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THURSDAY, JAN. 15

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 9 a.m. at the Northville Area Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. For more information call 349-8354.

NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY: New Life Bible Study meets from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft Rd. The topic is "What Happens When Women Pray." Baby sitting is provided. Newcomers are welcome. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or for babysitting call Judy at 348-1761.

CHRONIC PAIN SUPPORT GROUP: The American Chronic Pain Association support group meets from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St. For more information call Agnes at 349-0791.

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

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

KINGSMILL MEETS: The Kingmill Men's Club luncheon meeting will take place at the Northville Crossing restaurant at 11:30 a.m.

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

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION: The Great Books Discussion Group meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. For information and a reading list call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16

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

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

SUNDAY, JAN. 18

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

MONDAY, JAN. 19

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

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

DAR: The Sarah Ann Cochrane DAR chapter meets at 1305 Woodland Place in Plymouth at 1 p.m. for tea. For more information call 455-9427 or 453-1774.

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

MOTOR CITY SPEAK EASY TOASTMASTERS CLUB: The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club of Northville meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Tom Lahiff at 348-6019 (evenings). Visitors are welcome.

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

TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION: The Northville Township Beautification Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Rd. For additional information or a membership application, call Joann Dayton at 347-9664.

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

TUESDAY, JAN. 20
ROTARY CLUB: The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main.

FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK: Family Support Network of Michigan meets at Old Village School from 7-9 p.m. The group offers support for families of children with special needs. Baby sitting is available.

For information, call Naomi Brandon at 349-8205 or Kimberly Anderson at 420-3571.

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21

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

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Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. The cost is \$1.

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

SUBURBAN REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB: The monthly meeting of the Suburban Republican Women's Club will be held at Bobby's Country House, 35780 Five Mile Road, Livonia, at 11 a.m. The speaker will be Judy Nagy. The charge of \$11 includes lunch. For reservations call 248-471-5659 by Jan. 19.

FRIDAY, JAN. 23
SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Northville seniors play volleyball from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. There is a \$1 fee.

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SUNDAY, JAN. 25
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MONDAY, JAN. 26
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KIWANIS: The Northville Kiwanis Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main.

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

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

TUESDAY, JAN. 27
NYA ADVISORY COUNCIL: The Northville Youth Assistance Advisory Council meets at 8:30 a.m. in Cooke Middle School, room 2.

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Area seniors are invited to play volleyball and other indoor sports at 9:30 a.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. For more information call the center at 349-0203 or Karl Peters at 349-4140.

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

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

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

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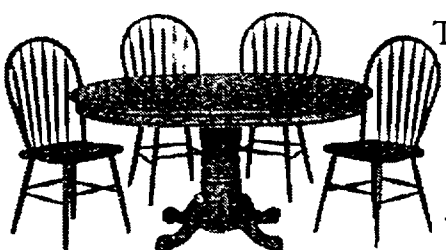


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HEALTH NOTE
by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.
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Many weekend golfers experience agonizing lower-back pain because they neglect to stretch before teeing off. This leaves them vulnerable to the twisting motion of a golf swing, which can strain the muscles that attach the pelvis to the thigh. The pain generally centers right under the belt line over the gluteal region, making it a real pain in the butt. A little stretching before playing can avert this discomfort. The first step involves walking at a fast clip to warm up, then touching the toes with the knees bent to flex the spine. The regimen can then be finished off by gently twisting the body with hands on hips. After five minutes of this warm-up/stretch, golfers are ready to drive.

Now that more of us are playing golf today, it's important to realize that such a "quiet" game can lead to injury if proper care isn't taken to engage in pregame warm-up stretches and exercises. If you are injured, call Northville Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Inc. at 349-3816. We provide physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech-language pathology services. Located at 215 E. Main St., Suite B (across from our previous location), we have early and late business hours, including weekends.

PS Those who wish to really stretch themselves out before they play golf should look into the Sun Salva yoga move

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Named the top auto mechanic in the nation, Davis Auto Care employee Frank Ward holds the plaque presented to him by members of the

Automotive Service Organization. His wife, Lynne, (middle) accompanied him for the ceremony in Redondo Beach, Calif.

A-Ward winner: Northville mechanic is best in nation

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

So the Wolverines have Heisman Trophy winner Charles Woodson. Big deal. What good is a cornerkick when your car starts sputtering?

On the other hand, Northville has the Heisman Trophy winner of auto repair in Frank Ward, a five-year member of the Davis Auto Care & Tire Center Team.

Ward was handed auto repair's most prestigious award Nov. 20 when the Automotive Service Association (ASA) named him the Master Technician of the Year.

Ward found out he had won the award by letter. At first, Ward said he thought it was a practical joke, but a call to ASA offices confirmed the letter's validity.

"I went home and told my wife about it," Ward said. "She was pretty excited about it when she heard."

Ward and his wife, Lynne, then drove (go figure) 6,500 miles round-trip to Redondo Beach, Calif., over a two-week period to be presented the award, which is

given annually to the mechanic who achieves the highest composite score on all eight of the National Institute of Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) repair certification tests.

"That was a long trip," Ward said. "It took around 270 gallons of gas to go the distance."

In order to be certified as an ASE mechanic, a candidate must have a minimum of two year's experience working as a technician.

Eight competency tests are administered in engine repair, engine performance, suspension and steering, brakes, automatic transmission / transaxle, manual drive train and axles, electrical systems and heating and air conditioning.

In Ward's case, he had two years behind him plus 10 more, not including the years he spent growing up tinkering with autos in his Connecticut home.

"I guess I've always liked working with cars," Ward said.

He started out taking technical courses in the Constitution state

before receiving a scholarship to Motech Automotive Training School, which had been located in Livonia. There he graduated with a 4.0 grade point average.

Diagnosis of a problem is the most challenging part of modern-day car repair, Ward said, adding that the toughest repair he ever had to do was one in which a vehicle's instrument panel would dim severely whenever the headlights were activated.

It ended up being a bad fuse, but it took Ward a day and a half to isolate the problem.

And now that he's received recognition for his know-how of engine knocks, Ward said he still plans on servicing cars in Northville.

On Monday, Ward said he was hard at work on fixing Sen. Bob Geake's van.

"It's in pretty good shape for having 165,000 miles on it," he said. "Lots of miles between Lansing and Washington, I'd imagine."

Ward said the bathrooms in his home had "several kinds of hand soap."

CAR CARE TIPS

Eventually, nearly every car is going to be headed into the shop for a repair. But Frank Ward, the Automotive Service Association's "Technician of the Year" award-winner, said there are a few simple things drivers can do to keep their rides on the streets longer.

■ Follow the maintenance routine prescribed in your owner's manual. Manufacturers stretch out the intervals as long as they can, meaning the "ideal" time intervals are probably smaller.

■ Find a reputable mechanic and stick with him or her. In as much as it's helpful to have the same doctor or dentist to track a health history, mechanics can help diagnose a problem better if they know a car's repair records. To find a reputable mechanic, talk to a neighbor or friend and see where they go for service.

■ Don't try to self-diagnose a problem. Let a mechanic get under the hood and find out what's wrong. That's why they're the pros.

■ If a car does start acting up, make a note of when and how the problem occurred. Time of day, temperature, and any other information which can be provided can be helpful.

Mammoth train show returns to Expo Center

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

All aboard!

For the second time in as many years, the Great American Train Show will be making a whistle stop in Novi, and for show organizer Bill Grove, it's a welcome return.

"We were out there last year and had a really solid response," Grove said. "I'd like to think we could keep having that sort of feedback this time around."

The show is a locomotive lover's dream. It features more than 10,000 trains on display and for sale, and is an opportunity for modelers and collectors to buy, sell and trade, Grove said. Almost 400 tables will be set up for dealers and their railroading wares.

America's fascination with trains in miniature got its major boost with Michigan-based Lionel, which became the standard Christmas tree halo. Since that time, the hobby has continued to flourish, though radio-control cars and airplanes carved into the model train market.

But model railroading has seemingly gotten a second life since the early 1980s, Grove said, and today is back on the upward curve of popularity.

"Back in the late 70s and early 80s, we were doing five shows a

year," Grove said. "Here in 1998, I'm doing more than 80 shows and they're packed. It's really making a comeback as a hobby."

In an attempt to help lure younger train enthusiasts into the hobby, Grove said a special model railroad will be on display at the Train Show which will allow children to operate one of four trains and several accessories on the layout.

"Kids are always asking if they can run the trains," he said. "This will give them the chance they want."

For the young-at-heart, a dozen full-size layouts will be on display at the show.

The cost of participating in model railroading can vary dramatically, Grove said. Starter sets can be purchased for around \$50, while a small but impressive layout can be built for around \$200.

Some hardcore train addicts spend thousands of dollars each year on the hobby, he said.

The Great American Train Show rolls into the Novi Expo Center on Jan. 24 and 25. It's open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Admission is \$5 for adults, while kids 12 and under are free with an adult. For more information, call the Expo Center at 348-5600, or the Train Show offices at (630) 834-0652.

6 Mistakes to Avoid When Moving to a Larger Home

Northville - A new report has just been released which identifies the 6 most common and costly mistakes that homebuyers make when moving to a larger home.

Unlike the experience of buying a first home, when you're looking to move-up, and already own a home, there are certain factors that can complicate the situation. It's very important for you to understand these issues before you list your home for sale.

Not only is there the issue of financing to consider, but you also have to sell your present home at exactly the right time in order to avoid either the financial burden of owning two homes, or just as bad, the dilemma of having no place to live during the gap

between closings.

In answer to this issue, industry insiders have prepared a free special report entitled "6 Mistakes to Avoid When Moving Up to a Larger Home."

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Police News

Busted: batteries, crack pipe found in man's coat pocket

Police and Meijer store security personnel made a surprise discovery after stopping a 24-year-old Detroit man in the early morning hours of Jan. 8.

Store security told police they had been forced to wrestle the man to bring him under control after he attempted to leave the store without paying for almost \$145 in AA-size batteries.

When police arrived on to search the suspect, officers found a crack cocaine pipe hidden on the inside pocket of the man's jacket. The man gave police his name (which later proved to be false) but had had no identification of any kind on his person, and further told police he was homeless and had no permanent address.

A check with Detroit police revealed the man, whose real identity was soon learned, was also wanted on charges of receiving a stolen automobile.

SILENT HARASSMENT: A 47-year-old Northville Township woman told police she wished to prosecute after she had received a series of phone calls dating back to Jan. 5 in which the caller would dial the woman's number and not say anything at all. The woman said she was unable to hear any background noise in the

calls. The woman was advised to contact her phone company to have a tracing system installed onto her line.

LAX, PACKS, AND STOP YOUR HACKS: Meijer store security stopped a 50-year-old Plymouth woman shortly after noon Jan. 11 after she was seen trying to leave the store without paying for a box of laxatives, cough medicine and cigarettes. The merchandise, which was valued at \$32, was recovered.

HONESTLY DRUNK: A 48-year-old Westland man seen speeding northbound on Northville Road admitted to police he had consumed six beers during the evening and said he was on his way home from Troy, then asked police where he was. The man was stopped near the intersection of Six Mile and Northville Roads at around 1:30 a.m. Jan. 11. The man's blood alcohol tests checked in at .245. He is scheduled for a court date Jan. 23.

In another drunk driving incident the same night, police stopped a 50-year-old Plymouth man after he was seen swerving over the center line of Northville Road at around 2:30. When officers began asking the subject to perform a field sobriety test by

reciting the alphabet from F to Q, the man told police he couldn't do that. His blood alcohol level registered at .181. Police also learned the man had been driving on a suspended license.

HAND DELIVERED DRUNK: Northville city police responding to a suspicious vehicle complaint instead had a drunk driver delivered to their door.

The officers were stopped at Base Line and Oakland roads when two cars turned into the parking lot and pulled up to their patrol car.

The driver in the lead told police he had left work at 2 a.m. and was on his way home when the other car began to follow him at 1-696 and 1-275. He told police he didn't recognize the other driver.

Upon questioning, police said the driver in pursuit smelled of alcohol. Police said when they asked the 28-year-old Detroit man

if he knew where he was, he replied "I have no idea."

When asked to perform field sobriety tests, he could neither count backwards as specified, walk heel to toe, or recite the calendar, months.

Although he said he only drank one beer that evening, he blew a .242 in a breathalyzer test and was arrested and taken to jail.

DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSE: A 30-year-old Northville man drove through town without a license around dinnertime on Friday Jan. 9. He was caught by police and cited for two misdemeanors.

Not only was his license suspended, but the driver had expired plates and no proof of insurance.

According to police records, the man's license had been suspended twice due to speeding, failing to stop at traffic signals and being

involved in an injury accident and other traffic infractions that accumulated since 1992.

CAR THEFTS: Items were stolen from vehicles parked in Northville in at least three recent incidents.

A light level valued at \$5,690 was stolen from a pick-up truck sometime during the last week of December.

The driver, who worked for a Plymouth contracting company, said he noticed that the level was gone while he was parked in the lower level of City Lot #1, although the theft could have happened elsewhere.

He told police when he went to retrieve some tools from the unlocked pick-up bed, the level in its orange plastic briefcase was missing.

Police said they have no leads in the case.

In another incident, a \$150 cell phone was taken from a '97 Lin-

coln Town Car. The theft happened sometime over the holidays while the vehicle was parked on St. Lawrence Blvd.

Elsewhere in the city, an antenna was snapped off of a '93 Pontiac Grand Am while it was parked on S. Chigwidden. Police estimate the damage at \$25.

REINDEER ROBBERY: A Yorktown Ct. resident reported the theft of a lawn ornament Jan. 3. She told police that a deer made of grape vine and wrapped with Christmas lights was stolen from outside her home. The artifact was valued at \$50.

DIRT BIKE DASH: A Mongoose dirt bike was stolen out of an unlocked garage on Fairbrook St. sometime between Dec. 23 and Dec. 28. The 1997 Supergoose Comp bicycle was valued at \$285. According to police, there are no suspects in the theft.

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Heather Williamson Messenger June 16, 1955 - Jan 3, 1998

Heather Williamson Messenger died suddenly in Chaplin, Ct. She is survived by her son Dane, parents Barb and Dan Williamson of Northville; brothers Dan, Jr. of Wheaton, IL; and (Flash) Gordon of Clearwater, FL; and sister Hannah of Northville.

Heather was born in Detroit, educated at Southfield-Lathrup High, received her bachelors degree from Northern Mich Univ and master's degree from Univ of Oregon. At the time of her death she was the Executive Editor of *Laser Focus World*, a PennWell Publishing Co. magazine.

The family will receive friends **Saturday, Jan 17 between 1:00 and 4:00** at Bushwood Golf and Restaurant, 39430 Dun Rovin, Northville. The facility is off Haggerty Road between 5 Mile and 6 Mile roads.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations in her honor be sent to Kids in Crisis; One Salem Street. Cos Cob, CT 06807.



REAL ESTATE UPDATE

by John Goodman
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Drawings for new courthouse nearly ready for review

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Six months after the 35th District Courthouse was reduced to ashes, court officials are beginning to make strides to rebuild a permanent home.

Court administrator Kerry Erdman said preliminary schematic drawings from the Southfield architectural firm of Coquillard, Dundon, Peterson & Argenta are expected to be submitted to the court by Jan. 10.

After that, Erdman said it's a matter of finalizing the drawings and moving ahead with receiving site plan approval from the city of Plymouth.

That process, he said, should take about five to six months to complete.

Once those things are taken care of, Erdman said, it's all systems go.

"We plan on moving ahead with a pretty aggressive building schedule once we get all the paperwork completed," he said. From foundation to finish, the actual construction period should last 12 to 15 months, he said.

The new court will be built on the same land as the old one, which burned to the ground last summer after a severe electrical storm.

Investigators believe a power line which came down during the storm was the cause of the fire, which caused \$4 million in damage to the structure and \$1.5 million in losses of records and property inside the building.

The court was opened in 1981 and was expanded 10 years later.

Most of 35th District Court's business is now being handled at a facility at Canton Center and

Investigators confirm fire at hospital was arson

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Investigators' hunches that the fire last month at Northville Psychiatric Hospital was intentionally set were all but confirmed last week, when state police said they had identified a patient at the mental facility as the apparent culprit in the matter.

State police Fire Marshal Sgt. Don Harris said last week that authorities had zeroed in on a single suspect.

Harris also said he was not authorized to reveal the gender of the individual.

The suspect, Harris said, was being uncooperative with the investigation.

Police were questioning the suspect's friends and family in an attempt to piece together a case solid enough to take to a prosecutor, he said.

However, Harris also said that the case against the suspect is currently "based heavily on circumstantial evidence and hearsay."

More evidence was being sought in the matter and Harris said he hoped to have a more substantive case within the next two to three weeks.

The fire broke out the morning of Dec. 27 in a room in the hospital's 'C' wing.

Emergency vehicles from the Township and City of Northville were called to assist.

Injuries were limited to one woman who needed to be treated for smoke inhalation after hospital authorities were temporarily unable to account for her whereabouts after evacuating the building.

Because Northville Psychiatric is a state-run facility, Northville Township public safety officials turned the matter over to the state police for investigation.

Hospital director Dr. Walter Brown said hospital officials were in the final stages of tallying damages done in the fire, and expected to announce their totals late this week.

The hospital resumed normal operations shortly after the fire.

Library Briefs

LIBRARY HOURS:

The Northville District Library is open seven days a week: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

For more information about services or location, please call the library at 349-3020.

TEENS INVITED TO JOIN ADVISORY GROUP:

Anyone between the ages of 11 and 18 is invited to a meeting of the new Teen Advisory Group TIC, or "Teens in Control."

This organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 21, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the library's meeting room.

Bring your ideas about ways to make the library a great place for teens.

DESCRIPTIVE VIDEOS:

A collection of videos specially designed for individuals who are visually impaired, has been added to the library's video section. These descriptive videos feature an unobtrusive audio commentary that describes the visual action throughout the film.

Any of the 23 titles may be checked out for one week with no charge.

This special collection was funded by a generous gift from Northridge Meadows Apartments.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME:

Join us for stories and a whole lot more. For children ages 4-5 and who are not yet in kindergarten. Programs are offered on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. (please choose one time) on the following dates: Jan. 20 and 27, and Feb. 3 and 10. Stop in or call the library to register. Enrollment is limited.

SPECIAL K-1 STORYTIME, SESSION I:

Children in kindergarten and first grade are invited to join Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 409 for stories, crafts and treats. Programs will be offered on two consecutive Wednesdays, Jan. 28 and Feb. 4, from 4 to 5 p.m. or two Saturdays, Jan. 31 and Feb. 7, from 11 a.m. to noon.

More on Session II coming soon.

PARENTING SERIES: PREPARING YOURSELF AND YOUR CHILD FOR ADOLESCENCE:

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UNDER THE SEA TEA PARTY:

Children in kindergarten through second grade are invited to join us for the third annual Northville District Tea Party.

Boys and girls are invited to dress up in the bright colors of tropical fish and enjoy an ocean of stories, games, crafts and treats.

Enrollment is limited to 30 children. This program will be held Thursday, Jan. 22, from 4 to 5:15 p.m.

LISTENING STATIONS:

Two new cassette and compact disc players are now available for use in the library. These listening stations are designed for use with the library's collection of cassettes, CDs, books on tape and kit materials.

Anyone interested in using the new listening stations should see the librarian at the information desk.

This new service was funded by a gift from the Friends of the

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NEW CD-ROMS FOR YOUTH COMPUTERS:

Several new fun and educational CD-ROM games have been added to the collection for use on the library's youth computers. Come in and try out *Just Me and My Mom*, *Arthur's Reading Race*, *Berenstain Bears in the Dark*, *The Magic School Bus Explores the Human Body* and *Amazon Trail II*.

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING JAN. 22:

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All Aglow Illumination a huge success

The third annual All Aglow Illumination for Education received about 450 donations which raised \$7,000 to support Northville public school projects.

The Mothers' Club of Northville sold lights to decorate the Christmas tree in front of the Main Street bandshell in downtown Northville. Lights were purchased by donors and dedicated in honor or in memory of a loved one, a friend, a teacher or a coach.

The children of Northville PTA presidents had the honor this year of lighting the tree on Friday.

Choirs from Cooke and Meads Mill middle schools performed at the tree lighting ceremony.

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Diamond Faculty and Students at Amerman Boys & Girls at Amerman School, 1968-1986
 Angela & Rob Abbott
 Mrs. Imandeep Grewal Bergin
 Lindsey Carroll
 Cooke 8th Grade, Team A (Mr. Janigian, Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. Lutes, Mr. Lee)
 Leif Coponen
 Matthew, Michael & Alison Cornelius
 Jared & Casey Cromas
 Betty A. Dryer
 Sue Fairchild
 Bethany, Brendan, Connor & Kellen Flayer
 Mary Kay Gallagher
 Jonathon Galloway
 Kara Guminski
 Camille Heiden
 Trish Hoert
 Helen Hogan
 Adam, Ross & Tyler Jones
 The Koteba Family
 Katherine LaFollette
 Donovan Brooks LaFollette
 John Law
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 MaryLynn, Brette & Amanda Lestock
 Parents of Sharon Lineman
 Parents of Joe Lineman
 Michael Long
 Margo's of Northville Staff
 Margo's of Northville
 Orin & Tina Mazzone Family
 Moraine Elementary School Staff
 Moraine Elementary Teachers & Staff
 Northville Basketball Players
 Northville Diamond Jewelers
 Northville Public Schools
 Northville School Children, Public & Private
 Northville Teachers
 Retired, Present and Future Teachers of Northville
 Northville High School English Dept.
 Children & Teachers of the Northville Montessori Center
 John, Greg & Chris Olson
 Orin Jewelers
 Victoria Paige
 Ken Pawlowski, Principal at Silver Springs Elementary School
 Holly & Heather Qualman
 Andy & Joe Prain
 Rob, Greg & Becky Rankin
 Eric Ripper
 Lauren Ripper
 The Risher Children
 Ken, John & Susan Rosselot
 Patrick Spencer Ruggiero
 Laurel, Devon & Dane Rupley
 Ms. Sabo
 Helen Schinsky
 Tim, Anna & Mark Schovers
 The Children of Silver Springs (2)
 The Super Silver Springs 3rd Graders
 The Simons Children
 Lawrence Singer
 Anna Sledz
 Charlie & Laura Snearly
 Alexandria E. Snell
 Victoria & Peter Stephens
 Charles E. Stilec
 Jason & Amy Stringer
 George, Margaret, Tracie & Trevor Surdu
 Adam Thomas
 Matt Thorne
 Thornton Creek Students (2 dedications)
 Cindy & Tony Wampler
 Rachel Ward
 Katie Ward
 Steven, Scott, Katie & Kelly Weicksel
 Alexandra Marie Wilson
 Dane Thomas Wilson
 Youth of Northville
 Children Everywhere
 29 contributions were dedicated to the children of Northville
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Zabell
 Students & Staff at Winchester Elementary School
 Students & Families of Winchester Elementary School

Ruby Greg Bergin
 Mayme Betker
 Mary Culik
 Jack & Jamie Cotrone
 Hilda & Emil Gabrys
 Kate & Steve Houren
 Kimberly Kirk
 Kristen Kirk
 Justin & Nicky Kolbow
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 Rebecca McKee
 Charlotte Morrow
 Mark Morrow
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 Mary Kay Pryce
 Dan & Jane Routson
 Daniel Scappaticci
 Joe Scappaticci
 Mike Scappaticci
 Alan Shanoski
 Laura Shanoski
 Erin Sullivan
 Katie Sullivan
 Jill Walro
 Kelly Walro
 Students & Families of Winchester Elementary School
 Students in Mrs. Stringer's Class
 Fantastic Fourth Graders of Silver Springs
 Meads Mill Staff and Students



Photo by HAL GOULD

Kids from Meads Mill Middle and Cooke Middle schools took part in the All Aglow Illumination for Education, which raised \$7,000 for Northville Public Schools.

9 dedications were made in honor of Northville school children

Emerald

Colin Ackerman
 Hannah Ackerman
 Steve Anderson
 Helen Anthony
 Jeff Arenz
 Jon Arenz
 Midred Astbury
 Ray Balutowicz
 Barb Bennett
 Ileana Bianchi
 Sarah & Suzie Boll
 Bridget Britton
 Michelle Britton
 Brooke & Lauren Brown
 Paula Clise
 Pat Collins
 Michael Damico
 Mary Jo Erlacher
 Clara Mae Fecht
 David Alexander Fecht
 Lenda Fox
 Laura & Jenni Geist
 Art Greenlee (Pack 721 Cubmaster)
 Jonathon, Chelsea & Jacqueline Gress
 Mary Jo Grossman
 Janice Henderson
 Mrs. Hoert
 Adam Jones
 Shelly King
 Gladys Kosch
 Wendy LaValle
 Bill Lenz
 Mrs. Loeffler
 Nick & Alex Lopez
 Lori Lopez
 Gail MacDonald
 Steve McDonald
 West Main St. Neighbors
 Bryan Masi
 Sue Meyer
 Bailey & Emily Miller
 Roxanne Minch
 Howard & Leola Mitchell
 Kathleen Mroz
 Laura Murray
 Lou Ann Nerio (Co-Leader, Den 11)
 Travis Daniel Nielsen
 Tyler Christian Nielsen
 Chris Nix
 Heather Nix
 Betty Nunn
 Joshua Pettijohn
 Martha Pettijohn
 Tom Petty
 Benjamin Reece
 Jason Reece
 Katie Rempel
 Jackie Rempel
 Andy Smovjer
 Brian Stadtmiller
 Katie Stadtmiller
 Miranda & Mitchell Swope
 Peggy & Wally Wagner
 Cheryl Walro
 Melissa Ziegler
 Joni Zupin
 Mrs. Holmburg & her Fifth Grade Class
 Northville High School Cheer Teams & Coaches
 Children of Moraine Elementary School
 Northville High School Faculty

11 dedications were made in honor of the children of Northville

Sapphire

Ms. Abodeely
 The Adamson Family
 Jerry Akin
 Rachael L. Ambler
 Marie Ambler
 Sarah Ambler
 Mr. Burrell
 Pam Butler
 Cori Bzura
 Carter Cerretani
 Laurie Convery
 Beth DeCoster
 Ilse Devereux
 Melissa & Jackson Doyle
 Ryan Gallogly
 Sue Hansen
 Julie Hardy
 Ann Jarvi

T.C., Tina & Tori Lopez
 Nick, Alex & Christian Lopez
 Jan Migyanka
 Jeff Mnich
 Steve Mnich
 Amy Mnich
 My Mom (Mrs. Burrell)
 Mrs. Laura Murray
 Judy Prain
 Tim Purcell
 Kara Purtell
 Steven Purtell
 Joanne Ray-Hepp
 Kim Richardson-Hippler
 Braden Robison
 Cortney Robison
 John D. Robison
 Marilyn Robison
 Erich & Courtney Ross
 Barb Sabo
 Beth St. Thomas
 Ken Schleh
 Lauren Schleh
 Diana Stadtmiller
 Ruth Staley
 Jennifer Sykes
 Kimberly Sykes
 Richard Tabor
 Brian Tedesco
 Laura Tedesco
 Sarah Tomasik
 Mrs. Tuite
 Mr. Van Ochten
 Chris Wang

IN MEMORY

Diamond

Edward Ancypa
 Bernard R. Ballelli
 John Bauman
 Susan Birdsall
 Mary Ann Cardno
 Steven Carter
 Steve Carter
 Kendall Combs
 Boyd Condon
 Kelly Anne Curlew
 Wayne Delaney
 James E. Earl, Jr.
 Joe Eckert
 Barbara Eckert
 Elayne Elliott
 Kenneth Fett
 Paul Fischer
 Frances Fischer
 Clarence Fischer
 Georgia Gassios
 Morley & Maureen Godley
 John Handley
 Ron Harding
 Millie Herman
 David Hird
 Bradley Hogan
 Robert L. Jameson
 Mr. & Mrs. Walter Jones
 James H. Karoub
 Mitchell Kurzawa
 Jacques LaPointe
 Mary Lenz
 Ralph H. Long
 Loved Ones
 Monica Maier
 Dona Mau
 Frances McCausland
 Herman F. Meissner
 Wyndham Mills
 Hugh J. Montgomery
 Chris Mudge
 Melvin M. Nield
 Relatives & Friends of Stan & Doris Nunn
 Frank Perpich
 Grandpa Pete
 Jim & Penny Poulos
 Norm Postma
 Chris & Butch Prain
 Azad Sarafian
 Roy Sather
 Trini Saucedo
 Edward & Norma Schroder
 Jody Schwartz
 Mindy Slevert
 John W. Smith
 Alta R. Sorenson
 Charles A. Sorenson
 Lee Ann Stevenson

Lee Ann Stevenson
 Charlie Stilec
 Charlie Stilec
 Charles E. Stilec
 Charles E. Stilec
 Grandparents of the Trist Children
 Marlow J. VanSoest
 Verlyn & Marie Van Wechel
 Phyllis Verhines
 Robert Watts
 Jack Williams
 Mary Wilson
 Robert E. Wollack, Sr.
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Ruby

John Balai
 Bob Boss
 Steven Carter
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 Irma Dore
 James Chomicz
 Dan DeDuco
 Jean B. Doughton
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 Samuel T. Ewing
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 Ron Mastej
 Bob Mudge
 Chris Mudge
 Chris Mudge
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 Charlie Stilec
 Mary Wood

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Obituaries

Buford Z. Cunningham

Buford "Bill" Z. Cunningham of Lyon Township died Jan. 10, at Huron Valley Hospital, Milford. He was 73. Mr. Cunningham was born March 19, 1924, in Van Lear, Tenn., to Zolly and Olivia (Jeffers) Cunningham.

Mr. Cunningham moved to the community 32 years ago.

He retired from General Motors, and was a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by daughter, Kimberly of Northville; three brothers and three sisters; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine, in 1995.

Services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at Casterline Funeral Home Inc.

The Rev. Kent Clise, First Presbyterian Church of Northville, officiated.

Interment was in United Memorial Gardens, Superior Township.

Gladys E. Stratton

Gladys Eunice Stratton of Plymouth died Jan. 8. She was born Sept. 4, 1918, to Harry and Mary

Elizabeth Epton in Bangor, Northern Ireland.

Mrs. Stratton was educated in Bangor schools and completed two years of college.

On April 1, 1944, she married First Lt. John A. Stratton of Kalamazoo in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

In November of 1944, she came to Kalamazoo on the blackout ship Mauretania to reside with her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Harold

E. Stratton.

She was the first Irish war bride in the Kalamazoo area.

Mrs. Stratton resided in Kalamazoo until July 1997 when she went to live with her daughter in Plymouth.

She was a long-time employee of Town & Country Supermarkets, retiring in 1981.

She was active in many civic and charitable causes, including Planned Parenthood, elections,

and the Kalamazoo Soup Kitchen. She was also a member of St. Luke's and St. Martin's Episcopal churches.

She also was a life-long animal lover, and grew beautiful roses.

She is survived by daughters, Victoria (Robert) Vegter of Valparaiso, Ind., Mary E. Stratton of Huntington Woods, Maureen Frey of Plymouth, formerly of Northville, and Kathleen (John) Bauman of Oak Park, Calif.; eight

grandchildren: Elizabeth Anne, J. Robert II and Leslie Stratton Vegter, Jennifer Mary and Andrew John Frey, Mary Elizabeth, Hannah Maureen and Clare Laurel Bauman; Sarah J. McPhee, aunt; Margaret Mills, niece; Alan P. Stratton, nephew; and many cousins, nieces and nephews in Northern Ireland.

Mrs. Stratton was preceded in death by her husband, John; brother, Harry; sister, Frieda

Bruce; and brother-in-law, Harold P. Stratton.

A memorial service is scheduled at St. Martin of Tours Church, 2010 Nichols Road, Kalamazoo, on Friday, Jan. 16, at 11 a.m.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions to St. Martin of Tours or the Kalamazoo Humane Society would be appreciated.

Clarification

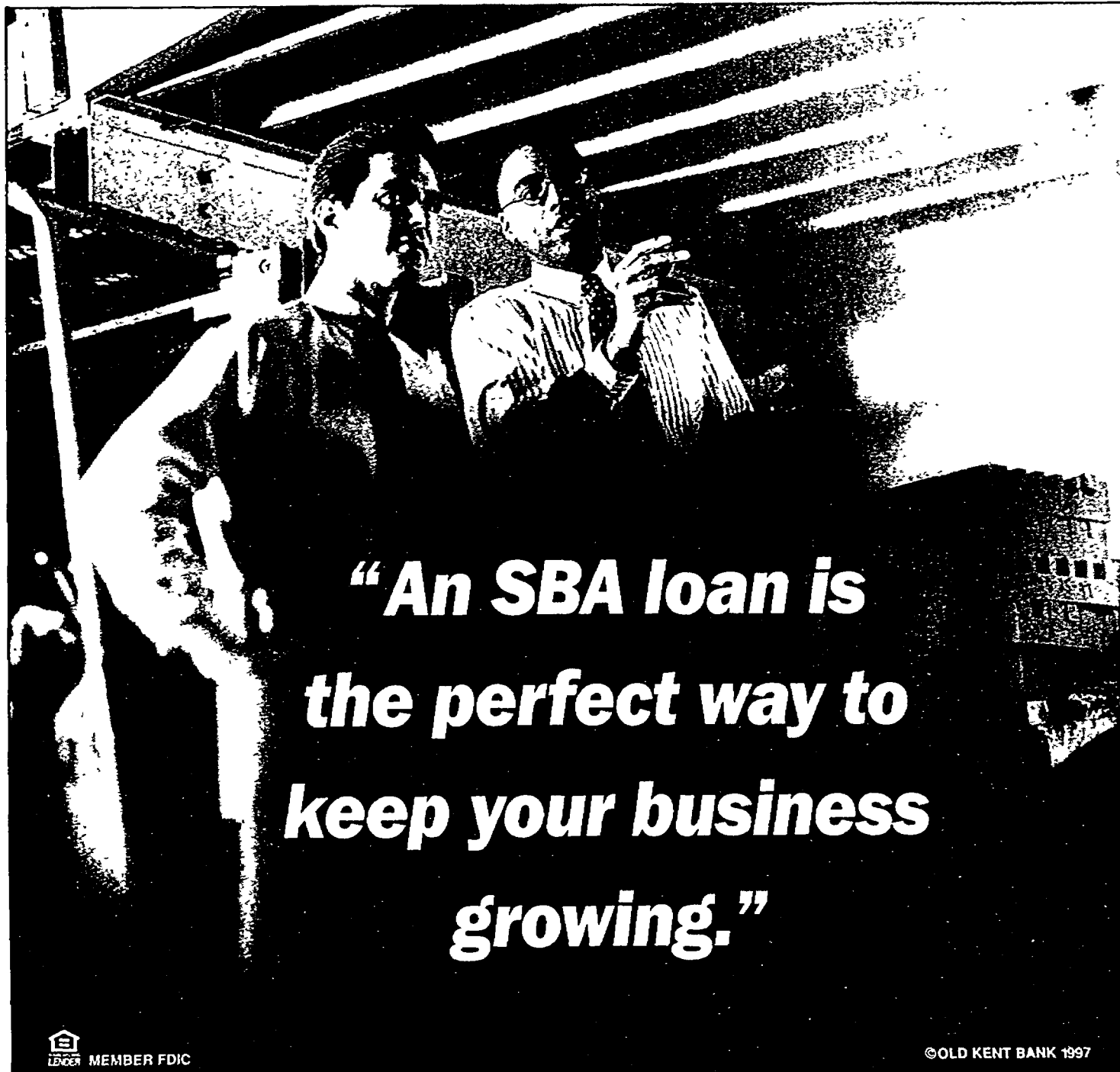
A story which appeared in the Jan. 1 issue of *The Northville Record* may have given the impression that Plymouth attorney Ken Harrison was still representing Horton Street homeowner David Norton in a building code violation matter. Harrison told the Record last week that he has not served as Norton's legal counsel for several months, and was not in Wayne County Circuit Court on Jan. 9 for a summary dismissal case regarding the home.

Public invited to discuss survey

Results from November's recreation survey taken by the Northville Parks & Recreation department will be available to the public at a forum tentatively scheduled for Jan. 27, 28 or 29, department supervisor Traci Sincok said Monday.

Questions regarding the survey may be able to be discussed at that time.

An exact date for the forum will be announced shortly, she said.



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High schoolers take first stab at blood donation

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

"Mike, does it hurt?" Kelly Lanigan asked as she lay on a Red Cross cot waiting to give a pint of blood.

"There's a pain at first and then you don't feel anything," Mike Hyland answered from a neighboring cot.

Lanigan and Hyland were among many Northville High students and staff who donated 82 pints of blood last week while the school's band room was transformed into a blood bank.

The school has been hosting annual blood drives for more than 20 years.

Lanigan just turned 17, the age required to donate, and said she had actually been looking forward to giving blood.

"I tried on my birthday but I didn't know of any place to go around here. This is the first time I had a chance," Lanigan said. "I was really excited. I got kind of nervous when I first came in here because I saw someone faint. But it didn't hurt at all."

Lanigan, like all donors, was interviewed by Red Cross personnel about her health and sexual history as well as any recent travel that may have exposed her to disease.

She also underwent a mini-physical, with blood pressure and vital sign checks.

Then Lanigan spent about 15 minutes on a cot with a needle in her arm. The donation went smoothly.

"It doesn't really hurt that much and you get to save people's lives," Lanigan said.

Red Cross nurse Wendy Marvin



Northville High School students roll up their sleeves and flood the Red Cross blood drive room with volunteers Friday. Some blood donors had to wait in line 45 minutes.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

gave credit to the teens who donated blood.

"It's a really mature thing to do," Marvin said. "We hope this will make lifetime donors of them."

Marvin said the Red Cross is always in need of blood, especially after the holiday season when people are no longer focused on giving.

The blood donated at the high school was picked up every two

hours and taken to the Detroit Medical Center. From there, it may end up being used by patients at any hospital in Washtenaw, Wayne, Oakland, Macomb or St. Clair

county.

Blood platelets can be stored for five days. Plasma will last up to 42 days, although Marvin said it is usually in demand right away.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there are upcoming vacancies on the Board of Review, Beautification Commission, Cable Access Committee, Construction Board of Appeals, Economic Development Corporation, Election Commission, Library Board, and Novi Building Authority. Applications are available in the office of the City Clerk or by calling 347-0456. Council will be interviewing applicants Monday, February 2, 1998 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Please submit your application no later than January 29, 1998 to allow time for scheduling appointments.
(1-8/15/22/29-98 NR, NN 814677) TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE OFFICE CLOSING

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Office at 41600 West Six Mile Road and the Public Services Department (Building, W & S) located at 16225 Beck Road will be closed, Monday, January 19, 1998 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. All of the Township offices will re-open on Tuesday, January 20, 1998 at 8:00 a.m.

The Township Public Safety Department (Police and Fire) located at 41600 West Six Mile Road will remain open, 24 hours a day, as usual.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, TOWNSHIP CLERK
(1-8/15-98 NR 814675)

Foundation nets profit from cards

Sales of the Northville Centennial Foundation's first holiday card generated over \$1,000. That means around 100 sets of cards were sold, with all proceeds benefitting NCF.

"It was such a success. We'll definitely be doing it again next year," said Shari Peters, director of NCF.

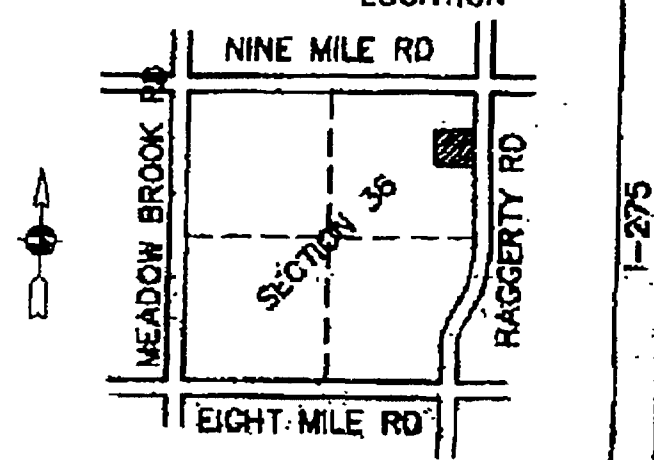
The design for next season's cards will once more be chosen through a drawing contest open to all third, fourth and fifth graders in the district, Peters said.

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 21, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider, SUMMIT POINTE OFFICE COMPLEX, PHASES I AND II, SP 97-53A, located south of Nine Mile Road, west of Haggerty Road seeking PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL AND WOODLAND AND WETLAND PERMIT APPROVAL.

PROJECT LOCATION



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375, until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 21, 1998.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK
(1-15-98 NR/NN 815360)

CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL SCHEDULE OF REGULAR MEETINGS — 1998

January 12th and 26th
February 2nd*, 9th and 23rd
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April 2nd**, 6th, 9th**, 13th**, 16th**
20th, 23rd** and 27th**
May 4th and 11th
June 8th, 15th*, and 22nd
July 6th and 20th
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December 7th and 21st

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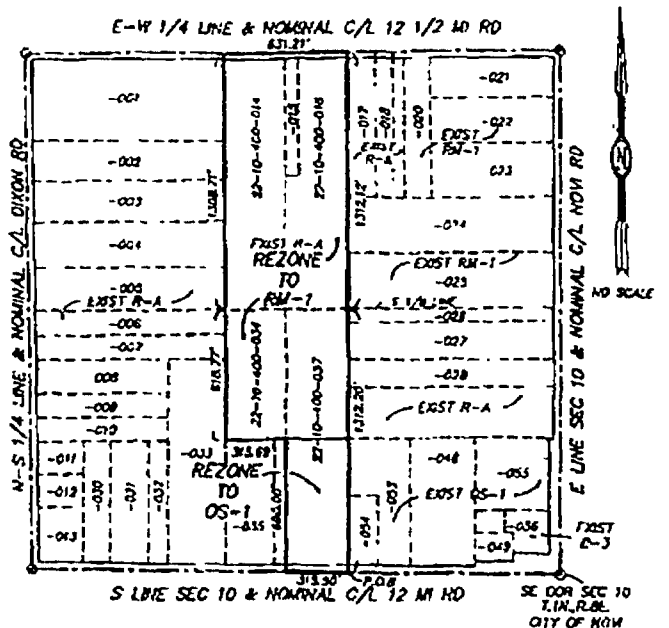
CORRECTED NOTICE OF ADOPTION CITY OF NOVI ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 572

CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:
PART I. That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi, is hereby amended by the amending of the Zoning Map as indicated on ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 572 attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

PART II: CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinances or parts of any Ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

PART III: WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. It shall be published within fifteen (15) days of adoption. The effective date of this Ordinance is December 30, 1997.

