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Local bars busted by undercover cops

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Despite a professed community-wide "Zero Tolerance" for underage drinking, three out of four Northville bars sold beer to an 18-year-old decoy in a recent police sting.

The Starting Gate Saloon, located at 145 N. Center St., was the only establishment that carded the female decoy and refused the sale.

Bartenders at Poole's Tavern, the Wagon Wheel and Eagles Aerie 2504 supplied the police decoy with beer on request, without checking her ID, according to Northville police chief Jim Petres.

"I'm a little surprised that it happened because we've done these operations before," Petres said.

The sting was led by officer Richard Rogowski who wore plainclothes the evening of Jan. 14 to observe the events.

Around 9:30 p.m., Rogowski entered Poole's Tavern at 157 E. Main St. and sat at a table where he could observe the bar. When

"There's no doubt in my mind that we were wrong. We're not in the business of selling to minors but we were very uncomfortable with them sending in an 18-year-old that looks about 30."

Mary Poole
co-owner Poole's Tavern

the bartender served the decoy a beer without checking her identification he cited her for selling to a minor.

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Officials delay start of statewide HSPT

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Put your pencils down.

Northville High School juniors originally set to take the High School Proficiency Test at the end of January will get a four month reprieve.

For Northville school officials however, the work has just begun as they scramble to reschedule the statewide test.

After a lengthy review process, a number of changes to the test were signed into effect by Gov. John Engler Dec. 29.

The changes include administering the test later in the school year, returning scores to students sooner and affixing "proficient" endorsements to students' transcripts instead of to their diplomas.

The length of the test was also reduced from 11 and one-half to eight hours, although it will continue to measure reading, writing, science, math and social studies skills.

The changes are being lauded by Northville School Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, who said even more needs to be done to improve the test and define its purpose.

"The High School Proficiency Test began to be administered two years ago and has met with controversy as the kinks have been worked out," Rezmierski said. "This is better but we can even do better yet. We should assess what students know before they graduate and then offer them some remedial help in correcting it."

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Twp. residents protest rezoning request

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

A rezoning request that could pave the way for a new strip mall near the southwest corner of Haggerty and Six Mile Roads has apparently raised the ire of residents living near the already congested intersection.

The request opened the floodgates of letters to be sent to the Record. More than a dozen had arrived at the office by Monday morning. An attachment by one opponent to the rezoning urged residents to write to the Record. Township planning commission chairperson Dick Allen and attend a forthcoming public hearing on the project.

Allen said he expects to hear an earful from residents regarding the rezoning at the meeting next Tuesday. The planning commission meets at 7 p.m. in Northville Township chambers.

"I'm sure it'll be an overflow crowd this time," Allen said.

The request is being made by Farmington Hills developer Grand Sakwa, the same group that developed Northville Centre and several residential subdivisions in the township.

"They're not new to the area," Allen said. "Grand Sakwa has been here before."

The city's newly-released master plan recommends the land in question to be zoned as a mixture between office and residential space. Sakwa is requesting the parcel be rezoned to B-3, which is zoning shorthand for general business.

Large black and white signs announcing the proposed rezoning have been posted in the front yards of residences along the strip mall site.

The Six Mile-Haggerty area has been the site

of large amounts of development in the last two years with the construction of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church and a new McDonald's restaurant.

Allen said he was keenly aware of the strong feelings held by residents in the rezoning area, but pointed out that each development request, whether popular or disliked, was entitled to a hearing.

"Planning isn't a personal issue," he said. "Developers have the right to ask for time for a presentation in front of the planning commission, and the planning commission has the obligation to recommend or not recommend their approval. That's the way it works."

Though the planning commission is purely an advisory board, Allen said it was "extremely rare" for the Township board to override a com-

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Uphill struggle

Eight-year olds Heather Quick, left, and Kristen DeBear both attempt to pull Lauren Bishop, also 8, up the slippery slopes of Ammerman Elementary School Monday afternoon so that they can continue their sledding fun.

More parks needed

Taxpayers willing to pay for parks, survey reports

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

More than 95 percent of those asked in a mid-November survey said parks and recreation programs improve the quality of life in the community and the majority said they'd be willing to help foot the bill for it.

Those were just some of the findings from the week-long telephone survey, which polled 130 city and 230 Township residents.

Just under half of the initial telephone calls made to the homes resulted in finding a resident willing to take the survey, said survey organizer Barbara Moroski-Browne.

"When you consider that this was a cold call, I think we did pretty well," she said. "Overall, I think people were pretty receptive to us."

The survey was conducted Nov. 17-25.

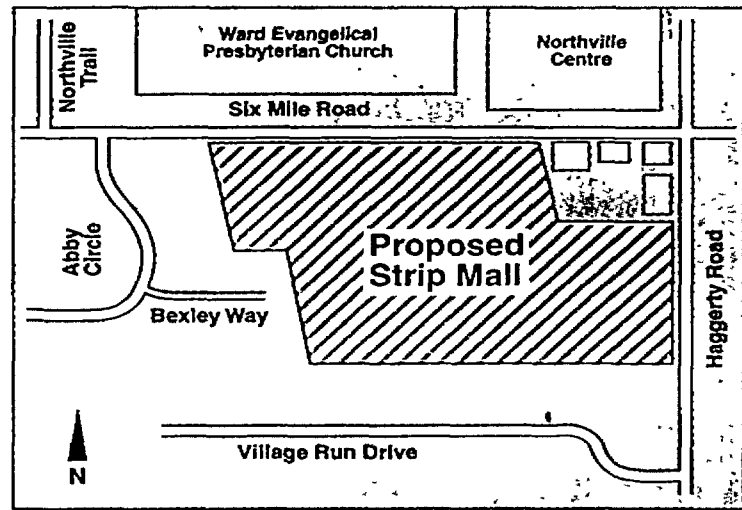
Though other small surveys had been taken on several earlier dates by those who had actively participated in the Parks & Recreation program, the phone survey was the most elaborate to date, and also was the first to reach out to residents abroad, regardless of their participation with parks programs, said Parks & Recreation director Traci Sisco.

She said a long range plan is devised by the department every five years, but the telephone survey would provide an even greater understanding of public perception of the Recreation department and also the perceived needs of the community.

Some of the survey's more significant findings:

- The typical person surveyed was a non-retired homeowner who had been a resident of the community from 10 to 20 years, was age 45 to 54, had two people living in the home. Those who responded that they had children living in their home said they had two children who were between

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Map by SCOTT PIPER

More development on Six Mile Road is being proposed.

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King's legacy celebrated in candlelight walk



Photo by TOM HIBBLEN

Hundreds of students turned out for the fifth annual Martin Luther King Candlelight Walk Monday.

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

It began with one step. It was a step in the direction of peace, justice and racial equality.

It was taken by the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Today, 30 years after his death, people are still following in King's footsteps, struggling to come to grips with racial questions that remain unanswered.

Northville did its share to keep King's fire burning by hosting the fifth annual Silent Candlelight Walk Monday evening.

Just three days after what would have been King's 69th birthday, more than 300 people gathered at the Community Recreation Center and began the march down Main St.

Under a clear night sky in mild weather, walkers reflected on

King's achievements as they carried flashlights and candlesticks to the First Presbyterian Church.

The walkers stretched for blocks and streamed into the church taking seats on the floor and leaving standing room only.

Many of the participants were Northville students who had spent the day learning about the late civil rights leader in classroom lessons.

They came to the walk to sing songs in the spirit of King's life work during a choir presentation at the church.

"It's a good recognition for what he did," said Cooke student Katie Schmenk, 13. "He stood up for what he believed in. He wasn't afraid to say what he thought."

The annual event featured visitors from Kettering Elementary

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Community Calendar

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

THURSDAY, JAN. 22

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. Baby sitting is provided. Newcomers are welcome. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or for babysitting call Judy at 348-1761.

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

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.

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

SATURDAY, JAN. 24

BOOK SALE: Friends of the Northville District Library will be conducting a book sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Carlo meeting room of the Northville District Library.

AUTHOR AT LIBRARY: As part of the Friends' new Voices and Visions series, Marian Nelson, author of "Priscilla's Patch," will talk with youngsters and their parents at 2 p.m. in the children's activity room of the Northville District Library.

SUNDAY, JAN. 25

SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH: Sin-

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

MONDAY, JAN. 26

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

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

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

NORTHVILLE LIONS: The Northville Lions Club meets at Kerby's Koney Island, 21200 Haggerty at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and meeting at 7:30 p.m. The featured speaker will be Lynn Sackett-Hodge, RN, BSN, who will talk about cardiac rehabilitation. For more information call 348-9075.

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, 730 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.

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

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

AUTHOR AT LIBRARY: As part of the Friends' new Voices and Visions series, James Tobin, author of "Ernie Pyle's War: America's Eyewitness to World War II," will speak at 7 p.m. in the Carlo Meeting Room of the Northville District Library.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28

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

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

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

CIVIL AIR PATROL: Civil Air Patrol, Mustang Cadet Squadron, meets at 7 p.m. at the Northville

VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main. Everyone over the age of 13 is encouraged to view the activities.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4

MILLAGE PLANNING COMMITTEE: A meeting of the Millage Planning Committee will meet at 7 p.m. to discuss the upcoming township millage strategies for the three shared services - Youth Assistance, Senior Citizens and Parks and Recreation. The meeting will be held at the Northville Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road.

SATURDAY, FEB. 7

THINK TRIM: Think Trim, an alternative to dieting will be presented at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To register call the college at 313-462-4413.

MONDAY, FEB. 16

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

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by John Goodman
Coldwell Banker Preferred

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It is not unusual for first time buyers to be free of debt. They have been saving for their first home for many months or even years. Soon after they moved into their new home, they are deluged with pre-approved credit card applications from banks and stores they have never heard of. Before they realize what is happening, some new homeowners can get over their heads in debt.

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Police Blotter

A cashier at Northville Downs called police Thursday night when a customer handed him a counterfeit \$20 bill.

The track employee said a man had paid for \$60 worth of bets and one of the three \$20s was a fake.

The 45-year-old bettor was still standing at the cashier's window trying either to get his bets placed or his money back. He told police he had gotten the bill at the race-track's ATM machine in a withdrawal of \$200, although he hadn't gotten a written receipt.

No other bills were found when he emptied his pockets for police. Police said they later verified that the bettor had indeed just removed the money from his checking account at the machine.

"Since we cannot prove (the suspect) counterfeited the bill or intentionally passed the bill, this case will be closed," police said.

The bill was turned over to the United States Secret Service.

POT POSSESSION: A bettor at Northville Downs was caught openly smoking marijuana around 11 p.m. Jan. 17, police said. The 57-year-old Farmington Hills man was smoking outside the door of the lower grandstand when a police officer approached him. The officer said he immediately smelled

marijuana but when he looked over, the subject was standing still, looking forward with his hands at his sides.

Police said two other officers were notified and when the three returned to the doors, the man was smoking again.

When police asked the man to reveal what he'd been smoking, the man pulled a pack of Salems out of his shirt pocket.

But when one of the officers said he saw him put something in his coat pocket, the man handed over the roach and told them it was marijuana. A lab test confirmed the drug.

He was arrested, charged with the misdemeanor of possession of marijuana, and released on \$100 bond.

UNDERAGE AND ENRAGED: At a Northville High basketball game, a tattooed 19-year-old was picked up for being drunk and disorderly. Principal Tom Johnson called police to the school after the teen admitted to drinking 3-4 shots of vodka.

When his blood alcohol level registered .142, police arrested him and took him to the station.

When asked to remove his earring, police said the youth became "verbally combative and hostile" and told them if he took it out his

ear would bleed.

Police said they eventually restrained the teen and removed the earring, and did see blood at the site of the piercing. He was charged with the misdemeanor of underage drinking.

OUIL: Township police observed a 34-year-old Wayne man traveling eastbound on Seven Mile Road at around 2 a.m. Jan. 14 when the officer noticed the driver had a burned-out headlight. After stopping the vehicle, the officer noticed a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the car. After fumbling through field sobriety tests, the man was taken into police custody. The man's blood alcohol level was tested at .129.

Prior to being given the BAL test, the man slipped a breath mint into his mouth, which delayed the 15-minute observation period required to be administered prior to taking a breathalyzer test. The man is scheduled to appear in 35th District Court on Jan. 28.

CAR TROUBLE: The rear window of a '93 Mercury was broken Jan. 17 while the car was parked at Amerman Elementary school at Eight Mile and Center St.

Police said the owner(s) of the

car most likely was sledding the afternoon of the crime. Damage is estimated at \$300. According to police there are no suspects and no evidence was left at the scene.

STOLEN WHEEL COVERS: The hubcaps from a 65-year-old Northville Township woman's 1996 Mercury Mystique were reported missing at around 4:30 p.m. Jan. 15. The woman told police she had parked the car outside of her home and returned later to discover the passenger side wheel covers were gone. The covers were valued at \$80.

Over 50 CDs and the plastic case they were stored in were stolen from inside a car while it was parked at the Tuffy Muffler shop on Seven Mile Rd. The 22-year-old owner of the car told police that when he had dropped the car off for repair, the doors were locked and the CDs were on the front seat of his Chrysler LeBaron.

When he returned the next day to pick the car up, however, the CDs were gone.

Police questioned the three employees on duty at the time who said they didn't see or know anything.

The stolen property was estimated at \$770. There are no suspects at this time, police said.

Out of control

Police arrest Northville man for alleged domestic assault

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

When apparent efforts to keep her under control failed, a Northville man physically assaulted his wife at their Northville home then pursued her with a gun, police said.

According to police, the 27-year-old man became agitated Jan. 10 when his wife would not end a phone conversation with a girlfriend at his request. The woman told police they had argued before over her making calls instead of spending time with him.

This time the argument ended in violence.

The man allegedly shoved her head to the side, reportedly injuring her neck and back and causing her to take shelter in a bedroom.

Although the door was unlocked, he kicked it down, causing extensive damage to the door-jamb.

He then searched for her computerized phone book in order to call her friend and tell her never to phone his home again, the woman told police.

Later in the evening the man picked up his 29-year-old wife by the waist and threw her into a chair after she refused to sit down on command, police said.

The couple continued talking and the wife reportedly told police she wasn't frightened enough to leave the house at that time. She also told police, however, that her husband could become very violent and had threatened to kill her family in the past.

