant this young person's reasonable request to attend a neighboring school, and wholly unnecessary to try to seal off the borders of the Northville district, if that, in fact, is what's behind their refusal.

argued that Northville Township is a growing place and can't survive on the shoestring resources of previous years.

That might be true, but that's not the point.

If township services are expanding and more money is needed to meet the rising demand, that case should be put to the residents at the ballot box. State law permits charter townships to impose a one-mill levy without voter approval, but that has never been the tradition in Northville Township.

We're hoping it stays that way.

Here's to the new place on Main

As much as I enjoy hanging at the Starting Gate and the Wagon Wheel, you gotta be pulling for Poole's Tavern, the latest combatant in Northville's night-life wars.



Lee Snider

I tossed down a shell of draft at the tavern the other day and spoke with Mary Poole, one of the new co-owners of the business. She told me she had kept her eye on Getzy's Pub for fully 10 years, waiting a whole decade for the venerable watering hole to go onto the auction block.

Her persistence paid off, because when owner Bob Getzy got ready to sell, he called the

Pooles to tell them about the opportunity.

"I've got to hand it to him," Mary said. "He didn't have to tell us he was going to sell. There were plenty of others he could have sold to."

True enough. Getzy could have encouraged a bidding battle or sold out to some investment concern with little or no Northville ties. Instead, he chose to keep it local by selling to a family with a history of community involvement. Nice going, Bob.

The Pooles have done a good job of renovating and brightening up the place. They've opened things up by adding windows to the building and eliminating that closed-in feeling of the old bar. Dark walls have given way to pastel colors and contemporary decor, and long sets of awnings give the exterior a real inviting appearance.

ance.

For more details about the Pooles' venture, check out Wensdy White's story on page 3A.

HEY, YOU MISSED A SPOT

Three actually.

Have you noticed that a couple of the parking spaces in the newly resurfaced lot at Wing and Main are sans orange dots. That's right, those large brightly-colored circles at the base of three of the car stalls are simply missing.

One wonders how anybody could have made such an oversight. I forgot to place a headline over a story once, but that's a little different. Headlines aren't exactly two-feet in diameter.

Ah, but the new lot is a real gem. With the additional spaces that came with it, I haven't had to park on the street once. Even the gift retailers shopping at MAGS have been powerless to turn me out into the cold.

THE CRASH THAT WASN'T

I set out to find a local angle for a story on the Wall Street plunge of last week, but I came up totally empty.

Northville stock brokers J.R. Atiyeh and Doug Bingham said that, even though the Dow Jones average lost about 7 percent of its value, it was pretty much business as usual around their offices.

"I got one call," Atiyeh said.

Oh, well, I thought I smelled a hot one but you can't blame a journalist for trying.

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

John Heider / In Focus



Just wanna have fun

Kellie Reichard (right) and the Northville High School "Trouble Makers" singing group get into the song "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" during the recent fall concert.

Keep township tradition of offering voter choice

Two thumbs up to Northville Townships trustees for ditching a plan to impose a new millage on township property owners.

Elected officials had been discussing the possibility of levying up to a one-mill tax on township land owners to fund basic township operations.

During adoption of the 1998 budget last month, however, trustees opted not to impose the new levy. Instead, they'll keep plugging away with existing revenue levels.

Good move.

Some proponents of the millage

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Auctions offer great seasonal shopping

With Halloween behind us and Thanksgiving only three weeks away, one can't help but be reminded that Christmas will be here before you know it.

After all, some businesses and cities couldn't wait to put up their decorations before the first doorbell was rung and the words "trick or treat" echoed in the evening air. That's a crime in my book anyway. Let's wait until after Thanksgiving. You can forget someone's birthday or anniversary, but never Christmas, so why do we need it shoved down our throats for over two months.

An occasional birthday or anniversary may slip our minds, but have you ever been known to forget Christmas? I don't think so. Has anyone ever asked you when Christmas was? I think not.

So, as the search for the perfect gifts begin, we are not limited to retail stores and the malls. I'm talking about auctions, which can also offer an evening of entertainment and socialization. Some events include hors d'oeuvres, libation, entertainment and dancing.

As I figure it, one could probably attend an auction every weekend in November. Granted they are probably not free, but neither is going out for dinner and a show.

I've already asked my three children to jot down their ideas for Christmas so that I can keep their "wish list" in mind when I'm out and about, which includes going to a couple of auction fund-raisers myself.

In this area the Novi United Methodist Church held its Auction '97 last weekend.

This coming weekend there are more auctions on

tap.

On Friday, the ninth annual Northville Co-Op Preschool Auction will be held at Summit on the Park, South Canton Center Road in Canton.

And New Morning School will hold its 7th Annual Art & Fine Crafts Show at the Northville Community Center, 303 West Main Street on Saturday, Nov. 8.

Just over at Laurel Park in Livonia the 10th Annual Angela Hospice Light Up a Life Benefit will be held on Sunday.

Area singles groups have joined forces to put on the Singles Coalition Benefit Dance/Sport Auction on Nov. 21.

If you're not single, or maybe even if you are, the 13th Annual Livonia YMCA's Invest in Youth Auction is scheduled for the same night, Nov. 21.

The fund-raisers are hardly thrown together a month before the event. They take a lot of planning and work by dedicated volunteers.

Some of the organizations begin planning their next silent and live auctions just a month or two after the auctioneer closed the bidding and the decorations came down.

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There is a sense of satisfaction knowing that while I am able to cross off an item from my Christmas list, an organization is going to benefit in some small way from my conservative shopping spree.

Carol Dipple is a staff shopper, er, writer for *The Northville Record* and *The Novi News*.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This newspaper welcomes letters to the editor. We ask, however, that they be issue-oriented, limited to 400 words and that they contain the signature, address, and telephone number of the writer. The writer's name may be withheld from publication if the writer fears bodily harm, severe persecution, or the loss of his or her job. The writer requesting anonymity must explain his or her circumstances. Submit letters for consideration by 4 pm Monday for that Thursday's paper. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity, libel, taste and relevance. This policy is an attempt to be fair to all concerned.

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Letters

Let districts name their own date

I understand there is legislation pending in the state to regulate the beginning of the school year to after Labor Day. I am not in favor of a mandatory policy statewide. Each district should be able to decide for itself based on factors and variables known to its own community.

Personally, our family would prefer to begin the school year after Labor Day. We are generally enjoying the Michigan waterways and are not particularly happy to discontinue doing so when the weather is still favorable.

I am a parent with a student who attends Northville High School. Our family would really like to see the high school day begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4 p.m.

The Northville community seems to be so very concerned with drug abuse, alcohol abuse, underage smoking, etc. Let's keep these students in school during the day because most parents are working.

Currently, the high school day begins at 7:25 a.m. and ends at 2:05 p.m. It seems as though three or four hours is an awfully long time for teenagers to be by themselves and not have the opportunity to try something without a parent knowing about it.

The middle schools ought to lengthen their school day too. I understand that sixth graders are the most active group sexually, according to recent statistics nationwide.

I hope our school system isn't

using the teachers' unions, bus schedules or the few students who work after school to determine the times young people are in school. If it is, it's a pretty sad commentary.

Susan Y. Timco

Mill Race event not to be missed

To the editor:

If you missed the Mill Race Harvest Festival on Sunday, Oct. 26, you missed a wonderful, albeit soggy, celebration of autumn's beauty. Even though rain dampened the grounds, the cozy fire in the Cady Inn was enjoyed by all and the trick or treaters loved their treats received from docents at each of the village homes.

The first time that a new event is attempted, it is done with a great deal of question as to whether it will be a success. Regardless of such doubts, many community members and organizations helped out wholeheartedly.

Special thanks go out to Gardenview for the donation of pumpkins that were then carved by local Girl Scouts, headed up by Andrea Troshinetz. Thank you girls, the Jack-o-Lanterns looked great.

Thank you also to Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill for the delicious cider and apples. Next year we'll heat up that cider.

And last, but certainly not least, thank you seems too small a word

to express our appreciation to a person who is not even a member of our community - Mark Prielpp drove his wagon of pumpkins from more than an hour away, in the rain, to make our first Harvest Festival overflow with fall produce. Please say thank you to Mark when you see him at the Northville Farmer's Market next year. The effort that he made on our community's behalf was incredible.

To all of you who missed the Harvest Festival, we'll see you next year. But don't wait for a year to go by before you visit our wonderful Mill Race Historic Village.

The annual Christmas Walk is coming up on Sunday, Nov. 23. The village will be decorated for the holidays and some special events will put you in the holiday spirit. We would love to see you at the village for this free event. If you have questions, please call the Northville Historical Society at (248) 348-1845.

Melody Arndt, Vice President
Northville Historical Society

Who should regulate militias?

To the editor:

Perhaps I didn't take the right courses in English and language while in college because the way I read Article I, Section 8, and subsections 15 and 16 of Section 8 of the duties of Congress, they explicitly bring the militia under the control of Congress.

Subsection 15 states: "Calling Our Militia - To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions." (Repel invasions by the government of the United States?).

Subsection 16 states: "Organizing, Arming, and Disciplining Militia - To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the States, respectively, the appointment of the officers, and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress."

Given the above, it becomes difficult to understand Article II of the amendment to the Constitution which states "Right of People to Bear Arms Not Be Infringed - A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

Are we to understand correctly that the extant militias in our country are subject to the control and call of Congress? Try telling that to the National Rifle Association.

Seems to me as though we find ourselves in an Alice-in-Wonderland time warp.

In other words, don't listen to what the words are trying to tell you, try a metaphysical interpretation that agrees with what you want to believe.

Alfred P. Galli

Archer's popularity is cause for hope

As elections go, it wasn't much of a horse race.



Phil Power

Crossing the finish line well ahead of Ed Vaughn, his essentially unknown and under-funded opponent, Dennis Archer was overwhelmingly reelected mayor of Detroit on Tuesday without breaking a sweat.

His landslide victory confirms that Detroit, at least for the foreseeable future, will remain a functioning part of Michigan. That's more significant than it sounds, since Detroit's previous mayor, Coleman Young, and a host of folks mostly from the western side of the state, were joined in effective conspiracy during the 1980s to saw the city off from the mainland and let it drift downstream into Lake Erie.

Mayor Young gained enormous political popularity from his constituency by missing no opportunity to snarl at the suburbs and their residents, whose primary mission in life, he claimed, was to take over the city and steal its jewels. Reciprocating, much of Michigan's institutional leadership outside area code 313 devoutly hoped Detroit, at that point gaining national note as America's "first third-world city," would just go away.

For example, Mayor Young made it a practice during his 20-year tenure never to get near the

Southeast Michigan Council of Governments or the Michigan Municipal League. I suppose he felt that associating with a bunch of other mayors would somehow contaminate him. Actually, he hurt the residents of Detroit by so doing because there were lots of mayors of cities around Michigan - Pontiac, Battle Creek, Albion, Jackson, Muskegon, Flint - who faced similar problems and with whom he could have made useful common cause.

So when Dennis Archer was elected mayor four years ago, most thinking people celebrated the end of a bad period and hoped, sometimes a little wistfully, that things might get better in Michigan's largest and most troubled city.

Now, politics is a complicated business in which virtually nothing is impossible for those who aren't interested in taking personal credit for it. So I'm very hesitant ever to use the phrase "single handed" when it comes to large political matters.

But it's hard to resist the phrase in reflecting on Dennis Archer's achievements over the past four years.

The business community is finally making common cause with Detroit. General Motors will sink its corporate roots deep into downtown Detroit at the RenCen, while the old GM building on West Grand Boulevard will likely become a new governmental headquarters.

Real estate, always the currency of long-term hope, is having something of a renaissance. Developers are building single-family homes instead of high-rise public housing, while from time to time you hear of retail store openings. Redevelopment around Grand Circus Park and even the old Hudson's are no longer the dreams

of visionaries.

Although many people remain skeptical that the real future of Detroit is to be an entertainment destination, a ton of capital is making just that bet. The Ilitches broke ground on a new ballpark last week - an initiative that seems to my mind increasingly problematic.

It's a terrific performance that Detroit's Archer has turned in as mayor, entirely worthy of a landslide and very much to the benefit of the rest of the state that no longer has to endure being associated with an utterly stagnant urban core.

There are problems a-plenty, of course. The schools remain in a mess, with or without David Snead as superintendent. The Detroit City Council seems to have a fatal attraction for shooting itself in the foot when it comes to sensible things like letting the Founders' Society actually assume managerial responsibility for the Detroit Institute of Arts commensurate with its financial loyalty. City services are sub-par, almost certainly a result of spineless labor relations.

Second terms can be tough, especially when won in a landslide. And it's far too early for folks to start debating self-consciously whether Detroit is on the way to being a "world-class city."

But the city is beginning to achieve critical mass, and Mayor Archer's reelection is good cause to hope for more to come.

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

New high court justice a fine selection

How huge an honor is it to be on the Michigan Supreme Court?



Tim Richard

"If you think of the number of people who have ever lived in Michigan, I'm one in five million," said Justice Clifford Taylor, appointed Sept. 1 by Gov. John Engler.

Taylor, 54, of East Lansing, is the 100th person ever to serve on the state's highest court in 160 years and Engler's first appointee. Taylor must run for the remaining four years of the term in 1998.

During 20 years in private practice and two as an assistant county prosecutor, Taylor had lost a race for Congress and another in 1990 for attorney general before Engler tapped him for the Court of Appeals in March of 1992. Taylor was reelected that November. To no one's surprise, Engler picked him to replace the ailing Justice Dorothy Comstock Riley when she retired in mid-term.

Like Engler's closest associates, Taylor is Catholic and judicially conservative, though not from the religious right. His wife, Lucille, is Engler's legal advisor. Taylor's scholarship is widely admired even by those who don't share his views.

His views are "strict constructionist," as opposed to "activist." He is unpleasantly surprised at how many lawyers and candidates

don't know the terms.

"The policymaking body is the Legislature or city council. The court should not be a super-legislature. The great current problem is that judges are lulled into inserting their policy views" into decisions.

Justice Taylor is unlikely to surprise anyone. In criminal cases, he tends to favor the prosecutor's cause. In tort cases, he will be a brake on judges and juries who want to dip into governmental and corporate "deep pockets."

That will classify him with Riley, his predecessor, and Elizabeth Weaver. Joining Weaver and Taylor on criminal cases will be Patricia Boyle, a Democratic appointee-nominee.

Taylor demurred a bit when Chief Justice Conrad Mallett Jr. told the Legislature Oct. 23 that the justices opposed consolidating Detroit Recorder's with Wayne Circuit courts.

"If I had been involved in that decision (made by Engler and the Legislature in 1996), I would have been less critical. Eventually it would happen. It is really a Detroit issue masquerading as a judicial issue," he said, adding that opponents fear the merger will reduce the number of Detroiters and minorities on the Wayne



Justice Clifford Taylor

Circuit bench. Taylor called that view "unduly alarmist."

In an interview, we spent as much time yakking about American history (he's a member of the Federalist Society, and I'm an Alexander Hamilton fan) as on current events.

Taylor has yet to write his first opinion, but it's likely to be shorter than those of the last 25 years. "When Justice (G. Mennen) Williams arrived (in 1971), there was a new emphasis on fully expounding the law," he said.

Translation: High court opinions run on for dozens of pages. They are hard for lawyers to explain to clients. They're harder for students learning the law. They are nightmares for the ink-stained wretches of the press who must translate the multi-syllabic extrusions of the judiciary into the lean, taut prose of the news.

Taylor joins Mallett and Engler in supporting the construction of a new, \$70 million Hall of Justice to house seven Supreme Court justices, 28 Court of Appeals judges and the Supreme Court Administrator's Office under one roof, where everyone is down the hall from everyone else.

Some legal scholars - and this columnist - have criticized Michigan's appellate courts for splintered, no-majority decisions and (in the Court of Appeals) conflicting opinions.

The theory is that a single Hall of Justice will not only save the clerical work of lugging around books and papers but improve judicial collegiality.

The appellate courts need it.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047 ext. 1881.

Secretary of state to campaign for reelection in city

Michigan Secretary of State Candice Miller is bringing her reelection campaign to Northville.

Miller, who unseated long-time incumbent Richard Austin in 1994, will stage a fund-raising event at Genitti's-Hole-in-the-Wall restaurant on Monday, Nov. 10.

Plates are \$50 per guest.

Miller is a Republican policy maker and a former Macomb County Treasurer.

The fund-raiser host committee lists several prominent local GOP figures, including Northville Township Supervisor Karen Woodside,

Michigan Sen. Robert Geake, State Rep. Gerry Law, Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, former Northville Township Trustee Gini Britton and Republican activist Teresa Folino.

Miller ran an effective campaign against Austin to win her first

term, arguing that the incumbent had skewed voter roles by providing more registration opportunities for people in Democratic strongholds around the state. Computer voting is expected to be one issue in the upcoming campaign.

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State college bonds work much like U.S. instruments

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

State Capitol capsules:

COLLEGE BONDS

Some questions and answers on the new Michigan College Savings Bonds announced recently by Gov. John Engler:

Q. How do the bonds work?
A. You buy them in denominations or multiples of \$1,000 or \$5,000. They are tax-exempt. There are no coupons - the interest accrues and is paid at maturity.

They are sold at a discount with the face value paid at maturity, like U.S. savings bonds. For example, a \$5,000 bond maturing Oct. 15, 2000, would cost \$4,459 (at 4 percent interest); a \$5,000 bond maturing in 2012 would cost \$2,397 (at 5 percent).

Q. Must I use Michigan College Savings Bonds for educational purposes?
A. No. You may use the proceeds for any purpose.

The state will use the money for capital outlay projects, including some at public universities and community colleges.

Q. Can I give bonds to my children or grandchildren?
A. Yes, but it may not be advisable. You may prefer to be registered as the custodian for a minor.

Q. Will my child receive a tuition guarantee if I buy Michigan College Savings Bonds?
A. No. This is unlike the old "Michigan Education Trust" of the Blanchard administration. The new bonds are for investment purposes only.

They're designed as a "buy-and-hold" instrument. Because denominations are small, there may be no active market for trading, and there may be tax consequences if you sell.

Q. How do I get an official statement on how to buy the bonds?
A. Contact a broker; most major firms have forms. The governor, who one day may have three daughters in college simultaneously, says, "I urge Michigan citizens to study this option, talk to their financial advisors and, if it's right for them, make an investment in the children's future." He didn't reveal whether he plans to buy any.

Q. Is there a deadline?
A. Bonds must be ordered by Nov. 12, 1997.

Law defends claims association

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

House Democrats used their majority muscle to "let the sunshine in" to the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association, a state-created agency that pays off auto accident injuries greater than \$250,000.

"It's a private entity," protested Republican Rep. Gerry Law of Plymouth. "There's no need for the intrusion of the state."

"The Supreme Court of Michigan ruled that, taken as a whole, MCCA is a private association," added Rep. Mick Middaugh, R-Paw Paw. "It is private, not public. It is not a state agency."

"On one side," replied sponsor David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods, "there is sunshine; on the other side, darkness."

So Gubow and Democrats last month passed, largely on party-line votes, four bills to open up the MCCA, which currently is run by a five-member board of representatives from auto insurance companies who are appointed by the insurance commissioner.

The bills, almost certainly doomed when they get to the Republican-controlled Senate, would:

- Add four "public" members to the MCCA governing board.
- Require MCCA to follow the Open Meetings and Freedom of Information acts (two bills).
- Subject MCCA to audits by the state auditor general, an appointee of the Legislature.

MCCA was created by state law 20 years ago to re-insure insurance companies for major injuries, such as closed-head injuries where a patient might linger at high cost for years.

Democrats argue the MCCA fee is a "tax," that MCCA is a state public body, that public oversight is needed. Gubow, in speeches and documents, never alleged any improprieties.

Refer to House Bills 4993-4996 when writing to your state senator, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

Source: Michigan College Savings Bonds pamphlet, available on the state's homepage at <http://www.migov.state.mi.us>.

NEW BILLS

- Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville - SB 718 prohibiting convicted criminals from suing victims, police, prosecutors or "Good Samaritans" for personal injuries the convicts received while committing a crime. "We need to stop these frivolous lawsuits at the courthouse door," said Geake, a member of the Judiciary Committee that will take up the bill.
- Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield

Township - a bill to provide tax credits for individuals or businesses that donate computer equipment to schools. Michigan schools rank 44th among the 50 states in technology. The credits would be worth \$100 for an individual, \$200 for a joint return and up to \$5,000 for a business.

• Peters - a bill to extend Michigan's "Lemon Law" to leased vehicles, which are 40 percent of the total. Current law allows a purchaser whose car has a recurring defect to demand a suitable replacement or refund.

• Sen. - Sen. Bennett, R-Canton - Sen.

the Departments of Natural Resources and Environmental Quality to start a "Take-a-Minute" campaign encouraging users of forests, rivers and lakes, at the end of their activities, to spend one minute per hour picking up trash. SR 105 is in Bennett's Natural Resources Committee.

• Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge - an amendment to House Bill 5080 to create a 13-member commission to study school calendar problems. Senate and House committees have reported out bills requiring public schools to wait until after Labor Day to start classes.

tourism-backed bills are unlikely to win passage. "Our current school calendar is based on an agrarian society that disappeared decades ago," Fitzgerald said. The commission would report by Oct. 1, 1998.

APPOINTMENTS

Gov. John Engler has appointed: Craig Cubba of Birmingham to the Board of Real Estate Appraisers, which licenses those specialists. Cubba is senior vice president of Michigan Condominium Corp. His term runs 2001.

Board, which recommends electrical code rules and grants annual licenses. Smith is owner of Magna Electric in Lansing. His term runs to Aug. 10, 2000.

Engler will lose a key member of his administration by year's end. Mark Murray, director of the Department of Management and Budget, will leave to join Michigan State University as an associate vice president for business and finance.

Murray has been in state service since 1978.

He was interim director of the Family Independence Agency for five months in 1996-7.

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Obituaries

MARGARET ROBERTS

Margaret (Maggie) Roberts of Northville died Oct. 30 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. She was 21.

She was born March 28, 1976, in Royal Oak, Mich.

Ms. Roberts had lived in Beverly Hills for 20 years before moving to Northville a year ago. She was a 1994 graduate of Groves High School in Birmingham and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham. She was a hostess at the Tuscan Cafe in Northville.

Ms. Roberts is survived by her mother, Jane E. Vernon of Northville and father, Matthew G. Roberts of Beverly Hills, Mich.; stepfather, Douglas W. Vernon of Northville; sisters, Darrah Roberts of St. Louis, Mich., and Charlotte

Roberts of Beverly Hills; and stepbrothers, Adam and Andy Vernon of Kalamazoo.

A memorial service was held on Monday, Nov. 3, at the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham with the Rev. Dr. William A. Ritter officiating.

Arrangements were made by The Wm. R. Hamilton Co. of Birmingham.

Because of Ms. Roberts' love for animals, memorial tributes to the Michigan Human Society would be greatly appreciated.

DAVID MCLAUGHLIN

David (Moose) McLaughlin died

Nov. 2 at his home in Northville. He was 67.

Mr. McLaughlin was born June 1, 1930, in Philadelphia, Pa., to Zera and Catherine (Farnen) Aldridge.

Mr. McLaughlin, a member of the community since 1966, was a self-employed representative in the manufacturing industry.

His many memberships included: ISA, Livonia Elks, American Legion Post No. 147 of Northville, and the Nomads Travel Club.

He is survived by his wife, Carol (Higgins), whom he married in March 1954; sons, Dennis of Harper Woods, Thomas of Plymouth, and Matthew of Northville;

daughters, Connie Sherman of Novi and Carol Harp of Delaware; sisters, Eleanor Montague and Lillian Eisenhard, both of Pennsylvania; and 11 grandchildren.

The 11 a.m. funeral services were held Nov. 6 at St. James Catholic Church in Novi. Father James Cronk officiated at the service.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorials to the Karmanos Cancer Institute or the Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48154 would be appreciated.

EULALIA L. CONNELLY

Eulalia L. Connelly died Nov. 2 at the University Nursing Home in Livonia. She was 87. Mrs. Connelly was born in Detroit on April 6, 1910, to Jeremiah and Alvina O'Meara.

Mrs. Connelly resided in the metropolitan area all of her life. She was active in all the affairs of her family and home and was quite active in her church. She was also a member of Women of the Moose and the Daughters of Isabella.

Surviving Mrs. Connelly are her daughters, Louise Ruane, Margaret Lambert, and Janice Kingsley; sons, James, Gerald, and

Richard; four sisters; 18 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Connelly was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, in 1970; and sons, Raymond and Robert.

A Mass was held on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville, with Father James F. Kean officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

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

Memorial contributions to the Michigan Epilepsy Association would be appreciated.

School employees oppose Engler plan

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Nervous school employees fear their pensions and local budgets will be endangered if Gov. John Engler's pension revision plan becomes law.

They told a House panel in Wayne recently that raising the expected earnings rate and revaluing securities during a raging bull market could spell trouble when the boom goes bust.

And it wasn't just union people expressing the misgivings.

Randy Liepa, the Livonia district's assistant superintendent for business, told the panel: "Revaluing the pension system at this time is not the best long-term solution for the retirement system."

"Senate Bill 719 is proposing to:

- "Revalue all assets to their fair market value as of Sept. 30, 1997." Liepa said the pension system "has been severely underfunded for several years. Additionally, the projected ratio of employees to retirees will go from 2.8 to 1 in 1995 to 1.85 to 1 in 10 years, meaning there will be fewer employee contributions to pay for more retirees' health benefits." He urged a "more conservative approach."

Noting that 42 percent of the pension fund is in common stocks, Liepa said the fund could again become underfunded "if economic trends change."

- "Change the estimated rate of return on future investments" from the current 8 percent to 8.3 percent. "It would appear to be more wise to leave the percentage at 8," he said.

Patricia Brand, Wayne-Westland business manager, agreed, adding that changes in the pension system shouldn't be considered in tandem with the state's need to pay off a \$211 million court judgment to 84 school districts which were shorted for 17 years on special education.

"This is independent of the Durant case decision," she said.

GOP DEFENDS IT

SB 719 is in the House after being passed by the Senate on a party-line vote.

The Engler-Senate plan was stoutly defended by state treasurer Doug Roberts.

"I am very comfortable with the calculations we used in recommending an increase in this investment assumption from 8 to 8.3 percent. We based our recommendation on the 12.8 average investment rate of return the funds have earned over the last 15 years," Roberts told the panel.

RETIREEES OBJECT

The House Retirement Committee hearing was attended by three Democratic members — Eileen DeHart of Westland, the panel chair; Agnes Dobronski of Dearborn; and Ray Basham of Taylor.

A week earlier, House minority leader Ken Sikkema, R-Grandville, blasted Democrats for prolonging action on SB 719 — DeHart's hearings are scheduled to run until Nov. 3 — to use as a "bargaining chip" in legislative negotiations on the whole package of bills. And except for treasurer Roberts, all speakers were generally hostile to the Engler-Senate plan.

Mary Ellen Riordan, president emerita of the Detroit Federation of Teachers, warned, "The stock market will go down. No one knows when. Who will be hurt? It will be on the backs of the local school districts (to make up payments). Will they cut programs, lay off staff, or what?"

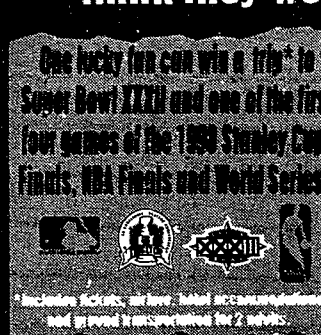
"Additional millage is not an option. We anticipate the time when the people will say to the retirees: 'You're to blame for the cuts to our children's programs.'"

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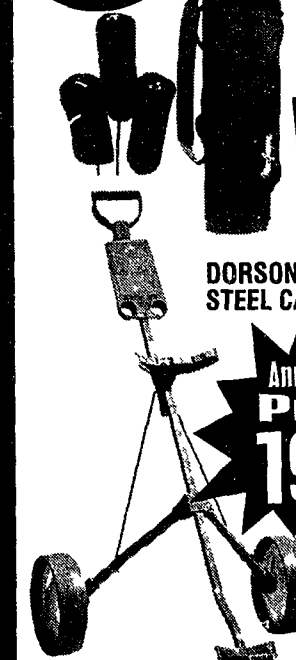


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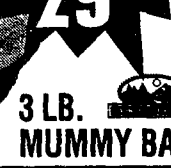


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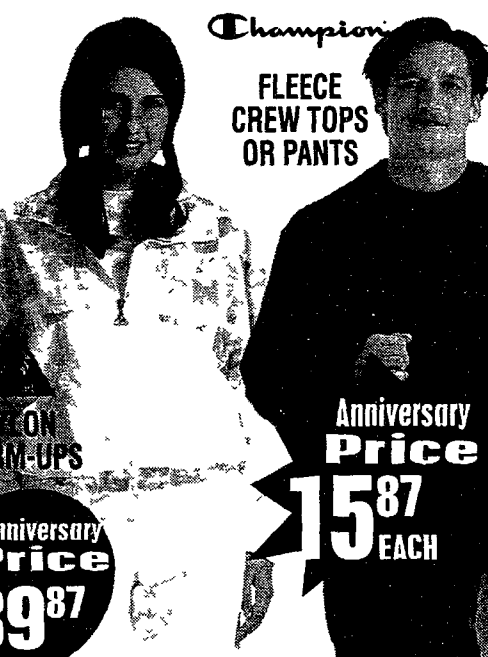


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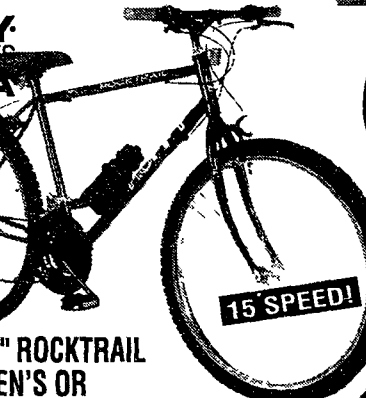


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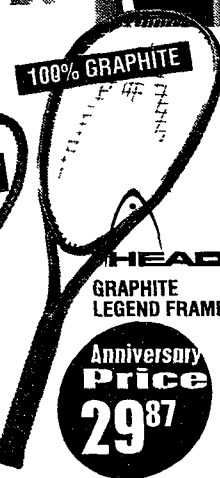
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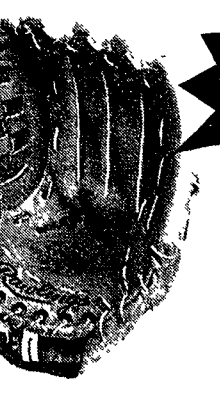
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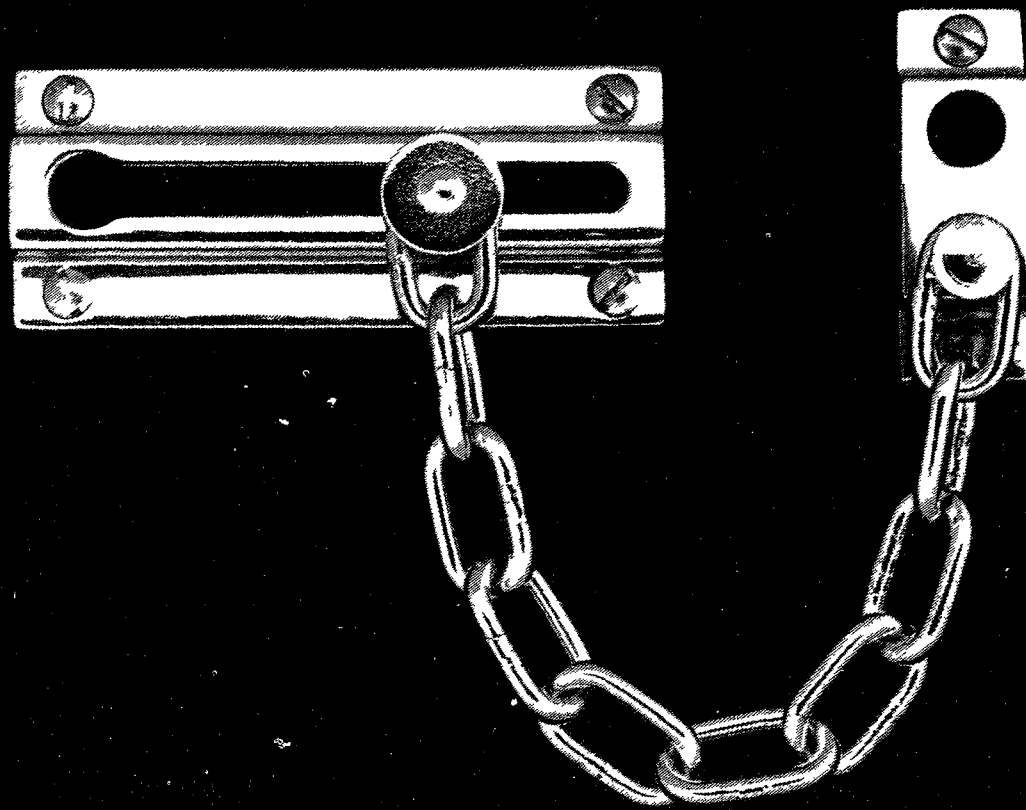
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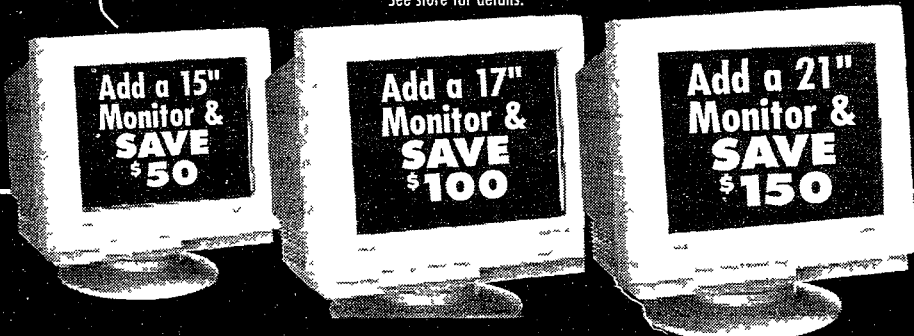
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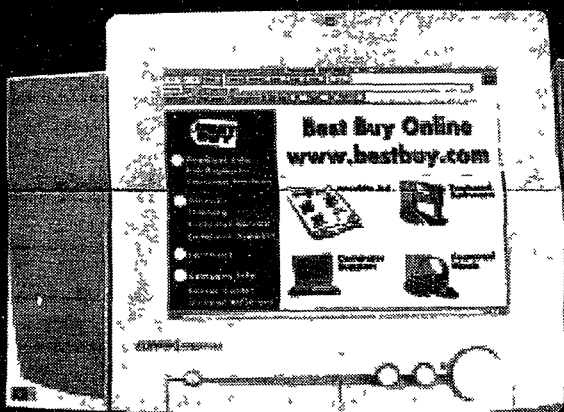
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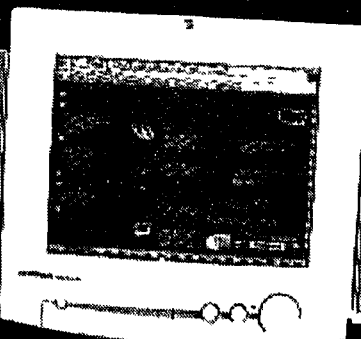
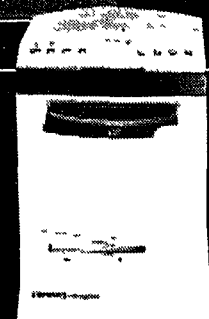
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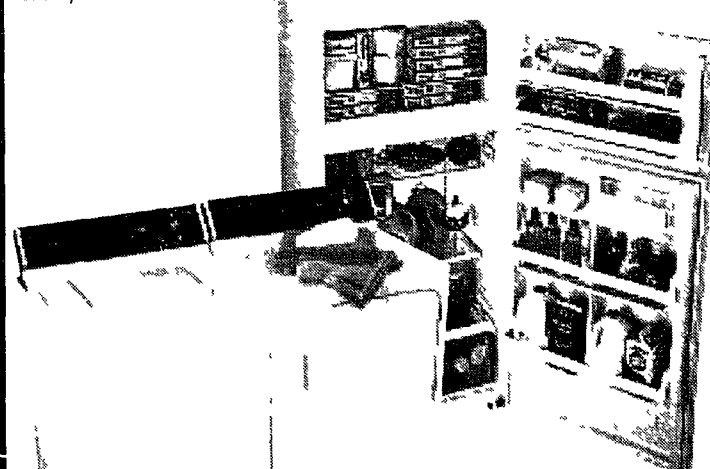
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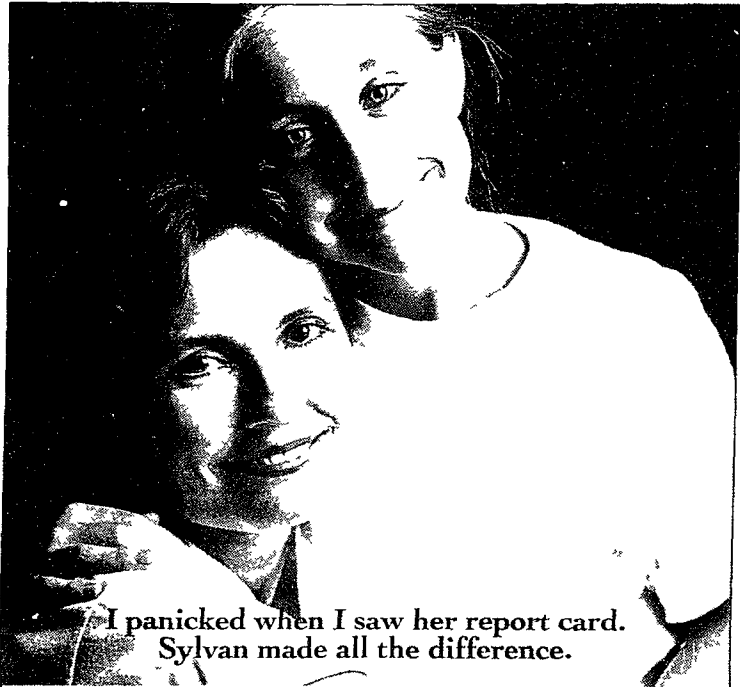
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Corrections workers have beefs with system

By **TIM RICHARD**
Staff Writer

State prison workers unloaded hours of complaints against Gov. Engler's administration when two state representatives held a public hearing in Jackson.