MADE AND PASSED BY the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan, this 15th day of December, 1997. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. local time.



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Fire chief plans memorial

Memory of 50's officer spurns monument effort

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

For more than a century, the Northville Fire Department has responded to the calls of the community. Now, Fire Chief Jim Allen would like the community to respond to a call of his own.

Allen is trying to raise money for a memorial sculpture in honor of all past, present and future city firefighters. To date, he's been able to raise about \$1,600 of the estimated \$3,700 needed to create and install the memorial at the base of the fire department's flagpole.

Though the idea is relatively new, the basis for it isn't. Allen said money has been set aside since Peter Gross, a firefighter from the 1950s and 60s, died several years ago.

At the family's request, memorial contributions were to be sent in lieu of flowers.

And now, Allen says, the time has come to make the idea for a memorial into reality.

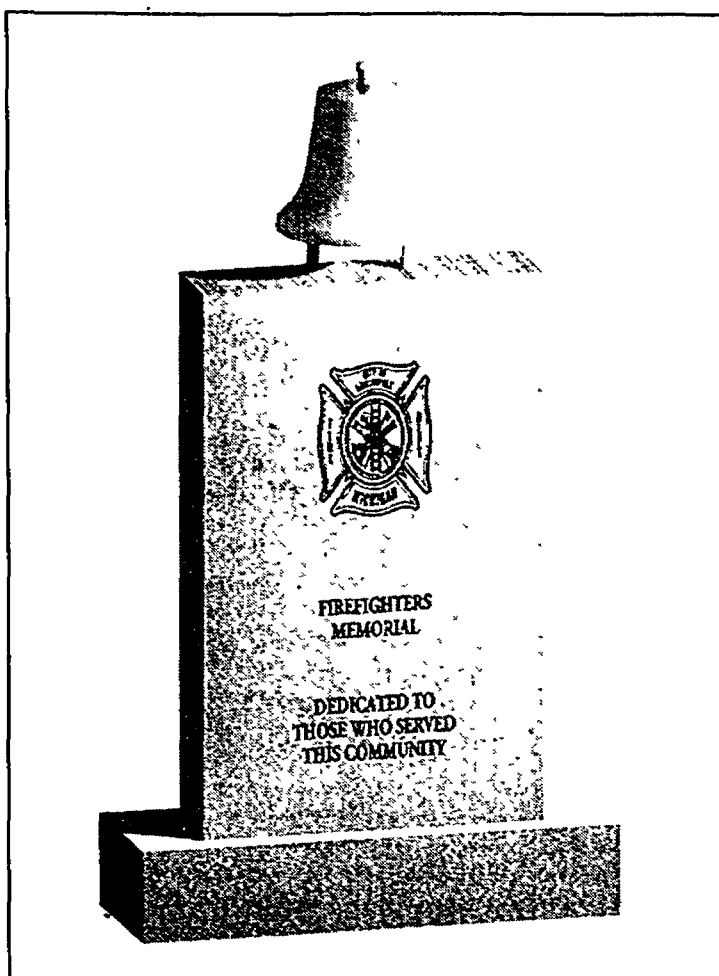
"I've always wanted a memorial and thought this would be a good time to move ahead with the plan," Allen said.

Tentatively, Allen is calling for a gray granite monument to be constructed with a brass bell on top of it. A mention of Gross will likely be placed on the memorial.

Allen said he has no intent at this point to place other names on the monument.

The exact wording of the inscription on the monument has not yet been determined.

Some mention of the 100 years



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An artist's rendering of the proposed firefighter's memorial.

of service of the fire department may be made on the monument, but it's placement or wording hasn't been finalized yet, either.

Just the same, Allen said he's working on a timetable to have the monument ready by mid-summer.

"We'd like to get it installed by July 4 of this year," Allen said.

Chief Jim Allen wants to install a memorial sculpture for city firefighters but he needs your help to do it. For more information or to make a contribution, call Allen at 449-9920.

State awards \$1.3M for bus scheme

Four-fifths of all Michigan school districts will share in a \$1.3 million settlement in a bus sale lawsuit, attorney general Frank Kelley said.

Novi will receive \$3,701, while the Northville schools will find its coffers enriched to the tune of \$4,615.

Kelley filed a civil claim under the antitrust law in U.S. District Court for Western Michigan against six bus distributors. Among the defendants were Wolverine Transportation, Inc., and its owner Don-

ald Picmann of Bloomfield Hills.

Other defendants were: Hoekstra Truck Equipment Sales of Grand Rapids, Great Lakes Coach Sales Inc. of Portage, McFadden Corp. (now known as Squires School & Commercial Equipment Sales) of Lansing, C.R. Equipment Sales of Lansing, and Ride Equipment Inc. of Holland.

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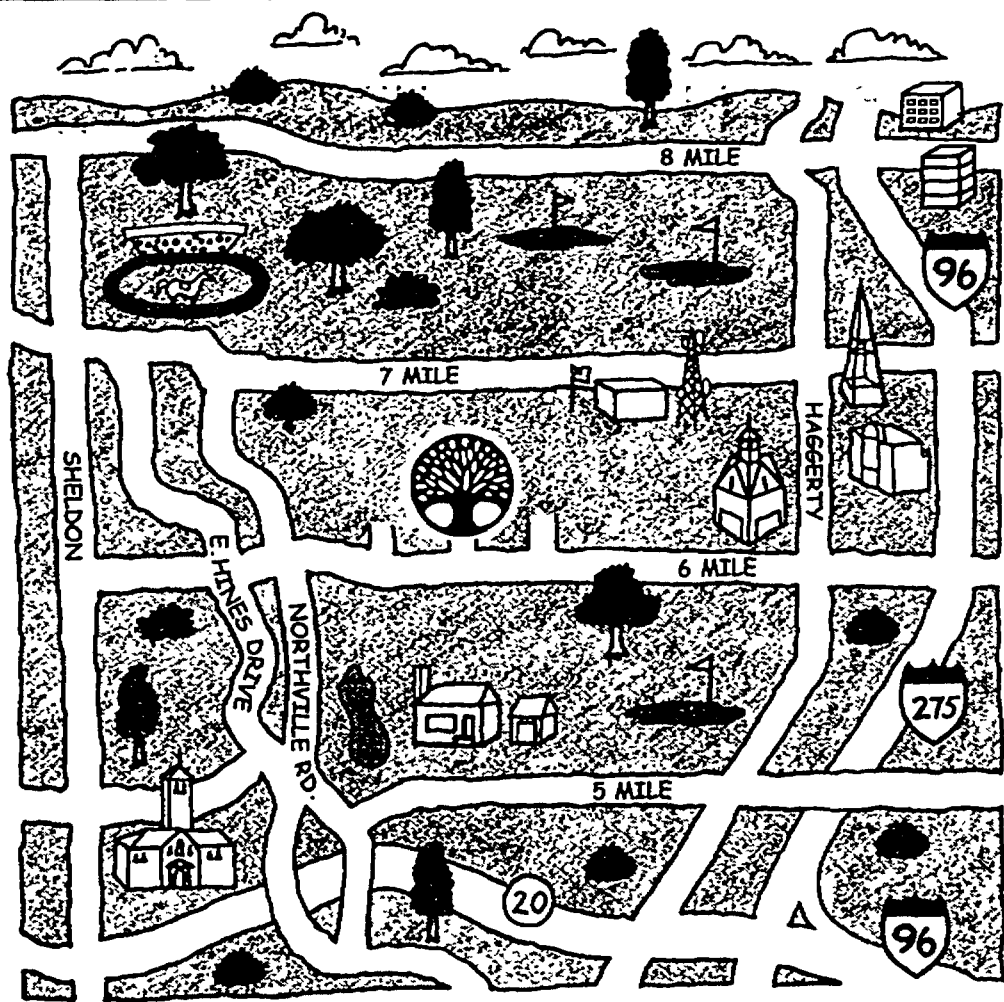
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Face of a new downtown

Work continues Monday afternoon on the three-story Cady Centre structure on the corner of Cady and Sheldon in Northville. The

exterior of the office/retail complex is almost finished. Cady Centre is the sister building of MainCentre, built three years ago.

Vote-by-mail wins House approval

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Democrats used their majority muscle when the state House of Representatives pushed through a bill to allow experimental vote-by-mail elections between 1999 and 2003.

In 2004 local governments will be able to hold local mail-in elections, and the Secretary of State may hold statewide mail-in elections.

The House vote was 74-33 with all nay votes being cast by Republicans. The bill faces an uncertain future in the Republican-controlled Senate.

"I am voting no," said Rep. Tom Middleton, R-Ortonville, "because it will put a large number of official ballots in the hands of people not interested in voting, and this could lead to new, widespread voter fraud problems."

Rep. Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe, objected that the pilot

program should be proven successful before the bill is applied to the entire state. "I offered an amendment that would have addressed this issue by allowing the Secretary of State to terminate elections by mail upon a finding of substantial fraud in the pilot program."

Rep. Sharon Gire, D-Macomb County, sponsor of the measure, said Democrats built in a series of protections against fraud. Among them:

- Ballots mailed to registered voters may not be forwarded.

- Records will be kept of replacement ballots sent or received to guard against "double voting."

- Ballots will be processed only if they come back in the return identification envelope which has been signed by the voter and the signature verified against the signature on the voter's registration card.

- There are penalties for those who use force to influence a voter

or attempt to keep a voter from voting by mail.

Gire said Oregon's 1996 experience in a special U.S. Senate election dramatically increased turnout - as much as 400 percent in some areas.

Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, voted yes.

Democrats have made voting by mail a front-burner issue. Typically, a large voter turnout is helpful to their candidates.

Republicans have been split. They have resisted mail-in voting bills until the Secretary of State installs a computer system that cancels out one's old registration automatically when the person registers in a new area.

Elections experts from both parties say Michigan's registration rolls are swollen with 20-30 percent "deadwood" - persons who are dead or who have moved but whose registrations have not been canceled.

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Gravity is his enemy

Pastor Bob Shirock of the Oak Pointe Community Church shows off his juggling prowess at Wednesday evening's Northville

Celebration at Northville High School. The Oak Pointe Community Church was a major sponsor and organizer of the sold-out event.

In passing

ART LECTURES: The Northville Art Commission will host the first of three Michael Farrell art lectures on Jan. 21.

The first artist in the series entitled "Three Masters of American Painting" will be Winslow Homer.

Homer emerged from the horrors of the Civil War, where he worked as an illustrator for *Harper's*, to become what some historians have called "the most American" painter of the 19th century for his scenes of everyday life and New England landscapes.

Michael Farrell is an associate professor of Art History at the University of Windsor; adjunct curator

at the Detroit Institute of Arts, and instructor at the Art House of Detroit.

All lectures will be held in the Forum at Northville High School at 7:30 p.m. Season tickets are \$25 (\$9 each at the door). For further information, please call (248) 449-9945.

SUNDOWNER TO CHANGE

FARE: Visitors to Sundowner restaurant at 133 W. Main St. who've stopped by lately for traditional diner food have been greeted by locked doors.

The restaurant is closed for a revamp.

According to Northville Chamber

of Commerce director Laurie Marrs, the restaurant is changing its fare. It's replacing bacon and eggs and burgers with pizza, deli sandwiches and pasties.

"They're going to reopen with a new look and a new menu on March 1," Marrs said.

Raymond and Linda Praedel have owned the restaurant for six years.

PHOTOS NEEDED: The Chamber of Commerce is looking for promotional Victorian Festival photos. Contact Laurie Marrs at the Chamber of Commerce at 349-7640.

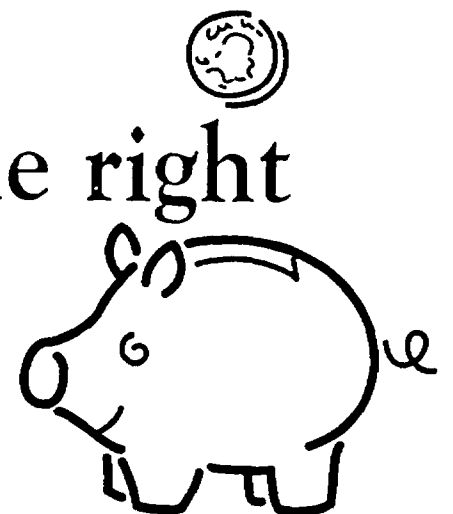
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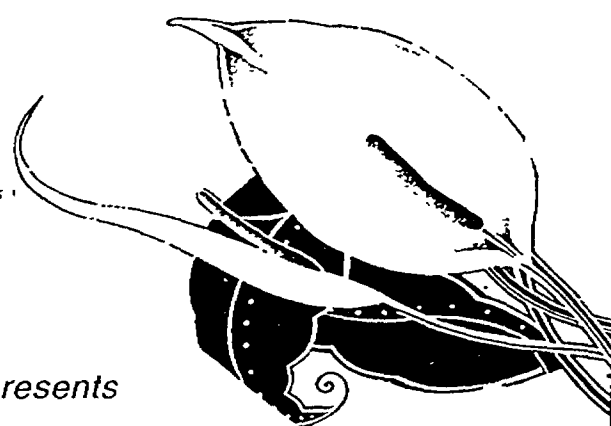


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Cooke tandem on top of the world

Students notch victory in history and geography competitions

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

To sail from southeastern India directly to Bangladesh, you would cross what bay?

What is the term for looplike bends in a river's course that may eventually be cut off to form oxbow lakes?

What is the term for a representation of the round earth on a flat map?

You may not know the answers to these questions, but the winners of Cooke Middle School's Geography Bee did.

Eighth-grader Aaron Gallogly took first place in the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on Jan. 8 for the second year in a row.

Gallogly said he got his Earth awareness from his family.

"My brother was in (the geography bee) a while back and it's something I picked up from him," Gallogly said.

Gallogly said his brother Ryan, now a senior at Northville High, wound up becoming more of a history buff like the rest of the Gallogly family. Together they've visited Civil War battlegrounds throughout the East Coast. Gallogly said because of his sense of direction, he was called on to navigate. He soon found he was more interested in where things happened than when.

"This kind of comes naturally to me," he said.

Runner-up in the competition was seventh-grader Scott Bennett, 12, who credits his geography smarts to family travel.

"Our family goes on a lot of vacations. We go to a lot of National Parks and we always camp," Bennett said.

Bennett and Gallogly competed side by side in the written and oral bee until one question determined the winner.

In July 1997, the Czech Republic, Hungary, and Poland were invited to join what international organization?

With all their terrestrial knowledge, each student has a dream destination. Bennett said he would most like to visit the mountains and beaches of the Hawaiian Islands.

And while Gallogly said he would like to check out Japanese culture, his next stop will be the Geography Bee state competition



Cooke Middle School students Aaron Gallogly, left, and Scott Bennett won first place in the school-wide Geography Bee challenge for the Eighth and Seventh grades.

In Lansing April 3.

If he qualifies there, Gallogly will go on to Washington D.C. in May to compete against hundreds of other U.S. students. The National Geography Bee will be hosted by Alex Trebek and broadcast on PBS stations nationwide. The first-place winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship.

The National Geographic Society developed the National Geography Bee in response to a growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the U.S.

A 10-country Gallup survey conducted for the Society in 1988-89 found that people in the U.S. ages 18-24 - the youngest group surveyed - knew less about geography

than young people in any of the other countries surveyed.

Incidentally, if you're among the many geographically challenged in America, the answers to the questions in this story are: The Bay of Bengal, meanders, projection and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Centennial Calendar



Northville Township Foundation

It's Northville Township's 100th anniversary. Here's a quick look at the events you may want to check out.

COOKBOOKS ON SALE The Township's special Centennial cookbook is on sale. It's filled with recipes contributed by township residents and leaders. It's available for \$15 and is on sale at both Comerica bank branches, Community Federal Credit Union, Kitchen Witch, Standard Federal Bank (Six

Mile Road branch) and at the Township offices.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS The Centennial Foundation is looking for a few interested volunteers to pitch in for the Centennial Dinner Dance the evening of March 21 at the Italian-American Club on Five Mile Road. Tickets for the event are still on sale at the Township offices.

For more information, call Shari Peters at 374-0200.

School Board Briefs

NEW HIRES

The school district has had to hire more employees mid-year than usual.

Vacancies resulted from retirements, resignations and the death of Mr. Charles Bublin, a physical therapist at Bryant Special Education Center in Livonia.

Janice Davis was hired to replace Bublin at the Bryant Center in Livonia.

Linda Locklin will teach English as a second language at Northville High.

James Chabot has been hired as an Eighth Grade Enrichment teacher at Meads Mill.

Jennifer Sieradzki will teach sixth grade science at Cooke Middle School.

She recently completed her student teaching at Moraine Elementary.

Nicole Tithof was hired to teach fifth grade at Winchester Elementary.

DONATIONS FOR TECH

Old Village school will use a donation from a private citizen to purchase cassette players and stereos to equip classrooms. Alice Karoub donated \$2,000 to the school.

In another act of generosity, Northville's Oak Pointe Church donated \$250 to Winchester Elementary school.

According to school officials the money will go toward the purchase of a scanner for a multi-media computer station in the school's library.

STILEC REMEMBERED

Northville High School students raised over \$2,300 to benefit the family of the late Charlie Stilec, a prominent school counselor who passed away last month.

The senior class raised the money by running a concession booth at the Pontiac Silverdome during the Lions vs. Jets game Dec. 21.

They have issued a challenge to other civic and community groups to match the money with donations.

The students plan to present a check to Stilec's widow Cayte, hoping she will put it toward the education of their children Maggie, 13 and Mac, 9.

LOVE FOR READING

Deanna Birdyshaw of the State Department of Education will present a special program on how parents can help their elementary age children develop a love for reading.

The free event will be held tonight at Winchester Elementary, 16141 Winchester Dr. at 7 p.m.

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The Jan. 12 meeting of the Northville Board of Education was taped by Advocates for Quality Education and will be telecast on MediaOne Cable channel 18 for the next two weeks on Fridays, Jan. 16 and 23 from 6-9 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the school board will be held at Silver Springs Elementary School, 19801 Silver Springs Dr. Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

McMahon receives appointment to SEMCOG senior group

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Robert McMahon has just increased his involvement with citizens at both ends of the life span.

For the past 11 years, McMahon has steered the fate of school children by serving as everything from treasurer to president on the Northville school board.

Now, with his new appointment to the

board of directors of SEMCOG's Area Agency on Aging, he will play a role in determining the fate of senior citizens as well.

The appointment comes after McMahon spent 15 years on a state advisory board with the agency, which helps determine how tax money is spent to help seniors.

"I find it extremely interesting working in the area of delivering services to the older population," McMahon said.

McMahon has served 11 years on the local public school board with his third term as trustee coming to an end next year.

The 20-year Northville resident works for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) as a community and economic development program manager.

At his new board post, McMahon will attend monthly public meetings to decide how federal and state money will be best

spent on recreation and assistance programs for seniors.

"We help older adults maintain their independence and dignity," said agency spokesperson Michelle Pafford Helms. "Our focus is to keep older adults out of nursing homes. Most of the services that we fund deal with that, whether it's through Meals on Wheels or having nurses or social workers visit them."

The services the agency arranges for seniors include snow removal, personal hygiene and recreation programs.

"The services are so crucial because the number of older adults in Southeastern Michigan is skyrocketing. Baby boomers are getting older and with cuts in government funding a lot of families are having problems and that's what we're here for," Pafford Helms said.

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Cannon to retire as chief of police

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values. People are neighborly, law abiding and take pride in their town, homes and lifestyle," Cannon said.

"But we're not a bedroom community anymore, a sleepy hamlet."

According to Northville Mayor Chris Johnson, Cannon has done a great job at keeping Northville in touch with other police departments in the state.

Johnson practices municipal law and said he meets with a lot of police chiefs and sheriffs through his work.

"If it ever comes out in conversation that I work in Northville, people say 'oh, Rod Cannon, he's a great chief,'" Johnson said. "It's always a surprise that a chief in another part of the state knows Northville because of Chief Cannon. That's a sign of how good an impression he's made on people over the years."

He's also made a good impression locally. Chamber of Commerce Director Laurie Marrs said despite his imposing stature and booming voice, Cannon has a way of putting people at ease.

"Rod has the best sense of humor. He'd walk into a room and say 'Did you hear the one...?' He must have had them written on his shirt sleeves because he never told the same joke twice," Marrs said. "I have known Rod for practically 13 years and I think he was a tremendous leader. I think they're a tremendously close, well-run

force."

Cannon was born and raised on a farm outside of Bloomington, Ind. He moved with his parents to Wayne during World War II.

After graduating from high school, Cannon joined the armed forces and worked as a hospital corpsman in combat zones during the Korean War. He also ran a pharmacy on the slopes of Mt. Fuji in Japan.

After four years, he was discharged and returned home.

He now has three children with Sue, his wife of 37 years, and six grandchildren.

In his retirement, Cannon said he plans to "take it easy, chase the sun."

He also said he may "check out the political scene in Salem Township" and perhaps run for elected office there. Last year he made an unsuccessful bid for Salem Township Supervisor.

"I'll miss being around everyone. I'll miss my contact with people in town, employees, contacts with peers in the force," Cannon said. "The whole shooting match has gone by fast. My first week of service, that seems like yesterday. It was 1953."

But ultimately, those who know Cannon best say it's doubtful he'll be too worried about what goes on in the station anymore.

"Knowing Rod he won't just be sitting around. He'll be aiming to catch the big fish," Marrs said. "We'll miss him."

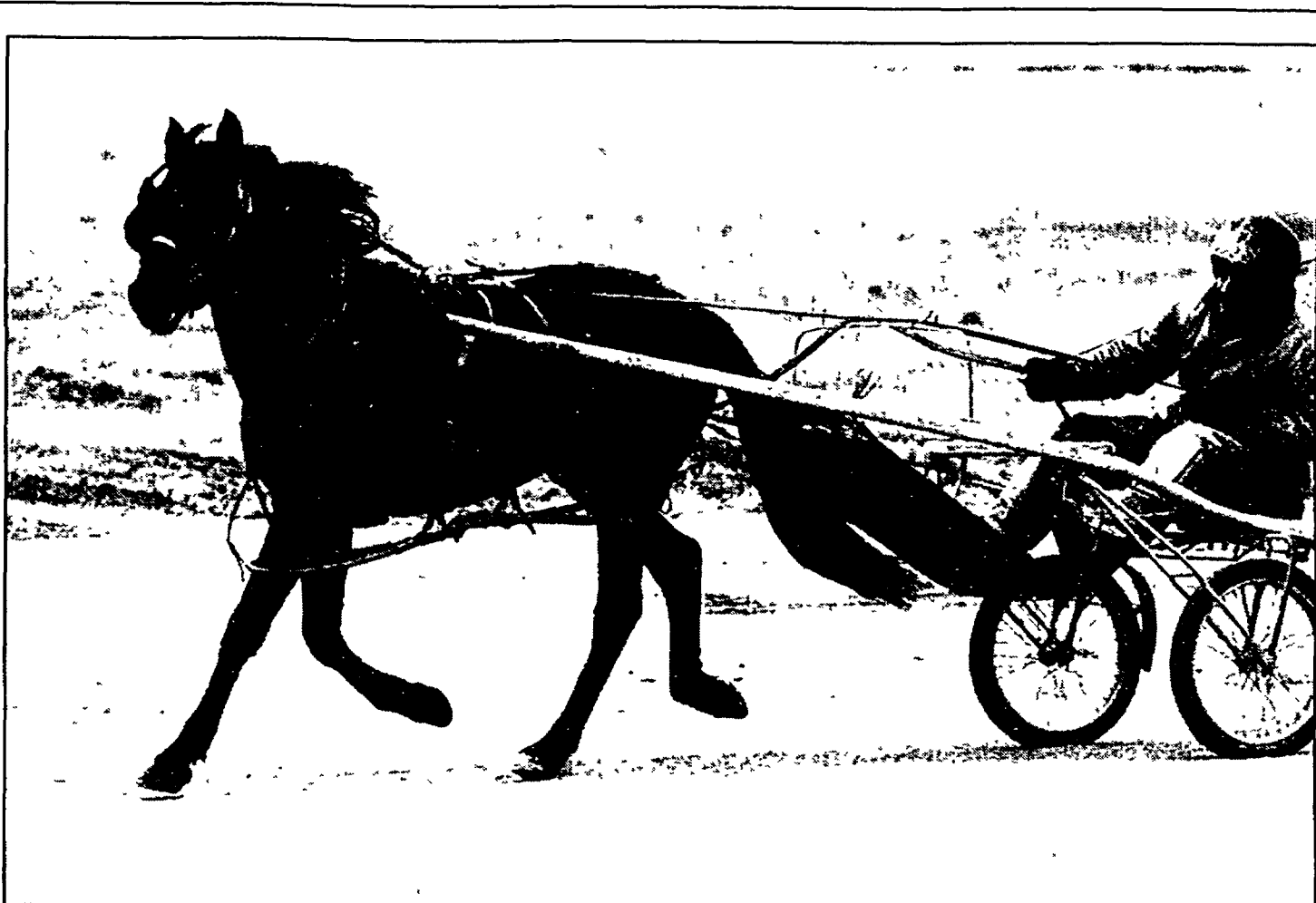


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Harness racing has been taking place at Northville Downs since the 1940s. Under a new plan, developed by attorney Phillip Maxwell, the Downs, Ladbroke and Hazel Park will consolidate under one roof at the State Fairgrounds.

New plan announced for racetracks

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Instead of being operated by private owners, the fairgrounds facility would be a non-profit organization with revenue going to the state Department of Agriculture.

"One of the biggest problems in Michigan is that the facilities are tired. They're old tracks. They're not attractive places to be," Maxwell said.

Maxwell said he envisions a place where breeders from across the state could permanently stable thoroughbreds that can't endure the strain of long-distance travel.

The crux of the facility's design, Maxwell said, is that it would have a track within a track.

Thoroughbreds would run on the outer track, while the inner ring would accommodate harness racing. The dual track would save the expense Livonia's Ladbroke and the Hazel Park Raceway encounter when they must close for two weeks to resurface the tracks between seasons.

State Representative Gerry Law (R-Plymouth), who supports horse racing in Michigan, said an innovative move may be necessary to preserve the sport.

"If that's the only way horse racing will survive in lieu of the onslaught of the Indian casinos and the Detroit gambling issue, it may be a viable proposition," Law said. "We've always been concerned that the decline of horse

development, but the city would have to plan that development carefully in order to generate taxes equaling the \$330,000 that the Downs contributes to the city annually.

Still, according to city manager Gary Word, the track's contribution to the city today is a fraction of what it used to be, and he expects it will continue to decline.

Word said he would like to be involved in talks about the proposal, but none of the racing officials have contacted the city yet.

According to Carlo, that's because the plan is in its infancy. "I'm not saying it's not a scoop and that it won't come to be, but it's very premature," Carlo said. "This was a conversation between a bunch of guys in a room."

In order to become a reality, the Michigan State Fairgrounds would have to agree to the plan's terms.

Changes to license lauded by officials

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"It's just an excellent idea," Palmer said. "The first thing that came to my mind when I heard about it was, 'What took so long?'"

Farmer Jack gets hit with the double-whammy of identification needing to be produced for alcohol and tobacco purchases as well as for personal checks used to pay for grocery purchases.

As recently as a week ago, Palmer said a store employee notified him of a suspicious person trying to pay for groceries using a personal check. As it turned out, the check was fraudulent and the driver's license used to pay for the item was a phony, too. The suspect fled before store personnel could confront him.

Palmer said he hadn't been informed whether merchants would have access to the ultraviolet, or "black" lights needed to reveal some of the ink used in the new driver's licenses, but was excited just the same.

"New driver's licenses will make our lives a great deal easier," Palmer said.

For tavern owners, the news was also well-received. Al Barnett, general manager of The Library Grill & Pub in Novi said his door staff does a good job of catching people who attempt to enter the bar with a fake ID, but said the advent of new licenses would make their job that much easier.

"We'd like to think we get all (the fakes)," Barnett said. "But we're very, very happy to hear about that. It would help us out a lot."

"It's a long time coming. The Michigan operator's license is well-overdue for a facelift and it's great that we'll be able to utilize the changes in technology."

Chip Snider
township public safety director

In the law enforcement realm, Township director of Public Safety Chip Snider said he and his staff were looking forward to being able to take advantage of technological advancements to help cut down on fraud.

"It's a long time coming," Snider said. "The Michigan operator's license is well-overdue for a facelift and it's great that we'll be able to utilize the changes in technology."

Snider has had more than his share of ID horror stories, including one from only a few weeks ago where a look-alike sibling had been using her sister's driver's license to write bad checks and had presented the license to police when she was stopped for moving violations.

"It's important to verify that the person you've got the right person," Snider said. "This new license should help out immensely."

The old licensing system has remained virtually unchanged in the last 30 years.

Horton St. house to face wrecking ball

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live in the converted garage.

The city sent a letter to Norton on April 8, 1996, requesting Norton to supply the required documentation for work on the addition.

One week later, the city was on the receiving end of a protest letter signed by 51 neighbors requesting action be taken on the house.

Norton's telephone number could not be located, and thus the Record was unable to reach him for comment on Tuesday. Starling said Norton appeared at the court hearing without an attorney present. Ken Harrison, the Plymouth attorney who at one time had been representing Norton, told the Record he had not been working as Norton's legal counsel in several months. City manager Gary Word said the city's court victory was bittersweet.

"We feel satisfied about it, but at the same time we believe this is what should have happened in the first place," he said.

Word said that once the home comes down, a lien will be placed against the property for the cost of the demolition. The future of the property following the razing would largely be left up to Norton, Word said.

"What we'll be looking for on our end is payment for the cost of the demolition," he said.

Jim Kohl, the city's Bloomfield Hills attorney, was on vacation on could not be reached for comment.

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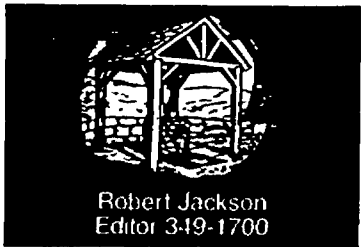
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Our Opinion

Get out and celebrate past, present and future

A parade of cars began filing down Six Mile Road yesterday afternoon to kick off an event 100 years in the making — the Centennial celebration for Northville Township.

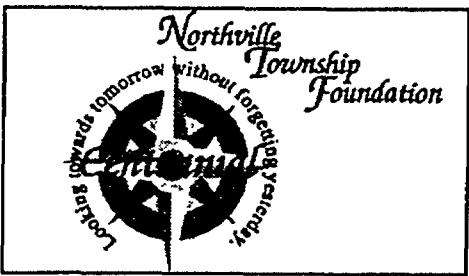
We see this as a great opportunity for Township residents to celebrate the rich and colorful heritage of their hometown. Learning about one's past is often the key to understanding why things are the way they are in the here and now.

We encourage participation in the many events the Centennial Foundation has planned.

To help our readers plan their schedules, *The Record* will be running periodic updates on events slated as part of the Centennial.

Look for the emblem you see here in forthcoming editions throughout 1998 to learn what's going on in the weeks ahead.

And while this is obviously a time for



celebration. It's also a time for residents and township leaders alike to look ahead, possibly as far ahead as the bicentennial. It's the perfect chance for the unveiling of the township's master plan, for which two years of work were devoted.

This may be the single most important document the township has created, which should serve as the gospel for land development projects well into the future.

With that in mind, let's enjoy the fruits of a century's worth of local history.

Efforts of school board worthy of N'ville's praise

With January being National School Board Recognition month, we would like to take time to thank our local board members for

their dedication to making the future of Northville's children a glowing one.

The seven local school board members devote countless hours of their time to attend meetings, conferences and school functions. They discuss policy, peruse legal documents and consistently stay abreast of local, state and national education issues.

They are often called upon to make difficult decisions which they have proved not to take lightly.

All of their time and effort is donated.

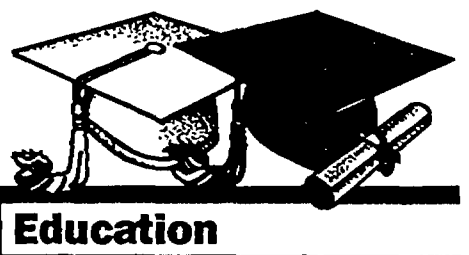
These volunteers don't get any monetary compensation, only the satisfaction that they are speaking out for the best interests of children and the role public education plays in society.

Because of the board members strong leadership Northville is consistently among the top districts in the state of Michigan as reflected by outstanding MEAP and High School Proficiency Test scores.

In the past year alone the board voted for many innovative programs that will have lasting implications.

Members led community meetings to draft a \$31.5 million dollar bond issue that was approved by voters last spring.

Under the board's guidance the money will be allocated to build a new high



school, renovate existing schools and equip computer labs with the technology Northville students need to remain competitive in the 21st century.

The block schedule at the high school, a unified physical education curriculum and elementary foreign language instruction all debuted this year thanks to board members willing to take a risk.

Never separating themselves from the community they serve, the board welcomes public input on important issues.

The Elementary School Day committee, the School Improvement Teams and the PTSA and PTA are just a few instances in which the community works in conjunction with board members to constantly reevaluate the methods and materials currently being used in Northville Schools today.

For all these projects, and for the tireless and often unlauded efforts of the board members, we give credit to the school board members this and every month of the year.

Coincidence meets new editor

The deep husky-sounding voice on the other end of the telephone line was familiar.



Robert Jackson

There I sat, arranging my desk on my first day back in Northville, when the telephone rang — "my first official phone call as editor," I thought to myself as I picked up the receiver.

The caller spoke immediately. "Jackson," the booming voice said, "I heard you were back in town and I wanted to congratulate you on your new position and welcome you back."

I smiled, as I recognized the voice instantly.

The caller was Northville Police Chief Rod Cannon, who in his last week on the job, took the time to welcome me back to my favorite "small town" city.

Don't get me wrong, I received plenty of calls from people welcoming me back this week — and I really appreciate all the greetings — but Rod Cannon's phone call had special significance because the chief is two days away from hanging up the holster as Northville's top cop and I found it kind of flattering that he called to wish me well.

The call was also special to me for an entirely different reason.

You see, Rod Cannon also happened to be the first person to greet me when I came to work at this newspaper close to three years ago.

Talk about coincidence.

As I remember it, I was scheduled to start my job as the city and education reporter on a Monday. For some reason I had attended the newspaper's weekly staff meeting the prior Thursday, and Yvonne Beebe — the reporter I was replacing — wanted to take me for a tour of the city and introduce me to

various citizens and officials.

Our first stop was the Northville municipal building. I stood alone in the hallway as Yvonne went to city manager Gary Word's office to see if he had a few minutes to meet with me, and as I waited I heard this deep voice echo from the stairway below.

It was Rod Cannon.

He must of thought I was lost, and asked if somebody could help me.

"I'm waiting for Yvonne," I said immediately. "I'm the new reporter and she's introducing me around."

Instantly his hand shot out. He introduced himself, and told me if there was ever anything I needed of him or his department, all I had to do was ask.

A great relationship was born that day, and as the months went by I found that Rod was true to his word. He and his department were always accommodating and they made my job infinitely easier.

His gesture is something that I will never forget.

Nor will I forget his sense of humor. The man was a virtual joke machine, and my weekly trips to the police department to check the logs for police blotter items always included a joke or two from Rod.

"Hey Jackson," he'd say. "What's the difference between a..."

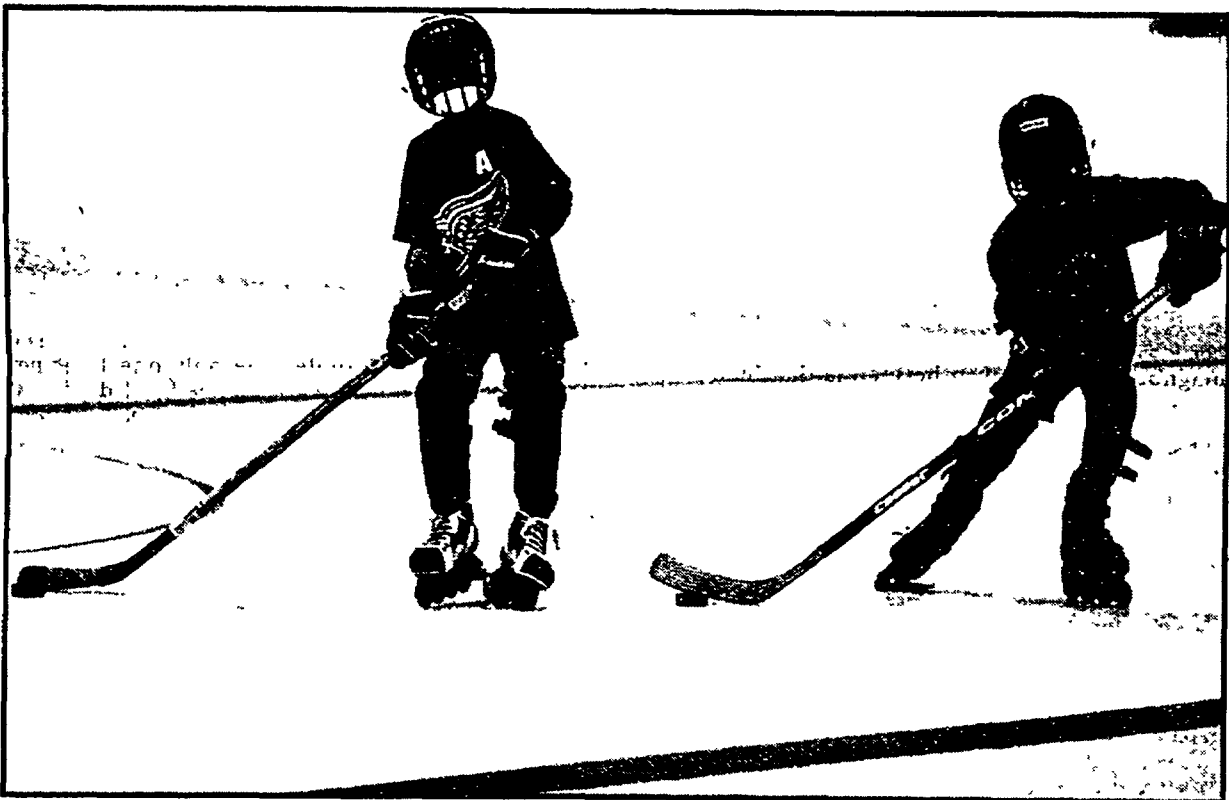
There were times when he'd get me laughing so hard I'd return to the newsroom with sore stomach muscles.

So it is fitting that in my first week as editor of this newspaper, that I get to congratulate Rod for his nearly two decades of faithful service to the city of Northville. Not only will he be remembered as a honest and dedicated law enforcement officer, Rod will also be thought of as an integral member of this community.

Good luck chief. If there's ever anything you need of me or the newspaper, don't hesitate to ask.

Robert Jackson is the editor of *The Northville Record*.

John Heider / In Focus



Future stars

Youngsters line up for a slap shot in a game at SoccerZone, which offers more than just soccer, located in Novi.

Chautauqua was always a hot event

Customs come and customs go. In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, a popular American institution was known as the "Chautauqua." The name is unfamiliar to most of us today, but long before the television era, it was a frequent diversion combining education with entertainment in the form of concerts, plays and lectures, often held in an outdoor tent.

The name comes from Chautauqua, N.Y., a small town in the southwestern part of the state. It is located on Chautauqua Lake, where a summer adult education program started in 1874. The annual summer educational and recreational assembly began in New York, but spread throughout the U.S.

By the early 1900s, President Theodore Roosevelt was quoted as calling the Chautauqua "the most American thing in America."

In Northville, the Chautauqua was a well-anticipated annual event. It started in the town in 1913. During the years of the first World War, patriotism ran high, and the Northville Chautauqua of 1917 was especially meaningful.

The *Northville Record* promoted the event well over a month in advance, promising the 1917 Chautauqua to be a "big success" and a "Patriotic Year in the Chautauqua," with a special "Patriotic Day" held during the festivities. "The spirit of patriotism will ring in music on each of the five days," *The Record* vowed. The program ran from July 27-Aug. 1, 1917.

The week-long event concluded with a pageant entitled "A Night at the Fairy Carnival," in which the 75 characters in the play would be portrayed by the children themselves. "To all boys and girls who earn their

own money to buy the season ticket," noted *The Record*, "will be given an honor badge of special distinction."

Other first-time special features of the 1917 event included "a company of Negro jubilee singers, under the leadership of W.A. Hann, giving soulful tunes of the old plantations and the wonderfully soothing melodies of the southland."

"Band Day" was another "thrilling" event. "Our band this year is the best we have ever had on the Chautauqua," boasted *The Record*, "led by Francesco Pallaria, who is dynamic, dramatic and decidedly spectacular."

A Handel Choir was the finale of the week, consisting of both "masterpieces of sacred music ... and popular gems from light and grand opera."

After the whirlwind week, the results were in: "1917 Chautauqua Gratifying Success," proclaimed *The Record*. Northville's fourth Chautauqua was praised, overall, as the "best ever."

Though there were some disappointments, *The Northville Record* dismissed these by claiming that the uncommonly high quality of the first program given by the Mrs. Wilbur Starr Concert party made everything else pall in its shadow.

Despite any misgivings, however, the event concluded without a deficit — much to me relief of the Chautauqua planners — and a good feeling throughout the community.

"This season's event," *The Record* claimed, "has left Northville people more firmly convinced than ever that our town cannot afford to do without the Chautauqua as an annual event."

Alas, as with other customs, the Chautauqua has been replaced — by motion pictures, television and videos — consigned to remain a thing of the past.

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Airline, government share blame

Many airplane passengers — especially business travelers — are feeling pretty grumpy these days. Bargain fares that are unavailable or irrelevant. Cramped seats. Scant information. Cattle car treatment.

I know how they feel. On Sunday, Jan. 4, coming back with my family from a holiday abroad, I and 166 other passengers

were detained against our will for more than six hours in an aircraft parked on the tarmac at Cincinnati International Airport.

Water ran out. Food, too. For a while, toilets were full and inoperable. Parents of sick children were frightened. A severely injured passenger ran low on pain medicine.

Nobody involved could do the humane, common sense thing: Get the passengers timely off to a secure place where they could go to the bathroom, get a drink of water and call anxious families.

Not Allegro Air, the carrier. Not Northwest Airlines, the ground service provider. Not the U.S. Customs Service nor the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service nor the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the responsible federal agencies. Not the Cincinnati International Airport Police.

Here's what happened. I bought round trip tickets — Detroit, Caicos Islands and back — through Travel Charter of Troy. Travel Charter contracted with Allegro Air (owned by a Mexican company) for the airplane and crew.

On Jan. 4, Allegro flight 492 left the islands at 5 p.m., bound for Detroit. At 7:45 p.m. the crew announced the Detroit airport was closed "due to weather" and that the flight was being diverted to Cincinnati.