She told police she was worried that he would use violence on a police officer and that he had a gun in the house.

According to police, she waited until her husband fell asleep then called her father who advised her to bring clothes and spend the night at his Plymouth Township home.

When her husband awoke he drove to her parents' house to find her.

Making frantic calls from a cell phone, he circled the house looking for her.

When Plymouth Township police arrived on the scene, they found a hand gun in his car.

He was arrested on felony charges of carrying a concealed weapon by Plymouth Township police.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and was posted by the man's mother, who flew in from Delaware.

He was then released to the Northville police who charged him with misdemeanor domestic assault.

The man politely told police that his lawyer advised him not to answer any questions.

Two small red marks that were visible on the woman's torso did not show up in photographs, police said.

Police advised her not to return home, offering to arrange for her possessions to be retrieved safely from their home.

Suspect sought in grocery store robberies

By BRYN MICKLE
Staff Writer

One man is being sought as the culprit in a series of grocery store robberies in Oakland and Livingston counties.

Police believe the same man who robbed a Brighton Township grocery store at gunpoint last October has been committing the same crime at grocery stores in Farmington, Hartland and South Lyon.

The suspect is described as a white male in his mid-20s, about six feet tall, 170-180 pounds with a stocky build. In each robbery, he has worn dark-colored clothing and a dark ski mask.

The string of robberies began around 8:50 p.m. Oct. 27, 1997, when a man with a handgun popped out of a walk-in freezer at

the Gordon Food Service store in Brighton Township and ordered the store's six employees into an office. Armed with a silver revolver, the gunman then ran off with a green bag full of money from the store's safe.

Police believe the suspect followed the Brighton Township robbery with a second hit a few days later when someone robbed the Showerman's IGA in South Lyon Nov. 5, 1997.

After a two-month layoff, the same gunman is suspected of striking again with a Jan. 4 robbery at the Hartland Township Foodtown and a Jan. 5 heist at Mike's Market in Marshallville. In the most recent robbery, police believe the man was responsible for the Jan. 11 hold-up of a Big K

Kmart in Farmington.

In each case, the suspect has hidden himself in the store prior to closing time and ordered employees to turn over cash at gunpoint. Investigators said the suspect is polite and reassuring to his victims and his speech indicates the robber is well-educated.

Money in hand, the robber then flees on foot to a waiting vehicle and completes his escape.

Police think the suspect is familiar with the general area of the stores he targets and may be known to many people in the area. Police also peg the suspect as intelligent and well-mannered, likely from an upper-class background.

The suspect may live with his parents or may have recently

moved out of his parents' home, and the robber's appearance is generally neat and clean. He is attentive to detail, semi-athletic and likely has some experience in a grocery store business or a related field.

Police add the suspect might, however, attempt to alter his behavioral patterns or decide to flee the area.

Anyone with information on the robberies or a possible suspect should call one of the following police agencies:

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ORDINANCE NO. 97-18.137

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The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, January 12, 1998. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time.

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Michigan State Senator Bob Geake, left, gets the low-down on a portable defibrillator machine from Northville Fire Department EMTs John Bourne, left, and Tim Conklin. Geake was shown how easy the machines are to operate after the EMTs hooked up the dummy and gave it a series of electrical shocks.

Common questions about the AED defibrillator

Some common questions regarding automatic external defibrillators:

Q: Just what is an automatic external defibrillator?

A: Essentially, it's a lifesaving machine for the man-on-the-street. It serves the function of providing an electrical shock to the heart of a victim of cardiac arrest, but removes the guesswork.

Q: How does a defibrillator operate?

A: When a person's heart begins

beating erratically ("fibrillating"), medical personnel need to kick-start the heart back into a steady rhythm. They do this by sending a shock into the body. In television and movies, defibrillators are the paddles you see doctors apply to a patient's body which sends the patient bouncing upward.

Q: What's the difference between the defibrillator machine doctors use and an AED?

A: Functionally speaking, very

little. They both deliver charges, but the AED both applies the charge and analyzes its effect on the victim's body.

Q: How much electricity is delivered by the machine?

A: The machine delivers its energy output in joules, which differs from the watts or volts used in many household appliances. Roughly speaking, however, it's about the same amount of energy

you'd get from lighting two 100-watt lightbulbs for a second.

Q: Who's using AEDs right now?

A: A small but growing segment of the population. They're owned by some individual who are susceptible to heart attacks but can only be purchased via a doctor's prescription. However, some larger shopping outlets, as well as American and Delta Airlines are equipping themselves with the AEDs.

Shock value

Heart Association to sponsor AED defibrillator legislation

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Pop quiz — you see a person lying on the pavement, obviously having some sort of severe medical problem. What do you do?

While the altruistic response would be to assist the victim, the harsh reality is that in the lawsuit-happy 1990s, people might be deterred from providing potential life-saving care out of fear of being sent to court.

It was that very scenario the American Heart Association wanted to address last Friday, particularly in the realm of automatic external defibrillators. They're the machines that send an intense electrical shock to the heart of victims of cardiac arrest in an effort to get the heart beating in a regular rhythm.

Heart Association volunteer Fred Moeller met with Northville Fire Chief Jim Allen, Sen. Bob Geake, R-Northville, and other department rescue personnel in the hopes of winning state support for a bill which would allow users of AEDs to be free from civil damages from side-effect injuries derived from use of the machine, except in cases of "gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct."

The so-called "Good Samaritan" law is already in place for those who administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation, but the use of AEDs isn't covered by the law. Cities across the United States, as well as both American and Delta Airlines have expanded their use of AEDs.

The machine is comprised of a phonebook-sized box and a pair of electrical wires. Only three buttons are on the machine. The AED is powered by a heavy-duty battery. A machine self-check each day verifies that the AED is in proper working order.

According to Moeller, the machine takes away nearly all the

BY THE NUMBERS

1: The number of seconds each automatic external defibrillator sends a shock through the body.

2: The number of 100-watt lightbulbs you could illuminate with a charge from the AED.

10: The percentage by which a person's chance of cardiac arrest survival drops each minute without treatment.

1,000: The estimated number of Americans who die from cardiovascular disease.

3,000: In dollars, the average cost of an AED.

20,000: The number of lives that could be saved with more AEDs.

thinking needed for application of electrical shock to a person, as both visual and audio instructions are given to the user of the machine.

"For a layman to use, it'll tell you what to do," Moeller said, while a computer voice uttered the words, "Stand clear" and "Shock now."

"As I understand it, you can't make a mistake," he said.

Similar to defibrillators used by professionals, the AED stores information on the medical condition of the victim.

Geake listened and ask questions of the medical pros and operated both dummy and working models of the AEDs. Geake said he believed the subject "seemed like a good idea for a bill," and said he would take the matter back to Lansing for consideration.

Moeller said AEDs are priced at around \$3,000 per unit, but should be dropping soon as a larger number of manufacturers begin producing them.

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On Feb. 5, Todd Scott will present Winter Cycling: Staying Warm and Upright.

Scott is president of the Southeast Chapter of the Michigan Mountain Biking Association. He has been winter cycling and racing for seven years and still has all of his fingers and toes.

Scott will be biking in the 1998 Iditarod 100 mile race in Alaska in February.

This instructional clinic will feature the fundamentals of winter cycling - clothing, nutrition, bike maintenance, lighting - at the various levels of participation, what to expect and how to stay safe and have fun.

On Feb. 11, Bob Taylor will give a slide presentation on cross country skiing in Yellowstone National Park.

Taylor's experience includes 40 years of alpine skiing and 25 years of nordic skiing. He has raced slalom and giant slalom for four years and has skied with his kids for the last 15 years. Taylor's slide presentation will include the popular trails and cabins, wildlife and scenery of this spectacular park.

On Feb. 19, Rhys Davies will present, "Reconnaissance and Advance Planning for a Back Country Trip."

Davies is a British Mountaineering Council certified mountain leader and has been guiding for the last 10 years. He is an outward bound instructor in Europe and Asia and is a ropes course specialist.

Whether you are a scout leader, an avid mountaineer or someone interested in backpacking, this clinic is for you.

Davies will guide you through the process of assessing topography, site, weather, resources, safety issues and emergency planning for your next trip.

For more information on any of the presentations call (248) 347-2100.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Lauren Bishop, 8, gets a free ride from pals Heather Quick and Kristen DeBear (both 8-year-olds, as well) Monday afternoon on the slopes of Amerman Elementary School.

Winter fun abounds at area parks

Tired of being indoors? Do you want to go outside and get some fresh air and good exercise? If so, Wayne County Parks has just what you need.

Several ice skating rinks are open throughout the Wayne County park system. Rinks are open at Elizabeth Park in Trenton, Lola Valley in Redford, Wilcox Lake in Plymouth, Hines Park-Perrin area and Hines Park-Warrendale area in Dearborn Heights, Hines Park-Nankin Mills area in Westland and Inkster Park in Inkster.

All rinks will be open during the day, weather permitting. In addition, the rinks at Elizabeth Park and Hines Park-Nankin Mills are lighted and will be open for night skating until 10 p.m. For ice skating conditions, call the Wayne County Parks office at (313) 261-1990.

Snow conditions are also perfect for a great time at Hines Park-Cass-Benton area. Wayne County parks has improved the sledding hill there to provide a safer experience for kids of all ages. Future plans call for the addition of a firepit so bonfires can be built to provide a place to warm up after some fun in the snow. Hines Park-Cass-Benton sledding hill is on Hines Drive between Six and Seven Mile roads.

For more information, call Wayne County Parks at (313) 261-1990.

Novi principal is in recovery

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Village Oaks Elementary Principal Dave Brown is doing well after a December surgery for cancer and a heart attack on Jan. 2, school officials said last week.

"The good news is that he's making good recovery from a very difficult situation," said Superintendent Emmett Lippe. "We anticipate he'll be back as soon as he is fully recuperated, however I won't even speculate as to when it might be."

For the past few school weeks, Village Oaks staffers Charlotte Scotty, Sue Reddy and Pat Kortlandt have been filling in for Brown, who is recuperating at home and remaining optimistic, Lippe said.

He expects to find a temporary replacement by the beginning of next week "to take care of the daily operations until such time as he can return."

Three retired school administrators from outside the district are currently being interviewed.

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Parade kicks off centennial celebration

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

In grand formation, a string of cars paraded down a very cold Six Mile Road Friday, making official the beginning of Northville Township's centennial celebration.

Police cars blocked off Six Mile from Beck to Sheldon Road to allow the 40-plus vehicles to creep behind a horse carriage that pulled honored guests Harriet and Myra Gibson, as well as Pearl and Carl Stephens.

The Gibsons were residents of one of the oldest homes on Six Mile. Their house was built in 1832. The Stephens' claim to fame revolved around the family's previous ownership of

much of the land which is now being developed in the township.

A special ribbon-cutting ceremony with Township supervisor Karen Woodside, Centennial organizer Shari Peters, and Township Foundation members George and Celesta Van-Hellemont reopened the road for the procession, which traveled the half-mile route from one of the township's oldest sections to Edenderry — one of the newest subdivisions.

A home near the entrance of the subdivision provided the backdrop for the remainder of the celebration.

Wayne County executive Ed McNamara made a brief presentation at the Edenderry home.

"I'm a real history buff, so this celebration means a lot to me," McNamara said, adding that the Township's close proximity to Livonia — the city in which McNamara got his start in local government — made the event particularly close to his heart.

Area clergy from a variety of faiths each delivered a prayer addressing the Township's many needs, both past, present and future.

Three cakes greeted the visitors in the basement of the home following the reception. The cakes were decorated with images of homes located along Six Mile built during different eras.

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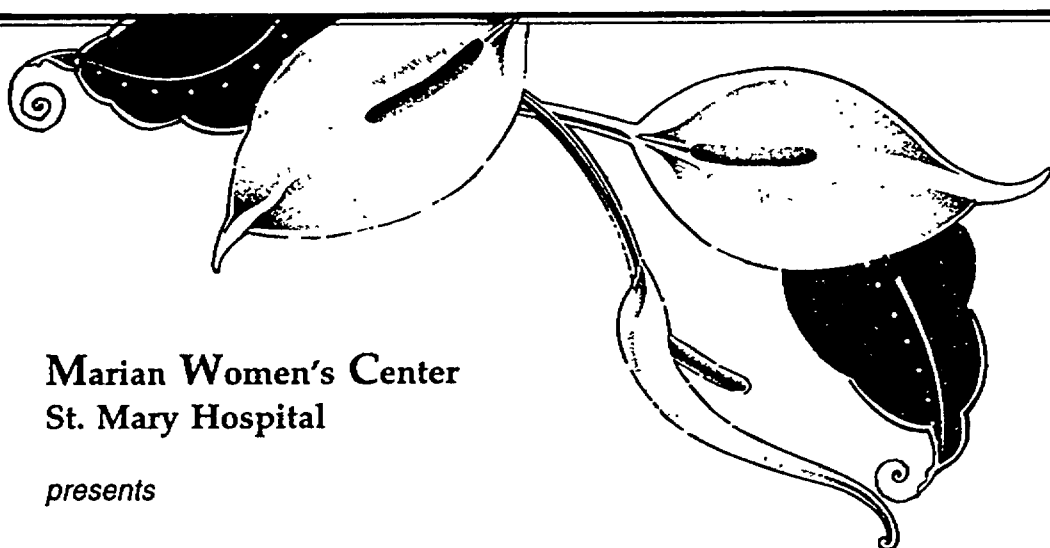
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Huron Metroparks to invest in \$13M improvements

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Huron-Clinton Metroparks will invest a record \$13.6 million in capital improvements in 1998, mainly because three major projects were delayed politically in 1997.

This will be "the first year of the authority's five-year recreation plan," said controller David L. Wahl as he submitted a \$48.6 million budget that the board approved.

The 13 Metroparks serving Wayne, Oakland, Livingston, Macomb and St. Clair counties drew nine million visitors last year, despite bad August weather that hurt pool revenues and continued Lake St. Clair pollution problems at Metro Beach.

Property owners - taxed 0.2236 mills or \$16.77 a year on a house with a market value of \$153,000 and taxable value of \$75,000 - provide \$22.1 million or a little less than half the total budget.

Major breakdowns: 45 percent for park operations, 28 percent for park capital improvements, and 10.5 percent for equipment, engineering, and administrative office.