Things have steadily worsened since 1991 under Gov. John Engler and Corrections director Ken McGinnis, they told Reps. John Freeman, D-Madison Heights, and Eileen DeHart, D-Westland.

"I spent five years behind the Iron Curtain in Poland," said John Kadela, acting chief psychologist at the Reception and Guidance Center through which all 40,000 inmates pass before being assigned to one of 36 corrections facilities.

"I was followed and chased by the KGB, both Polish and Russian. The psychological atmosphere (in Corrections), at this time and in this administration, is like the Iron Curtain," Kadela said.

Employees are blackmailed, asked to betray friends, subject to

conspiracies to get them fired and exposed to "countless acts of racism. I will be testifying in court," Kadela said.

HARD TO BELIEVE

Freeman, chair of the House Corrections Committee, will be term-limited out in 1998. He was clearly stunned by the prison workers' outpourings.

"I'm a Democrat and don't like Engler. But I have a hard time believing Engler is telling McGinnis to do this," said Freeman, who freely acknowledged his political ambitions and pro-unionism.

Freeman sought testimony on how to reduce the rate of recidivism — 62 percent of parolees are back in prison in two to four years — and got a couple of samples.

"We create passive, dependent individuals," psychologist Kadela said. "They're incapable of reintegration into society."

"This (Michigan Corrections) system is run on the punishment model" with no positive reinforcement.

"The prisoners are not stupid. They know when employees are being harassed," Kadela said.

Michael Devine, an official of UAW Local 6000, which represents many state workers, urged Freeman and DeHart to put prisoner health "on the front burner."

Devine, who spent 22 years as a parole and probation officer, cited three reasons for recidivism: "A certain percentage are criminals, substance abuse, and mental and physical health. There's a lot of horror stories," he said, citing prisoners with closed-head injuries that prompted criminal behavior.

"It's just your basic, conservative, Republican, Mackinac Center attitude," said Devine of the administration.

Nurse Kathleen McFarland criticized "privatization of health care. Sick people around the state are shipped to Jackson so their (private contractors') figures look good."

LITTLE JOB TRAINING.

Devine and others said there are

no skilled trades offerings.

Fred Ziegler, who works at the South Complex, said, "We have no vocational training. We have sex offenders and train them in accounting and computers."

"Do you think an employer is going to hire them in an office full of women?"


Ziegler said help from outside facilitators from Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous has been limited.

Harry Visschler, a Tecumseh resident who ministers to inmates serving drug sentences, said non-English speaking inmates aren't taught English.

"We are filling our prisons with a lot of non-violent criminals," he said. "We're the only state with a lifer (natural life sentence) law for 650 grams (of drugs)."

Charles Feigel, who works in the Reception and Guidance Center, said a Braille transcribing service is being shut down.

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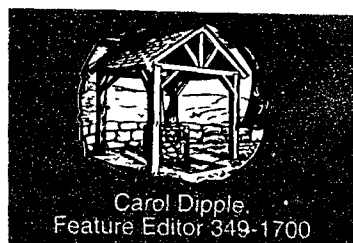
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Student Exchange

Program offers foreign students a different perspective



Sitting in a hammock, listening to music and reading about snowboarding are some of things that exchange student Matthias Eggel enjoys doing at the Northville Township home of the LaRiche's. Behind Matthias are Amanda, 12, Josef, 9, Scott, Dawn, and Steven, 15.

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Rotarian exchange students, as well as those on various other exchange programs, have had the first quarter to get their feet wet at their respective high schools and to settle in with their host families.

Most have found that there are more similarities than they thought between their home countries and the Northville/Novi area.

Attending Northville High School are Matthias Eggel, Eszder Doros and Lukas Scherak. Novi High School exchange students are Mauricio Alonso, Petra Chanova, Marie Bradshaw and Per Gundtoft.

Matthias Eggel, who is from Switzerland, is participating in the Northville Rotary Exchange Program. He will stay with three host families in Northville during the school year.

During the first four months, he is staying with Scott and Dawn LaRiche and their three children, Amanda, Josef and Steven.

"We're the breaking-in family," Dawn said. "Rotary likes them to have the opportunity to visit different families because we are all so different."

After staying with the LaRiches, Matthias will move in with Rick and Sue Shaffner and their two children, Kristin and Andrea, for the second leg of his stay before joining Earl and Stef Hovious, and their two daughters, Sabrina and Casandra for the final four months.

"What is really neat is the affect that you have on someone's life, but we are also meeting other people," Scott LaRiche said. "You don't have to be a Rotary member to be a host family and you don't have to be a Rotary member's kid to be an exchange student."

Matthias, a senior at Novi High School, has found the stores and the prices much better here than in Switzerland.

Lots of chicken and hamburgers have pleased Matthias's palate.

"We have them at home but not so much," Matthias said. "We eat a lot of Italian at home."

Within two minutes of where Matthias lives in Switzerland there is a French-speaking region, and he has found that the French students at the high school here use a much different accent than what he is accustomed to.

He is also knowledgeable in Latin for translation purposes.

"Everything is an event. Matthias gets to see a lot of neat things," LaRiche said. He has already done Oprey Land and the Woodward Cruise.

Novi Rotary exchange student Mauricio Alonso is visiting with his friend Ken Myers, the son of Izumi and Steve Myers of Novi, who is a Novi Rotarian.

Mauricio has graduated from school in his hometown of Celaya, Mexico, but is attending the 12th grade at Novi High School this year.

Although this is his first visit to Novi, he attended high school in Pennsylvania

nia this past March.

"I am taking one class, which is good for my career," Mauricio said of his architectural computer class.

The highlight of Mauricio's stay has been attending Michigan State University fraternity parties with his friends. He returns to Mexico on May 29, which is also his 19th birthday.

The Rotary Exchange Program offers an opportunity for Northville and Novi students to stay with families in over 40 participating countries.

"The Rotary is always looking for kids to go outbound and for host families," LaRiche said.

Rotary International is the largest provider of post high school scholarships in the world, according to Rotarian Tom Fry of Novi.

"It is much larger than Fulbright and Rhodes combined," Fry said. "There are 13 different students in graduate work in our district (this year)."

Fry is currently hosting a post graduate student from Yokama, Japan.

Among the students at Northville High School on various exchange programs is Lucas Scherak.

From Baden, Austria, 15-year-old Lukas is staying with John and Wendy Enkemann of Novi and attends the 10th grade at Northville High School. Lukas refers to the Enkemann's 10th grade son, Kurt, as his "exchange brother."

Lucas visited the United States last winter, vacationing with his parents in Florida.

Lucas is finding that most things here are similar to what he has experienced in Austria except for some small items like electric blankets.

"It was not a great change for me," Lukas said. "There are more similarities than differences."

Since English is a required language for the exchange students in their home countries, they have had few problems communicating with their peers. Any problems they do encounter disappear quickly.

"Tests are easier here because it's multiple choice most of the time," Lukas said. "Sometimes, it's a lucky guess."

Lucas has only seven subjects compared to 14 he would have in Austria. He will not have to repeat his sophomore year if his teacher agrees that he has learned the required information. If in doubt, she will ask him to take an exam.

Lucas, who is here as part of the American Field Service (AFL) exchange program, is a member of the French and German (his native language) clubs and plans to join the ski club.

"Winter is my favorite subject," said Lukas, who has been skiing since he was four.

Lucas has been playing the piano for eight years and will soon have an opportunity to keep his skills finely tuned by practicing at a neighbor's home.

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Volunteer



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Deepa and Steve Cook work on a project once a month.

Giving of their time important for couple

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

The word "volunteer" is penciled into Steve and Deepa Cook's daytimers at least once a month.

"It is kind of fun doing it together," Steve said.

Novi residents since March 1996, the Cooks recently volunteered for a shift at the Splendors of Ancient Egypt exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

"We had a friend who is an art lover and she indicated she was going down," Steve said. "It was kind of like a fun get-together. We viewed a portion of the exhibit, volunteered, and then went out to dinner."

While on their two-hour shift, the Cooks provided information for visitors and made sure they didn't touch the exhibits.

The Cooks are also volunteers for a number of other organizations in the metro Detroit area.

"We try to pace ourselves," Steve said.

On Oct. 26 they helped prepare, cook and serve lunch for 132 people at the Coalition of Temporary

Shelters in Detroit.

A couple of weekends before that the couple was in Troy working on the PBS pledge drive. The focus on the day-long event was children. Steve and Deepa escorted television characters around during their shift and spoke for the characters, who were not allowed to talk, when they were asked questions by children.

They also plan to volunteer during the television station's auction, family fun day and Winterfest Pledge Drive which starts toward the end of November.

"I know they need time more than money," said Deepa, who has been trying to volunteer for three or four PBS functions each year since graduating from college.

"It makes me feel I'm an active member of the community I live in," Deepa said. "I feel we should all give something back. Time is the easiest thing for me to give because I can make the time."

About once a month the couple

It's A Fact

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That nicely pressed uniform and winter jacket worn by a Novi firefighter or police officer costs \$8.75 to clean, compliments of city taxpayers.

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In Our Town

Co-op holds fund-raiser to benefit school

New Morning School will hold its Seventh Annual Art & Fine Crafts Show at the



Carol Dipple

sion is \$2.

Among the artists who will be exhibiting their works this year are Northville resident Ann Bond and Novi residents Migi Chenf and Carlos Quesada.

"It is quite a bit different than other show at the Rec Center," chairperson Leslie Stolaruk said.

"It is still fairly artsy."

Bond's works will include antique postcards in leaded glass and holiday items including tree skirts, stockings, Victorian tree ornaments.

Quesada will display black and white photography from Spain, France, Italy as well as color photos from Alaska and Spain.

Watercolor paintings on canvas and furniture will be included in works on exhibit by Cherif.

"Initially when we first started the show we had more local people," Stolaruk said. "As the show has grown, now we get people from Illinois to St. Ignace Petosky area and not as many local artists."

Floral arrangements for each of the luncheon tables have been provided by Wedding Flowers by Heidi in Plymouth. The West Side Deli in Novi will provide the catering for the lunches.

For more information, call (313) 420-3331

New Morning School is a preschool through eighth grade non-profit parent-teacher co-op in Plymouth Township. Students attend from several areas, including Northville and Novi.

Group mails invites for open house

The invitations are in the mail for the Northville Life Members Mothers' Club Holiday Open House on Saturday, Dec. 6.

The open house will be held at Mill Race Village. Each building will be decorated with a different holiday theme, according to co-chair Judy Somershoe.

Mothers' Life Members Club decorating the building this year are Linda Clark, Kathi Jerome, Roxanne Casterline and Pat Wright.

Proceeds from the holiday party fund scholarships for Northville students. Tickets to the event are

\$25 per couple. Interested persons who inadvertently did not receive an invitation should call co-chair Joan Sellen at (248) 348-9072.

Hormone therapy is topic at next AAUW meeting

The guest speaker at the Northville/Novi branch of the American Association of University Women's Wednesday, Nov. 12, meeting will be Dr. Michael Kleerekoper of Wayne State University. He will address the benefits, drawbacks and myths surrounding hormone replacement therapy.

AAUW members should note that Nov. 12 date is not the regularly scheduled meeting date.

Following coffee and desserts at 7 p.m., Dr. Kleerekoper will address the group at 7:30 p.m. A question and answer period will follow. Concluding the evening will be a brief business meeting.

The AAUW meeting will be held at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, just east of the Novi Public Library.

There's still time to dig up a recipe

If you've been meaning to send the Northville Record/Novi News your holiday recipe for the upcoming feature story about recipes highlighting holiday drinks, appetizers, main or side dishes and desserts but just haven't gotten around to it, procrastinate no more. Work will begin on the photo assignments and story soon.

To be included in this upcoming story about holiday foods that have become a tradition in your family, send us one of your favorite recipes along with your name, phone number and address, and a brief history with the recipe to the Northville Record/Novi News, 104

West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, or fax it to (248) 349-1050. You can also e-mail us at novinews@htonline.com

Lions get unexpected donation

The Northville Lions Club got a treat on Halloween Day when Lioness Ruth Mejia picked up \$335 from Meads Mill Middle School.

Students, along with some teachers and cafeteria personnel, each paid \$1 to wear Halloween costumes or hats to school on Friday.

Principal Sue Meyer and Vice Principal Ray Balutowicz, along with the middle school students chose the Northville Lions Club, to receive the money.

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY	CHURCH OF TODAY- West (Unity)
For information regarding rates for church listings call The Northville Record or Novi News 349-1700	Village Oaks Elementary -Novi (South of 10 Mile on Willowbrook) (810) 473-0700 Services at 9 & 11 AM Children's Church 9 & 11 AM Minister Barbara Clevenger
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NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY 41355 Six Mile Rd. - Northville (248) 348-9030 Sunday School 9:45 & 10:45 am Sunday Worship 9 am & 10:45 am Friday 7:30 pm Service Pastor Orlis T. Buchanan Sr. Pastor Northville Christian School Preschool & K-8 (248) 348-9031	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 349-1144 "8 Mile & Taft Roads" Worship Services 9:00 am & 10:15 am 11:00 am Sunday School 9:15 - 11:00 Nursery/baby services (year round) Summer Worship 8:30 & 10:00 (July thru Labor Day) Dr. Douglas W. Vernon Rev. Thomas M. Beagan Rev. Arthur L. Spafford
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Stuffed mushroom anyone?

When 11-year-old Amanda Dekker looked out the window of her Northville home what she thought were large white Styrofoam balls turned out to be three huge mushrooms. The largest, shown here with Amanda, did not become dinner for a small animal as did the other two.

Couple plans time for volunteer work

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get involved in something, including Habitat for Humanity's Blitz Build.

"It makes you feel much better about yourself, which is probably a very selfish reason or doing it," she said.

Steve also finds out about volunteer opportunities through friends and through his job with Ford Motor Co. in Allen Park, which has postings in its public relations department.

Deepa is employed with Atlantic Mutual Insurance in Southfield.

"The variety of events we participate in are all different," Steve said. "That gives us exposure to various needy people."

Steve finds satisfaction in being able to help other people better themselves and it also gives him a chance to meet people.

"It is self-satisfying in a sense, that you have contributed to the improvement of others," he said.

Steve, who grew up in Dearborn Heights and lived in Northville before moving to Novi. In March 1996, he and Deepa, who was born in India, were married.

"That human involvement can really make more of a difference than the financial donation," Steve said. "The time is the most valuable thing you do have to give. Time is something I value very highly."

Roses bed down at Tollgate Farm

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Pat Hibbard has put her roses to bed so to speak, all 300 plus varieties.

This past spring, Hibbard moved the roses from Mill Race Village in Northville to Michigan State University's Tollgate Convention Center at Twelve Mile and Meadowbrook roads in Novi.

For seven years, the roses, which were planted in a bed by one of the historical homes in Mill Race, had been trying their darnest to put on their best show but were failing to thrive because of the roots and shade from nearby trees.

"It was just not working out," the rosarian said. "I don't know how they grew, they were not doing well."

The roses were moved to the newly created rose garden between the farmhouse and the convention building at Tollgate.

"I cannot believe how well they are doing right now," she said. "I'm there whenever I can get there because I enjoy it and I love gardening."

Hibbard has been into roses for 17 years and at one time had over 400 roses.

The new gardens at Tollgate, which include the rose bed, were designed to replace the previous 1990's type garden that were not in keeping with the Victorian style of the farm and farmhouse which dates to the 1800s.

The Heritage Garden, also creat-

ed this spring, next to the rose bed is a turn-of-the-century garden which includes perennials, bushes, and annuals from the Victorian era. The Heritage Garden project was funded by a grant from the Americana Foundation whose goal is to preserve farmland and American heritage.

Tollgate Farm was established in 1840 by Samuel Bassett on 240 acres. The property stayed in the family until 1951 when A.H. Meyer bought it to raise German Shepherd dogs. In 1956 Ernie and Elizabeth Morris were hired to manage the farm and its restoration. When Meyer died in 1980, the property went to the Americana Foundation.

In 1987 60 acres of the farm were donated to MSU to be used as a regional 4-H educational center and working farm.

Hibbard is one of the founders of the Roses-West Society of Novi, which meets on the first Thursday of each month from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center at 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. The meeting on Nov. 6 will be a round-the-table workshop where the topic will be winter protection. Meetings of the Rose-West Society, which just celebrated its first anniversary, are open to the public at no cost.

"Each of us will give different methods (of protection) and have handouts," she said.

For additional information about the Roses-West Society of Novi, call Pat Hibbard at (248) 449-4626.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Pat Hibbard has moved over 300 roses to Tollgate Farm.

Animal entries sought for state parade in Lansing

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Representatives of Michigan Parades Into the 21st Century will be recruiting horse and animal units and volunteers at the North American Horse Expo this weekend.

The parade is scheduled for Saturday May 16, 1998, in Lansing.

Dates and times for the North American Horse Expo are Friday, Nov. 7, from 5 until 9 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The event takes place at the Novi Expo Center on Novi Road just north of I-96.

Northville resident Nancy Harm

and other parade participants will be in both TT17 in parade costumes recruiting volunteers with horse-drawn vehicles, different breeds of horses and equine activities. People with dogs for the parade canine unit will also be sought out.

"We are hoping to increase the number of participants this year because in 1998 the parade will salute the Michigan horse industry and Michigan police in the state counties, towns and cities," said Harm, the parade's equine and other animal chairperson.

Michigan Parades Into the 21st Century showcased over 35 Michigan horse farms last year. Over 20 different breeds were represented, everything from quarter horses to

Friesians.

"It was a magnificent parade last year," said Harm, a Northville resident. "It will be hard to top."

Harms is seeking people for canine entries such as Paws for a Cause, Canine Companion, Leader Dogs for the Blind and rescue dog associations.

Harms would also like to include an equestrian legends unit of individuals who don't belong to another organized unit. People in that category would represent an equine legend - a historical or movie figure - who rode a horse. One of the prerequisites is to have a well-trained horse.

"Some outfits aren't as difficult as others to come up with," Harm said. "Some would take more

imagination and hunting around to get to."

The booth will feature a video of the equine unit from the 1997 parade, a photo album of all the units in the parade as well as application forms and literature.

"It should be interesting for anyone who has some background to stop by and talk to us," Harm said. "We are also looking for volunteers with horse experience for the parade."

For more information, call Nancy Harm at (248) 437-5672.

Admission to the North American Horse Spectacular is \$6 per day for adults and \$2 for children 5- to 12-years-old. Admission is free for children under five. Parking is \$4 per vehicle.

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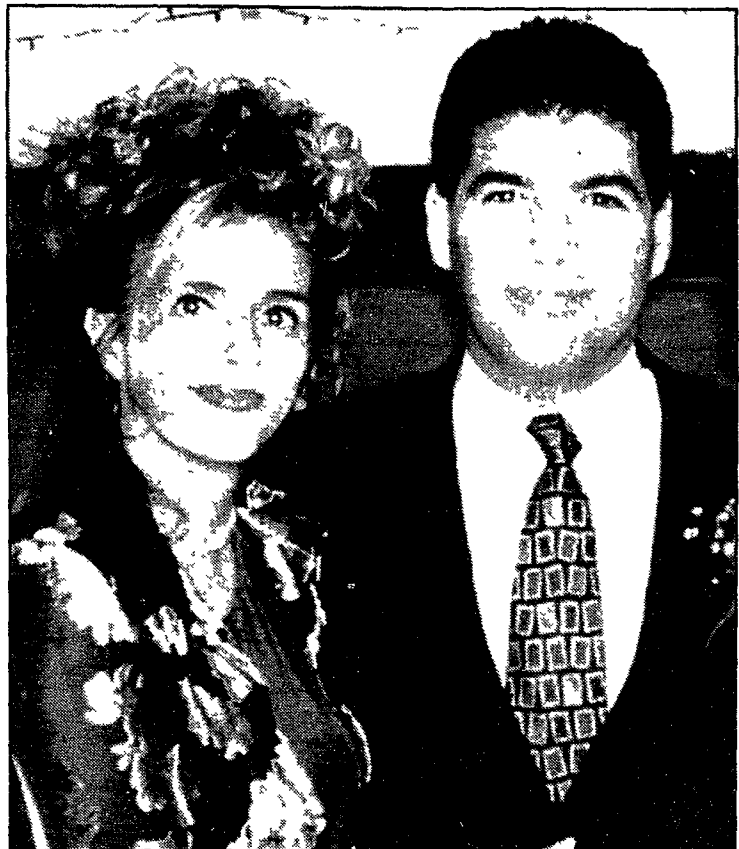
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Engagements



Zografia Gikas/Dr. Stephen Tsoucaris

Dr. and Mrs. James S. Tsoucaris of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Dr. Stephen James Tsoucaris, to Zografia Gikas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gikas of New Jersey.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Seton Hall University and Montclair University with a master's degree in business.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Northville High School, Michigan State University and Boston University College of Dentistry. He completed a general practice residency and fellowship at Columbia University in New York, and recently completed his endodontic (root canal) training at New York University.

A fall wedding is planned.



Michele Dimitrios/Douglas Cadaret

Mr. and Mrs. Dimitrios Andrikides of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele Lynn, to Douglas Cadaret, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cadaret also of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Northville High School and will graduate in December from Western Michigan University with

a degree in elementary education.

The groom-elect is a 1991 graduate of Northville High School. He graduated in 1995 from Western Michigan University with a degree in public relations, and is currently employed at Concord Financial in West Bloomfield.

A May 2, 1998, wedding is planned.

Anniversary



Arthur and Eraine Witzke

In celebration of Arthur and Eraine Witzke's 50th wedding anniversary, a dinner and open house was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Nov. 9.

Honoring their parents were their daughters and their families: Cheryl (Steve) Roheliger of Northville, Pamela (Tim) Mann of Columbia, Md., and Carol (Robert) Simmons of Harbor Springs, Mich.; in addition to five grandchildren.

Arthur and Eraine (Ruhlig) were married Nov. 8, 1947, in Bay City, Mich. They lived in Allen Park until 1965, at which time they moved to

Northville.

Arthur was born in Bay City and was employed at Ford Motor Co. as an engineer before retirement.

In his spare time, Arthur enjoys flying and has built two airplanes.

Eraine was also born in Bay City. She is a housewife and is involved in the church choir, guild, and bell choir at St. Paul's, where she and Arthur are members.

Eraine enjoys volunteering at area nursing homes and visiting with the sick and infirm. Other interests include gardening and flowers.

Church Notes

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, 24505 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, has planned an informal evening for inactive Catholics who are interested in returning to the Church on Thursday, Dec. 4, from 7:30 until 9 p.m.

For more information, call (248) 349-8847.

The sermon on Sunday, Nov. 9, at **NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 41671 West Ten Mile, will be "A Divine Health Plan."

The church has scheduled a craft show on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crafters are still needed.

On Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. the Novi United Methodist Youth will host a Little Caesars all-you-can-eat Pizza "Fund Night." Tickets, which are \$5.50 and include pizza, beverage, salad and dessert, must be purchased by Monday, Nov. 17. The public is invited. Little Caesar is scheduled make an appearance.

All Come To Share (ACTS) meets on Wednesdays, beginning with dinner at 5:30 p.m. and followed by classes, Bible study and movement, and by 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. 9, the lesson will be "Spin Control."

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>

SPIRIT OF CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 40700 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, announces a new way for families to praise God Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., "Saints ALIVE!" begins with folks of all ages meeting for songs and a message geared toward children. Small group sharing follows, which is wrapped up by refreshments and fellowship. Worship services are held Sundays at 10:30 a.m. as well as Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call (248) 477-6296.

CONGREGATION B'NAI MOSHE, 6800 Drake Road in West Bloomfield, will dedicate a new wing on Nov. 8 and 9. Activities during Dedication Celebration Weekend include a new member Shabbat, Saturday evening dinner and cabaret, and a family concert with a performance by Ilene Safyan and Marge Rosenthal.

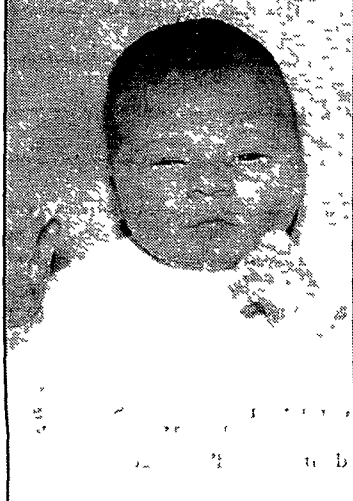
For more information, call the synagogue office at (248) 788-0600, or e-mail them at: cbminfo@bnamoshe.org

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, which worships temporarily in the former Plymouth Wesleyan Church at 42290 Five Mile Road at Bradner, offers services on Sunday morning from 10 to 11 a.m.

For more information, contact New Life Lutheran Church Pastor Ken Roberts or his wife, Marilyn, at (313) 459-8181 or (313) 207-5223.

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

Birth



Katelyn Amber Polich

Michael and Jennifer Polich of Novi announce the birth of their daughter, **KATELYN AMBER**, who was born on Sept. 30, 1997, at 2:33 a.m.

The newborn weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 19 and a half inches in length.

Katelyn was welcomed home by grandparents Michael and Kathleen Polich of Northville and Florence Pridemore of Richmond, Mich.

On Campus

KRISTEN VANTUYL of Novi has been selected to attend The National Young Leaders Conference from Dec. 9 to 14 in Washington, D.C.

The conference is a leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. VanTuyt will be among 350 National Scholars attending the conference from across the United States.

During the six-day conference, "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today," VanTuyt will interact with leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

She will participate in leadership skill-building and role playing activities.

The National Young Leaders Conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization.

Kristen, the daughter of Judy and Cliff VanTuyt, has a 4.0 grade point average and is a junior at Northville High School.



Kristen VanTuyt

She runs cross country and track, sings in the Concert Choir, is the secretary of the National Honor Society and a member of the German Honor Society and the SADD program and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

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Church plans classes

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.

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.

In Service

MICHELE SPLAN has completed training in fundamental military skills at the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Camp Challenge at Fort Knox, Ky.

The two-year program gives college freshmen who have not taken ROTC courses the chance to enter the program. Cadets receive training in basic rifle marksmanship, drill and ceremonies, small arms tactics and communications.

A 1994 Northville High School graduate, Splan attends Eastern Michigan University and is the daughter of Robert M. and Johanna R. Splan of Northville.

Students settling in with schools, families

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Eszder Doros, 16, a senior at Northville High School, is staying with Howard and Dawn Eule of Northville and their two children, David and Elizabeth, also students at the school.

When she returns to Miskolc, the third largest city in Hungary, she will have to repeat this year, her 11th, as part of the Eastern European country's 12-year school system.

Her adjustment is "good - better than she expected."

"I was afraid I wouldn't understand the teachers and everything," Eszder said. "The first week I was just sitting in the class. I didn't know what was going on. The grades are better than I expected."

Eszder would be assigned 13 classes in her home school, which she says would be harder than the eight she has to select in high school here.

Nevertheless, she said she is "enjoying going to the school the most," especially the football and basketball games.

"At home we have football games and basketball games but nobody goes," she said. "Here there's spirit week. We don't have these things."

Other differences Eszder has found interesting is that the people here are friendlier and personal safety is much better. Although Eszder has found things more expensive here, Twelve Oaks Mall is more beautiful than the malls at home.

"Everybody is so nice. (Students) came to me and asked my name and where I was from," she said. "This way I meet a lot of friends. My host family also helped me to find friends."

Marie Bradshaw, 16, Petra Chanova, 17, and Per Gundtoft, 17, all exchange students at Novi High School, are participating in three different programs.

Per is on the STS exchange program while Marie is on the Program of Academic Exchange (PAX). Petra is here as part of the American Intercultural Student Exchange Program.

Per Gundtoft, who is from Fredericia, a city on the west side of

Denmark, is staying with Ann and Bill Thelle of Novi. Their daughter Liz is in the 12th grade as is Per. In Denmark he was already attending junior college. The Danish school system has just 10 grades.

Petra, who is from Slovakia, is living with Carol and Rajko Boljevic of Northville. They have two grown sons and a daughter.

"I am very happy to be staying with my host family," Petra said. "I can't thank them enough."

Carol and Kent Davenport of Novi and their daughter Christy, a senior at Novi High School, are hosting Marie Bradshaw from Australia.

Although Marie is attending the 12th grade at Novi High School, she would be in the 11th grade in her hometown of Willunga. She will receive credits for academic classes such as math, science and art.

Marie is working on the high school play, helping with makeup and advertising.

Per has just finished the cross country season as a member of the team. Both Per and Marie plan to join the track team.

Marie's trip to Cedar Point and her experience at the homecoming dance are some of the highlights of her visit so far. She has also enjoyed trips to Grayling where she has met many friends.

Per has found that the school in Novi has more rules than his home back school. Both agree their dress was more casual at their home schools. They were surprised at how much makeup is worn by the girls here.

"In Australia you don't dress up for school like here," Marie said. "School's sort of a big thing here, which is good. It makes you think about it."

Marie finds the teenagers in Australia more accepting of each other and less prone to gather in groups.

"Here it's like everyone has to look a certain way, everyone has to have their makeup on and everyone has to dress nicely," Marie said. "Even those that dress differently are classified as outcasts and (you're) told not to talk to them."

In their home countries, both Per and Marie said there is more emphasis on individuality.

"We have groups and things at



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Exchange students (from left) Per Gundtoft, Mauricio Alonso and Marie Bradshaw are among those staying with families and attending Northville and Novi high schools.

school but everyone talks to them," she said. "Once you get to know them, they're really nice people, they just got their own style."

"There are a lot of people here that have to (dress) up to the standards everyone expects them to be," she said. "It's not a bad thing, not at all. It's good they care about how they look."

The exchange students have found that their Novi and Northville friends ask a lot of questions about their home countries.

"They think we ride kangaroos to school," joked Marie of the questions she is often asked.

Mauricio finds students more informed about Mexico than they are about the other countries, although they do think there is a lot of poverty.

"A lot of people think that Mexico is all poor people," Mauricio said. "Yes, Mexico has a lot of poor peo-

ple, but it is different than they think. A lot of people have the wrong idea."

Per often gets asked about the nude beaches and whether it's true that marijuana is free in Denmark.

"Some people think there are still aborigines running around or that we haven't got roads or buildings and we live in stick houses," Marie added.

Petra comes from a small city in Hungary and has 200 fellow students in her school. All 15 required subjects are taught in one classroom and the teachers change rooms.

She is looking forward to a trip to Florida in November with the American Intercultural Student Exchange Program. She will visit Disney World, the Kennedy Space Center and Daytona Beach.

She also went with her host family to Sea World, attended a Back

Street Boys concert in Detroit, and attended the opera *The Magic Flute* in Detroit with the high school's German Club. She is also a member of the International Club and plans to try out for the volleyball team.

"I am glad that I can be here. It is the most good experience," Petra said. "I met really nice people. I speak better English than I spoke before."

Although her classes here will transfer if she passes the necessary exams, Petra plans to retake the 12th grade year in Hungary to attend biology and chemistry classes a second time.

"I want to go away because it is very hard to study here because of the language," she said.

The exchange students will attend graduation ceremonies and other senior activities as honorary graduates.

Singles

HOLY FAMILY SINGLES, a group for separated, divorced, widowed or never-been-married persons, is having "A Day of Reflec-

tion" on Saturday, Nov. 8, at the church located at Meadowbrook Road and Ten Mile in Nov.

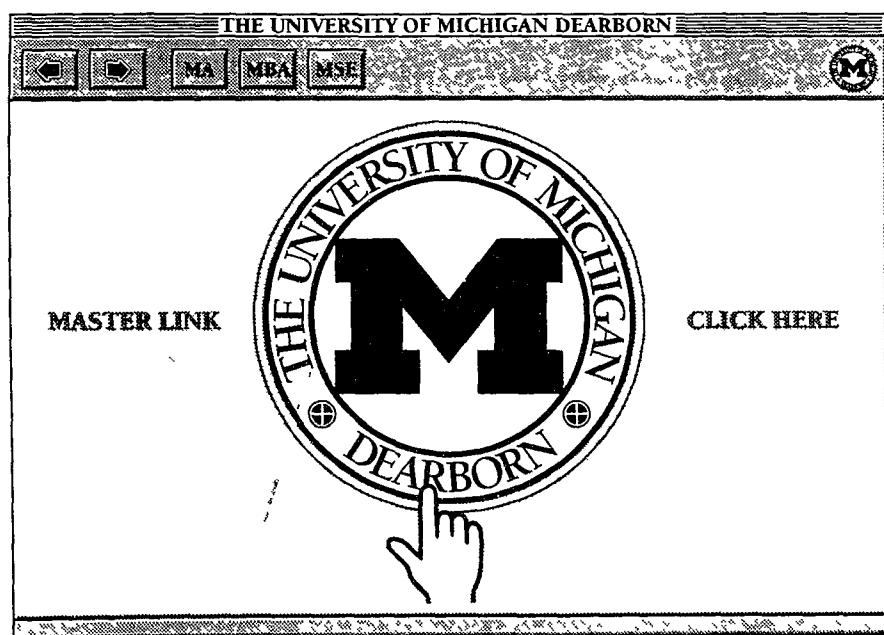
Registration will begin at 2 p.m.

followed by conferences, Mass, a catered dinner and fellowship. The donation is \$10 per person. All area single Catholics are welcome

and encouraged to attend and to bring a friend. Register by calling the church office.

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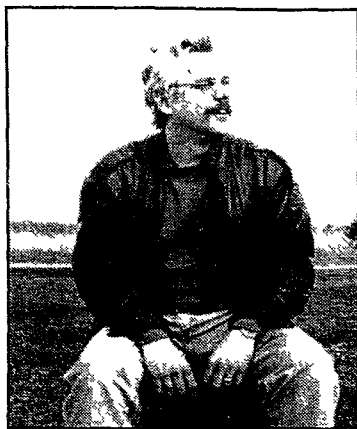


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THURSDAY
November 6, 1997



Jim Akans

Borders hosts singer on Novi's Overture label

Jim Akans has chosen selections from his third CD, *Coaster*, for his performances at Border's Books and Music stores in the area and will come to the Novi Town Center for a performance on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 7 until 9 p.m.

Akans has been working with producer Jade Scott of Overture Recording in Novi since 1995 when the local studio produced his sec-

ond CD, *Ja Makin Me Crazy*.

Akin's first CD, which is self titled, was released in 1993.

Coaster blends Akan's direct, melodic songwriting style with the full-driving sound of a seasoned, talented group of back-up musicians.

Coaster's journey is filled with musical twists and turns.

Akans has also performed at the

Seventh House, the Ark, the Drowsy Parrot, the annual Ann Arbor Art Fair and at the former Raven Gallery.

Akans is a native of the Ann Arbor area where he lives with his wife, Cindy, and their four children.

Borders Books and Music is located in the Novi Town Center on Novi Road just south of I-96.

Cabaret style show at next Town Hall

The Northville Town Hall Series continues with a performance from *Broadway Babies and Phantoms* by four members of the Michigan Opera Theatre (MOT) on Monday, Nov. 10.

The lectures begin at 11 a.m. at the Holiday Inn West, 17123 North Laurel Park Place Drive in Livonia and are followed by a luncheon.

MOT's most popular adult show is a dynamic, cabaret-style review of songs from Broadway's greatest composers. This fast-paced celebration of hit songs old and new from the Great White-Way of

Broadway features MOT artists Maria Cimarelli, soprano; Betsy Bronson, soprano; Karl Schmidt, tenor; Mark Vondrak, baritone; and Kevin Bylsma, pianist.

Musical highlights include selections from classic scores of Jerome Kern (*Showboat*), Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Rogers and Hammerstein, Andrew Lloyd-Webber and more. The show will also feature selections from newer Broadway shows including *Phantom of the Opera* and *Les Miserables*.

The two remaining presentations

in the 37th season are author, media personality and energetic storyteller Larry Hedrick on Monday March 9, and "The God Squad," Rabbi Marc Gellman and Monsignor Thomas Hartman on Monday, April 20.

For more information or tickets for The Northville Town Hall Lecture Series, call ticket and luncheon chairperson Carmen Kuckenecker at (810) 349-7227.

To order, mail check and detailed information to Northville Town Hall-Tickets, P.O. Box 93, Northville, MI 48167-0093.



MOT artists will perform at Town Hall on Nov. 10.

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, 41001 West Seven Mile Road in Northville for women and men ages 20 to 60.

Performances of *Sweet Charity* will be staged 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BARNES & NOBLE: Lyle D. Danuloff, Ph.D., will discuss the special needs and relationships within step families on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m.

On Friday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Mitch Albom, author of *The New York Times* best seller *Tuesdays with Morrie* will briefly discuss his book and sign copies.

Barnes and Noble is located at Six Mile and Haggerty roads. For more information, call (248) 348-0696.

WOODWORKING: The Metro-Detroit Woodworking Show will be held Dec. 5, 6 and 7 in the Main Hall at the Novi Expo Center, on Novi Road just south of I-96 in Novi.

The show will feature machinery, power and hand tools, supplies, demonstrations, seminars, free workshops and more, for the woodworking enthusiast, home-builder, woodturner or carver at all levels of expertise.

For more information, call 1-800-826-8257.

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 per vehicle.

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.

MUSIC

TUSCAN CAFE: Tuscan Cafe presents a variety of entertainment acts nightly except Sundays.

Weekday performances are from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville.

For details, call 305-8629.

BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS:

Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Brady's Food & Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile Road in the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills.

For more information, call (248) 478-7780.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Wednesday at 9 p.m. featuring either the 2XL Band or John D. Lamb. The Tim Flaherty Trio with emcee Dan McNall will host the Open Blues Jam every Thursday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome. Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

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

For details, call (248) 624-9607.