We arrived in Cincinnati at 8:15 p.m., parked in an isolated part of the tarmac and later heard over the PA system: (1) The weather is still bad in Detroit; (2) we cannot not leave the aircraft until "customs" clears us; (3) customs and immigration authorities are unavailable; (4) the delay might be up to five hours.

By 11 p.m., passengers were, well, restive. I borrowed a cell phone from another passenger and called Gene Clabes, publisher of this company's newspapers in northern Kentucky, where Cincinnati International Airport is located. "Can't you do something? People are getting mighty uncomfortable."

Three Airport Police cars arrived along with a Northwest ground service vehicle. I asked police if they couldn't let passengers deplane under their custody into a secure area where they could get a drink, go to the toilet and make a phone call. "We can't do anything. It's the feds who have the jurisdiction. And until they say so, you cannot leave the plane."

Five hours later, we're still detained against our will while the authorities dither.

By 1:30 a.m., a passenger passed a note up to me: "Everyone walk forward to exit this plane — calmly, but just do it!" Things are getting tense.

At last, we get to a gate. More dithering, plus extensive finger pointing. Somebody from the Agriculture Department threatens the pilot with a fine if anybody gets off. A woman bolts out the door sobbing. "I'm not going back on that plane."

Finally at 2 a.m. the pilot announces the weather has cleared and he intends to proceed to Detroit. Ten passengers leave. The rest of us take off at 2:34 p.m. No apology from Allegro.

To detain against their will 167 American citizens for six hours on an aircraft with no food and water, inadequate toilets, sick kids and increasingly hysterical passengers is shameful and unnecessary.

Who's responsible? Jack Miles, Allegro's vice president for U.S. operations, blamed the feds: "People were told they couldn't get off the plane. Whose responsibility is that?" John Shay, port director for the U.S. Customs Service, blamed Allegro: "They went to Cincinnati knowing full well there was nobody around to clear the passengers or service the plane."

When I suggested a conference call to sort out the contradictory stories, Miles refused.

How to prevent a repetition? Put passengers first, jurisdiction and regulations second.

The U.S. government and the airline industry should negotiate an emergency procedure to get passengers off an airplane and into a secure area. Designate a central authority to make decisions, reachable by a 1-800 number. Empower local police to take charge of international passengers. Share the costs. Use common sense.

It's better than what happened to 167 people the evening of Jan. 4.

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Stilec's "job" was more than a job

Twelve years ago Charlie and I searched for a place to settle and raise our family. We had been living on a 10 acre farm outside of Manchester, Mich. It was a dream of Charlie's to have a rural experience but work circumstances made it difficult to live so far away. We looked for over a year for the right setting and were lucky so many of you passed up the house on Grace Street because it needed "so much work." What we could never have imagined was our home was a part of an incredible neighborhood and even better community.

Ten years ago a position was posted in the paper for a youth assistance coordinator at Northville High School. At my insistence, Charlie applied for the position. He felt he did not have the correct qualifications and was the most surprised when he was chosen for the task. It was the vision of determined individuals, Bill Hamilton, Dolly McMaster, Atchinson's, Casterline's, and other members of the Northville Action Council, that the youth of our community needed the proper education and support to provide for a drug and alcohol free life.

The early years were a struggle for Charlie. He fought along with the Northville Action Council to keep his mission alive in the school. He lived with the constant worry that all he was trying to accomplish would end up on the floor in a budget cut. Two years ago, Bob Sorenson and these same individuals strove and won Charlie a permanent position within the Northville school system. God bless you for your determination against impossible odds. Charlie always told me that he was never going to a "job." It was a daily adventure that he loved.

One summer evening we took a slow carriage ride around downtown. Charlie sat up top with the driver. As we passed familiar sites, Charlie constantly called out to groups of youth gathered in their favorite spots. Whether they had colored hair, multiple pierced rings or skateboards in their hands, the response was the same, "Hi, Charlie, how you doing?" Those were the youth he reached out to the most. The ones that other adults could not understand. That was one of the reasons he was so successful. His goal was to make a difference in one life. I think he succeeded.

Where are we going from here? The children and I are not going anywhere. We have the best in our schools, our church, and our community — why would we give that up? Charlie's position in the high school will eventually be filled. The greatest shame would be to see all that he accomplished and lived for let go. As a community, it is our honor to his memory to insure that continues.

It is from my heart that I say "Thank you, Northville." Thank you for the tributes, the kind words, the caring smiles and the embracing of a person we all loved.

God only knows how we are going to miss that impish grin and infectious personality. I think we should all thank God for giving us what time we had with Charlie. We are all better people because of it.

Happy birthday, Charlie.
Cayte Stilec

The problem with new technology

To the editor:
In reading Thomas Paine's "The Age of Reason" many years ago, I began thinking about religion and man's thirst for knowledge about his place in nature's scheme of things.

Ostensibly, religions, in their own way, intend to bring out the best in homo sapiens. The trouble is that human nature, burdened with heavy-duty negative attributes such as envy, greed, lust, hubris, etc., resists with dogged tenacity the intended good that religions set out to promote.

Let's forget, religion has been responsible for many evil deeds in the past: The early Crusades; the Spanish Inquisition; innumerable deadly clashes among a proliferation of sects over time; etc. Recently, we have been witness to religious-based strife between the Jews and Arabs; the Irish Catholics and Protestants; and the murderous interecine struggle among the Serbs, Bosnians, and Croatians in what was once a peaceful Yugoslavia; each faction in these confrontations protesting the correctness of their beliefs and, too often, willing to fight to the death in defending those beliefs.

Perhaps, in time (cons?), man will accomplish in the psychological arena what he has so successfully achieved in the technological, material arena.

Alfred P. Galli

Singer misses fishing buddy

To the editor:
I was lucky enough to get a copy of the Dec. 11 Northville Record and to read about a friend of mine, Charlie Stilec. Now I don't know y'all, and you don't know me ... and before reading this paper, I really didn't know much about Charlie, except that he was a great guy and quite a fisherman. You see, I met Charlie out in Colorado two summers ago, at the dude ranch where he and his family worked, and we renewed our friendship this past July when they all came to visit my family and me in Steamboat Springs.

That was quite a day. Charlie had spent most of the summer fishing the Colorado River down at Parshall, and according to him the only thing biting there was mosquitoes. But I had gotten an invitation from a Steamboat friend to fish his private spot on the Yampa River, where it converged with Elk, an area that hadn't been fished much in years.

I think there were probably two reasons this fella was letting me fish his great spot. One, I'm one of the world's worst fishermen, so the fish were safe. And two, I'm a songwriter from Nashville, and this guy loves country music.

But he was out of town, and he sure didn't know that I'd asked Charlie Stilec to come along with me. See, I'd fished with Charlie the summer before and I knew he was great with a rod and reel and figured some of that great might rub off on me.

So off we went in search of some big trout. Or off Charlie went. I was still at the car trying to figure out how to put on my waders when I heard the first holler. Fish No. 1, a rainbow if I remember right. And that was just the start. He'd toss in a line and pull out a trout, like there was nothing to it. See, these fish hadn't been fished and they were a little naive. I swear, Charlie must've caught 20 that afternoon. And me, with my fancy new fly rig from the fancy outdoors store in Nashville? Not even a nibble. The only one I caught was when Charlie handed me his rod and I reeled in a massive brown trout. Charlie absolutely couldn't believe the fish that he was landing and neither could I. I really don't think our families believed it either, when we finally got home a couple hours late.

The funny thing is, before I left Steamboat last summer, I was able to buy some land of my own, not half-a-mile down river from where we fished that day. I couldn't wait for next summer, 'cause I figured Charlie and Cayte and the kids would join us again in Steamboat, and Charlie and I could fish to our heart's content, for as long as we wanted, there on my own land. And maybe I'd even catch one myself.

But I awoke all too suddenly from my winter dream when I read the e-mail from Cayte Stilec. My friend Charlie dead from a heart attack. Suddenly there's family without a father, a school without its wonderful counselor, a town without its Citizen of the Year, and one lousy fisherman without his best fishin' buddy.

I didn't know Charlie as well as some of you. Oh, he told me about a job in Michigan, but I never saw him at work, never knew him as a kid growing up, never suffered through hard times with him or shared in life's rewards. But I went fishing with him, and out there in Colorado I saw one great guy, one very special person. I'll always remember this picture: Charlie Stilec standing knee-deep in the Yampa River, pulling in yet another trout, smilin' all over Saturday afternoon.

There's a country song somewhere in all this, but it's just too sad to write.

I know it sounds corny, but I hope Charlie found a little heaven on earth that day in Steamboat Springs, Colo. He sure deserved it. I'm going to miss him, and I know you are too.

Mark D. Sanders
Nashville, Tenn.

AT&T continues commitment

To the editor:
Recently, The Northville Record printed "The Year in Review," highlighting the accomplishments and achievements for our community for 1997.

I would like to make a correction to one piece of erroneous information printed in that review.

In the education section, you noted the creation of the Family Math Packs at Moraine Elementary School.

The funding for this program came from two sources. One source

was the Northville public schools Innovative Fund. The second funding source was a \$5,000 People First Gold Star Award from AT&T, not Ameritech, as stated in your article.

The AT&T People First Gold Star Award Program supports education programs for public and private K-12 schools or non-profit groups in Michigan. The program awards a total of \$50,000 (up to \$5,000 per proposal) based on proposals submitted by AT&T employees.

Through the efforts of Moraine Principal Mary Kay Gallagher and the Moraine School Improvement Team, another proposal was submitted for 1998. I am delighted that Moraine was once again selected to receive this award for an additional \$5,000. The 1998 award will be used to fund Family Science Night, to be held on Thursday, Jan. 15. Additionally, part of the funding will be used to update classroom science materials. I am certain that Family Science Night will be as successful as our Family Math Night was last year.

I am proud to work for AT&T, a company that provides opportunities such as this, and is willing to make an investment in our community.

Sally Flayer

N'ville Nite team looks ahead to '99

To the editor:
Only 350 days remain until the second annual Northville Nite, which, if you weren't reading your Northville Record, you missed for 1997. Don't miss this fun alcohol-free, family evening next year which will include a giant slide, MoonWalk, mini-golf, the Oakpointe Church Carnival, face painting, handwriting analysis, magic show, a local band, swimming, basketball, volleyball, floor games and dinner. This year's sponsors helped provide entertainment that included all of the above as well as Scottish Highland Dancers and a D.J.

Our hats are off to the program organizers: Mary Ellen King, Sue Taylor, Sue Hillebrand, Joel Lindman, Traci Sincok, Dave Johnson, Laurie Marrs, and the late Charlie Stilec.


But more importantly, we thank our Gold Sponsor: Oakpointe Church of Northville; Silver Sponsors: Northville Public Schools' Safe and Drug-Free School Grant and LoPiccolo Builders;

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As always, without the help of the Northville community, the first annual Northville Nite could not have taken place. Hope to see you there in 1998.

Jacque Martin-Downs
Prevention Director
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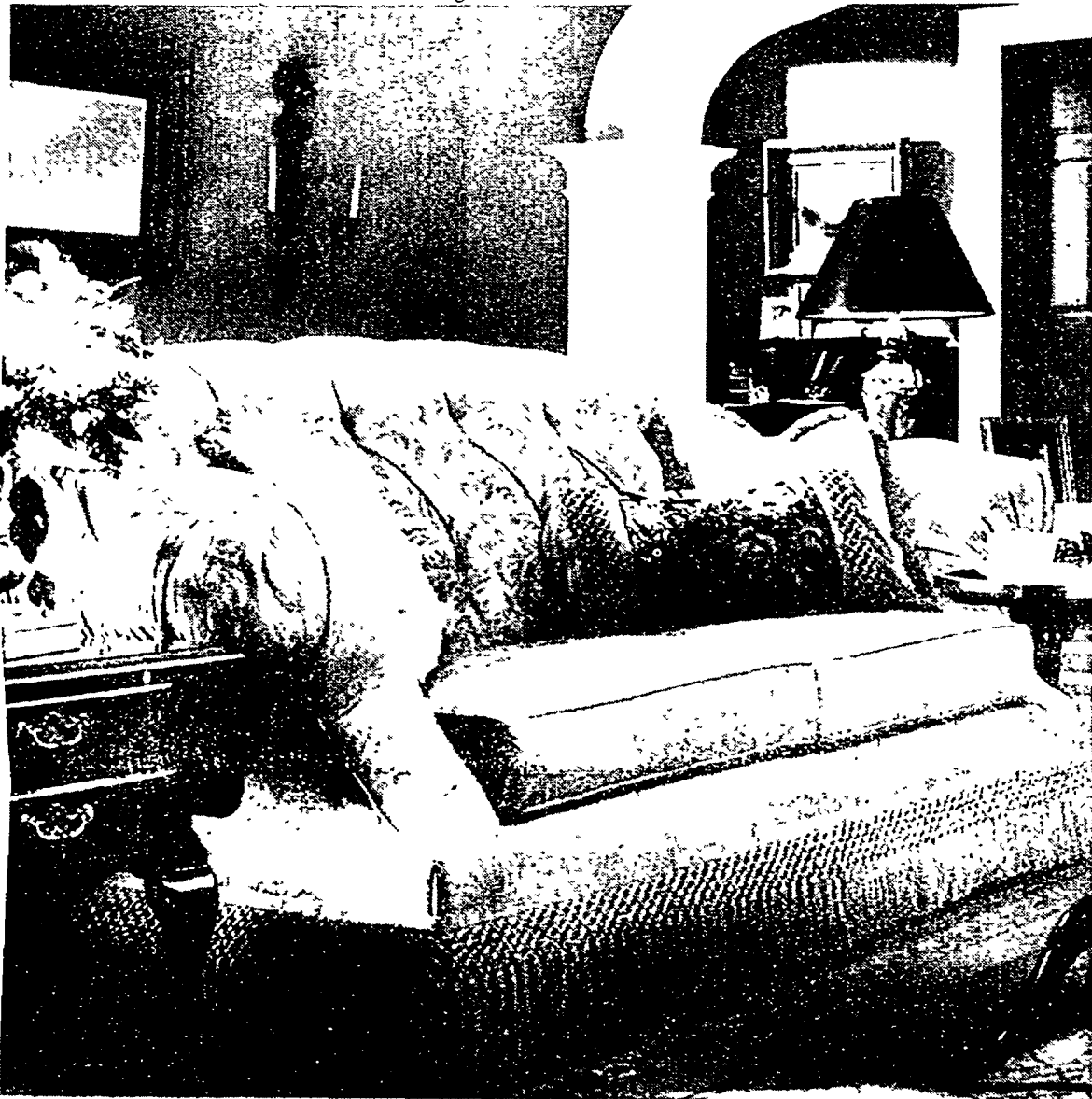
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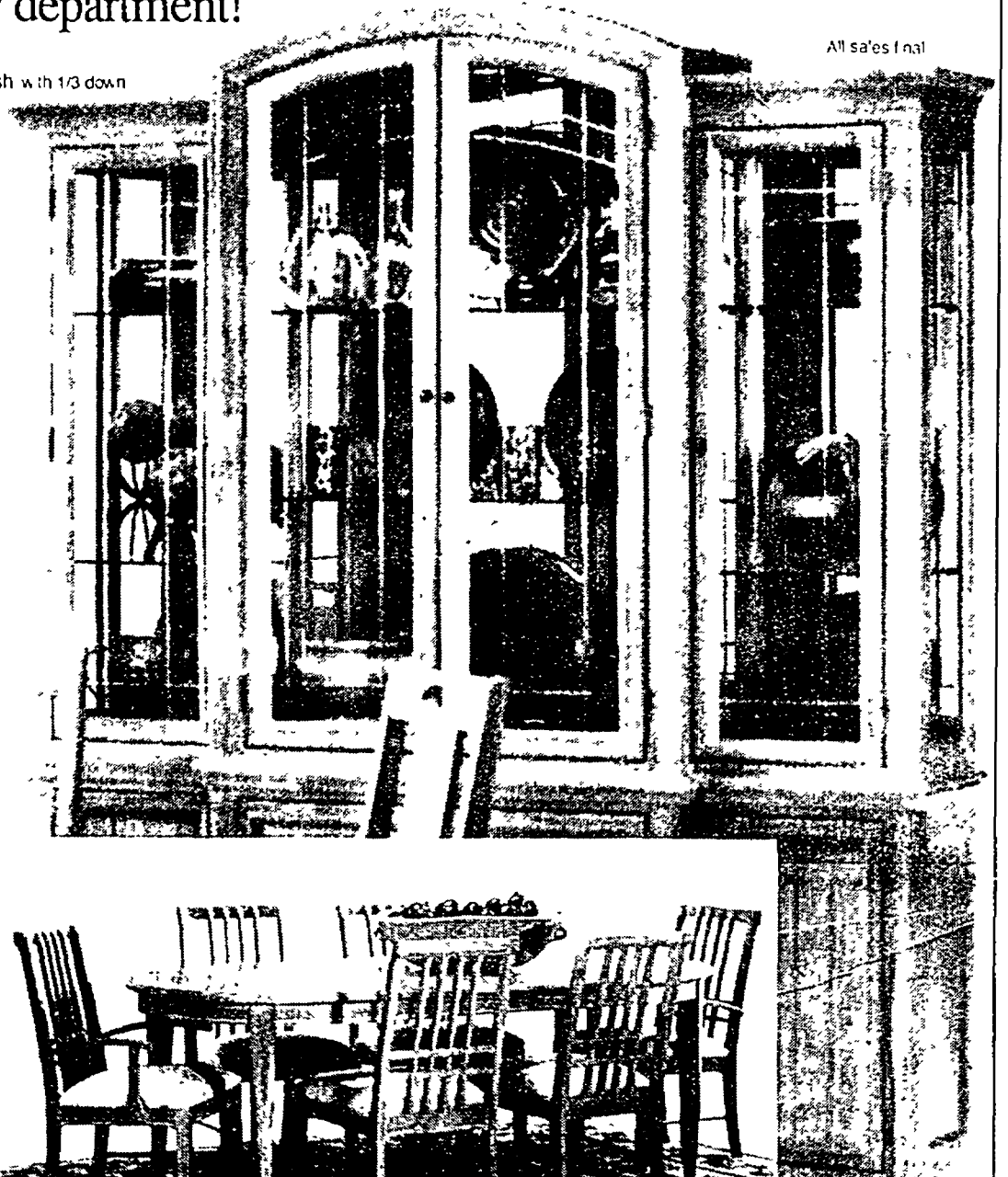
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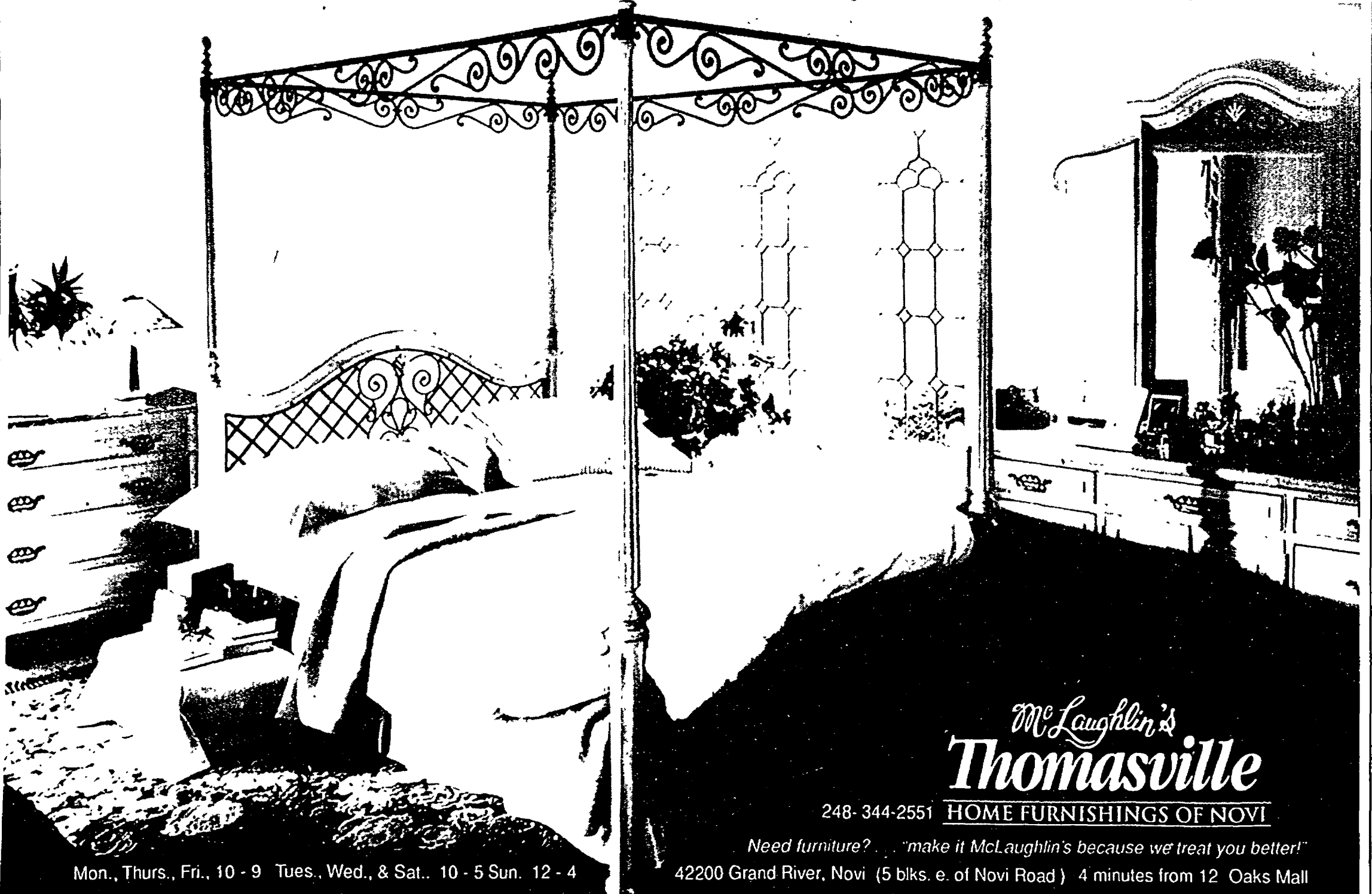
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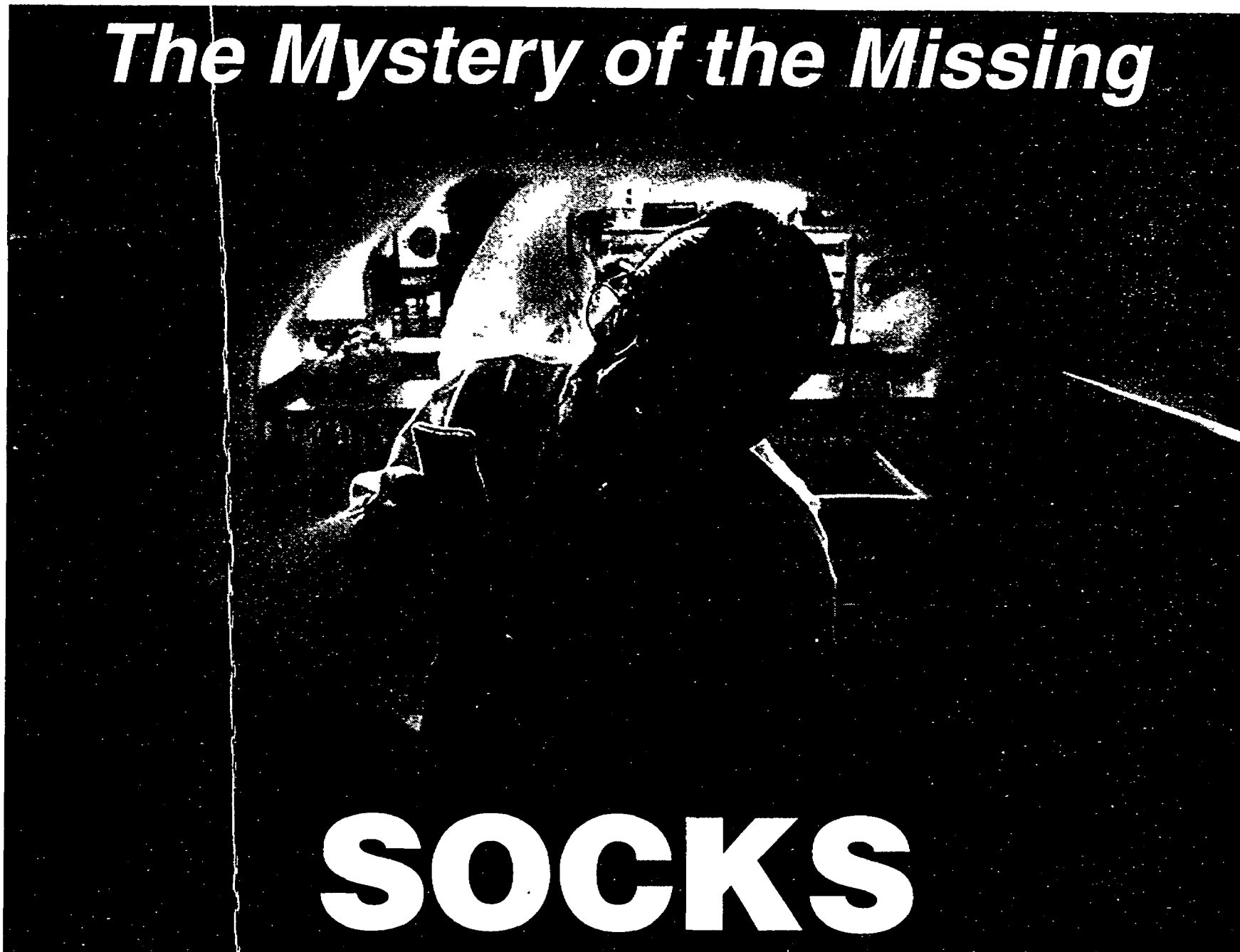


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SOCKS

Bob Wilkinson, owner of Northville's Highland Lakes Laundromat, ponders the question "Is the black hole for socks in the dryer?"

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Where have all the socks gone?

They're taken in to the laundry two by two but often come out as loners. Is there a major sock party going on somewhere in space?

Do they leave on a jet plane or does Scotty beam them up?

Some might say socks just want to have fun. Or it could be the work of a serial sock thief.

The Northville Record and Novi News posed the hypothetical question "What happens to socks during a routine laundering?" to people with first-hand experience on the phenomenon of the missing sock — those who see this problem on a day-to-day basis.

We received some pretty interesting responses.

One leg at a time

"Oh, I know where some go," said Novi resident Kathy Mutch. "When dark socks and dark pants are washed together, the sock ends up on the inside of the pant leg. You can't find them until you put the pants on again. When you put your foot into the pant leg, the sock comes out on your foot, which is pretty convenient."

Grass is greener

Not everyone launders at home. Some socks end up in the spin cycle at the

laundromat.

"I find a lot of them stuck either on the sides of the washing machine or on one of the levels of the dryer," said Elijah Jones, general manager at Novi Road Coin Laundry.

The grass is greener philosophy may not just apply to humans. Some socks may think that the action in the house across town is where it's at and cling desperately to the side of the washer or dryer, hoping to hitch a ride home with the next customer.

"About 35 percent (of the socks) go home with other people," Jones said.

"A lot of people leave with other people's socks. Some people don't really look, they pull stuff out and the next person throws their stuff in and they go home with the sock."

If the unsuspecting family buys the same brand as the stowaway, they may never be the wiser. However, Jones said previous owners will come to the lost and found box kept at the laundromat to claim their wayward wail.

Some socks become so attached to the pants during the day that they desperately cling to a pant leg, traveling to the dry cleaners. This syndrome is almost exclusive to black socks, according to Kim Desaussure, manager of One Hour Martinizing in Novi. White socks don't suffer from this abnormality nearly as much.

The customers are so anxious to get out of their work clothes and into casual

First there
were two.

Now there's
only one.

What's going on?

clothes they forget about them," Desaussure said.

UFOs and black holes

Black holes and beaming to another dimension are possible explanations according to Northville High School physics and chemistry teacher, Bob Sharrar.

"It certainly does play into it," said Sharrar. "Or they could disappear into the little tiny holes in the dryer."

The concept of the expanding universe could be another possible theory.

"Everything in the universe is expanding, maybe they are so far away that the light that they give off has not reached us yet," Sharrar said.

But if they are out there, where are they and how do we get them back?

"We'll have to use the Hubble telescope

to keep track of them," Sharrar said.

NASA could dedicate one mission to retrieving all the lonely socks and bring them back.

"When the universe begins to collapse, they will come back," Sharrar added.

Maybe that's why earthlings have seen an increase in UFO activity. The aliens are beaming a dirty sock randomly to households across the planet. So when you think you have a missing sock, what you really have is a sock that never had a match.

Serial sock thief

If the problem is here on earth, it is the work of a serial sock thief, according to Novi's Chief of Police, Douglas Shaeffer.

"I'm sending my best investigators on the case," he said. "It's time for us to really crack down on this."

Shaeffer has been visited by the sock thief at least six or seven times.

"I was lamenting with my lovely bride about this just the other day," he said. "The sock thief only takes one sock, he never takes a pair. When you have patterned socks it's embarrassing to wear a blue with stripes on one foot and a purple with polka dots on the other."

A profile of the serial sock thief has been hard to put together.

"He must be related to the invisible man," Shaeffer said. "Nobody has ever really seen this man. It may be a woman. We have no idea. He seems to be able to strike victims of all cultures and ages

"We were going to put out wanted posters but it would be a blank flyer," he added. "The best thief I've investigated isn't as good as this guy."

The serial sock thief strikes without warning, according to Shaeffer, usually at night or when no one is home.

"Of course you always discover it at the least opportune moment when you need a pair of socks and they're not there," Shaeffer said.

Sock swap

The cities of Northville and Novi may want to consider setting aside a city-wide sock swap day. Residents hoping to make contact with their long-lost socks and return those that have been pushed into the corner of the sock drawer, receiving a furlough from active duty.

Keeping it all together

For repeat offenders, there are containment methods. Mesh bags, sock clips, even detaining a sock until the mate arrives in the laundry, are ways to stem the situation before it reaches catastrophic proportions.

Socks and intergalactic travel will probably not be the subject of an upcoming X-Files, the only blast off socks are likely to experience will be on the weightless legs of an astronaut. But there is always the chance that one may hitch a ride to space so that when it returns to earth, it'll have one heck of a story to tell the mates in the laundry room.

The 1998 Northville Record/Novi News RESTAURANT POLL

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Restaurant Poll

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

The Rules:

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

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

- Restaurants found to be distributing ballots will be disqualified. Mail the completed entry form by Jan. 31 to: Northville Record/Novi News Restaurant Poll, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167.

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

When all the ballots are in, we will compile the results and publish them in the Feb. 26 issue of *The Northville Record* and *The Novi News*.

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

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

The Categories:

Best Overall Restaurant _____

Best Inexpensive Restaurant _____

Best Breakfast Restaurant _____

Best Waitperson _____

Best Chef _____

Best Sandwiches _____

Best Desserts _____

Best Coffee _____

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Comments _____

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In Our Town

Friends of Northville Library to hold used book sale

The Friends of the Northville District Library will be holding a used book sale on Saturday, Jan. 24.



Carol Dipple

Those wishing to contribute may drop off books one week prior to the sale between 10 a.m. and noon on Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Northville District Library's loading dock. To get to the loading dock, go through the police department's parking lot.

Group to discuss

Medicare at meeting

The Monday, Feb. 2, meeting of the Farmington Chapter of OWL (Older Women's League) promises to be of special interest to all Medicare subscribers in the area.

Virginia Nicoll, Michigan President of OWL and a Volunteer Medicare Counselor for the Area Agency on Aging, 1-B, will discuss all options available from "Fee-for-Service" to Managed Care. She will also distribute copies of AAA, 1-B's comparison of all Medicare HMOs

as well as OWL's 1997 Mothers' Day Report on Managed Care.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Farmington Library, 23500 Liberty Street. The public is cordially invited to attend. There is no charge and refreshments will be served. Anyone wanting more information on this meeting, is encouraged to call (248) 474-3094.

League of Women Voters to hold annual meeting

The membership annual dinner meeting of the League of Women Voters will be Tuesday, Jan. 20, at Mountain Jack's Restaurant on Schoolcraft and Merriman roads from 6 until 9 p.m.

The purpose of the program will be to discuss and make recommendations to the national level in regards to current positions on national public policy issues.

For additional information, call Paul Bowman at (313) 455-4726

New library program to host two authors

The Friends of the Library will present two writers - one the author of a children's book, the other Ernie Pyle's biographer - who will talk about their books in separate programs this month as part of the Friends' new Voices and



Marian Nelson

Visions series at the Northville District Library.

Youngsters and their parents will gather in the children's activity room with Northville resident and first-time author Marian Nelson on Saturday, Jan. 24, at 2 p.m. to hear about *Priscilla's Patch*.

Nelson, who was a special education teacher with the Redford School District for almost 20 years, also worked at the Bookstall on the Main in downtown Northville.

"Publishing this book is my dream come true," said Nelson of the story she wrote about 15 years ago. "I've brought the story out



James Tobin

several times over the years but didn't seriously consider it a reality until I started working with Jennifer Ruppelle, the book's illustrator."

Ruppelle, a Plymouth resident, will also be present at the Jan. 24 Voices and Visions presentation.

Nelson, who has lived in Northville for 10 years with her husband Jim and daughter Laura, a sixth grader at Meads Mill Middle School, is currently working on two new books as well as keeping busy with book signings and distribution of *Priscilla's Patch*. Upcoming

book signings have been scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 17, from noon until 2 p.m. at Little Professor on the Park, 380 S. Main Street in Plymouth; on Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 11 a.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 7 p.m. at Barnes & Noble, 17111 Haggerty Road in Northville.

James Tobin of Ann Arbor, medical writer of *The Detroit News* and an award-winning journalist, will be in the Carlo Meeting Room at the library on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m. to talk about *Ernie Pyle's War: America's Eyewitness to World War II*.

The Pyle book was named a Notable Book of 1997 by the *New York Times* "Book Review." In the "Review," Critic Malcolm W. Browne wrote, "World War II was quintessentially Ernie Pyle's war, and Tobin brilliantly explains why."

Reservations for both are being taken at the library's information desk, or by calling (248) 349-3020.

Reunion is only a month away

It's time once again for the Northville Reunion to be held this year on Friday, Feb. 20, at the Holiday Inn in Sebring, Fla.

Friends and neighbors of former Northville residents are invited to attend the 27th annual Northville reunion at the Holiday Inn, which is located on U.S. 27 between Sebring and Avon Park. Social hour begins at 11 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. About 75 people attended last year's reunion.

To make a reservation, call Tom Stalker at (813) 932-5258 or write him at 3009 Samara Drive, Tampa, FL 33618.

Call the Holiday Inn at 1-800-654-7235 before Jan. 19 for a special room rate.

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

Reunions

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1993, 5-year reunion, Saturday, June 6, Genit-u's Hole-in-the-Wall in Northville. Call Stacey at (410) 415-4863 or snield@juno.com

LIVONIA STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL: The Class of 1988 is looking for classmates. Call Debbie at (313) 459-8428 or Cheryl (248) 305-5229.

WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL: The Class of 1949 is planning a 50-year reunion.

Call George Donoian at (313) 274-3214.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1978, 20-year reunion, Aug. 1, Holiday Inn in Livonia. Call (248) 348-4282.

WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL: WAYNE: Class of 1983, 15 year reunion, Sept. 28, at Roma Banquet Center in Garden City. Call (248) 360-7004.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER HIGH

SCHOOL: Class of 1987, 10 year reunion, March 21, DoubleTree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call (248) 360-7004.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1978, 20 year reunion, Aug. 1, Somerset Inn in Troy. Call (248) 366-9493.

STERLING HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1978, 20 year reunion, July 25, Gino's Surf Ristorante in Harrison Township. Call (248) 360-7004.

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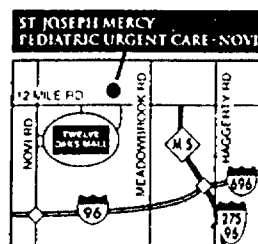
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Church Notes

Pastor Louise Ott of **NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, has been selected to attend the Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage Program.

Within the Mason Organization is a Christian Organization called the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar. It is a national organization with Commanderies in all 50 states. Twenty one years ago, the Grand Commandery of Michigan instituted the Pilgrimage Program which is intended to provide funds to send young Christian clergy early in their ministry on 10-day visits to the Holy Land at no cost to themselves.

Each Knight Templar is urged to nominate his pastor for this visit. Pastor Ott was nominated through the Northville Commandery Nov. 39 K.T. by Bob Erickson who is also a member of Novi United Methodist Church.

Pastor Ott will be among 14 clergy selected from Michigan to make the Pilgrimage in February. To date, nearly 1,000 clergy have been chosen — nearly 100 from Michigan.

This past Sunday, a number of Sir Knights attended the regular 10:30 a.m. service attired in their full dress uniforms to honor Pastor Ott and make a presentation to her and to inform the congregation in more detail about this honor.

CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL, 46200 West Ten Mile in Novi, hosts the Botsford Pathways to Parenting, New Mothers Club, on the first Wednesday of the month at Holy Cross from 12:30 until 2 p.m. with a variety of guest speakers which offers the opportunity for new mothers to network, share and make new friends.

Guest speakers include nurses, physicians, exercise physiologists and dietitians speaking on subjects pertaining to new mothers such as post partum depression, keeping your sense of humor, getting into shape and traveling with a newborn. Light refreshments are served.

On Feb. 4 the topic will be "How to Develop a Financial Plan to Stay at Home with Baby" with Kae Trojanowski.

For details on the parenting group, call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 477-6100.

For more information, call Holy Cross at 349-1175.

NORTHVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 200 East Main Street. On Sunday, worship and church school are held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Child care is available at both services.

The Youth Logos Program meets on Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. for children in grades 1-5 and at 5 p.m. for middle school and senior high school students.

The Singles Place Ministry meets on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Rev. W. Kent Clise, senior pastor, or Rev. James P. Russell, associate pastor, at (248) 349-0911.

CHURCH OF TODAY, WEST, which meets at Village Oaks Elementary School, 23333 Willowbrook in Novi, has services at 9 and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

The lesson for Jan. 18 the topic will be "Tithing your Time, Talent and Treasure."

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 details, call the church at (248) 449-8900, or check out its web site at: <http://www.cotw.com>

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Boy Scout earns distinguished award

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Maybury State Park's soccer field got a face lift thanks to Andy Fee.

And the work he did to spruce up the field helped him earn the coveted Eagle Scout Award, Boy Scouts' most prestigious rank.

After searching Northville for any projects that needed to be done, the Northville resident wound up talking to Gary Stevens at the Northville Parks and Recreation Department.

Andy, who was a member of Northville's Boy Scout Troop 755, was told that the field at Maybury was under par and needed to be renovated.

Having played soccer all through middle school and a little bit while a student at Northville High School, Andy thinks he might have even played soccer at Maybury on at least one occasion.

Rounding up a group of friends and fellow Scouts to help, Andy made two benches for the home team side lines and a reserved sign, which is also located on the sidelines at the entrance to the field. Teams interested in reserving the field can sign up on a sheet kept in the box on the sign.

The Eagle Scout project included repainting the yellow goal posts white to comply with new regulations.

The group also spread grass

seed over the bare spots on the field and leveled off the area in front of the goal post, adding fresh dirt where necessary.

"We filled in many gopher holes that were on both sides of the field with dirt and put grass seed on those too," said Andy.

Although Andy received donations from Meijer and Northville Lumber for his Eagle Scout project, he also reached into his pocket to buy supplies.

"A lot of the grass we have planted on the bare spots has grown," said Andy. "Everything seems to be holding up pretty well."

A Scout since second grade, Andy said he liked camping the most.

"I enjoy the outdoors," he said.

Some of his more interesting camping trips include white water rafting in West Virginia and a one-week canoe trip in Canada. He has been camping all over Michigan and Ohio with the Scouts.

Now a freshman at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Andy is thinking about a degree in political science. The 1997 graduate of Northville High School is considering a career in law. He is the son of Peggy and Fred Fee.

"Hopefully later on in my life, maybe I will be a Scout Leader when I'm a father," he said.

The Eagle Scout Award is attained by only two percent of all Scouts.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Eagle Scout Andy Fee helped spruce up the soccer field at Maybury State Park last summer. Fee's efforts were coordinated by the Northville Recreation Department.

On Campus

KHARA WAINEO, the daughter of Bryan and Debbie Waineo of Northville, and **MARISA KUBYBA**, the daughter of Victor and Esther Kubyba of Northville, are enrolled for the 1997-98 school year at Rochester College in Rochester Hills.

In her sophomore year, Khara, a graduate of Northville High School, is a member of "Symphony of Service," a women's outreach and service club on campus, and also plays in the Rochester College Jazz Band.

Marisa, also a graduate of Northville High School, is in her freshman year.

Khara and Marisa reside on campus and are among the first students to stay in the newly constructed Ferndale women's dormitory, which is part of a multi-million dollar complex that houses the Hoggatt men's dormitory, as well as the Dearborn Commons.

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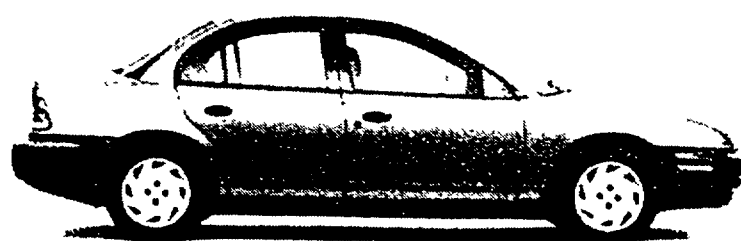
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Anniversary



Dorothy and Cloyce Myers

Cloyce and Dorothy Myers of Northville celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on Jan. 7, with a family dinner. Family members include sons, George (Sue) of Gold River, Calif., Rick (Diane) of Brighton, and David of Westland; daughter, Debi (Matt) Jarvi; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Cloyce and Dorothy have lived in Northville all their married life.

however, they both have lived in the area for 65 years.

Cloyce is a World War II veteran. While stationed at Bradley Air Force Base in Hartford, Conn., Dorothy boarded a train from Northville to Hartford where they were married Jan. 7, 1942. The next day Dorothy returned to Northville. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville and the U.F.W.

Wedding



Joseph and Kara Vitale

Kara Anne Kordt and Joseph Vincent Vitale were married Aug. 16, 1997, at St. Barnabas Church in Eastpointe, Mich.

Father Joseph Hindelang officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. David Kordt of Northville and Elizabeth Kordt of Plymouth. A reception for 260 guests followed at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Northville High School and Western Michigan University. She is currently teaching fourth grade in the Northville School District.