With one major exception, the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority's budget is aimed at developing recreational capital rather than land acquisition. It will add one full-time employee - to 188 - over last year.

HCMA carried over a whopping \$9.6 million it couldn't spend last year. "During 1997, delays were encountered in getting major construction projects off the ground," said Wahl. Among them:

- "The temporary injunction against the Family Aquatic Center at Indian Springs prevented \$7.2 million of construction projects from being let." Located in Springfield and White Lake townships northwest of Pontiac, Indian Springs will see the \$9.9 million aquatic center become a reality this year.

- "Political uncertainties with Harrison Township officials created a delay in awarding construction contracts for the \$1 million Metro Beach West Boat Launch." That highly publicized battle was over HCMA's plan to place a boat launch on the shores of Lake St. Clair. The present boat launch is upstream. The state will put up a \$750,000 recreational grant.

- "Delays were encountered in obtaining appropriate permits from Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the construction of the \$500,000 Lake Erie Shoreline Trail." With its wave pool, Lake Erie has leaped into third place, just behind Metro Beach, as a revenue-producer for HCMA.

Shoveling could be hazardous

Attention joggers, cyclists, skaters and other athletes: do not assume you are immune from suffering a heart attack when shoveling snow.

Activities such as rollerblading, running and bike riding may help you get in good physical condition, but when it comes to shoveling snow, do not take being healthy or in good shape for granted, says Blue cross Blue Shield of Michigan Corporate Medical Director Dexter W. Shurney M.D.

"These exercises may not be strengthening arm muscles to the same degree as leg muscles. Since shoveling snow involves the arms, the heart has to work harder to pump blood because circulation in the arms is usually less efficient," says Dr. Shurney.

Even those with good upper body strength should take precautions and pace themselves. "Lifting 10 shovels of wet snow in one minute's time is comparable to climbing seven flights of stairs. A full shovel of wet snow can weigh as much as 20 pounds," says Dr. Shurney. "When you are clearing a large area you are placing tremendous strain on your heart."

Shurney also warns that it is important to watch your breathing. "It is a natural inclination to hold your breath as you lift a heavy shovel of snow. Since this decreases the return of blood to the heart, it can cause cardiac irregularities," says Shurney.

The cold weather adds additional strain on your heart. Low temperatures can increase blood pressure in some people as well as causing a spasm of the coronary arteries, major blood vessels that supply blood to the heart. Therefore, it is important to wear a hat because at least 30-40 percent of body heat is lost through the head. Also avoid coffee, alcoholic beverages and tobacco before shoveling snow. These substances dilate blood vessels, decreasing the body's ability to retain heat and increasing chances of developing hypothermia.

- HCMA also carried over \$200,000 for upgrading Maltby Road leading to Huron Meadows in Green Oak Township of Livingston County.

The newest Metropark, Huron Meadows has jumped into the middle of the revenue pack with its 18-hole golf course.

The major new acquisition will be Northbrook Golf Course near Wolcott Mill Metropark in the middle of Macomb County.

An application for a state grant fell through, so HCMA will use its own funds.

Here are capital improvements planned for nearby popular

Metroparks:

- Kensington, in Milford and Green Oak townships - \$318,000 for upgrading a comfort station near the east boat launch, pesticide storage building and general equipment; Dexter and Delhi have planning money.

- The most popular Metropark, Kensington, starting its 50th year, provides nearly 20 percent of HCMA's operating revenue.

- Stony Creek, northeast of Rochester in Oakland and Macomb counties - \$256,000 for a fishing pier walk, picnic shelter, boat piers, and general equipment.

- Hudson Mills, Dexter-Huron

and Delhi on the Huron River northwest of Ann Arbor in Washtenaw County - Hudson Mills will see road and tennis court repairs, a pesticide storage building and general equipment; Dexter and Delhi have planning money.

- Lower Huron and Willow, straddling I-275 in southern Wayne County - completion of a 3.2 mile hike-bike trail started last year. Willow will see \$262,000 in landscaping, picnic shelter and equipment improvements. Lower Huron will see repairs on the pool deck and waterside flume, along with a gypsy moth suppression program

- Oakwoods, downstream from Lower Huron and Willow - \$10,000 for a new canoe launch. The Huron meanders through wetlands in this largely natural area.

Entry fees are unchanged. For vehicles they will be \$15 for a season pass, \$8 for a senior citizen annual, \$3 for a one-day pass on weekends and holidays, \$2 weekdays but free on Wednesdays.

For boat launching, fees are \$18 for a season pass, \$9 for a senior citizen season pass, \$4 for weekends and holidays, \$3 for weekdays but free on Wednesdays.

The eight-member board has seen only one change in the last

year: Maxine Perry of Southfield vacated her Liquor Control Commission job to take a gubernatorial appointment. The other gubernatorial appointee is Macomb County board chair John C. Hertel.

Representing county boards are banker James Clarkson of Oakland, businessman William E. Kreger of Wayne, professor Robert Marans of Washtenaw, James Young of Livingston and Thomas Welsh, a Macomb County official.

HCMA was formed in 1939. Next year, voters approved a 0.25-mill property tax, which has been pared down to 0.2236 by the Headlee tax limitation amendment.

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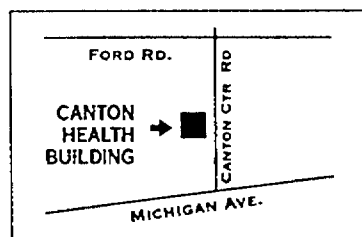
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Steve & Rocky's in demand before restaurant opens doors

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

In only 30 minutes Monday, eight drivers stopped their cars at Steve & Rocky's to see if the new Grand River Avenue eatery was open.

The would-be lunch crowd was just a few hours early; the grand opening was 4 p.m. that day.

And what a change it is in the building that formerly housed Fuddrucker's. Owners Steve Allen and Charles "Rocky" Rachwitz sunk over \$1 million in the new decor and have prepared a menu that's far from the hamburgers-only fare of the other business.

"I'm very excited. We had 25 reservations this morning and there's really no word out yet," Allen said.

"I keep thinking that it's Fuddrucker's. I forget that we own it, that's how new it is."

Before realizing his dream of owning his own restaurant, Allen, was the executive chef at the Golden Mushroom in Southfield, where he worked for 15 years. Rachwitz owns and operates Rocky's of Northville and Rocky's of Brighton.

"Our motto is simple food done well, with quality ingredients and doing nice twists with them," Allen explained.

"We want to make it casual fine dining...Food that's going to speak well for ourselves."

Just out of high school and only 17, Allen originally wandered into the Golden Mushroom because he was looking for any kind of job.

"Like most young people, they are not really sure what their future is. They wait until they get out of high school," he said.

Then, Allen realized he belonged in the kitchen.

He ended up as an apprentice to Chef Milos and studied cooking at Schoolcraft College and Oakland Community College. From there, he took a six-month course at Eugene Les Bain in the south of France, under Chef Michel Guerrod, the founder of Cuisine

Minceur, or light cuisine.

"At one time, he was known as the best chef in the world," Allen said.

Rachwitz, who hunts with Chef Milos, let his friend know he was interested in opening another restaurant, if he found the right partner. At the time, Allen had worked his way up to executive chef at the Golden Mushroom. That's how Steve met Rocky.

"If you don't find the right person, you're in trouble," Rachwitz said.

Rachwitz started out in the business washing dishes in a delicatessen "as a kid." From there he moved up to prep cook, then cook, studied at O.C.C. and in 1976 started with the Chuck Muer Corporation at what was then Northville Charley's, working as the executive chef. In 1992, he bought the restaurant and converted it to Rocky's of Northville.

The result of this new partnership, is not, as Rachwitz said, a burger place, although the lunch menu includes a certified Black Angus Burger with Roquefort Cheese for \$6.

Lake and ocean fish, roast duck and filet mignon, are featured on the menu.

Rocky's is known for serving game. Expect to see that on the menu in Novi, too, but probably not much more than venison at this time of year.

"We definitely will be serving game. Most people like to enjoy game in the fall because it's when the hunting season is. Game doesn't go over too well in July or August," Rachwitz said.

Steve & Rocky's encourages diners to try a little of this and a little of that. If you can't make up your mind which soup to order, for example, you can get a taste of all three, in demitasse cups.

A specialty is the tapas bar, a Spanish tradition of serving a variety of tasty little foods for someone more interested in grazing than launching into a multi-course

meal.

"We wanted to make little tastes of different food, if you're not hungry enough for a main dinner," Allen explained.

To get rid of that chain restaurant look, the building was entirely gutted.

Allen and his sous chef Joe Shaeffer started working on the interior last February. The two did much of the painting. Allen chiseled out the ceramic tiles that floored Fuddrucker's.

Steve & Rocky's now features a relaxed, colorful interior designed by Ron Rae, including a 135-gallon freshwater aquarium, bottle glass from the Stroh's house, Palomino slate floors, wood tables and chairs and large wire fish sculptures. A 25-seat bar offers views into the kitchen. The glass wine cellar displays 75 selections.

As an exterior change, a driveway onto Grand River was built to give diners easier access to the site.

Lunch entrees range in price from \$6 to \$11, while supper entrees are in the \$10.50 to \$29 range.

From Monday on, dinner is served from 4 p.m. to about 10 p.m. on weekdays and 11 p.m. on weekends. (If people are still hungry in the evening, the kitchen will stay open later.)

Beginning Jan. 26, lunch is offered from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For information, call 347-0688.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Chuck "Rocky" Rachwitz, general manager Joe Crowell and Steve Allen are ready for diners at Steve & Rocky's, the former Novi Fuddrucker's restaurant.

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

The Charter Township of Northville announces that an increase in the coin operated amusement fees, and the fees for the liquor licenses, as listed below, was approved by the Board of Trustees on November 13, 1997, to take effect upon publication.

Coin operated amusement licenses:

1-4 games	\$100.00 per game
5-10 games	\$700.00 flat fee
11 games or more	\$700.00 plus \$30.00 each additional over 10 games.

Liquor Licenses:

Class C	\$1,200.00
Transfer of license	\$1,200.00
Additional names	\$1,300.00
Expedite license	\$1,500.00
Other expenses	\$100.00

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SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

DATE: January 15, 1998

TIME: 7:32 p.m.

PLACE: 41600 West Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER:

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

Pledge of Allegiance:

Brief Public Comments and Questions: None

1. Closed Meeting Agenda: 6:30 p.m.

2. Consent Agenda: Approved 7-0

3. Regular Agenda: Approved 7-0

4. Public Hearings:

A. Set Public Hearing for 1998 CDBG Funds — Set for February 19, 1998, 7:30 p.m.

B. Set Public Hearing for Quail Ridge SAD — Set for February 19, 1998, 7:30 p.m.

5. Appointments, Recognition, Awards:

A. Bill Jenney, Recreation Commission — new term to expire 1/1/2001 — Approved.

B. Virginia Bosak, Senior Citizen Advisory — new term to expire 1/1/2001 — Approved.

C. Sue Vlangos, Planning Commission — new term to expire 2/13/2001 — Approved.

D. Marie Barr, Beautification Commission — new term to expire 2/14/2001 — Approved.

E. Barbara O'Brien, Beautification Commission — new term to expire 2/14/2001 — Approved.

6. Petitions, Requests & Communications: None

7. Resolutions & Ordinances: None

8. New Business:

A. Transfer Liquor License, from Timbercreek to Mulligan's Grill Approved 7-0

B. New Computer Networking System Approved 7-0

C. Purchase of Patrol Vehicles Approved 7-0

D. Purchase of W&S, Vehicle Purchase (2) Approved 7-0

E. Purchase of W&S, Copier Machine Approved 7-0

F. Park and Recreation/Henningsen Park Approved 7-0

G. Parks and Recreation/Northville School District Property Receive and file

H. Approve 1998 SEMCOG Dues, \$2,750.00 Approved 6-1

I. Wayne County Annual Permit Approved 7-0

J. Building Fees for Township Signs Approved 7-0

K. Plymouth Canton 1998 School Collection Approved 7-0

L. Wayne County Annual Road Closure Permit Approved 7-0

M. Regional Education Service Agency 1998 Summer Tax Approved 7-0

N. Master Plan, Jennifer Frey-Strader Group Endorsed 7-0

9. Unfinished Business: None

10. Bills Payable:

A. Bills Payable in the amount of \$248,165.40, for January 1, 1998

B. Bills Payable Supplement in the amount of \$318,629.86 for January 15, 1998 — Approved 7-0

11. Board Communications: Reports by:

Supervisor, Karen Woodside, Clerk, Sue Hillebrand, Treasurer, Dick Henningsen, Planning Commission Liaison Report, Marv Gans, Zoning Board of Appeals Liaison Report, Bill Selinsky, Parks & Recreation Liaison Report, Marv Gans, Senior Liaison Report, Russ Fogg, Beautification Commission Liaison Report, Sue Hillebrand, Youth Assistance Liaison Report, Russ Fogg.

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

A. Robertson Brothers, referred back to Planning Commission — Approved 7-0

B. Special Assessment District Ordinance, set Special Meeting Feb. 5, 1998, 7:30

C. Infrate Special Use Permit — Attorney to review

D. Resolution Honoring Rod Cannon — Approved 7-0

E. Resolution honoring Northville Board of Education — Approved 7-0

13. Adjournment: 9:15 p.m.

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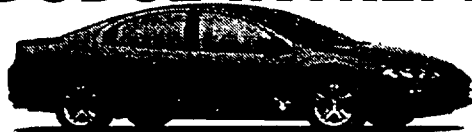


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Undercover cops bust local taverns

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old that looks about 30," said Mary Poole, who owns the tavern with her husband Richard. "I've got teenagers myself. I'm certainly not encouraging minors to drink."

An hour and a half after leaving Poole's, Rogowski watched from a vehicle as the decoy entered the Eagles Aerie at 113 S. Center St. According to police, the door of the private club is usually locked and members must either use a key or be buzzed in by the bartender.

On this night the door stood open and the decoy was given a police radio and instructed to signal Rogowski if she was served alcohol.

Upon hearing the signal five minutes later, Rogowski entered the bar and found the decoy sitting at a table with a beer. The bartender, Loren Smith, was cited for selling to a minor and selling to a non-member.

Including legal fees, Smith said the charge brings with it costs of around \$2,000.