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

The Sports Edition is home to Intrigue and other high-powered hits groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

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

The Sunset Grill is located on the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads.

For more information, call (248) 624-8475.

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

ART

DANCING EYE GALLERY: The gallery is located at 101 N. Center at Main.

For more information, call (248) 449-7086.

GATE VI GALLERY: An exhibit of works in a wide variety of media and themes by Teresa Burroughs

will be on display through Nov. 14.

Month-long exhibits of local artists are held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. Viewing of the exhibit is possible during the hours the Civic Center is open.

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

ART SOURCE: Art Source, located at 126 Main Centre in Northville, features prints, museum reproductions, art posters, photographs, etchings, and custom framing. Business hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and on Friday until 8 p.m. or by appointment.

For details, call 348-1213.

D&M ART STUDIO: D&M Art Studio features works of various artists in the gallery and cappuccino bar.

Artists interested in having their works displayed should call the gallery, located at 43450 Grand River in Novi. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

For more information, call 380-7059.

ATRIUM GALLERY: Atrium Gallery, located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville.

Hours are Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information, call 349-4131.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place is located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville.

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

Call 348-9544 for more information.

NEARBY

CRAB LEGS AND BLUES: The Bum Steer, at the corner of Pontiac Trail and Ten Mile roads in South Lyon, will hold an all-you-can-eat snow crab legs with the live blues band Madcat and Kane on Saturday, Nov. 8. Band begins at 8:30 p.m.

For more information, call (248) 437-4161.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY: The 3 Baritone will perform with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, Nov. 9, at 3 p.m. at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue in Detroit.

Featuring Pablo Elvira, Quinto Millito, and Dino Valle as the 3 Baritone, Maestro Russell Reed will conduct the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra with special guest Peter Soave.

For more information, call the Orchestra Hall box office at (313) 833-3362.

BOOK SIGNINGS: Three Michigan romance authors will autograph copies of their books on Saturday, Nov. 8, from noon until 2 p.m. at the Book Connection, 19043 Middlebelt Road at Seven Mile in Livonia.

Authors signing copies of their books will be Anne Eames, who wrote *The Best Little Joeville Christmas*, Ruth Langan, author of

Ruby, and Marian Edwards, who wrote *A Prayer and A Promise*.

Refreshments will be served and there will be a drawing to win free books, but you must be present to be eligible.

ART SHOW: The Birmingham Temple, 28611 West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington, will host its 25th June Art Show Nov. 7-9 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 more information, call (313) 455-8940.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Performances of *Sylvia* by A. R. Gurney will be held at 2 p.m. on Nov. 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.

SCHOOLCRAFT: Arthur Miller's *A View from the Bridge* is the season opener for the Schoolcraft College Theatre. Theater only performances will be given on Nov. 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Theatre. 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.

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Human nature revealed in 'The Ice Storm'

It's November 1973 in New Canaan, Connecticut Watergate has caught up with Richard Nixon. The Beatles are recording solo albums. Wife-swapping has come to the suburbs. And, the Hood family is skidding out of control.

Ben Hood (Kevin Kline) is trying to bed his mistress, next-door neighbor Janey Carver (Sigourney Weaver), who seems oddly uninterested.

Ben's wife, Elena (Joan Allen), is reading Jonathan Livingston Seagull and Human Sexual Response and losing patience with her husband's clumsy lies. Young Wendy Hood (Christina Ricci) is finding new games to play with the boys next door, Mikey Carver (Elijah Wood) and his little brother Sandy (Adam Hann-Byrd).

The day after Thanksgiving, the Hoods' son Paul (Tobey Maguire) escapes to the city to pursue an alluring rich girl from his prep school, and Ben and Elena attend a cocktail party which turns out to be a "key party": a wife-swapping lottery at the end of the evening for couples who dare or just don't care anymore.

As night falls and the members of the family embark on their separate sexual odysseys, the worst ice storm in 30 years hits the coast. The worst ice storm in 30 years. The events of that night — by turns ribald, comic and tragic — will bring the Hood family face-to-face with one another for the first time when they meet again, in the cold early light of the morning after the ice storm has passed.

The idea of betrayal was in the air.

The summer of Love had migrated, in its drug-resistant strain, to the Connecticut suburbs about five years after its initial introduction.

About the time America learned about the White House taping system. It was laced with some bad stuff.

— *The Ice Storm*
by Rick Moody



Joan Allen as Elena Hood and Jamey Sheridan as Jim Carver swap keys in Ang Lee's "The Ice Storm," presented by Fox Searchlight Pictures.

Fox Searchlight Pictures presents a Good Machine production of a film by Ang Lee. "The Ice Storm" stars Kevin Kline, Joan Allen, Henry Czerny, Adam Hann-Byrd, Tobey Maguire, Christina Ricci, Jamey Sheridan, Elijah Wood and Sigourney Weaver. The film is directed by Ang Lee from a screenplay by James Schamus, based upon the novel by Rick

Moody. The film debuted at the 1997 Cannes Film Festival where Schamus won the Screen Writing Award for his adaptation.

"The Ice Storm" is produced by Ted Hope, James Schamus and Ang Lee. The associate producers are Alysse Bezahler and Anthony Bregman. The director of photography is Frederick Elmes, A.S.C., the production designer is Mark

Friedman and the costume designer is Carol Oditz. The film is edited by Michael Danna, and the music supervisor is Alex Steyermark.

"The Ice Storm," which is set in the late Seventies, is a period piece like Ang Lee's previous film, an adaptation of Jane Austen's *Sense and Sensibility* that was nominated for seven Academy

Awards and won for Emma Thompson's screenplay.

"I felt this was just the opposite of 'Sense and Sensibility,'" Lee says. "In 'Sense and Sensibility' the social code wants you to be rational and good, and the characters want to be bad; in 'The Ice Storm' the social code wants you to be bad, and actually they're not so bad after all — they still want to

be good."

In other ways, "The Ice Storm" is a new departure for the filmmaker. In Lee's first three films the characters are breaking with old ways, but the values of tradition are movingly embodied by the wise, dignified father played in each film by Sihung Lung. (Lee jokingly refers to those films as his "Father Knows Best" trilogy.) "Wise" and "dignified," however, are hardly the words to describe "The Ice Storm's" befuddled anti-hero Ben Hood, or any of the other parents in the film who are too preoccupied with their own need for "self-realization" to set an example for their children.

"The structure of society is breaking down more in this film than in my early films," Lee says. "The situation is more chaotic. The whole nation is in an adolescent period, experimenting with new things, new rules — even the adults are behaving like adolescents."

"At the same time, the period portrayed is innocent and good because people are rebelling against old rules and the old order. The concept of the New Age looks a little funny today, but the characters in the film are reaching out for something. We're jaded now, while the people of that era were very fresh and bold about reaching for their limits."

"What they encounter in the process is human nature, and the ice storm, which gives you a little more respect for Nature. It turns out that we're not that free after all."

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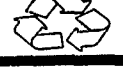
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SINCERELY

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SWM, 60-75, for companionship.
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ATTENTION GENTLEMEN...

DWC mom, 48, 5'9", blonde hair,
brown eyes, outgoing, friendly, enjoys
reading, movies, walking, basketball,
seeks humorous, honest DWCM, 45-
55, with similar interests. S Lyon
area. Ad# 1004

GOOD VALUES

DWCF, 50, 5'3", loves the outdoors,
golf, swimming, fishing, biking, walking,
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ing, skating, seeks moral, honest
SWM, 45-57. Ad# 1727

GOD LEADS MY LIFE

Born-Again DW mom, 41, 5'4",
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study, art and a little of everything,
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DWC mom, 32, 5'7", brown hair/eyes,
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CELEBRATE LIFE

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Catholic DW mom 41, 5'3", resides in
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dren, enjoys an active lifestyle includ-
ing boating, seeks SWM, 38-45.
Ad# 8760

DOWN-TO-EARTH

DW mom, 36, 5'2", full-figured, enjoys
going to movies, camping, amusement
parks and planting flowers, seeks car-
ing, honest SWCM, 30-46, to share spe-
cial times with. Ad# 7878

BEST FRIEND FIRST?

DWC mom of two, 34, 5'4", brown hair,
hazel eyes, affectionate, trustworthy,
caring, likes movies, reading, puzzles,
seeks SWCM, 30-40, with like inter-
ests, for long-term relationship.
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INTELLIGENT

Friendly, professional DW mom, 33,
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Catholic SWM, 32-40. Ad# 5228

I'LL BAIT THE HOOK!

Cute SWCF, 22, 5'7", blue-eyed
blonde, enjoys barbecues, family
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THE BRIGHT SIDE

Personable SWF, 37, 5'7", from South
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Professional, fun-loving SWCF, 30,
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ing, swimming, water skiing, the out-
doors, walks, looking for an active,
intelligent, outgoing, childless SWCM,
25-35. Ad# 1515

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

YOU JUST MAY BE THE ONE

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

DINNER AND A MOVIE?

Catholic WWWF, 65, 5'2", from
Oakland County, enjoys the theater,
dancing, crafts, home life, swimming,
seeks SWM, 64-70, for compani-
ship. Ad# 8439

FRIENDS FIRST

Kind-hearted SWCF, 50, 5'5", from
Ann Arbor, enjoys dancing, camping,
family and friends, spectator sports,
wants to meet SWCM, 45-52, N/S.
Ad# 7473

FALL IN LOVE

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

DWCF, 38, 5'3", full-figured, brown
hair/eyes, freckles, enjoys cooking,
dancing, gardening, nature, movies,
animals, seeks positive, honest, re-
liable, caring, patient, strong SCM, 35-
46, N/S. Ad# 2222

A LASTING LOVE

Cheerful SWCF, 38, 5'4", full-figured,
never married, participates in choir,
Bible study, enjoys golf, bowling, walk-
ing, bike riding, animals, seeks warm,
caring SWCM, 34-49. Ad# 1359

ARE YOU MY TEDDY BEAR?

DWCF, 48, 5'1", full-figured, hardwork-
ing, professional, from Plymouth,
enjoys fishing, hunting, motorcycling,
moonlit walks, seeks faithful, loving
SCM, under 52. Ad# 1949

SINCERE HEART

Catholic DWCF, 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, sin-
cere, 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 DW mom, 32, 4'10", full-fig-
ured, N/S, employed, interests include
country music and hockey, seeks honest,
caring SWCM, 30-45, N/S.
Ad# 9420

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU

Protestant DWF, 53, 5', 110lbs., N/S,
educated, warm, fun, witty, enjoys din-
ing out, cooking, day trips, music,
seeks professional SWM, N/S, for pos-
sible long-term relationship. Ad# 3334

LET'S GET AWAY...

DWCF, 45, 5'4", blue-eyed blonde,
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rollerblading, casinos, dining out,
movies, seeking honest, loyal SWCM,
43-53, for monogamous relationship.
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BEAUTY & BRAINS

Stable-minded DW mom, 33, 5'3",
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dent, professional SWM, 30-39, to
relate with. Ad# 8883

REAL NICE PERSON

WWWCF, 64, 5'2", pretty, talkative,
honest, loyal, sincere, lives in South
Lyons, likes drives, walks, TV, movies,
dining out, cards, seeks compatible,
trusting, humorous SWCM, 62-70.
Ad# 4000

STILL SEARCHING

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

WIN ME OVER

SW mom, 31, 5'4", full-figured, N/S,
enjoys country music, dancing,
movies, swimming, bowling, seeks
SWM, 28-35, for friendship first.
Ad# 1443

KNOW HOW TO SHARE?

Chipper SWF, 25, 5'1", long black hair,
shy, likes movies, dancing, family
times, good friends, seeks SWM, 24-
28, no kids, preferably never married.
Ad# 7557

NO HEAD GAMES

Easygoing Lutheran SWF, 35, 5'2",
N/S, enjoys cooking, collecting cook
books, seeks fun-loving, caring, honest
SWM, 35-40, for friendship first.
Ad# 1142

MUTUAL RESPECT

Born-Again SWCF, 45, 5'5", shy and
reserved, earthy, caring, from Brighton,
enjoys camping, fishing, walks, nature,
animals, seeks warm, sincere, honest
SWCM. Ad# 1951

ONE SPECIAL PERSON

SWCF, 27, 5'3", blue-eyed blonde,
cheerful, professional, lives in Novi,
likes sports, crafts, flowers, biking,
seeks upbeat, confident WWWCF, 26-
33, with similar interests. Ad# 2570

LOOKING FOR YOU

Protestant DWF, 41, 5'10", N/S, easy-
going, full-figured, enjoys swimming,
walking, bowling, cards, animals, trav-
eling, seeks honest, loyal SWM, N/S.
Ad# 8008

ANY CHEMISTRY?

Catholic SWF, 35, 5'8", tall, slender,
educated, active, N/S, likes travel,
dancing, fitness, elegant evenings,
seeks lively, humorous SWM, 30-43.
Ad# 2213

A BRAND NEW START

Bashful DW mom, 34, 5'6", blue-eyed
blonde, enjoys movies, going out,
being outdoors, seeks nice SWM, to
share thoughts and interests with.
Ad# 5560

VERY OPTIMISTIC

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

LOOKING LONG-TERM?

Honest, upbeat DW 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

LOVES TO CUDDLE

Baptist SWF, 50, 5'3", brown eyes,
warm, caring, cheerful, enjoys travel-
ing, dining, plays, walking, reading,
movies, seeks honest, sensitive, edu-
cated SM, with similar interests.
Ad# 6283

CAPTURE MY HEART

Non-denominational SWCF, 32, 5'9",
full-figured, blue-eyed blonde, attrac-
tive, humorous, intelligent, enjoys
flower gardens, music and the great
outdoors, seeks personable, compati-
ble SM. Ad# 8154

LET'S MEET

Non-denominational DWF, 26, full-fig-
ured, 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, walk-
ing, 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

MOTHER OF TWO

DWC mom, 40, 5'6", shy, reserved,
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cards, dining out, seeking SWCF, 42-
53. Ad# 8787

YOUNG AT HEART

DWCM, 62, 5'8", 190lbs., open, honest,
healthy, friendly, outgoing, lives in
Gaines, likes dining out, dancing,
music, family, travel, looking for SWCF,
under 60, for companionship. Ad# 8445

ONCE IN A LIFETIME...

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 relation-
ship. 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

HOPE 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 Wall Lake, enjoys traveling, work-
ing at home, long walks, roller coast-
ers, 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 DWCM, 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 WWWF, 56, 5'8", resides in
Brighton, enjoys choir, sports, music,
exercising, quiet times, good conver-
sation, 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

DWC dad, 37, 6', laid-back, reserved,
secure, employed, lives in Fenton,
seeks genuine, employed, stable
SWCF, 33-43. Ad# 3700

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Handsome, professional DW dad, 44,
5'10", well-toned, healthy, adores his
kids, enjoys his Harley, travel, country
dancing, seeks attractive, slender, hon-
est SWF, 34-41, for lasting relationship.
Ad# 3568

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

PICK ME!

SWM, 20, 6', enjoys sports, movies,
seeking humorous, easygoing,
dependable SF, for possible relation-
ship. Ad# 7080

HERE'S TO NEW BEGINNINGS

Protestant DW dad, 41, 6'2", 205lbs.,
brown hair, hazel eyes, good-looking,
enjoys sports, camping, the outdoors,
seeking Protestant SWF, under 41,
who is caring and family-oriented.
Ad# 1212

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

STRAIGHTFORWARD TALK

Pleasant, childless SWM, 32, 5'2",
never married, new to Michigan, likes
movies, sports, concerts, looking for
nice, childless SWF, 18-44, 5'7"+, for
dating, possible relationship. Ad# 2122

BEST THERE IS

Young-at-heart DW dad, 41, 6',
180lbs., red hair, outgoing, friendly,
enjoys conversation, fishing, camping,
seeks SW mom, 25-

Jug goes back to Northville

Mustangs top Wildcats for first time since '94

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

In a game that could have gone either way, Northville seized the opportunity to take the jug back in a 35-6 drubbing of Novi Friday night.

The Mustangs played nearly error-free football and took advantage of a pair of defensive touchdowns to bring the jug back to Northville for the first time since 1994.

Rob Abbot forced a fumble and Geno Peters returned it 36 yards for the touchdown to give the Mustangs a 20-0 lead with 3:54 left in the first quarter. All but finishing the Wildcats off, Justin Dille intercepted Novi quarterback Andrew Kelly and returned it 45 yards for a touchdown and a 28-6 lead with 9:13 left in the game.

"I thought the forced fumble was a big turning point in the game. If we don't score and they come back, who knows what would have happened," coach Darrel Schumacher said. "I thought defensively

we played as well as we could play."

But the defense didn't do it alone. The offense got things going for Northville. Junior quarterback Rob Reel continued his strong season with a pair of touchdowns to Ben Keetle in the first quarter.

After Novi roughed kicker Adam Tibble on an opening drive punt, Reel and Keetle connected on a 37-yard scoring strike to open the scoring.

Just 4:20 later, following a Novi turnover on downs, Reel and Keetle connected again. This time the score was from 37 yards out and gave the Mustangs a 14-0 lead with 4:45 left in the opening quarter.

"Keetle is a big target. He's not super fast, but he's mobile and creates a big weapon in our offensive scheme," Schumacher said. "He's got those long arms that just reach out and get the ball."

From there the defense took over. Rob Abbot had an interception early in the second quarter and was a contributing force in a Nick Wells safety that gave Northville a 22-6 lead midway through the third quarter.

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Rob Reel gets rid of the pass just before Novi's Andrew Kelly makes the hit. Northville won back the Jug in a 35-6 romp.

Mustangs are the best in the area

At first glance, the all-area tennis team looks very similar to that of the Northville Mustangs 1997 squad. At second glance, it appears the same. Well, take as many looks as you want, and you're going to see the same thing each time.

Making the selection process for the first team easy, Northville finished fourth in the Division II state championship meet Oct. 16-17 and was clearly the cream of the crop of the local tennis scene.

Coach Uta Filkin's Mustangs finished a perfect 13-0 and had a combined 199-21 record at the eight flights. They won six of seven flights at the regional championship and No. 3 singles player Kerry Woolfall captured the Division II state championship. That's not to say the other four teams did not have superb seasons on the asphalt, but Northville's season was something to behold. With only three seniors departing this year, the crystal ball shows nothing but promise for the Mustangs in 1998.

HomeTown Newspapers' Central and East offices have chosen an All-Area team that truly deserves the recognition it has received. Taking a look at the first team flight by flight:

1ST SINGLES
KRISTIN SMITH
NORTHVILLE SENIOR

Smith set a strong base for the

Mustangs this year, compiling a 23-6 record and finishing runner-up at the regional tournament. She was a Western Lakes (WLAA) semifinalist and won a match at the state tournament in Midland. Smith is a four-year letter winner and captained Northville this year.

2ND SINGLES
JESSIE MILLS
NORTHVILLE SOPHOMORE

Mills stepped it up in her second season, winning a regional championship while accumulating a 25-2 record. Several times this year Mills played brilliantly at No. 1 singles, preparing her for the jump up next year. A WLAA champion, she received a bye in the first round at the state tourney and went on to win a match before bowing out in the quarterfinals.

3RD SINGLES
KERRY WOOLFALL
NORTHVILLE FRESHMAN

This freshman sensation creates an interesting scenario for coach Filkin in '98. Who will play No. 1 singles? Woolfall played untouchable tennis all-season, accumulating a 29-1 record. But some of her best tennis came at the state tournament, where she beat the No. 1, 2 and 3 seeds in the state in succession. Playing like a seasoned veteran, Woolfall won the state championship, regional championship and conference championship.

ALL AREA TENNIS

First Team

Flight	Name	School	Grade
1 singles	Kristin Smith	Northville	senior
2 singles	Jessie Mills	Northville	sophomore
3 singles	Kerry Woolfall	Northville	freshman
4 singles	Jenny Androne	Northville	senior
1 doubles	Kara Anderson	Northville	junior
	Julie Glock	Northville	junior
2 doubles	Christina Chase	Northville	junior
	Kristin Potchynok	Northville	junior
3 doubles	Anuja Deo	Northville	senior
	Angela Trapnell	Northville	sophomore
4 doubles	Nicole Lindholm	Northville	sophomore
	Laura Delano	Northville	freshman

Second Team

Flight	Name	School	Grade
1 singles	Kristen Robertson	Lakeland	senior
2 singles	Molly Heyn	Milford	sophomore
3 singles	Judy Namm	Novi	junior
4 singles	Jessica Roemer	Novi	senior
1 doubles	Rebecca Rittner	Novi	junior
	Carole Wineman	Novi	senior
2 doubles	Sapna Nagar	Novi	senior
	Emily Waller	Novi	senior
3 doubles	Tara Stevens	Novi	sophomore
	Maureen Vermeulen	Novi	junior
4 doubles	Lindsay Pahl	Novi	junior
	Jessica Diedzic	Novi	junior

Honorable mention

Lakeland - Stephanie Elkas, Tracy Staniszewski, Christy Yessian
Milford - Chanty Holgate, Lacie Rudolph
Novi - Amanda Curly, Sarah Pipas
South Lyon - Kristen Pfeffer, Kellie Kern, Lindsay Myers

4TH SINGLES
JENNY ANDRONE
NORTHVILLE SENIOR

Forgotten in the shuffle of an excellent singles collection, Androne amassed 27 wins against only two defeats in doubles and

singles competition. The senior won a conference championship, a regional championship and also advanced to the state quarterfinals before losing a tough three-setter

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Arbuckle earns medal

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Running all by himself, with the weight of an entire school on his shoulders, Kevin Arbuckle just missed all-state honors by finishing 26th at the boys' cross-country state finals Saturday at Michigan Speedway in Brooklyn.

With 280 runners beginning the race, Arbuckle finished in the top 10 percent but just missed the 25th spot. The state recognizes the top 25 runners as All-State. Arbuckle did receive a medal, however, as the state gives out medals to the top 30 runners.

"It was pretty tough (finishing just out of the top 25), but I was pretty happy where I was," Arbuckle said. "I knew coming in that I was around 20th to 30th place."

"We were really pleased," Northville coach Ed Gabrys said. The 300 kids that stepped up to the line were the best in their regions. He did an excellent job." The trip to the finals was the first for Arbuckle, a junior.



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Kevin Arbuckle just missed all-state honors finishing 26th.

"He's basically arrived as far as state competition," Gabrys said. "Rather than being intimidated by the competition, it motivated him."

With so many runners in the race, and without any of his team-

mates to pace him, Arbuckle said he had a little trouble finding his pace. In the week leading up to the race, he trained with Novi's Kevin

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Cagers unload on Franklin and Farmington in pair of road contests

Flis, Metaj lead girls to lopsided victories

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Trying to pick themselves up after a big loss to Canton two weeks ago, the Mustang basketball team took out their frustrations on lowly Franklin and Farmington last week.

Northville ripped Franklin 67-28 Thursday after tearing Farmington apart 84-13 on the road Tuesday.

Julie Flis led the Mustangs with 20 points and seven rebounds in the win over the Patriots. Lauren Metaj had 13 points and Christine Herndon added 12. The win locked Northville (12-5, 8-3 in the WLAA) into the fourth-place position heading into the Western Lakes playoffs. The Mustangs will face North Farmington in the first round at home tonight. Coach Pete Wright's team knocked off the Raiders by a point earlier this season.

"That win was important after the loss to Canton," Wright said. "I think the group got together and talked about turning it around this week."

And turn it around they did. Northville jumped out to a 23-1 lead after the first quarter and used a 35-11 second-half advantage to blow the Patriots away. Flis was on the receiving end of several Metaj passes.

"We've seen Canton, Salem and Harrison and what they've done to shut down Lauren," Wright said. "We have to have everyone contributing more now that the

playoffs are here."

N'VILLE 84, FARMINGTON 13

There was no lack of contribution here, as every Northville player scored in the game. Metaj and Meredith Hasse scored 14 apiece to lead the 'Stangs and Janel Hasse also reached double figures with 11. Allison Baja nearly posted a double-double with nine points and nine rebounds, numbers that somewhat surprised her coach.

"We've always known she is a great rebounder, but she had a chance to score against Farmington," he said.

The coach also commended the performance of Lecia Harmer, who had eight points and a pair of steals and assists.

Northville outscored the Falcons 32-2 in the first quarter and 34-4 in the second half.

"I was happy we came out and played hard both games," Wright said. "We were also able to work on some things because they were changing their defense the whole game."

Wright said the first round matchup with North Farmington should be a close game as long as the Mustangs do what it takes to shut down the Falcons top players.

"The key for us is to do a nice job on their freshman point guard. We also have to do well defending the post and control their top four players," he said.

The game is at Northville and will begin at 7 p.m. The winner will advance to play the winner of the Canton/Churchill game Tuesday night at the higher seed's gym with the winner of that game advancing to the championship game next Friday.

Kickers fall to Jesuit in quarters

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Northville's unsung season came to an end Saturday in a 2-0 regional final loss to U. of D. Jesuit.

Contrasting teams, the Cubs forced the Mustangs into their style of play.

"They like to play a kick-and-run style and keep the ball in the air," Northville coach Henry Klimes said. "They were a bigger, taller team than us and they wanted to keep it off the ground. Unfortunately, we played into their style of play."

The smaller Northville squad wanted to use their quickness and ball control skills to keep possession of the ball. After Jesuit scored the go-ahead goal, they played back in a defensive mode.

"We didn't execute as well as we wanted and we weren't clicking," Klimes said. "But I want to give all the respect to U. of D. They played really well and deserved it."

Klimes said he was pleased with his team's performance throughout the playoffs, especially the way goalie Nick Bitell performed in the finals.

"Their coaches watched us play Wednesday night and had a good game plan," Klimes said.

Jesuit advanced to the state semifinals Tuesday night.

NVILLE 2, CRESTWOOD 1

The Mustangs eliminated Dearborn Crestwood in the regional semifinals in double overtime on a goal by Tim Kelleher.

Having controlled the game from the start, Northville couldn't score, hitting the crossbar twice in the first half.

"We were able to play our triangle offense and give ourselves some

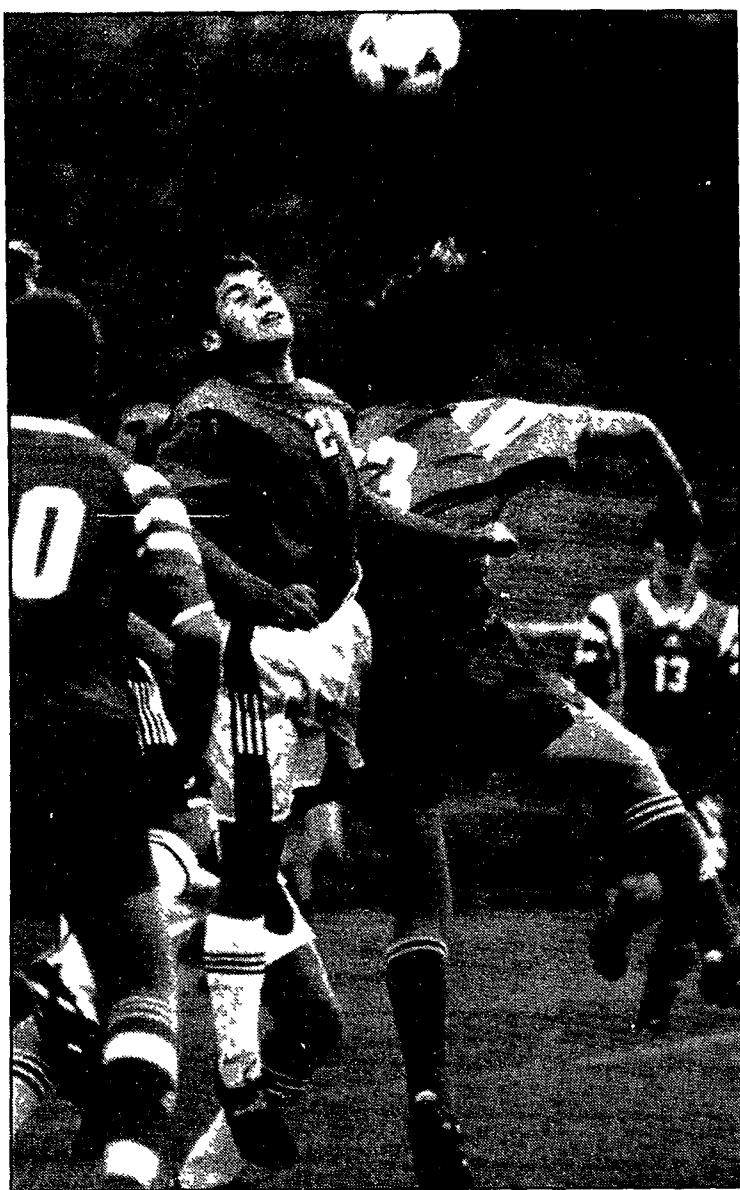


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Tim Kelleher scored in the Mustangs regional semifinal win.

chances. We just couldn't score," the coach said. "The more the game went on, the more nervous I got."

Matt Carroll scored the game's first goal on a nice shot from the left-wing area. Crestwood then tied it with just under five minutes to go on a free kick.

Kelleher's goal moved Northville's winning streak to seven games and sent them to the regional finals.

Northville ends the season 13-7-3 after starting the year 6-6-3. The district championship was the first in school history.

"I'm very proud of them. We had a roller-coaster year and we pulled together in the playoffs," Klimes said. "I would also like to thank the school and fans for their support. They were behind us and that was really nice to see."

The team will hold its awards banquet Nov. 13.

Mustangs pour it on Novi

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"He had an excellent game," Schumacher said of Abbott. "They ran his way a lot and he responded. We're really going to miss his emotion on the field next year." The senior had eight first hits, one assisted tackle, the interception and he also caused a fumble.

Tack on key penalties for Novi and the kicking leg of Tibble, who continually pinned the Wildcats deep in their own territory, and Northville looked solid in all aspects of the game.

Tibble, a senior, backed Novi up to their own 1, 2, 5, and 6 yard lines on four of his punts. He also booted his kickoffs deep into Novi territory and didn't allow for any big returns.

"I think as a punter he has improved throughout the year,"

Schumacher said. "It's not very often that you get a punter/kicker combination. He's been Mr. Dependable for us all year."

Schumacher said he wasn't sure how his team was going to react after offensive coordinator John Briningstool was called to the hospital to be with his wife for the birth of their first son.

"I was a little nervous, but the kids came through," the head coach said.

"The kids pulled together and won the jug back and wanted to win a mini jug for the coaches new son."

With the entire defense stepping it up, several names rose to the top.

Steve Jameson led the way with 10 first hits and five assists.

Adam Hill had six first hits and

four assists and Andy Deacon had three firsts and six assists.

Wells had a huge game, collecting five tackles and five assists and two sacks.

Bryan Grider had nine first hits, two assists and a sack.

Peters had four first hits and seven assists to go along with his sack and fumble recovery for a touchdown.

Offensively, Reel completed eight of 19 passes for 129 yards. Ninety of those yards and four receptions came from Keetle. Running back Chris Whittington had 12 carries for 40 yards.

"This was a big game for us," Schumacher said. "This could really turn things around for us next year."

Northville improved to 4-5 with the win.

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Health Article

Substitutes create healthy alternative

With the holidays just around the corner, most of us will be faced with an overflow of invitations to celebrate the season. Many holiday treats are laden with fat calories that, when consumed, readily convert into unwanted pounds.

It is sobering to see how these numbers look when compared with an M-Fit menu of similar recipes that are every bit as delicious (see comparison).

In accordance with the dietary guidelines, as recommended by the USDA, our recipes are designed to be lower in fat, saturated fat and cholesterol and higher in fiber.

Trimming the fat from holiday meals may sound like a torturous task, but here are some simple, painless changes that can keep you from sabotaging your healthy lifestyle.

Traditional Meal - Fat Grams

- 1/2 cup eggnog, 9
- 1 ounce each cheese/crackers, 17
- 1 ounce dry roasted mixed nuts, 15
- 3.5 ounces roasted turkey-light and dark meat with skin, 10
- 1/4 cup gravy, 4
- 1/2 cup sausage stuffing, 16
- 1/2 cup sweet potato casserole, 12

- 1/2 cup green bean casserole, 12
- 1 slice pecan pie a la mode, 31
- 2 chocolate covered cherries, 4.5
- Total Fat Grams: 130.5

M-Fit Low Fat Meal - Fat Grams

- Sparkling Cran-Raspberry punch, 0
- Warm artichoke dip with pita triangles, 3
- 1 ounce fat free crackers, 0
- Stuffed boneless turkey with exotic mushroom gravy, 7.5
- 3/4 cup potato carrot medley, 0
- 1/2 cup steamed fresh green bean with Juli-enne of red peppers, trace
- Fresh fruit fondue with chocolate dipping sauce, 0.5
- 2 apricot-almond delights, 1.5
- Total Fat Grams: 12.5

To get you started on that healthy holiday meal try this recipe for warm artichoke dip:

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 9 ounces artichoke hearts frozen package*
- 8 ounces fat-free cream cheese
- 1/3 cup Parmesan cheese, freshly grated
- dash hot sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon salt, or to taste
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped

dash paprika

Method

- Heat oil in skillet. Add onions and garlic and saute over medium heat until soft (about three minutes).
- Add artichoke hearts and cover. Reduce heat to low and cook five minutes. Transfer mixture to food processor.
- Add cream cheese, Parmesan and pulse to combine ingredients.
- Add hot sauce, salt and basil. Pulse to combine ingredients. Serve warm, sprinkled lightly with paprika, accompanied by wedges of crisp toasted pita or your favorite fat-free cracker.
- Makes 10 servings. Yield: 2 1/2 cups.

Notes

*If frozen artichoke hearts are unavailable, use two 15 ounce cans (low sodium if possible), drained, lightly rinsed and squeezed dry. Omit the salt in the recipe.

The University of Michigan M-Fit Community Nutrition Education is a department that provides nutrition education to the community. For more information or for a copy of this year's holiday recipes call Nicole Goyarts at (313) 998-6736 or e-mail her at ngoyarts@umich.edu.

Sensible holiday eating saves regrets

Was Halloween an excuse to eat an entire bag of your favorite candy? Will Thanksgiving, Hanukkah or Christmas serve as your reason to splurge on all of your favorite foods? Do thoughts of holiday pleasures tempt you to forsake your knowledge of moderation?

Before the lure of sweet and creamy chastes combined with buttery, chocolate and nutty flavors sweep you away, get a grip. The biggest cooking days are almost upon us, so ask yourself the tough questions now before the holidays (and your appetite) reaches the point of no return.

Project yourself to Jan. 1, 1998:

How do you feel? Like the scene of Christmas past in the classic novel *A Christmas Carol*, what do you see when you look back at the 1997 holiday season? Did you dine with reckless abandon or with joyful moderation?

Return to the present - November 1997: Now is the time to choose to eat sensibly during the holidays and all year long. It will include taking time to prepare for eating successfully during this festive period.

Sit and relax for a moment. Visualize the upcoming goodies. See yourself enjoying the holiday season to the fullest. See yourself selecting a balanced menu of foods

that includes a variety of healthy meals, along with a few culinary delights.

Decide not to ignore the part of you that does not want to gain five to 10 holiday pounds. Continue your exercise program and keep eating foods like apples and broccoli.

Limit your baking to just a few family favorites and modify your recipes by reducing fat and sugar by half.

For example, the popular chocolate chip cookie recipe calls for two sticks of margarine or butter, but by cutting down to one stick, the cookies puff up a bit more and actually taste better.

Another good idea is to look for recipes that have already been modified.

Successful recipe modification happens by trial and error. It may require repeating the recipe to get the taste right.

The most holiday common pitfall - weight gain - can be easily avoided by simply deciding to apply healthy eating habits.

This article was written by Gale Cox, a registered dietitian. She coordinates nutrition programs and conducts one-on-one and group counseling sessions at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement in Novi.

Health Notes

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Conducted by an exercise physiologist and a nutritionist, this 12-week program starts with a fitness assessment and nutritional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and weekly nutritional support. Day and evening classes are available.

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WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Botsford physician Robert Boorstein, D.O., and Botsford Health Development Network Project Manager Mary Kors, R.N., B.S.N., discuss breast cancer and the latest news on treatment options. This monthly forum for women ages 40-60 presents issues and concerns dealing with mid-life changes.

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THE ART OF MEDITATION

Quiet your mind, lower your blood pressure and decrease your response to stress. This class meets at 7 p.m. Oct. 29. There is a \$15 fee. Preregistration is required.

For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

HEALTHY COOKING DEMOS

Just in time for the holidays, this class meets at 7 p.m. Oct. 30 and a \$6 fee is charged. Preregistration is required. (Please note: These popular classes fill early so call as soon as possible.)

To register or for more information, call Botsford's Health Development Network at (248) 477-6100.

HEALTH EDUCATION LIBRARY

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is now making its health education library open to the public.

The library has books, video tapes, computer databases, pamphlets and anatomical models available to the public which can be used to learn about illnesses, medications, parenting skills or other health issues.

The library is located at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River, and is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3

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For more information, call Botsford's Health Development Network at (248) 477-6100.

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Meets first Tuesday of every month at 7-8:30 p.m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7400.

CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, co-sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers. Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills.

For information and registration, call (248) 471-8723.

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This six-week class explores all areas of diabetes self-care. Preregistration and a fee are required.

Some insurances cover class fee. Classes are held at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, and the Botsford Center for Health Improvement in Novi.

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GARDENING

Love along the garden path

By C.Z. Guest
Copley News Service

Since that long-ago dawn when the first spring flower bloomed, the garden has been associated with love and romance. In literature and in landscaping, the garden has endured as a perfect setting for lovers to meet.

For modern romantics, fall is the perfect time to see how their garden measures up. It is then - as the garden is still green - when you can see where romantic possibilities lie: perhaps a lily pond could go here, or a shaded grove or a snug gazebo there. Fall is also time to plant shrubs and trees and tulips, daffodils and other bulbs that bloom in spring.

SENSE OF PRIVACY

I feel that privacy is an important element in creating a sense of romance in the garden.

I think the need for privacy and seclusion is the key. For discretion, it can be a natural barrier such as a hedge or a fence. Ideally, I would want an arbor over the entrance or exit, or both, with the entire garden guarded by lovely hedges, such as hews, for example.