Attending as maid of honor was the bride's sister, Krista Kordt of Atlanta, Ga. Her bridesmaids were Jennifer Mazzola of Melbourne

Beach, Fla., Janice Licari of Highland, Heather Kuzma of Novi, Trista Henderson of Northville, and Megan Williams of Aspen, Colo.

The bridegroom is the son of Nora Vitale of Clinton Township. He is a graduate of Notre Dame High School and the University of Detroit. He is presently a sales representative for G&T Industries.

Sam Vitale, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Ron Mazzola of Tempe, Ariz., Frank Licari of Highland, Tom Salerno of Macomb, Paul Navetta of Grosse Pointe, and Tom Capoferri of Warren.

The couple stayed at the Grand Hotel on Mackinaw Island for their honeymoon. They now reside in Novi.

Engagement



Katy Murphy/Marc Van Soest

David and Linda Murphy announce the engagement of their daughter, Katy Ann, to Marc Arnold Van Soest, son of Carol Van Soest of Farmington and the late Marlow Van Soest.

The bride- and groom-elect are 1993 graduates of Northville High School. She is a 1997 graduate of Hope College where she received a bachelor's degree in education, and is currently a long-term first and fourth grade substitute teach-

er in Grandville Public Schools.

The groom-elect also graduated from Hope College in 1997. He was awarded a bachelor's degree in secondary education in history and English, and is currently an assistant varsity swim coach and golf coach in the Grandville public school system. Marc is also in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves.

A June wedding will take place in Holland, Mich.

Host families being sought for students

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News to share?

Have you recently become engaged? Newly betrothed? Or are you proud new parents? Are you celebrating a big anniversary?

Send the information and picture if you have one to *The Northville Record/Novi News*, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, or stop by the office and pick up a birth, engagement or wedding announcement form and we'll see to it that your happy news appears in the paper.

There is no charge.

Crafters wanted for Schoolcraft show

Crafters of every ilk are encouraged to apply for a spot in the 1998 Spring Craft Show at Schoolcraft College March 7. With 150 crafters, this show is one of the premier venues in the area and attracts crowds of more than 2,000. The show is juried, and a limited number of exhibitors are accepted in each category to maintain a balanced representation in each craft. Crafters are asked to submit a photograph of their work with their application if they have not been accepted for a previous show.

The show features all types of

handmade crafts including painting, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, textiles, needlework, photography, glass, leather and woodcarving. The fee for a 12 foot by 12 foot space is \$90; a 10 foot by 10 foot space costs \$55; and 8 foot by 9 foot space is \$40; and there is a \$40 fee for an 8 foot by 4 foot hallway space. There is an additional \$15 fee for electricity.

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Singles

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

Every Sunday, the group worships at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary followed by brunch at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, at 12:30 p.m.

On Sunday evenings, Single Place meets for coffee and cards at 6 p.m. at Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center Street in Northville.

On Jan. 15, Single Place presents "Gratitude and the Three I's" with speaker Dick Esley at 7:30 p.m. or an open forum on "Yellow Flags of Dating" with speaker Darlene Sweeney. On Jan. 22, the Single Place presentations will be "When Relationships are Healthy and When Relationships Can Become Abusive," with speaker Karen Porter or an open forum on "Tax Preparation in 1998" with Dave Johnston.

The cost for Single Place presentations are \$4.
On Fridays, the group meets at 5:30 p.m. at Mulligan's of Northville, 18730 Northville Road in Northville.

A Walk in the Park is scheduled every Saturday at 10 a.m. in Heritage Park between Ten and Eleven Mile in Farmington Hills.

A seven-week Divorce Recovery workshop continues through Feb. 19 from 7 until 9 p.m. The cost is \$30.

A Growth Workshop on "Relationship Building" with speaker Dr. J. Harold Ellens begins Jan. 15 and continues on Jan. 22 and 29 from 7 until 9 p.m. The cost is \$27.

A Contra Dance Class with Karen Missavage will be held on Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8 and 15 from 7 until 9 p.m. The cost is \$25.

A Cross Country Ski Weekend has been planned for Jan. 31 through Feb. 1 at the Holiday Inn in East Tawas. The cost is \$55 for a semi-private room and \$110 for a private room. Ski costs are \$3.50 for the weekend and \$10 day for ski rental.

A Dinner and Jazz Blues Night is scheduled for Jan. 17 at the Oxford Inn, 43317 Grand River in Novi. Dinner will be at 8 p.m. Entertainment begins at 10 p.m. There is a \$5 cover charge. The cost is on your own.

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

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

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

DIVORCECARE divorce recovery support group meets at Forest Park Baptist Church, 26805 Farmington Road in Farmington Hills each Tuesday at 7 p.m. Child care will be provided through the fifth grade.

For more information, call (248) 476-0080.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road in Livonia, invites you to join over 450 single adults every Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. for fellowship and encouragement.

Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help singles in their struggles. Coffee, donuts, conversation and Christ are always present.

SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation.

Single Parents meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Calvin Room. The group offers support, fun, fellowship, vacations and other activities. Free child care is available.

The Uniquely Single Group for those who have never been married meets the fourth Tuesday, also in the Calvin Room, from 7-9 p.m.

New Start for widows and widowers meets every other Thursday in Room A-15 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Upcoming speakers and topics during Talk Talk Talk on 7:30 p.m. in Knox Hall include Linda Limbers Mitchell "Goal Setting - How Many Resolutions Have We Made and Not Kept but Would Like to Keep?" on Jan. 23.

On Jan. 10 the BYOS group will meet at the Livonia YMCA at 7 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$2 for children 14 years of age and younger. Swimming, tennis, volleyball, racquetball and other sports are available.

Indoor volleyball meets Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. A \$1 donation is suggested.

On Third Friday this month, Jan. 16, there will be a game night at 7 p.m. in Knox Hall. Bring your favorite game and pay \$1 at the door for snacks and a beverage. Free child care will be available.

For details about Single Point Ministries call (313) 422-1854.

Cub Scout earns lifesaving award

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Quick thinking led an eight-year-old Northville resident to receive a Boy Scout life saving award.

This past summer Max Moylan, his two-year-old sister Hannah and their mother, Pat Moylan, were attending a family reunion at Max's uncle's Farmington Hills home.

A beautiful sunny afternoon had many family members in and out of the built-in swimming pool, including five-year-old Casey.

Max, a Cub Scout with Our Lady of Victory's Pack 721, grew concerned as he watched his second cousin Casey who was also standing by the pool, and Max had a premonition that something was about to happen.

Casey jumped into the pool without the water wings he had been wearing all morning. When Casey went under and began to struggle Max went in after him.

The water was just over Casey's head. Max, who had been taking swimming lessons for two years, pulled Casey up on his back and swam over to the side and pulled him to safety.

"We're all just standing around like we're having a picnic," Moylan said. "Several of us were standing right there and didn't even notice this kid was under."

Casey's dad was about four feet away from the pool with his back turned and didn't even notice.

"Max is a very good swimmer," Moylan said.

Max said it did not occur to him to get a parent before jumping in. He just thought quickly and went in to get Casey.

Afterwards Max walked up to his mom and matter-of-factly told her what had happened. Moylan contacted Max's Den 4 Leader Cathie Powell, who called the Pack's Cubmaster Art Greenlee who got the award process started at Scout headquarters.

Three representatives from different area councils met with Max. After the interview they made a recommendation to the national headquarters who turned around and made a decision as to what level award Max should receive.



Photo by HAL GOULD

Max Moylan was awarded the Lifesaving Medal of Merit for pulling his second cousin to safety during a family reunion pool party.

The Boy Scouts have 17 different life saving awards, according to Moylan. Three levels just for water safety - extreme threat to life; some risk to personal safety; or no risk to personal safety.

Max was presented with the Lifesaving Medal of Merit, which can be worn only at special occasions like the Blue and Gold Dinner, at the Sunset District Roundtable in early November.

He will also be recognized at his Pack's Blue and Gold Dinner. For other occasions, Max can wear a knot on his shirt.

"That's why they want to recognize him at the Pack meeting to show that guys this age can do things to," Moylan said.

Although Max has not completed

any of the Scout lifesaving requirements yet, he is a big fan of the *Boy's Life* True Adventure stories, which are published in the monthly magazine.

"Every time he gets a *Boy's Life* it's the first thing he goes to," Moylan said. "We discuss them at length."

Max has an interest, almost a preoccupation with disasters, according to Moylan, who is a pediatric neuropsychologist in the Department of Neurosurgery at Children's Hospital of Michigan. The two have had many talks about safety in the case of tornadoes, floods and other disasters.

"He's always been interested in things being safe," said Moylan, whose specialty is head injuries in

the hospital's trauma center. "Since he was three, he would stop people (riding bikes) on the streets and ask them where their helmet was."

Max, an upper elementary level student at Northville Montessori Center in Northville, enjoys rollerblading and hockey.

Born in Paraguay, Max was adopted by Moylan, a single mom, when he was 7 months old. Hannah was also born in Paraguay and became a member of the Moylan family when she was 6 months old.

"Cub Scouting prepared him for just being more in tune to looking out for people," said Moylan who has been a resident of Northville for 10 years.

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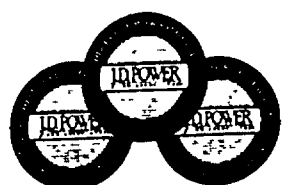
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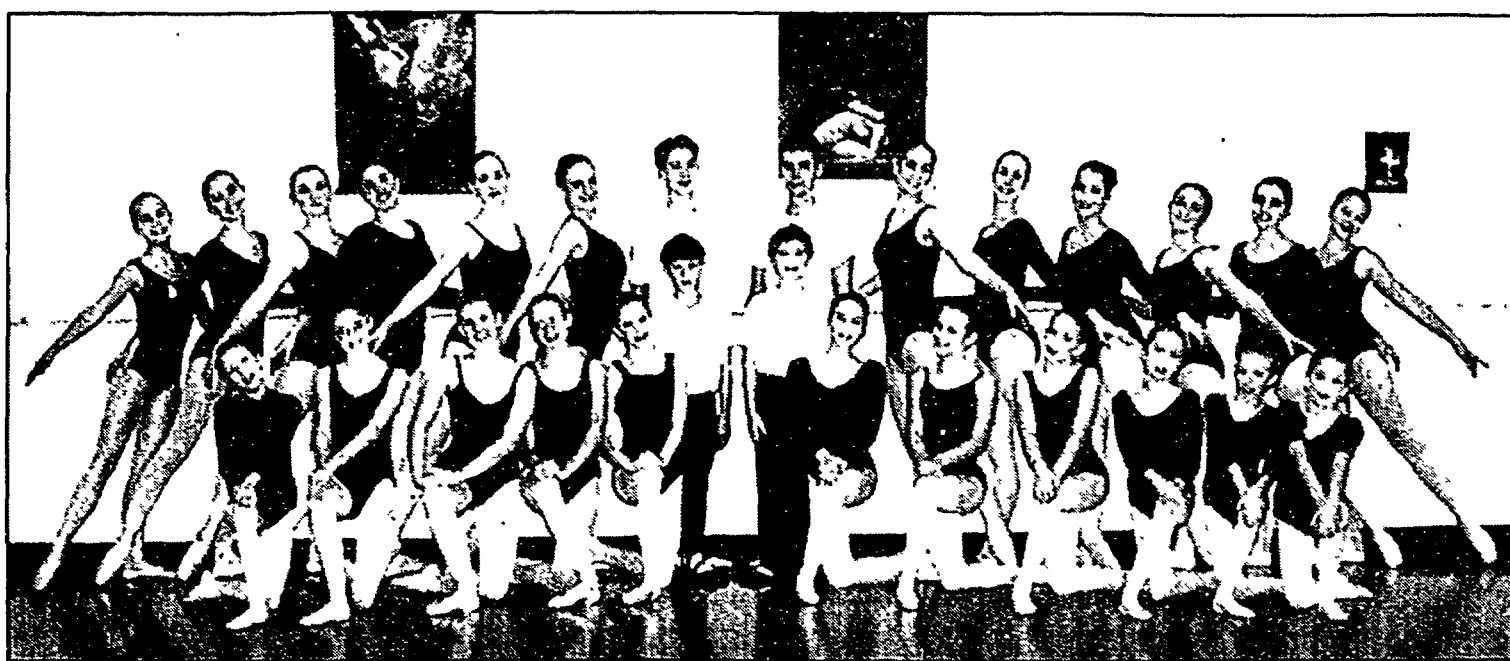


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January 15, 1998



Submitted photo

The Contemporary Ballet Theater, which includes dancers from Northville and Novi, will perform 'Cinderella' on Jan. 24 at Clarenceville High School in Livonia.

Area youth to dance in classic tale

Cinderella and her Prince will be arriving at Clarenceville High School on Saturday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m.

Many Northville and Novi dancers of the Contemporary Ballet Theater (CBT) will be among those performing the classic Cinderella ballet by Sergei Prokofiev under the direction of its founder and ballet mistress, Norma Jean Fowler.

Northville residents in the production are Emily Benish, Sarah Benish, Kaitlyn Buttery, Adam Crain, Samantha Crain, Pamela Lawrie, Beth St. Thomas and Rachel Ward. Novi residents include Allison Andrews, Nicole

Niffin, Eric Resconich and Julie Stevens.

Gretchen Esch and Dean Sheremet will be performing the roles of Cinderella and the Prince.

Esch was crowned Miss Dance Michigan, 1996 and has recently performed with the Rockettes Christmas Extravaganza at the Fox Theater.

Sheremet is the reigning Mr. Dance of Michigan, 1997 and was a finalist at the Mr. Dance of America competition last summer.

The CBT, based at Ilene's Dance Electric, includes dancers from many surrounding communities of Detroit including Northville and

Novi, Farmington Hills, Auburn Hills, Clarkston, Wixom, White Lake, West Bloomfield and Livonia.

Advance general admission tickets are \$10. Tickets will be \$12 at the door on the night of the performance.

Advance tickets and more information is available at Dance Electric (248) 477-3830; Gayle's Dance Phase in Wixom (248) 305-5600; at Bodies in Motion at the Novi Town Center (248) 305-5590 and at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, (248) 347-0400.

The non-profit ballet corps which is comprised of young local athletes ages eight through adult,

will be presenting a special performance for local school children on Friday, Jan. 23 at 10 a.m.

"One of the goals of CBT is to provide children the opportunity to experience live ballet performances," Fowler said. "Often times, this is their first introduction to the stage performance of ballet."

"When the production is a popular story like Cinderella and the children recognize friends and school mates among the dancers, it really makes for a fun and exciting event."

Clarenceville High School is located at 20155 Middlebelt in Livonia.

In town

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

AUDITIONS

Marquis: The Marquis Theatre will be holding auditions for professional adult actors for *Charlotte's Web* on Monday, Jan. 19, from 7 until 8:30 p.m. at the theatre at 135 E. Main Street in Northville.

Actors will be asked to do a cold reading from the script.

For more information, call (248) 349-8110.

SCHOOLCRAFT: Open auditions for Schoolcraft College's winter theatre production of Ken Ludwig's hysterical farce, *Moon over Buffalo*, will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 20 and 21, at 7 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Theatre on the college's main campus located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

There are roles available for four men and four women.

Auditions are open to the public and no experience is necessary.

For details, call the Theatre Department at (313) 462-4400, ext. 5270.

PCC: The Plymouth Community Chorus is holding auditions for its Spring Concert on Tuesday, Jan. 20 and 27 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial Road west of Sheldon.

Male voices are especially needed, particularly tenors, but openings for female voices are also available.

Rehearsals for the annual Spring Concert began Jan. 13. Call (313) 455-4080 for appointments or more information.

COMMUNITY CHOIR: Schoolcraft Community Choir will hold auditions for experienced singers of all voice parts for new members on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile in Livonia.

The 50-voice choir, under the direction of Donald Stromberg, includes both Schoolcraft College students and experienced singers of all ages from communities throughout the metropolitan area. Participants may elect to receive regular academic credit through the college for participation in the choir.

To schedule an audition, contact choir president Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175 or Schoolcraft's Liberal Arts Department at (734) 462-4435.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia between Six and Seven Mile, just east of I-275.

VOICES IN TIME: Based in Northville, there are still openings in this mini-chorus. For more information, call Ed Meade at (248) 449-6540.

CONCERT BAND: The Novi Concert Band, directed by Jack Kopnick, invites any adult who plays a band instrument to join the band for the 1998 concert season. Rehearsals take place Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and there are no auditions.

For details, call (248) 932-9244.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BARNES & NOBLE: Visible Ink Press editors Gary Graff and Jim Mearlin along with multi-award winning blues band Mudpuppy will be at the store to promote the newly released books *MusicHound Blues* and *MusicHound Rhythm & Blues* on Friday, Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. "Internet: Gateway to the Future" will be the topic of Cassandra Taylor-Sims, an Internet instructor, on Friday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

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LIBRARY SPORTS PUB AND GRILL: The Library Sports Pub and Grill is located at 42100 Grand River Avenue in Novi. For details, call 349-9110.

TUSCAN CAFE: Tuscan Cafe presents a variety of entertainment acts nightly except Sundays.

Weekday performances are from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9-11 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 in the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills. For

details, 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 an 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 hit 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 hosts an open blues jam. Rock 'n' roll is featured on Saturdays during the summer from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Sunset Grill is located on the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads.

For details, call (248) 624-8475.

ART

DANCING EYE GALLERY: The gallery is located at 101 N. Center at Main.

For more information, call (248) 449-7086.

GATE VI GALLERY: Month-long exhibits of local artists are held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile 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.

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

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day 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For details, call 349-4131.

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Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from noon until 5 p.m. or by appointment. Call 348-9544 for details.

NEARBY

PLYMOUTH ICE FESTIVAL: On Saturday, Jan. 17, acoustic musicians Betsy Beckerman and Tom Hall, accompanied by with Neil Woodward on mandolin and fiddle, will be performing in the lobby of the Arbor Health Building at 990 West Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth from 1 until 5 p.m.

Beckerman and Hall will perform again on Sunday, Jan. 18, from 1 until 5 p.m.

The concerts are free and open to the public. Arbor Health volunteers will be serving free hot cider.

For additional details, call (734) 663-4092.

VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE: Schoolcraft College's Valentine's Day dinner and dance on Saturday, Feb. 14, will include tomato bisque, artichoke hearts and watercress salad, roasted beef tenderloin with Bordelaise sauce, heart shaped potato leek pie, asparagus and cheesecake with raspberry sauce. The evening's entertainment will be the music of Johnny Trudell. Tickets are \$37.50 per person.

Proceeds benefit the School College Foundation and the Continuing Education Services Physical Education programs.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia between Six and Seven Mile roads.

For more information, or to order call (313) 462-4417.

RECITAL: Madonna University in Livonia will hold a music recital on Sunday, Jan. 25, at 3 p.m. in Kresge Hall. Admission is by donation to the music scholarship fund.

Barbara Wiltie, a mezzo-soprano, will be accompanied by Linette Popoff-Parks, chair and associate professor in the music department at Madonna University, on piano. A program that was recently performed at Carroll College in Helena, Montana, the recital will feature works from Bach to Barber.

Wiltie recently won both the National Opera Association Vocal Competition and the Friedrich Schorr Memorial Performance Prize.

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The small town of Huntingburg is forced to evacuate when torrential rains bring rising flood waters. The local sheriff (Randy Quaid) and town residents, having been through this before, are all too familiar with the looting and petty thefts that take place in an abandoned town. What they are not aware of, however, is the planned heist of an armored car sent to transport the \$3 million in tow.

Jim, smart and determined, begins the campaign to find Tom and the money. The chase is on, the plot is twisting and the action non-stop.

"Hard Rain" features Tom (Christian Slater), a young man who has taken a job as an armored car courier alongside his

Uncle Charlie (Ed Asner), a veteran of the money delivery business. Come hell or high water, Tom is determined to deliver safely the \$3 million that have been entrusted to him. High water comes — plenty of it — when his armored car is caught in the rising waters of an immense Midwestern river flood.

Jim (Morgan Freeman) is equally determined to get his hands on those \$3 million. A career thief who's growing weary of the criminal life, he seizes on the flood as his chance to pull off one last daring job — an armored car robbery that will bag him enough cash to retire to a tropical island forever.

His plan goes terribly awry when Tom, stubbornly determined to protect the cash, refuses to do the



easy thing and give up the money.

With a miffed, overburdened sheriff (Randy Quaid) trying to patrol the town with a handful of deputies, Tom relies on help from a courageous young woman (Minnie Driver) to protect the money and his life from the very determined and gun-wielding thieves. Nothing — not the rising flood, nor a ruthless pursuit, nor a spectacular jet-ski battle in the hallways of the half-submerged high school — will stop Tom from fighting to save the fortune that's been placed in his charge.

Jim and his gang are equally determined to make sure they get what they came for.

Ultimately, they all face a sheriff who has plans of his own. What follows is a desperate chase amid the rising waters, and a struggle that shows people are not always

who they seem to be.

Producer Mark Gordon, who also produced the blockbusters "Speed" and "Broken Arrow," comments on the distinctive quality of this film: "So many films that depict disasters — which this is not," says Gordon, "are stories about how the natural elements like the twister, like the flood, like the volcano, are the antagonist. In our picture, Morgan Freeman is the antagonist, Christian Slater is the protagonist, and we play the action out against the flood."

Describing his experience with "Hard Rain," producer Gary Levinsohn notes, "There's an enormously experienced technical crew involved in bringing this film to the screen. Our director, Mikael Salomon, pioneered some of the major effects we see in the movie when he was working on 'Back-

draft' and 'The Abyss.' In addition, people like John Frazier, our special effects supervisor, did the special effects for 'Twister' and 'Speed.'"

Producer Ian Bryce emphasizes that "Hard Rain" is not just a big stunt movie but actually "a great thriller that keeps the audience guessing, with a good deal of terrific action throughout."

Director Mikael Salomon explains that "one of the things that attracted me to 'Hard Rain' is that it wasn't about a disaster. It's an action movie, it's a thriller. It's about a heist and the choices people make.

Sometimes they make the right choices, sometimes they make the wrong choices. It's about redemption, when it comes down to it."

Screenwriter Graham Yost was inspired to write "Hard Rain" dur-

ing pre-production of his previous screenwriting effort, "Speed." While watching news coverage of the disastrous Mississippi River floods of 1993.

Yost was struck by the image of relentless floodwaters, rising inch by inch, second by second. "I thought, wait a minute," says Yost. "what if this was going on throughout a whole movie? What if this water just kept rising and everything kept changing?"

However, continues Yost, "I didn't want to do just a disaster movie. It needed some kind of story. And so I thought, everyone in these towns are talking about looting."

What if the banks were to clean out all the money from their branches? And what if it were in an armored car, and it got stuck? That's how the story started."

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DWF, 58, 5'3", enjoys choir, crafts, cooking, dining out, movies, seeks SWM, 60-75, for companionship. Ad# 1221

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DWC mom, 28, 5'5", employed, lives in Grattan, enjoys camping, bowling, fishing with children, seeks SWM, 25-33, for friendship first, possibly more. Ad# 5910

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Full-figured, employed DW mom, 36, 5'2", who enjoys camping, planting flowers and reading books, seeking honest, sincere and non-judgmental SWM, 30-45, who likes children and quiet time. Ad# 1234

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

GOD LEADS MY LIFE

Born-Again DW mom, 41, 5'4", slender, blonde, professional, lives in Brighton, likes youth ministry, Bible study, art and a little of everything, seeks SWCM, 39-55, with same interests. Ad# 1985

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DWCF, 50, 5'3", loves the outdoors, golf, swimming, fishing, biking, walking, movies, dancing, picnics, tobogganing, skating, seeks moral, honest SWM, 45-57, Ad# 1727

CELEBRATE LIFE

Professional, full-figured DWCF, 52, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, enjoys country music, dancing, theater, bowling, traveling, seeks SWCM, 50+, with similar interests, for companionship. Ad# 1859

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Catholic DW mom, 41, 5'3", resides in the Ann Arbor area, desires more children, enjoys an active lifestyle including boating, seeks SWM, 38-45, Ad# 8760

INTELLIGENT

Friendly, professional DW mom, 33, 5'9", enjoys children, animals, the outdoors, seeking family-oriented, Catholic SWM, 32-40, Ad# 5228

THE BRIGHT SIDE

Personable SWF, 37, 5'7", from South Lyon, employed, seeking SWM, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 4144

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Professional, fun-loving SWCF, 30, 5'2", N/S, humorous, enjoys rollerblading, swimming, water skiing, the outdoors, walks, looking for an active, intelligent, outgoing, childless SWCM, 25-35, Ad# 1515

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Protestant SWF, 22, 5'5", participates in Bible study, enjoys walks, concerts, movies, collecting unicorns, seeks Protestant SWM, 25-33, with mutual interests. Ad# 1997

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Catholic WWWF, 65, 5'2", from Oakland County, enjoys the theater, dancing, crafts, home life, swimming, seeks SWM, 64-70, for companionship. Ad# 8439

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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

ARE YOU MY TEDDY BEAR?

DWCF, 48, 5'1", full-figured, hardworking, professional, from Plymouth, enjoys fishing, hunting, motorcycling, moonlit walks, seeks faithful, loving SCM, under 52, Ad# 1949

A LASTING LOVE

Cheerful SWCF, 38, 5'4", full-figured, never married, participates in choir, Bible study, enjoys golf, bowling, walking, bike riding, animals, seeks warm, caring SWCM, 34-49, Ad# 1359

SINCERE HEART

Catholic DWF, 48, 5'5", honey blonde, green eyes, fun-loving, from Brighton, seeks faithful S/DWCM, 46-53, to enjoy life with. Ad# 2149

LOVES ANIMALS

SWF, 49, 5'3", blue-eyed blonde, sincere, down-to-earth, intelligent, likes the outdoors, nature, the mountains, beaches, cooking, movies, seeks kind-hearted, honest, handy SWM, 45+, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 5111

LIFELONG RELATIONSHIP

Outgoing DW mom, 32, 4'10", full-figured, N/S, employed, interests include country music and hockey, seeks honest, caring SWCM, 30-45, N/S. Ad# 9420

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU

Protestant DWF, 53, 5'110lbs., N/S, educated, warm, fun, witty, enjoys dining out, cooking, day trips, music, seeks professional SWM, N/S, for possible long-term relationship. Ad# 3334

LET'S GET AWAY...

DWCF, 45, 5'4", blue-eyed blonde, hobbies include bowling, golf, rollerblading, casinos, dining out, movies, seeking honest, loyal SWCM, 43-53, for monogamous relationship. Ad# 3485

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

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

MUTUAL RESPECT

Born-Again SWCF, 45, 5'5", shy and reserved, earth, caring, from Brighton, enjoys camping, fishing, walks, nature, animals, seeks warm, sincere, honest SWCM. Ad# 1951

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

ONE SPECIAL PERSON

SWCF, 27, 5'3", blue-eyed blonde, cheerful, professional, lives in Novi, likes sports, crafts, flowers, biking, seeks upbeat, confident WWWCM, 26-33, with similar interests. Ad# 2570

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

LOVES TO CUDDLE

Baptist SWF, 50, 5'3", brown eyes, warm, caring, cheerful, enjoys traveling, dining, plays, walking, reading, movies, seeks honest, sensitive, educated SM, with similar interests. Ad# 6283

LET'S MEET

Non-denominational DWF, 26, full-figured, friendly, extroverted, likes walks in the park, picnics, movies, seeks understanding, affectionate SM, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 1011

QUIET AT FIRST

Catholic SWF, 33, shy, outgoing, enjoys reading, collecting dolls, walking, bike riding, looking for outgoing, humorous, caring, loving SM, N/S. Ad# 9863

SPOIL ME!

SWCF, 47, caring, fun-loving, attends Christian activities, enjoys golfing, reading, boating, sewing, traveling, seeks kind, honest SM, to spend time together. Ad# 6636

HAS COMMON SENSE

Catholic SWF, 38, humorous, friendly, enjoys playing hockey, hunting, fishing, rollerblading, tennis, seeks attractive, enjoyable SM, who is fun and serious-minded. Ad# 2229

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SWF, 24, sensitive, emotional, enjoys reading and writing poetry, picnics, long walks, movies, seeks honest, loyal, faithful, goal-oriented SM. Ad# 3333

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SWCM, 21, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair, quiet, enjoys basketball, baseball, volleyball, movies, dining out, long walks, seeks a faithful, honest, caring SWCF, 19-25, to develop a serious relationship. Ad# 1964

PRINCE CHARMING

DW dad, 39, 6'0", outgoing, enjoys fishing, camping, seeks SWF, 30-39, to spend quality time with. Ad# 1706

HELLO SUNSHINE

DWM, 41, 6', light smoker, romantic, loving, employed, enjoys Bible study, movies, nature, gardening, music and family activities, seeks SWF, under 46, Ad# 1297

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SW dad, 34, 6'2", hardworking, outgoing, enjoys children, the outdoors and bowling, seeks a SWF, 27-37, with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad# 3006

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SW dad, 71, 5'11", N/S, outgoing, enjoys playing cards, big band music, traveling, cuddling, seeks honest, SWF, 65-78, to spend quality time with. Ad# 8550

BACK TO BASICS

DW dad, 40, 5'8", smoker, social drinker, friendly, enjoys boating, camping, dancing, seeks SWF, 35-45, with same interests. Ad# 1056

TRADITIONAL

Catholic SWM, 55, 5'7", blue eyes, romantic, employed, enjoys picnics, sports, history, church choir, poetry, family activities, seeks Catholic SWF, under 56, Ad# 9411

HAS TIME FOR YOU

DWC dad, 41, 5'9", friendly, professional, enjoys sporting events, spending time with his children, movies, music and more, seeks stable SWCF, 30-41, to share his life with. Ad# 2856

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Catholic SWM, 24, 5'6", outgoing, friendly, enjoys going to church, fishing, the outdoors, traveling, seeking SWF, 21-25, to spend time together. Ad# 1151

EARN MY TRUST

DWM, 37, 5'10", 185lbs., N/S, outgoing, enjoys bike riding, hiking, outdoors, rollerblading, seeks SWF, 30-38, to share same interests. Ad# 2167

APPRECIATES HONESTY

DWM, 39, 5'11", 170lbs., handsome, romantic, outgoing, seeks attractive, honest, slender, SBF, 30-39, for friendship, laughter, possibly more. Ad# 5678

GET TO KNOW ME

SWM, 36, 5'11", outgoing, kind-hearted, handsome, enjoys outdoors, animals, movies, seeks SWF, under 37, to share same interests. Ad# 4735

MAN OF INTEGRITY

Catholic SWM, 34, 5'6", N/S, friendly, employed, likes road trips, movies and dining out, seeks never-married Catholic SWF, 30-37, without kids, for nice relationship. Ad# 2263

RETIRED PROFESSIONAL

Protestant DWM, 63, 6', N/S, light drinker, energetic, fit, caring and romantic, likes sports and traveling, seeking N/S SCF, under 64, to share a possible relationship. Ad# 2358

SOMEONE TO SHARE WITH

DWCM, 27, 6', 160lbs., sandy brown hair, blue eyes, talkative, personable, extroverted, from Saginaw, participates in youth ministry, enjoys music, seeking down-to-earth SWCF, 21-32, Ad# 4224</



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Wrestlers still perfect

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville wrestling team continued to pile up the wins this past week, dominating Canton and Linden and soundly getting past South Lyon.

Last year the Mustangs won the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. Last Thursday they picked up where they left off by dominating an overmatched Canton squad. Northville dominated nearly every weight class in a 73-3 romp over the Chiefs. Eleven wrestlers had pins in the win, which moves the 'Stangs to a perfect 4-0 record - that doesn't include two tournament championships.

"Canton's not a powerhouse, but they are not the weakest team in the conference either," coach Bob Townsend said. "This was a fun night for the kids. We really came together as a team."

Matt Tarrow opened the match at 103 pounds with a pin in 3:46 and the domino effect took over. Kevin Arbuckle pinned his opponent in 3:29 at 112.

Ricky Torrence, who is one of the favorites to do well at the state meet in March, needed just :28 to pin his opponent at 119. Reggie Torrence upped his record to 9-2 with a pin at 1:27. Ricky and Reggie are a combined 19-2 this year.

Anant Saran improved to a team-best 11-0 with yet another pin in 3:00.

Matt Newman earned a major decision 14-4 win at 135 and Dan Scappaticci had no problem in his 6-0 decision at 140.

Jason Dowdell and Ryan McCracken had back-to-back pins at 152 and 160, both under two minutes.

Ryan Giles had one of his best performances of the year according to Townsend. Giles pinned John-Peter

Demsick, Canton's captain, in 5:14.

"This was even more impressive because he was coming off a loss at South Lyon and he stepped it up," Townsend said.

Bryan Grider moved to 9-1 with a pin in 1:22 and Mike Livanos and Ted Bowersox pinned their opponents in 1:03 and 1:45 to win at 215 and heavy-weight.

The lineups were a little different against South Lyon and Linden, but the results were very much the same. The Mustangs beat the Lions 45-29 and Linden 62-12 in the tri-meet.

Jeremy Carter won both his matches at 103, getting pins in the process.

Ricky Torrence picked up two more easy wins, as did Saran. Scappaticci beat Linden 16-1 and then pinned his South Lyon foe in 5:40.

Grider wrestled at both 189 and 215, winning both matches. Livanos flip-flopped with Grider and also won both of his matches.

Bowersox pinned Linden in just :37 and then bettered that with a pin over his Lions opponent in a mere :20.

Wrestlers picking up one win were Jason D'Anna at 112, Ben Ashby at 119, Newman at 135, Ryan Downing at 145 and McCracken at 171.

"Wrestling is a sport that can become very individualistic, but we're really happy to be seeing our team come together and wrestle as a whole team," Townsend said. "Now it's like, 'everyone needs to win.'"

The Mustangs face Walled Lake Western today away with the match beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday the team travels to Brighton to take on the Bulldogs.

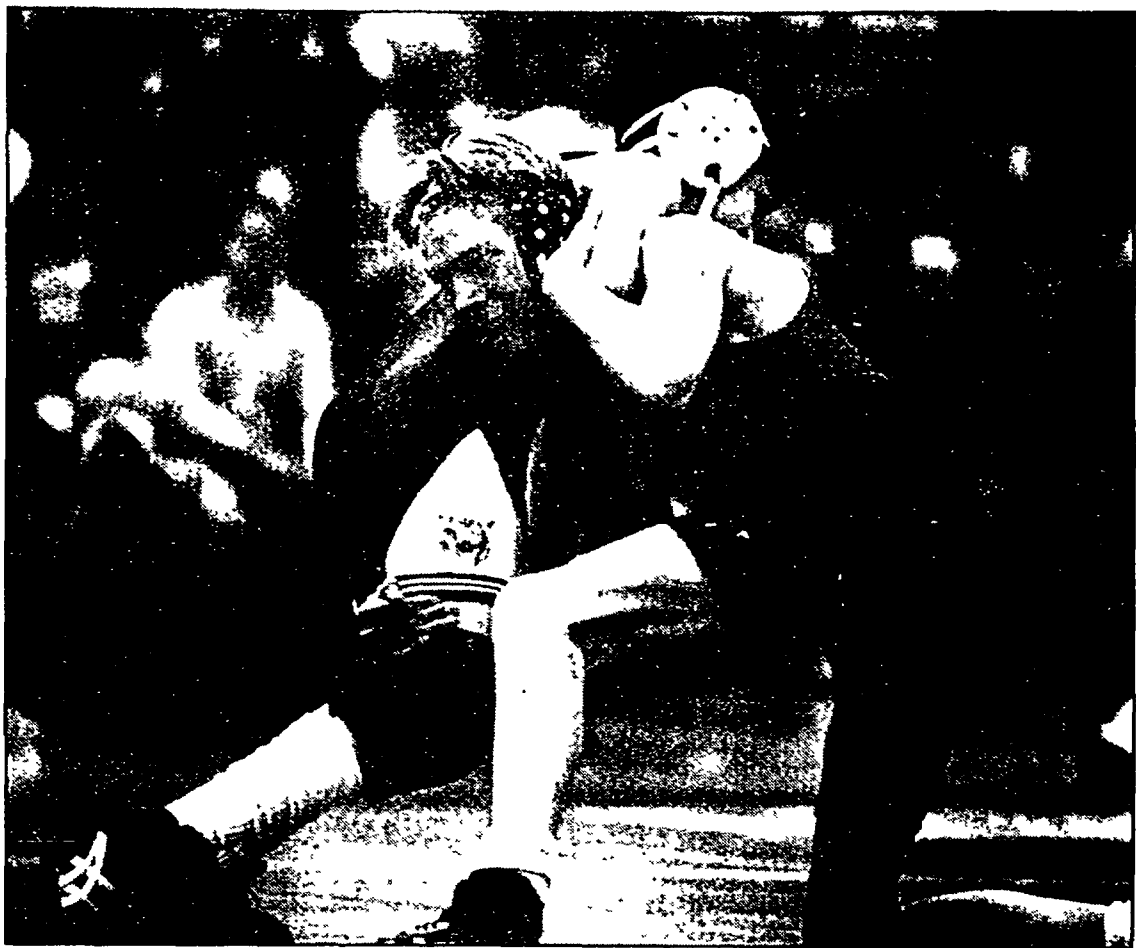


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Matt Tarrow pinned his Canton opponent in just 3:29 in Northville's 73-3 domination.

Spikers have rough time at Cereal City

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

This past week was one Northville volleyball coach Laura Murray would like to forget.

Not only did her team have a rough week on the court, but off the court as well. Northville failed to get out of pool play at the Cereal City Invitational and lost middle hitter Allison Baja indefinitely.

Baja injured her knee nine days ago and the extent of her injury is not known yet.

The team also had to play without Lauren Metaj for the Cereal City tournament and Janel Hasse in the team's 15-7, 15-9 win over Harrison Jan. 7.

"I couldn't believe our luck," Murray said. "I think the girls were looking around and wondering who was going to be next."

In the Harrison match, Ashley Ossola moved from her outside hitting position to fill the void left by Baja and Hasse. Christina Chase started her first match at outside hitter and performed brilliantly according to her coach.

"She could have made or broke us, but she proved to be pivotal," Murray said. "I knew I could move Ashley (Ossola) to middle hitter and she'd do great, but I was worried about the outside spot. Christina played excellent."

Chase ended the game with four digs and setter Kelly Golec passed the ball well, collecting eight assists in game one. Ossola had seven kills, six digs and an ace and Meredith Hasse had four kills, two

blocks and three assists.

In game two, the Mustangs fell behind 3-0 before scoring the next three points and taking control of the game. Ossola served five straight points and Northville improved to 1-0 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. Meredith Hasse had two kills and two blocks in the second game.

"They were relieved when it was over," Murray said of her team. "It really took a good team effort."

The team wasn't quite so lucky at the Cereal City Invite. The Mustangs were 2-3 in pool play, dropping their first four games convincingly.

Battle Creek Central beat Northville 15-10, 15-7 in its first match and Flint Carmen-Ainsworth topped the Mustangs 15-6, 15-3 in the second.

"We had a ton of errors in those matches," the coach said. "It was so uncharacteristic of the girls' ability. I mean it wasn't like it was one or two girls who played bad. Everyone contributed evenly."

After a short break, Northville beat Coldwater 15-10, 15-4, but fell to Adrian 15-9, 15-10 to ensure itself of a losing afternoon. The team bounced back to defeat Jackson 15-6, 15-10 to round out the day.

"Even though we played very badly, I was happy to see the girls walk away as a team," Murray said.

The 'Stangs played North Farmington Monday (after the Record's deadline) and face Salem Monday at home. Wednesday the team travels to Walled Lake Central to take on the Vikings.

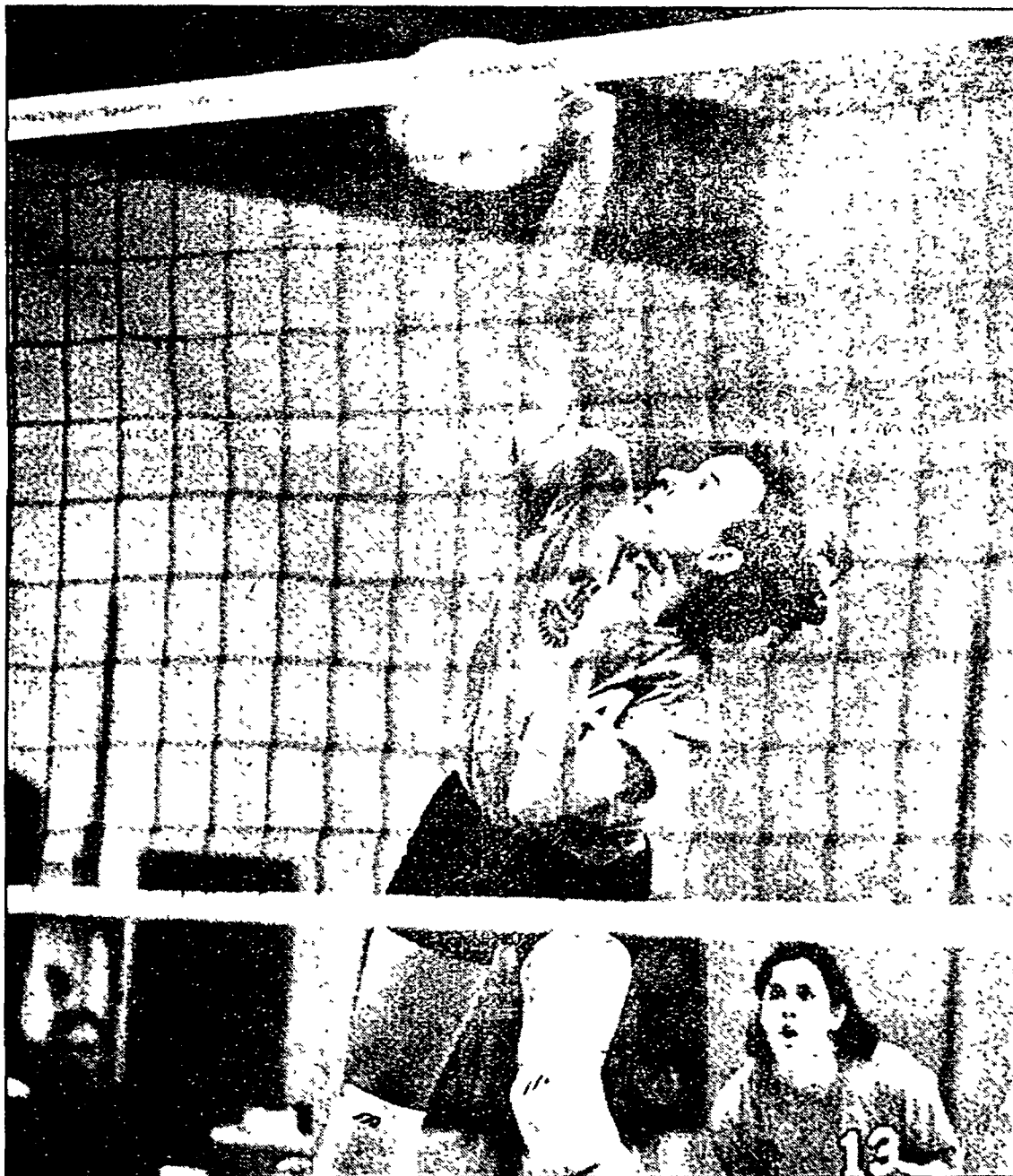


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Senior captain Ashley Ossola gets up high during a recent match against Farmington Jan. 7.