"It's a big fine. It's a tough thing to go through," Smith said. "I could have been drinking and driving and gotten the same punishment."

Because it's a private club frequented by members, Smith said he rarely has to card anyone. When the decoy walked in, an intoxicated regular approached her and vouched for her at the bar.

"The reason I didn't card her is because this woman walked up

and said she was going to sponsor her. It was the way the situation fell into place," Smith said. "That's why I feel so bad about it."

An employee at the Wagon Wheel, 212 S. Main St. also sold the decoy a beer under similar circumstances, police said. Wagon Wheel's spokesman declined to comment.

By law, customers must provide I.D. if they appear to be under 40 years of age.

Selling alcohol to a minor carries a misdemeanor charge and is punishable by a fine of up to \$500, up to 90 days in jail or both. In all three cases the employee who made the sale was cited and must appear before a judge in district court.

Police then send the report to the Liquor Control Commission. The commission determines punishment for the establishment based on past violations. The penalty can range from a fine to suspension or revocation of a liquor license.

The recent sting marks the second violation for the Eagles Club and the Wagon Wheel. Both sold to minors last year.

It was a first offense for Poole's Tavern, which opened just months ago.

"Maybe the new staff is kind of in the learning process," Petres said. "With the push in the community for Zero Tolerance we thought that the bars would do a better job enforcing it than they did."

Residents protest proposed rezoning

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mission recommendation.

Among those who were less than thrilled about the rezoning request was township resident Christine Bach, who lives in very close proximity to where the strip mall is proposed. A resident since 1989, Bach said traffic at the Six Mile-Haggerty intersection is already treacherous and would be compounded by the opening of Ward Church.

Anything more, she said, would make the drive just plain scary.

"I really feel that adding any more traffic and you're really risking it," she said. "It's not as if Ward will be only operating from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., either."

Bach said she sometimes went out of her way to get onto the main roads in a manner that would allow her to avoid having to make left turns. Noise, she said, wasn't a problem.

"I must live far enough away where I don't notice it," she said.

Another nearby resident, Robert Dinsler, said he that while the appearance of Northville Centre was attractive when compared with other shopping complexes in the area, he questioned how much business a community could sustain.

"It kind of makes you wonder with all this commercial business around here — is there anything we don't have?" he said.

Dinsler, who moved to the township from Livonia five years ago, said he and his wife have been very happy so far, but have had to adjust their driving habits for the rush hour craze.

Instead of a strip mall, Dinsler said he would prefer to see the land kept for residential development.

Tuesday afternoon telephone calls to Grand Sakwa were not returned.

Township Briefs

Notes from the Jan. 15 meeting of the Northville Township Board of Trustees:

TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE: Hardware, software and networking improvements totaling \$98,000 for the township's aged computer system were approved Thursday evening. Computer consultant Roberta Estes was on hand to describe the purchases and labor that would be needed to fix the system, including a \$22,000 link between the Township hall and the new finance building — the former Comerica Bank at Six Mile and Winchester Roads.

Estes said the improvements would bring the Township up to speed and would also have the Township ready to handle the switchover to the year 2000. No major changes to hardware or computer operating systems were expected to be released within the next three years, she said.

Old computers and accessories would be used wherever possible, she said.

CARS AND MORE CARS: The purchase of five new vehicles for the Township's Public Safety and Public Services department won approval by the board of trustees.

Public safety director Chip Snider made a request for the purchase of three new Ford Crown Victorias totaling \$59,000, while the Public Services office requested the purchase of a new pick-up truck and sport utility vehicle at a cost of \$44,400.

Finance director Thelma Kubitskey said because of the frequency of instances where multiple persons sometimes needed to be transported out to somewhat-inaccessible job sites, a sport utility vehicle was needed.

BETTER BALLFIELDS: Following on the recommendation of the Northville Parks & Recreation Commission, the board of trustees approved three upgrades to Henigsen Park: the installation of permanent sideline fencing to each backstop, the addition of temporary fencing in the outfield during baseball season and placement of two new sets of bleachers at the fields.

Fencing for the fields will be flexible and highly visible, reducing the chance of injury to players.

SCHOOL BELLS, SCHOOL BILLS: An agreement to collect all of the Plymouth School district's tax bills during the summer tax period met with some resistance but was ultimately accepted.

Under the old system, half of the school tax was collected during the winter collection period and half during the summer. Township treasurer Dick Henigsen said that method put financial strain on the school system, which sometimes needed to take out loans to cover the bills during the "down" time for revenue.

But trustee Russ Fogg said the change was merely shifting the burden from the school system to the taxpayer and that forcing all the school tax to be collected at once could take an excessive chunk of money from residents.

Fogg agreed to approve the change for 1998, but wanted to review the change for the 1998-99 school year. Tax bills this year will be collected from July 1 through Sept. 14.

Changes to delay start of HSPT

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Rezmierski said he would prefer to get the test results back at the end of the school year instead of the end of the summer.

"If you don't get the feedback soon enough, it doesn't mean anything. You take a test and you want the results back so the staff, students and parents can work on it," Rezmierski said. "Otherwise you're in limbo."

According to Northville High school principal Dr. Tom Johnson, local administrators are frustrated by a lack of information from the state regarding the test.

"To organize administering this test takes a considerable amount of time," Johnson said. "There is so much impact on the day-to-day scheduling and calendar for the year."

Johnson said although the district knew that changes to the test were being reviewed by state lawmakers, teachers had to continue planning to give the test Jan. 24.

Just two weeks before that date the district was informed that the test would have to be rescheduled to the first two weeks of May.

The change will cause the HSPT to overlap with the already-scheduled Advanced Placement tests.

"It's a little awkward not to have information that is accurate, and

PROFICIENCY TEST CHANGES

Changes to Michigan's High School Proficiency Test that were signed into law by Gov. John Engler include:

- A change in the date the test is administered; from January to May of a student's junior year.
- A reduction in the length of the test; from 11 and one-half hours to under eight.
- A change in the scoring of the test; in previous years students were ranked "proficient," "novice" or "not yet novice." Now, students will receive numerical scores from 1 to 100. Those scores will be grouped into three new categories: "outstanding," "above average" or "basic competency."
- Endorsements will be affixed to the transcripts instead of the diplomas of successful students. The numerical scores will also be included.
- Scores will be returned to students by the end of the summer instead of during senior year, in order to ensure prompt and timely feedback.

Information given in a timely manner so that each high school can plan for the year accordingly," Johnson said. "Not being able to get that information to students, staff and parents is real discouraging."

And for parents seeking information on just what the scores will be used for, Johnson said that's still unclear.

At the extreme, the test could become comparable to New York's Regents Test, which all high school students must pass in order to graduate.

Johnson said that's unlikely.

"It seems that the governor's purpose in these tests, in my opinion, is to effect some sort of report card on each high school in the state," Johnson said. "We always

do well, but there's an inequity that the test generates for districts that aren't as financially well off. I think when you invest money in students the scores of the tests will reflect that."

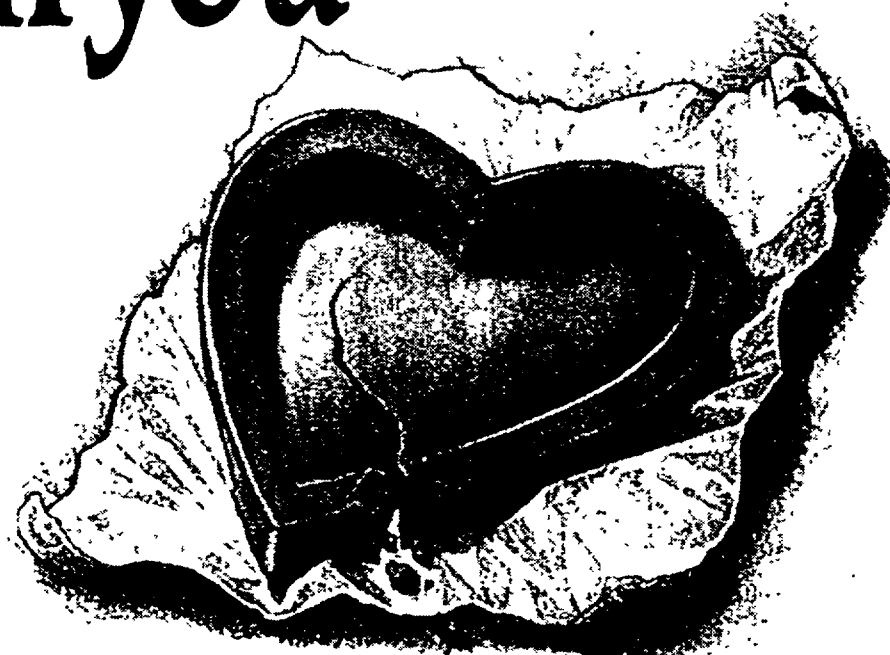
With students' scores printed on transcripts, the HSPT could eventually be used by universities to evaluate applicants.

"It's a relatively new discussion at our level," said John Witter, director of University Admissions at Wayne State University. "It is in a flux state because of the changes that are being made."

Witter recently joined admissions officers from public universities across the state to discuss the topic. He said he doesn't think any of those universities have yet created a policy for handling the endorsements. He said they will continue to meet in order to come up with guidelines within the next few months.

"My guess is that it might never have any implications for a high school student as far as admission to a university is concerned," Witter said. "At this point I have no indication that it is to be used as part of the criteria for admission to college. That's true as we speak but it might not be true in the future."

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Hundreds attend MLK walk

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school in Ypsilanti. A brief stage play by the fifth graders chronicled the outstanding events of King's life.

The skits were coordinated by teacher Shelly Schwartz, a Northville resident who said bringing her students to Northville for the event was a natural fit.

"I thought if I could put my community where I teach together with the community where I live it would add a nice touch," Schwartz said.

After the stage play, King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech was read by Township Supervisor Karen Woodside. Mayor Chris Johnson, resident Connie Orr and Northville High senior Christopher Whittington.

The Northville High and Cooke

Rev. King's legacy lives today

The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was born on Jan. 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Ga., the son of a Baptist minister. He skipped the ninth and 12th grades and enrolled in Atlanta's Morehouse College at the age of 15.

King decided to become a minister and was ordained just before he graduated in 1948. The clergyman became a Ph.D. in 1955, earning a doctorate in theology from Boston University. It was there that King met music student Coretta Scott, whom he married in 1953, and with whom he would have four children.

In 1954, King became pastor of a Montgomery, Ala. church, the year before Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a city bus to a white man. The young minister led a 12-month boycott of Montgomery's bus system to protest its segregation policy, calling for non-

"I was extremely pleased with the crowds and the turnout. It was moving, I really think Northville needs to commemorate this. Up until four years ago we had to leave town to celebrate the occasion."

Mary Ellen King
Director, Northville Youth Assistance

Middle school choirs then led the group in singing "We Shall Overcome" and "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

The walk was created and sponsored by ACORD, A Community Organization Recognizing Diversity. ACORD chairman Al Qualman said the walk is always met with enthusiasm.

"This is the biggest one yet. Unfortunately we've outgrown the

church," Qualman said.

Mary Ellen King, director of the Northville Youth Assistance and a community activist agreed.

"I was extremely pleased with the crowds and the turnout. It was moving," King said. "I really think Northville needs to commemorate this. Up until four years ago we had to leave town to celebrate the occasion."

violent civil disobedience.

"First and foremost we are American citizens," he said. "We are not here advocating violence. The only weapon that we have is the weapon of protest. The great glory of American democracy is the right to protest for right."

King became one of the leaders of the movement fighting segregation in public schools, transportation and facilities like restaurants and motels, voting discrimination and other civil rights violations. In 1957, he helped found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), an organization that played a key role in the battle.

He survived the bombing of his home, days in jail and attacks from counter-demonstrators and law enforcement officials. The protests brought about major revisions and expansions of civil rights

law in the 1960s. King himself received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

Beginning in 1966, he began to focus on poverty, calling it a cause of racism, and set his sights on a "poor people's campaign that aimed at easing poverty through societal and governmental action."

On April 4, 1968, while in Memphis, Tenn. to support striking black garbage men, King was shot dead outside his motel room. Riots erupted in more than 100 cities that spring and summer. James Earl Ray, an escaped convict, was convicted of the murder but many still believe he did not act alone.

In 1980, King's Atlanta home, church and grave site were designated as national historical sites. In 1983 Congress passed a law making his birthday a federal holiday.

Survey results show park needs

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five and 12 years of age.

Golf was the most popular recreation activity among community residents, with walking and swimming rounding out the top three.

The majority of households using the Parks & Recreation program within the last two years have children.

Newspapers and activity brochures were the most common methods of learning about the Parks & Recreation offerings.

Almost the same number of people said they'd be interested in participating in an improved or expanded swim program as those who said they wouldn't. Around half of those asked said they'd support having both indoor and outdoor pools.

Sincock said she was most taken by the strong support for neighborhood and community parks and also the high marks given to the parks program.

Only 1 percent of those polled said the programs were "poor."

Sincock also said the large number of people voicing their support for continued land acquisition verified that which she already knew: park property in the Northville area was less than what

it should be.

"We're not even close," she said, adding that nearly 100 additional acres of park property needed to be acquired to bring the community up to a comfortable level. "If you're going to be bringing more people in with all the new homes around here, you need park property for them."

Additional park land will be set aside in the form of a public golf course within the Township's forthcoming planned unit development project in the former Wayne County property at Six Mile and Beck Roads.

To expand recreational offerings, respondents strongly supported a combination of renovating school buildings, the community center or part of the current Northville High School.

Only 54 of those asked said they'd consider building a new community center for recreation purposes.

The Recreation department serves both the City and Northville Township.

The city makes an annual funding contribution through its general fund. The Recreation department has an annual budget of \$800,000, about a quarter of which is funded through Town-

ship and City contributions.

The remainder is handled through rental and program fees.

A forum to discuss the results of the Northville Parks & Recreation survey has been scheduled for 7 p.m. on Jan. 28 at the Northville District Library.

A copy of the survey results has been placed on permanent file at the library and is available now for review.

VAMC unveils system for comprehensive care

They signed up to defend the nation in times of need. Now the department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) in Ann Arbor is calling on America's veterans to sign up once again - this time for a new comprehensive healthcare enrollment system.