I feel that a romantic garden should delight the senses - the eyes, the ears and the nose.

The sound of running water is incredibly soothing. It makes you feel cool and refreshed (it also masks the intrusive sounds of the outside world). In a romantic garden, a pond with a waterfall or bubbling fountain is a must.

Fragrant plantings that fill the air are intoxicating for mood setters. For instance, scented hyacinths planted along a walk in spring; perfumed lilies in the summer; and, of course, fragrant roses are a must.

To add color, spring-flowering bulbs offer a marvelous choice. Spring is the season of romance. I prefer the dreamy softness of pastel shades.

I think some of the exotic tulips would be perfect, say parrot tulips such as Estella Rijnveld. Multiflowering tulips such as Georgette (red-flecked yellow) and peony-flowered Angeline (pale pink) would be perfect, too.

As companion to tulip plantings, try fragrant catmint and nepeta, they are wonderful 8-inch plants with spikes of tiny blue flowers and foliage shaped like a pinky nail. Other companions should include hardy pansies and sweet alyssum, either blue, white or pink, or better yet, mixed.

The romantic garden should have surprises - paths that twist and turn, with something to delight the senses around every corner. I think memory is really what inspires a person's sense of romance. I have girlhood memories of riding my pony past daffodil fields on Sunday morning family outings.

To re-create that romantic/nostalgic feeling in a garden, I suggest a profusion of plants. There would have to be lots of vines and climbing roses, including lots of flowers, waves of tulips and daffodils, and an abundance of honeysuckle and morning glories for summer.

In spring, a sense of depth would be essential to creating the romantic effect. I would mix plants of various heights and plan for successive waves of color that would feature fragrant JanBos hyacinths. These are very deep fuchsia with extremely plump plumes, and next would bloom the tulips that would be planted in droves. These would likely be rich pastel favorites such as pink Elizabeth Arden and peachy Apricot Beauty. Their blooms would be followed by waves of alliums.

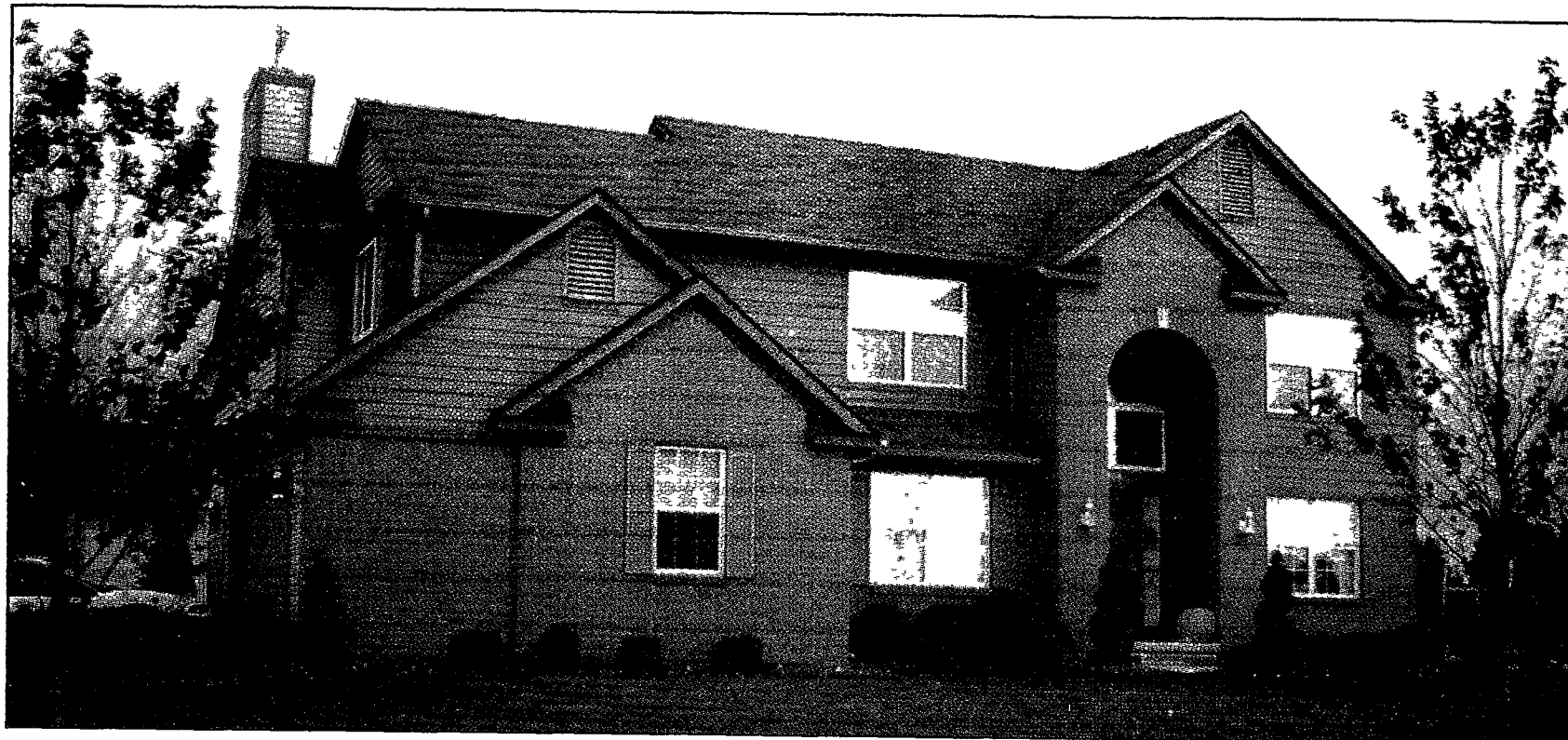
I'm mad for purple, blue and yellow alliums. To me they look like stars and clouds. I especially love Allium christophii. It has an enormous blue umbel on top of a sturdy stalk and florets that are spread out, forming sort of loose, fluffy balls.

My companion plantings would include yellow alchemilla and old-fashioned double-orange pansies. These look great below magenta purple "drumstick" alliums.

For the holidays, create a romantic garden indoors by forcing bulbs for the holidays and late winter blooms. Buy bulbs that are marked "good for forcing" (pre-cooled), and plant pots and containers with these fragrant beauties. Tete-a-tete daffodils are fabulous on a windowsill. Little Jack Snipe daffodils are also great. They're so jaunty looking, like a miniature chorus, each one trumpeting in the same direction.

However, no matter what your personal vision of a lovers' paradise might be, fall is the perfect season to plan and plant a garden for a romantic setting in your future. The garden above all is a living thing and a romantic garden must be a sensual place!

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.



This home is typical of the type offered in Rolling Oaks. The subdivision is located in Howell, offering all the conveniences of city living.

Roll With It

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new subdivision offers convenience
and variety of features

By Buddy Moorehouse
Managing Editor

Are you looking to live in a new home in a new subdivision, but still want all the conveniences that city life offers?

Then you want to check out Rolling Oaks in Howell.

Located on the corner of M-59 and Byron Road on the northern edge of town, Rolling Oaks is in the Howell city limits. And as such, the development features all the amenities that a city can offer, including water, sewer, sidewalks and streetlights.

"The City of Howell has been a huge selling point for our development," said Barbara Kotula, sales manager for the Rolling Oaks development. "I believe we're the only subdivision in the city, and people really

like all the things that the city has to offer."

Rolling Oaks first broke ground 3 1/2 years ago, and the first phase of the development has been filling up quickly. There were 101 lots in the first phase, and only 25 remain.

"It's sold very well," Kotula said. "This spring, we're going to break ground on the second phase, which will open up 150 more homesites."

Here are the details about Rolling Oaks:

- Homes sell in the \$170,000 to \$230,000 range.
- There are seven basic floor plans to choose from, ranging from 1,710 to 2,500 square feet. "We can customize any floor plan, too," Kotula said. And all of the basic models include four bedrooms.

- There are three main house styles - ranch, Cape Cod and Colonial.
- Rolling Oaks is being developed by Norwood Homes.

- The development is located in the Howell Public Schools district.

"The location of the development is great," Kotula said. "We're right across the street from the Howell school complex (including the district's new elementary school, Voyager), and McPherson Hospital is just a couple minutes away."

Thus far, the development has been drawing a lot of local folks, as well as numerous transplants from Livonia, Dearborn, West Bloomfield and Novi.

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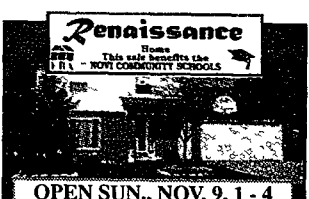
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Victorian settee manufactured circa 1880 worth hundreds

By Anne McColam
Copley News Service

Q. I would like some information on the settee in this photo. There is a caster on each leg, and the original fabric was replaced by needle-point.

What style is my settee, how old is it and what is it worth?

A. The incised carving, rectangular lines, applied decorative carving and turned legs with casters characterize the Victorian Eastlake period of furniture.

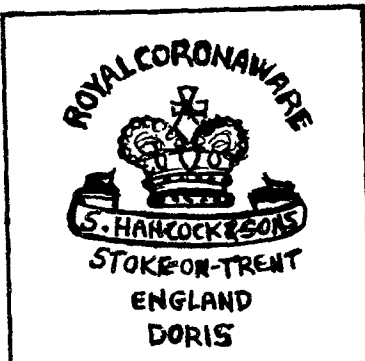
Your settee was made around 1880. It would probably be worth about \$1,200 to \$1,500.

Q. I would appreciate any information you could find regarding my wash set. I bought it at an antique show in 1978, and it is in excellent condition.

Included in the set are a wash bowl, pitcher, toothbrush holder, covered soap dish and chamber pot. They are decorated with floral medallions against a white background. There are geometric bands around the edges. This mark is on the bottom of each piece.

A. Your wash set was made by Sampson Hancock & Sons, Staffordshire, England. They were in business from 1858 to 1937. Doris is the name of the pattern.

Your set was made around 1921 and would probably be worth about \$425 to \$575.



Q. I have a spring-operated mechanical toy clown. He is holding onto a horizontal bar. When a lever is pushed, he flips over the bar. On the base are the words "Toe-Joe - The World's Best Toys - Bryan - Ohio - U.S.A. - Ohio Art." The clown is wearing a red jacket and black-and-white checkered pants.

I think it was made in the late 1940s or early 1950s. Does my clown have any value?

A. You'll flip when you hear your clown's value. If you have the original box and both are in mint condition, it is in the \$150 to \$170 range.

Q. We have a smiling pig cookie jar. His eyes are closed, and he is decorated with green shamrocks. Around his neck is a green scarf. We have had it for around 60 years. On the bottom are the letters "U.S.A."

Please tell me its value.

A. Shawnee Pottery in Zanesville, Ohio, made several variations of Smiley Pig cookie jars in the mid-1900s. He was essentially the same, but with different colored scarves. Flowers sometimes replaced the shamrocks.

Your cookie jar would probably be in

the \$325 to \$500 range.

Q. I have a small spool bed that my mother called a hired man's bed. It is at least 100 years old.

Could you tell me what it is worth?

A. Spool furniture, resembling spools stacked one on top of another, was made from the early 1800s to around 1870. Elizabethan furniture designs from the 17th century inspired 19th century spool furniture. Spool turnings were easily and inexpensively turned out on lathes.

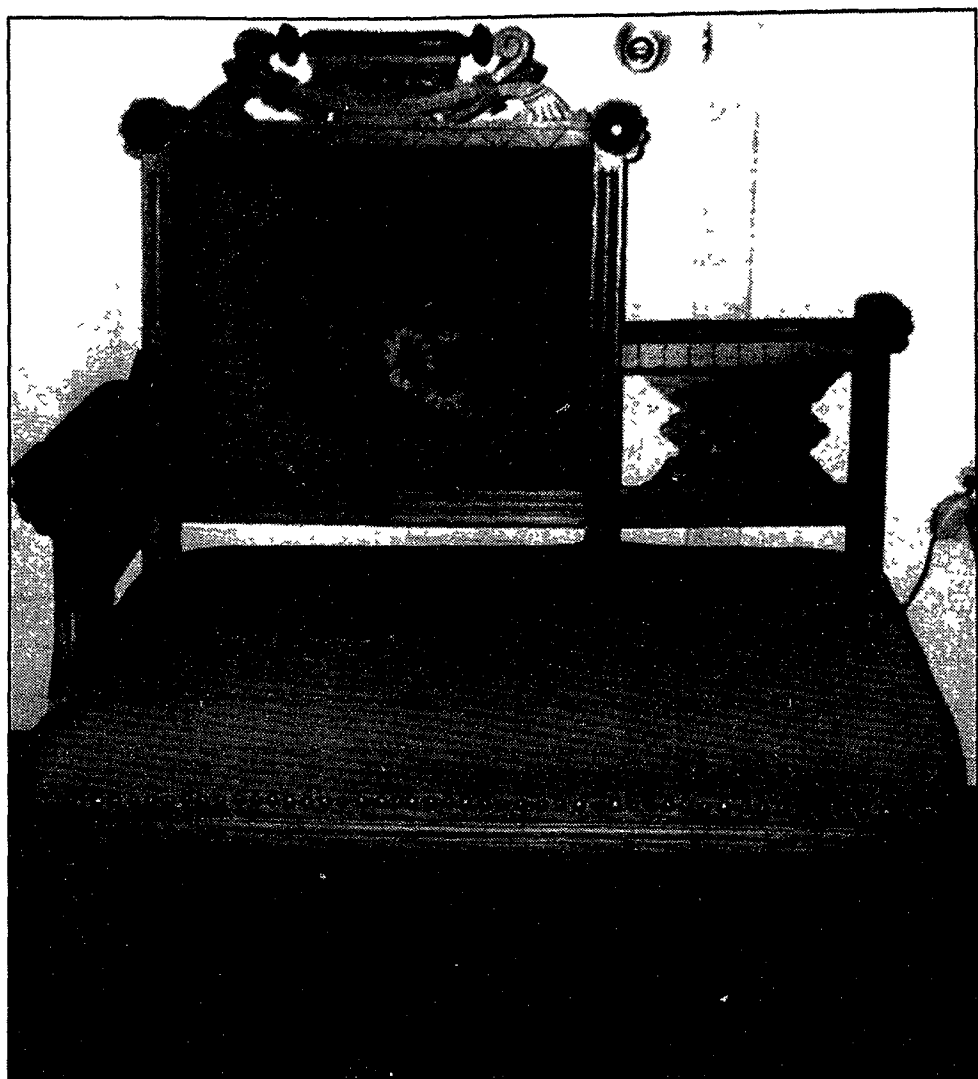
The beds are often referred to as Jenny Lind beds. A furniture company in Vermont made a cradle for the famous Swedish opera singer, thus the name.

Your bed would probably be worth about \$425 to \$450.

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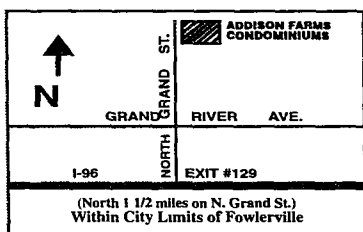
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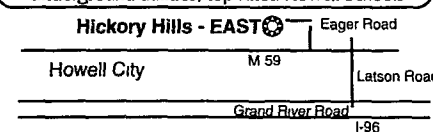
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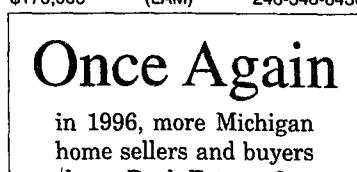
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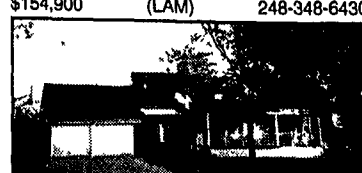
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New trend in housing developments

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

As a real estate writer, I interview many home builders, developers and architects. I've recently noticed a strong trend in the type of residential developments being planned.

When beefing up the desirability of an upcoming housing project, I'm often told something like this: "Our new project will be more than just a group of homes. It will be a special kind of community where residents will visit with one another in common facilities, and jointly participate in planned activities. Everyone will enjoy a strong sense of community."

The reason this aspect of the new development is being planned and promoted is simple - people need and want this kind of social-friendly environment in their community. Thus, it's the key to successful marketing of the residential units.

The ultimate type of development that satisfies this need is often initially planned by a group of consumers, not builders or developers. It's called "cohousing" - a concept that started in Denmark in the early 1970s and is now growing in the United States.

It starts with a group of motivated families who want to buy into and live in a new community where they, and their kids, can enjoy a close sense of community. After mapping out basic plans for a new residential project, they call in a developer, architect - whatever real estate professional is needed to make the plan work.

The development typically includes from 15 to 35 individual housing units. Most of the participants look for diversity in plans - a mix of generations, incomes, interests, lifestyles, household sizes and types, it was noted in a (beginital) Urban Land (endital) magazine report, published by the Urban Land Institute.

Dwelling units are designed to have convenient access to shared space, including a community building or "common house." This usually provides such facilities as

a dining room, kitchen, children's playroom, workshop, guest rooms, exercise area or spa, and a lounge or library, the report pointed out.

Although each home is designed to be self-sufficient and each has its own kitchen, the common facilities are an important aspect of community life both for social and practical reason. Common dinners are prepared by residents several times each week.

Automobile parking is usually clustered, with internal streets reserved primarily for pedestrians.

Cohousing is still a new development concept in the United States. It was first introduced by a couple of architects - Kathryn McCamant and Charles Durrett - in a book they wrote in 1988, "Cohousing: A Contemporary Approach to Housing Ourselves."

Membership in cohousing groups is self-selecting, but it usually requires a substantial commitment of time and financial resources as the development process moves from goal-setting to planning, design and construction. Groups are formed through introductory slide presentations, advertising and word-of-mouth. There is often considerable attrition and turnover during the pre-construction stages of the development process, according to (beginital) Urban Land. (endital)

There are now only about two dozen cohousing developments in the United States, but interest in the concept is growing. Project examples: Muir Commons in Davis, Calif., the nation's first cohousing development; Nomad Cohousing Community in Boulder, Colo.

A recent nationwide competition launched by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to identify the most promising and innovative techniques to expand homeownership in America featured six cohousing communities among 63 winning projects.

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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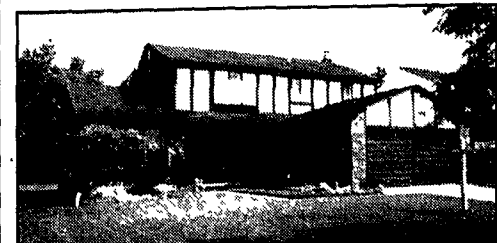
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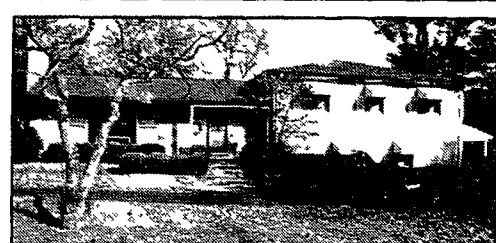
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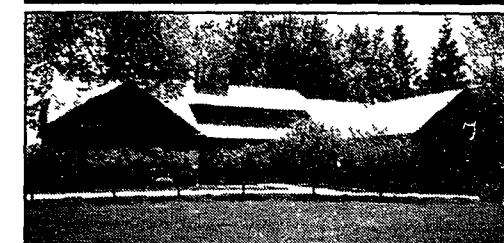
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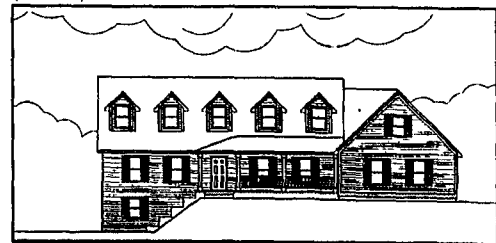
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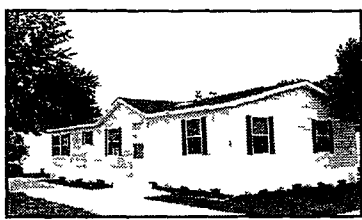
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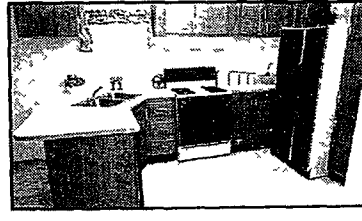
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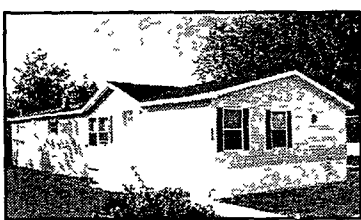
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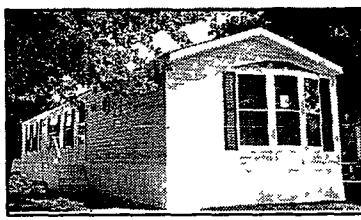
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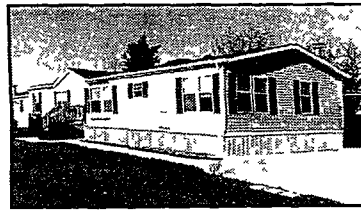
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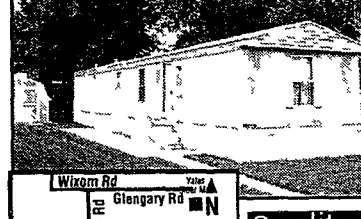
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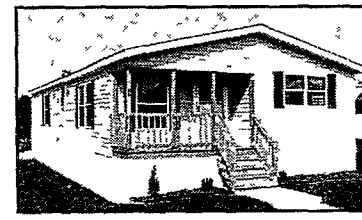
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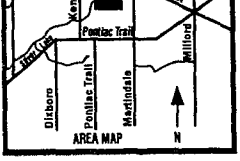
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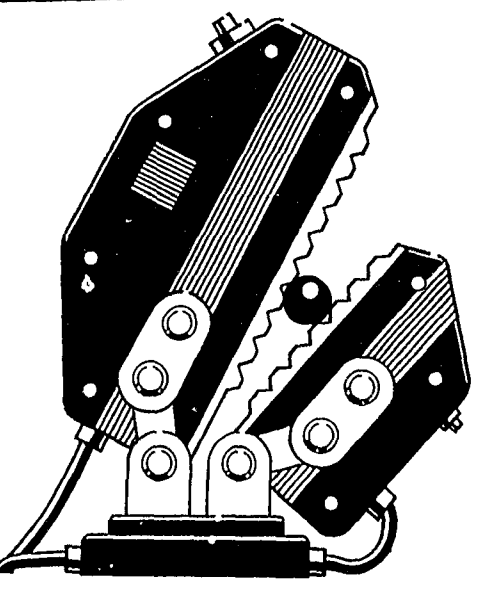


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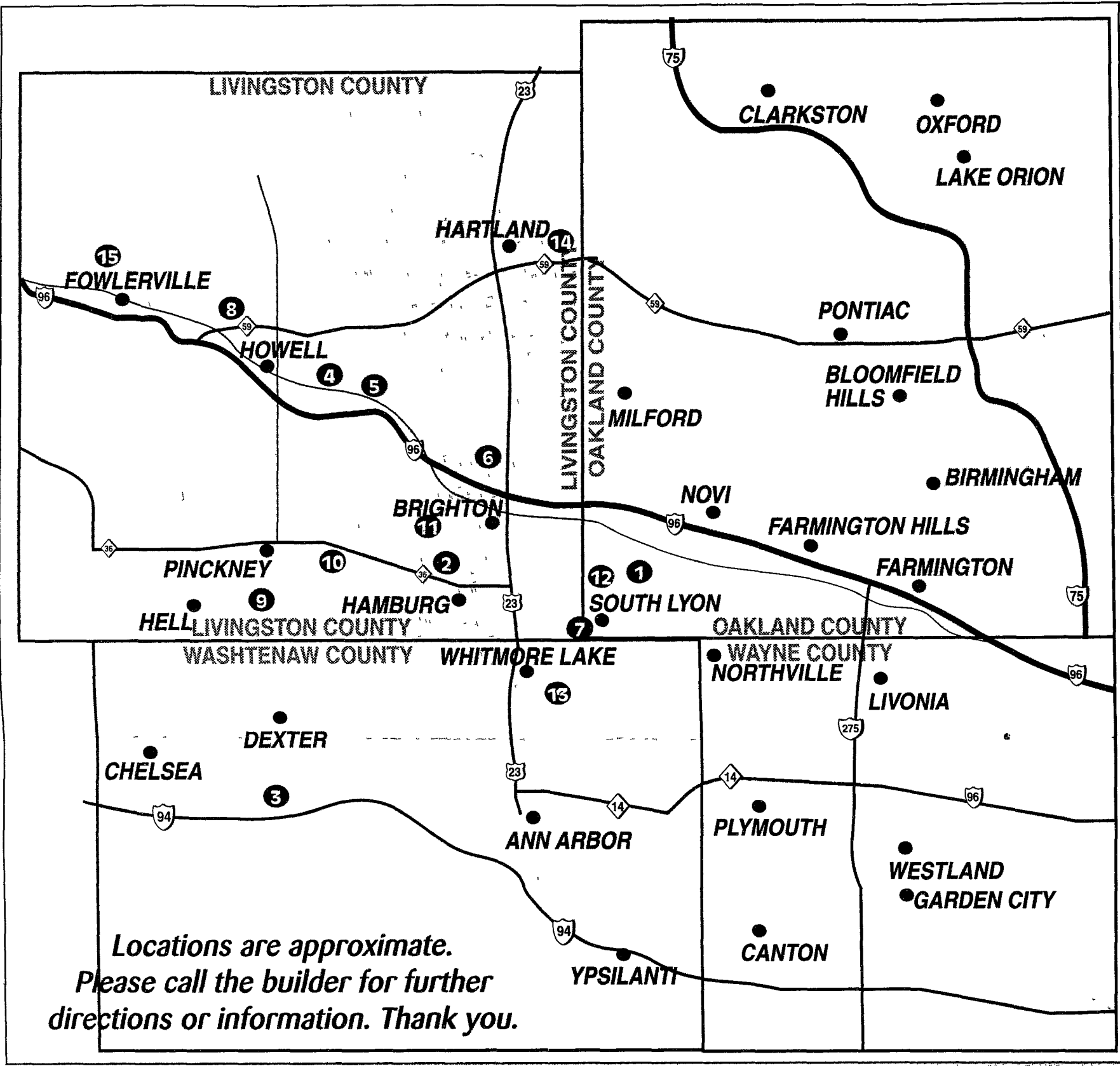
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New tools featured at wood show

Woodworkers, homebuilders, woodturners and carvers - whether beginning, advanced or professional - will have the opportunity to see and test the newest in hand tools, power tools, machinery and supplies, when The Metro-Detroit Woodworking Show returns to the Novi Expo Center Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5-7.

The three-day event features exhibitors representing more than 100 different manufacturers from all over the U.S. displaying and demonstrating a wide range of woodworking, turning, carving and finishing materials and supplies, plus seminars and free workshops on dozens of woodworking topics. The show gives attendees the luxury of shopping for their workshop needs, home or commercial, all under one roof.

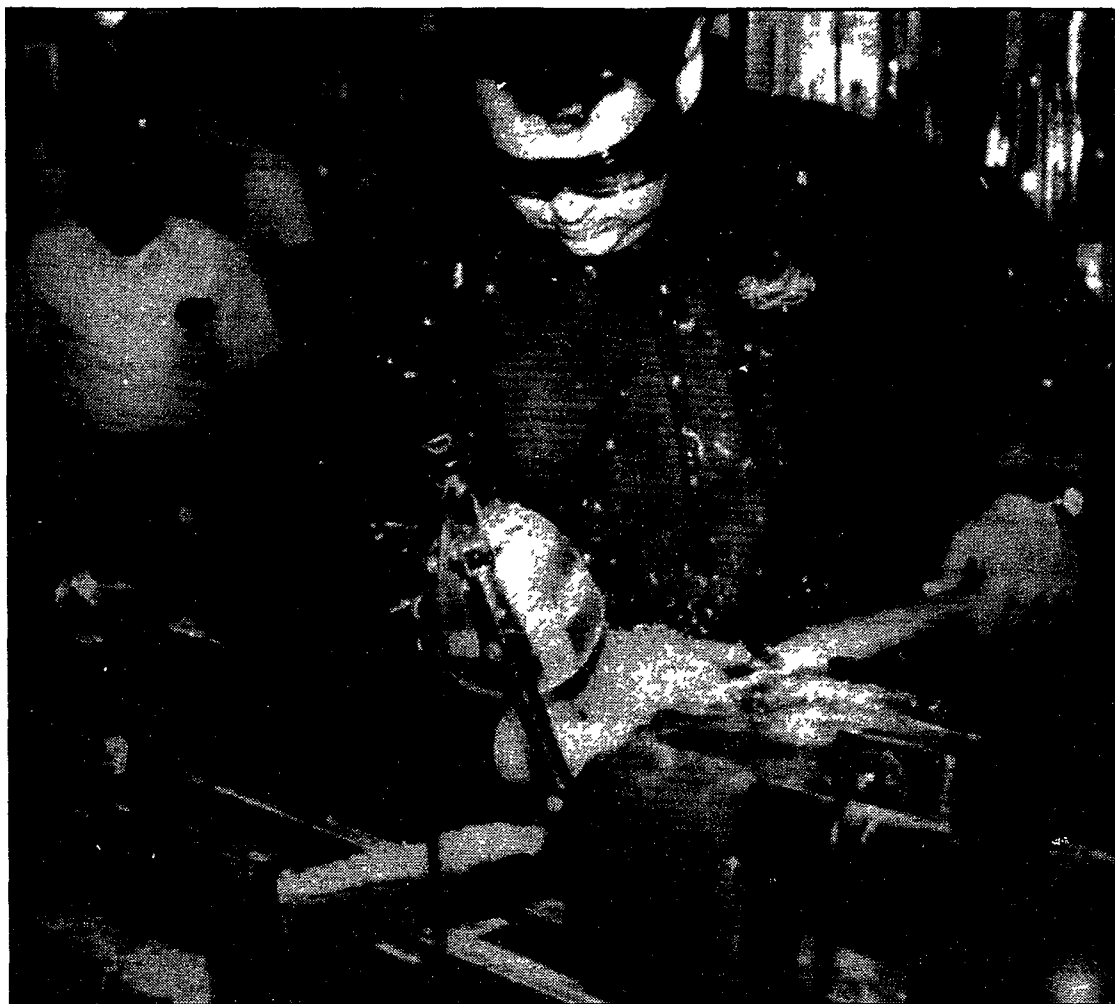
Admission to the show is \$7 for adults, with children 12 years and under free. Tickets will be sold at the door. Show hours are Friday, noon-7 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In-depth three-hour seminars will be held in conjunction with The Woodworking Show. The following sessions have been scheduled Friday, Dec. 5, and Saturday, Dec. 6:

In his seminars on "Door and Drawer Construction" and "Furniture Joinery," John Pritchard, professional cabinet/furniture maker and instructor, will give insight into the challenge of building doors, drawers and strong joinery like the professionals do.

Get an in-depth look into "Spindle Turning" and "Bowl Turning" from professional woodturner Nick Cook. These intensive seminars will cover a variety of turning techniques to create everything from simple spindles to elegant bowls.

Jerry TerHark, author of *Finishing Basics* and owner and operator of Custom Refinishing, a furniture



The Metro-Detroit Woodworking Show returns to the Novi Expo Center in December.

restoration and refinishing company, will teach "Wood Finishing" and "Furniture Refinishing for Fun and Profit." These seminars will cover the different finishes and their uses.

Mitch Kohanek, woodworking instructor at Dakota County Technical College featured in the January 1992 issue of *Wood* magazine, will teach "Bandsaw Techniques" and "Beginning Woodworking." These sessions will cover everything the beginner needs to know to get started in the hobby of woodworking.

The cost of each three-hour seminar is \$70 when registering at the show. Advance registration is just

\$55 and can be charged by calling 1-800-826-8257 (8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Pacific Time). Registration includes show admission (a \$7 value).

As an added attraction, two of these featured seminar speakers, TerHark and Cook, will also present a total of 29 mini-seminar demonstrations on the show floor. Each mini-seminar will last 15-30 minutes. Topics will include wood refinishing and woodturning.

Numerous local organizations invited to feature special displays of selected members' work include the International Wood Collectors Society and the Michigan Woodworkers Guild. In addition to the displays, members will be demon-

strating their crafts, answering questions and sharing techniques.

Fourteen free workshops for the beginning and advanced woodworker will be led by local craftspeople. The topics include making decorative boxes using precision tools by Dave Morgan of Jointech; relief carving by John Creek; building an entertainment center by Roger Melke; animal carving by John Nicholas; building benches by Joe Antone and sharpening by Tom Kearns.

Further information is available from The Woodworking Show by calling 1-800-826-8257.

Business Briefs

SUSAN PERLIN CPA, a partner at **PLANTE & MORAN LLP** has been named one of Detroit's top "40 Under 40" by *Crain's Detroit Business* magazine.

Crain's annual "40 Under 40" issue recognizes those individuals in southeast Michigan who have made their mark in the business community before age 40. Perlin, 38, was honored for her role as partner-in-charge of Plante & Moran's not-for-profit practice (one of the largest in the state of Michigan) and co-chair of the firm's nationally recognized Parenting Tightrope Action Committee, which recommends policies and practices to help Plante & Moran staff members balance their professional careers with personal and family responsibilities.

Perlin is a graduate of Michigan State University. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, the American Women's Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the Women's Economic Club. She is also treasurer of the Oak Park Business and Education Alliance and on the editorial advisory board for the *Nonprofit Financial Digest* (Har-court Brace).

Perlin resides in Novi.

CLOVER COMMUNICATIONS, a Novi based firm providing integration of network and communication systems, has announced the establishment of a new group dedicated to product and technology development.

The "Advanced Technology Group" (ATG) determines which new technologies Clover will offer its customers in order to cut costs and increase productivity while remaining competitive. The newly created group has hardware and software design, as well as manufacturing capabilities.

GARY STEPANIAN, an account representative of Clover, has been appointed to the new post of vice president of the Advanced Technology Group. Stepanian's philosophy is to solve customer problems by integrating unique technologies with traditional network solutions, resulting in growth expansion for Clover.

For the past year, Stepanian has been pursuing the latest information on ATM in order to integrate video, telephone and high-speed data into scalable real-world environments. Prior to his position at Clover, Stepanian project managed a multitude of communications systems for both non-automotive Fortune 1000 accounts as well as the Big 3 auto companies.

Does insurance cover home business?

A growing number of people in the U.S. - an estimated 12 million - are operating a full- or part-time businesses from their homes.

"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. "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 homeowners 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. The MAIC recommends that business owners seek out an insurance agent who is knowledgeable about coverages required for their particular type of business.

Other policies which business people need to consider include auto insurance for vehicles used in business activities, workers' compensation insurance for any employees, plus personal health

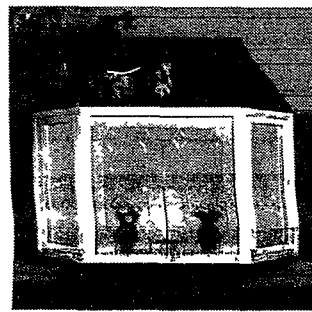
and disability insurance.

Under most circumstances, a personal auto insurance policy will cover limited business usage. A special business auto policy may be required, however, depending on vehicle type and other factors.

Finally, it pays to "shop around" for business insurance. The MAIC suggests looking for the best combination of service, price and coverage.

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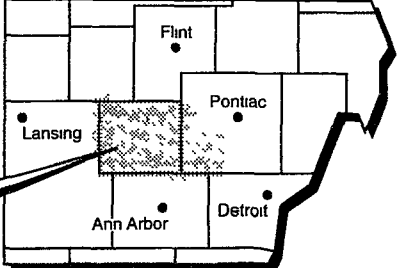
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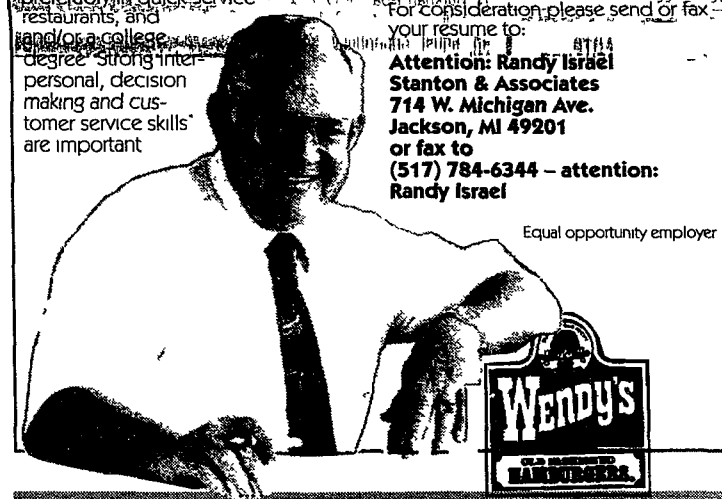
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Representative for a fast paced production office, must have excellent organizational skills to maintain customer schedules, receipts & shipping information, electronic data processing in an automotive environment helpful & good customer relation skills. A must. Company offers good health and dental insurance, paid vacations, profit sharing plan short term disability, interested principal may send resume to Controller P.O. Box 423, Brighton MI 48116

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Representative, full time, for Livonia based distribution company. Hours are Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:30pm. This person must have previous customer service experience. Duties are receiving customer problems, coordinating customer shipments, generating daily and weekly transit reports. Requirements: Knowledge of Microsoft Office, pleasant phone manner, detail oriented, self starter. Starting pay is \$8.75/hr. Mail/fax resumes to 35301 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150 Fax (313)522-3816 Attn: M. Young

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Duties include maintaining client files, deliveries, photo copying. Mon-Fri & half day Sat. Call Linda (248)349-3980.

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Full time, some experience required. Fax resume (810) 227-5945 or call (810)227-1000.