Mustangs nip Lions

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Mustang swim team shook off the cobwebs of the holiday break and topped South Lyon 94-86 last Thursday.

Evan Whitbeck set a South Lyon pool record in the 200 freestyle in a time of 1:50.82. The senior was also part of the 400 freestyle relay team that swam to a first place finish. He joined brothers Scott and Dave Whitbeck and Craig Sieving in posting a winning time of 3:34.73.

Scott Whitbeck was named the swimmer of the week after placing first in the 200 individual medley in 2:13.87. The time reflected a three second improvement and personal best for the sophomore.

Dave Whitbeck won the 100 butterfly in 1:02.01 as did Mark Kowalski in the 100 breaststroke. Kowalski finished in 1:08.27. Matt Schlancer was third in the same event. Anthony Serge was third in the 100 butterfly.

Northville also found success in the 200 medley relay. The team of Sieving, Kowalski, Scott Whitbeck, and Steve Weickel grabbed first place in 1:50.69 and Serge, Schlancer, Craig Boyk and Mike Maille teamed up to finish third in 1:57.46.

Despite the season being one-third of the way finished, the team found a new diving coach. In only the second meet of the divers' season, Dan Basse won the event with 139.20 to get his first win.

The coach also pointed out the efforts of Brett Jonson, who dropped nearly two seconds in the

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Submitted Photo

Northville grad Jerod Swallow and wife Elizabeth Punsalan

Swallow, Punsalan win 5th U.S. Title

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Northville High School graduate Jerod Swallow and wife Elizabeth Punsalan won their fifth dance championship at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships last weekend in Philadelphia.

In what was a surprise to no one, the couple qualified for their second-straight Olympics. Punsalan and Swallow led throughout the competition, which they were heavily favored to win coming in.

The pair beat out Jessica Joseph and Charles Butler, a first-year senior team who most likely qualified for the Olympic Team by placing second at the Championships. Naomi Lang and Peter Tchernyshev finished third and Eve Chalom and Mathew Gates were fourth overall. All of the top four teams skate out of the Detroit Skating Club and are coached by Igor Shpilband and Elizabeth Coates.

Punsalan and Swallow have won the last three U.S. titles now and five in all (1991 and 1994).

"I think being an Olympic year you get all nostalgic thinking about your previous championships," Swallow said. "Four years ago we won it at home in Detroit and there was a lot of emotion involved there. Anytime you make the Olympic team it's very emotional. We couldn't be happier. Five titles, it's just great."

The team received scores of 5.7 to 5.9 in technical merit and all 5.8 and 5.9's in presentation, easily outdistancing the rest of the field.

The win caps off an impressive three-month stretch which saw the couple win the Skate America competition in Detroit in October and finish second at Skate Canada in November.

Punsalan and Swallow will now compete in the Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan in three weeks before they compete in their last competition at the 1998 World Championships in Minneapolis in March.

Swallow is the son of John and Gayanne Swallow of Northville.

Gymnasts top Hartland, Brighton

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

There's no hiding the fact that the Northville/Novi gymnastics team is good. The coaches association has them ranked No. 1 in its first poll of the new season.

Now the Mustangs must go out and prove that they are the team to beat.

They did just that Monday night with a close victory over No. 2 ranked Hartland. (Complete results will appear in next week's Record.)

Last week Northville topped Brighton 141.25-134.70 on the road.

The Mustangs took the top three spots in both the balance beam and floor exercise and also in the all-around competition.

Missy MacRae had the day's highest score, a 9.25 in the floor exercise. That score, along with her first-place finish in the bars and second on the beam helped her win the all-around competition with a 35.70. She earned

gymnast-of-the-week honors.

Stacey Williamson, who won the beam competition with an 8.75, finished second overall with 35.05 points. Williamson scored a 9.1 in the floor to take second there.

Gina Spinazze, who finished third on the bars, beam and floor exercise, wound up third overall with a 34.75.

"Each of them were solid in every event," coach Laura Moyers said of her top three.

Nicole Pelletier finished second in the vault with a 9.2 and Erica Winn and Jenny Rohlf tied for third with a 9.1.

Moyers was pleased with the score of 141.25, but said she expects her team to improve on it.

"We do have some room to grow," she said. "We only scored over 9.0 a few times and our scores in the beam were pretty low."

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Cagers beat up on Brighton

There was no overconfidence shown in this game. The Mustangs played what their coach called their "best performance of the year."

Northville jumped out to a 22-11 lead after one quarter as eight different players scored.

"That's been the niche of this team. We always have balanced scoring," Baldwin said.

The Bulldogs fought back and took the lead at half-time 31-29 behind the 1-2 punch of Drew Henson and Steve Command. Henson finished with 20 points and Command added 14.

The second half was much like the first quarter, with Northville playing smart ball.

"We just ran them and our big guys stayed fresher than theirs," Baldwin said. "It got close at the end, but we sank our free throws. We played tremendous defense and threw them off their game."

Terakedis topped the 20-point plateau with 21 points. Knapp had 12 points and Reel had eight points to go with 16 rebounds.

Tuesday the Mustangs played John Glenn (after the Records' deadline) and host Stevenson tomorrow. Tuesday Northville will travel to Novi High School to take on the Wildcats.

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WOLVES TO HOLD TRYOUTS

The Waco Wolves, a 10 and under travel baseball team playing out of the Little Caesars Baseball

The Wolves will play 45-55 games with five to six tournaments including two out of state. They will also participate in the Field of Dreams tournament in Cooperstown, N.Y., June 20-28.

For tryout information, contact Bill Hardin at (313) 562-4667.

BERNIE FRATTO'S SHOW HEARD DAILY

Now resident Bernie Fratto has his own sports feature, "One Fan's Perspective," which is broadcasted everyday at 4:15 p.m. on FM Oldies Station Kool 107.1 and later in the evenings on WTKA 1050 during the Sportsbeat Show between 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Mustangs split in tri-meet

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50 freestyle (25.41

"We got off to a little bit of a slow start, but the kids picked up a little steam after they got going," coach David Wayne said. "You kind of expect that after a two-week break like we had. But it was a good showing for the guys."

N'VILLE 58. BRIGHTON 44

CHELSEA 47. N'VILLE 35

What was originally scheduled as a regular meet with Brighton, turned into a double-dual meet. The Mustangs grabbed three first place finishes and had three other thirds in the meet.

Sieving took first in the 100 backstroke in :57.39. Dave Whit-

beck won the 500 freestyle in 5:22.89 and Evan Whitbeck grabbed first in the 100 butterfly in a time of .57.59.

The team faced North Farmington in a dual meet Tuesday (after the *Record's* deadline) and square off against Novi Tuesday at Novi High School.

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Skaters drop a pair of SL games

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Despite outshooting and outplaying its opponents, the Northville hockey team dropped a pair of Suburban League (SL) games last week.

The Mustangs dropped identical 3-2 losses to Walled Lake Central and Walled Lake Western and fell to 2-6 in league play (5-6 overall).

Against Central Friday night, Northville fought back to tie the game at 2-2 on a goal by freshman Rob Ryan midway through the second period. The goal, assisted by Chris Snyder and Kevin Morrow, was Ryan's sixth in his last four games.

But the Vikings scored the lone goal of the third period and held on in a penalty-filled contest. The two teams combined for 22 penalties and spent much of the time playing their special teams.

"This was a hard game to coach because everything was special teams. It's so hard for the kids to play as a team when they're short-handed or on the power play," coach Brad O'Neill said. "I honestly think we're a better 5-on-5 team and Central is stronger when they are playing shorthanded."

Northville outshot Central 35-20, but it was the Vikings' aggressive style that threw things out of whack for the Mustangs.

"It was a tough game for us," O'Neill said. "Central came out and played the body really well. They were probably the most physical team we've seen all year."

"If there were two things I could point to it would be our defensive breakdowns on each of their goals and the fact that we had more quality scoring chances that we couldn't capitalize on. Many of our shots were in tight, but we just

couldn't score."

O'Neill said Central goalie Justin Yanalunas performed beautifully and was one of the best goalies his team will face this year.

Kevin Boone scored the first goal of the game, his ninth of the year, to put Northville up 1-0 after one. The goal was assisted by Ryan.

The Vikings scored the next two goals to take a 2-1 lead before Ryan tied the game.

WESTERN 3, N'VILLE 2

The Mustangs again let several scoring opportunities slip by in this SL loss.

Western scored the first goal of the game before falling behind 2-1 late in the second period. Ryan scored back-to-back goals to give Northville its first lead of the game. Snyder assisted on the first and Morrow and Snyder helped in the second.

Once again, the Mustangs held a huge advantage in the shots on goal department, outshooting the Warriors 41-17. Western goalie Rex Trott steered off 39 of those 41 shots.

"I think we deserved to get more breaks, but we didn't capitalize on our chances," O'Neill said. "I think when you're dominating a game and you don't take advantage of those chances, the other team gains confidence. That's what happened."

"I was really happy with the way our guys stepped up and played hard."

The Mustangs face Bloomfield Hills Lahser Saturday on the road. Monday Northville will host Redford Union at the Plymouth Cultural Center before traveling to Eddy Edgar Ice Arena Wednesday to face Franklin.

Yoga classes offered

Those interested in attending Yoga classes now have an outlet.

Diane Siegel-DiVita is a past president of the Yoga Association of Greater Detroit and Northville resident.

She is a student for the lyengar method of Yoga, which pays strict attention to body alignment in the Yoga postures. She will be conducting classes on Mondays and Thursdays for both continuing students and beginning students.

The classes will run from Jan. 5 through Apr. 2 of this year. Classes are held at the Northville American Legion Hall from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Continuing student classes will be held on Mondays and beginning classes on Thursdays.

The 12-week session costs \$48, but a 10-week hectic schedule for \$40 is also available. Additional classes are \$4 for registered members. Non-registered students may drop in for \$6 per class.

Potential students, who are new to Siegel-DiVita's class, may attend one no-obligation class. Students may begin at any time.

To register or get further information, call Siegel-DiVita at (248) 344-0928.

Mustangs top Eagles

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"I think if we can score between 143-144 we'd be standing pretty good. I was very pleased with our performance, but we still had some mistakes."

Despite its new-found No. 1

ranking, Northville/Novi is not ducking the tough competition. After defeating Hartland Monday, the team will compete in the Hartland Invitational Saturday before visiting No. 8 ranked Canton to take on the Chiefs Wednesday.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

SCORING	
Henson (Brighton)	23 4
Terakeds (Northville)	17 4
Taylor (Pinckney)	16 5
Kenney (Howell)	16 2
Keppen (Howell)	15 6
Williams (Milford)	15 2
See (Hartland)	14 8
Martin (Lakeland)	13 3
Bahr (Lakeland)	12 7
Command (Brighton)	12 2
Olnik (Brighton)	11 4
Houck (Lakeland)	10 8
Drury (Novi)	10 0
Nash (Milford)	10 0
Bingley (Northville)	9 6
Henry (Pinckney)	9 5
Knapp (Northville)	8 8

TRIPLES	
Williams (Milford)	18
Kenney (Howell)	15
Terakeds (Northville)	11
Bingley (Northville)	10
Keppen (Howell)	10
Houck (Lakeland)	8
Command (Brighton)	8
Henry (Pinckney)	7
Heintz (Milford)	7
Carroll (Northville)	6

REBOUNDS	
Martin (Lakeland)	11 0
Henson (Brighton)	10 8
See (Hartland)	8 3
Maes (Lakeland)	8 0
Olnik (Brighton)	7 2
Keppen (Howell)	6 5
Reel (Northville)	6 2
Crawford (Pinckney)	5 8
Nance (Pinckney)	5 7
Knapp (Northville)	5 2
Gillespie (Howell)	5 2

ASSISTS	
Bingley (Northville)	6 2
Harris (Hartland)	6 0
Taylor (Pinckney)	4 0
Carroll (Northville)	3 8
Henson (Brighton)	3 6
Drury (Novi)	3 5
Houck (Lakeland)	3 5
Williams (Milford)	3 5
Vincent (Howell)	3 4
Nance (Pinckney)	3 0
Cunningham (Novi)	3 0

STEALS	
Henry (Pinckney)	6 0
Taylor (Pinckney)	5 7
Terakeds (Northville)	4 6
Nance (Pinckney)	3 5
Bingley (Northville)	3 2
Houck (Lakeland)	3 0
Rau (Pinckney)	2 5
Maj (Howell)	2 0
Robison (Hartland)	2 0

Crawford (Pinckney)	1 8
Henson (Brighton)	1 8
Command (Brighton)	1 8
Abbott (Northville)	1 7

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	
G. Hux (Milford)	78 0
Keppen (Howell)	57 0
Knapp (Northville)	55 9
Danels (Pinckney)	53 6
Olnik (Brighton)	51 1
Walters (Howell)	50 0
Command (Brighton)	48 9
Henson (Brighton)	48 8
See (Hartland)	48 0
Vincent (Howell)	47 0
Williams (Milford)	46 0
Taylor (Pinckney)	46 0
Kenney (Howell)	45 0
Reel (Northville)	44 4

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	
Kennedy (Howell)	92 0
Miller (Brighton)	85 7
Olnik (Brighton)	84 6
Terakeds (Northville)	80 0
Vincent (Howell)	80 0
Maj (Howell)	80 0
Carroll (Northville)	79 0
Keppen (Howell)	79 0
See (Hartland)	79 0
E. Hux (Milford)	76 0
Hittie (Brighton)	75 0

HOCKEY

SCORING	
Bachmann (Howell)	15-9-24
Olczewski (Brighton)	11-11-22
O'Toole (Milford)	13-8-21
Garcia (Brighton)	9-9-18
Boone (Northville)	9-8-17
King (Howell)	10-6-16
Keller (Howell)	5-11-16
R. Mexico (Brighton)	9-6-15
Oberle (South Lyon)	9-5-14
Moore (Brighton)	7-7-14
Wilson (Brighton)	5-8-13
DeArnett (Hartland)	10-2-12
J. Forsythe (South Lyon)	5-7-12
Labram (South Lyon)	5-7-12
Merritt (Milford)	6-6-12
Sprague (Howell)	6-6-12
Kastamo (South Lyon)	6-5-11
O'Brien (Hartland)	6-5-11
Perrault (Milford)	3-8-10
Ryan (Northville)	6-3-9
Snyder (Northville)	5-4-9
Edwards (Northville)	5-4-9
Kurucz (Milford)	5-4-9
Morrow (Northville)	2-6-8
Witucki (Hartland)	1-7-8
Pulik (Milford)	2-6-8

GOALS-AGAINST AVERAGE	
Darr (Brighton)	0 95
Reed (Brighton)	2 45
Reggi (Howell)	3 07

Fons (Hartland)	4 00
Cech (South Lyon)	4 33
Sveska (South Lyon)	4 67
Andrews (Howell)	6 08

WRESTLING	
103 POUNDS	
Tarrow (Northville)	6-1
R. Churella (Novi)	17-7
Scannell (Hartland)	12-8
Blumenstiel (South Lyon)	8-8

112 POUNDS	
Hill (South Lyon)	13-4
Kleinschmidt (Fowlerville)	8-3
Nuhn (Hartland)	9-4
Arbuckle (Northville)	5-3
Dodds (Novi)	11-8

119 POUNDS	
Ricky Torrence (Northville)	10-0
Jig (Novi)	18-2
Olson (Brighton)	17-6
Petropen (Hartland)	11-8

125 POUNDS	
Saran (Northville)	11-0
Cowan (Pinckney)	19-3
Kushner (Brighton)	19-5
Raudszyn (Novi)	7-3
B. Dorenzo (Hartland)	6-4
Wood (Brighton)	14-10
Watson (South Lyon)	7-7

130 POUNDS	
Bordenkircher (Brighton)	5-1
Reggie Torrence (Northville)	9-2
Kowal (Hartland)	11-3
Chandler (South Lyon)	12-7
Peder (Novi)	10-6
Brantley (Pinckney)	13-9

135 POUNDS	
Newman (Northville)	7-3
Fry (Pinckney)	12-6
Glynn (Hartland)	11-7
S. Dorenzo (Hartland)	6-4
Wood (Brighton)	7-5
Quamruzzaman (Novi)	11-9

140 POUNDS	
M. Churella (Novi)	22-2
Scappatodi (Northville)	10-3
D. Call (Fowlerville)	11-5
Lambert (Brighton)	9-5
Jakob (Hartland)	11-6
Fench (Fowlerville)	12-8
Downs (South Lyon)	9-8

145 POUNDS	
B. Welman (Fowlerville)	9-1
Duneske (Hartland)	6-2
Maskill (South Lyon)	10-6
Borashko (Novi)	14-8

152 POUNDS	
Stedroth (Hartland)	15-4

Christoff (Novi)	10-5
Yurkunas (South Lyon)	10-7
J. Call (Fowlerville)	5-4

160 POUNDS	
Lusk (Hartland)	17-1
McCracken (Northville)	7-4
Serv (Novi)	10-6
Clark (South Lyon)	7-7

171 POUNDS	
J. Weiman (Fowlerville)	9-2
Gies (Northville)	9-2
Fuller (Brighton)	15-7
Kalik (Novi)	17-8
Ferns (Hartland)	9-9
G'iga (South Lyon)	5-5
Perkins (Hartland)	4-4

189 POUNDS	
Tyler (Fowlerville)	14-1
Sheehan (Pinckney)	12-1
Grier (Northville)	9-1
Piecha (Novi)	18-5
Baier (Hartland)	5-5

215 POUNDS	
Lvanos (Northville)	19-4
Wilson (South Lyon)	4-2
Woods (Fowlerville)	3-3

Heavyweight	
Possey (Hartland)	16-1
D'Agostino (South Lyon)	11-4
B. Vexoso (Novi)	9-3
Faukner (Novi)	16-8

VOLEYBALL

KILLS	
Kern (South Lyon)	197
Hover (South Lyon)	171
Voshell (Brighton)	70
Ossola (Northville)	69
Jourden (Northville)	57
Matheran (Brighton)	44
Messingale (Pinckney)	44
Metaj (Northville)	40
Copp (Novi)	39
M. Hasse (Northville)	38
J. Hasse (Northville)	36
E. Cook (Pinckney)	34

SERVICE ACES	
Roth (South Lyon)	51
Hover (South Lyon)	41
Williams (South Lyon)	24
Teschendorf (South Lyon)	23
Durand (Brighton)	20
Smith (Howell)	17

BLOCKS	
Durand (Brighton)	39
Copp (Novi)	30
Henson (Brighton)	29
Matheran (Brighton)	28
Ernst (Novi)	28
L. Mason (Brighton)	16

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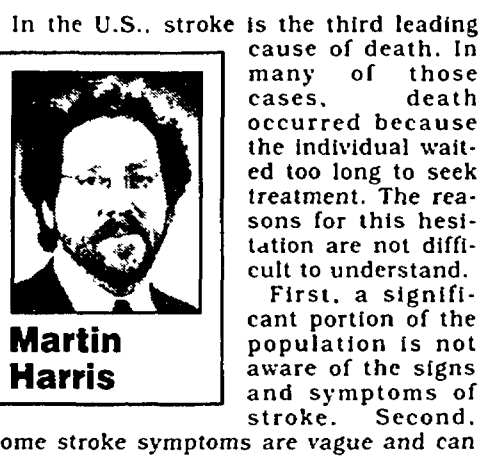


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Health Column

Stroke symptoms are sometimes vague



Martin Harris

some stroke symptoms are vague and can

be mistakenly attributed to other, less serious illnesses. However, because there are some treatments available that can lessen the damaging effects of stroke, it's important to be aware of the symptoms and get medical treatment as soon as they begin.

There are two types of stroke, both of which disrupt blood flow to the brain. The most common is an ischemic stroke that is caused by a blood clot in the brain or arteries that lead to the brain.

The other type of stroke occurs when a blood vessel ruptures in the brain.

Both types of stroke cause the same symptoms which include:

- Loss of speech.
 - Sudden, severe headache.
 - Dizziness.
 - Unexplained weakness or numbness of an arm or leg.
 - Difficulty talking or understanding others.
 - Blurred vision.
- Keep this list of symptoms inside your medicine cabinet or night stand drawer for easy reference. If you experience one or more of these symptoms you should seek medical attention immediately.

This column was prepared by Martin Harris M.D., chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Providence Hospital and Medical Centers.

Antibiotics can help rid of ear infections

By JEFFREY WEINGARTEN, M.D.
Special Writer

Sleepless nights and the sad sounds of a child sobbing punctuate the realization that winter and early spring, the prime seasons for ear and tonsil infections, are upon us.

Children at the age of one to five are especially at risk for ear infections which are the most common childhood illness other than the common cold. Nearly one child in seven has multiple ear infections by age five.

At any one time 17 percent of youngsters may have fluid in their middle ears which may predispose them to ear infections. This fluid may also cause hearing loss and result in speech delay, diminished attention span, poor school performance and difficulties with friends or family.

Ear infections are frequently associated with the common cold. They are caused by bacteria and poor functioning of the eustachian tube which allows air to pass from the back of the nose to the ear. Adults frequently use the eustachian tube to equalize ear pressure when riding in an elevator or an airplane.

In children, when a nasal infection causes irritation of the eustachian tube, the tube swells shut, trapping fluid and bacteria in the middle ear. Within a matter of hours, the hearing loss, pain or fever begins.

For a fortunate few children there may be no symptoms at all, but an infection that is located amid the bones and nerves of the middle ear can still be a problem.

The primary treatment for ear infections is a prescription for antibiotics, sometimes in conjunction with a decongestant to dry up nasal secretions. In some situations, when antibiotics do clear the infection, the physician may prescribe a daily dose of antibiotics to prevent further infections.

On occasion, the bacteria causing the infection may be resistant to some of the prescribed antibiotics. If antibiotics fail to control the ear infections or if a child has three ear infections in six months or four infections in a year, the physician may recommend the insertion of ventilatory tubes into the eardrums.

Another case where tubes might improve the ears is when the fluid from the infections persists for more than 10-12 weeks, long after the infections have been eradicated. In these situations a very brief surgical procedure, the insertion of tubes, will almost always solve the problem.

Placing these "ear tubes" requires a brief anesthesia and is painless. Using a microscope and special micro-instruments, the physician makes a tiny incision in the eardrum and inserts a small plastic tube no bigger than a

pen tip. Early parental detection of ear infections, along with appropriate medication, can prevent the pain, fever, and hearing loss frequently associated with this common childhood illness.

Tonsillitis is another common childhood illness. It is an infection of the lymph nodes or glands located in the back of the throat. The adenoid is a third tonsil located behind the nose and is usually infected along with the tonsil.

The main treatment for tonsillitis is antibiotics. Tonsillitis is normally accompanied by fever, discomfort, swollen glands, and missed school days. Children with more than five episodes of tonsillitis a year, four episodes two years in a row, or three episodes annually for several years should have their tonsils and adenoids removed.

Abscesses and chronic sore throats that persist for months are also indicators that tonsil and adenoid surgery may be necessary. Tonsils and adenoids are so large they can cause nighttime snoring (very loud), gasping, and struggling for air. This can potentially be a dangerous situation.

As good parents we should all protect our children from these common childhood problems. Your physician looks forward to discussing these matters with you.

Health Notes

ASTHMA EDUCATION

Individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome.

There is a \$20 fee and an appointment is required.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

BREASTFEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

This is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required. For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

MARTIAL ARTS FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

Conducted by a black-belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, ADD, or sensory integration dysfunction.

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is a charge of \$100.

To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus On Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

DIABETES EDUCATION

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee.

Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

SURGICAL PREPARATION

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

Admission to the program is by appointment only. There is no charge.

Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

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The goal is to improve the quality of cancer patients' lives through this sharing of information and experiences. Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend the meeting.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922 or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

WEIGHT ON THE RUN

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.

A \$300 fee includes enrollment in the class "ABC of Weight Loss." For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

LOSING WEIGHT FEELS GREAT

Are you ready to change the way you eat? Join Botsford registered dietitian Gale Cox and Chef Carl Oshinsky and get started on the new you. Participants will take home three entrees. It meets at 7 p.m. There is a \$30 fee. Preregistration is required. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

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.

The class meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. There is no charge. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

BOTSFORD'S LAUREL PARK WALKING CLUB

"Walk the mall" for enjoyable, low-impact, climate-controlled exercise, and then have your blood pressure checked (available the fourth Monday of every month, 8-10 a.m.). It's free.

Laurel Park is opened to walkers 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun-

day. Located on Six Mile Road in Livonia (the corner of Six Mile and Newburgh roads). For information, call (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 p.m. Call (248) 380-4110 for more information.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

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

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

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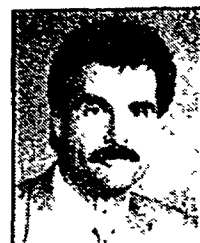
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HOW TO

Silencing noisy garbage disposals

By Gene Gary
Copley News Service

Q. The garbage disposal in our new home is very noisy. I have had garbage disposals in previous homes and never experienced this problem. Do some disposals operate much more noisily than others? Or, is there something wrong with this unit?

A. Different models vary as to the degree of noise they create during operation.

However, your unit may malfunction due to other circumstances. If the disposer is not loaded with garbage and vibrates when you turn it on, it can be excessively noisy.

The problem could be that the mounting bolts were tightened too much during installation. Sometimes the mounting bolts are so tight that the resilience from the mounting pads is deadened. Try loosening the mounting bolts slightly. Give them about a 1/4- to 1/2-turn each. Then test the unit. If it is still noisy and seems to vibrate, try loosening the mounting bolts just a tad more.

If the disposer has a hard object in the hopper such as a bottle cap, bone fragment, broken glass, etc., this will cause a loud noise during operation and often results in a stuck grinding wheel. Look down into the hopper of the disposer and see if you can spot any object in the hopper that could be causing problems. If you can see an object or any remaining debris, try running the unit with plenty of cold water for several minutes.

If you still have ungrindable debris in the unit, turn off the power to the disposal at the main electrical service panel. Make sure the unit is off by turning on the disposer motor (push the reset button if necessary). If the unit is not operating but you hear a humming sound from the motor, the power is not off.

Once you are sure that the power is off, use kitchen tongs or the hook of a flattened wire coat hanger to retrieve ungrindable debris. Never, under any circumstances, put your hand down into the hopper of the disposal.

Usually, major obstructions will cause the grinding wheel to stick. Hard objects become jammed between a cutter and the shredder ring around the flywheel of the disposer.

Most disposers have an automatic overload switch that shuts off the power in such circumstances. A jammed grinding wheel is the most common cause of malfunction in disposal units. Once the object has been removed and the reset button pushed down to reactivate the electricity to operate the disposer, the problem is solved.

In some cases, a jammed flywheel remains stuck and must be activated by using a short length of broom handle or similar rod inserted into the hopper. Use the rod to try turning the flywheel in either direction. You will feel (and sometimes hear) the flywheel break free. At this point, turn on the power, run plenty of water into the hopper and flick the disposer switch on/off in quick sequence. This jolt should spin the flywheel and the water will flood away any loose debris in and around the hopper component.

If your unit still sounds noisy after taking the above steps, contact the manufacturer. If your home is new, the unit may still be under warranty.

Q. I have heard conflicting opinions about whether chemical cleaners are satisfactory for sink drains. What is your opinion?

A. Some years ago many chemical cleaners were injurious to the plumbing system when used over a period of time. Most of today's products are reasonably safe to use, but the instructions on the container must be followed carefully.

Remember that to be effective, a chemical cleaner must get into the pipe to dissolve grease and other accumulated matter. Therefore, where there is a 100 percent stoppage - when no water at all will drain - the chemical cannot do its work until the drain is at least partially unclogged. Never use a drain cleaner in a garbage disposer, it could damage the unit.

Q. I recently installed new tile countertops in my kitchen. I would like to protect the grout from staining, but I have heard conflicting reports on using grout sealers. What would you recommend?

A. There are a number of grout sealers on the market. For durability, I would recommend a silicone-based sealer. The clear solution is applied to the grout only. Any residue must be wiped from the tile within three to five minutes of application. These sealers will form a visible residue on tile if allowed to dry on the surface.

The sealer is easily applied with a soft bristle paint brush, such as artists use. The grout joints must be clean and dry, and free of existing sealers or coatings. Two coats of sealer are often recommended.

It is important to follow manufacturer's directions carefully. Rubber gloves and eye protection are usually recommended during application.

A quality sealer will provide a lasting stain-resistant coating. Check with your tile dealer for recommended products or choose Aqua Mix Grout Sealer, one of the stain-resistant grout sealers currently on the market.

If you have trouble finding this product in your area, contact Aqua Mix Inc. at (800) 366-6877.

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Window dressing

New fabric and these creative ideas lead to great looking window treatments

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI
Special Writer

Does your home seem as dreary as winter weather, once the holiday decor is taken down? There's no better way to bring in a breath of fresh air than new window treatments. And if you're still paying for your holiday shopping, try using yard goods and creativity instead of a lot of cash.

Many of today's treatments require little or no sewing experience. A good place to look for inspiration is a great piece of fabric, said Candice Marston, manager of Novi's Calico Corners. Not only do they carry hundreds of bolts of fabric, but the store is a gold mine of ideas, with numerous window treatment displays. How about 158 designer fabrics like Ralph Lauren ranging from \$19 to \$42 a yard, or the Provence collection, a country French look at \$13 a yard?

The employees at Calico Corners have tips on making great window coverings and some of the latest trends.

"The natural look is in with fabrics and colors," Marston said. "It goes nicely with white and washed woods."

Today's more open and light and breezy decors don't call for yards of heavy material. Valances, swags and scarves are popular, creating a light and airy look. Here all you need is a fabric you love, and a decorative rod. Depending on the size of the window, the customer can use one piece of fabric, or sew together three pieces together. One piece is used on each side to drape downward and one to drape or twist across the center of the window.

Many new products, including decorative rods and hardware make window treatments easier than ever. Tulip holders create a variation by adding "puffs" to the ends of a swag or scarf. The package includes simple instruc-

tions and ideas, Marston said.

Decorative accessories can also be used to create two more elegant and romantic looks - bishop's sleeves and puddling. The bishop's sleeves can be created by gathering fabric and pulling the fabric and then tying it back about two thirds of the way between the top of the curtain and the floor.

Another classic look that requires little or no sewing is called puddling, where about 18 extra inches of fabric is left to "puddle" on the floor. The great part is, this eliminates the need to hem the fabric. Just tie or band ends together and pull back.

To make life simpler, Calico Corners has step-by-step instruction sheets for a variety of window treatments.

Board-mount curtains are a favorite of Assistant Manager Michelle Stierner who says they only look intimidating. With a piece of wood, along with staple and glue guns as ammunition, you're halfway home. The bonus of these curtains, in addition to a very tailored look, is that they use a minimum of fabric which is usually the largest investment.

Another treatment to try - mount the board inside your window and attach fabric smoothly across the width of the window. Take the fabric that hangs down and scrunch it up in horizontal thirds. Use decorative tassels to tie the fabric in equal vertical thirds. Don't skimp on fabric, use as much fabric as is necessary to create a nice drape to the valance. Soft fabrics are recommended such as velvets, silks or washed cottons.

"In just a few minutes, you have a great window," Stierner said. "With a minimum amount of fabric and an hour max, you've got something pretty."

Tab-top drapes can be a cinch with the help of some accessories. They



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Candice Marston, manager of Novi's Calico Corners, stocks hundreds of bolts of fabrics and has numerous window treatments on display.

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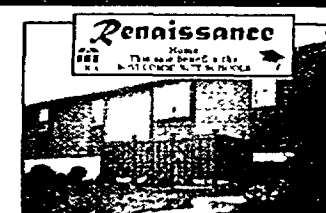
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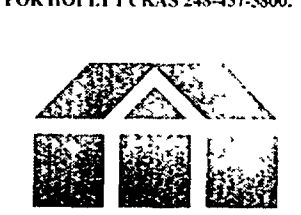
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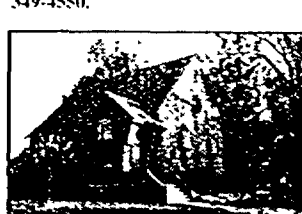
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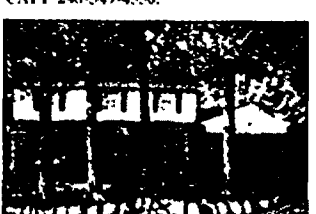
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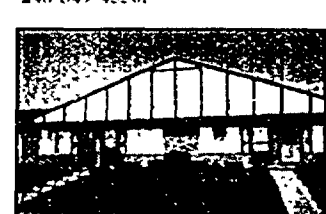
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Coming up with a down payment

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

Millions of families would like to make 1998 the year in which they purchase their first home. But typically, there's one big hurdle that often prevents the fulfillment of that cherished dream.

It's that ominous down payment. They scrimp and save, but it's tough to stash away enough savings for a down payment after paying all those monthly bills. But by careful planning and making sacrifices, many families manage to buy and enjoy living in their own home.

Let's look at the most common sources of down payment funds in today's market, according to a survey conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census and the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

About 72 percent of first-time buyers cited savings or cash-on-hand as the most important source of the down payment.

Nearly 9 percent of first-time buyers indicated they paid no down payment when buying their home, due to seller financing or special programs for first-time buyers.

Inheritance and gifts were the next most frequently cited source, with 5 percent of the survey respondents.

Borrowing funds, other than a mortgage, was cited by 3 percent of respondents.

Nearly half of repeat home buyers (48 percent) reported that the proceeds from the sale of their previous home were the

main source of their down payment. This was followed by savings or cash-on-hand, reported by 33 percent.

Inheritance and gifts were cited by just under 2 percent of respondents.

It's interesting to note that first-time home buyers who obtained their down payment from inheritance or gifts did not make larger down payments than did other first-time buyers. In fact, their median down payment was \$5,500. That's \$1,500 less than the median down payment made by those whose down payment came from their savings.

The largest down payments - median of \$23,000 - were made by the small number of home buyers whose down payment came from the sale of investments.

Another interesting note: Repeat buyers who obtained their down payment from an inheritance or gift reported a median down payment of \$22,000. That's four times as large as that for first-time buyers. In fact, for repeat buyers, the median down payment from inheritance or gifts is larger than the median from savings, although it still trails the median down payment from home equity and the sale of investments.

This data on down payments was carried in "Outlook - Market Trends and Insights," a publication for real estate professionals published by the National Association of Realtors.

It also indicated that first-time and repeat home buyers typically purchase different types of homes, and they also typically get their down payment funds

from different sources. First-time buyers are much more likely to rely on savings for their down payment, while repeat buyers tend to rely on home equity.

Generally, purchasing a home is a primary goal for most families. The proportion of homeowners to renters has never been higher. But the challenge of obtaining that dream home is great, and sometimes frustrating - particularly in the area of generating down payment funds.

Q. Is there still a major difference among real estate brokers regarding the advantages or disadvantages about affiliating with a national franchise or

other type of organization?

A. The controversy among real estate brokers still rages - those for and against affiliation of their firm with a national or international organization.

This column recently focused on the pros and cons of affiliation, from the vantage point of consumers (property buyers and sellers). Predictably, I heard from independent brokers who didn't like what I wrote about advantages of working with a brokerage firm affiliated with a major organization - and from affiliated brokers who objected to points made in favor of independent brokers.

The only positive responses to the overall

column were from consumers.

In the long term, the controversy will be resolved by those consumers. They will decide what type of firm, affiliated or not, they will select to best serve their individual needs. Brokers can rationalize all they want, but the firms that will survive and prosper are those that most productively serve the needs of today's buyers and sellers.

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.

Mixing patterns not a 'no-no'

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don't require a lot of fabric to look good, either. Measure two pieces of fabric the size of each curtain panel. Sew the fabric together, and snap on the clips. The hard work eliminates sewing the tabs, and curtains are ready to slide on to the rod.

Another trend is toward mixing and matching patterns. Formerly a no-no, plaids mix with florals, as well as stripes. This can add texture and richness - the key is to keep colors in the same families. To make it easier to select matching patterns, Calico Corners displays coordinating fabrics together.

A big trend in fabric now is texture.

Look for tone-on-tone looks, animal prints or stripes for example, said Sales Associate Carmen Falb.

Don't be afraid of using powerful patterns or bright colors as accent pieces. Once the fabric is shirred, a strong pattern doesn't look quite as potent. Many of today's natural fabrics and monotone color schemes can use a punch.

The Calico Corners employees encourage customers to touch and feel the fabric.

"We have an approval plan where (the customer) can borrow whatever they want to take home and see what it looks like in their home," Sales Associate Eileen Robertson said.

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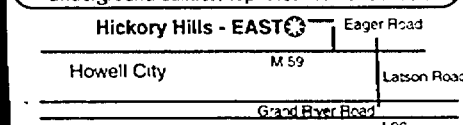
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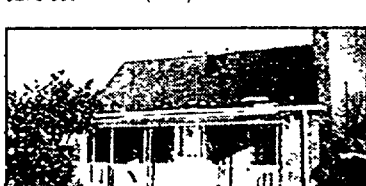
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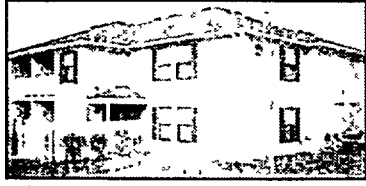
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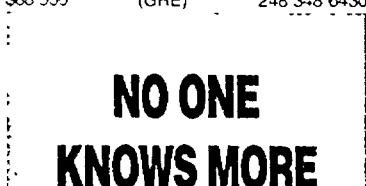
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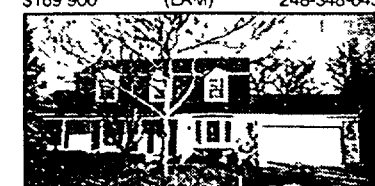
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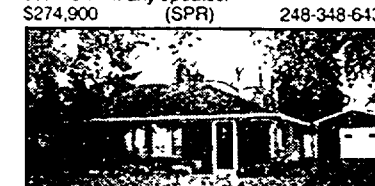
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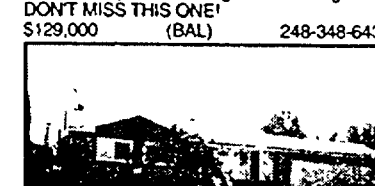
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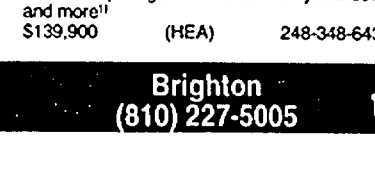
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This reproduction Windsor bow-back chair, circa early 1900s, is probably worth \$325 to \$425.

Bow-back typical of Windsor armchair style

By Anne McCollam
Copley News Service

Q. My aunt gave me the antique chair that is in this photo. On the bottom of the seat is a manufacturer's label with the words "Made in Boston - Mass." I would like to know anything you could tell me about it, including its value.

A. Your chair is a factory-made 20th century reproduction of a late 18 century Windsor armchair. The bow-back, curved one-piece arm that ends with rounded hand supports, wide saddle seat and the vase and ring splayed legs supported by an H-shaped stretcher are representative of a Windsor chair. Many similar reproductions were made in the early 1900s. The value of your chair would probably be about \$325 to \$425.

Q. Enclosed is the mark that is on the bottom of my cobalt-blue vase that is 15 inches tall. I inherited it from my in-laws who ran a

floral shop from the early 1920s to about 1970. From my research, I have learned that it was made by Robinson-Ransbottom, but I can't find anything on its value. Hope you can help.

A. Robinson-Ransbottom Pottery began in Roseville, Ohio, in 1901 and is still in business. Over the years it has made planters, figurines,

vases, flower pots, casseroles, mixing bowls and cookie jars. Your vase would probably be worth about \$50 to \$75.

Q. We bought a Civil War Lt. Gen. U.S. Grant memorial Stevedore and would like to know more about the origin, maker and value. It appears to be stitched of very fine thread and is in excellent condition. The colors are bright and so perfect that they almost look like a painting. The words

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"Richmond 1865" are across the top. On the back are the words "T. Stevens - Coventry." Any information you can give us on these pieces will be appreciated.

A Stevedore was a small picture of woven silk made by Thomas Stevens in Coventry, England. He also produced silk bookmarks and postcards. Much of his work featured American events and people. His name was woven into each piece, making identification easy. Other similar woven pictures were made in Germany and England. Your Stevedore would probably be worth about \$165 to \$200.

Q. I have some old car magazines that my mother wants to throw out. There are issues of (beginital) Car and Driver, Hot Rod, (endital) and (beginital) Motor Trend (endital) from 1962 to 1969. Do they have any value

or should I let Mom throw them out?

A. Most old magazines have little value. As a rule, they can range from 25 cents each to several dollars. You could suggest to Mom that they might sell at a garage sale. If that's not negotiable, check out flea market dealers.

Q. In the early 1930s, when I was around 5, I bought an ashtray at the local five-and-dime store. A jaunty white dog with blue and red polka dots stands on the ashtray. As a child, I admired his wonderful whiskers, big eyes rimmed in red and the blue ribbon around his neck. I used up my whole weekly allowance of 5 cents to buy the ash-

tray for my father for his birthday. He must have treasured it, because he kept it all these years. On the bottom it says "Made in Japan." Is it still worth only 5 cents?

A. Objects made in Japan in the early part of this century are gaining in popularity with collectors. Your ashtray has a cross-over value. It would also appeal to collectors of cigarette paraphernalia. The value of your ashtray would probably be about \$25 to \$35.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$5 per item (one item at a time).