Enrolling is a simple process. Veterans may contact the Ann Arbor VAMC patient registration office at (734) 769-7100, extension 5274, and request an application for enrollment. Those veterans outside the local calling area may call 1-800-361-8387. Veterans may also enroll online at the Ann Arbor VA Medical Center's Web site, at:

www.ann-arbor.med.va.gov.

Once the completed application is returned to the medical center, the information is reviewed and the veteran is categorized into one of seven priority groups. Enrollment status is determined by a veteran's priority group and availability of resources, with the highest priority going to veterans with service-connected disabilities. (Veterans who have applied will be informed of their enrollment status after February.) Veterans who have received care at the Ann Arbor VAMC between Oct. 1, 1996, and Sept. 30, 1997, do not need to fill out an application - they are automatically processed for enrollment through the facility's medical information system.

The new enrollment system will ensure that eligible veterans have access to the full range of VA

healthcare services - primary, inpatient and outpatient care, wellness programs, pharmacy and specialty clinics. Dental care, however, is limited to service-connected conditions or those circumstances where such care is essential in treating the veteran's medical condition. While veterans are asked to designate on the application one medical center as a primary care site, they may receive care from any of the 171 VAMCs in the country.

The system does not become mandatory until Oct. 1, but VA facilities across the nation, including the Ann Arbor VAMC and its satellite outpatient clinic in Toledo have been accepting applications for enrollment since this past October, as VA tests the process before the mandatory startup date. Veterans are encouraged to enroll at any time during the test period, which runs from Oct. 1, 1997, through Sept. 30, even if they do not wish to schedule appointments in the immediate future. Advance enrollment will allow VA to plan for the expected workload and allocate resources more effectively.

The Ann Arbor VA Medical Center provides primary and acute healthcare services to veterans in seven southeastern Michigan counties, including Washtenaw, Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Jackson, Ingham and Livingston. The facility is also VA's major acute care referral center for the state of Michigan and northwestern Ohio.

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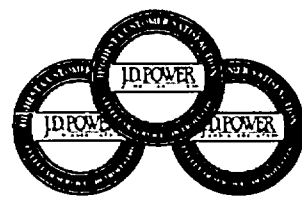


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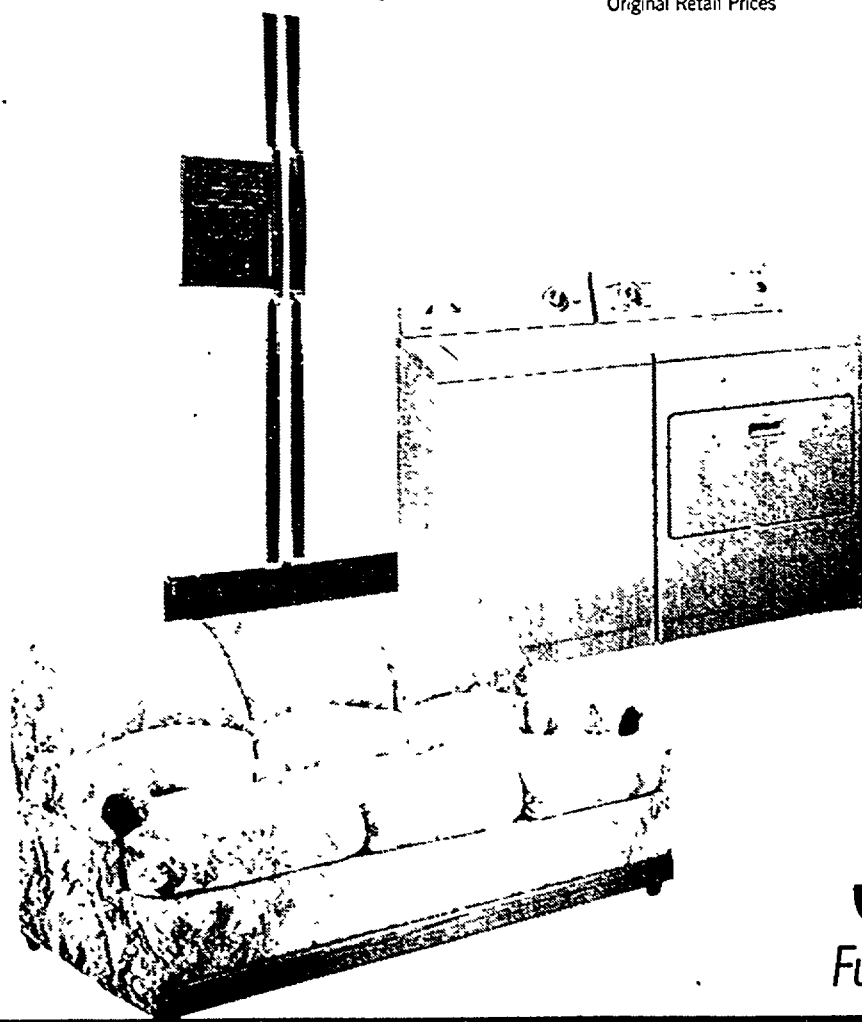
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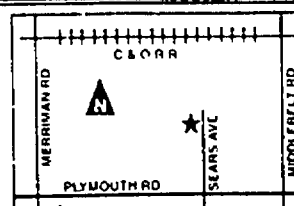
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Wood heating fires less frequent according to MAIC

Although fires resulting from wood heating are less frequent these days, they still represent a serious threat to life and property in Michigan.

In 1996, 11 civilians and 12 firefighters were injured due to these blazes, according to a spokesperson for the Insurance Industry. Total costs associated with these fires exceeded \$5 million last year.

Wood heating fires increased steadily from the late 1970s to 1983, when the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division reported 2,708 wood stove and

fireplace incidents and over 3,400 fires originating in chimneys. Since that time, these fires have decreased significantly. In 1996, there were 361 fires resulting from wood stove and fireplace heating and 774 originating in chimneys.

"The lower incidence of these blazes is due in part to decreased reliance upon wood for home heating during recent years," Lori White, communications director of the Michigan Association of Insurance Companies, said. Also, consumers have become more knowledgeable about proper equipment

installation and operation, according to White.

The nature of wood heating fires has changed drastically. In the late 1970s, when homeowners were just rediscovering wood as an energy source, improper system installation was a leading cause of these fires. Currently, inadequate maintenance leads to most wood heating accidents.

Creosote buildup is responsible for many chimney fires. Dark in color and with an unpleasant odor, creosote is a by-product of wood burning that coats the interior

of pipes and chimneys. If heavy deposits become very hot, they burst into flames. Use of unseasoned wood produces more creosote. Each year before a wood stove is put into use, the chimney flue should be thoroughly cleaned.

Six guidelines for wood burning safety are recommended:

- Buy only equipment approved by a recognized testing laboratory.
- Make certain the system is installed according to authorized standards.
- Learn and follow general rules for operation/maintenance.
- Regularly inspect the chimney and stovepipes for deficiencies and creosote buildup.

- Check stoves for cracks or faulty legs and hinges.
- Keep a fire extinguisher available that is suitable for wood or coal blazes.

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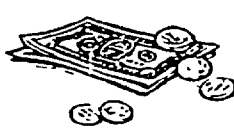
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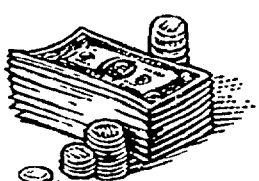
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JENNIE SAMBRONE

Jennie Sambrone, 88, of Northville, formerly of Plymouth, died Jan. 13, in Northville. She was born Feb. 5, 1909, in Detroit.

Mrs. Sambrone moved from Detroit to the Plymouth community in 1927. She was owner and operator of the Andrine Hotel & Bar in Plymouth, which was a family-owned establishment for 50 years. Mrs. Sambrone was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville. She was a devoted grandmother, great grandmother, and great great grandmother. She enjoyed watching her "soaps" and doing puzzles with her friends at Allen Terrace. She also enjoyed going to the race track and playing cards.

Surviving Mrs. Sambrone are: son, Paul (Antoinette) of Plymouth; daughter, Anna Christensen of Redford; sisters, Loretta Bommarito of Prudenville, Mich., Neva Banks of California, and Katherine Pelleritto of Roseville; eight grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew, and son, Vito.

Services were held on Friday, Jan. 16, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Stanley Tokarski officiating. Interment was in Riverside Ceme-

tery, Plymouth.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell funeral Home in Plymouth.

EVELYN C. LING

Evelyn C. Ling of Northville died Jan. 16, at Westland Convalescent Center. She was 90. Mrs. Ling was born March 10, 1907, in College Point, N.Y., to Peter and Elizabeth Trosst.

Mrs. Ling lived most of her life in Northville. Before retirement, she was a supervisor for the state of Michigan.

She is survived by: sons, Daniel E., Thomas J. and John A.; daughters, Jacquelyn Austin Wallace and Audree J. Pingley; sister, Catherine E. Robinson; brother, Frank; 17 grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren, and many great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Ling preceded in death by her husband.

Services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. with the Rev. Thomas Beagan of the First United Methodist Church of Northville officiating.

WARREN M. BOGART

Warren M. Bogart, 76, of Northville died Dec. 29, 1997, at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was born Dec. 29, 1921, in Northville to

Edward and Lena (Hunt) Bogart.

Mr. Bogart was a lifelong member of the Northville community. He retired from Northville State Hospital after 38 years of service. His memberships included the First United Methodist Church of Northville, Northville Masonic Lodge No. 186, and a life member of the Northville V.F.W. and Eagles.

He is survived by his wife, Jean (Lyke); daughter, Lynda Bogart of Honor, Mich.; two brothers; one granddaughter, Candace Olds; and two great grandsons, Cameron and Nicholas.

Services were held on Saturday, Jan. 3, at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. The Rev. Thomas Beagan, First United Methodist Church in Northville, officiated at the service. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

Memorials to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

EVELYN A. WILSON

Evelyn A. Wilson of Fairview, died Dec. 30, 1997, at the Ausable Nursing Home in Mio, Mich., at the age of 84. She was born Oct. 21, 1913, in Whitmore Lake to Fred and Ada (Nash) Carter.

Mrs. Wilson was a teacher, missionary and secretary at Southland Bible Institute in Pikeville, Ky.

She is survived by son, Robert (Rosemary) of Saline; daughters, Joyce (George) Carroll of Sparta, Tenn., Joan (Ralph) Frey of Fairview, and Brenda Wilson of Pontiac; brothers, Lewis of Whitmore Lake and Robert of South Lyon; sister, Betty Maltby of Kerrville, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday, Jan. 3, at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. with Pastor Lance Rubinger, Salem Bible Church, officiating. Interment was in Thayer Cemetery, Northville Township.

MARJORIE E. PROSSER

Marjorie E. Prosser, 83, of Northville died Dec. 29, 1997, at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. She was born March 4, 1914, in Alpena to Walter and Ethel May (Burnham) Dean.

Mrs. Prosser lived in Northville for 38 years. She retired in 1988 from Eastern Michigan University. Mrs. Prosser was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the Altar Society.

Surviving Mrs. Prosser are: husband, Loren A.; son, Donald William of Hamburg; sister, Norma Schneider; brothers, Gerald and Larry, both of Alpena; and three grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday, Jan. 3, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Northville with Pastor Lawrence Kinne officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

Memorial contributions to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 201 Elm St., Northville, MI 48167 would be appreciated.

MARTHA C. NEUMAN

Martha C. Neuman of Holiday, Fla., formerly of Northville, died Jan. 2, at her Florida residence. She was 95. Mrs. Neuman was born March 29, 1902, in Detroit, to August and Ida (Schoneberg) Tessmer.

Mrs. Neuman, a homemaker, was employed for many years at Maybury Sanitarium. She lived in Northville most of her life before moving to Florida. Mrs. Neuman was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church in New Port Richey, Fla., and while residing here, she was a member for many years at Grace Lutheran Church in Redford.

She was survived by daughter, Dolores Licorish of Florida and stepson, Charles Neuman of Glad-

win; five grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Adolph C., in March 1994.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 24, at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. Pastor Victor Halboth, Grace Lutheran Church, Redford will officiate. Interment will be in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

MARIE TERRY

Marie Terry, 76, died Jan. 13, at her residence in Northville. She was born Nov. 12, 1921, in Lansing, to Charles and Minnie (Aseltine) Ramsdill.

Mrs. Terry moved to Northville in 1952, and was a retired library secretary of the Plymouth schools. Her memberships included the First United Methodist Church of Northville, the United Methodist Women, and the Sixth Gate Cloggers.

She is survived by husband, H. Robert; daughters, Carole S. Kobe of Paw Paw, Mich., and Kristine M. Fralicy of Kalamazoo; sister, Hattie Bills of Lansing; and three grandchildren.

Services were held on Friday,

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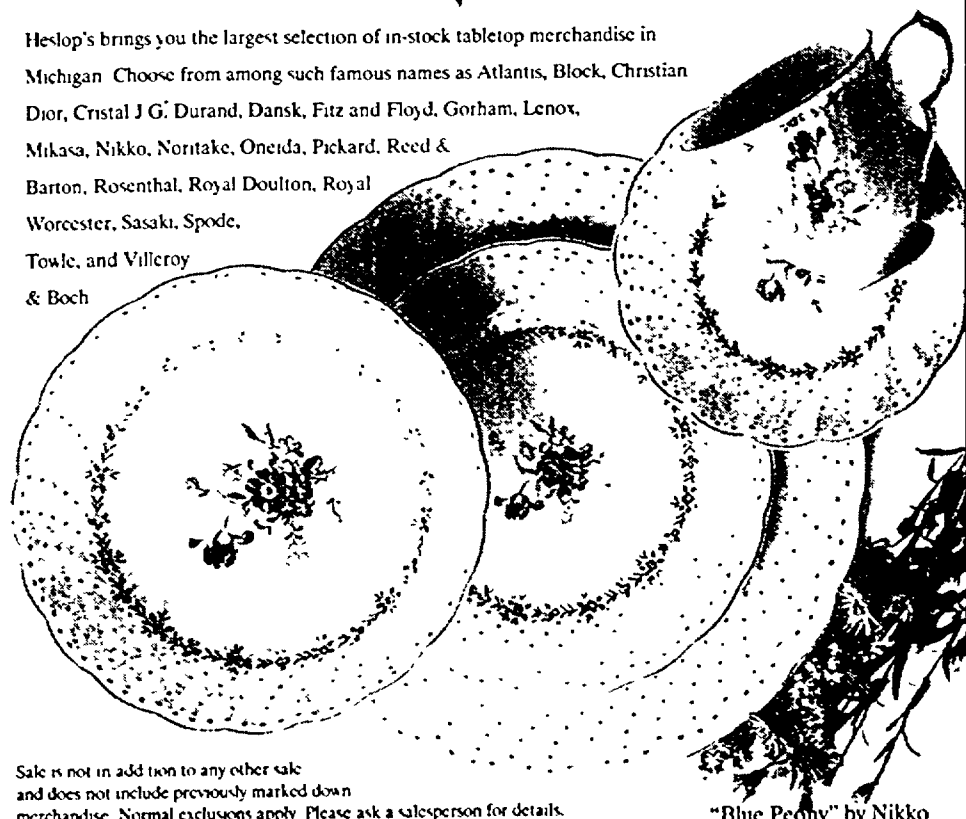
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Our Opinion

Will development rush cause traffic nightmare?