LEGAL SECRETARY wanted

for Brighton & Law office, full time. Legal & Word Perfect exp. necessary. Salary commensurate with exp. Non-smoking environment. Please send resumes to Box #5789 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

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Opportunity to join a major company to help plan and coordinate dealership meetings and show activities of the Big 3. Strong interpersonal skills required with creative abilities. Microsoft Office and degree desired.

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for local small educational non-profit organization. Full time position available for mature, flexible well organized person with experience in office management, Microsoft Office 97 and good phone skills. No benefits, pay commensurate with exp. Send resume to DRC, 2829 W. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI, 48843.

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PART-TIME CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSISTANT

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PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST

needed in busy Northville office 3 days each week. Person chosen will handle telephone and general office functions from 8:30a to 5:00p m. The person will be responsible for receiving visitors and monitoring all incoming visitors and telephone calls. Typing, filing, mail distribution and other general office skills are necessary.

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Distributor of building materials has full time position open in Shipping & Receiving. Duties include pulling orders, loading & unloading trucks. Outdoor year round work. Experience with Hi-Lo helpful but not required. Permanent position with benefit package. Hansen Marketing Services 1000 Decker Rd. Walled Lake, Mich. (248)669-2323

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SECRETARY

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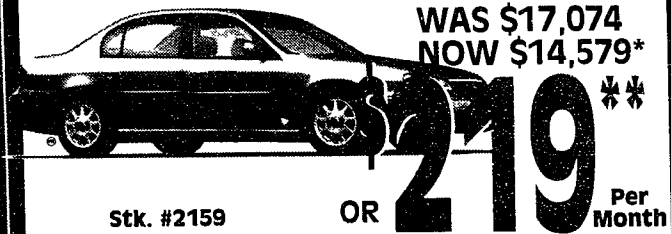
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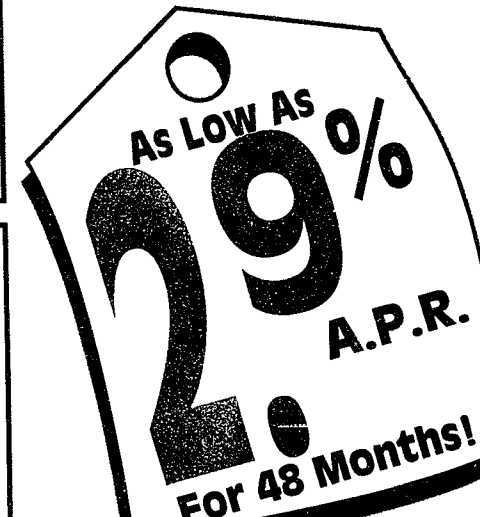
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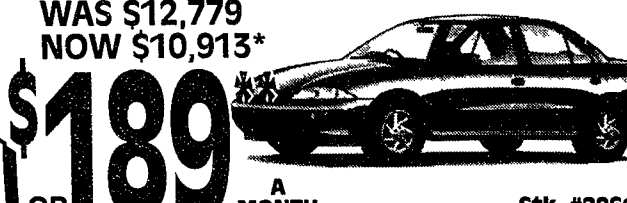
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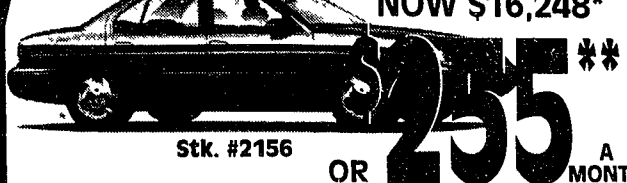


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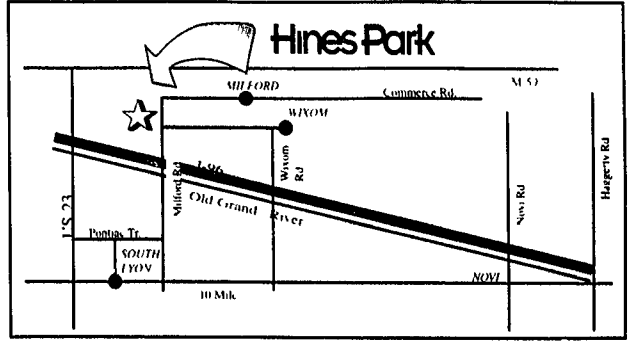
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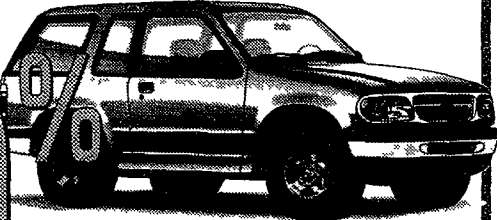
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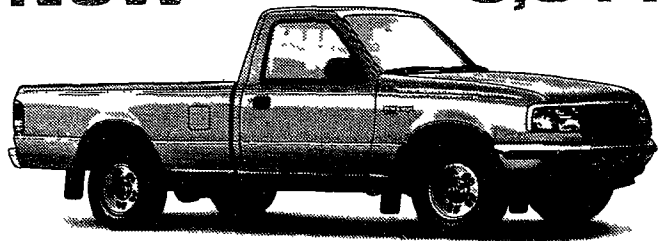
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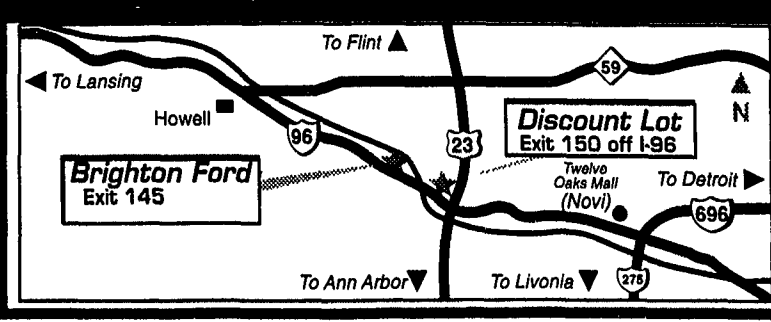
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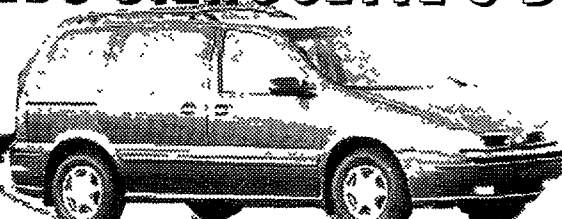


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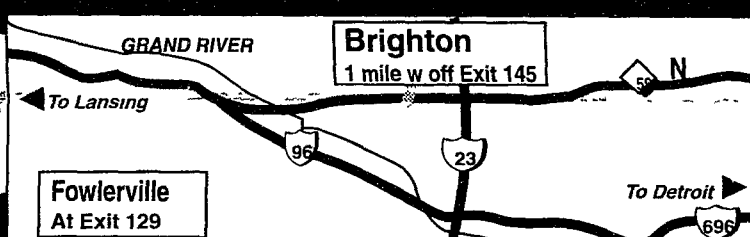


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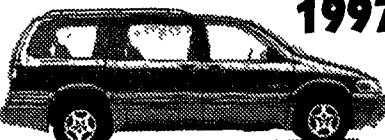


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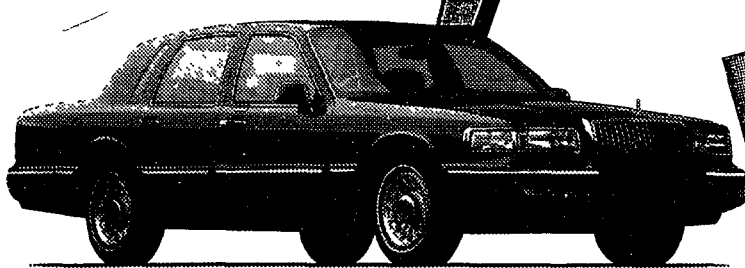
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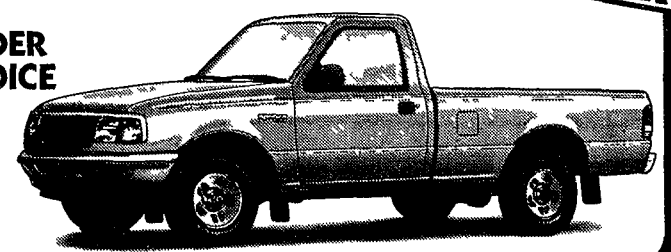
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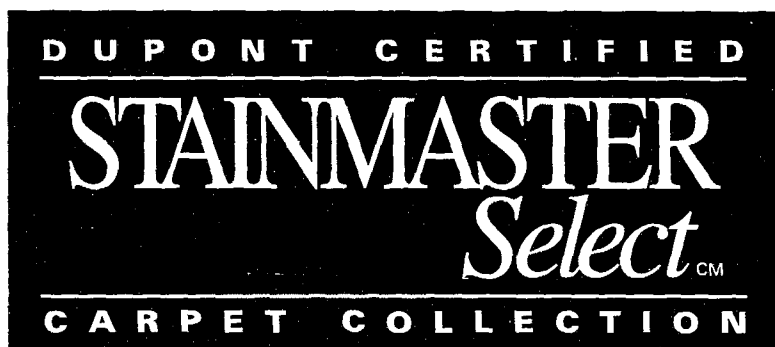
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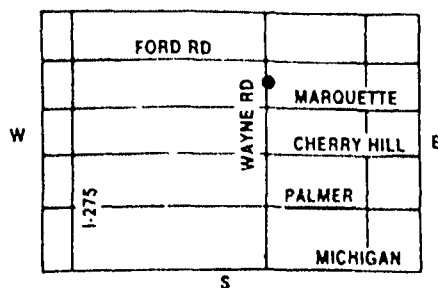
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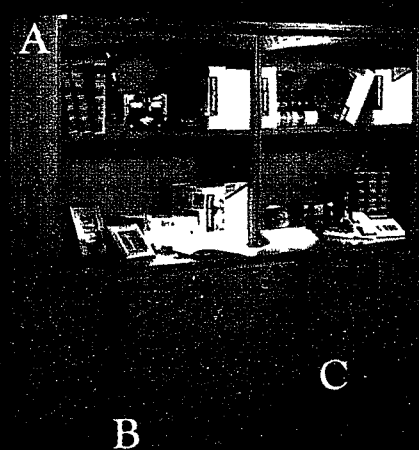
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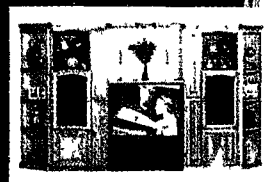
BIG SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT

LARGEST SELECTION

- Lighted curio area with beveled glass door

Traditional Big Screen

- VHS and CD storage complete wall holds 120 VHS or 240 CDs
- Oak framed glass door reveals adjustable shelves for component storage



- Interchangeable oak and speaker grille inserts

- Adjustable bridge and TV top shelf expand to fit up to 60" wide big screen



- Lights in bridge and curio area controlled by same switch

- All doors have European self-closing hidden hinges

- Lower VHS/CD storage bays lock

Add beautiful accent corner wedges \$198.00 ea.

\$1498
4 pc. wall

Go to the max with our deluxe Traditional Home Theater Big Screen TV Wall. This system is loaded with function, features and beautiful traditional styling which you will enjoy for many years to come.



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GREAT CHOICES SMART VALUES

FURNITURE

ALL in stock!

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Big Screen Expandable Wall

- White washed oak
- Lighted display area with dimmer
- Vertical tape drawers hold 222 CDs or 90 VHS tapes
- Accommodates all big screens from 40"-60"
- Room for all your components
- Surround sound ready

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As shown



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Big screen wall

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Wambold Big Screen California Wall System

Oak wall expands to fit all big screens from 40" to 60" features lots of audio and tape storage. Optional wedge shelves sale for \$298.00 each.

New Century Home Theater

- Lighted curio area with beveled glass door

- Distinctive solid oak crown molding

- Lighted bridge and pier curio areas controlled by same light switch

- VHS and CD storage complete wall holds 120 VHS or 240 CDs
- Adjustable shelves component storage behind oak-framed beveled-glass door

- Expandable light bridge and TV top shelf adjust to any big screen TV up to 60" wide

- Extra deep piers to accommodate larger components
- All doors have European self-closing hidden hinges

Big Screen Expandable Wall

- Rich golden oak
- Lighted display areas with dimmer
- Holds 222 CDs or 90 VHS tapes
- Expands to hold all big screens up to 60"
- Room for all your components
- Surround sound ready



- Interchangeable oak and speaker grille inserts

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Gather the family around our "New Century" Home Theater Wall! The beautiful styling, massive size and unique features bring home more entertainment enjoyment for your friends and family than you can shake a remote control at! Built to last a lifetime, truly a home theater experience to enjoy in the New Century!

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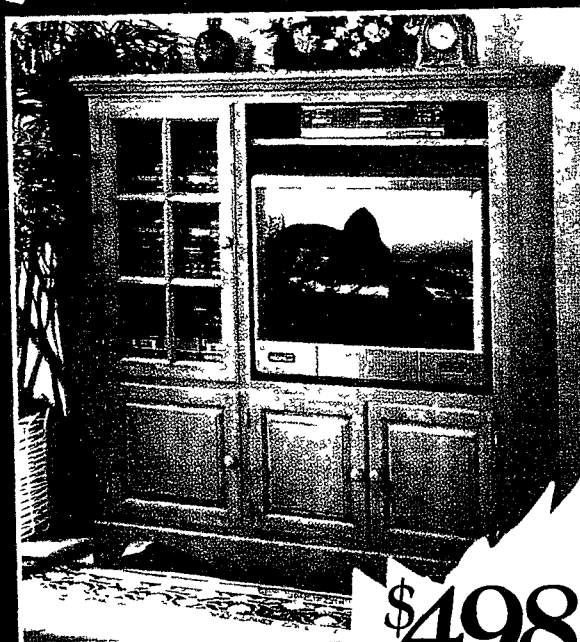
THE MADURO PINE COLLECTION Crafted in California

Exclusively for Billy Bob's of select solid white pine and select pine veneers, (contains no particle board, all wood) then hand finished in a tobacco brown stain. The result is a reproduction with a worn rustic character simulating the natural aging that occurs to a time honored antique used affectionately for many years.



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35" monitor size
entertainment unit



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27" den size
entertainment unit

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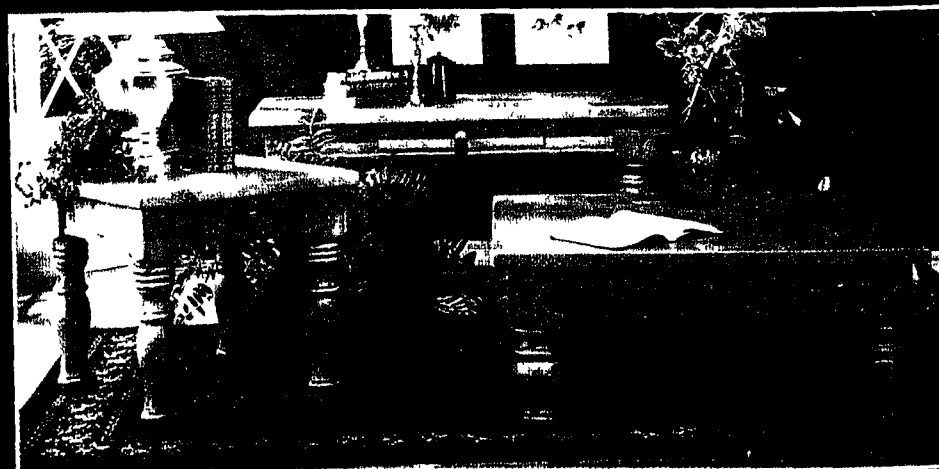
3 pc. as shown

\$898
TV armoire



BRITISH REGISTRY COLLECTION

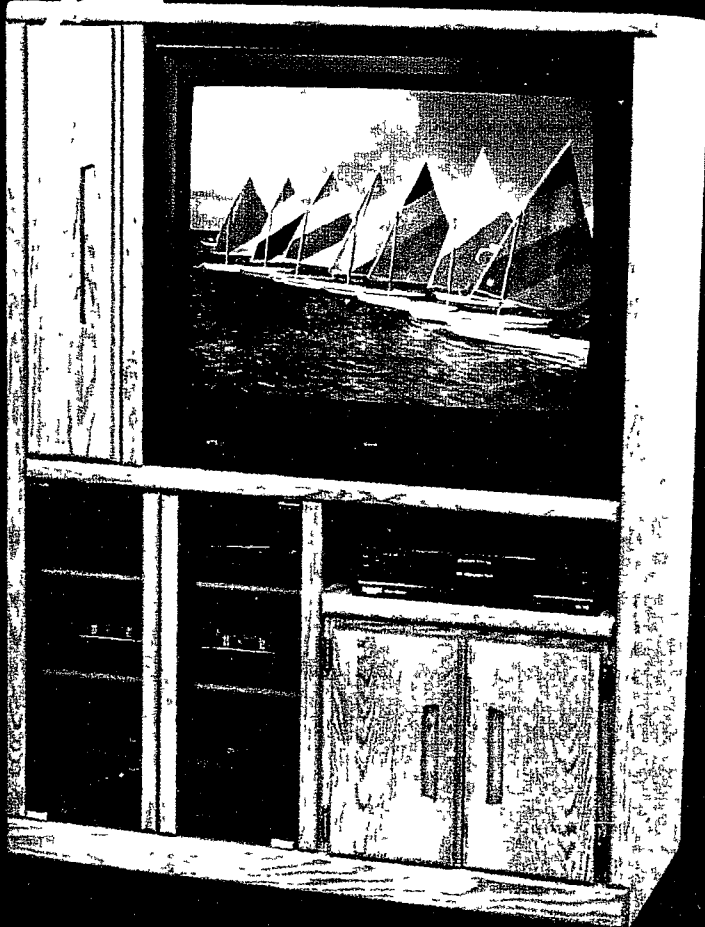
More great looks exclusively from Billy Bob's for your home. The British Registry Collection is crafted in California with select solid white pine and veneers (no particle board) then hand finished and distressed in a classic Newcastle brown finish to enjoy for years to come.



Massive square cocktail \$398.00
Single drawer lamp table \$298.00
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HOME ENTERTAINMENT FURNITURE

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A/V center



35" Big Screen Real Oak Entertainment Unit

- Solid wood construction
- 46W x 63H x 20D
- VCR storage
- Vertical tape drawer
- Glass doors conceal audio equipment
- Special buy!
- Quantities are limited 40 units available



Solid Cottage Pine TV Cabinet

Crafted with solid pine, this unit features concealed door storage for your 27" TV, VCR, cable box and VCR tapes. 48"H x 38"W x 22"D. The perfect casual cabinet for your den or bedroom.

\$398
Solid pine TV cabinet



\$798
Big Screen

35" Big Screen Traditional Oak Entertainment Unit

- 61W x 74H x 21D
- Lighted display storage
- Twin vertical tape drawers
- Brass & glass audio door
- VCR storage
- Holds 35" big screen
- Made in the U.S.A.



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Oak A/V unit

Traditional Oak A/V Unit

Features include beveled brass glass, adjustable component shelves, door storage area and room for your 31" TV. Quantities limited. Special purchase.

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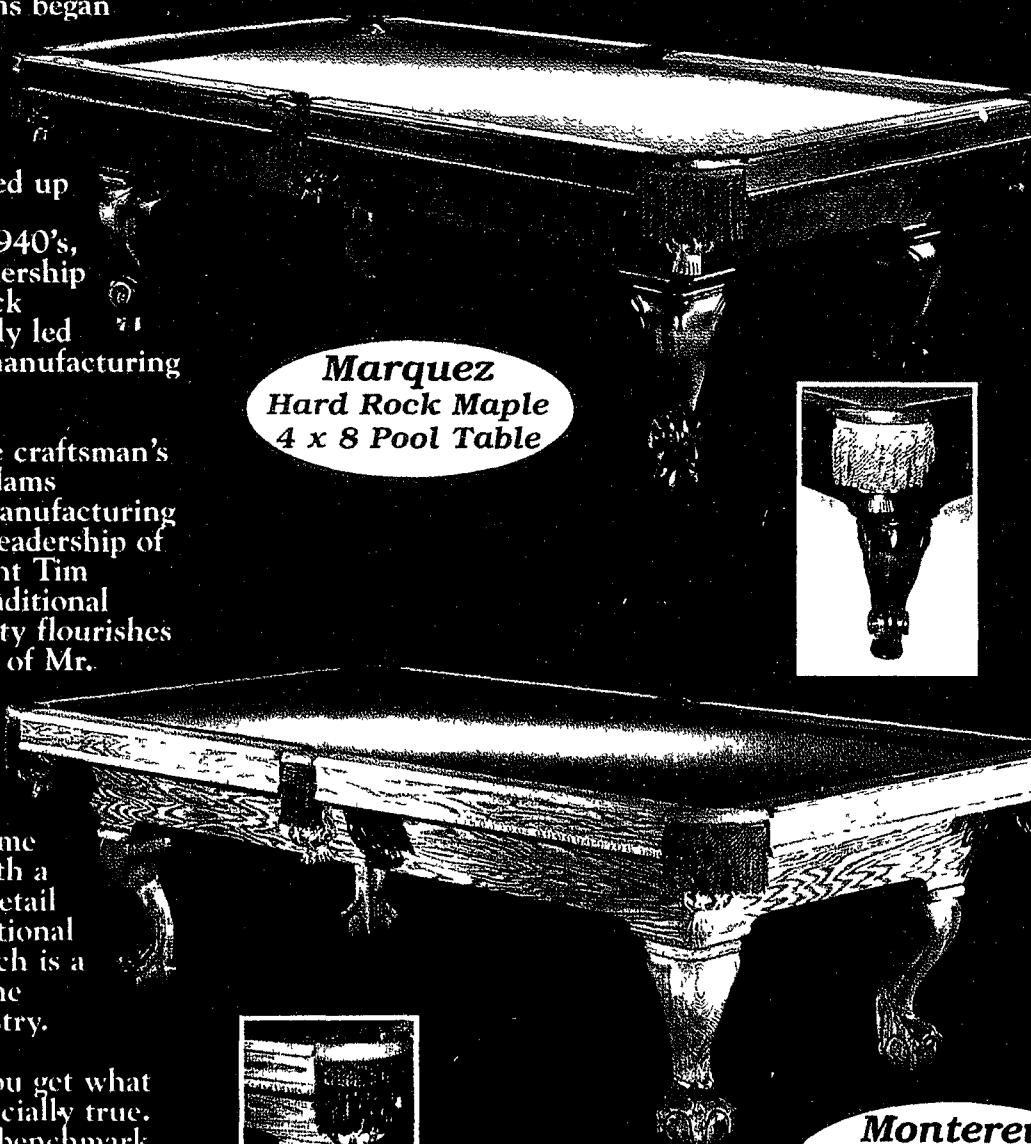


In 1922, a Swiss cabinet maker by the name of Gus Adams began working for the J.M. Brunswick Company. For the next 25 years Mr. Adams learned the ins and outs of the pool table industry as he moved up through the ranks of Brunswick. In the late 1940's, Mr. Adams assumed ownership of a West coast Brunswick franchise which ultimately led to the birth of his own manufacturing company in 1964.

Thirty years later the craftsman's tradition of Gus Adams continues on at Beach Manufacturing Company. Through the leadership of his grandson and president Tim Flathers, the vision of traditional Swiss "hand-made" quality flourishes now as it did at the hand of Mr. Adams over 72 years ago. Beach has gained a national reputation for outstanding quality in the manufacture of its pool tables, game sets, game chairs and bar stools. With a meticulous attention to detail and an emphasis on traditional production methods, Beach is a class above throughout the game room product industry.

Today, the saying "you get what you pay for" is especially true. You can see and test the benchmark quality of Beach products for yourself on display at all of Billy Bob's locations. Billy Bob's realizes that quality is priority when it comes to outfitting any game room; that's why Billy Bob's carries Beach. After all, you get what you pay for, so why settle for second best?

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Marquez
Hard Rock Maple
4 x 8 Pool Table



Monterey
Northern Red Oak
4 x 8 Pool Table

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- ☒ Solid wood construction
- ☒ 16 step finishing process
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- ☒ 1" thick framed Italian slate
- ☒ Center support beam
- ☒ Exclusive "Super Frame" construction
- ☒ Oversized rails with inlaid sights
- ☒ Carved aprons
- ☒ Solid carved legs
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In Stock Finish Choices

- Marquez - Rich mahogany on maple
- Tobacco brown on maple
- Monterey - Warm golden oak finish
- Classic dark vintage oak finish

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Bar Or
Counter
Heights

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5 pc. set

Five Piece Solid Oak Game Set

Five piece set includes 52" octagon two-in-one solid oak table, one side for casual dining, flip it over for serious game playing on other side and four casino styled castered game chairs. Quantities limited. 24 sets available.

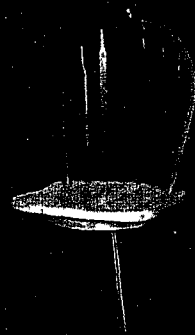


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Bar stool

Arrow Back Swiveling Bar Chair

24" counter or 30" bar heights.
Stocked in hunter green, white or natural.

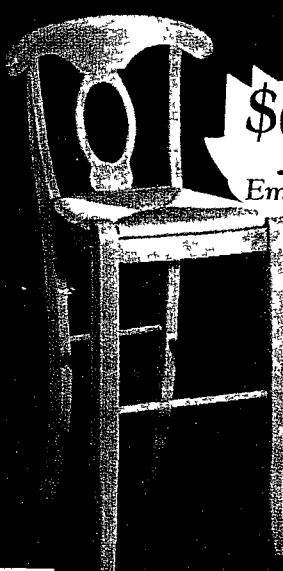


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Apple back stool

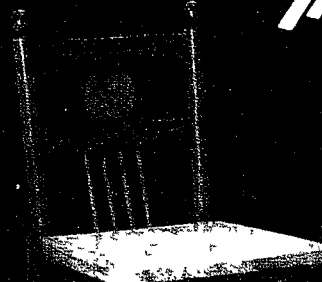
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Empire stool



\$118

Press back stool



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Shield back stool

\$168

Hoop back stool

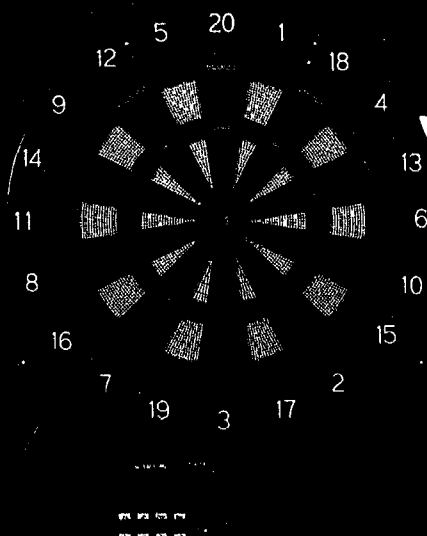


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Foosball



GAMES!!



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Dartboard

The Diplomat Electronic Dartboard

- Plays 25 games
- 4 player cricket
- Double bullseye
- Voice response
- Includes 6 darts
- One year warranty

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7' air hockey



7' Astro Hockey Table

- 84"L x 44"W x 31"H size
- High powered UL approved motor
- 4" post style legs
- 2 1/2" aluminum rails
- Grey marble mica cabinet
- Includes playing equipment

Soccer Table

Enjoy hours of
endless fun!

- 54"L x 29"W x 34"H regulation size
- 1/2" thick high pressure playing surface
- Granitized cabinet
- 4" post style legs
- Ball return
- Score keeper

GREAT CHOICES

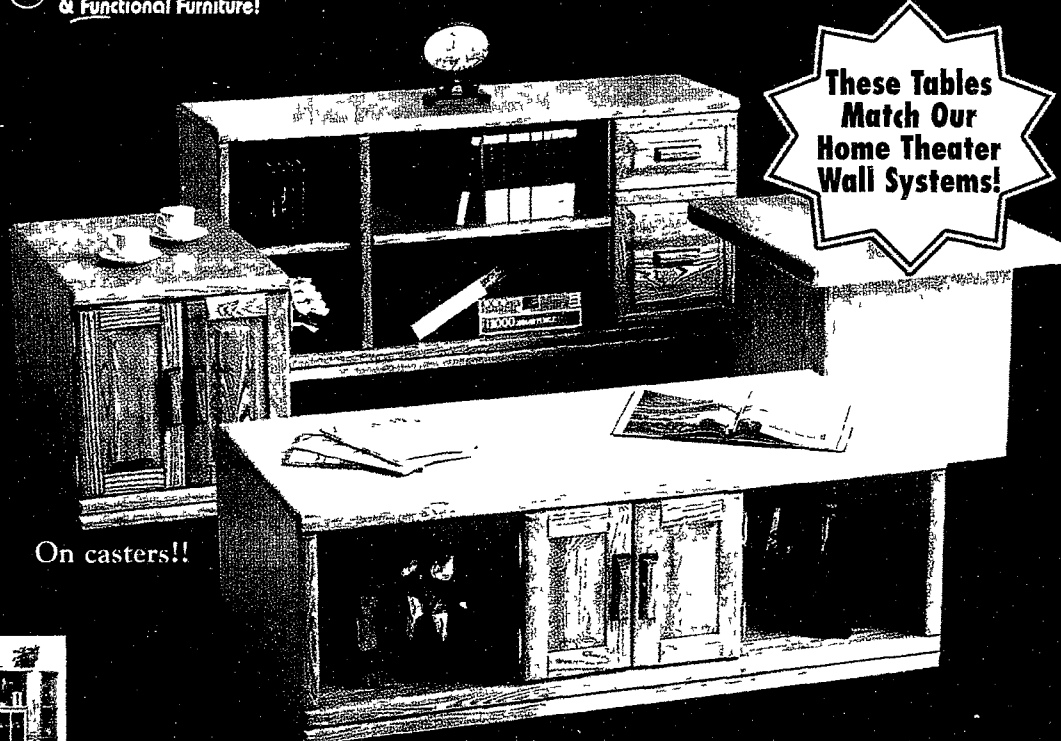
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4 pc. wall



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On casters!!

*Super cocktail table features:

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Our ultimate expandable home theater wall will accommodate any big screen TV up to 60". Left and right piers with light bridge feature two lighted curio display areas, glass door storage for all your audio and video components, two speaker-grille doors and storage for 120 VHS tapes or 240 CDs. Add beautiful accent corner wedges for only \$148.00 ea.



Cocktail table . . . \$298.00
End table \$248.00
Corner table \$198.00
Sofa table \$298.00



Hidden remote drawer and 30 VHS space



75 CDs space



\$698

4 pc. oak expandable wall



4 Piece Expandable Big Screen Wall

Real oak, holds all TVs up to 60", lighted display areas, tape storage for 60 VHS or 120 CDs. Corner units available at \$148.00 ea.



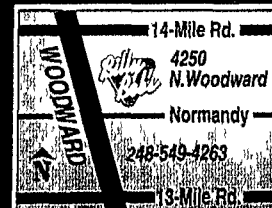
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2 pc. wall

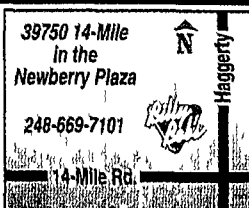


Your 35" TV Home Theater

Real oak, holds 60 VHS or 120 CDs, accommodates 35" big screen TV, removable speaker panels with oak inserts.



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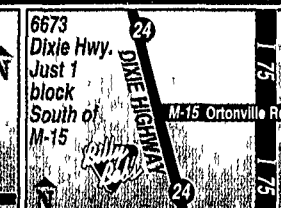
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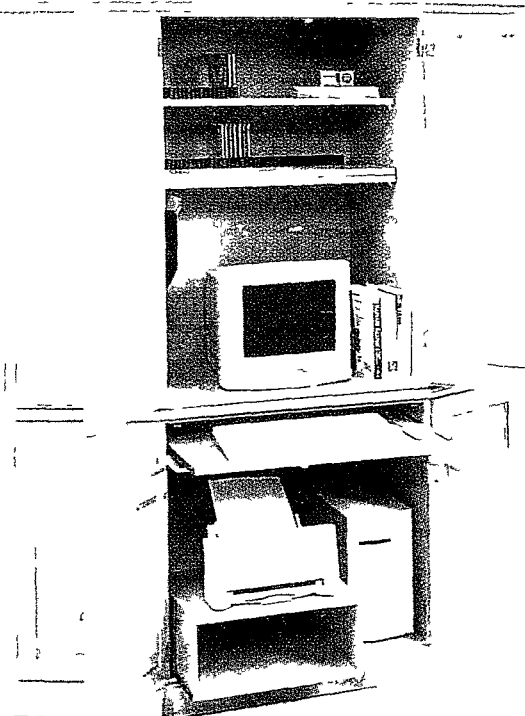
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MASTERCRAFT

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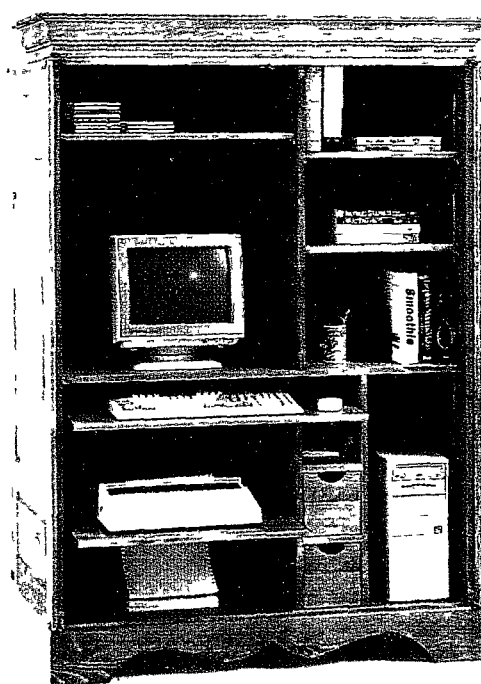
MAKE THE MOST OUT OF YOUR LIVING SPACE WITH THESE BEAUTIFUL HOME OFFICE CENTERS



2040 Console Computer Base 60 x 21 x 31
Center drawer has drop down front for a pull out key board and mouse shelf. A pull out printer stand is contained behind bottom center doors. Behind each side door are 2 adjustable/removable shelves. Also included is a 4 outlet electrical panel with surge protector and phone jack. Unit has leveling guides.

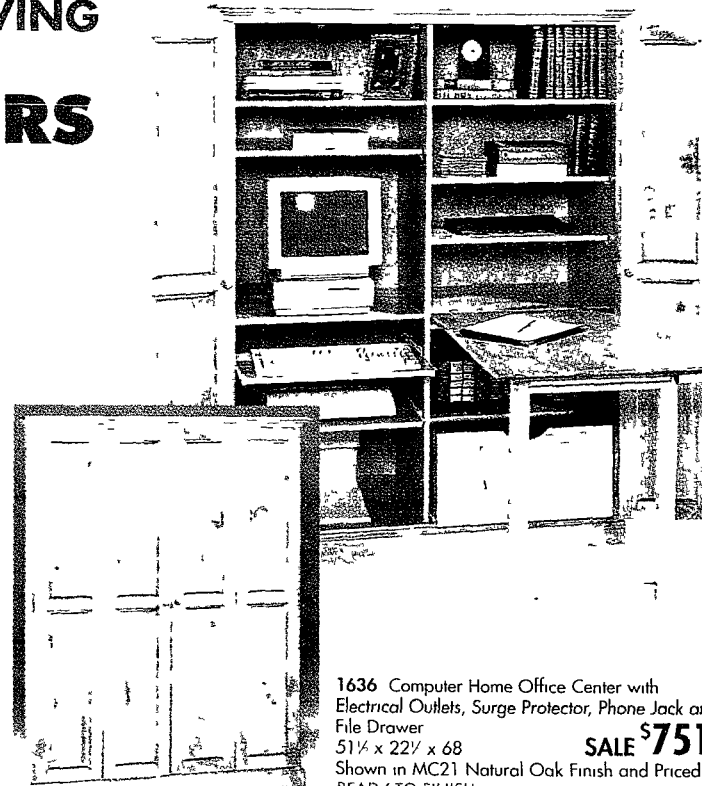
SALE \$474

BASE CAN BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY



2041 Console Computer Top 61 1/4 x 21 1/4 x 42 1/4
3 adjustable/removable shelves behind each door. Unit comes with CD and disc storage inserts.

SALE \$438



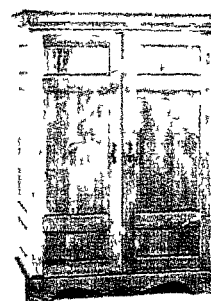
1636 Computer Home Office Center with Electrical Outlets, Surge Protector, Phone Jack and File Drawer
51 1/4 x 22 1/4 x 68
Shown in MC21 Natural Oak Finish and Priced **READY TO FINISH**

SALE \$751

9511 Home Office Center 48 x 25 x 68 1/4
3 adj. removable, 2 perm. and 2 pull out shelves. 4 elec. outlets & 1 phone jack on surge protector. Doors swing open to side of unit. Also available with a straight skirt base as **9521** same price.

SALE \$723

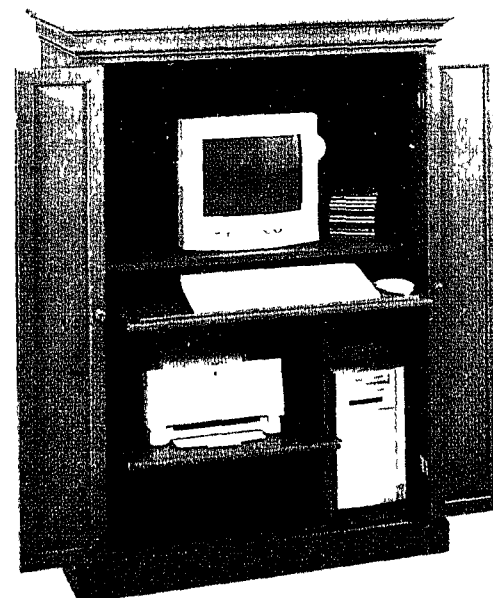
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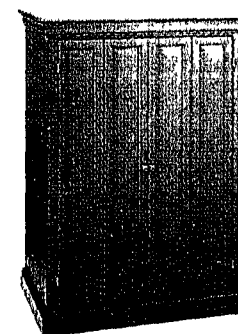


FINISHING FURNITURE IS EASY



9096 Corner Computer Center 51 1/4 x 31 x 78 1/4
2 pull out, 2 perm. shelves, 1 pull out file or storage drawer, 4 electrical outlets & 1 telephone jack with surge protector. Requires 36 1/2" along each wall. Shown in MC56 Fruitwood Finish and Priced

SALE \$783



2028 Home Office Center with Bi Fold Doors
39 1/4 x 24 x 54 1/4
2 pull out shelves for keypad, mouse, and printer units. 2 adjustable/removable shelves, 1 permanent shelf. Unit has a 4 outlet electrical panel with surge protector and phone jack. Opening for monitor 33 x 22 x 19H.