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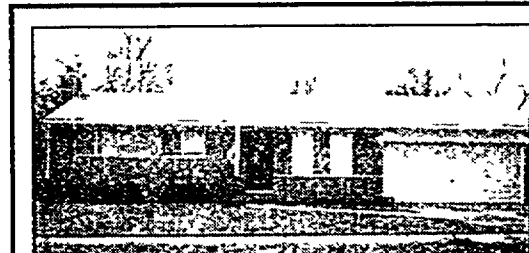
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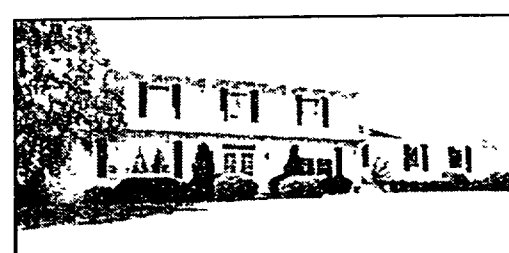
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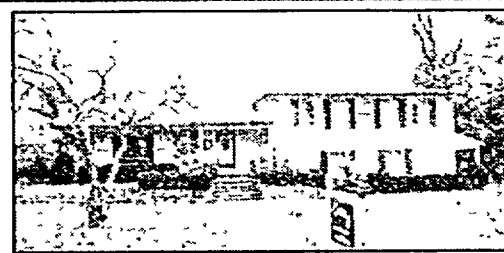


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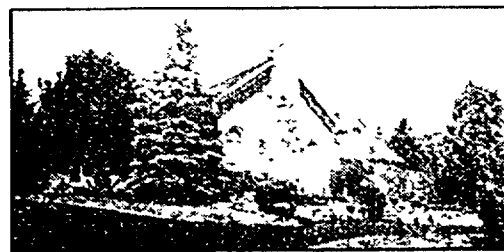
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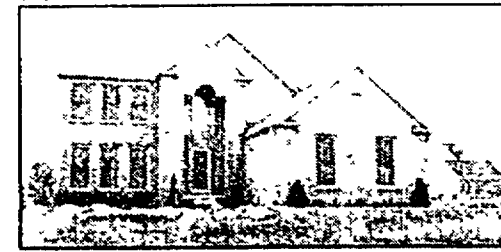
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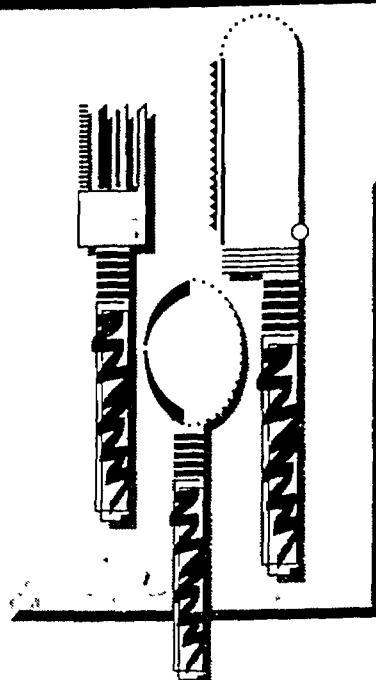
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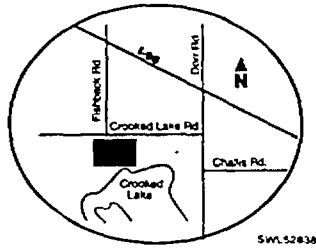
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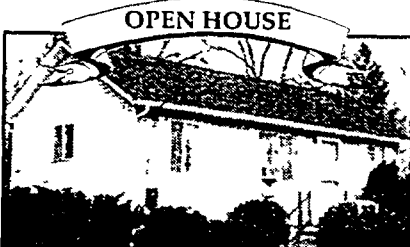
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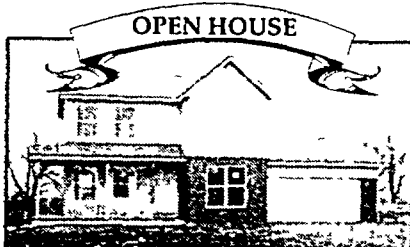
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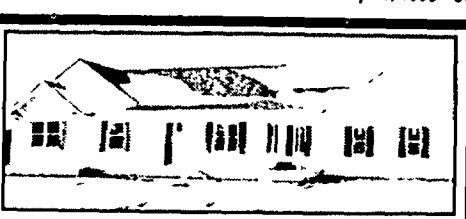


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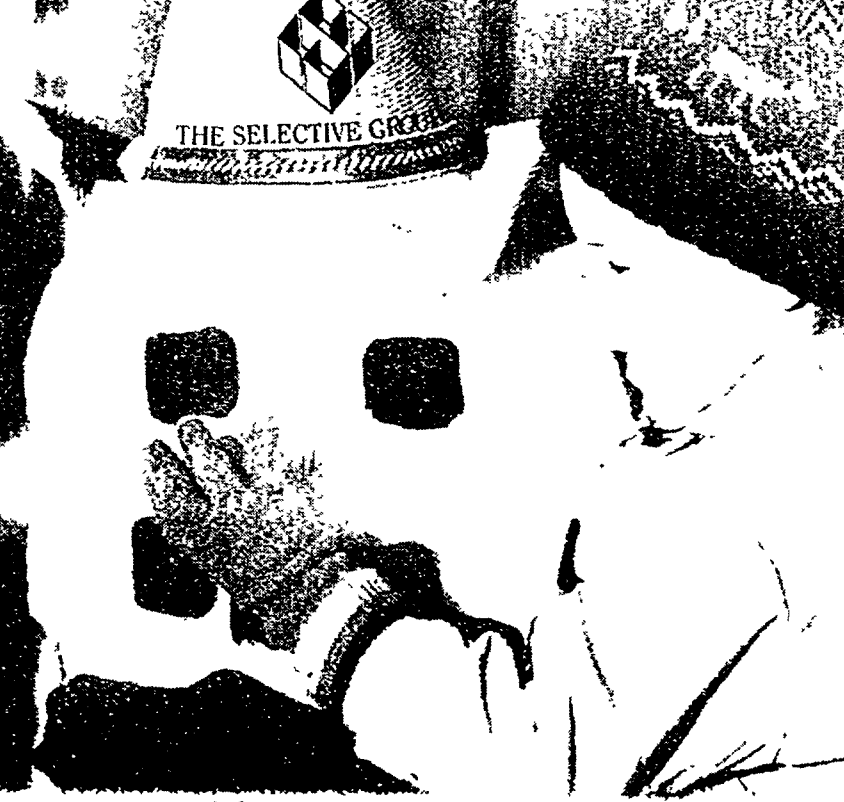


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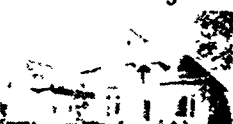
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D&M Gallery opens coffee bar in South Lyon

By JIM TOTTEN

Coooo-wish!
Residents will hear plenty of that gurgling sound at South Lyon's first cappuccino bar which opened in late December.

Called D&M Art Gallery, the business features a cappuccino bar in one room with colorful paintings on the wall and tables to sit around.

The other room is an art gallery set to open soon.

D&M Art Gallery shares the back portion of the building occupied by Diamond & Gold Mine Jewelers.

Owner Debbie May said the response to her cappuccino bar has been great and that she was "swamped" the first day she opened. May runs the business but has been helped by her niece, Julie Taraba.

In addition to cappuccino, May sells lattes, coffee, espresso, Italian sodas, steamers and pastries.

May said the gallery will feature the work of 25 artists from Michigan and out-of-state.

The business was previously located in Novi along Grand River Avenue. May decided to move to South Lyon because it was a better location and because she knew the town was growing.

What's the difference between a cappuccino and latte?

Cappuccino is steamed milk, flavored syrup and espresso. Lattes are the same as cappuccino but have no froth on top.

D&M Gallery is open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Call 248-446-1640.



Debbie May serves cups of piping hot java, and the artworks aren't just for atmosphere; they're for sale.

Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Business Briefs

The doctors from **PROVIDENT FAMILY DENTISTRY**, **ALAN KESSLER D.D.S.**, **MARK ANGELOCCI D.D.S.**, and **TERRY NIELSEN D.D.S.**, recently attended the International Dental Health Foundation's comprehensive seminar titled "The State of the Art of Anti-Infective Periodontal Therapy - An Updated Review," in Washington D.C.

The seminar concentrated on the newest information on diagnostic advancements and antimicrobial agents needed for the effective treatment of periodontal diseases. It was directed by the co-founder of IDHF and renowned lecturer, Dr. Dan Watt.

The doctors, graduates of the University of Michigan, practice dentistry in Novi.

KATHY HABER recently joined the staff of the *Insider Business Journal* as an account executive. Haber earned a bachelor of arts degree in sales/management and a minor in marketing from Ashland University in 1991.

Prior to joining the *Insider* staff, Haber worked as a sales rep at Small Business News in Ohio and as director of cellular sales at Mainly Network also in Ohio.

Insider Business Journal is a monthly publication of Hometown Communications Network, which also owns Hometown Newspapers. IJB covers retail, service, industry and non-profit news and features, and offers resourceful and how-to information for local businesses.

JIM KANE recently joined the staff of the *Insider Business Journal* as an account executive. Kane earned a bachelor of science degree in journalism from Ohio University in 1962.

Prior to joining the *Insider* staff, Kane worked as a sales representative for WAAM radio in Ann Arbor, and as a reporter at the *Ann Arbor News*.

Insider Business Journal is a monthly publication of Hometown Communications Network, which also owns Hometown Newspapers.

MEGHAN MURRAY COMBS was recently promoted to sales manager at *Insider Business Journal*. Combs joined the *Insider* staff in October 1995 as an account executive intern and then began full time in December 1995 after graduating from Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree in advertising.

For information about advertising with IJB contact Meghan Murray Combs at (810) 220-1800.

ROBERT HANDLEY was named controller at **NATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE INC.** (NHRC), a Farmington Hills, Michigan-based professional employer organization. The announcement was made by Ed Gudeman, president and CEO.

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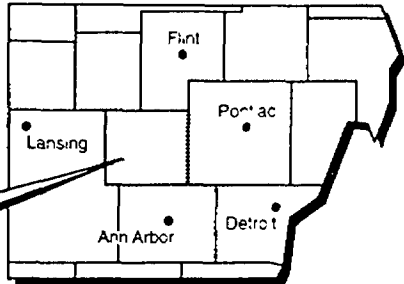
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CABINET MAKER
To learn marble fabrication, \$10/hr. Benefits after 30 days (248)474-2500

CABINET SHOP
Experienced laminator/finisher. Benefits. Livonia area (313)261-5230.

CABLE INSTALLERS, Technicians & Crew Leaders-Immediate openings for phone, data, security, installers. Exc. package (248)349-4540

CAD TECHNICIAN/PROJECT MANAGER

Security integration company seeks full time CAD technician with mechanical/electrical engineering exp. to work with field sales and sales manager in release of new product. Must be willing to travel. Full benefits, 401K, medical & dental plans. Plan. Send resume & vision range to Sales Manager FAX (248)374-5753

CAD/CAM PROGRAMMER

Experienced in surfacing & cutter paths. West side shop. Top pay, full benefits. Resume to: P.O. Box 701339, Plymouth MI, 48170

CAREGIVER NEEDED for 14-16 child care center. Responsible, mature adult needed to care for children of all ages. Must be 18. Call (248) 685-7822.

CARING INDIVIDUALS wanted to work with developmentally disabled adults in group homes in South Lyon area. Full and part-time positions available. Starting at \$7, benefits for full time. Must have valid drivers license and diploma or GED. (248)437-7535, Robb. (248)437-5858, Loretta.

CARPENTER APPRENTICE to work Novi & Northville areas, no experience needed, will train. Starting pay \$8/hr (810) 776-8211

CARPENTERS (COMMERCIAL) experienced rough and finish. Call for interview. Days: (734)454-0644 Eves: (248)545-8545

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CARPENTERS WANTED for rough construction. Good pay/benefits for the right individual (810)632-9686.

CARPENTERS WANTED Residential framers. Seasoned professionals that would like a change. All benefits. (248)437-6929

CARPENTERS, NAIL drivers or laborers. Experience preferred. Benefits. Immediate openings (810)227-2600

CARPENTERS, NAIL drivers and laborers needed for rough framing crews in Hamburg and Novi area. Year round employment, benefits available (810)231-0653

CARPENTERS - FOR residential framing. No experience necessary. Good pay, benefits. Call (517)548-1402

CARPET CLEANERS
No experience. 10 ppl. needed to shampoo carpets for home maintenance company. Opportunity to earn \$320-\$470/wk. to start. Call for interview. (810)225-0153

500 Help Wanted General

CHILD CARE WORKERS VACANCIES

Hawthorn Center
Northville, MI.
Full-time PM shift child care workers needed for state psychiatric hospital for children and adolescents. Requires two years of college including 22 term or 15 semester human service credits. Must pass civil service exam. Salary: \$12,435-\$15,580/yr. + benefits. Interested applicants should send a resume and copy of transcripts by 1-16-98 to Leslie Fox, Personnel, Hawthorn Center, 18471 Haggerty, Northville, MI 48167.

CLEANING FANTASIES wanted Part-time, great pay, flexible hours. (248)684-5712

CLEANING HELP needed in your area. Starting pay \$6-\$7/hr. 401K available. Call collect (517)484-0390.

CNC LATHE HAND
For Plymouth manufacturer with 2+ yrs exp running Okuma, Hara or Okuma Lathes. Excellent wages & benefits. Apply at Galaxy Industries, 41150 Joy Rd or call: (313)459-5600

CNC LATHE Operator Exp. help. Not necessary. 40 hrs., plus overtime. W/benefits. Milford Twp. (248)684-0555

CNC MACHINISTS
With strong turning & set up capabilities. Exp. pay & benefits. Apply at Brighton NC Machine, 7202 Whitmore Lake Road, Brighton.

COLLECTORS NEEDED to fill several positions. If you want a chance to determine your own income, call Bill Johnson at (517)223-0340 for interview.

COMPANY SEEKING hard working, reliable, motivated individual for full time employment. Light construction work, 4 positions available. Benefits & overtime available. Will train. (248)437-7696, Gotch Glass & Building Supply.

COMPUTER PROCUREMENT
BPI Information Systems is a leading computer and networking maintenance organization. We are expanding our parts administration staff. If you possess good computer skills and have procurement experience, please send or (248)357-3980 fax your resume to BPI Information Systems, 23875 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield, MI 48075 Fax (248)357-2528, Attn: B. Case.

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Manufacturer needs programmer for one person department, with IBM AS/400, PC and Network experience, non-smoking office. Full or part-time. Send resume and pay history to: Attn: Mr. Walker, Van Mark Products, 24145 Industrial Park Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335 (248)478-1200 Ext. 12.

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Send resume to:

HomeTown Newspapers
Attn: Rick Wagoner
PO Box 290
Howell, MI 48844

COMPUTER SUPPORT
Jerry Baker's Garden Catalog Co. in New Hudson is looking for professional, motivated individual for MIS/Computer support position. Must have at least an associate degree & experience in UNIX, LAN Administration, MS Office Pro. Send resume & salary requirements to: Personnel Dept., PO Box 1001, Wixom, MI 48393

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN
needed for a small Livonia based computer services company to do in-shop and on-site PC assembly, upgrade, repair, & installation. Knowledge of DOS, Windows 3.1 & Windows 95 required. Knowledge of LAN/NT & Windows NT networks a plus. Must be reliable, organized, self-motivated & have good trouble shooting skills. Metro Detroit travel required. Fax resume (313)432-9886

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•Programmers •PC Techs •Mainframe, etc.
High paying jobs available in Detroit and surrounding areas. 2 years experience required. Mail resume to:
G3140 Maywood St., Flint, MI 48504

APPLICATION TESTER
Self-starter needed to join software testing team. Responsibilities include testing, writing test plans, releasing software & improving product quality. Programming & testing experience a plus. Send resume to: Attn: TRO, K.J. LAW, 42300 W 9 Mile Rd., Novi, MI 38375. EOE.

CONCRETE FINISHERS & Laborers Looking to work thru the winter? Call (517) 545-2314 for great opportunities.

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Jon America's largest sunroom company as we continue our growth in the Detroit Area. Now hiring employees (carpenters, installers, apprentices, & helpers) to meet our '98 staffing plans. We are an employee-owned company offering growth potential, competitive wages, health insurance (including dental & vision) & profit sharing. We even pay drive time. Apply in person at: Pabo Enclosures, Inc., 40480 Grand River Ave. #A, Novi, MI 48375, or call (248) 473-3930.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE
Jerry Baker's Garden Catalog Co. is looking for reliable, experienced, part-time, telephone customer service representatives with computer experience. We offer flexible hours, several shifts to choose from. Competitive wages. Call: (248) 437-3000 ext. 237.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP
Immediate opening in our Novi insurance office ideal for an individual who enjoys working with people, can handle multiple tasks & is a customer service oriented. We train. Computer & office experience preferred. Send resume to: Office Manager, 24285 Novi Rd., Novi, 48375 or Fax to (248)380-6448.

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Ext. 307 or 308

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DIETARY AIDES
West Bloomfield Nursing Center has immediate openings for dietary aides. We offer a competitive wage and benefits. Apply in person at 6445 W. Maple Rd., W. Bloomfield. For details call: madu Patel at (248)651-1600

DIETARY
Full/Part-time position available in a Nursing home setting. Must be dependable, caring, flexible, responsible, and a team worker. W/E WILL TRAIN. Benefits include paid vacation, medical/dental/life insurance, paid holidays, and retirement planning. Apply to: Greenway Healthcare Center, 3003 West Grand River, Howell, MI - A Horizon Healthcare Corporation owned and operated facility or call Kim Martin-Smith at (517)546-4210 EOE

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in Canton
Call between 10AM - 2PM
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DIRECT CARE STAFF
Seeking motivated, caring people to teach & assist adults with physical and/or mental challenges in their homes. Full or part-time. \$7.75-\$8.50/hr. with benefits available. For interview in South Lyon, call Sue (248)486-0785, in Howell, call Jill at (517)545-9921, in Southfield, call (248)486-5368

DIRECT CARE STAFF needed to work with elderly/mentally ill adults in Brighton area. All positions available. Paid training provided. HS diploma/GED and current valid drivers license required. Call (810)227-1390 for interview

DIRECT CARE WORKER
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DIRECT CARE Workers needed in Farmington & Novi area. Just 15 min. away from downtown South Lyon. Exc. benefits (248)442-9608

DIRECT CARE WORKERS

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for busy mail facility. No experience necessary. \$6/hr. Please mail resume to: 360 Services Inc., 12623 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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Seeking experienced installers. Pay \$10-\$18/hr. Health, dental & pension plan. (734)449-0400

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FARMINGTON Hills distributor seeks full time Driver. Must have CDL license, B classification, air brake endorsement, and pass drug test. Competitive wages & fringe benefits. Apply in person at: 23975 Research Dr., Farmington Hills, (East of Haggerty, and South of 10 Mile Rd.), (248)471-4111

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DRIVER NEEDED to make deliveries to veterinary hospitals. Requires clean driving record & the ability to lift up to 70 lbs. Excellent Benefits. Call Sandy (248)437-3101. The Butler Co., 7987 Lochlin, Brighton

DRIVER, AUTO parts store, part-time & full time positions available. Retirees welcome. Howell Auto Parts. (517)546-3680

DRIVER, LOCAL delivery of office furniture & supplies 30 to 40 hrs per week. Apply in person. Office Express, 1225 E. Grand River, Howell.

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FULL time position available in Novi for dependable person. Warehouse & light local delivery. Must have or be able to obtain a CDL license. Good pay & good benefit package. Call (248)347-6600

DRIVERS - WAREHOUSE
Positions for established glass distributor. We desire self-motivated and service oriented people. Great opportunity for men, women, retirees or students. Full-time. All shifts open. Second shift: 4 p.m. - Midnight. Progressive wage package. Benefit package available. Apply in person: SAF-TI Glass, 11950 Glass Rd., Livonia, 1/4 mi. S of I-96, 1 b.k. E of Newburg or SAF-TI Glass, 449 Executive Dr., Troy, MI, 1 b.k. E of John R.

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Immediate opening for serious individuals who would enjoy a challenge with a fast growing, radio dispatched, "rush" delivery service. We deliver small packages throughout the entire tri-county area.

*** Immediate Full Time (Days)**
• Must drive own reliable vehicle
• Good Driving Record Needed
• Women/retirees welcome
• \$8.00/hr - Paid Holidays
• Experienced Individuals Will Be Given Wage Consideration
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Detroit, MI 48207

Or call today, for immediate appointment
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NOVI, MI 48337

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ESTIMATOR. ESTABLISHED
Industrial Contractor seeking estimator with all levels of experience. Preferably concrete and steel utility. Wages in the low \$60,000s, plus benefits. Resumes to: P.O. Box 1953, Brighton, MI, 48116.

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FACTORY WORKERS needed. (517)546-6570.

ELECTRICIAN - South Lyon contractor looking for licensed journeyman & apprentices for new residential work in Livingston, Washington & Oakland counties. Excellent pay based on your abilities, insurance & benefits. (248)437-7671 Call Tues. & Thursdays from 9am-2pm.

ENTRY LEVEL PURCHASING
Growing company in Brighton area has immediate openings for entry level purchasing assistants. Requirements include bachelors degree (Liberal Arts degree welcome); outstanding communication and analytical skills; proven ability to handle multiple projects. This position has excellent career path potential. We offer competitive salary & comprehensive benefits, including 401K. Please send resume & salary history to: Box #5831 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

FINANCE MANAGER
Experienced hands-on professional with excellent supervisory and communication skills. Must be able to work independently. Demonstrated experience with financial operations related to healthcare required. Solid background in computer systems including spreadsheets and word processing. Candidate should have 5 years experience in healthcare financial management, financial analysis, budgeting, A/R & cash management. Competitive salary and benefits. Please forward resume to:
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Observer & Electronic Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

First National Bank is seeking a full time Sales Associate for our VG's branch, starting wage is \$9.50/hr and up, plus benefits. Prior retail sales experience a plus, bank or credit union experience beneficial but not required. Apply in person at any branch location.

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101 E. Grand River
Howell, MI 48843

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FOREMAN
MASS grading contractor seeking person w/experience in earth moving for Foreman position. Send resume to: 3265 Orchard Lake Rd., Keego Harbor, MI, 48320 or FAX (248)738-6978.

FOUR DAY work week Day Shift, Mon-Thurs. Fast growing chemical packaging company looking for assembly line workers. Must be able to lift 25-50 lbs. on a continuous basis and have a good eye for detail. Starting pay based on experience, \$6.50-\$9.00 hr. Health, dental, holidays, and other benefits after 90 days. Apply at Excelma Manufacturing, 12785 Emerson Dr., Brighton, (248)486-3800

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Ferrellgas, is in need of a Full Time, highly motivated, customer oriented person to fill our position.
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FERRELLGAS
8999 PINCKNEY RD.
PINCKNEY, MI 48169
1-800-899-0201

Full-time - Close Shelling Insulator including shop work, will train. \$8/hr. Insurance & paid holidays. Call (248) 486-4545

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Part time positions available for light electronic testing and assembly work in an office environment. We are seeking individuals with strong work ethic and good manual dexterity. Will train. Starting pay \$6.00/hr. Interested applicants please call (248)486-7343, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

GENERAL LABOR. Full & part-time positions avail. for an expanding co. located in Novi. We are currently accepting applications for hard working individuals looking to excel in a service oriented industry. (248)380-0843 EOE.

GOOD DRIVERS NEEDED
Scheduled routes in tri-county area, company provided truck (automatic). Full time days, overtime available. Must possess or be able to obtain chauffeurs license. Basic knowledge of tri-county area helpful. Will train. Apply in person: Mon-Fri. 10am-4pm. 953 Manufacturers Drive, Newburgh/Cherry Hill area, Westland

GRINDER HANDS wanted. Blanchard Wt-O-matic surface and form grinders plus Ewag. Experienced w/train. Full benefits. Apply at: 22635 Heslip Dr., Novi.

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In Farmington Hills & Northville Full & part time, chair rental and/or commission. (248)615-9080

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GENERAL OFFICE, light book-keeping, computer skills necessary, bookkeeping exp. a plus. Mail resume to: 47900 West Rd., Wixom, MI 48393 or Fax to: (248)960-1720

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HOUSEKEEPING ASSOCIATES is a full service maid Co. w/openings in the Brighton area. We offer medical benefits, paid holidays & vacation time. Starting wages up to \$7/hr. Please call (810)220-0229.

HOWELL COMMUNITY education is accepting applications for childcare givers. Applicants must be 18, dependable and love children. Morning and afternoon positions available. For more information, please call Tracey at (517)548-6310.

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Must be able to hold close tolerances have own tools. Benny Gage, 41270 Joy Rd., Plymouth, (734)455-3080

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS - clerical, copy & dietary aides. (248)685-1460, ask for Kevin.

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INFANT TEACHERS. Full & part-time position available. Good pay and benefits. Call (248)349-8875, Northville First Care

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Or fax: (248) 352-7475
Or call: (248) 352-9317

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Seeks underwriter/CSR for professional liability department. Must be licensed. Good benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. Farmington Hills. Call Lor: (248)851-3066.

INSURANCE AGENCY. Customer Service Rep. Experienced or some college. Advancement potential and good benefits for career minded person. Call (248)363-5746.

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CSR. Some management experience needed. Mid sized agency. Many companies. Non-smoking, team oriented office. Ann Arbor. (313)971-2398 or (313)429-9222.

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This position orders, maintains and reconciles all machines, accessories and supplies for demonstration and delivery. Individual must be detail oriented, possess computer skills and must have inventory experience. Please forward resumes to:
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- 018 Backhoe Services
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- 020 Basement Waterproofing
- 021 Bathroom Refinishing
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- 023 Blind Cleaning
- 024 Bookkeeping Services
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- 029 Business Machine Repair
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- 031 Cabinetry/Formica

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- 043 Carpet Repair/Installation
- 044 Catering, Flowers, Party Planning
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- 046 Ceiling Work
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- 048 Cleaning Service
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- 050
- 051 Clock Repair
- 052 Commercial Cleaning
- 053 Computer Sales & Service
- 054 Concrete
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- 056 Consulting
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SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT

Part-time, 3-8pm, retiree or student welcome. Mobil, 33350 W. 12 Mile Rd., at Farmington Rd. Call Jim. (248) 553-6121

SHEET METAL

Installer, experienced with good driving record, good work ethics. Prefer your own truck and tools but not necessary. Call (248)486-4640

SHIPPING/RECEIVING CLERK

Needed immediately. Part time. Must be able to lift up to 80 lbs. Please apply in person 30785 Grand River, Farmington Hills (248) 478-7030

SHOW STABLE

looking for full & part-time help, day & evenings. Call (248) 437-0889.

SMALL LAND

surveying co. seeks full time field person to run instrument & rod Exp. a plus, but not necessary. Call (248) 687-0550

SNOW REMOVAL

Plow drivers, shovelers, sub-contractors needed. Lakes area/north Oakland County. Premium wages. Please call MURRAY'S LANDSCAPE CENTER, (248)363-1620.

SOUTH LYON

microfilm Co. needs 3 full time, help Mon-Fri. 7am-3:30pm. (248)347-7577.

STORE MANAGER

Automotive Parts. Includes Benefits, paid Vacation, in Nov. Call (248)348-1250.

STOREROOM CLERK

Position available in Farmington Hills corporate office for detailed, organized candidate to maintain & distribute company materials. This position will be responsible for shipping & receiving of all sales, corporate & field supplies & maintain inventory levels. Excellent benefit package including full medical, dental, 401K & life insurance. Send resume or call HDS Services, 33469 14 MI., Farmington Hills, MI 48331. Ann. Molly Gibson. (248)661-9000 EOE.

STRIKING LANES

of Hartland hiring counter/desk clerk. Days/nights/weekends. Full/part time. Must have computer skills & be able to greet customers with a smile. Able to work other areas also. Call (810) 632-5241 before 4pm.

SUPERINTENDENT

Mass grading contractor seeking qualified Superintendent to oversee various land-balance jobs. Salary commensurate with exp. Send resume to: 3265 Orchard Lake Rd., Keego Harbor, MI 48320. Call (248)738-7925, or fax (248)738-6978.

SUPERINTENDENT

Semi-custom Builder looking for an exp. Building Superintendent who has the ability to build homes on schedule, select & manage trade, & work well with customers. Please mail resumes to: 29553 Costello Dr., New Hudson, MI 48165; or fax to (248)486-8490.

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Full Time. Superior. Oldsmobile & AURORA CADILLAC & GMC. 8282 W. Grand River. Brighton MI 48116. 810-227-1100. 1-800-472-1627.

TANKER DRIVER

Local Beverage Company has an immediate opening for qualified driver to haul daily, Non-Hazardous liquid. Required CDL/knowledge of late model tractors/good driving record. Competitive hourly wages. Excellent medical/dental benefits. 401K and profit sharing. Send work history: P.O. Box 701226, Plymouth, MI 48170 or fax: (313) 416-3810 EOE.

TEACHERS & ASSISTANTS

For childcare centers. Full/part-time. Benefits available. Novi, Farmington Hills & Redford Twp. (248) 478-6560/(313)397-3002

TEACHERS

With degree background and related science to travel to schools to present programs with live animals. Call (313)207-8291 or fax resume to: (313) 207-8312

TELEPHONE COLLECTOR

Full and part-time positions available with long term potential. Experience preferred but not necessary. We will train. Refillable and decalator a must. Salary plus bonus. Send resume to: DRM Inc., Attn: Ron, P.O. Box 2560, Ann Arbor, 48106 or call (313)668-8111 or fax (313)668-0697.

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SERVICE

• Pest/Termite Control Route Service/Forward your resume or call

Bernard Thomas, 800-332-6762, 33810 Grand River, Suite 180, Novi, MI 48375

TRANSPORTATION BROKER

needed for rapidly growing Brighton, MI office. Duties include customer & carrier interaction as well as new customer development. Transportation exp helpful but not required. Send or fax resume to: Manufacture's Connection Inc., 2211 N. Oak US 23, Brighton, MI 48116. fax (810)225-2441 or call (810)225-2440

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Michigan's Premier Title Co. actively seeking exceptional people to fill the following positions:

• Experienced Title Examiners/Abstractor
• Real Estate Closers & Processors
• Customer Service
Day and evenings hours available. Fax your resume to: (248)540-1045, attn. Alice.

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Home every night. CDL Class A & 2 yrs exp required. Good pay & benefits. Call (810)329-5809

TRUCK DRIVER/warehouse assistant

full time, CDL, 20ft. straight truck, metro Detroit area, \$10 per hr., plus benefits (810)632-3045

TRUCK DRIVERS

Aggregate Transportation Company seeks experienced gravel train drivers for the Clarkston Holy area. Qualified drivers must have doubles endorsement, valid CDL with AT endorsement, & good driving record or applied. Please submit resume or apply in person at:

Edw. C. Levy Co.
HR Dept/UGDTop1297
9300 Dix Avenue
Dearborn, MI 48120
(313) 849-9356
EOE/AA

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5 years minimum experience. \$14.00/hr start. Full Benefits. Apply in Person. U.S. FABRICATING 1947 Haggerty Rd. Walled Lake, MI

VAN DRIVER

to take clients to/from appointments. Mon-Fri. Must be very dependable, responsible & have exp. driving record. Good pay. Fit out application at 603 Grand River, offices located behind Champion Dodge, Brighton. (810)220-1994

WAITRESSES, COOKS, pin persons

now being hired at the Brighton Bowl. Please apply in person, 9871 E. Grand River

WANTED

• MILL HANDS. Experience machinists, benefits and overtime offered. 40331 Grand River, Novi, MI (248) 477-8040

WAREHOUSE ASSISTANT

Prepare & package orders. Clean non-smoking environment. Full time days, 8:30am-5pm. \$7.50/hr., + benefits & overtime. Send resume. Bex Incorporated, 37709 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150

502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

DUE TO rapid growth Clover Technologies Inc. a national systems integrator has the following open positions:

HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT Worker's Compensation Unemployment & Administration. **OFFICE CLERK** Filing, filing data entry, back-up receptionist. **EDUCATION SERVICES COORDINATOR** Scheduling classes, maintaining database, customer assistant.

MS Office knowledge required for all positions. Visit our web site at www.cloverco.com. Please send resume to:

Clover Technologies, Inc.
41290 Vincent Ct
Novi, MI 48375
Attn: HR
Fax: (248)471-4156
Email: dnas@cloverco.com

FAST-PACED OFFICE in Brighton seeking enthusiastic individual for Receptionist/Clerical position. Computer and billing experience necessary. Knowledge of Microsoft Office and Accounting software a definite plus. All qualified applicants may apply or forward resume to 9933 Webber, Brighton, MI 48116.

GENERAL OFFICE

Part time position available for general office help. Duties may include data entry, answering phones, light filing, light shipping/receiving and various office related tasks. PC experience a plus. Starting pay \$6.00/hr. Interested applicants should please call (248)456-7343, M-F, 8am-5pm.

INSURANCE

Commercial Lines CSR
Must have experience. Excellent benefits. Please fax resume to:

Fax: (248)540-3852
Or call: (248)540-2500

INSURANCE

Customer Service
Claims center in Farmington looking for a customer service person to work Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm. An entry level position requiring excellent telephone skills and clerical abilities and have some experience working with computers. Will train. Hourly pay starting at \$9/hr. Insurance benefits begin after 1 yr. Please send your resume to:

Creditor Resources
PO Box 850
Farmington, MI 48332-0850
Or Fax to: (248)473-2479

INSURANCE OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Local office of a 95 year old insurance company in the employee benefits market. We are seeking an individual to assist the efforts of two salespeople. Full time position. Responsibilities include answering phones, handling customer service issues, typing proposals, computer work and more. A fast paced environment that requires a detail oriented team player. Insurance industry and secretarial experience, PC knowledge with keyboarding skills of 60 WPM. Proficient in Word and Lotus. Excellent written and oral communication skills. In addition to an attractive starting salary, we offer a comprehensive benefits package. No phone calls. Send your resume including salary requirements to: Guarantee Life Insurance Co. 39555 Orchard Hill Pl. #205, Novi, MI 48375.

JERRY BAKER'S Yardcare

Catalog Company is looking for reliable part time data entry people. Computer experience a detail oriented a must. Flexible hours competitive wages. Call Kimberly at (248)437-3000 ext. 227.

LEGAL SECRETARY

Brighton Farms law firm seeks an experienced Legal Secretary with litigation background. Experience & knowledge of Microsoft Word necessary. Excellent computer, organizational and professional telephone skills a must. Salary commensurate with experience. Please respond to: Ms. MacDougall, 51780 Telegraph Road, Suite 200, Brighton Farms, MI 48025. Or fax (248)540-8059.

LEGAL SECRETARY (2)

For Southfield law firm. One with corporate probate and taxation experience. Also one with litigation experience. Excellent skills required. Minimum 5 years experience necessary. Send resume to: Office Administration P.O. Box 215, Southfield, MI 48037-0215. Or Fax (248)354-1422.

LOOKING FOR

organized, pleasant self-starter. Manufacturers' rep. Starting duties full-time team member. Will train. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits. Call (810)229-5147 or fax resume to 229-8137 EOE.

NOVI INSURANCE Agency

seeking Customer Service Rep. 9-5, 3 days per week. Must have computer skills. (248)348-1150 or Fax (248)348-1152

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Entry level for busy RV dealership warranty dept. No exp. necessary, will train. Position requires accuracy and ability to work independently. Call Nancy, (248)349-0900.

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Construction company in need of Office Asst. with Microsoft Word experience. Please call Jennifer at (313)449-9888 to apply.

OFFICE ASSISTANT for a roofing contractor

Successful candidate will have strong communication, organizational and word processing skills. Competitive wage and full benefits package. Applicants should send resume to Bloom Roofing, PO Box 1810, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

PART-TIME POSITION

South Lyon area. General office help. (800)491-4666

OFFICE CLERK

Michigan CAT, a leader in the construction equipment industry, has a part-time position available in our parts department. Approximately 20 hours per week. Duties include answering phones, data entry, filing, and other office tasks. We offer an excellent working environment, flexible hours and a competitive wage. Please apply at or send resume to:

Michigan CAT
Human Resources Department
24800 Nov Road
Novi, MI 48375
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OFFICE HELP

Light bookkeeping, typing, phones, Word/Excel, 8-5, Mon-Fri. \$440/wk. Resume to: Merlyn Contractors, Box 517, Novi, MI 48376. Fax: 248-347-2566

OFFICE RECEPTIONIST

To answer phone & assist office staff. w/ clerical duties for a large utility contractor. Friendly working environment. Good communication skills a MUST. Wordperfect, Lotus 123, & 10-key exp. helpful. M-F, full-time w/benefits. Please mail resume to personnel dept. Box 970172, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 or fax to: 734-434-2001

PART-TIME HELP for executive office

20 hrs per week. \$8.50 per hr. Computer knowledge necessary. No benefits. RE Gilbert & Associates. Call (248)344-9660 for appt.

PART-TIME INSURANCE

service rep needed. Preferably State Farm experienced, but will consider other. Please call (810)227-1011 for more info.

PAYROLL & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Livonia company looking for experienced, motivated individual to work on an automated payroll and accounts payable system. We are offering a comprehensive benefit package to the person with the skills, experience and desire to work with a growing company. Please send resume to: Peter A. Basile Sons, Attn: Craig Engel, P.O. Box 532530, Livonia, MI 48153 or fax (734)464-1644 EOE.

Medical Office

• Registration •
To qualify for the following positions you must have a one year registration experience in a medical office.

FULL-TIME Farmington Hills, Livonia and Novi
ON-CALL Novi
ON-CALL Novi, S. Lyon and West Bloomfield

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Hospital and Medical Centers Employment Services
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RECEPTIONIST - for busy contractor

in Whitmore Lake, full time. Phone, scheduling, computer entry, other office duties. Call (810) 227-5097.

RECEPTIONIST

Full or Part time. Flexible. Hours. Non-smoking Medical/ Legal Office in Novi. Keyboard and Phone Skills. Send Resume With Salary Requirements to Box #2545 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia, MI 48150

RECEPTIONIST

General contractor in Farmington Hills looking for an outgoing person with experience on telephone, some computer & general clerical skills. Benefits and 401(k). Send resume and salary requirements to: Office Manager, 31313 Northwestern, Suite #206 Farmington Hills MI 48334

RECEPTIONIST

Position available in orthodontic office Mon, Tues, & Thurs. Good phone communication and good people skills required. Call Mary or Peggy at (313) 459-4430

RECEPTIONIST

Professional position. Answer 8+ phone lines. Busy environment. Computer skills required. Full time. Call for interview. (810)229-2033 EOE.

RECEPTIONIST WANTED - Mature, friendly, responsible

telephone & people friendly for busy salon Thurs, Fri & Sat. Call evenings, or at day Friday, (517)545-0178

RECEPTIONIST, FULL TIME

for busy world class pediatric dental practice. Applicant should have computer experience and excellent interpersonal skills. Benefits package available. Send resume to 8641 W Grand River, Suite 1, Brighton MI 48116

RECEPTIONIST, PART-TIME

Computer exp. helpful. Apply in person. Charming Salon - Novi, in the Novi Town Center

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Full-time position with established Livonia distributor. Must have excellent communication skills and phone experience, proficiency in Word and Excel, ability to handle multiple tasks and must be extremely organized. Excellent wages & benefits. Send resume & salary requirements to:

HR Department
Receptionist Position
PO Box 51847
Livonia, MI 48151

RECEPTIONIST/ EVENT COORDINATOR

\$25,000

Seeking individual with maturity and pleasant personality as contract person for this major international company. Must be resourceful and able to handle multiple tasks in this fast-paced environment. Will train on Microsoft.

DIVERSIFIED RECRUITERS

Call (248)344-6704
Fax (248)344-6704
Call For Other Openings!

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Full time. Need organized person to handle busy multi-line phones, incoming, mailings & general office duties. Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30. Send resume. PO Box 605, Novi, MI 48376-0605

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY POSITION

Phones, Microsoft Windows help. Full time position. Call (248)344-9502

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY

for local accounting firm. Requires answering phones, typing & filing. Must be able to handle multiple tasks and have good people skills. Computer skills a plus but will train. Please send resumes to Box #5827 The Livingston County Press, 323 E Grand River, Howell, MI 48843

RECEPTIONISTS

Brighton/Ann Arbor area. Long & short term. Must be cheerful & pleasant along with 1 yr. recent office experience. Adecco (810)227-1218

SALES ADMINISTRATOR

Join a dynamic, high quality automotive supplier. This new position has developed from our aggressive growth in our sales & marketing office. The responsibilities include a number of sales and planning administrative functions. The ideal candidate should have excellent computer skills (Microsoft Office), at least a two year college degree, and experience working in a sales environment is preferred. We offer a competitive salary and benefits. Forward resume to: Omnion Automotive Electronics 30600 Northwestern #250 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 Attn: Scott Frody FAX: (248)539-4710 Equal Opportunity Employer

SALES SECRETARY

Brass Craft Manufacturing Company has an immediate opening in its headquarters office. Essential job functions include extensive telephone work, typing, filing, some customer service as well as all other general office duties. Job requirements include a minimum of 2-3 years secretarial experience, a high school diploma, proficiency in Microsoft Office, strong communication skills both oral and written as well as positive interpersonal skills. For consideration, please submit your resume to: Brass Craft Manufacturing Company Attn: D/V/S/S P.O. Box 6032 Novi, MI 48376-8032 Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H/V

SECRETARIAL

Real estate office in Livonia seeking a Part-time Secretary. Phone, computer & clerical skills. Day-time business hours. Approximately 24 hours per week. Call Anne Noras at Century 21 Row, (313) 464-7111

SECRETARY

Downtown Detroit law firm seeks full-time Secretary with excellent typing skills and knowledge of Word Perfect 6.1 for Windows. Some bookkeeping required. Legal experience not required. Resume to: PO Box 31-2685 Detroit, MI 48231

SECRETARY

Full time for busy insurance agency in Northville. Call (248)349-8990

SECRETARY

NEEDED full time. Computer knowledge helpful. Novi area. Call (248) 344-4080

SECRETARY PART-TIME

(flexible hrs) for small family law firm in downtown Northville. Send resume to P.O. Box 5410 Northville MI 48167-5410

SECRETARY

to Assistant Superintendent 5 years experience required. Excellent computer skills including Windows, Packmaker, Calendars. Short-hand or Speedwriting. Send resume to: Personnel Director Northville Public Schools 501 W Main Street Northville, MI 48167

SECRETARY, FULL-TIME

for church. Basic office skills plus Microsoft Word. Send resume to: O'Driscoll, 400 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116

SECRETARY/ASSISTANT

Livonia real estate company seeking part-time assistant with bookkeeping and secretarial experience. Knowledge of Outlook and Excel a plus. Send resume to: Mr. Crabb 33640 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia, MI 48150

SENIOR ACCOUNT MANAGER

To work with a Corporate Services Team at a national investment firm. Financial services industry. Excellent compensation, 9-5, CSP or equivalent preferred. Must be proficient in Word & Excel. Dynamic responsibilities and compensation structure. Please contact Clara Management at:

1-800-446-0311
Or send resume to: Box #2541
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia, MI 48150

SHIPPING & RECEIVING clerical position

is open for hardworking, detail oriented individual. Responsibilities will include pre-sort data entry, filing and some light telephone work. Please apply at C & C Sports, 8090 W Grand River, Brighton. No phone calls please.