Development. It's got an incredible amount of political sex appeal, mainly because it's hard not to be attracted to an impressive new building. More tangibly speaking, development means more jobs, an increased tax base and greater investment in our community. What's not to like?

Plenty — and we've heard about it in the many letters regarding the proposed rezoning of property on the south side of Six Mile Road, just west of Haggerty.

Record readers who have noticed the signs announcing the rezoning bemoan the idea, saying the traffic in the area is bad and getting worse. And they told us in no uncertain terms how they believe the addition of more retail business would make the vicinity nothing short of a nightmare.

They use such words as "outrageous," "abomination," "detrimental" and "dangerous" to describe the proposal. Not exactly shy terms.

They raise a thought-provoking point, to say the least. There's no getting around the fact that weekday traffic at

Six Mile Road and Haggerty is tricky. Trying to make left turns around the intersection will make even the most confident driver a bit more religious.

On the other hand, it's painfully obvious that Northville isn't getting any

smaller. With a population now well in excess of 20,000 and 3,000 new residential properties slated for development this year, it's clear the quaint farming community is going through a major metamorphosis and needs more businesses to support its growing numbers.

But pulling the bridle back and making sure the cart doesn't get put in front of the horse is equally as important. We said it only a month ago

— finding the right balance between loosening bureaucratic red tape while at the same time being careful not to allow development to run rampant is a delicate process.

Delicate or not, now's the time when the magic balance formula needs to be found. If it isn't, Six Mile and Haggerty could be the nightmare we never wake up from.

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MLK Candlelight walk celebrates King's legacy

It isn't often that Northville has to confront racial tension within its boundaries. This is a pretty homogeneous town.

For precisely that reason, we think it is commendable that so many residents turned out Monday night for the Silent Candlelight Walk to honor the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Thirty years after his death we often take for granted how the world has changed since King walked on the face of it.

The national holiday gives cause for reflection on the work he did in his lifetime as well as the work that remains to be done between the races — to bring true acceptance.

ACORD, A Community Organization Recognizing Diversity, does its best to pro-actively bring diversity to Northville. The group started the candlelight walk five years ago to bring a celebration of King's life to the streets of a town with an overwhelming white majority.

This year, a stage play presented by fifth grade students from Kettering Elementary School in Ypsilanti brought the message one step closer to home.

The class was a study in diversity, with black and white students in almost equal number. Their performance not only

reminded us that King was an extraordinary man, but it was living proof that society has come a step closer to achieving King's dream — people of all races living and working together in harmony.

That is why we dedicate a day towards the celebration of King's life and message.

The day is also a time for teaching. In Northville schools aren't closed for King's holiday, allowing teachers the chance to teach lessons about the man who peacefully led the civil rights movement and what life was like before his great speeches inspired people to learn to accept one another.

Monday, many local students continued to learn after they left school. Most of the 300-plus Candlelight Walkers were students. Despite their jostling and giggles, the students reverently honored King's memory.

It is encouraging to see them brave the cold for such an idealistic cause.

Martin Luther King Jr. day need not be solemn. It should be hopeful. It should be an opportunity to practice tolerance.

It would be nice if we didn't need a national holiday to remind us to do that.

As ACORD continues to gain strength, hold meetings and sponsor charity work, the group may bring diversity to the community on a regular basis, not just on a single day each year.

A little whine with your meal?

Sometimes it's hard for me to pass up a good argument.



Robert Jackson

As many of you know, I'm extremely vocal with my opinions on certain subjects, and I rarely skip an opportunity to speak my mind. That's my nature, after all, and I picked up the trait growing up in a houseful of opinionated people — in my family voicing your opinion is not a matter of choice, it's a matter of survival.

With that said, you can imagine how hard it is for me, at times, not to keep my mouth shut when I happen to hear

something that is so preposterous it begs for comment.

Take last week for instance.

There I was reading the newspaper and enjoying my morning cup of coffee at Joseph's Coney Island, when I overheard part of a conversation between two men in the next booth. Just to set the record straight, I wasn't eavesdropping. The individual who was doing most of the talking was speaking so loud that someone on the other side of the room could have heard him clearly.

Anyway, it wasn't the loudness of the voice that caught my attention. It was the subject matter. The man, who appeared to be in his mid-30s, was complaining that his property taxes were going up because Northville was going to be building a new city hall for a whopping \$8.5 million.

I almost choked on my coffee.

Now don't take me wrong, I believe we all have the right to complain about taxes. It seems the government takes more and more from us each year. The problem I had with the man's comment was that it was pure fiction, and whether I was invited into the conversation or not, I was going to set the record

straight.

So I tapped the gentleman on the shoulder.

"I couldn't help but overhear your remarks about a new city hall," I said. "I don't know where you got your information, but let me assure you that what you just said is not true."

The man just stared at me for a moment, then turned back to his friend and explained that he might have exaggerated a little. "They're probably spending closer to about \$5 million," he said, as he turned back towards me. "All I know is that they're spending a lot of my tax dollars on things like mahogany desks and equipment they don't even need."

I shook my head in disbelief, and for one brief moment I considered keeping my mouth shut. Unfortunately my upbringing kept me from doing just that.

So for the next five minutes I attempted to explain to this misinformed taxpayer that a new city hall wasn't being built — the old one is being remodeled — and the \$5 to \$8-million price tag was way off the mark. "Heck the city budget is only around \$4-5 million," I said.

Despite my explanation the man wasn't convinced.

"That's not the way I understand it," was his simple reply.

Through all of this I was curious as to where this man had gotten his information. So I asked.

"The local paper," he said.

I could have pointed out that as the former city reporter, I had written the stories on the city hall renovation project, and the numbers he was quoting certainly weren't printed in the paper. I could have gone on to explain that a citizens committee had recommended the renovation project.

I could have but I didn't.

You see, even when you are armed with the facts, sometimes it is best to just go back to drinking that morning cup of coffee.

So that's what I did.

Robert Jackson is the editor of the Northville Record. You can e-mail him at rjackson@htonline.com.

John Heider / In Focus



The thrill of competition

These youngsters gage the distance to the basket before attempting a shot.

Novi's eligible bachelor is hitched

Novi's most eligible bachelor got up and hitched this past weekend.

Some of you might know my brother-in-law Robert Mitzel. The former Novi city councilman, who just finished his term in office this year, was married this weekend to a wonderful young woman named Heidi.

We hopped a plane to Portland, Ore. to witness the event. Heidi is from that area, but the newlyweds will make their home in Novi after a brief honeymoon in Hawaii.

After years of asking me when Rob was going to get married, many people were surprised to hear the event took place. Rob isn't much for pomp and circumstance and didn't make a grand announcement. And as for the wedding, it was a lovely night filled with family and friends.

Many people in the community, from schoolteachers to city government heads, asked me to pass along good wishes to the couple. I'm sure we all wish for them the very best and a long and happy life together.

The trip gave me an opportunity to meet the fami-

ly of my one and only sister-in-law so far and a chance to see the trendy city people from the west coast brag about. However, Portland in the winter is a bit gray and rainy. I knew there were mountains to see, yet I couldn't see them through the misty rain. While in Michigan the saying is if you don't like the weather, wait five minutes and it will change. Portland is pretty consistently gray and wet this time of year.

Which is why they have all those coffee shops. If you've ever thought Royal Oak had a few too many java houses, you've never been to Portland. The reputation it has for coffee houses is definitely based on fact. Everywhere you turn, there's coffee. And you really do need it when it's that damp. Something about needing a little warming up.

Another Portland signature is the roses. Called the Rose City, it's the place to go for inexpensive but beautiful and fresh flowers. We saw them just about everywhere.

In fact, now that I think about it, I should sneak over to Rob's house with a bouquet for when the couple returns home. Maybe I'll sign it from all of you, too.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Public transit: a tragic situation

Public transportation in Michigan, the home of the automobile, has always had a tough time making (ahem) a go of it.



Phil Power

Back in the 1920s, the City of Detroit ran the DSR (Department of Street Railways) in the city and for a few miles out into the suburbs.

There's strong evidence that General Motors in the 1930s actively connived to squash public mass transit in the Detroit area. The thought, evidently, was that people who could get to work on streetcars wouldn't be good customers for cars.

In the 1950s and 1960s, transit needs of the booming suburbs were served by a patchwork of private bus companies - Bee Lines, Martin, Great Lakes and so forth. But the service routes were unconnected, the equipment shabby and, given the car-buying ambitions of most customers, profits were thin.

But the fact remained. People without cars absolutely need public transit to get to and from work.

So in the mid-1960s, Gov. George Romney and the Legislature created SEMTA (Southeastern Michigan Transit Authority), a seven-county body that was supposed to develop plans for a coordinated public transit system, including rapid rail transit, to serve the

entire region.

Hopes of merging Detroit's system, by then called D-DOT, with the suburban system crashed. SEMTA was chronically under-funded, while D-DOT was supported by city general fund revenues.

Finally, in the mid 1980s, the region's Big Four - Detroit's Mayor Coleman Young, Oakland County Executive Dan Murphy, Wayne Executive William Lucas and the chair of the Macomb County board - decided to create a suburban transit system, designated SMART (Suburban Mobility Authority - Rapid Transit).

The idea was to let Detroit operate its own system and fit it together with inter-suburban routes served by SMART.

Eventually, under the leadership of deputy Wayne County Executive Mike Duggan, voters agreed to a one-third mill tax support for SMART. The taxes were collected for the third and last time in December bills. Counties will need to renew them in 1998 to keep SMART going.

So when D-DOT last week decided it would no longer run buses outside the city and, therefore, to shut down 14 suburban bus routes, the decision was just one more in a long, sad and tangled history. SMART officials say they have no plans to duplicate the canceled routes.

Workers without cars, mostly living in Detroit, are now unable to get to and from their jobs in the suburbs at shopping malls such as Twelve Oaks in Novi and in office corridors such as along Big Beaver in Troy.

At the Montgomery Ward store in Livonia's Wonderland shopping center, manager Phil Hanson said: "The whole mall is feeling this. I have employees with 30 years of service who will now have a very hard time getting to work."

Suburban job recruiters, already facing the tightest labor market in generations, will now find it even tougher to find qualified workers.

"Transportation is the 'to' in 'Welfare to Work,'" says D-DOT director Al Martin. "Our economy is moving away from a manufacturing economy to a service economy. These service positions don't pay as high as some manufacturing jobs. Many of these workers cannot afford an auto."

In the complicated mix of money (remember the SMART millage up for renewal), an election year (politicians love to squeal against taxes), turf (suburban communities versus Detroit) and history, it's hard to pin down just who's at fault.

The only hope I have in this sad and outrageous situation is that people will finally get so fed up with poor public transit as to realize that everybody is better off with one integrated system and sit down to put it together.

If you believe that, I've got a nice big bridge I can sell you. Cheap.

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Library lines

LIBRARY HOURS:

The Northville District Library is open seven days a week as follows: 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.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:

The Northville District Library Board of Trustees will meet tonight, Jan. 22, at 7:30 in the Carlo Meeting Room. The public is welcome to attend.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME:

Join us for stories and a whole lot more. For children ages 4-5 who are not yet in kindergarten. Programs are offered on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. on Jan. 27, Feb. 3, and Feb. 10. Stop in or call the library, 349-3020, to register.

SPECIAL KINDERGARTEN - FIRST GRADE STORYTIME:

Children in kindergarten and first grade are invited to join Cadette Girl Scout Troop No. 409 for stories, crafts and treats. Two sessions of programs will be offered, with programs on consecutive Wednesday afternoons or Saturday mornings. Session I runs Wednesday, Jan. 28 and Feb. 4, from 4 to 5 p.m. or Saturday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 7, from 11 a.m. to noon. Session II will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 18 and 25, at 4 p.m. or Saturday, Feb. 21 and 28, at 11 a.m. Registration is underway now for Session I and will begin Feb. 4 for Session II. To register, stop in or call 349-3020.

PARENTING SERIES: PREPARING YOURSELF AND YOUR CHILD FOR ADOLESCENCE:

The library welcomes back HEGIRA's Denise Collins-Robison for this free action-packed, discussion-based, weekly series designed especially for parents of preadolescents and adolescents in fourth and fifth grades attending Northville elementary schools. This series will address developmental issues, tasks, and problems, as well as goal-setting and effective communication skills with adolescent children. This free eight-week series will be held on Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the library which began Jan. 21 and will run through March 11. To register, please call HEGIRA Prevention at (313) 513-7598.

FANTASY BASKETBALL:

Fantasy basketball leaders for the week in the Salary-cap division are Sarah Anker, Tim Roberts, Trustees II, Ralph Polumbo, and Mike Yassenchak. In the Unlimited salary divisions the leaders are Tom Hewitt, Tim Roberts, Mickey O'Brien, Brian Trost, John O'Brien, and J.F. Richards. The top Salary-cap and Unlimited-Salary teams are owned by Tim Roberts and J.F. Richards. The season will end at the All-Star break. Statistics and standings are updated weekly and posted near the circulation desk.

MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION:

On Monday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m., the novel *Martin Dressler* by Steven Millhauser will be the topic of the regular Book Discussion Group. Copies of the book are available at the library and anyone is welcome to attend.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK: SOUND OFF ON YOUR FAVORITE BOOK:

Have you read a good book that you feel is overlooked? Share your recommendations with the community by writing a brief review, no longer than two paragraphs, about a book in the library's collection. The review will be posted on the Northville District Library's homepage, as well as on the bulletin board in the new book area. Reviews from previous weeks will be kept on file at the information desk so that readers may browse for ideas of what to read. For more information, contact Jeannine Davidson at the library, 349-3020.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE:

A large selection of used books in all categories will be on sale in the library's Meeting Room on Saturday, Jan. 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Book lovers will find bargains galore at this semi-annual sale.

High school students interested in earning community service hours can contact the Friends to assist on Friday, Jan. 23, after school with setting up for the book sale. Call Karla Scobie, president of the Northville Library Friends, at 349-2931 if interested in helping out.

STOP IN AT THE FRIENDS STORE:

Open Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, from 1 to 4 p.m. The Friends store at the Northville District Library offers a variety of items that are practical, educational, artistic, or just plain fun.

Volunteers are needed to staff the store for two-hour shifts. If interested, call Janine Baucht at 348-6972 or the Friends store at 348-5001. All store volunteers get a discount on merchandise and proceeds from the store help to buy additional materials for the library.

Letters to the editor

Twp. doesn't need any more strip malls

To the editor:

My wife and I were attracted to the Northville area five years ago because of its unique, small town look and atmosphere. We have lived to see that change somewhat. But, with all the shopping that has opened up (Meijer's, Target, Home Depot), do we need another strip mall? We think not.

Can't we leave something open for the trees to grow on?

We ask for your help and influence in stopping this latest development.

Robert and Virginia Dinsner

All Aglow was a huge success

To the editor:

On behalf of the Mother's Club of Northville, we would like to thank the following for contributing to the success of our All Aglow: Illumination for Education fundraiser. Thank you to *The Northville Record* for the continued support and coverage and especially for donating the space to list the honorees. The City of Northville generously gave permis-

sion to use a large evergreen near the gazebo upon which our colored lights were hung. We would also like to thank the middle school choir representatives, the Meads Mill brass ensemble and their directors for providing festive holiday music on Dec. 12 for the tree lighting ceremony. We were pleased that the children of the PTA presidents participated in the ceremony. Thanks, too, to the Chamber of Commerce for the use of their portable microphone. We would like to acknowledge the always cooperative businesses and

our local schools for allowing us to display our publicity flyers. And, of course, we want to extend our appreciation to the many people who generously supported this fundraiser by honoring their friends and loved ones. We feel that donating a light for the tree is a special way to express the holiday spirit.

Diana Stadtmiller
Judy Wollack, co-chairs

Carol Doyle
Judy Prain

Marlynn Robison
committee members

Rezoning could have disastrous effects

To the editor:

On Tuesday, Jan. 27, a Northville Township Planning Commission hearing is scheduled to consider a proposal to rezone property south of Six Mile and west of Haggerty from R-3 to B-3 to accommodate a strip mall. This proposal should be of interest to all township residents. Will the next request for rezoning for this type of development be for Six Mile and Sheldon, Six Mile and Beck and available property in between. Most of the property on the east side of Haggerty Road has already been rezoned and the remaining parcels are under consideration.

Property owners have every right to petition for rezoning but the township has an obligation to maintain the residential concept that we enjoyed for so many years. It appears, however, that every rezoning request presented to the township has been approved to accommodate the developer. To approve a strip mall that will back up to existing subdivisions would constitute total disregard for those home owners as well as every residential property owner in the township.

Traffic presently funneling into our mile roads from surrounding communities to gain access to the adjoining expressways worsens every day. The problem will be compounded with the completion of the pending development of the old Wayne County property and the continued expansion in progress on our western boundaries. Our close proximity to major expressways has already contributed to an increase in crime from outside sources. It was recently pointed out that the cost of policing the Meijer complex on Haggerty and Eight Mile is more than the township receives in tax revenue.

Although the headline expansion that is taking place will produce more tax revenue, you can be sure that it will not be sufficient to satisfy the ravenous appetites of school district administrators or the perceived requirements of the township to fund expansion of their facilities.

The time has come to take a breather and carefully analyze the future of our township. Do we want duplicates of Orchard Lake Road on all our mile roads? It is time to recognize the desire of residential property owners and stop catering to commercial developers by amending the master

plan when convenient and rezoning on every request.

John Bryans

Request should be denied

To the editor:

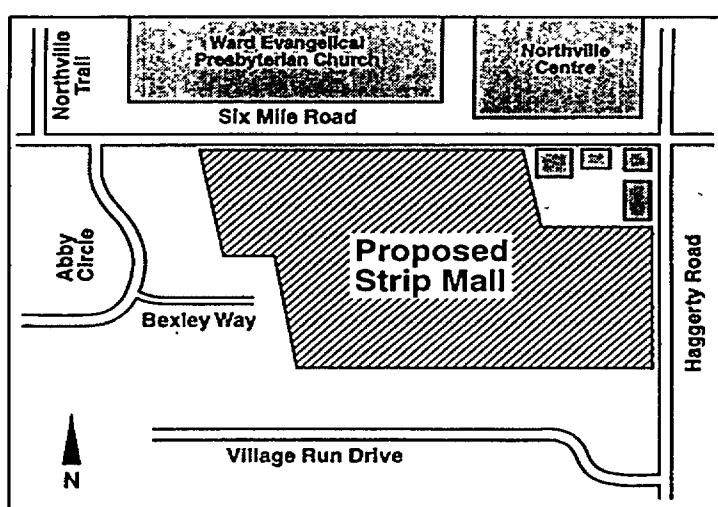
Copy of letter directed to Richard Allen, Planning Commission re: proposed rezoning of property on Six Mile west of Haggerty.

We have just received via mail flier indication that the above rezoning could result in retail as opposed to office development on this property. Office development had been indicated by a previous sign placed on the property by the developer. When is the current over-retailing of our area going to end. We, the undersigned propose that it end here through the objection of ourselves and other concerned residents to a type of rezoning that would allow a retailing function on this property.

The reasons for our objection should be obvious, constant traffic from early in the morning until late at night near an intersection that is already overtaxed, noise and light pollution directly adjacent to two pleasant and new residential developments, potential detriment to property values.

As residents we expect the Northville Township planning authorities to safeguard the character of the residential areas that we have invested in through the intelligent regulation of appearance that is readily visible at the fringes of the current retail property south of Six Mile and west of Haggerty certainly gives us as residents cause for concern. These characteristics include thin or non-existent landscape screening elements that permit noise and light pollution as well as objectionable views. All of that happened under the tutelage of the current Northville Township planning authorities. We can only imagine what would result if the large area being proposed for rezoning ultimately resulted in a development of the same character as the smaller developments that now exist south of Six Mile and west of Haggerty.

We, the undersigned, feel that the best prevention and the best exercise of the Northville Township's regulatory responsibility would be to deny this rezoning.



Map by SCOTT PIPER

ship's regulatory responsibility would be to deny this rezoning. Loren and Sue Klevering

Development explosion will effect traffic

To the editor:

This response is related to the proposed rezoning of real estate on Six Mile and Haggerty roads.

We moved to a condo in Country Club Estates 18 months ago. Since that time we have seen an explosion of commercial building in this area along with a large increase in traffic. We also witnessed a fire in our condo complex that exposed the limitations of the Northville Township Fire Department. With the current policy and equipment, we doubt that the department could successfully fight a fire any larger than the condo fire in August 1997.

The rezoning request seems very inappropriate when you consider traffic, noise, crime and the township's limited ability to provide services.

We also question the need for more office space when you see "For Lease" signs adjacent to the proposed rezoned parcels. These offices have been vacant since we moved to this area. We think the uncontrolled building will result in a glut of vacant buildings. We are strongly opposed to the rezoning proposal.

Robert and Evelyn Grabowski

Preserve natural landscape

To the editor:

I was surprised when I recently found out about the proposed rezoning of the property south of Six Mile and west of Haggerty.

Rezoning which would "pave" the way for another strip mall in Northville.

Less than a mile east at the corner of Six Mile and Newburgh, there are two strip malls with vacant stores. If we look at the Haggerty strip, we find the new and large Farmer Jack mall at Six Mile, the new Home Depot at Seven Mile, and the Meijer's at Eight Mile.

Like others who live near Haggerty and Six Mile, I too am concerned with the increased traffic flow that this strip mall will bring. But, more importantly than the effect and inconvenience to humans, I am concerned with the detrimental and irreversible effects to the environment and ecosystems of plant and animal life. Northville has allowed the cutting of enough trees and vegetation to "pave" overly large and much unused parking lots along Haggerty. Our city will soon resemble many of the communities which lie to the east, lined with strip malls and pavement.

Nice houses or condos, preserving the natural landscape and irreplaceable trees, would better serve the township of Northville. We have enough pavement and stores.

Carol Maynard

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Obituaries

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Jan. 16 at the First United Methodist Church, Dr. Douglas W. Vernon officiating. Interment is in Rural Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Rev. Fred Fullin of Northville.

Memorials: the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eighth St., Northville, MI 48166. Visitation: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Jan. 22.

MARTHA B. AGEE

Capital briefs

NEW LOOK TO TABS

Your new vehicle license plate tabs will have a new look, says Secretary of State Candice Miller.

• A single slightly larger tab at 10th month and year of expiration instead of two tabs. Tabs expire in January of 1999 will say 01/99. Later tabs numbers will be breakards 99 01.

• Tabs with distinctive colors that change each year. The 1999 tabs will be bright orange.

• The license number of the vehicle printed on the tab. It will deter theft of tabs. Law enforcement officers can compare the tab to the plate to determine whether the tabs have been stolen.

• Tabs printed at the branch offices on laser printers. No longer will the office have to keep cumulative inventories.

We have begun to phase in a new license plate tab that is designed to deter theft, offer customers added convenience, and bring new efficiencies to the Department of State, Miller said.

TAX CUTS

State tax cuts you'll see in 1998:

• Personal exemptions on the income tax go to \$2,800 from \$2,500.

• You get additional exemptions for kids: \$600 for each child through age 6 and \$300 for each child age 7-12.

• The college tuition tax credit goes to 8 percent of tuition with a \$375 maximum provided the college limits its tuition increase to the rate of consumer price inflation.

• For seniors: deductions for interest, dividends and capital gains will be lifted from \$3,500 to \$7,500 for those filing a single return for joint returns, from \$7,000 to \$15,000.

ELECTION DATES

Democrats enjoy a House majority of 58-51 with one vacancy now that David Jave R. Macomb County has been elevated to the Senate.

Candidates for Jave's vacant seat held until Jan. 29 to file and until Jan. 2 at 4 p.m. to withdraw. Gov. Engler has scheduled a primary for Feb. 3 and the special election for Feb. 24.

DNR MEETINGS

The Department of Natural Resources Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) advisors board is scheduled to meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7 in Quilley Inn Hotel 3121 E. Grand River Lansing.

The Natural Resources Committee meetings will be Jan. 11 and Jan. 18 in Lansing. A committee of the board will meet at 3 p.m. on Wednesday Jan. 14 followed by public comments at 4:30 p.m.

Public appearances may be scheduled with Teresa Gloden, assistant to the NRC at (517) 373-2302.

NRC's main business meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 15 in the Lansing Civic Center.

APPOINTMENTS

Gov. John Engler has appointed Samuel Vienturi III of Bloomfield Hills to a new term on the Investment Advisory Committee, which lets quarterly to review investment of state retirement funds. Vienturi is president of Vision Capital Corp. and vice president for investments of Masco Corp. He will represent the general public for a term expiring Dec. 15, 2000.

Kenneth Grubowski of Klonita to the Michigan Justice Training Commission, which oversees funds used by local units and colleges for in-service training of police officers. Grubowski is legislative director for the Police Officers Association of Michigan. His term expires Dec. 29, 1999.

Martha B. Agee of Novi within the Northville mailing area died Dec. 25, 1997 at Nightingale Nursing Home Westland. She was 72. Ms. Agee was born Nov. 22, 1925 in New Kensington, Pa. to Mrs. and Gustava (Cochran) Agee.

Ms. Agee resided in Detroit and Bloomfield before moving to the Northville area. Before retirement she was a nuclear medicine technician.

She is survived by sister Rosa Jean Swisher of Canton, brother Richard of Colorado and niece

Janet Sokolosky of Plymouth. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 10 at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville with the Rev. Kent Clise and the Rev. James Russell officiating.

DAVID G. ARNOLD

David G. "Jerry" Arnold age 66 of Northville died Jan. 17 in Livonia. Mr. Arnold was born Nov. 4, 1931 in Indianapolis, Mich.

Mr. Arnold retired as custodian of the Nativity Church of Christ in Livonia.

He is survived by his father William E. Nickels of Northville; brothers Robert (Carol) Nickels of Marietta, Ga. and Jack (Alyce) Nickels of Ashland, Ga. and sister Nancy (Ray) Dedmon of Livonia.

Services were conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at Northrup Samsam Funeral Home, Northville with the Rev. Cornelius de Stigter, Nativity Church of Christ officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

EVELYN M. STITZMAN

Evelyn M. Stitzman age 71 of Novi died Jan. 14 in Boisford General Hospital, Farmington Hills. She was born March 12, 1926 in Farmington to Edgar and Nina (Antaya) Morrison.

After 30 years of service, Mrs. Stitzman retired in 1988 as head dietary supervisor with the Ziegler Hospital Corp. Mrs. Stitzman moved to Novi in 1989. She was an auxiliary member of the Anvets Post No. 171 in Westland.

Surviving Mrs. Stitzman are daughter Ilene Harris of

Northville; son Henry III of Detroit; brothers David Morrison of Wyandotte and Everett Morrison of Ann Arbor; sister Ilene McKay of Southgate; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mrs. Stitzman was preceded in death by her husband Henry in January 1991.

Services were held on Saturday, Jan. 17 at Northrup Samsam Funeral Home with Father John Budde officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

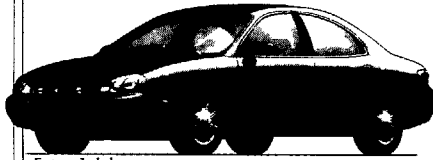
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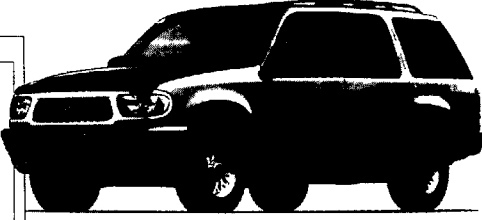
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THURSDAY
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Many wish the weather would cooperate for a little ice fishing on Walled Lake as it did for Erich Carlson in previous years. Left: Derek Cole flew over a jump at Novi Woods Elementary when he was a fifth grader.