SALE \$526

Fall Sale

1761 Computer Desk 48 x 26 1/4 x 30 1/4
Left drawer has pull out keyboard shelf. Right drawer has sliding removable mouse shelf.

SALE \$174

1762 Printer Stand 26 1/4 x 18 x 30 1/4

SALE \$157

1763 2 Drawer Shelf Top 46 1/4 x 13 x 26 1/4

SALE \$122

1764 Corner Table 26 1/4 x 18 x 30 1/4

SALE \$69

Above shown in MC22 Golden Oak Finish and Priced **READY TO FINISH**

9100 Chiffonade 36 x 21 x 58 1/4
Bar for hanging clothes included.

SALE \$499

9122 Bun Foot Entertainment Center 39 x 21 x 39 1/4
1 adjustable shelf. Opening for TV 32 x 19 x 30 1/4.

SALE \$338

9504 Kitchen Island 60 x 24 x 36
Unit has doors and drawers on all sides — Top 2 center drawers pass through each side.

SALE \$477

9507 4 Door Kitchen Island Top 60 x 16 1/4 x 41

SALE \$368

9029 Chair Side Stand 24 1/4 x 15 1/4 x 26

SALE \$164

9020 Hall Cupboard 47 x 12 1/4 x 34

SALE \$192

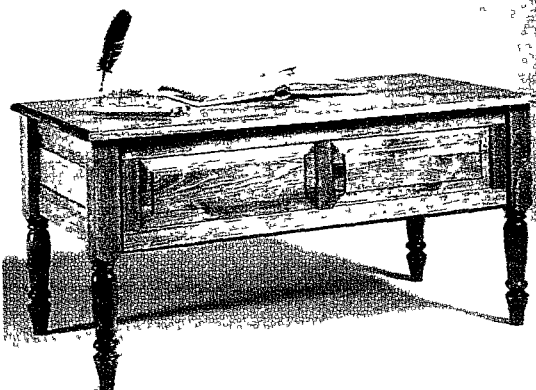
9019 Country Wash, TV or Microwave Stand 34 1/4 x 21 x 35 1/4
Towel rack can be attached to either side of unit.

SALE \$174

Fall Sale

NOTE: All above units are shown in various hand painted or decorated finishes, but are priced **READY TO FINISH**

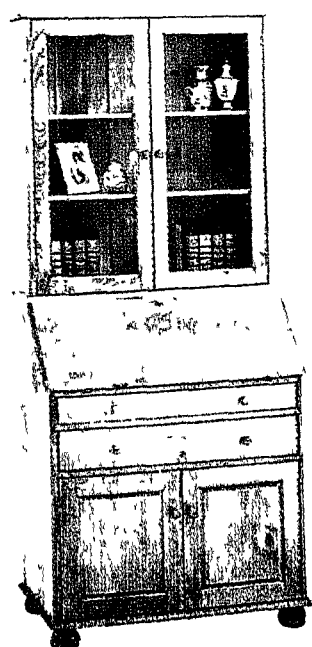
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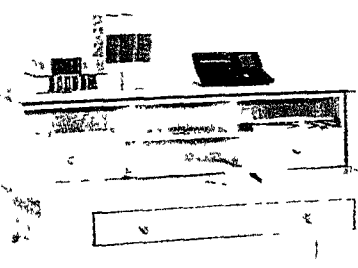
1752 Desk
62 x 31 1/2 x 30 1/4 **SALE \$466**
Shown in MC17 Antique Pine Finish and Priced READY TO FINISH



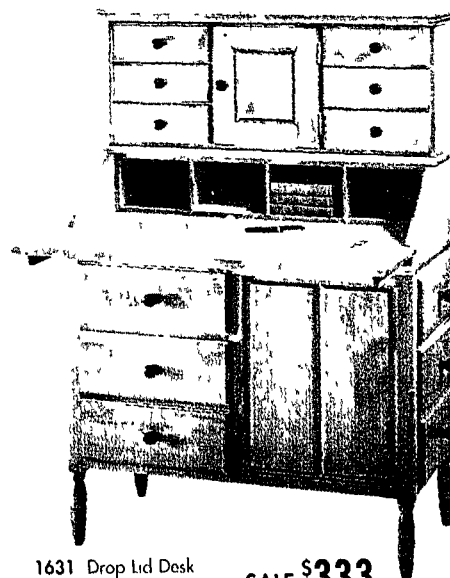
1790 Lift Top Desk
47 1/4 x 26 x 37 1/4 **SALE \$287**
Shown in MC22 Golden Oak and MC15 Williamsburg Blue
Finish and Priced READY TO FINISH



1797 Bun Foot Secretary Desk
33 1/2 x 19 1/4 x 41 1/4 **SALE \$394**
1798 Top
33 1/2 x 9 1/4 x 35 1/4 **SALE \$141**
Shown in MC21 Natural Oak Finish and
Priced READY TO FINISH



1786 Secretary Desk
39 x 21 x 38 1/4 **SALE \$223**
Shown in MC88 Scrubbed Wood Finish
and Priced READY TO FINISH

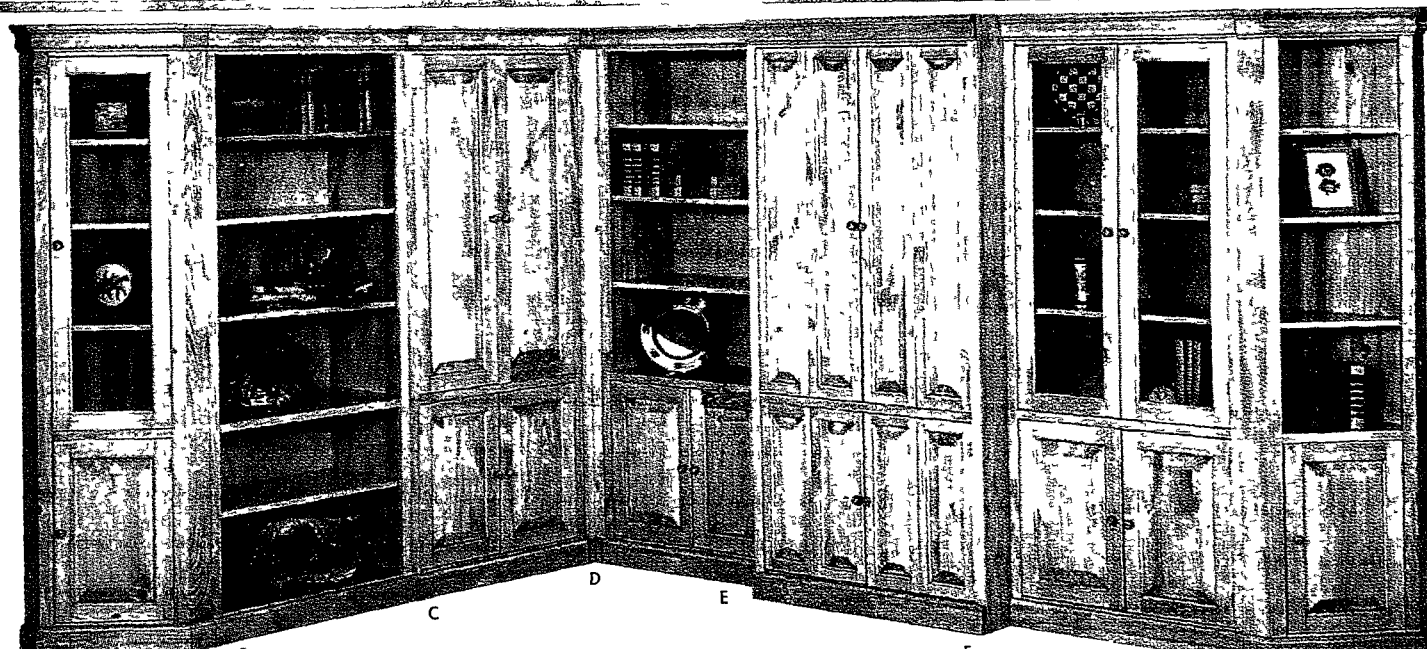


1631 Drop Lid Desk
33 1/2 x 18 x 36 1/4 **SALE \$333**
1632 Top Cabinet
35 x 8 x 13 1/4 **SALE \$150**
Above shown in MC21 Natural Oak Finish
and Priced READY TO FINISH



1753 3 Drawer Computer Desk
62 x 31 1/2 x 30 1/4 Pull out keyboard shelf—
right drawer contains a file drawer with
full extension glide **SALE \$466**
1754 Top
59 1/2 x 17 x 27 **SALE \$255**

1755 File/Printer Cabinet
39 1/4 x 21 x 30 1/4 2 pull out shelves—2 file
drawers with full extension glides **SALE \$324**
Above shown in MC17 Antique Pine Finish
and Priced READY TO FINISH



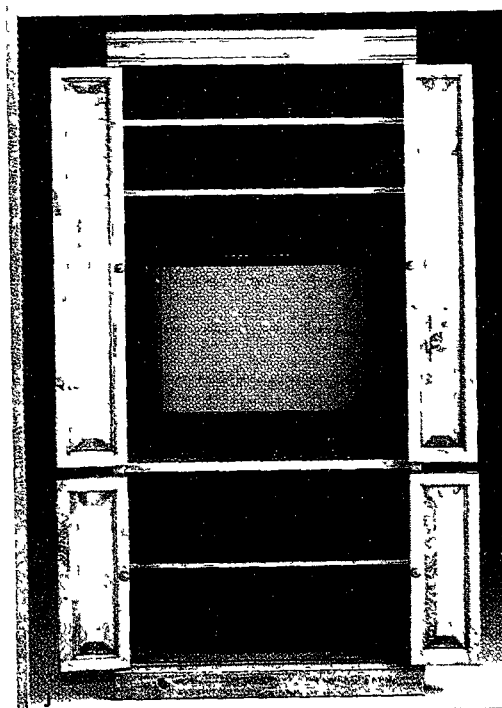
All Above Units Shown in MC21 Natural Oak Finish and Priced READY TO FINISH

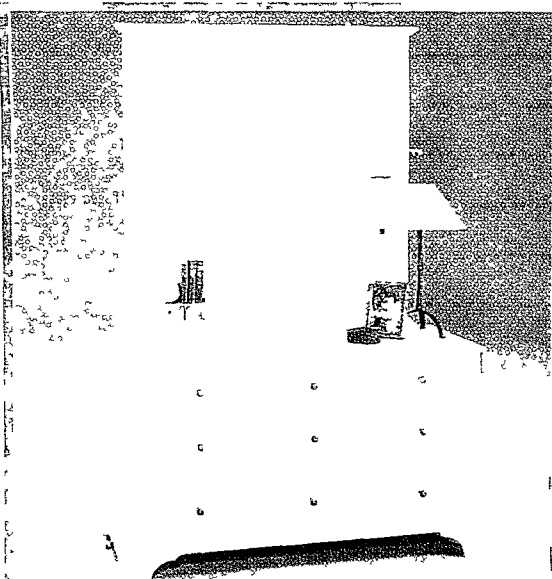
SOLID PINE



- A. 9710 Glass Door Corner Cabinet
24 1/4 x 15 1/4 x 78 **SALE \$340**
- B. 9708 Bookcase Wall Unit
32 x 17 1/4 x 78 **SALE \$283**
- C. 9704 Wood Door Wall Unit
32 x 17 1/4 x 78 **SALE \$399**
- D. 9700 Corner Filler Strip
SALE \$35
- E. 9702 2 Door Wall Unit
32 x 17 1/4 x 78 **SALE \$329**
- F. 9724 Wood Door Entertainment Unit
36 x 24 x 78 **SALE \$639**
- G. 9705 Glass Door Wall Unit
32 x 17 1/4 x 78 **SALE \$399**
- H. 9709 Corner Bookcase
24 1/4 x 15 1/4 x 78 **SALE \$299**
- I. 9725 Bi Fold Home Computer Center
36 x 24 x 78 **SALE \$746**
4 adj. removable, 3 perm. and 1 pull-out shelves
Keyboard shelf retracts and is adjustable 4 electrical
outlets & 1 phone jack on surge protector
- J. 9724 Interior View
Opening for TV is 31 x 21 1/4 x 31H

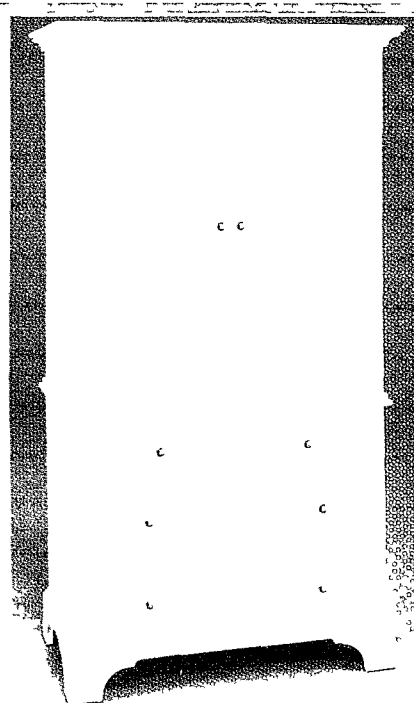
WALL SYSTEM





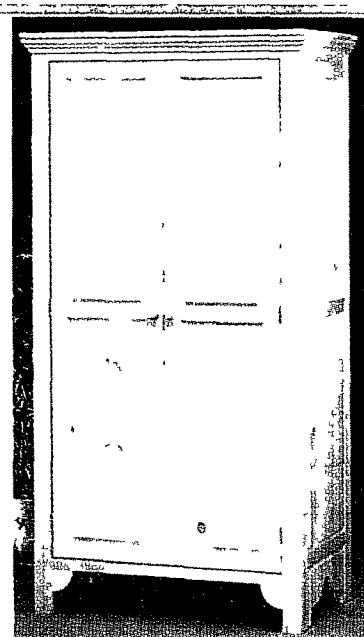
9014 7 Drawer Slat Side Dresser
53 x 21 x 30
SALE \$350

9016 Mirror 47 x 2 x 46
Includes rails for attaching to dresser
SALE \$144



9011 4 Drawer Slat Side Chest
37 x 21 x 30
SALE \$289

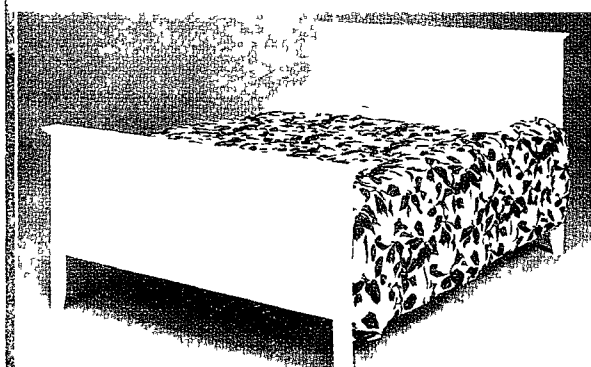
9012 Entertainment/Armoire Top
39 x 21 x 41
SALE \$298



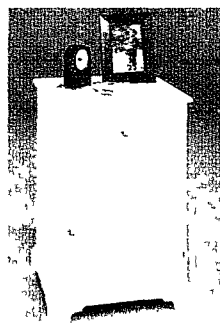
5501 Wardrobe (Some assembly required)
37 x 23 x 72
Includes pole for hanging clothes
SALE \$433



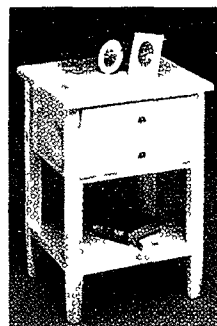
5000 Cheval Mirror
25 x 59
(Partial assembly required)
SALE \$142



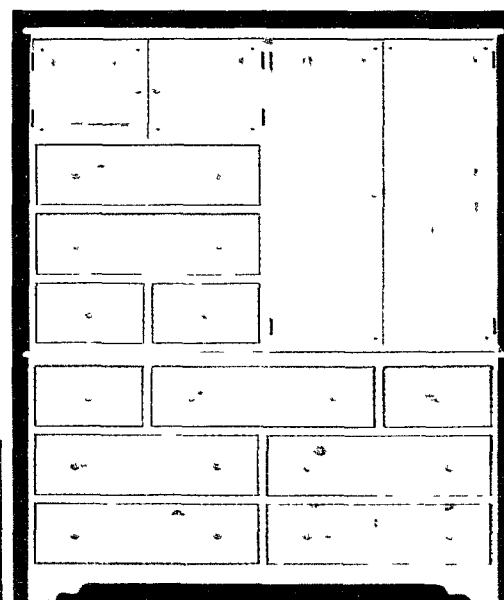
9037 Queen Size Bed Headboard 65 x 3 x 46 Footboard 65 x 3 x 32
Bed includes hook on wood side rails and 3 attachable wood slats
Also available in Twin & Full Sizes
SALE \$298



9013 1 Door 1 Drawer
Night Table
18 x 17 x 27
SALE \$148



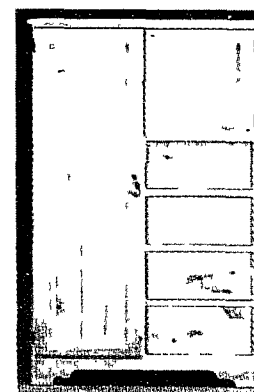
1309 2 Drawer Table
17 x 17 x 25
SALE \$98



9066 Country Hutch Top
60 x 21 x 40
SALE \$542

9067 7 Drawer Triple Dresser
60 x 21 x 31
SALE \$399

WARDROBES



9065 Armoire
37 x 21 x 57
SALE \$443

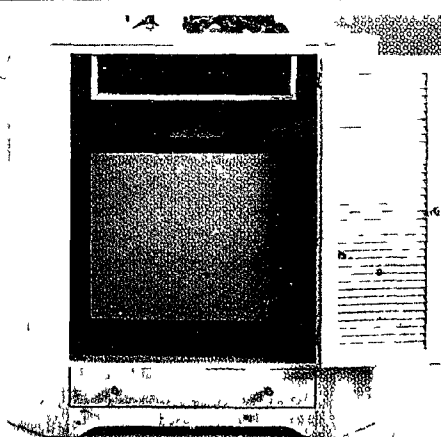


1856 Bun Foot Armoire
32 x 16 x 57
Shown in MC11 Hunter Green or
Georgian Cherry Finish and Priced
READY TO FINISH

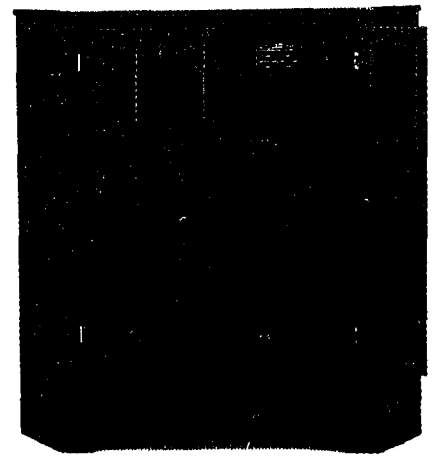
CORNER ENTERTAINMENT



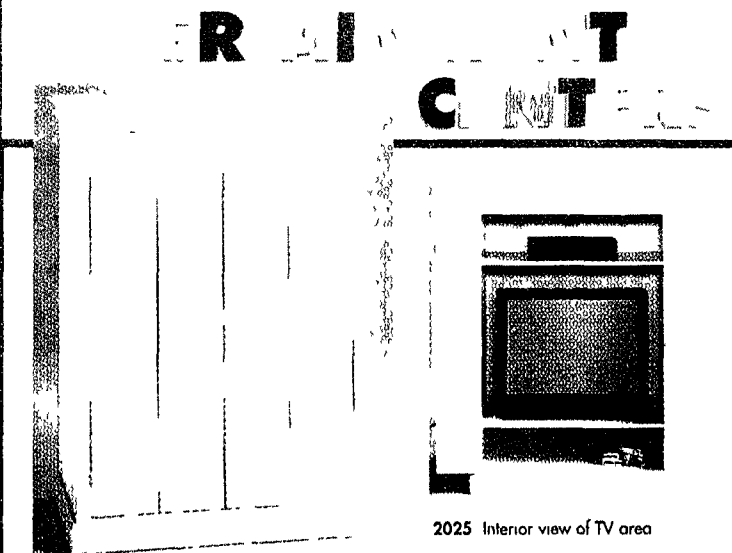
9098 Corner Entertainment Unit 51 1/4 x 31 x 78 1/2
Requires 36 1/2" wall space
Shown in MC61 Colonial Maple Finish and Priced
READY TO FINISH
SALE \$755



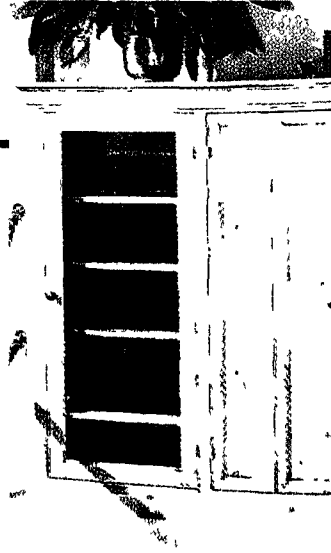
9093 Bi Fold Corner
Entertainment Unit
Dimensions same as
9092 Shown in
MC22 Golden Oak
Finish and Priced
READY TO FINISH
SALE \$491



9092 Bi Fold Corner
Entertainment Unit
50 1/2 x 35 1/2 x 57 1/2
Unit has 1 drawer
for storage, remov-
able VCR shelf
Unit requires 35 1/2"
along each wall
Opening for TV
31 1/4 x 26 1/4 x 34
Shown in MC11
Hunter Green
Finish and Priced
READY TO FINISH
SALE \$474



2025 Entertainment Center
39 1/2 x 24 x 54 1/4
Shown in MC41 Bleached White Finish and
Priced READY-TO-FINISH
SALE \$430

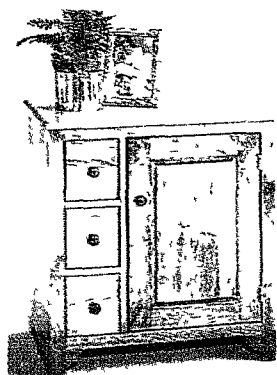


2026 Bi-Fold Entertainment Unit
61 x 24 x 54 1/4
Shown in MC88 Scrubbed Wood Finish
READY-TO-FINISH

2025 Interior view of TV area

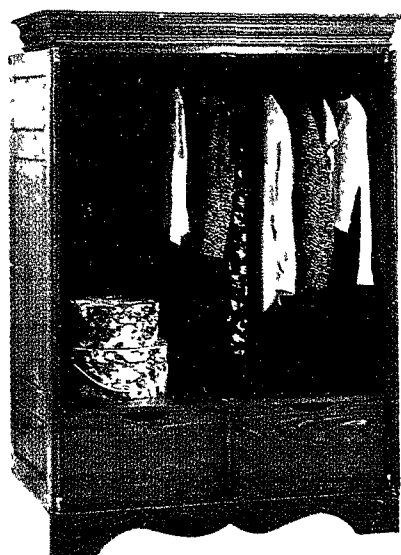
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9029 Chair Side Stand
24" x 15" x 26" **SALE \$164**
Shown in MC21 Natural Oak Finish
and Priced READY TO FINISH

abinet
SALE \$123



9510 Wardrobe 48" x 25" x 68"
Clothes pole for hanging clothes. Also
available with straight skirt as 9520 **SALE \$526**
Shown in MC78 Georgian Cherry Finish and
Priced READY TO FINISH



SALE \$666
h and Priced
9522 Entertainment Unit 48" x 25" x 68"
Will hold large TVs. Also available with
scalloped skirt as 9512, same price **SALE \$519**
Shown in MC61 Colonial Maple Finish and Priced
READY-TO-FINISH

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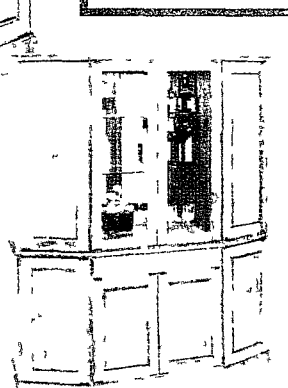
2042 Console Server Base 60" x 21" x 31"
1 drawer 1 adjustable/removable shelf behind center doors
2 adjustable/removable shelves behind each side door

SALE \$438

2043 Console Bar Top 61" x 21" x 42"
Center section has mirrored back with 1 interior light on a
switch 2 adjustable/removable glass shelves

SALE \$474

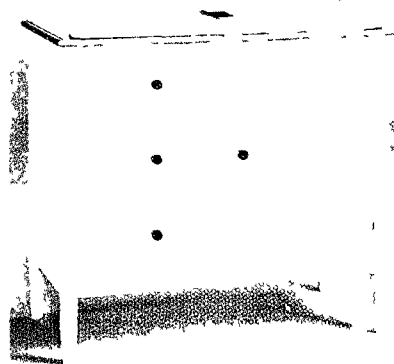
Shown in MC17 Antique Pine Finish and
Priced READY TO FINISH



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9510 & 9522
Shown with doors closed

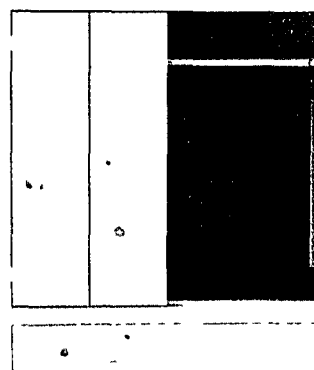


9017 Infant Changing Table 40" x 19" x 39"
3 drawers 1 door Comes with pad
and strap **SALE \$290**
Shown in MC41 Bleached White and MC17 Antique
Pine Finish and Priced READY TO FINISH

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9087 Bi-Fold Entertainment Center
39" x 21" x 53"
31" Large TVs are stored easily **SALE \$375**

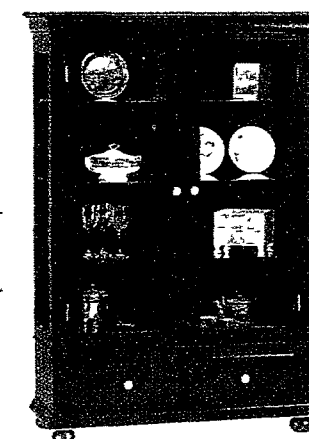
2044 Console
44" x 18" x 31"
Shown in MC16 Heritage Green and
MC49 Clear Coat Finish and Priced
READY TO FINISH **SALE \$333**

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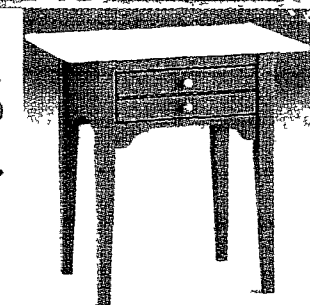


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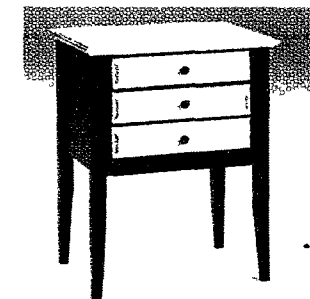
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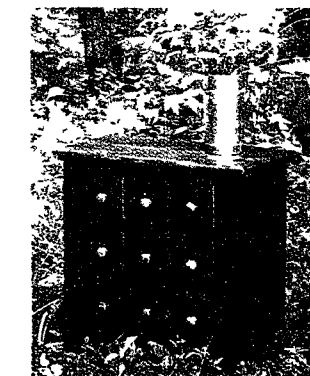
851 Lighted Curio
43" x 16" x 64" **SALE \$526**
Shown in MC10 Thunder Blue and
MC78 Georgian Cherry Finish and
Priced READY TO FINISH



8057 1 Drawer Shaker Table
24" x 16" x 25" **SALE \$94**
Shown in MC15 Williamsburg Blue and
MC49 Clear Coat Finish and Priced
READY TO FINISH



9090 Occasional Table
23" x 17" x 29" **SALE \$144**
Shown in MC30 Black Onyx and
MC21 Natural Oak Finish and Priced
READY TO FINISH

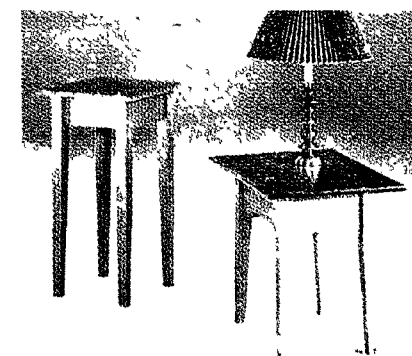


9089 3 Drawer Apothecary Chest
22" x 12" x 23" **SALE \$122**
Shown in MC17 Antique Pine and
MC10 Thunder Blue Finish and
Priced READY TO FINISH

840 Shaker Lighted Curio
25" x 16" x 63" **SALE \$340**
Shown in MC14 Village
Gold Finish and Priced
READY TO FINISH

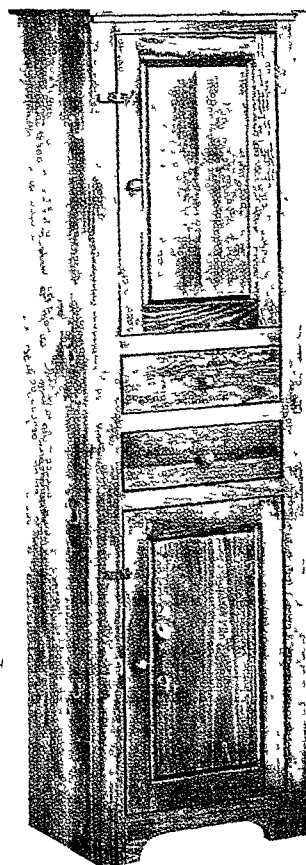


1218 Pier Case
20" x 17" x 63" **SALE \$126**



9031 Lamp Table (Tall)
16" x 16" x 30" **SALE \$62**
9030 End Table
18" x 26" x 22" **SALE \$74**
Above shown in MC56 Fruitwood and MC15
Williamsburg Blue Finish and Priced READY TO FINISH

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9051 Chimney Cupboard
21 x 15 x 72
Shown in MC17 Antique Pine
Finish and Priced READY TO FINISH
SALE \$254

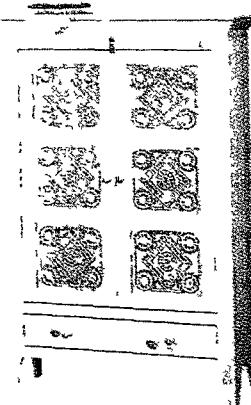


9057 Double Jelly Cupboard
38 1/2 x 13 x 51
SALE \$230

Shown in MC41 Bleached
White and MC13 Farmhouse
Red Finish and Priced
READY TO FINISH

9050 Shaker Jelly Cupboard
23 x 13 x 51
SALE \$164

Shown in MC13 Farmhouse
Red Finish and Priced
READY TO FINISH



9056 Pie Safe with
Decorative Pattern
Punched Galvanized
Inserts
38 1/4 x 13 x 57 1/4

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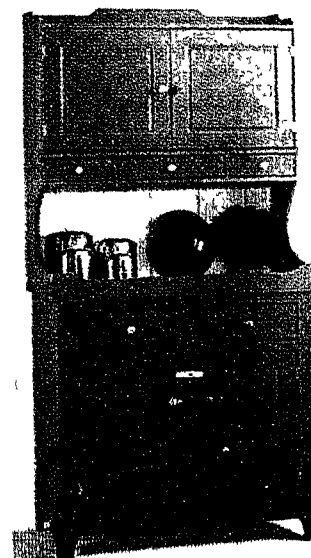
729 Corner Cupboard
43 x 18 x 73 1/4
SALE \$299

721 Corner Cabinet
43 x 18 x 82
SALE \$318

1720 Corner Cabinet
32 1/4 x 19 1/4 x 73 1/4
SALE \$199

724 Corner Cupboard
38 x 18 x 84 1/4
SALE \$331

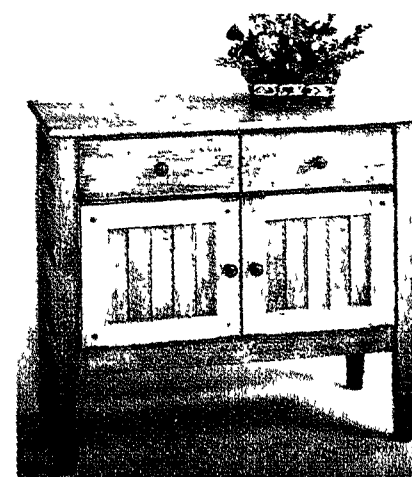
725 Corner Cupboard with Drawer
47 x 23 x 80
Shown in MC75 Honey Pine Finish and Priced READY TO FINISH
SALE \$498



9025 Hutch Top Dry Sink
38 x 20 x 74
Shown in MC13 Farmhouse Red and
MC17 Antique Pine Finish and Priced
READY TO FINISH
SALE \$386



6115 Microwave or TV Cupboard
37 x 19 x 63
Shown in MC21 Natural Oak
Finish and Priced READY TO FINISH
SALE \$299



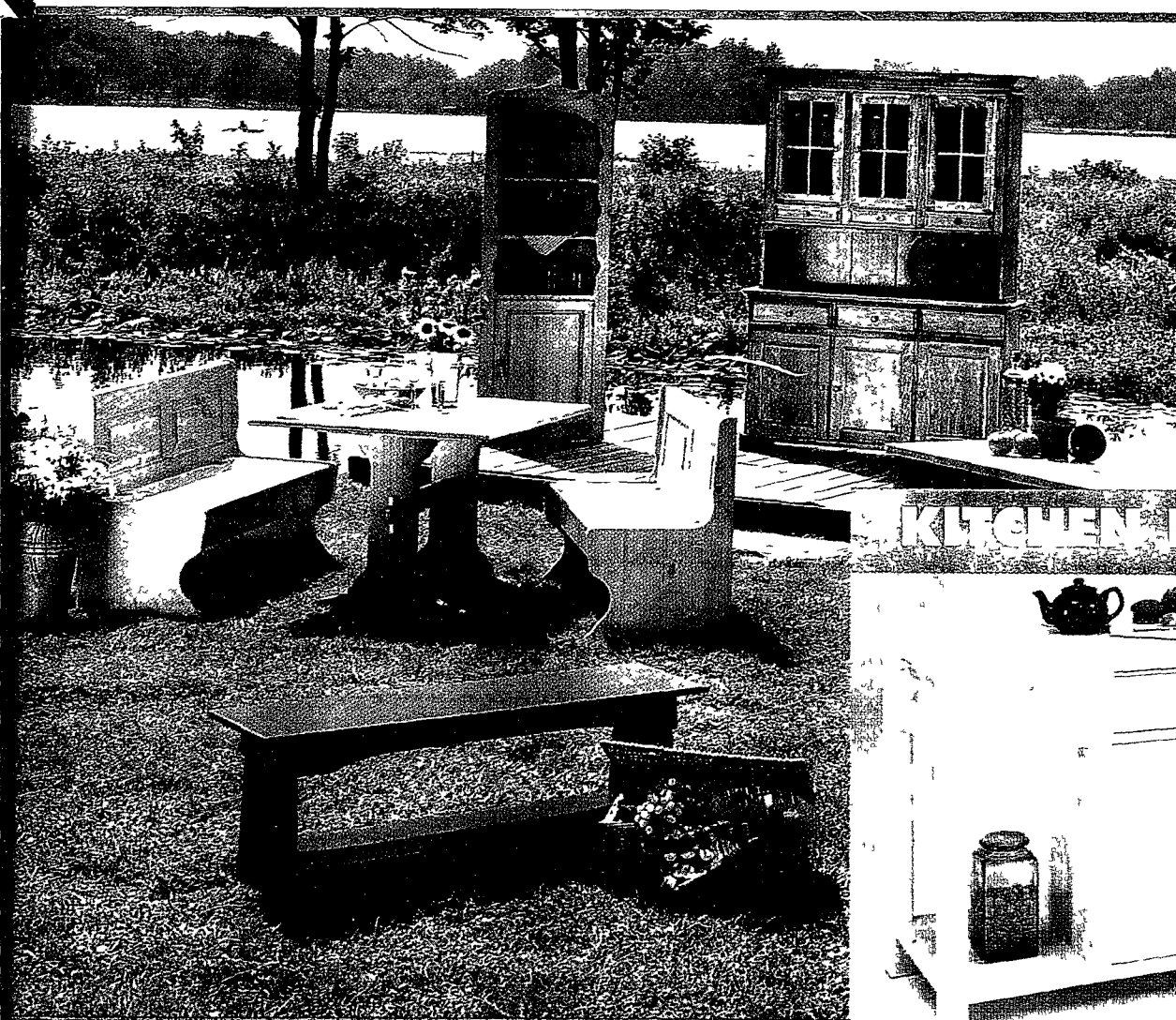
9018 Washstand
34 x 16 1/2 x 30
Shown in MC21 Natural Oak
Finish and Priced READY TO FINISH
SALE \$186

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1711 Storage Bench
40 x 17 x 38
SALE \$195