SR. ACCOUNTING CLERK

Responsible & diligent person with ability to handle multiple tasks including billing, month end close duties, and support of A/R and A/P. Data entry/ computer expertise. Some college preferred with 3-5 yrs accounting experience.

MOELLER MFG CO

43938 Plymouth Oaks Blvd Plymouth, MI 48170 Phone: (734) 416-0000 Fax: (734) 416-2200

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Distributor of building materials has full time position open in Shipping & Receiving. Duties include putting orders, loading & unloading trucks. Outdoor year round work. Experience with Hi-Lo helpful but not required. Permanent position with benefit package.

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1000 Decker Rd
Walpole Lake, Mich
(248)669-2323

WORD PROCESSOR NOVI

Transcription/secretarial duties, non-smoking office, superior spelling a necessity. Pleasant, outgoing manner for a growing medical/legal firm. Professional appearance and telephone skills required. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box #2544 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia, MI 48150

504 Help Wanted Dental

ADDITIONAL STAFF NEEDED

For progressive, new, modern dental office in Lathrup Village. • Charismatic Dental Assistant - Full time position. Excellent benefit package. Limited evening hours. No Saturdays. Call (248)562-0700.

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The staff of Dr. L. is looking for an exp. assistant to join our team. Our doctor offers a 4 day wk. benefits & a good modern working environment. We're a fun & motivated, fun & quality oriented employees looking for another team player. Please have a someone call us! (248) 476-1960

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DENTAL ASSISTANT

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Looking for a team oriented, energetic person to join our staff. Must be flexible and experienced. Full or part-time hours available. Call (248)437-8300

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Progressive dental practice in West Dearborn searching for an experienced & caring Dental Assistant. Must have superior people skills and excellent clinical skills for this full time position. Call for an interview (313)563-2610

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Our Brighton Specialty Practice has a full time position available. "Hands on Training" will be provided for a motivated and energetic individual interested in beginning a new career. Modern office, great staff, benefit package. (734)261-7802

DENTAL HYGIENIST

position available in Highland/Miford area. Exc. salary w/flexible hrs. Individual must be highly motivated & dedicated to high quality team approach. Call Carol at (248)887-5292

DENTAL HYGIENIST

The staff of Dr. L. is looking for a hygienist to work Wed 2-6pm & Thurs. 11-8pm (or just Thurs 11-8). Our doctor offers 60 minute prophys, a modern office & equipment, a fun working environment, w/great pay. We are fun, motivated, quality oriented employees looking for another team player. Please call us! (248)476-1960.

DENTAL OFFICE

Coordinator Looking for energetic, cheerful & exp. person to join our staff. Call (248)437-8300

DENTAL TECHNICIANS

Brighton C&B lab needs full or part-time technicians, excellent pay and benefits. (810)225-3250

FRONT DESK

Full or part-time for Livonia family dental office. Must be experienced, dependable & friendly, insurance & computer knowledge. (313)464-3430

FULL TIME dental office front desk/assistant

Billing exp. preferred. Tina, (248) 349-7560

FULL TIME Dental Assistant

Experience preferred but not necessary. (810)227-2323. ask for Kelly.

HYGIENIST

Health centered practice looking for the right person. 2 - 3 days per week, no weekends or evenings. Please call (810)227-9600 for details

ORTHODONTIC CLINICAL COORDINATOR/ASSISTANT

Position available. Mon-Thurs. Good people skills and supervisory capabilities preferred. Experience also preferred but not required. Call Mary or Peggy at (734)459-4430

506 Help Wanted Medical

ASSISTANT

Join our group and get a \$500 Bonus! Must be hard working, responsible and a people person. Full and part time. \$10 per hour & up depending upon experience. Experience preferred, great benefits. Livonia-Now area. Call (248)478-1166

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CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS

West Bloomfield Nursing Center has openings for qualified and energetic CNAs. Wages begin at \$8.25/hr. and include competitive benefits. Please apply in person at 6445 W. Maple Rd., W. Bloomfield. For details call (248)661-1600.

CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST

Team oriented practice looking for reliable, organized, enthusiastic person to join our busy Nov. staff. Office exp. and customer knowledge preferred. Thurs. 12 to 5pm, Fri. 7 to 1:30pm, Sat. 8am to 12noon. Contact Becky or Kay after 9am, (248)349-5170

CNA'S (Full & Part-Time)

Heartland Health Care Center - Ann Arbor, newest provider of subacute care, rehabilitation and skilled nursing in the area, is currently seeking CNAs to join our dynamic team.

TRAINEES

Those individuals interested in becoming CNAs should consider joining our TRAINING CLASS beginning soon!

We offer excellent wages and benefits including 401K, comprehensive insurance, paid holidays/vacations and more! For immediate consideration, please apply in person at Heartland Health Care Center, Attn: Julie West, 4701 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI, 48105, (734)975-2600 EOE

CNA'S OR trained Nurse Aides

needed for the following shifts: 5am-1pm, 7am-3pm, 3:00pm-11pm, 11pm-7am. Part-time/full time avail. Apply at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Rd., Midford, between 9:30am-3:30pm. (248)685-1400

MARTIN LUTHER Memorial

Home, South Lyon, now interviewing for 11 PM to 7 AM Charge Nurse, 9 days per week. Call (248)437-2048, ask for CEO

MDS COORDINATOR

Heartland Health Care Center - Ann Arbor, the newest provider of subacute care, rehabilitation and skilled nursing in the area, is currently seeking an MDS Coordinator to join our dynamic team.

PRIVATE DUTY Caregivers:

Home Health Aides and Home-makers needed for immediate placement in the Livingston County area. Particular need for afternoon and early evenings. Part-time. Experience required. CENA preferred. ALSO-One full time Home Health Aide position needed for rapidly growing hospital based private duty agency. CENA preferred. Experience in Home Care preferred. Excellent pay with benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person or send a resume to: Human Resources 25400 W.

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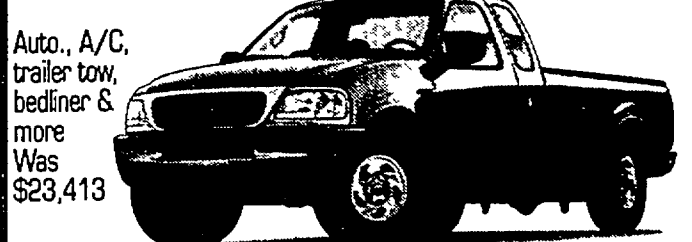
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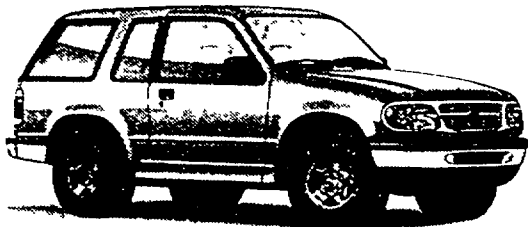
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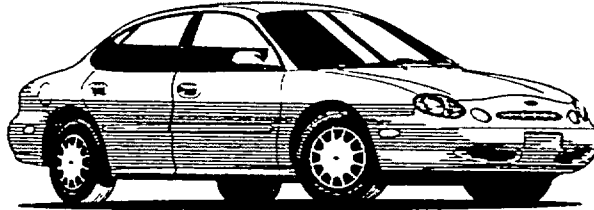


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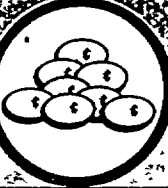
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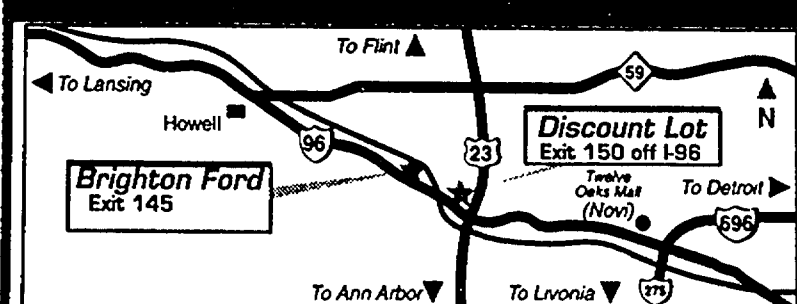
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DEFAULT OF rental payment #81, Lon Chestnut, #120, Rhea Geran; #273, Barbara Burrows, #135, Kenneth Barker, #312, Amanda Sapp, #318, Brian Valle, #319, Sheila Rodery; #412, Michael Sauer; #495, Eugene Lohmann, #519, Rick Knock; #401, Roberta Jackson, #44 Howell, Russell Process, #92 Howell, Barbara Parker, #25 Howell, Patricia Sweatman. Household, personal, misc. Sale date Feb. 13, 1998, 1pm. Brighton U-Store, (810)227-1376

PSYCHIC SPIRITUAL readings, Sat, January 17th from 12-4pm. 120 Bshop, Highland (248)623-2389

TO JEFF REYNOLDS Unit # 229, the contents of said unit. Furniture & clothes will be sold, Jan. 15, 1998, 9am, at McGowan's Mini Storage, 1650 Pinckney Rd. to satisfy McGowan's lien on unit #229

623 Adoptions

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716 Household Goods

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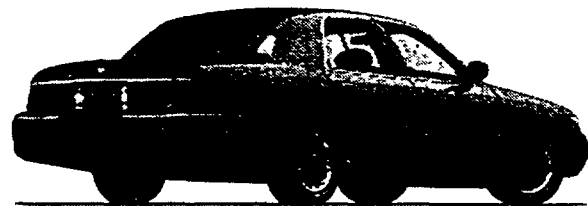
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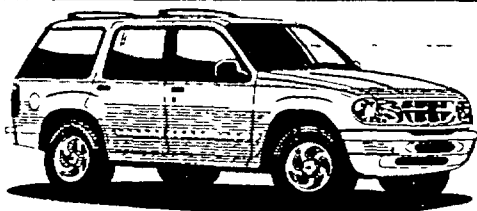
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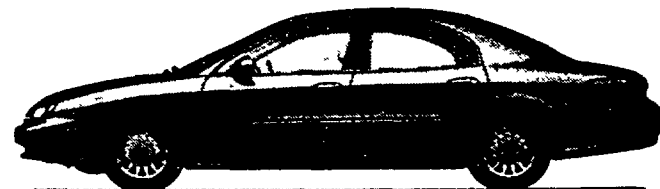
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3 The 16th Annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular is Jan. 14-19 in downtown Plymouth.

8 Maybe it's the numbing effect of the cold, or the detailed beauty of the artists' talent, but it almost seems that the two women dancing will come to life.

13 It's become a tradition for many regular visitors of the annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular to take a break from the cold and stop in at the Masonic Lodge.

16 A publicity stunt to jump start business during the slowest time of the year was launched in the early 1980s to become a successful event.

17 A map of Plymouth, a complete schedule of events and weather history.

21 The Plymouth International Ice Spectacular has become a hot news story for local and statewide and worldwide media.

26 Plymouth's ice festival blends new age computer technology with the age old art form that dates back to the 1700s.

28 Marking her fourth year as a celebrity carver during the Plymouth International Ice Spectacular, WJR meteorologist Judy Coy isn't blowing hot air when she talks enthusiastically about the experience.

29 The Central Region College Championships are set for Jan. 17-18 at the Plymouth International Ice Spectacular.

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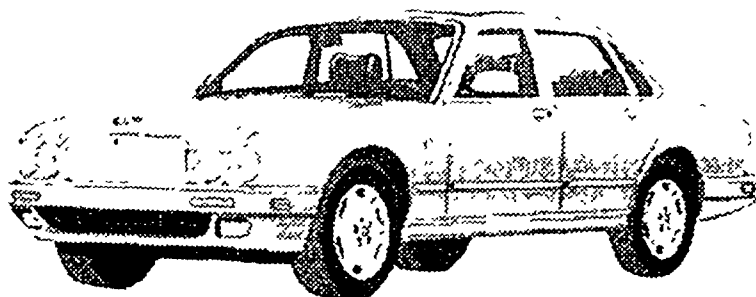


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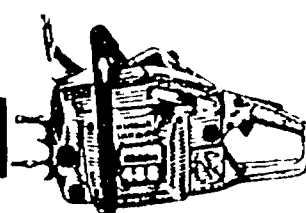
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On display:

This sculpture was a winner for a carver participating in the individual college division.



BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The holidays are over, but there's another celebration soon to start.

Get ready for the 16th Annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular Jan. 14-19 downtown.

Gone are experiments with ground fireworks shows and laser light displays – ideas sparked by a need to have some entertainment going, after a run of festivals hampered by too-warm weather.

Executive Director Mike Watts is keeping to a general schedule of events proven successful last year. They include student and professional carver displays in Kellogg Park, The Gathering and the Central Parking Lot and the Fantasyland kids ice carvings display at Kellogg Park.

Among professional carvers doing displays and competing in competitions is Ted Wakar, a Canton carver who won a world championship carving title in Japan last February.

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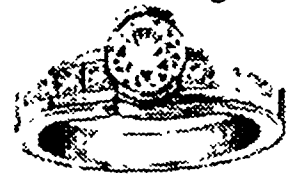
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Ice *from page 3*

Wakar and another prominent professional carver, Jim Burr, "will be doing some displays for us, they'll practice pieces they'll be doing in the Olympics," Watts said.

A world championship ice carving competition is scheduled for the upcoming Winter Olympic Games in Japan. Watts said three other carvers scheduled to compete in Japan will also carve in Plymouth.

The children's Fantasyland will feature a "Walk on the Wild Side" theme. Animals to be depicted in ice include a 17-foot tall giraffe, a rhinoceros "Chester Cheeto" — the cartoon lion in Cheetos commercials and more.

"I don't want to give it all away," Watts said.

There will be a warming center at Masonic Lodge just north of Kellogg Park. Students from Schoolcraft College's culinary arts department will offer food for sale and warm drinks such as hot chocolate and coffee.

Ideal weather for an ice festival is in the high 20s during the day and in the teens at night, "so the ice stays good and hard," Watts said. Overcast skies are also preferred.

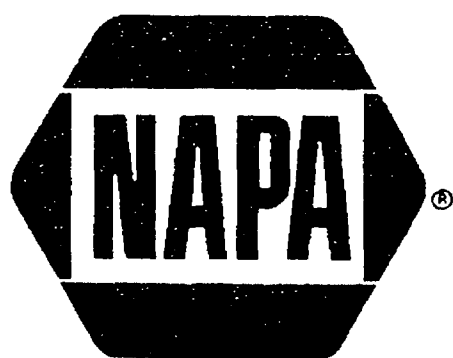
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Ice *from page 4*

The Plymouth ice fest's reputation has grown around the world. "We got calls last year from Argentina, all around Europe, and Japan. It's a much bigger event than people here tend to recognize," Watts said.

National TV and newspapers continue to do pieces on the festival. The ice fest is even to be featured in a National Geographic pictorial.

The outdoor ground fireworks display two years ago during the festival pushed crowds to record heights and sparked some concerns about crowd control. Watts said moving concessions from Penniman off the park to Main Street - to take advantage of better power hookups - eased congestion on Main Street, helped maintain a better traffic flow and made things safer for pedestrians.

Meanwhile, business sponsorships of street ice sculptures are lagging, Watts said. He encourages businesses who want to support the festival to call 459-6969, adding there are a range of such sponsorships available.

"We are also hosting the Central Collegiate Championship Midwest qualifier, we'll have a number of teams coming in to compete," he said.



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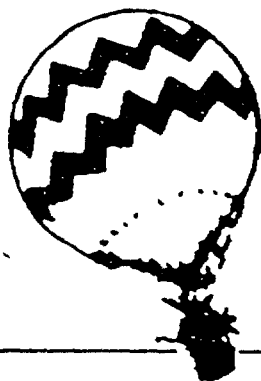
Some ice sculptures are also to be shown in Cannon Park in Old Village.

Some other festival events include:

■ The Bud-Ice 24-Hour Light Show in Kellogg Park

■ Celebrity Charity Carving Competition at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, in The Gathering. It typically features metro Detroit radio and TV personalities.

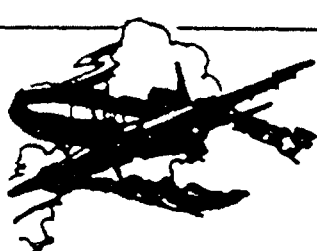
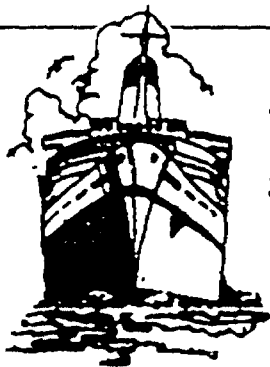
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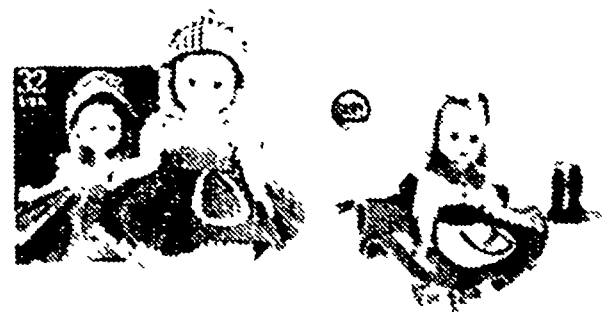
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Work of art: Ice carving requires an artistic touch.

Artists bring sculptures to life in ice

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Maybe it's the numbing effect of the cold, or the detailed beauty of the artists' talent, but it almost seems that the two women dancing will come to life.

Instead, they're frozen in ice and their life expectancy is subject to the sun's intensity as they take form outside the Penn Theater in downtown Plymouth on a Sunday afternoon in late December.

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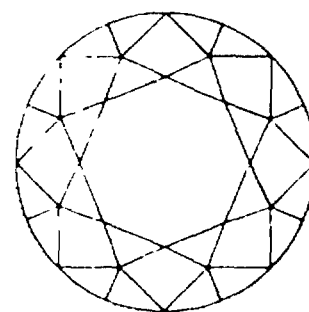
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Artists *from page 8*

Ted Wakar of Canton and Jim Bur of East-pointe scrape and saw the ice as they practice the same design they plan to use at the Nagano Olympic Winter Games this winter. While it's not an official medal event during the Olympics, competitions are held during the accompanying Karuizawa Ice Festival, a cultural program associated with the winter games.

Their names are also synonymous with the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular. This year's 16th annual event is Jan. 14-19.

Bur and Wakar will go on to compete in the World Championship Ice Carving, also in Japan, following the Olympics. In fact, they were the first non-Japanese ice carvers to ever win a team world championship in 1996 during the 37th Annual World Ice Sculptors Competition held in Asahikawa, Japan.

Watching Wakar, 35, and Bur, 31, transform the 400-pound blocks of ice, the long-haired women with chiseled features, are balancing each other as they pull away in their ring-around-the-rosy dance.

Peace theme

Because the theme of the Winter Olympics is

peace, their sculpture, named "Rejoice in Peace," represents unity and dependence on one another. In ice sculpting, everything is dependent on balance and symmetry and if something is out of sync, the sculpture falls. "It either looks great, or it breaks," Bur said, adding that if it does break there's an alarm sound that the cracking ice makes. "You hear that sound and you hold your hands out and hope you catch it."

Wakar and Bur maintain a willingness to change their design at a moment's notice. Sometimes there's nothing that can be done. Other times, they accommodate the break. "You have to be able and willing to make the change," said Bur, who has a degree in industrial design from Wayne State University.

Each year during the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, Wakar watches the weather in Chicago to guess what will happen locally in the next four to six hours. "You need an alternative design if the weather is warm," added Wakar, who has competed in ice carving since 1981.

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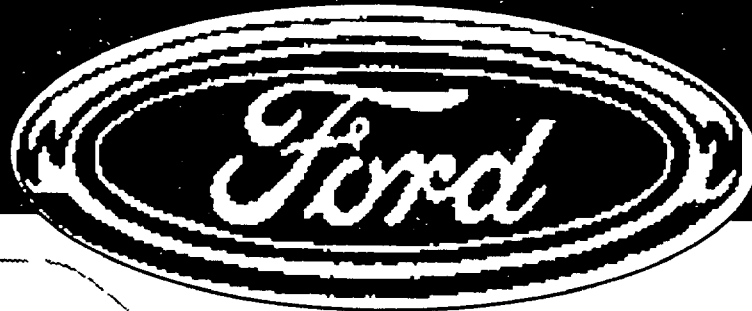
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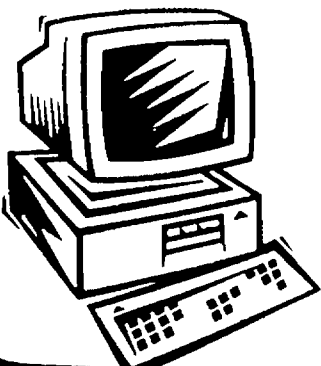
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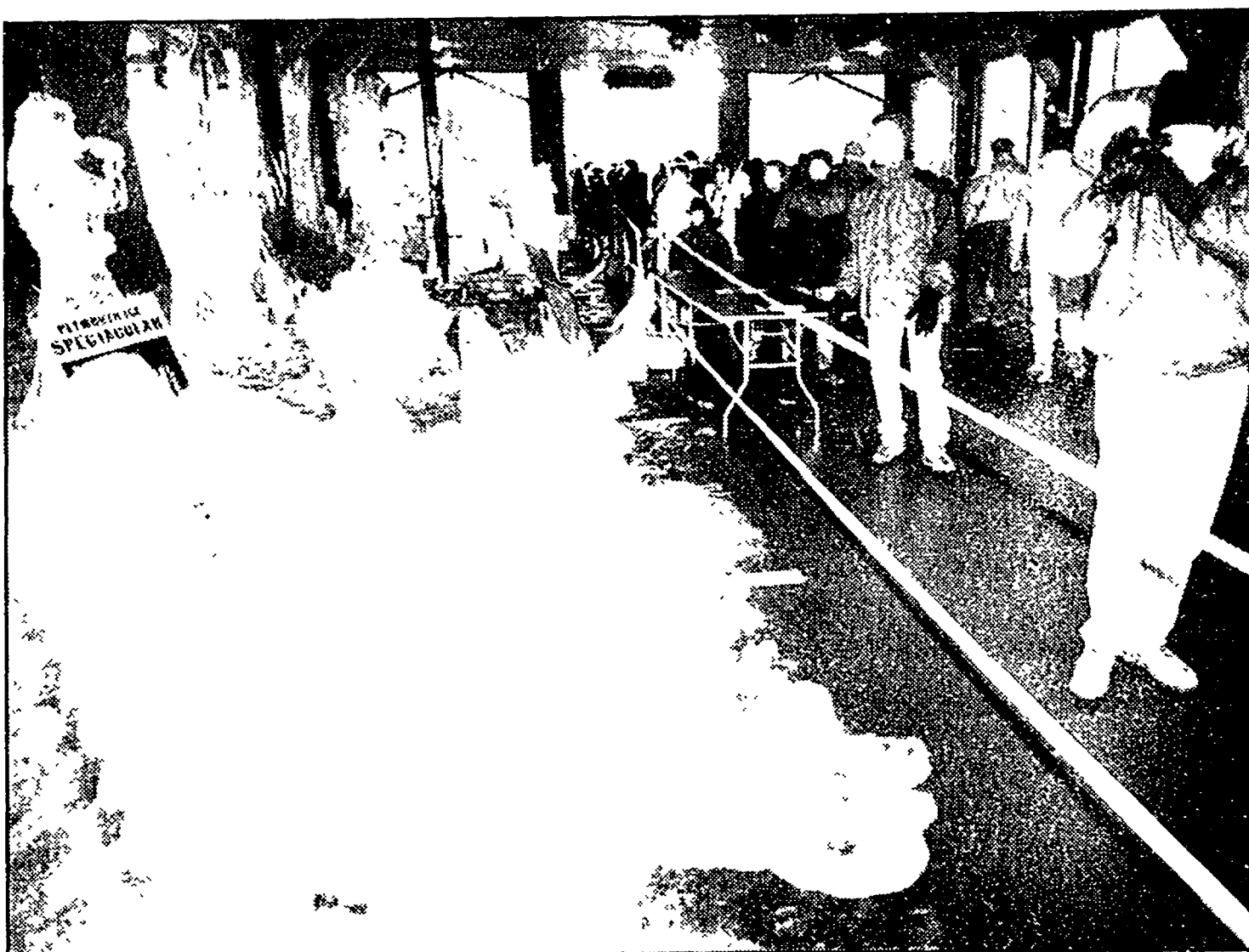


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Watchful:
The Gathering draws throngs of visitors to take a peek at "Fantasyland," which is for both kids and big, adult kids.

Artists *from page 10*

Bur describes his sculpting relationship with his sister's husband as complementary, because he and Wakar learned to know what the other man is doing and anticipate his next move without uttering a word. They even share the same birthday.

"We've found over the years that I'm good at certain things, he's good at certain things and we blend," said Bur, who works as product information manager in the service of Bozell Worldwide Inc., a Southfield advertising agency.

Ice sculpting, Bur said, has taught him more about the business world than the business world: You have to get the job done and you have no one to blame or turn to but yourself, he said.

Wakar has the same philosophical outlook about his art and explains that ice sculpting has taught him about life. The competitions, he said, represent much more than taking home a first-place win. Instead, it's about being true to the art and building comradeship with other sculptors.

"We like to generate enthusiasm for the art form and to the community," said Wakar, who is the executive chef at Ford Motor Company World Headquarters in Dearborn.

As an individual carver and as a member of ice carving Team Frozen Images, Wakar has won more than 27 first-place finishes and 60 top-five finishes. Wakar also serves

as an ice sculpting instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia and has conducted ice sculpting seminars at various community events, schools, festivals and National Restaurant Associations functions and hotels around the United States.

Bur has won more than 15 first-place finishes and 10 top-five finishes. He also conducts community seminars. Their carvings range from a 16-foot-tall praying mantis to dragons, ships and helicopters.

Challenges accepted

"We like challenging things," Wakar said. "We like to challenge the ice, and we like open spaces. At the Olympics we want to represent the city, the state and the country. We've built friendships with other sculptors from Norway, Japan and Russia. I'm looking forward to seeing our friends there as much as carving." Wakar added: "We go there to represent ourselves well. Winning is the icing on the cake."

Getting a sponsor is something they talk about to help defray the climbing costs of traveling to competitions around the world. With more than 500,000 people expected at the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular and similar visibility at other competitions, Bur said: "There are probably people out there who could benefit from the exposure from this. We'd like to be tied with someone who really wants to be a part of what we're doing."



Masonic Lodge serves as warm station

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

It's become a tradition for many regular visitors of the annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular to take a break from the cold and stop in at the Masonic Lodge on Penniman across from Kellogg Park.

"We call it the warming center," said Bob Johns, secretary of the Plymouth Rock Lodge Number 47 Free and Accepted Masons.

While the menu in the past has been soup, hot dogs, hot chocolate and coffee, this festival might add a few surprises. Students in the Schoolcraft College culinary arts department will assist in the kitchen "so there may be a variation" in what they decide to prepare on Saturday and Sunday during the festival.

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Lodge *from page 13*

Johns said. "People can come in and get a small meal at a reasonable price," according to the Plymouth resident who teaches fifth grade at Tonda Elementary School.

Profits from the money raised during the event will go back into various charitable endeavors supported by the four lodges – Plymouth Rock Lodge Number 47; Tyrian Lodge Number 500, William M. Perrett Number 524 and Britannia Number 601 – that meet at the temple. "Some of the profits go to the ice spectacular itself and then we divide it up between the four lodges," Johns said. "We pick various causes that we might donate to."

The Plymouth Rock Lodge recently supported the Margaret Williams Fund. Williams was killed the day after Thanksgiving while walking across Ann Arbor Road. She cared for her 20-year-old son with cerebral palsy. Many Masonic Lodges throughout the state also work actively on juvenile diabetes causes.

Locally, the lodges donate up to \$1,200 annually to the clothing bank in Plymouth

and often assist in scholarship programs for area students. "The goal of the fraternal organization is to help," Johns said. "The object of masonry is to take a good man and make him better. We want to try to help people in the community. Most people think about the Shriners, which is the social aspect of the organization. The lodges are the serious branch."

The Masonic Temple isn't a specific religious organization. People of all religious backgrounds, including Christian, Muslim and Jewish faiths, are members of the organization. The only requirement is that members can't be atheist. The organization also offers boys and girls teen groups.

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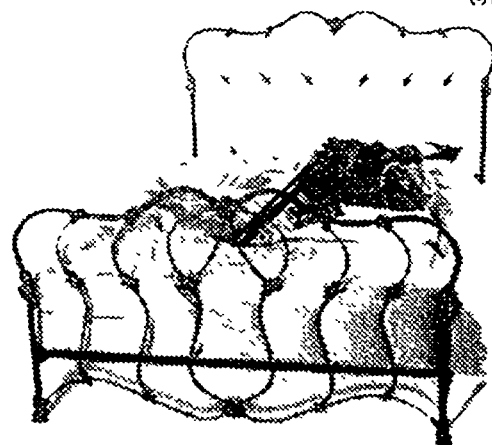
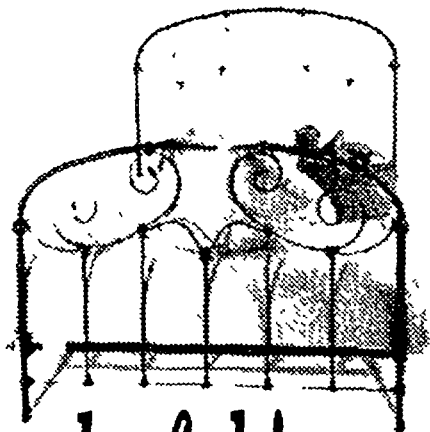
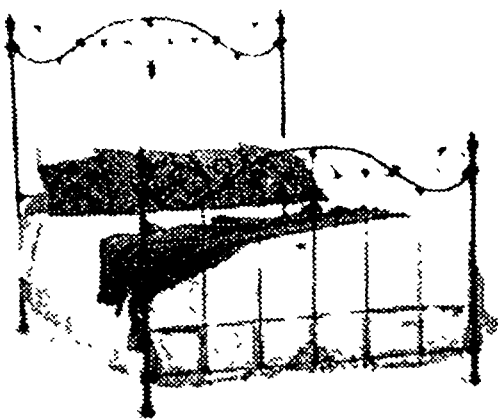


In view: A visitor videotapes carvings as he meanders throughout the festival in downtown Plymouth.

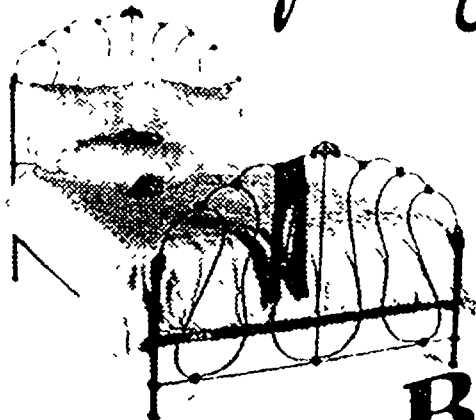
Visitors urged to leave dogs home

Visitors to the 16th Annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular are urged to leave their canine friends at home this year.

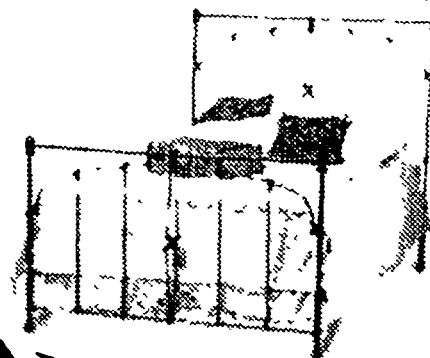
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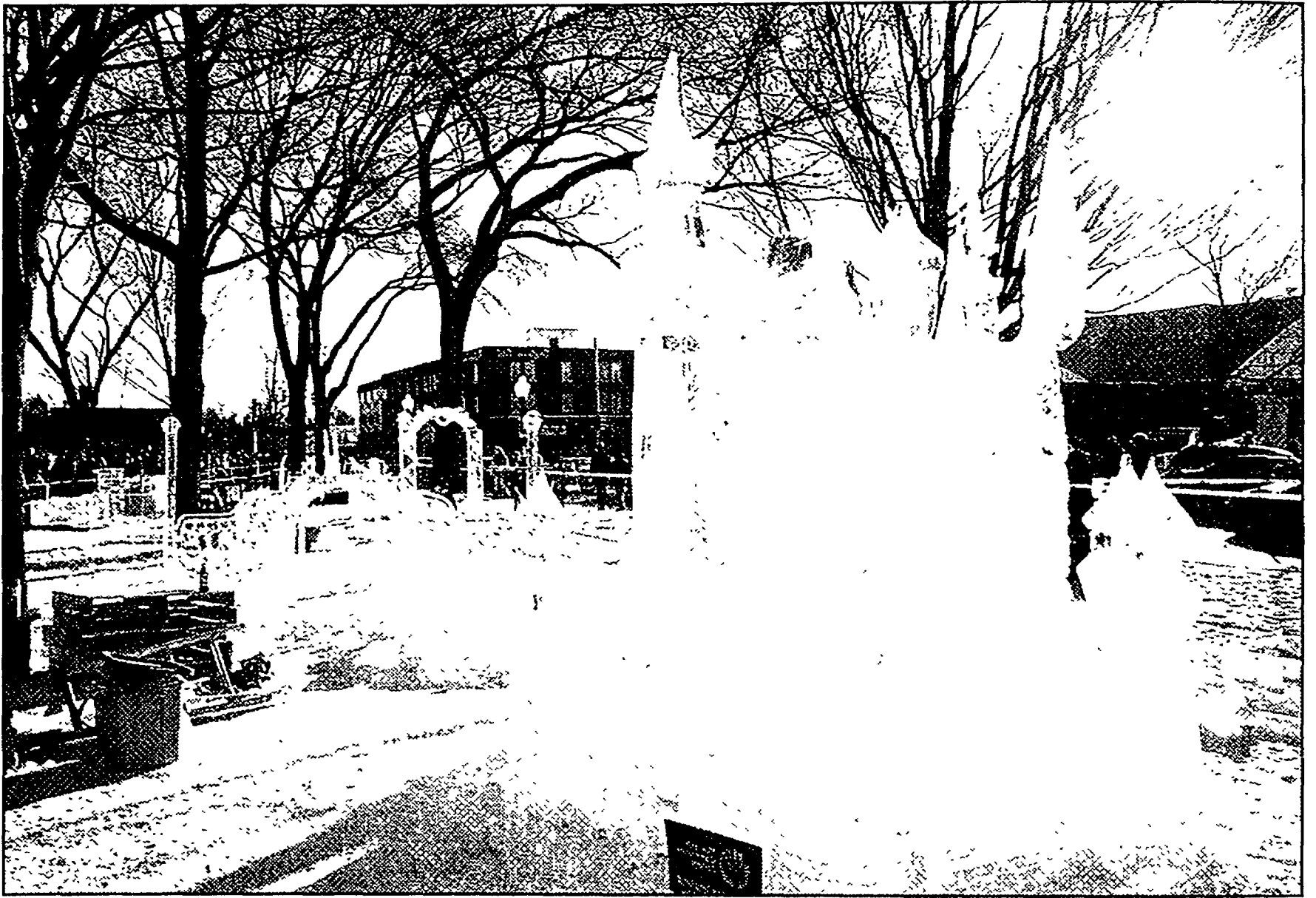
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BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

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"Our sales the Saturday of the event are almost always more than New Year's Eve, which is the busiest day of the year," according to John Cleveland, owner of the Water Club Grill.

The Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular attracts business to the community at other times of the year, too, when these visitors come back to the town they discovered during the festival, Cleveland added.

"It's great exposure and I think it really carries on throughout the year," he said. "It poses a positive image."

The average annual attendance to the free event is 500,000 people of all ages mostly from metropolitan Detroit and Canada. Sanctioned by the American Culinary Federation, it's estimated that since the first year, the event has drawn more than 8 million visitors to Plymouth.



A ladder up: Some carvers go to new heights to make their creations.

And it all began with one man and a dream.

Scott Lorenz, who with his family owned the Plymouth Mayflower Hotel, rallied community interest after he saw a similar ice festival in Japan. He thought it would be a good way to fill the void in the post-holiday retail slow down.

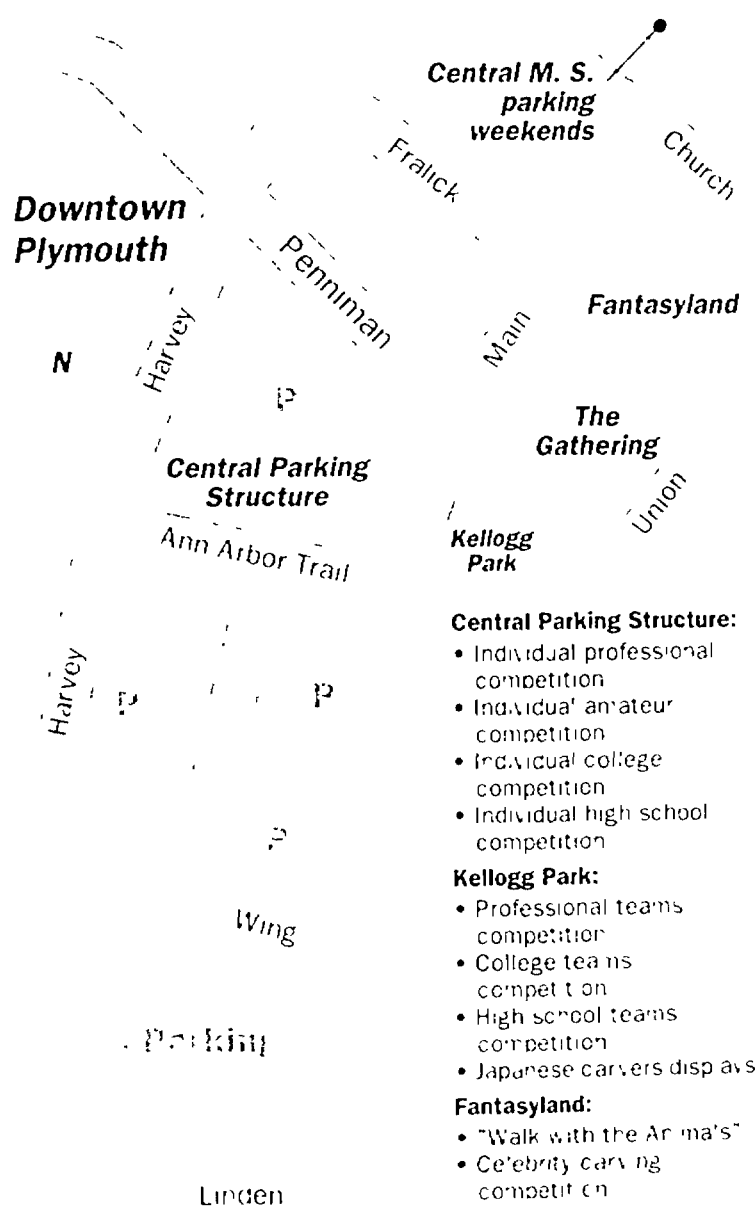
"Our objective was at the very beginning to create the largest ice carving in North America and we did that after the first couple of years,"

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- Exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 15

- Celebrity Charity Carving Competition at 5:30 p.m. in The Gathering. First place winner will have a donation made on their behalf to their favorite charity. All celebrities will be assisted by a professional ice carver.

Friday, Jan. 16

- Ford Motor Company 20-hour two-man professional and amateur team competition in Kellogg Park starting at 6 p.m. through the afternoon of Sunday, Jan. 18.
- Plymouth Ice Spectacular ice skating party, 8:30-10 p.m. Compuware Arena. Home of the Detroit Whalers. Skating sponsored by the Detroit Whalers, a donation will be asked for the United Way Fund. Skate rentals available.

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- Ford Motor Company 20-hour two-man professional and amateur team competition continues in Kellogg Park.
- Individual Open College and High School competitions 11:55 p.m.
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Sunday, Jan. 18

- Ford Motor Company individual professional competition 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Ford Motor Company individual amateur competition 9 a.m. - noon.
- Two-man student team competitions in Kellogg Park 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- NICA Central Collegiate Qualifier Team event 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Food and beverage demonstrations at Sideways Gifts on Forest Avenue.
- Family warming room, catered by Schoolcraft Community College Culinary Arts Department. Good inexpensive food and a place to warm up the kids.

Monday, Jan. 19

- Award presentation to the winners of the Plymouth Observer Middle School Art Students Ice Sculpture design contest at 4 p.m. in Kellogg Park.

Plymouth Ice Spectacular temperature highlights

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Cold hard facts

- Carvers will use more than 180 tons of ice at the 1998 Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular. They will create frozen works of art that weigh more than 400,000 pounds altogether.
- Typical blocks of ice are 44x21x10 1/2 inches and weigh 300 pounds each.
- Ice carving dates back to the 1700s, when chefs of the royal houses devised a way to beautify their tables while preserving their food dishes.
- Carvers will use pencil, paper, chainsaws, die grinders, chisels, handsaws and picks to create their works, which remain only as long as the weather permits.
- Themes for the ice sculptures come from folklore, fairy tales, books, movies, television, comic strips and the ice carvers' imaginations.

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Lorenz said. "The whole motivation was that January was the slowest month for retail and this was to attract business for the worst time of year. Then it became one of the busiest times."

Spending the holidays out of town, Lorenz said from his vacationing spot that he didn't miss the tremendous planning and coordinating effort involved. "Every year it's hard to try and get new sponsors," he said. "It's a credit to Mike Watts (executive director of the event) and his committee to keep it going. It's a lot of work and I can appreciate that."

Over the years the idea has snowballed and inspired other community leaders to do the same.

"I got a phone call the other day from a man who had lived in Plymouth and he plans to start one in Ohio," Lorenz said. "That is something I didn't foresee. My main objective was the one in Plymouth and to get it off the ground and get it running. I look at it every year with pride. The people involved now do a really nice job."

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Get it while it's hot! Patrick Werner serves soup to festival visitors chilled by the cold temperatures in 1997's event.

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Studying: Student Tammy Conrad carves a sculpture at the ice festival.

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Aside from the money to retailers, prize and scholarship winners, the festival also provides culinary art students from metropolitan area community colleges and trade high schools a forum to acquire ice carving skills to enhance their education.

"I've been told by a number of people that this event and other events that have spawned around the country have generated an interest in ice carving at colleges," Lorenz added.