1213 Deacon's Storage
Bench 38 x 17 x 31
SALE \$166

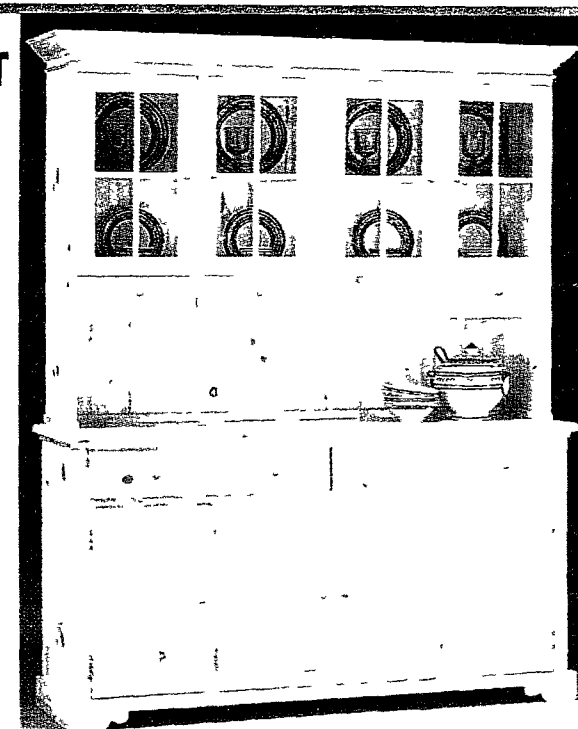
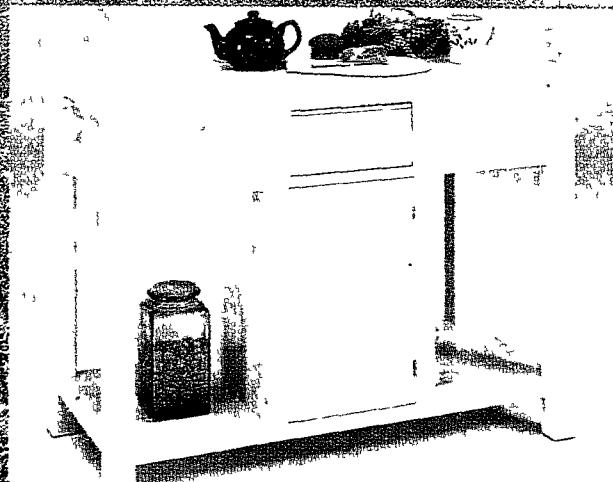
1215 Deacon's Bench
44 x 20 x 31 1/4
SALE \$129



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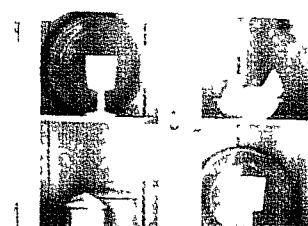
1821 Buffet
64 x 18 x 34

SALE \$394

1822 China Top
64 x 16 x 46

SALE \$399

HUTCHES & BUFFETS



1980 48" Bench
48 x 13 x 17

SALE \$78

Shown in MC13 Farmhouse Red
Finish and Priced READY TO FINISH

722 Corner Cabinet
27 1/2 x 13 x 74

SALE \$169

Shown in MC88 Scrubbed Wood
Finish and Priced READY TO FINISH

4002 48" Bench Unit with
underseat storage
48 x 20 1/2 x 32 1/2

SALE \$197

1981 Trestle Table
47 1/2 x 36 x 30

SALE \$199

Above shown in MC22 Golden Oak
and MC16 Heritage Green Finish and
Priced READY TO FINISH

1832 China Top
56 x 15 1/2 x 46

SALE \$350

1819 Buffet
56 x 16 1/2 x 34

SALE \$238

Above shown in MC77 Candelite
Finish and Priced READY TO FINISH

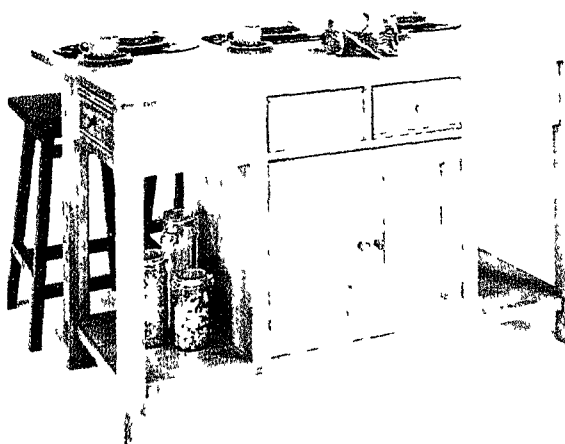
▲ 9503 Kitchen Island Divider \$399
48 x 24 x 36
3 drawers, 2 doors, center drawer forms
1 long drawer that pushes through from
front or back of unit 1 adjustable/remov-
able shelf behind doors

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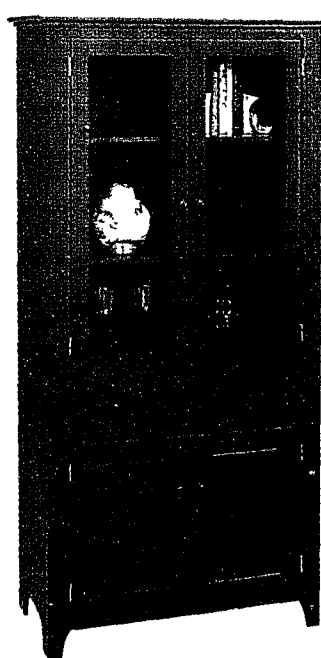
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COUNTER ISLAND



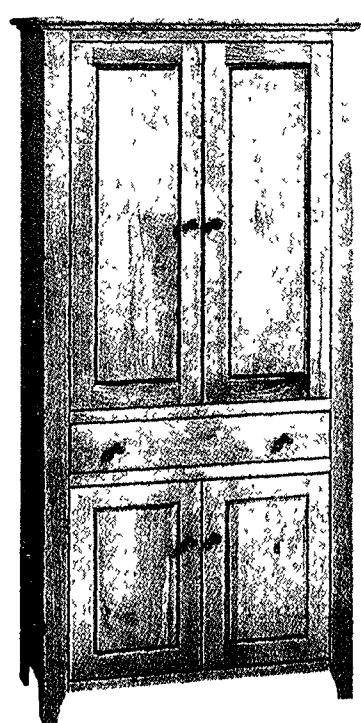
9505 Butcher Block Top Kitchen Counter Island
60 x 36 x 36
4 drawers (1 drawer on each end, 2 drawers on front)
Shown in MC22 Golden Oak Finish and Priced READY TO FINISH

SALE \$526



5221 Glass Door Country Cupboard
35 1/4 x 17 1/4 x 72 1/4

SALE \$394

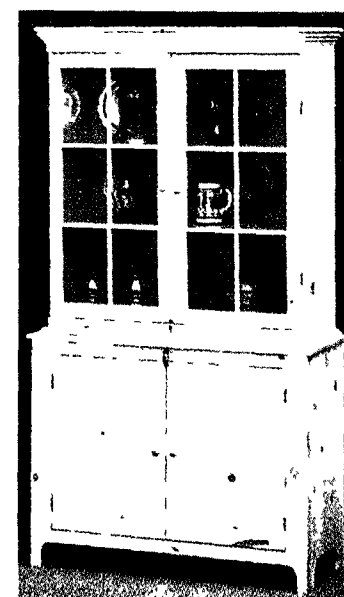


5220 Wood Door Cupboard
35 1/4 x 17 1/4 x 72 1/4

SALE \$364

Shown in MC88/89 Scrubbed Wood Finish and
Priced READY TO FINISH

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9053 Single Linen Press
43 1/4 x 18 x 33 1/2

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9055 Woodbury Hutch
Top 42 x 16 1/2 x 44 1/2

SALE \$280

1817 Buffet/Server
38 x 16 1/2 x 34

SALE \$236

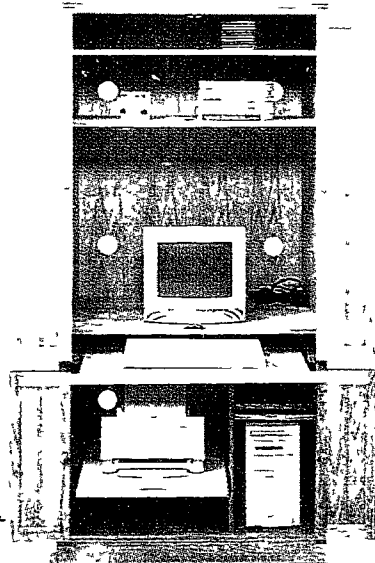
1818 China Top
39 1/2 x 14 x 42

SALE \$238

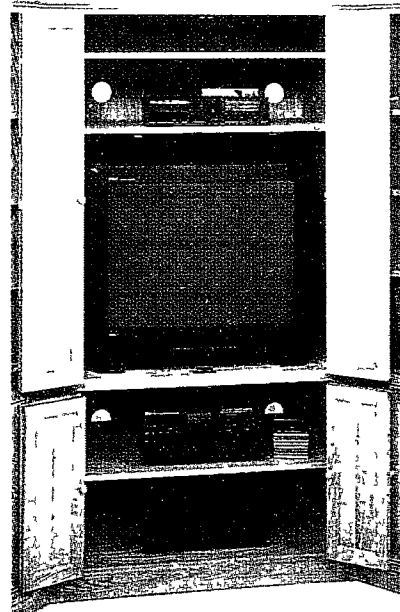
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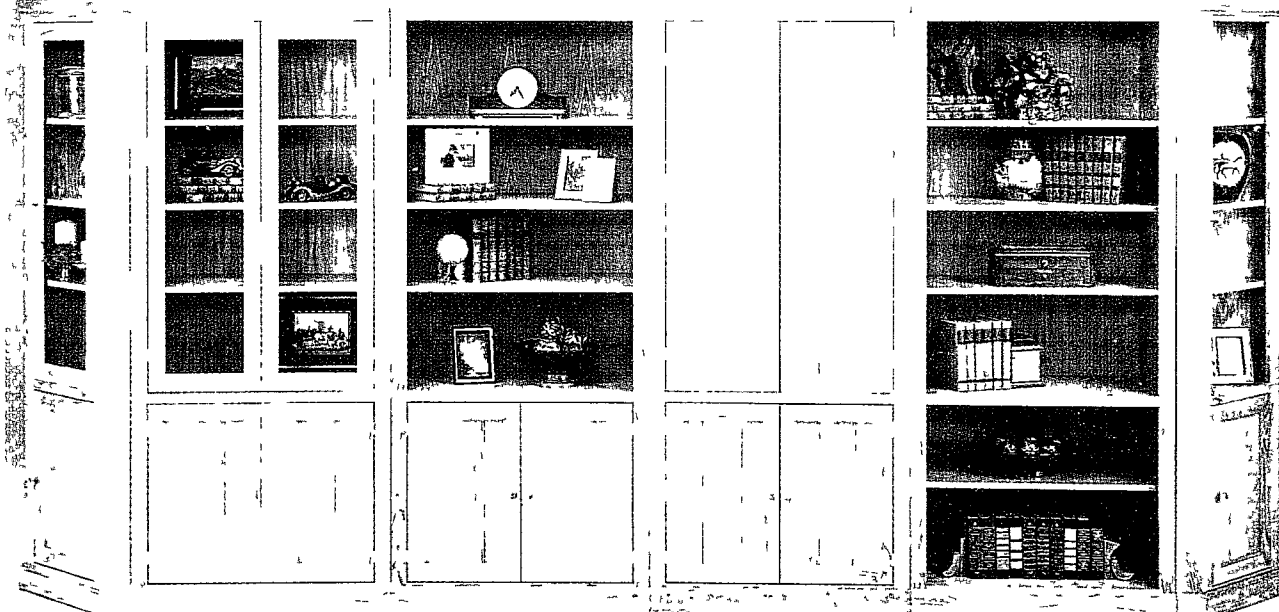
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3 adjustable/removable shelves 2 permanent
shelves Unit has 4 outlet electrical panel with
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8824 Bi Fold Home Entertainment Unit
36 x 24 x 78 **SALE \$799**
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Unit has 4 outlet electrical panel with surge
protector and phone jack Opening for
TV 33 x 22 x 31H



8810 Glass Door
Corner Unit
24 1/2 x 15 1/2 x 78

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8805 Glass Door
Wall Unit
32 x 17 1/2 x 78

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8802 2 Door Wall Unit
32 x 17 1/2 x 78

SALE \$449

8804 4 Wood Door
Wall Unit
32 x 17 1/2 x 78

SALE \$546

8808 Bookcase Wall
Unit
32 x 17 1/2 x 78

SALE \$389

8809 Corner Bookcase
Wall Unit
24 1/2 x 15 1/2 x 78

SALE \$389

All Wall Units Shown in MC22 Golden Oak Stain and Priced READY-TO FINISH

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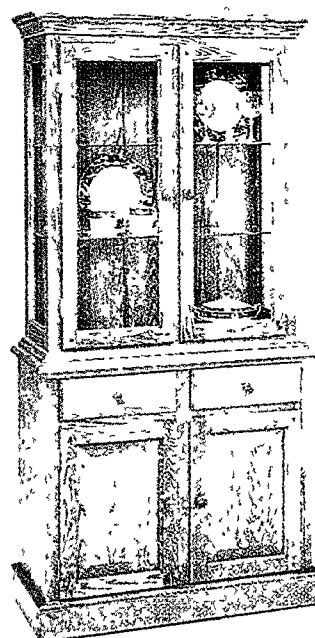
32 X 60
\$155

32 X 48
\$142

32 X 36
\$135

32 X 30
\$122

ALL BOOKCASES 12" DEEP



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8074 Lighted Glass
Door China Top
38 1/2 x 14 1/2 x 45 1/2
SALE \$438

8085 Buffet
39 1/2 x 16 1/2 x 34 1/2
Also available with
a scalloped skirt
as #8075.

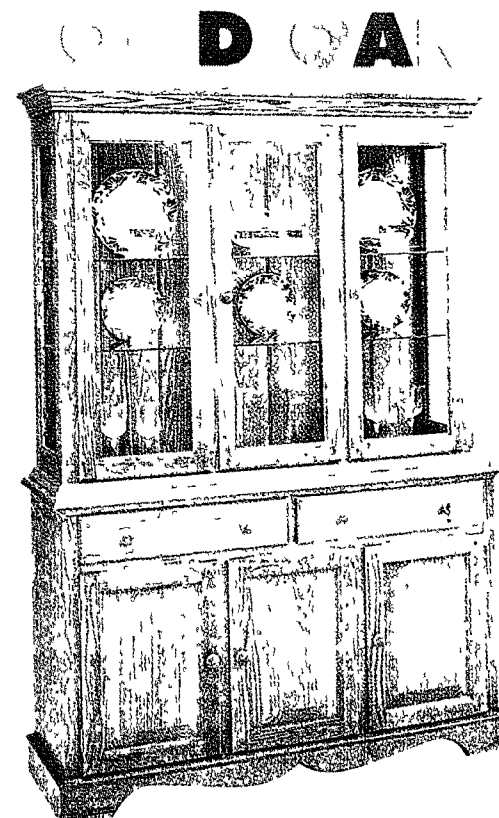
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8018 Corner Cupboard
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#8028 **SALE \$755**



8076 China Top
55 x 14 1/2 x 45 **SALE \$597**
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8077 Buffet
56 x 16 1/2 x 34 **SALE \$597**
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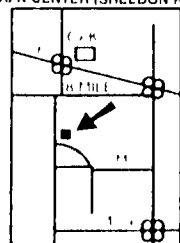
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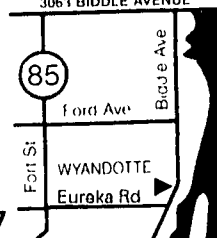
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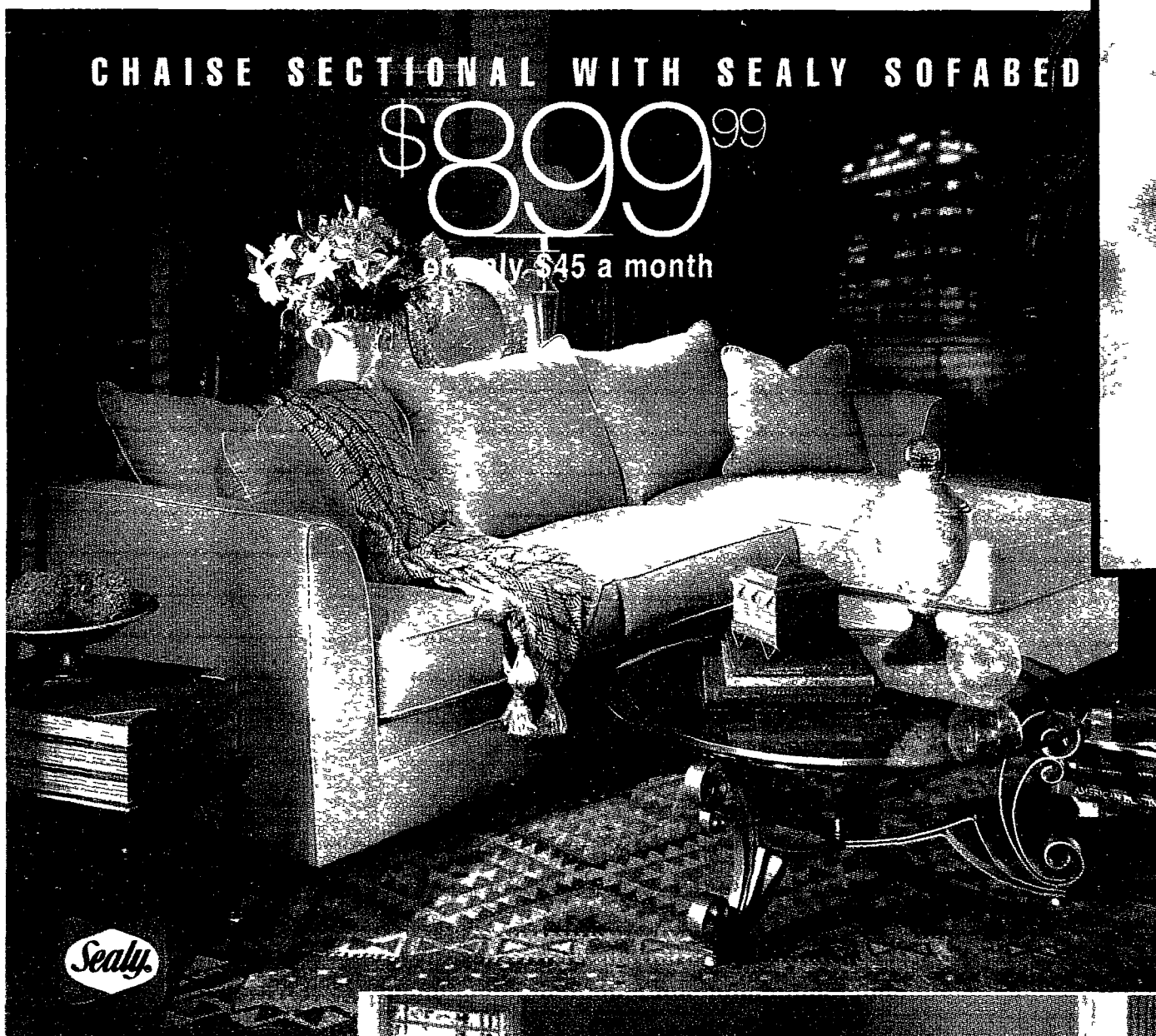
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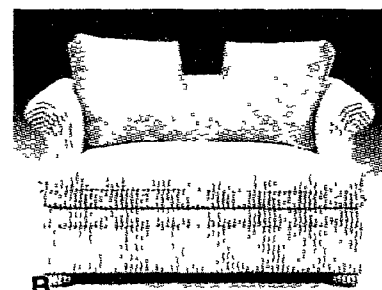


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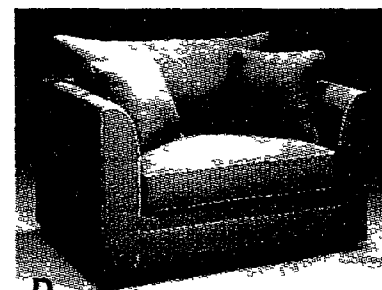
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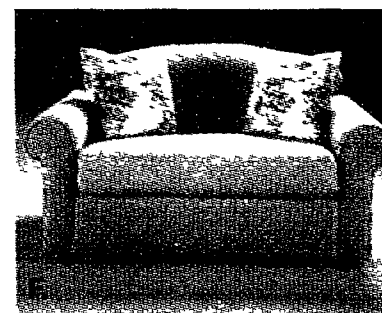
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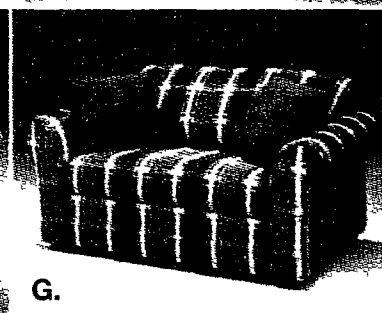
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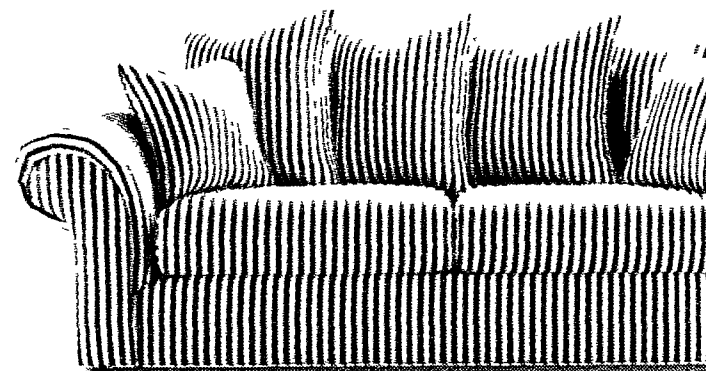
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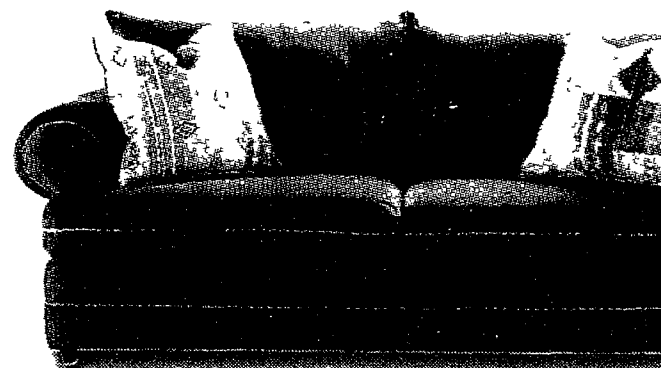
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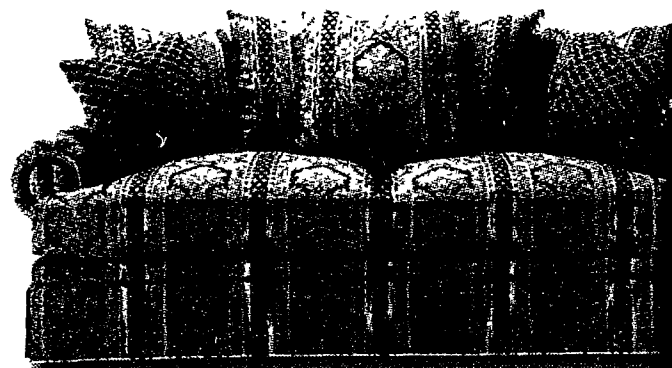
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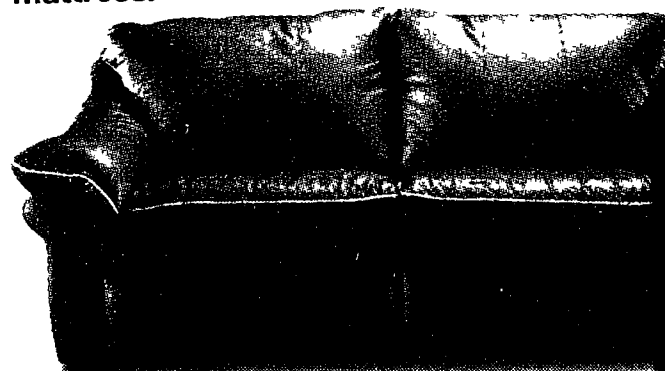
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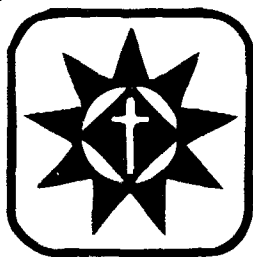
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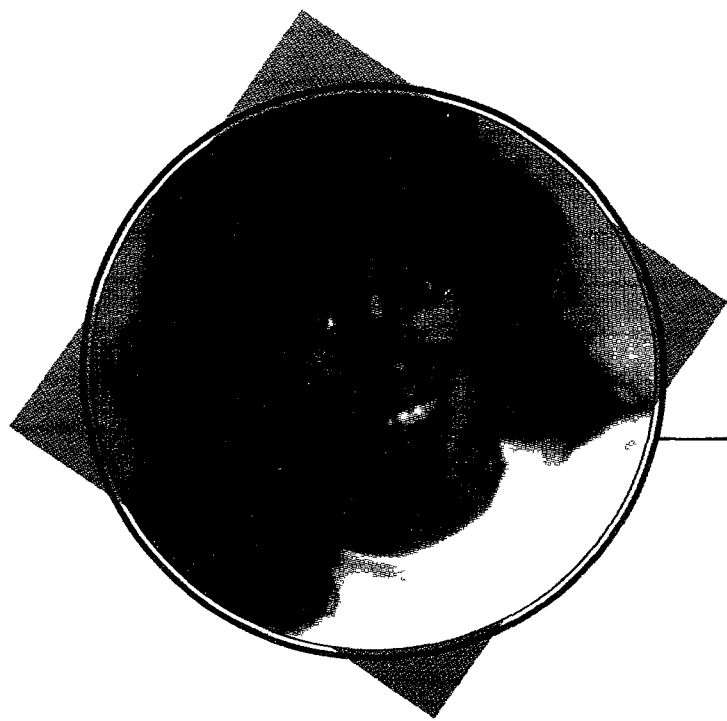
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DIAMONDS AND PEARLS:

PROTECTING THE TREASURE OF YOUR EYES AND TEETH

LET'S LOOK AT THE EYES

Because of their importance and expressiveness, human beings have been fascinated with each other's eyes. Often called windows to the soul, the eyes are the body's most sensitive and most important sensory structure, responsible for four-fifths of our knowledge of the outside world. Despite the vital role of the eyes in everyone's life, few people know much about these treasured orbs or how to protect them from injury and disease.

For example, a recent Harris Poll sponsored by Bausch & Lomb reported that most people surveyed fear blindness more than any other physical impairment — and with good reason — the study found that more than two million adults in this country lose partial vision each year. According to William Reindel, O.D., a consultant to Bausch & Lomb, 80 percent of blindness is preventable or curable if medical attention is sought early enough.

"As just one example, diabetes, the number one cause of blind-

ness in America, can be detected through a comprehensive eye exam," he said.

Dr. Reindel cites five reasons for scheduling routine eye exams:

- Detection and correction of problem vision such as nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatisms that may require wearing glasses;
- Diagnosis and early treatment of serious eye disorders such as glaucoma and cataracts;
- Detection of general health problems like diabetes and high blood pressure;
- Evaluation of vision correction options for playing sports and other leisure activities that may cause eye strain or injury;
- Assessment of school or work vision requirements to improve productivity.

MORE WAYS TO PROTECT YOUR VISION

The eyes respond not only to sensory information but also to irritation. However, pain is not always a reliable measure of dangerous eye disease; certain very painful conditions, such as damage to the cornea from ultraviolet light or contact lens overuse, quickly heal with a few days' rest. But, other far more serious sight-threatening conditions may cause no pain or symptoms at all in their early stages because they attack less sensitive structures within the eye. It is therefore extremely important that we "keep an eye on" our eyes by following these guidelines:

- **Control chronic health problems.**
In the same way that routine eye exams can spot conditions such as diabetes or high blood pressure, controlling these diseases can help prevent vision problems.
- **Recognize symptoms.**
Get immediate care if you have these symptoms: sudden loss of vision in one eye, sudden hazy or blurred vision, flashes of light or black spots, and halos or rainbows around lights. They may signal a serious medical problem such as acute glaucoma or a stroke.
- **Protect your eyes from sun damage.**
Wear sunglasses that block 90 to 100 percent of UVA and UVB light. When buying sunglasses, read product information carefully to determine the amount of protection provided. For greater protection, choose a wrap-around style. Dark glasses that don't block UV light may actually cause more damage than wearing no sunglasses; they dilate your pupil, allowing more light in without blocking the damaging rays.
- **Eat a variety of foods.**
A deficiency of certain nutrients may increase your risk of some eye diseases. However, the American Academy of Ophthalmology recommends getting adequate nutrients by eating a variety of foods rather than taking supplements.



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LASER SURGERY MAY HELP REMOVE BAGS AROUND THE EYES

For people who complain about bags under or over their eyes, a laser surgery technique may help. It is called no-stitch laser eyelid surgery or blepharoplasty and it allows precise and accurate removal of bags around the eyes and damaged skin. The surgery is not only cosmetic, but may correct vision problems as well.

This outpatient procedure uses a carbon dioxide laser, which removes fatty tissue in the lower eyelid and then smoothes the surrounding skin. According to Mark Berkowitz, M.D., an oculoplastic surgeon at the Vision Institute of Michigan, the benefit of using the carbon dioxide laser for eyelid surgery is that it helps to stop bleeding as it cuts and eliminates the need for stitches. With conventional lower eyelid surgery, an incision is made into the fatty tissue through the skin. This technique does not require an incision.

"Not only is the technique faster and safer than conventional methods, it results in less swelling, less black and blue discoloration, and rapid healing," he said.

The procedure, which takes about 30 minutes, uses a local anesthetic that numbs the area to be treated. A light sedative is given to the patient for relaxation. Post-operative discomfort is typically mild and can be treated with medication such as Tylenol, Dr. Berkowitz said. Most swelling will diminish within two weeks; however, the laser may leave a rosy appearance to the skin for a period of three to eight weeks. Make-up can be worn to camouflage the redness.

In most cases, no-stitch laser surgery for the lower eyelids is considered cosmetic and therefore is not covered by insurance. Upper eyelid surgery may be covered by insurance if the eyelids are blocking your vision. A test called a visual field exam can be performed to determine if a blockage exists.

NEW TECHNOLOGY USED TO CORRECT NEARSIGHTEDNESS

Ophthalmologists at Henry Ford Health System now employ a technology called Laser In-Situ Keratomileusis (LASIK) to correct severe nearsightedness. In LASIK, a small mechanical scalpel is used to raise a flap of the cornea, then the surface of the eye is reshaped with an excimer laser so light focuses correctly on the retina.

Nearsightedness and farsightedness result when the eye improperly focuses light on the retina. According to David Bogorad, M.D., director of Refractive Surgery Services at Henry Ford, unlike radial

WHAT TO DO IF YOU GET SOMETHING IN YOUR EYE

According to *Mayo Clinic Health Letter*, to safely deal with something in your eye:

- **Don't rub it.** This can seriously damage your eye.
- **Get help.** Involuntary blinking and tearing can make it difficult for you to see clearly enough to examine your own eye. Have someone else look at it, preferably in a well-lit area.
- **Examine your eye.** Have your helper examine your eye by gently pulling the lower lid downward. While this happens, you should look upward. Reverse the procedure for the upper lid.
- **Evaluate the object.** If the object is embedded in your eyeball, don't try to remove it. Instead, cover your eye with a sterile pad or clean cloth and seek emergency care. Also, seek emergency care if the object is large and makes closing your eye difficult (protect your eye on the way to the doctor by covering it with a paper cup taped to your face.)
- **Remove the object if possible.** If the object is floating on the surface of your eye, you may be able to flush it out. Using an eyecup or small glass, flush your eye with eyewash solution (available at drug stores) or with clean, lukewarm water. Seek emergency help if this doesn't clear the eye, or if pain, redness or vision problems persist.

keratotomy, which is also used to correct nearsightedness, LASIK patients don't require a post-operative contact lens, and use eye drops for only one week after surgery.

"The primary advantage of LASIK is the faster recovery time," he said. "Patients usually return to work within two days."

CHEW ON THIS: SOME VIEWS ON HOW TO KEEP YOUR TEETH HEALTHY

Dental care has a long history. Records show that ancient Egyptians fashioned toothbrushes from frayed twigs, and apparently used toothpicks and mouthwashes as well. And, we've all heard about George Washington and his wooden teeth.

These days, with fluoride, adequate health education and good dental hygiene, Americans generally enjoy a healthy smile. In the past decade, tooth decay has dropped by one-third in children ages 5 to 17 and the number of children without cavities has risen 15 percent. At the same time, the number of denture wearers declined from 35 percent to less than one-quarter of the senior adult population.

However, most of us are not completely immune to developing gum disease, which can result in chronic bad breath, tender gums and teeth that fit poorly causing jaw problems. The leading culprit is plaque, a sticky, colorless film of bacteria and mucus that grows on the surface of your teeth. We learn early that the way to avoid plaque is by brushing and flossing regularly, eating healthy foods and scheduling yearly dental check-ups.

But, there are other things to consider when planning good dental hygiene. From the American Dental Association (ADA) Council on Scientific Affairs, they are:

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The perfect paste

With all the choices — baking soda, whitening, all natural tartar control, and formulas for sensitive teeth — how do you pick the perfect toothpaste for you?

- Those clearly marked with the American Dental Association's seal of approval contain fluoride, the most powerful plaque-fighter, and are not made with harsh abrasives that may erode tooth enamel.
- Those advertised as "natural" are free of synthetic sweeteners, artificial colors, preservatives and additives.
- Tartar-control pastes inhibit the formation of tartar, but they can't remove it after it has formed.
- Toothpaste for sensitive teeth is formulated to seal the tooth to prevent pain and desensitize the nerves that cause pain. But, you must use it regularly for three to four weeks before noticing a difference.
- Most dentists will tell you that whitening toothpastes are no more than a gentler, tastier version of powdered bathtub cleanser. While these abrasives may help remove stains like coffee, tea or cigarettes, you should be careful if you have receding gums.
- The baking soda and peroxide mix has little disease-fighting benefits.

The brush off

All dentists recommend sticking to soft bristle brushes. Hard bristles can erode your tooth enamel and gums, exposing sensitive roots. Also, overzealous brushing, even with a soft toothbrush, can inflict similar damage.

The ADA suggests changing your toothbrush at least every three months. If bristles appear worn, they are no longer effective at getting into crevices; and flattened, splayed bristles may actually be harboring harmful bacteria.

And, don't forget to brush your tongue; this reduces the number of germs in your mouth.

Is it right to rinse?

Mouth rinses are fine if they are used in combination with brushing and flossing. Listerine and its generic equivalents are the only over-the-counter mouth rinses proven to help reduce gingivitis, the inflammation of the gums caused by the bacteria in plaque. Most other mouth washes simply give your breath a minty scent.

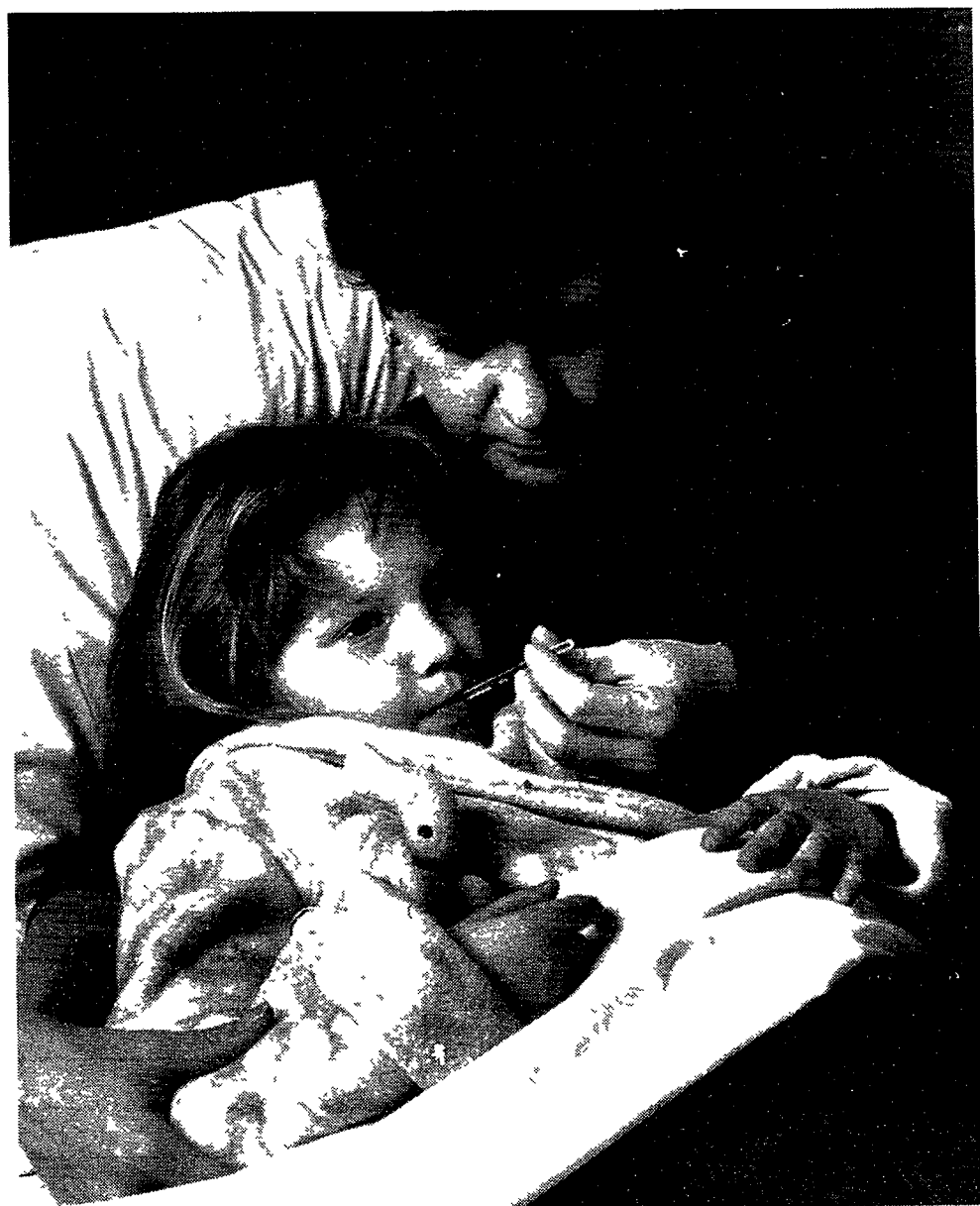
How about buying brighteners?