Plymouth has become known, locally and globally, as the town with the ice festival. "This has evolved into one of the finest quality family events in the area," Watts said. "It is known around the country and around the world and people around the world do associate Plymouth with this event. It has put us on the map, so to speak."

While professional ice carvers from Japan, Norway and Canada compete; amateurs, as well as college and high school students, also take a crack at the 400,000 pounds of block ice that become public monuments of art. a

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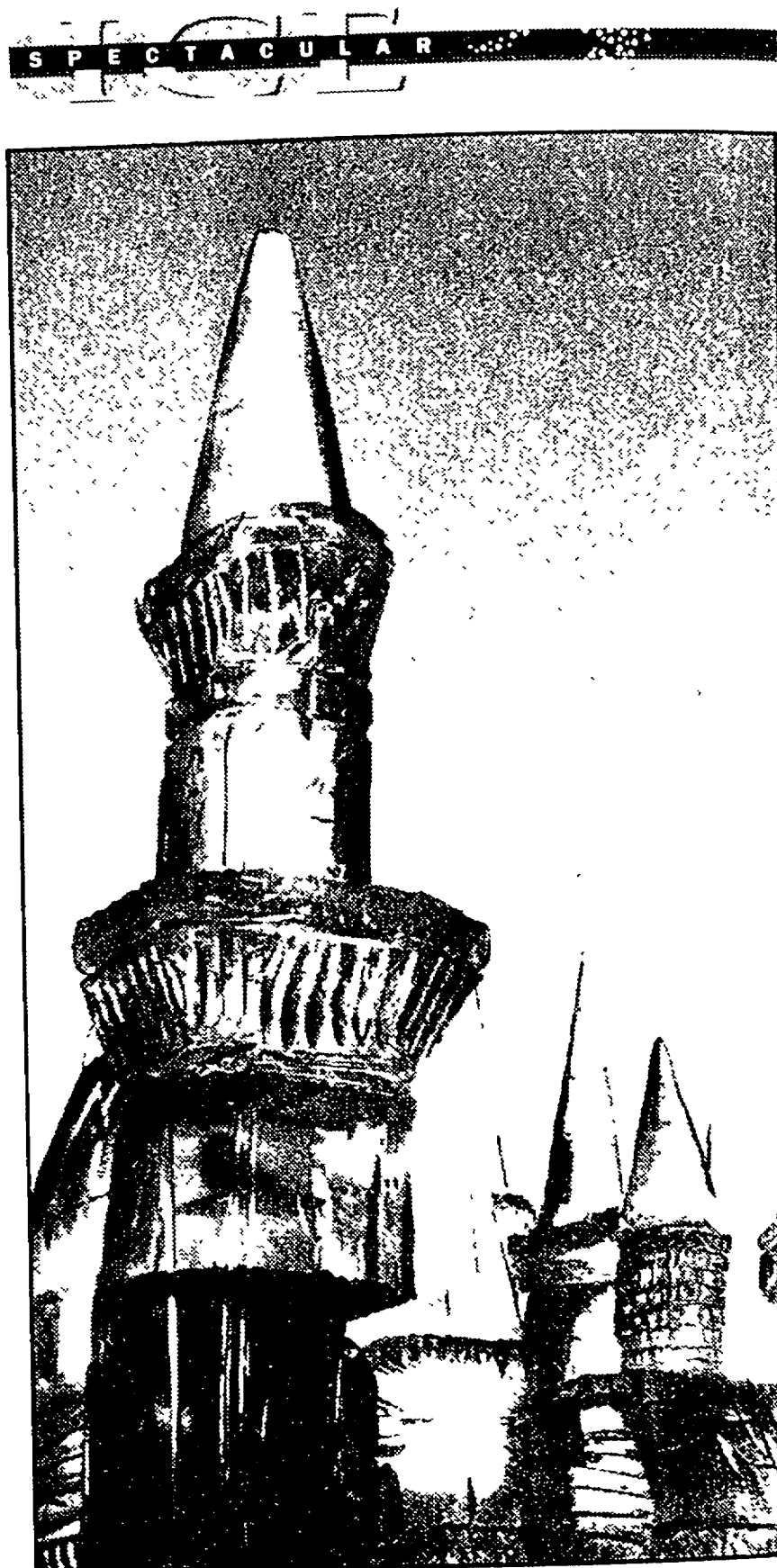
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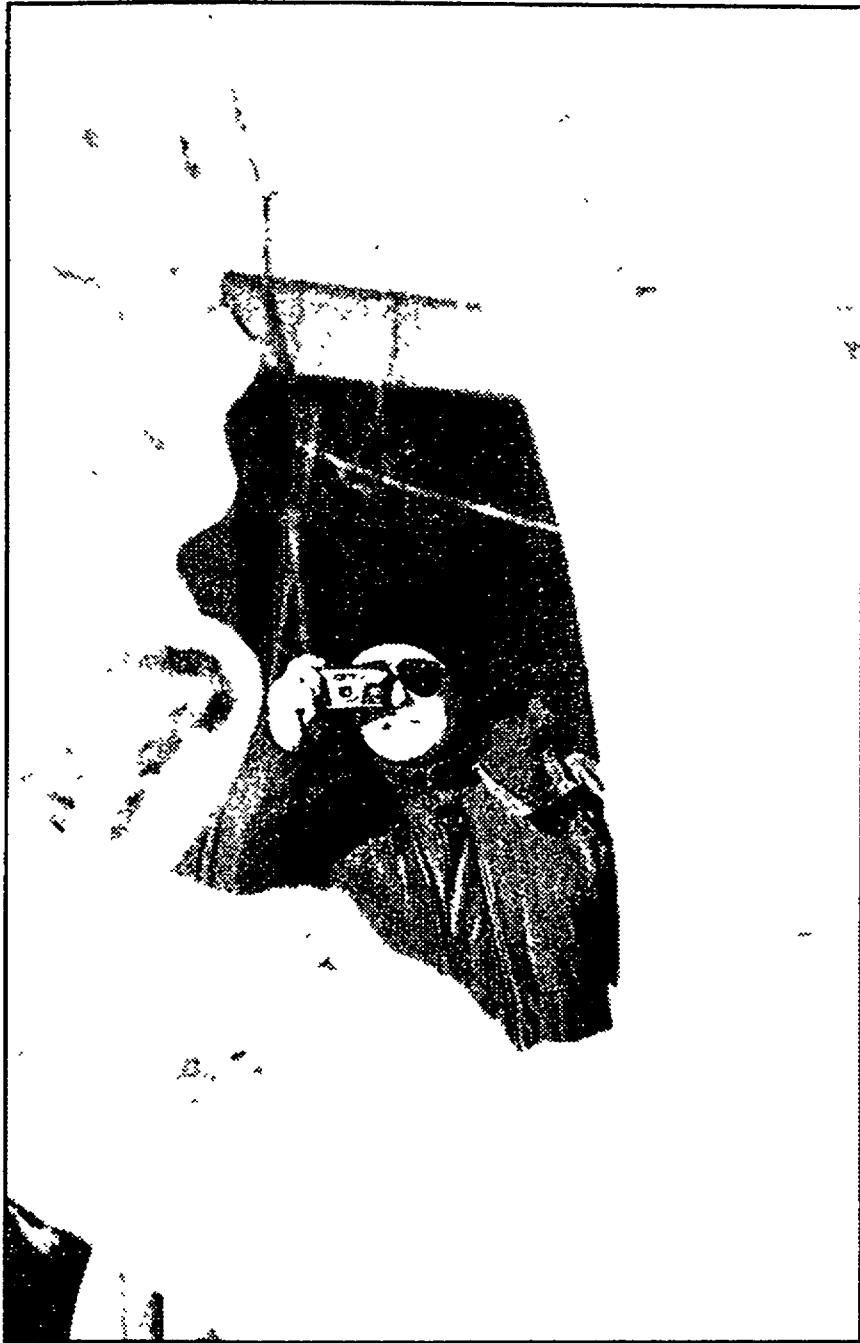
testament of endurance to the cold and community spirit.

The event costs an estimated \$200,000, which includes more than 180 tons of ice, city services, insurance, generators, high lifts, \$11,500 in prize money and about \$5,000 to host the international carvers.

Mostly funded by corporate sponsors, it is owned and operated by the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular Incorporated, a non-profit corporation, administered by a volunteer board of directors.

Most significantly, over the years, the festival has become a solid winter tradition for families around the metropolitan area.

S P E C T A C U L A R



Capturing: *Just the right light and a photo of an ice carving becomes a treasure.*

Show attracts journalists

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

The Plymouth International Ice Spectacular has become a hot news story for local and statewide media, but it also draws news cameras, microphones and print journalists from around the world.

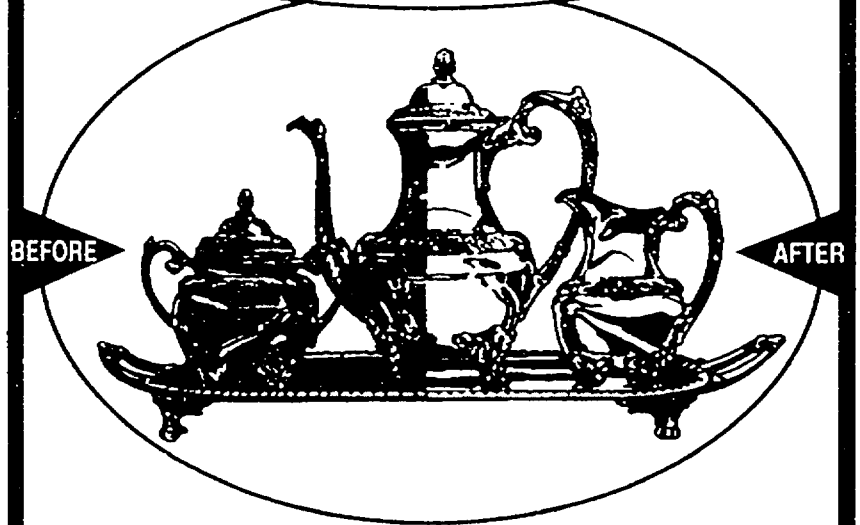
"This year we've gotten calls from Belgium, Argentina, Norway and all across the United States and Canada," said Mike Watts, Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular executive director.

For the first time, the oldest and largest free ice carving festival will be included in an atlas, published by National Geographic, listing special events by geographic area. The Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular is men-

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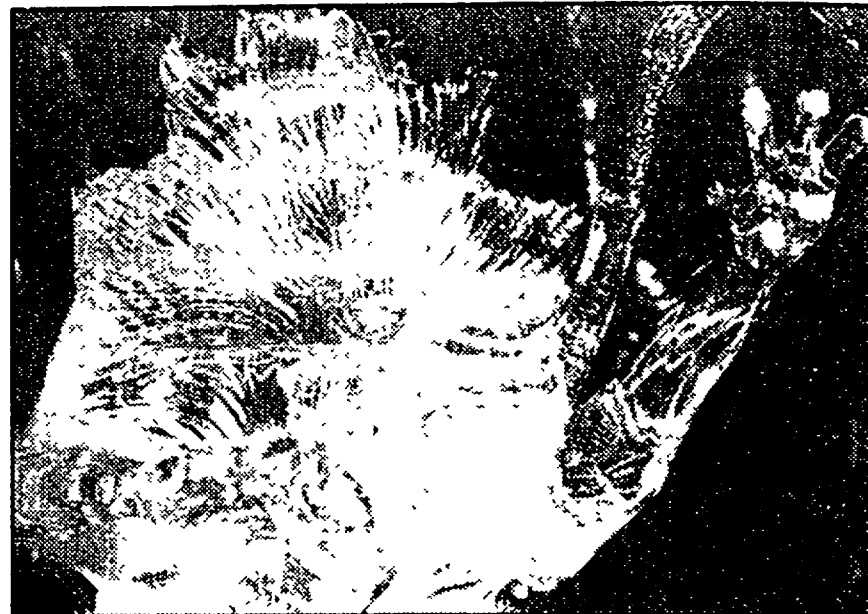
tioned in "Kids Wall Street News" and has considerable space in an art book, "Art Express" for third graders, published by Harcourt Brace & Company. The 40,000 copies of the book were offered and distributed across the U.S. and tries to draw interest among children in different types of art forms.

The event will also be included in a children's television show in the United Kingdom. They have an ice carver from that area demonstrating the craft. "They wanted footage from a big ice carving event somewhere in the world and they picked ours," Watts said.

Aside from the international attention, the event also attracts local networks, radio stations and print media "numerous times during the event," he added.

National networks, notably CBS and the Fox Network, annually have footage talking about the ice carvers and Plymouth. Every time a daily newspaper in the Midwest, especially in Chicago, runs an item about the festival, Watts said, they "get tons of phone calls from people in that area wanting to come out and see the show."

The festival has even had an impact on the



Oooh, that's scary: *There's no limit to carvers' imagination and creativity.*

small and big screens, too. Producers from "Home Improvement" contacted Watts about ice carving. Starring Tim Allen, the television sitcom is based in a suburban Michigan community, and one episode included a carver creating an icy Christmas tree and the story line men-

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tioned that he was in town to participate in the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

More recently, the event made an impact in the "Bat Man and Robin" movie that featured Mr. Freeze played by Arnold Schwarzenegger. "They (producers) contacted us when they started to work with that character to add in ice carving angle," Watts added.

Even if the ice festival organizers are disappointed by weather that goes south and melts the sculptures, the event is still a story, Watts said. "They come out to laugh at the ice sculptures and we still get the coverage," he added.



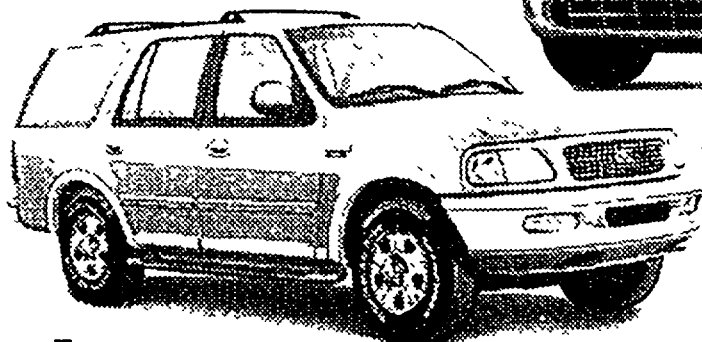
Chilly: Cold weather is great for the sculptures, but tough on carvers who have to bundle up, but be comfortable enough to practice their skills.

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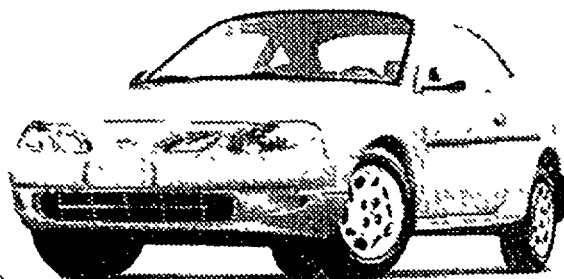
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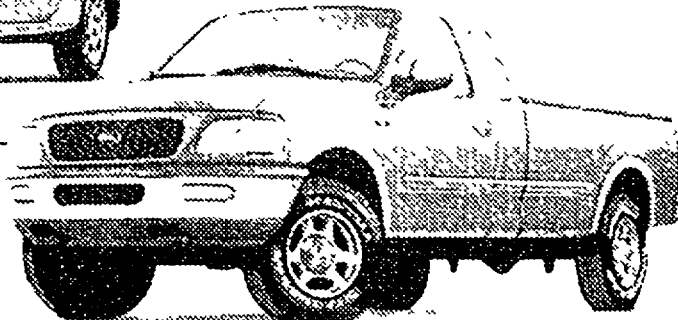
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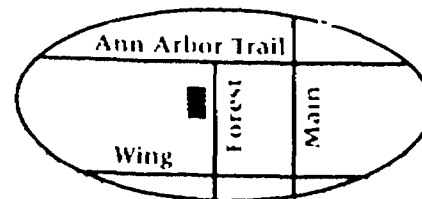
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Computers aid ice fest planning

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Plymouth's ice festival blends new age computer technology with the age old art form that dates back to the 1700s.

Turning on your computer and accessing the Internet website, <http://oeonline.com/plymouthice> will give you pertinent information about the 16th Annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

In late December the listing included multiple directions to the hub of the festival in downtown Plymouth at Kellogg Park, as well as an extensive list of past winners of carving competitions.

Directions and schedules of events will be updated regularly. People who scramble for last-minute information won't have to wonder where to turn. They won't have to call the police department for simple directions; or dial the newspaper for a schedule of events or make inquiry calls to the chamber of commerce or local libraries in a desperate search for the right resource.

This is the third year that festival information is available online. The first year there were 5,000 hits on the website. "Everything we do is done by computer," according to Mike Watts, executive director of the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

Watts offers carvers opportunities to register online; he tracks past and potential sponsors by computer; invoicing is done efficiently with electronics; media is contacted with press releases that are speedily sent with the help of computers; and even thank-you notes are written, sent, filed and saved on computer.

"Anything you can think about that we do for the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular is done by computer," Watts said. "It would take a lot more people to put this show on if it weren't for our computers."

Live action with updates added online as they happen were planned for this year. The technology, however, wasn't available, but "hopefully," Watts said, it will be ready for use during the 17th annual festival.

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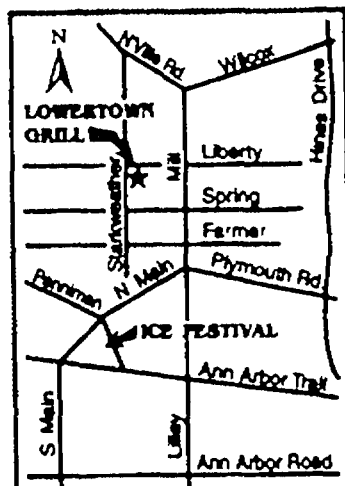
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car; hassle with crowds or bundle up the baby for a stroll down Main Street. Interested people around the world can forego the airplane reservations. And they still won't miss the majesty of viewing the carved ice. Even pictures of the carving competitions would be online as they're judged.

"We do hope to have live action and updates on line as they happen," Watts said. "Live videos would be for the people who can't get here, so they can tune in and see what's going on."

For many though, standing in front of the sculptures and seeing the work up close can't be replaced by a computer image - even if it means you have to park the car.

Board of directors listed

The Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular is a non-profit organization of Plymouth people who plan the event.

The board of directors for this year's event are:

Susan O'Connor, president, Community Federal Credit Union; Nancy Ball, vice president, Hands on Leather; Rex Tubbs, vice president-secretary, Engraving Connection;

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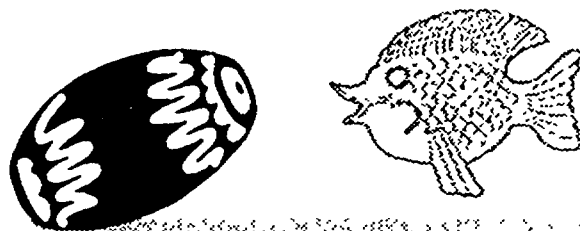
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The 16th Annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular is coming Jan. 14-19. But just in case you want some information about the popular downtown Plymouth event before it starts, here's how you can get it:

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Celebrities carve for fun

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Marking her fourth year as a celebrity carver during the Plymouth International Ice Spectacular, WJR meteorologist Judy Coy isn't blowing hot air when she talks enthusiastically about the experience.

"It's a blast and just a lot of fun," she said. "And the people who organize it do a really good job."

She's not intimidated by the electric saws and other overbearing tools to transform ice and recreate downtown Plymouth into a winter fantasy land, even if it's just for a little while. The real challenge is to come up with an original idea that somehow relates to weather.

One year, with the help of a professional carver, Coy designed Old Man Winter with a face blowing cold wind. Another time she had a person bundled up in an overcoat, trying to find protection from a tree. Probably the most appropriate of all designs for the festival, which is so dependent on the weather, Coy carved a weather wizard holding an eight ball.

"Something always just pops in your head," Coy explained about her inspiration. The design this year will have to remain a surprise until the event, because she hadn't decided as of late December.

Her advice to other amateur carvers is simple: "Just have fun with it and don't take it too seriously. A lot of people are afraid of using the tools, like the chain saws. I say just get in there and have fun. Every contestant has a professional carver with them. I usually like to do as much as I can. I like the art of it."

As for the other celebrity carvers, Plymouth International Ice Spectacular executive director Mike Watts said: "There will be a few surprises, which we won't be able to divulge until we get closer to the event."

The WJR radio weather voice for 25 years seems to have become one of the festival's best ambassadors. "Even if you're not one of the carvers, go to the ice festival. It's enchanting and beautiful. It's just a great event. I highly recommend it to everybody, because it's a good family event."



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Student ice carvers compete

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The Central Region College Championships are set for Jan. 17-18 at the Plymouth International Ice Spectacular.

In past years, the competition has sparked creative ice sculpted pieces including a gymnast balancing on an elephant, and a golfer ready to tee off.

Carver and Henry Ford Community College instructor Richard Teeple coordinates the event. He said the purpose is to find the best all around student ice carver.

"The two-student teams come from all over the U.S.," Teeple said.

Team members must individually produce a carving dictated at the start of the event, and they have one hour to do the piece.

Judges review carvings on 10 criteria: attention to details, finished appearance, proportion, technical skill, use of a variety of tools, first impression, how much of the ice block was used, structural technique, design and composition, creativity, and artistic impression.

Each category carries a maximum of 10 points, meaning a top score for all categories is 100. The criteria were created by the National Ice Carving Association.

The second carving category is an individual freestyle event. "The carver has three hours to complete a carving of their choice, judged on the same criteria," he said.

"If you can show a lot of action in a sculpture, the better its going to show," Teeple said. "Human figures are harder to sculpt than objects. Birds, animals and fish show real well in ice. Judges like to see originality," he added.

The third college carving competition is a team freestyle event. "Two carvers carve whatever they would like utilizing all three of the blocks. They have four hours," Teeple said. One winning carving depicted eagles in flight.

Winning teams prizes and medals, and qualify for national competition.

The competition starts Saturday Jan. 17 with compulsory carvings from 10-11 a.m. and freestyle carvings from 1-4 p.m. The team event is from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18.



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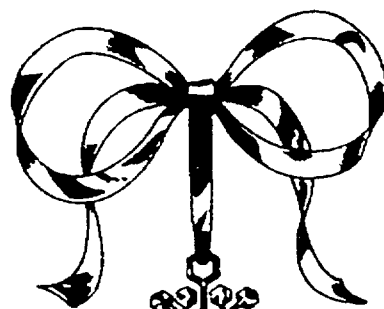
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BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
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Tim Taylor on "Home Improvement" would be in tool heaven if he saw the power behind the ice carving event in Plymouth. And there's no doubt that Tim Allen's alter ego would find a way to electrocute himself among the melted ice and electricity.

But you can also imagine him drooling at the chain saws; power drills and die grinders with their mountains of bits; heat guns used for glossing, rounding, smoothing and repairing; carving chisels of all sizes and makes; hand saws; ice chippers and picks.

Carvers also use steam irons on flat surfaces to remove scratch marks and make the sculpture look like crystal. These are the essentials that ice carvers use to transform usually about 10 blocks of ice weighing 400 pounds each. The blocks are stacked together in roughly the same shape the end product will look like. When the carving begins, voltage is needed to keep the tools roaring.

"We use just about all the electricity avail-

able to us in downtown Plymouth; between 10 and 12 small generators and three large commercial generators to do all the carving and to run all the lights and everything," said Mike Watts, Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular executive director.

Winners of the World Ice Sculptors Competition, Ted Wakar of Canton and Jim Bur Jr. of Eastpointe, are regulars at the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

Many sculptors put their ideas on graph paper in order to figure out how many blocks of ice they'll need. They also have to consider weights, temperatures and how many open spaces the base will hold.

Then they often transfer their idea with ink onto the ice before they start chipping away.

In Plymouth during late December, Bur and Wakar carved a sculpture to practice for the Winter Olympics in Japan.

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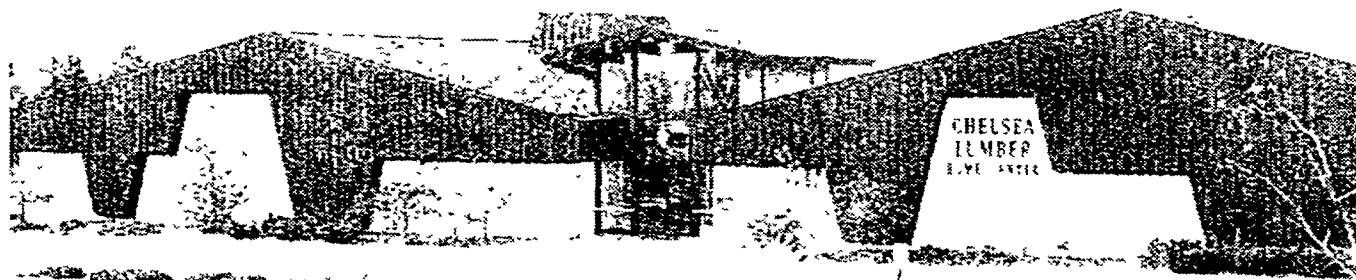


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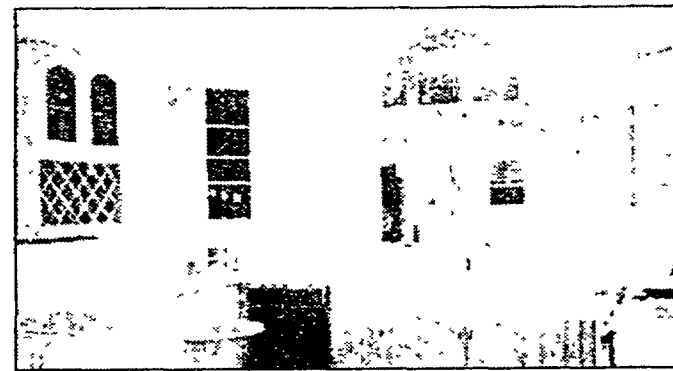
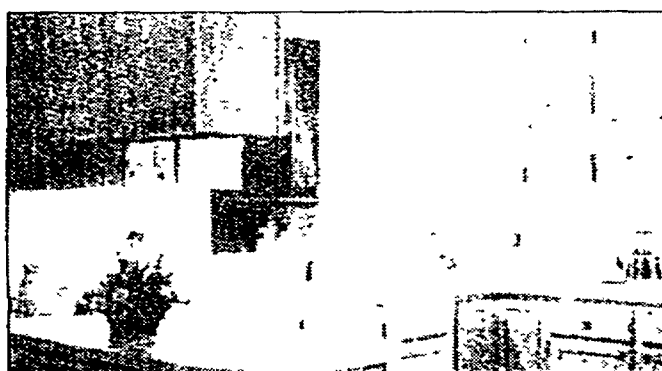


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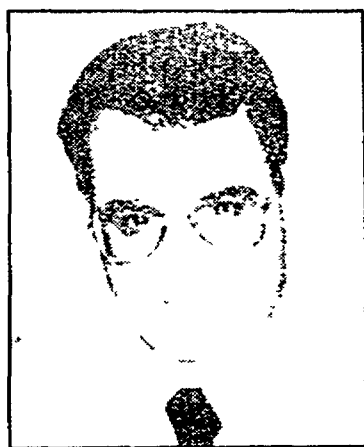
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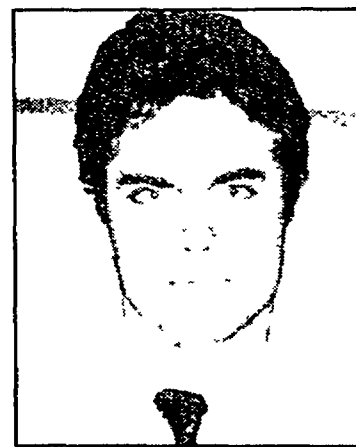
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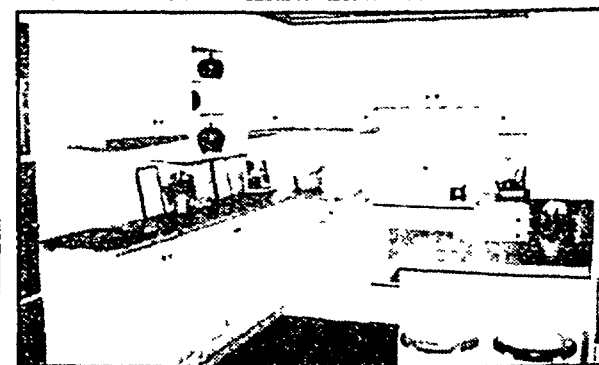
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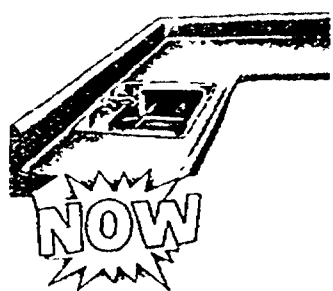
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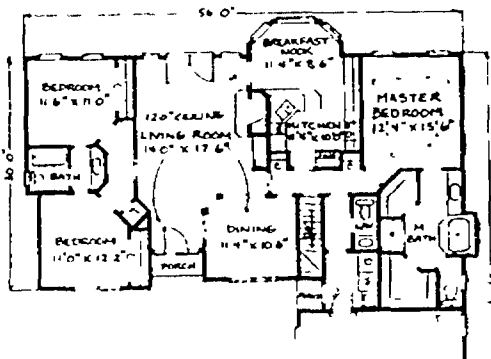
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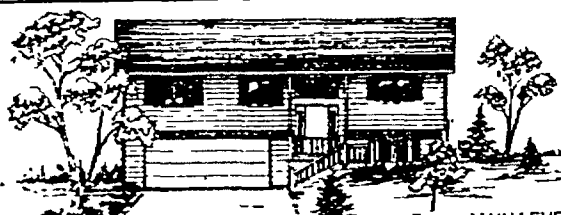


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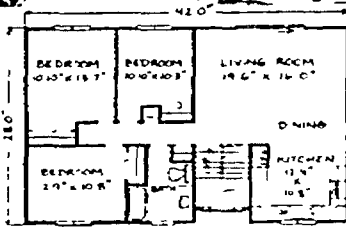


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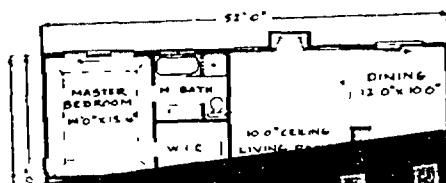
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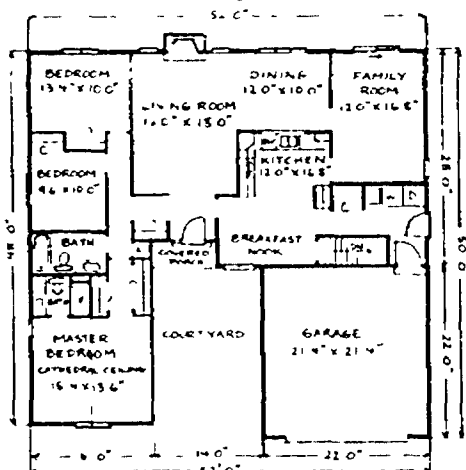


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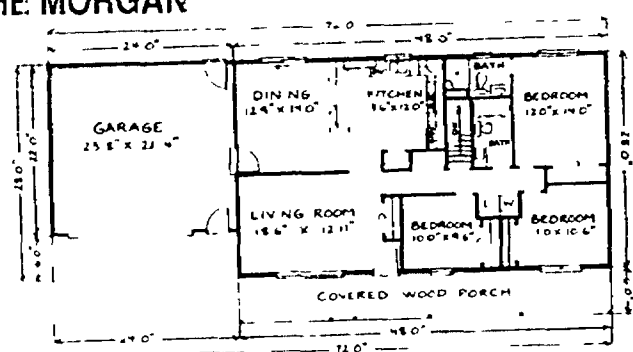
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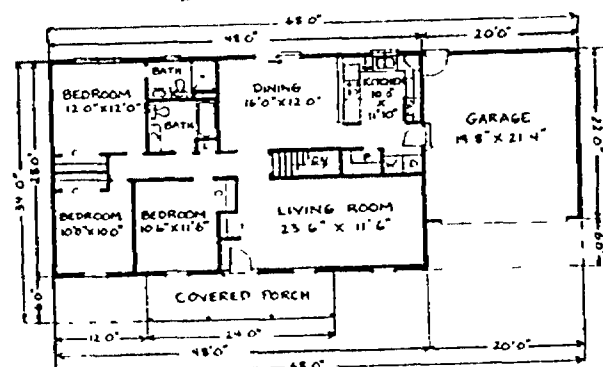
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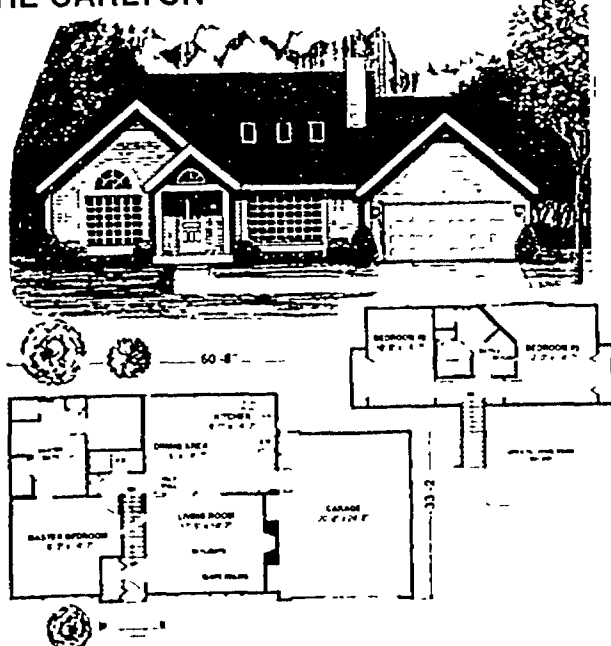


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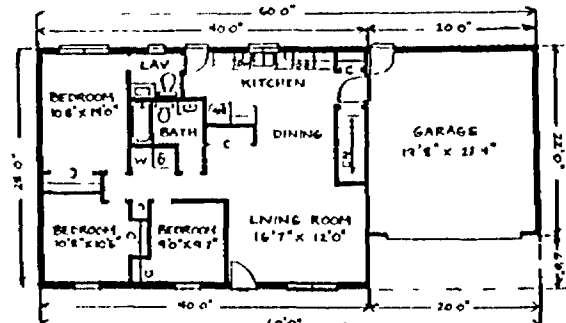
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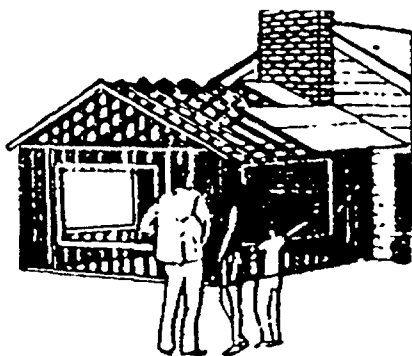
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4x6	\$10.98	\$12.98	\$16.98	\$19.98	\$22.98	\$32.98	\$38.98
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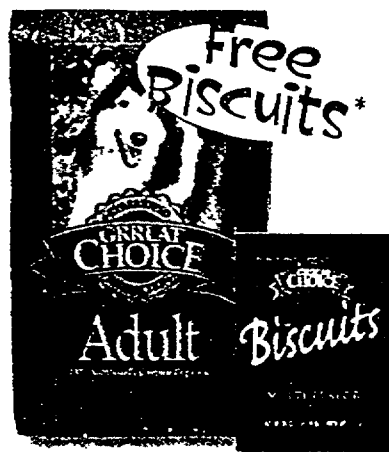
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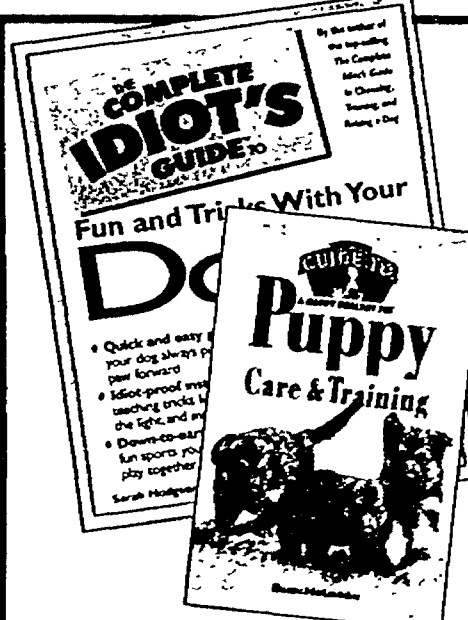


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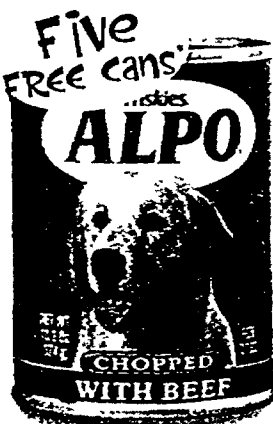


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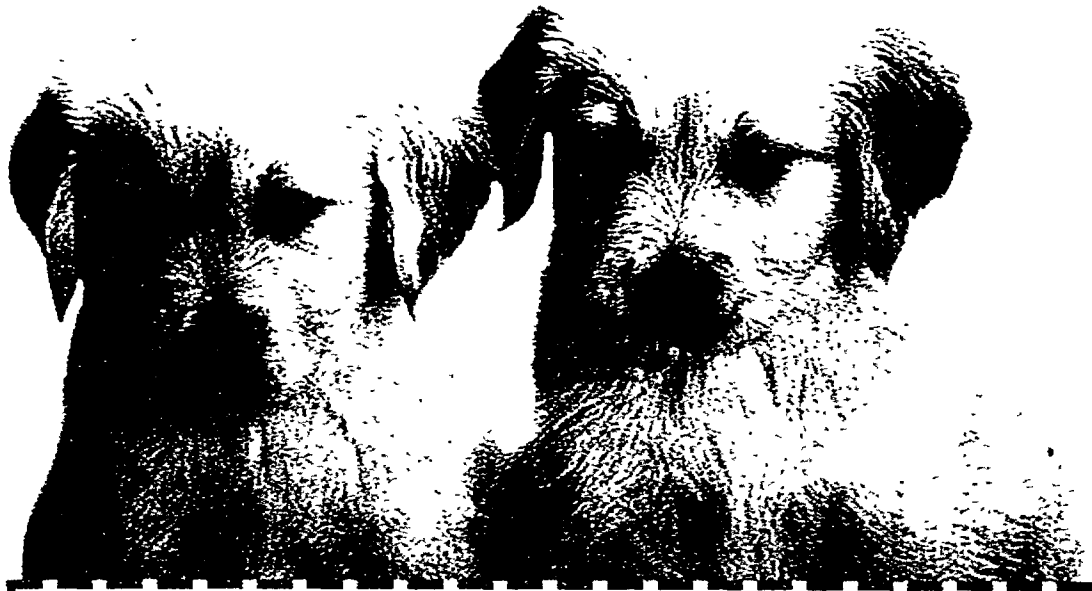
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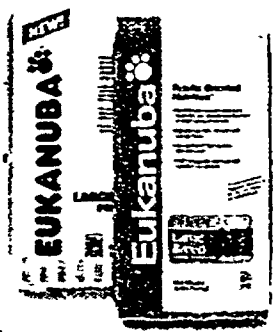
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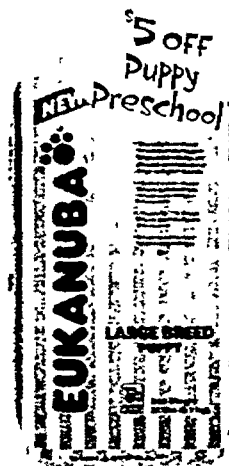
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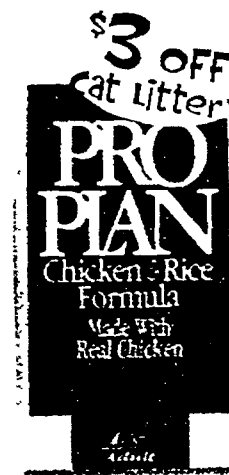
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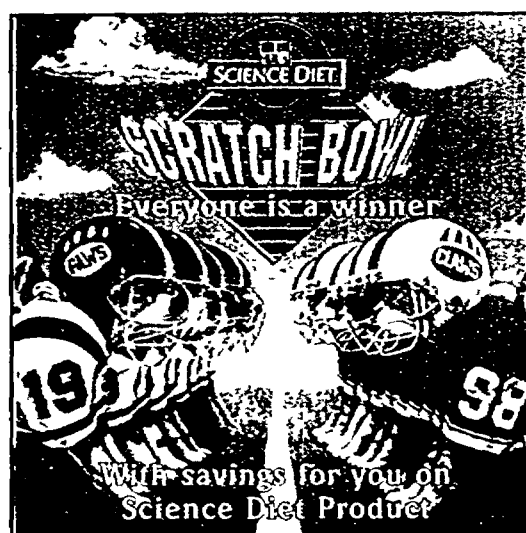
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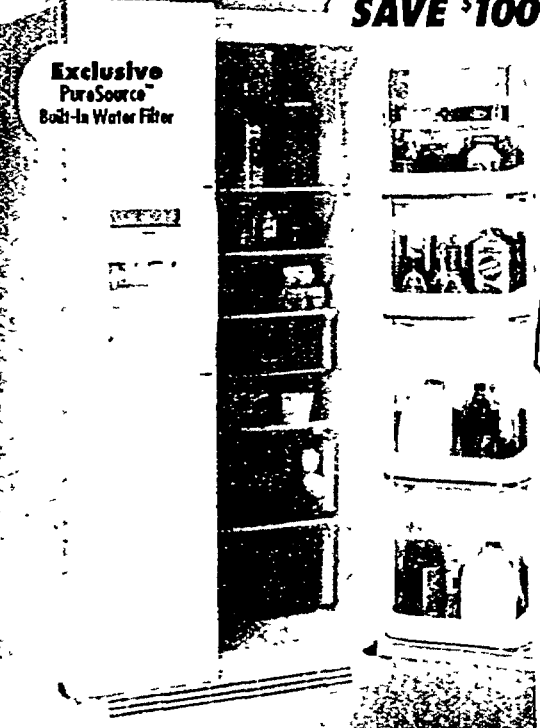
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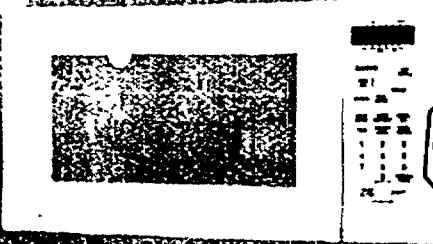
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