The ADA estimates that whitening accounts for the bulk of the 60 million cosmetic dental procedures performed in the U.S. In the dentist's office, the bleaching process usually takes less than an hour. A shield is placed around the teeth while the dentist applies an oxidizing agent. The agent, usually diluted hydrogen peroxide gel, bleaches the teeth white. Sometimes, a special light is used to speed up the reaction. According to the ADA, the gels can damage gum tissue in some people, and if they are overused, they can turn teeth so white they look blue.

Henry Bryan, D.D.S., a dentist and oral surgeon at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, says that over-the-counter bleaching products, if not used properly, can cause damage to the tooth, pulp, enamel, the gums and other moist areas of the mouth. The products are generally safe when used for two to seven days, he says. Problems occur when self-applied bleaching gels are used too long or too frequently, or if the soft tissues of the mouth are exposed to the whitener.

Dr. Bryan says that the procedure is not recommended for habitual tobacco and alcohol users because tobacco use reduces blood circulation in the gums and alcohol use dries out the gums. "As a rule, people should always consult a dentist before bleaching their teeth," he said. **11**

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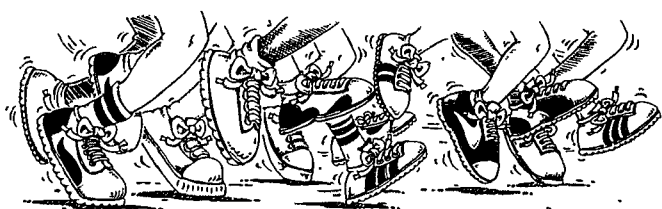
Medical studies report that regular exercise can help the aging process slow down and possibly reverse the effects of aging in older adults. Other benefits of exercise include helping you cope with a variety of conditions ranging from heart disease and osteoporosis, to sleeping problems and depression. William Beaumont Hospital has a program that encourages seniors to get all the exercise they need.

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SPEAKING OF SHOES, HOW ARE YOUR FEET FARING?

As we age, many of us develop foot problems we may tend to ignore. According to Marie Delewski, DPM, a podiatrist on staff at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland, when feet hurt, we can hurt all over.

"The foot structure affects the whole musculoskeletal system," she said. "Painful feet can be the underlying rea-

sons for back pain, knee problems and other joint pain."

Below Dr. Delewski answers questions about how to care for our aging feet.

Q. What is the most common foot problem people have as they age?

A. Heel pain is the biggest complaint. Spurs (bony growths), stress from exercises such as running, jumping and even extended periods of walking on hard surfaces, can cause heel pain. Two other common causes are being overweight, which puts stress on the feet, and wearing shoes that don't provide good support.

Q. How do you treat heel pain?

A. Most people will respond to anti-inflammatory medications or cortisone. Special heel cups or prescription orthotics that protect the heel also can help. If these treatments fail, surgery is an option. During a new procedure called endoscopic plantar fasciotomy, a surgeon inserts an endoscope — an instrument which contains a tiny camera — through a small incision to identify the ligament that is causing pain. The surgeon detaches the ligament from the bone to relieve the patient's pain.

Q. What are bunions, corns and calluses?

A. These foot problems are common as people age. Bunions are abnormal growths of the big toe joint. They can cause pain when they rub ill-fitting shoes. Corns and calluses are abnormal skin thickenings that result from the friction of skin rubbing against bony areas when a person wears ill-fitting shoes. Left untreated, corns and calluses can develop into abscesses, infections and diabetic ulcerations.

Q. How do you treat these conditions?

A. To treat corns and calluses, physicians scrape away the tough, excess skin using a process called debridement. You may gently file your own corns or calluses at home using a callus file or pumice stone. Painful bunions may require surgery.

Q. How can people prevent foot problems?

A. Several ways:

- **Buy shoes that fit well.** No one's feet are identical; you should buy shoes that fit the larger foot. You can always pad the shoe for the smaller one.
- **Clip toenails straight across.** Never cut into corners, and trim the nails slightly longer than the tip of your toe.

- **Inspect your feet daily for unusual cracks or itching.**

Look for non-healing sores or scratches and scrapes that turn into infections. If you find anything out of the ordinary, seek medical treatment right away.

- **Be aware of certain diseases that can trigger foot problems.** They include: diabetes, high blood pressure and congestive heart failure.

Q. What are orthotics and how can they help?

A. Orthotics are prescription insoles made from cast impressions of your feet. Patients wear them inside their shoes to help hold their feet in a normal position. Orthotics help people with flat feet or feet that turn in or out, which cause improper balance.

Information gathered from *Health Tips*, a publication of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland.

AS YOUNG AS YOU FEEL, YOU STILL MAY BE SEEING WITH "OLD EYES"

Since way back when you were a teenager, your eyes have slowly been losing their ability to focus on objects up close. As we all know, this culminates in the mid-forties when you find yourself holding the newspaper at arm's length, and the phone book begins to resemble an abstract painting.


What you're experiencing is presbyopia, sometimes called "old eyes." Eyes are naturally focused to see things in the distance. To focus on closer objects, ciliary muscles surrounding the lens tighten, thickening the lens. With presbyopia, the lens becomes harder and less flexible, therefore reducing its ability to focus on objects up close.

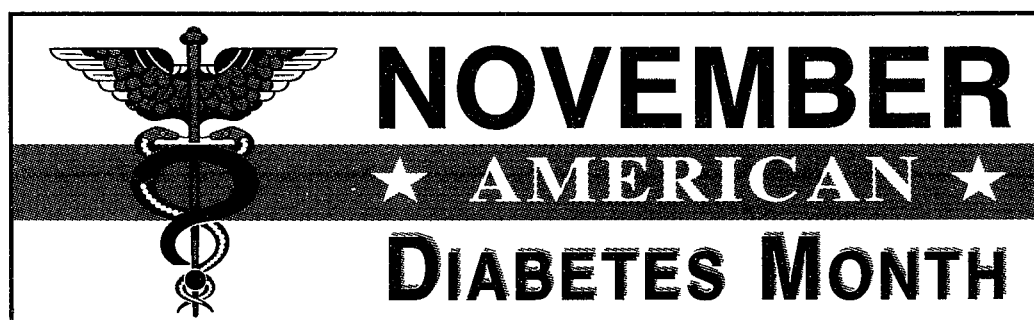
Most ophthalmologists and optometrists suggest you get an eye exam when you first notice the signs of presbyopia. Although "old eyes" are assisted by wearing eye glasses or contact lenses, the older you get, the more susceptible you become to age-related eye diseases such as macular degeneration, glaucoma and cataracts. And, while you can't do much to prevent them, early detection and treatment can often slow their progress.

So, what about non-prescription reading glasses? Is it just as effective and safe to buy them at the local drug store? If you are considering buying over-the-counter glasses, the *Mayo Clinic Health Letter* offers the following tips:

- **Get an eye exam.** The glasses are intended only for people who

experience presbyopia, but otherwise have good eye health. To rule out other problems, have your eyes checked every two or four years between ages 40 and 65, and every one to two years after age 65.

- **Find out if you're a candidate.** Ask your ophthalmologist or optometrist if non-prescription reading glasses might help you and, if so, what power (magnification) he or she would recommend. The power is usually listed on the store display or on the glasses themselves.
- **Test them out.** Most store displays include instructions and a reading chart. Follow the directions to find a pair that works best for you.
- **Respond to warnings.** If you notice blurring of your vision, yellowing of colors, increased sensitivity to light or loss of side vision, see your doctor right away. These symptoms could indicate a serious eye problem. 



For the 16 million Americans with diabetes, high blood glucose (sugar) levels pose a serious health risk. This deadly serious disease will devastate the body by causing blindness, heart disease, kidney disease, stroke or amputation. While it has no cure, patients now have the tools to stay healthy and avoid needless complications.

It's a proven fact that controlling blood sugar can prevent or delay serious complications. Work with your health care team to establish a treatment plan to suit your needs. Here are some steps you can take:

- Lose a few pounds if you're overweight.
- Eat a wide variety of foods each day. Choose low-fat foods that are high in fiber, such as fruits, vegetables, grains, and beans.
- Pick your favorite way to exercise and do it 3-4 times a week. Check with your doctor before beginning any exercise program.
- Brush your teeth twice a day, floss daily, and see your dentist two times a year.
- Keep your blood pressure in control and lower your blood cholesterol if it is over 200mg/dL.
- Don't smoke.
- Take care of your eyes and feet.

Monitoring blood sugar levels with blood glucose meters is a critical component to a patient's daily treatment. Advanced technology have made meters more accurate, affordable and convenient to use. In fact, most meters are about the size of a small calculator!

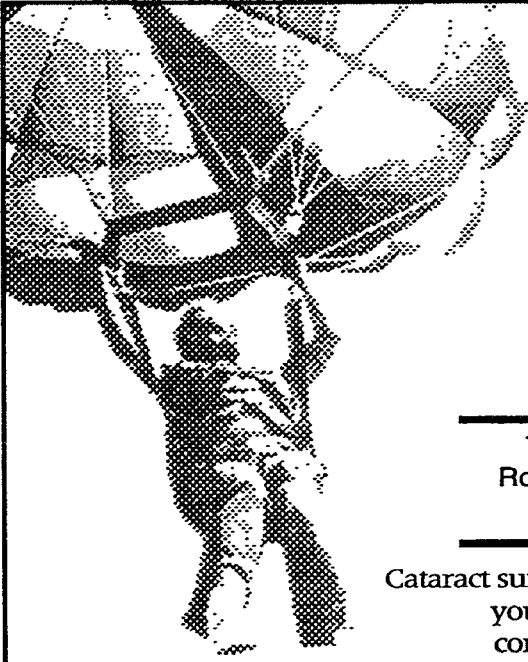
Testing involves sticking your finger with a lancet to get a small drop of blood. Next, the blood is placed on a test strip (a piece of paper or plastic with a chemically treated pad). Depending on the meter, you either insert the strip before or after placing the droplet. A reading is provided in a matter of seconds. While this sounds simple, see your doctor or diabetes educator for the correct way to perform this test.

This daily activity is vital to managing diabetes. Your daily readings can help you and your health care team make the right treatment choices, and keep your blood sugar under control.

November is American Diabetes Month, a program of the American Diabetes Association. A free brochure, *Diabetes: What to Know—Head to Toe* has simple first steps to control this serious disease.

For more information about American Diabetes Month activities, or for a free brochure, call the American Diabetes Association at 1-800-Diabetes (342-2383), or visit them on the World Wide Web (<http://www.diabetes.org>).

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WHEN DO SPORTS INJURIES CALL FOR A DOCTOR'S ATTENTION?

To determine when you should treat a sports injury yourself, or stop playing and call the doctor, Herbert Haupt, M.D., a member of the American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine, suggests these guidelines for injuries to the:

• HEAD

Don't take chances with any head injury. See a doctor if you are knocked out; if you lose your short-term memory; if others say you have a dazed look; if you later become nauseated or dizzy, suffer from blurred vision or headaches, or can't concentrate. If you have any memory loss at all, you should refrain from returning to your sport for a minimum of a week.

• BACK

Most back strains will get better if you take it easy for a few days. Proper stretching can prevent them. See a doctor if tingling in your muscles or toes lasts more than a day or two.

• ANKLE

Try the RICE prescription: Rest, Ice, Compress and Elevate. See a doctor if, after 24 hours, you can't put weight on it, can't put on a shoe, or it's discolored.

• NECK

Most complaints are due to mild muscular strains. Rest your neck, and see a doctor if your range of motion is limited; if you have pain for more than 10 days; if you experience shooting pains; or if you have tingling, numbness or weakness in your arms, legs, fingertips or toes.

• SHOULDER

Tendinitis, bursitis or a torn rotator cuff can be caused by overuse. Rest for a few days, then see a trainer or physical therapist if the pain persists or to learn strengthening exercises. See a doctor immediately if you cannot lift your arm or the shoulder is very painful, swollen and discolored. Your shoulder may be dislocated.

• KNEE

First try RICE: Rest, Ice, Compress and Elevate. See a doctor if you heard a pop when you hurt your knee, if it becomes so swollen you can't see the kneecap and can feel fluid, or if it locks so you can't extend or bend it.

Information gathered from St. John Health System's sports medicine program.

KEEP MOVING AHEAD

Every activity you do during the course of a day is a form of exercise. It is up to us to make the most of our day by getting the variety of exercise we need in our daily routines. According to the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, every adult should accumulate at least 30 minutes of moderate activity each day of the week. This can include anything from a walk around the block to cleaning the garage.

For all types of people who represent everything from inactive, somewhat active to very active, here are some tips on how to keep moving ahead.

Inactive

- Climb the stairs instead of taking the elevator.
- In an office, walk over to someone to give them a message instead of calling on the intercom.
- Walk the dog or take a stroll with a friend.
- Park further away from the office or a store (except at night) so you get a little walk in.
- Spend less time in front of the television or computer.
- Find activities around your home to do such as cleaning out closets or the attic.

Somewhat Active

- Increase participation in your leisure activities such as golf, bowling, biking and skating.
- Begin to work on flexibility and strength with yoga, weight lifting, floor exercises and stretching.
- Do these activities at least 2-3 times a week.
- Begin to set fitness goals and develop a plan to reach them.

Very Active

- Enjoy "movement" activities such as dancing, hiking, cross-country skiing and swimming.
- Increase your participation in sports such as tennis, basketball, volleyball and soccer.
- Schedule some kind of aerobic activity 3-4 times a week.
- Scout out new activities so you don't get bored.

Continue to keep activity part of your life no matter what level you are. **///**

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CHILD

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HERE COMES THE COLD SEASON

Changes in the weather often bring on colds and other infections caused by viruses that spread in busy areas such as schools. "Our bodies are more susceptible to viruses when we're cooped up indoors," said Melody MacMartin, D.O. from Botsford General Hospital.

Dr. MacMartin explained that a key contributor to colds is dry air, which inhibits the ability of the mucous membranes to resist infection. The more we're inside, the more dry air we breathe.

Although no one has yet found a cure for common colds, Dr. MacMartin says the best way to avoid them is to **wash your hands**.

"Because one of the ways you're likely to catch a cold is from the surfaces you touch, you and your family should get into the habit of washing your hands thoroughly before you eat; after you come home from school; and absolutely after you sneeze or blow your nose."

She also advises parents and children to help boost their immune systems by staying active with healthy exercise, getting plenty of rest, and engaging in relaxing activities that help reduce stress.

HOW TO GET YOUR KIDS TO WEAR THEIR GLASSES

Almost 80 percent of all learning in a child's first 12 years is obtained through vision. Because of this, it is important that children's eyes are tested regularly and that corrections are made as soon as possible. This often means the young person must wear glasses — not always a popular option. It can be embarrassing to them in front of their friends, and the glasses themselves may feel awkward and uncomfortable. But, it is important for their vision, and the ongoing health of their eyes for children to conform to the prescription their ophthalmologist has given them. Here's how you can help:



- **Explain in a calm and business-like manner**
Your children have had their eyes tested and glasses have been prescribed. They may ask you why they have to wear them, and they may worry about losing them. Explain carefully why glasses will be good for them, and work out a plan together for how they can keep track of them.
- **Don't nag**
Nagging, reasoning and repeat explaining will just set up conflict between you and your child. This is a chance for the child to practice being responsible; you need to trust that will happen.
- **Provide lots of affection**
Love and affection help children get through any difficult adjustment. When children feel loved and accepted in their families, they are more likely to trust your request that they wear their glasses, and they will be less likely to feel ostracized by others for "looking different."
- **Ask questions**
For the first few weeks that your children are testing out their glasses, ask them how they're doing. Can they see the board better? Does it make reading easier? Do they like

the way they look? Have their friends commented? Do they forget to wear them? Asking questions in an interested and non-judgmental fashion will allow your children to express concerns and work through their feelings about this new responsibility.

- **Don't miss follow-up appointments**

Your ophthalmologist or optometrist will schedule ongoing appointments to see how the glasses are affecting your child's eye sight. Keeping these appointments is important both for the diagnosis they provide, and for demonstrating that you are serious in sharing this experience.

CARING FOR TINY TEETH: CHILDREN AND DENTAL HEALTH

Before age three, most children's dental health is handled by their pediatrician unless an injury occurs that may affect the child's mouth, or new teeth show signs of discoloration. In these cases, your doctor may refer you to a pedodontist, or children's dentist.

Other dental concerns you may encounter include:

- **Mouth pain**
If your child experiences mouth pain aggravated by chewing or pressure on the teeth, you should call your doctor. Most mouth pain in children is not dental in origin; it could be a sign of infection or injury.
- **Thumbsucking**
Thumb sucking (or the use of pacifiers) is normal in infants and young children and should cause no permanent problems if not continued past age five. However, children who persist in thumb sucking beyond age five may need to see a dentist to determine if problems are developing.
- **Bed bottles**
Infants put to bed with a bottle filled with milk or juice often develop "baby bottle tooth decay." When babies fall asleep with a bottle, they end up with a small pool of liquid in their mouths. The sugar in the milk or juice combines with bacteria to eat away at their teeth, which can lead to severe decay. Toddlers who carry around and suck on a bottle filled with milk, juice or other sugary drinks also can develop decay. If a child requires the comfort of a bottle, fill it with plain water.
- **Sweets**
Sweets, like candy, cookies and fizzy drinks, and even the sugar in fruit drinks can cause tooth decay. Starchy foods such as crackers and sticky foods like raisins tend to stay in the mouth longer and cause tooth decay. Since fruits and starches are an important part of a child's diet, offer them at mealtimes only and encourage brushing after every meal.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that your child get a regular dental check-up after age three or when all 20 deciduous (baby) teeth have erupted. Regular dental check-ups, a balanced diet, injury prevention, fluoride in the water or in toothpaste, and good dental habits will help children grow up with healthy smiles.

PLUG IN CLEAN TEETH

According to a study published by the *Journal of the American Dental Association*, an electric toothbrush may be the best way for your children to fight cavities. Children have difficulty using manual toothbrushes because they don't have the manual dexterity to reach some tooth surfaces. In the study, 32 children who alternated using an oscillating/rotating electric tooth brush with a manual toothbrush found that the electric toothbrush removed more plaque and was better at removing plaque from hard-to-reach places than the manual toothbrush. ■

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November 1997

BOTSFORD HOSPITAL

For more information about support groups, seminars and educational programs, call (248) 442-7986.

NOV. 11 - Help for Impotent Men (HIM) Support Group: End of the Year Wrap-Up. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

NOV. 12 - ElderMed Tea & Talk: Coping with Holiday Eating. Dietitian Gale Cox gives insights on what triggers holiday overeating. \$3 fee. For more information or to register, call (248) 471-8020.

NOV. 18 - Women's Prime Time Discussion & Support Group: The Thyroid Connection. Physician John Sutton, D.O., will present information for women ages 40-60 concerning mid-life changes. 7-8:30 pm, FREE. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

NOV. 19 - Botsford's Livonia Mall Walking Club: Free November Blood Pressure Screening. "Walk the mall" for enjoyable, low-impact, climate-controlled exercise — and then have your blood pressure checked. 7:30 am-9 pm, FREE. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

CRITTENTON HOSPITAL

For a complete list of support groups and programs, call (248) 652-5100.

NOV. 6 - Cooking Demonstration—Low-fat Holiday Cooking. Registered dietitian, Julie Fromm, will have a taste-test at Kitchen Glamor. 6:30-8:30 pm, \$10 fee. For more information, call (248) 652-5626.

NOV. 10 - Bladder Cancer Support Group. For individuals with bladder cancer and their families. 6:30-8:30 pm, FREE. For more information and to register, call (248) 652-5269.

NOV. 17 - Fitting Exercise Into a Busy Lifestyle. Learn how to find time for exercise and stick to an exercise program. Presented by a physical therapist. 7:30-9 pm, \$10 fee. To register, please call (248) 652-5315.

HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM

For more information on programs and events offered through Henry Ford Health System, call (313) 874-6731.

NOV. 5 - Heartsmart Cooking for the Holidays. Speaker Faye Fitzgerald, M.A., R.D. 6:30 pm, \$7 fee. For more information call (313) 982-8384.

NOV. 5 - Alcohol and other Drug Awareness. Information will cover chemical dependency, drugs, alcohol and teens, intervention treatment and relapse prevention. 7:15 pm, FREE. For more information call (248) 661-6170.

NOV. 20 - What to do in an Emergency. Diane Krzyston, R.N., BSN, CEN, discusses what to expect, who to contact and how to handle a medical emergency. 10-11:30 am, FREE. For more information call (313) 982-8384.

NOV. 20 - Osteoporosis—Who is at risk? Four-week program for patients and family members regarding osteoporosis. 6:30-8:30 pm, FREE. For more information and to register, call (313) 523-1704.

OAKLAND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

For information and programs offered at the branch nearest you, please call:

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(248) 858-1280

SOUTH—Greenfield in Southfield
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WEST—E. West Maple in Walled Lake
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NOV. 5, 12, 19 - Expectant Parent Classes: Southfield Location. Wednesdays. 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, \$25 fee. Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, call (248) 424-7042.

NOV. 20 - North Office Mini Food Sanitation Class. Held the third Thursday of every month. 9-11 am, FREE. Preregistration is required. For more information and to register, call (248) 858-1343 (Nick Jankowski) or (248) 858-1007 (Debbie Scott).

Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 - HIV/AIDS-Marriage Class: Southfield Location. Mondays. 6:30 pm-8:00 pm, \$20/couple or \$15/individual. Class is by appointment only. For more information and to register, call (248) 858-5416.

OAKWOOD HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

For a complete listing on health and education programs, call 1-800-543-WELL.

ONGOING

Power Pals. A fitness program for pre-schoolers ages 3-5. Your child will receive four Activity Guides which increase various motor, coordination and balance skills. Free enrollment. To enroll, call 1-800-543-WELL.

Eat the Five Food Group Way. An interactive nutrition program for elementary school students. We offer presentations and provide training materials. For more information, please call (313) 278-5151.

Smoke-Free Kids Program. An interactive smoking prevention program for elementary age children. We offer presentations and provide training materials. For more information, please call (313) 278-5151.

Active Parenting Today. A six-week program for parents of two to 12 year olds. Learn about instilling courage and self-esteem, cooperation, problem solving and responsibility. For more information, call 1-800-543-WELL.

PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL

For a complete schedule of events and health programs, call (248) 424-5770.

NOV. 6 - Novi Park - Let's Look at Diabetes and Eye Disease. This session will provide a slide presentation highlighting the importance of annual dilated eye exams for adults with diabetes. Presented by Dr. Frederick Heyner, MD. 6:30 pm-8 pm.

NOV. 12 & 19 - Novi Park - Super Sitter. Instructions on basic babysitting skills, including safety, first aid, and CPR for infants and children. 6 pm-9 pm, \$20 fee.

NOV. 18 - Southfield - Learning About Cancer Seminar. An educational program designed for cancer patients and their support persons. 9 am-2:30 pm. For more information, call (248) 424-5543.



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Nov. 25 - Livonia - Infant/Pediatric CPR. This course is intended for those 12 years and older interested in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, household safety tips, CPR and choking rescue skills for infants and children one to eight years old. 6 pm-9 pm, \$20 fee.

ST. JOHN HEALTH SYSTEM OAKLAND HOSPITAL

For more information about programs and health services, call 1-888-757-5463.

Nov. 6, 13, 20 - Living with AIDS. A weekly, open-ended support group for HIV/AIDS patients, families, significant others and friends. 6 pm-7:30 pm. For more information, call (248) 967-7320.

Nov. 12 - Infant and Child CPR. American Heart Association-designed courses to train you in life-saving techniques. Pre-registration required. 6 pm-9 pm, \$15 fee. To register, call 1-888-757-5463.

Nov. 15 - American Red Cross Standard First Aid & CPR. Learn emergency action principles, general first aid and CPR. \$30 fee, plus First Aid Book required (\$13.50). To register, call 1-888-757-5463.

Nov. 20 - Coping with Caring. Care-giver support group for people caring for an older adult. Gain helpful suggestions from others who share common struggles. For more information, or to register, call (248) 967-7700.

ST. JOSEPH MERCY-ANN ARBOR

For a complete schedule of events and health programs, call the St. Joseph Mercy HealthLine at 1-800-231-2211.

ONGOING

Arthritis Support and Education Group. Provides support, education and networking opportunities for people with arthritis and their families. Meets third Tuesday each month. 1 pm-3 pm. For more information, call (313) 572-3224.

Life Lessons. A 26-week comprehensive wellness program. Focuses on nutrition, exercise, time and stress management and personal awareness. For program information, call (313) 712-7240.

Mastectomy Support Group. Education and support series for women who have had a mastectomy. For more information, call (313) 712-2920.

Plymouth Breathers Club. For those with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema and other respiratory diseases. Meets second Wednesday of each month. 1:30-2:30 pm. For information, call (313) 712-5367.

ST. JOSEPH MERCY-OAKLAND

For a complete schedule of events and health programs, call (248) 858-3160.

ONGOING

Diabetes Education Classes. For individuals with diabetes, their families and friends. Afternoon classes also available. For more information, call (248) 858-6043.

MDDA Support Group. Self-help group for manic depressive and depressive individuals and their families. Please call (248) 681-9426.

Natural Family Planning. Instructs couples on the Billings Method for determining fertility potential. For more information, call (248) 858-3560.

Stroke Club. Open to stroke patients and their families. Meets monthly from 1:30 pm-3 pm the second Thursday of each month. Please call, (248) 858-3116.

ST. MARY HOSPITAL

For a complete schedule of community programs, call (313) 655-2956.

Nov. 8 - Blood Pressure, Cholesterol Screening. 9 am-12 pm, \$15 fee. For more information and to register, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1659.

Nov. 10 - Smoke-Free Living. A class for people trying to quit smoking. 6:30-8:30 pm, \$25 fee. To register call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1659.

Nov. 12 - Cholesterol Education Class. Learn to plan meals, read food labels, and find the fat budget for your calorie needs. 7-9 pm, \$25 fee. For more information and to register, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1659.

Nov. 18 - Taking Charge of Living with Diabetes. Diabetes Education Class, 1-3 pm, \$75 for a series of eight classes. For more information and to register, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1659.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL CENTER

For a complete calendar of community events and health programs offered at U of M, please call the Health Education Resource Center at (313) 647-5645.

WAYNE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

For the satellite branch closest to you in Wayne County, and a complete list of services in your area, please call (313) 467-3300.

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School Immunizations—(313) 467-3406

WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL

For a complete list of community events and health programs, call 1-800-633-7377.

Nov. 4 - Osteoporosis and Your Second 50 Years. Provides information for preventing osteoporosis, risk factors, and treatment options. 4 pm-7 pm, FREE. For more information and to register, call 1-800-633-7377.

Nov. 11 - Infant Massage. Learn various infant massage techniques from a certified massage instructor. 7 pm, \$30 fee. For more information and to register, call 1-800-633-7377.

Nov. 18 - For Dads Only—A Class for New Fathers. Teaches expectant and new fathers the basics of baby care. 7 pm, \$20 fee. For more information and to register, call 1-800-633-7377.

Nov. 20 - Discipline and Self-Esteem of a Toddler. Learn effective discipline without bruising your child's self-esteem. 7 pm, \$5 fee. For more information and to register, call 1-800-633-7377.

GRANCARE HOME HEALTH CARE

For a complete list of events and support groups call (313) 432-6565.

Caregiver Support Group - Learn about the physical, psychological, and emotional effects of caregiving. Meets the first & third Thursdays each month. 1:30 pm, FREE. For more information, call 1-800-932-5202, ext. 115.

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You may have noticed a recent trend among men — and women — in which cigar smoking has taken on a glamorous edge. Well, smokers beware! That edge may be more deadly than delightful. Because Congress hasn't included cigars in the cigarette-labeling laws, there are no surgeon general warnings on them. As a result, smokers may think cigars are less dangerous than cigarettes. Wrong! According to Henry Bryan, DDS, a dentist and oral surgeon at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe Farms, smoking cigars may cause cancer.

"Many people still think that cigars are safer than cigarettes because cigar smokers generally don't inhale," Dr. Bryan said. "The truth is cigars are more deadly than cigarettes. One cigar contains the cancer causing agents of three cigarettes."

According to the American Cancer Soci-

ety, cigar smokers have 4 to 10 times the risk of dying from mouth and throat cancer, and are three times more likely to develop lung cancer than non-smokers. Of course, the term "nonsmoker" is misleading if you happen to be in a club where a bunch of men light up their stogies. Since cigar smokers don't fully inhale, they create more second-hand smoke, a problem for bystanders, given that the particle emissions from cigars are three times as high as those from cigarettes, and the carbon monoxide emissions are 30 times as high. Cigars contain as many as 4,000 different chemicals; 200 of which are poisonous, and 43 of which are known to cause cancer.

The cosmetic impact of cigar smoke is none too pretty either. It stains the teeth; and getting rid of the discoloration may require professional cleaning. In addition, the damage that smoke causes skin may be even worse than sun exposure, causing lines, wrinkles and premature aging. And let's face it, other than Edward G. Robinson and Winston Churchill, no one really looks good with a cigar hanging out of his mouth.

"The bottom line is, tobacco in any form is not safe," Dr. Bryan said.

Dr. Bryan advises smokers to quit. He

also recommends that people who are unable to kick the habit or have used tobacco for a long time, should conduct frequent self-examinations to check for cancer. "If we catch it early, a patient's chances of survival improves dramatically," he says.

To examine your mouth, use a bright light and a mirror to find:

- dark reddish patches;
- whitish spots;
- a bump or thickening of the tissue.

If you find any of these signs, see an oral surgeon immediately. He or she can help determine if your symptoms indicate cancer. **!!**

BE CAREFUL WITH CALCIUM SUPPLEMENTS

More and more women are taking supplements to boost their intake of calcium and avoid osteoporosis. But, according to the National Osteoporosis Foundation, some brands contain unhealthy amounts of lead and other contaminants. They recommend you look for major labels, such as Turns, Os-Cal, Caltrate, Citracal, Nature Made, and those with USP (meaning U.S. Pharmacopoeia) on the label because these brands meet guidelines set by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

EATING

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GIVE ME SOME OF THOSE GREAT GRAINS!

Grain is the small fruits, seeds or kernels that come from grasses. The most familiar are wheat, barley, oats, rye, rice and corn. Whole grains are kernels that are unrefined; in other words, they still contain the germ and the protective bran coating. The germ provides fiber, B vitamins and the antioxidant vitamin E; the bran contains fiber.

It's important to get adequate fiber in our diets (about 25 grams a day). Here's why:

- **Cancer prevention**

The National Cancer Institute reports that when whole grains are a regular part of your diet, there's a striking reduction in the risk of colon cancer. And, studies show that women in other countries where high fiber diets are the norm have lower rates of breast cancer.

- **Heart protection**

In a study of more than 40,000 male health professionals, conducted by the Harvard School of Public Health, those with the highest fiber intake

from grains had the lowest risk of heart attack.

- **Weight control**

According to the USDA's Food Guide Pyramid, we should make grain foods, including bread, cereal, rice or pasta, the foundation of every meal. Grains contain only four calories per gram, compared to nine calories in each gram of fat, and they are rich in complex carbohydrates, a great source of energy.

- **Nutrient-rich**

Vitamins and minerals such as iron, magnesium, vitamin B6, folic acid, zinc and copper are abundant in whole-grain cereals and cereal products. In addition, filling up on grains helps preserve calcium better than consuming high-protein foods.

BUYING BREAD: A HEARTY EXPERIENCE

Imagine cutting into a warm, rich and hearty loaf of whole wheat bread freshly baked that morning using the highest quality wheat available. Such is the case when you visit the Great Harvest Bread Company in Birmingham.

Great Harvest uses protein-rich "hard, red spring wheat" that comes from "the golden triangle" area of Wyoming, Montana, and the Dakotas. Great Harvest sells about 1,000 loaves of bread each weekday, doubling that

amount on the weekends. Along with honey whole wheat, they offer a variety of savory breads and fruit breads, and they feature a special bread of the month (November's is ginger pumpkin).

"We grind the wheat into fresh flour every day, using a stone mill," said Janene Centurione, who, along with her husband Dan, owns the Great Harvest stores in Birmingham and Ann Arbor. "The stone mill process allows us to make bread that has none of the fat, oils, eggs, dairy products or preservatives that are often used in bread recipes."

In addition to its value as a diet staple, freshly baked bread harkens back to a time before busy lives and fast foods. "There is evidence that people were baking whole wheat bread as far back as 13,000 years ago," Centurione said.

These days more of us are attracted to fresh, nutritious food made by people who really care about what they're serving. Great Harvest customers not only enjoy the bread, but they appreciate the experience of watching it being made.

"Freshly ground flour has the same vibrancy as freshly ground coffee," Centurione says. This vibrancy is evident in the store's casual and friendly atmosphere: When you walk in the door, you inhale the aroma of baking loaves, while a staff member offers you a delicious chunk of warm bread.

Enjoy! **!!**

Families Are More Comfortable at St. Joseph Mercy Birth Center

More than 2,500 mothers delivered their babies at St. Joseph Mercy Birth Center last year.

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- The 12 labor/delivery/recovery (LDR) rooms have oak furniture, including a rocker, recliner, cabinets and cradle.
- Each LDR room has a private bath.
- The center has two new Cesarean-Section rooms and two rooms for high-risk deliveries.
- Two hours after delivery, mom and baby bond in 1 of 30 private mother-baby rooms which have their own baths. Visitors are welcome.
- Three nurseries, including a neonatal critical care nursery, provide excellent treatment.
- Expert staff, including a neonatal critical care nurse, two staff neonatologists, and a perinatologist handle emergency deliveries and care for high-risk mothers.
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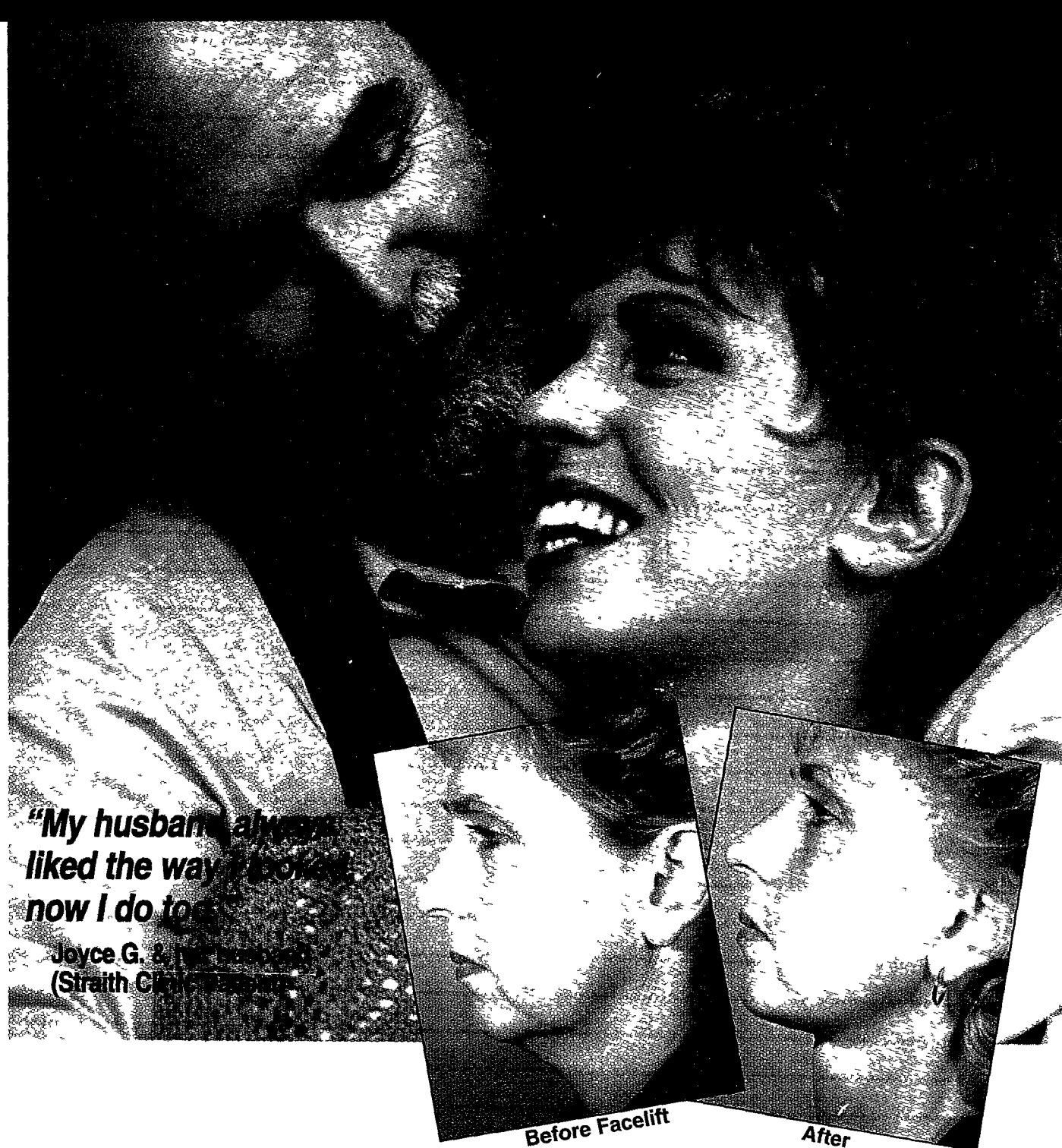
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