Hot Spots for Cool Fun

There are plenty of local outdoor activities to keep the winter blahs at bay

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

The weather outside may be frightful to a Floridian, but it probably won't stop a snowbird from pursuing winter activities.

Many popular sledding hills may be highly kept secrets but there are a few in Northville and Novi worth mentioning.

In Northville, Amerman Elementary School at 867 N. Center Street and "Beer Hill" located one-half mile from the city on Hines Drive in the Cass Benton area are known hot sledding spots once the snow settles.

Although there are parking restrictions for those who head south on Sheldon to the top of the hill for sledding, there are other areas to park.

Sledding is not allowed in Northville on streets or where no trespassing signs are posted.

In Novi, there are hills at Orchard Hills Elementary School, 41900 Quince Road, and at Novi Woods Elementary School, 25195 Taft Road.

Before packing up the gear to go to any of the following areas, it's always advisable to call ahead for weather conditions.



Snowmobilers, like Kelth Ulker, can't wait for Walled Lake to freeze over.

Ella Mae Power Park

Ice skating will be plentiful on the pond at Ella Mae Power Park, located just behind the Novi Civic Center at 45175 West Ten Mile Road. Sledding is also possible

and, as with the open ice skating, it is an "at your own risk" activity because the area is unsupervised. Call the Novi Parks and Recreation hot line at (248) 347-0473 for daily ice conditions.

Brookfarm Park

Ice skating is available, weather permitting, at Brookfarm Park, adjacent to Village Oaks Elementary School off Ten Mile Road between Meadowbrook and Hagger-

ty. Skating is an at-your-own-risk activity because the area is unsupervised. Call the Novi Parks and Recreation hot line at (248) 347-0473 for daily ice conditions.

Ford Field Ice Rink

A new manufactured liner was purchased by the Northville Action Council to contain water for an ice skating rink at the field in downtown Northville. Skating is at-your-own-risk, weather permitting, although it will be supervised by volunteers during the hours it's open.

Ice conditions will be available by calling the Northville Parks and Recreation recording at (248) 349-0203. There will also be signs indicating whether the rink is open.

Maybury State Park

Cross country trails are open from 8 a.m. until dusk seven days a week at Maybury State Park. Rentals are available from the concession stand from noon until 5 p.m. weekdays, and 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekends.

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The 1998 Northville Record/Novi News RESTAURANT POLL

Eighth Annual Northville Record and Novi News

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 _____
- Best Salad _____
- Best Pizza _____
- Best Burgers _____
- Best Seafood _____

- Best Ethnic Food _____
- Best Fast Food _____
- Best Soups _____
- Best Steak _____
- Best Gathering Place _____
- Comments _____

PLEASE NOTE: The following name and address blank must be filled out. Ballots without this information will be discarded.

- Your name _____
- Street _____
- City _____
- Phone _____

In Our Town

Master gardener to address Woman's Club

Janet Macunovich, advanced master gardener and author, is the scheduled speaker for the Northville Woman's Club meeting on Feb. 6, at 1:30 p.m.

Carol Dipple

The meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 Main Street in Northville.

Macunovich's topic "How Does Your Garden Grow," will discuss the myths and realities of perennial gardening. Hyped to be the ultimate bloom, some perennials don't live up to the reputation thrust upon them.

Macunovich turned a lifelong interest in gardens into a consuming hobby centered on herbaceous perennial plants after spending the summer of 1973 in England, where she watched annuals flower grow and die, never to return again. Ten years later she had over 200 perennial species in her own gardens. Today her garden covers 5,000 square feet and includes over 400 species.

Macunovich established Perennial Favorites, a garden and landscape design firm in 1985, to accommodate the number of requests she was receiving for garden designs.

Barb Isom is the chairperson of the day. This meeting is also a guest day.

Alumni club plans outing

The third event in the ninth season of "Sunday in Ann Arbor," sponsored by the U-M Club of Northville, will be a concert by the Canadian Brass, who have per-

formed for millions from Carnegie Hall to the Great Wall of China. The group's repertoire ranges from classics to pop to Dixieland and are all performed with a hearty dose of humor.

Performance time is 4 p.m. at Hill Auditorium on Sunday, Feb. 8. Tickets, which are \$24.00 each, will be mailed Jan. 30 provided your phone call to (734) 453-7221 or check made payable to Susan M. Smith at 48439 Meadow Court, Plymouth, MI 48170, is received no later than Friday, Jan. 23.

Resident honored in national book

Linda Wareck has been selected for inclusion in the 1997 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America (OYWA).

The OYWA program has honored men and women since 1966, between the ages of 21 and 40 who have distinguished themselves in service to their communities, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic and political participation. Nominations are received from political leaders, college and university officials, clergymen, business leaders, and civic groups and organizations.

Library patrons have busy weeks ahead

Patrons of the Northville District Library have several events to look forward to in the coming weeks.

First, the Friends of the Northville District Library will hold a used book sale on Jan. 24.

Next, a new group founded by the Friends, will host two authors who will discuss their books.

As part of the Voices and Visions series, youngsters and their parents can gather in the children's activity room with Northville resident and first-time author Marian Nelson on Jan. 24, at 2 p.m. to



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hear about *Priscilla's Patch*.

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

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

OWL meeting to focus on Medicare

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, will discuss all options available from "Fee-for-Service" to

Managed Care. She will also distribute copies of AAA, I-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.

Club to discuss fabulous flowers

The Country Garden Club of Northville will meet on Feb. 3, at noon at Cady Inn at Mill Race Village. There will be a slide presentation of "Fabulous Flowers" by Dick Bayerl.

For details, call 305-8920. If you have information for the *In Our Town* column, call Feature Editor Carol Dipple at (248) 349-1700.

Reunions

DETROIT COOLEY HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1948, 50th reunion, Oct. 9 through 11. Call Doug Smith at (248) 473-4437.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1993, 5-year reunion, Saturday, June 6, Genitt's Hole-in-the-Wall in Northville. Call Stacey at (410) 415-4863 or sneld@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. For more information, 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.

YPSILANTI HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1988, 10 year reunion, Aug. 8, DoubleTree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call (248) 366-9492.

CHURCH DIRECTORY For information regarding rates for church listings call The Northville Record or Nov News 349-1700	CHURCH OF TODAY- West (Unity) Village Oaks Elementary -Novi (South of 10 Mile on Willowbrook) (810) 473-0700 Services at 9 & 11 AM Children's Church 9 & 11 AM Minister Barbara Clevenger
WALLED LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev Rogers 309 Market St 624-2483 (behind First of America Bank off Pontiac Trail Rd) Wed 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Nursery Available All Welcome	HOPPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am TGL Wednesday at Hope Bible Study & Children's Choir 8:30 pm Worship Service 7:30 & 8:00 pm 39200 W Twelve Mile Farmington Hills (Just East of Haggerty Rd) (810) 553-7170
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA 23225 Gil Road Farmington Hills, Michigan SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 & 10:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:40 A.M. Pastors Daniel Covey & Mary Oviatt Telephone (810) 474-0584	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 200 E. Main St. at Huron - (248) 349-9911 Worship & Church School 9:30 & 11:00am Childcare Available at All Services Youth Logos Prog. Wed. 4:15 Gr. 1-5, 5:00 M.S./Sr. H. Singles Place Ministry - Thurs. 7:30pm Rev W. Kent Cise, Senior Pastor Rev James P. Russell, Associate Pastor
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 9 Mile & Meadowbrook Wisconsin Ev Lutheran Synod Sunday Worship 8 am & 10:30 am Thomas E. Schroeder, Pastor - 349-0565 9:15 am Sunday School & Bible Class	OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH 770 Thayer Northville WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 5:00 p.m. & 12:30 p.m. Sunday 7:30, 9:30, & 12:30 p.m. Church 349-2621 School 349-3610 Religious Education 349-2559
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth, Michigan Sunday Worship, 10:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Wednesday Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD High & Elm Streets, Northville T. Luback, Pastor Church 349-3140 - School 349-3146 Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.
NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY 41355 Six Mile Road - Northville (248) 348-9030 Sunday School 9:45 & 10:45 am Sunday Worship 9 am, 10:45 am Friday 7:30 pm Service Pastor Ora T. Buchan, Sr. Pastor Northville Christian School Preschool & K-6 (248) 348-9031	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 349-1144 8 Mile & Taft Roads... Worship Services, 8:00 am & 10:00 am Sunday School 9:15 - 11:00 Nursery both services (year round) Summer Worship 8:30 & 10:00 (July thru Labor Day) Dr. Douglas W. Vernon, Rev. Thomas M. Beagan Rev. Arthur L. Spoford
NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 41671 W. Ten Mile - Meadowbrook 349-2652 (24 hrs.) Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. Nursery Care Available Louise R. Ott, Pastor Church School 9 am	ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC 23455 Novi Rd. (between 9-10 Mile) Bible Study Sun. 9:45 a.m. Worship Services, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Youth Meetings Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor: Lee Vandenberg - 349-5665 We Will Love You With The Love Of The Lord
MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 21355 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi at 8 & 9 Mile Morning Worship 10 am Church School 10 am 349-7157 Minister, Rev. E. Neil Hunt Minister of Music, Ray Ferguson	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI 45301 11 Mile off Taft Rd. Home of FBC Christian School Grade 2-12 Sun. School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:00 p.m. Dr. Gary Ermet, Pastor 349-3477 349-3647
CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL 10 Mile between Taft & Beck, Novi Phone 349-1175 Sunday 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery The Rev. Leslie F. Harding	NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH Meets at Novi Civic Center (on 10 mile between Hwy & Taft Rd.) Sunday Service 10:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. & Children's Activities Mike Heusel, Pastor Kurt Schreimunkel, Music Director A Contemporary & Relevant Church 305-8700
WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 17000 Farmington Rd., Livonia 422-1150 Pastor Dr. James N. McGuire Services 8:00, 9:15, 10:45am, 12:00pm Sunday School & Nursery provided 7:00 pm evening service Service Broadcast 11:00 am WJWL - AM 1030	FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 44400 W. 10 Mile Novi 349-5666 1/2 mile west of Novi Rd. Richard J. Henderson, Pastor J. Cyrus Smith, Associate Pastor Worship & Church School 9 & 10:30 A.M. Sunday
ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI 46325 10 Mile Rd Novi, MI 48374 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:30 & 11:30 a.m. Reverend James F. Cronk, Pastor Parish Office 347-7778	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 217 N. Wynn Rev. Stephen Sparks, Pastor Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Boys Brigade 7 p.m., Pioneer Gals 7 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY 24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375 Masses Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 7:30 am, 8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm Holy Days 9 am, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm Father John Budde, Pastor Father Denis Theroux, Assoc. Pastor Parish Office 349-8847	FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 21260 Haggerty, Northville 348-7600 (between 8 & 9 Mile Rd. near Novi Hwy) Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 am Discipleship Service 6:00 pm (nursery provided) Dr. Carl M. Lemm, Pastor
VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD) NOVI MEADOWS SCHOOL On Taft Rd. near 11 Mile Road 349-2669 Sunday Worship & School 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH E.L.C.A. Ten Mile between Haggerty and Meadowbrook Worship Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m. "Sings Alive!" Praise & Learning for all ages Sun. 9 a.m. Pastor Tom Schenger - 248/477-6296
WORLDWIDE HARVEST CHURCH A Charismatic Family Church Pastor Keith J. McAra Sunday Worship Service 11:00 AM The Comfort Inn - MacKenzie Room 1496 & Orchard Ln. Exit at 12 Mile Rd. Farmington - & M More Info: (248) 928-8105	ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 574 S. Sheldon Road Plymouth, MI 48170 (313) 453-0190 The Reverend William B. Lupton, Rector Sunday Services 7:45 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist and Church School Accessible to all and child care available
ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH (810) 624-3817 430 Nicolet St. Walled Lake 9 am Worship Service & Church School The Rev. Leslie Harding, Vicar	OAK POINTE CHURCH Northville High School Auditorium 8 Mile & Center St. Sunday 10:00 a.m. Casual, contemporary live band (810) 626-0372
NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Youth & Adult Education: 9 a.m. Our Lady of Providence Chapel 16115 Beck Rd. (between 5 & 6 Mile Roads) Pastor Ken Roberts (ELCA) 734/459-8181	OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH 23893 Beck Rd., Novi - S. of 10 Mile Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:00 AM Morning Worship - 11:00 AM Junior Church - 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Church Service 6:30 PM Wed. Evening Bible Study Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM PASTOR - TIMOTHY WHITE (248) 348-2748 We're One Big happy Family!

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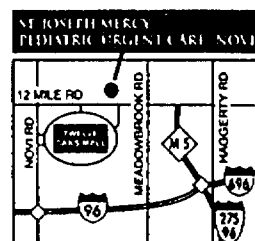
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Singles

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. 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 at 7:30 p.m.

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 began Jan. 15 and continues on Jan. 22 and 29 from 7 until 9 p.m. The cost is \$27.

A five-week Contra Dance Class with Karen Missavage continues on Jan. 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 per day for ski rental.

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

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 life 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 It Over at 7:30 p.m. in Knox Hall include Linda Limbers Mitchell on "Goal Setting - How Many Resolutions Have We Made and Not Kept but Would Like to Keep?" on Jan. 23.

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

For more information about Sin-

gle Point Ministries call (313) 422-1854.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS is a non-profit group for singles ages 25-40 who share common interests and want to form new friendships. Membership is not limited to the Farmington area. The group participates in over 350 activities per year.

Every Monday night the group meets at the Maples of Novi on Fourteen Mile for euchre, pinocle and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for members and \$8 for non-members. Cash bar and munchies are available.

Upcoming activities include wallyball at 6:40 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Racquetball Farmington on Nine Mile west of Farmington Road.

Registration for co-ed volleyball and bowling leagues is being accepted for volleyball lessons.

Other upcoming activities include a Single Mingle Dance on Friday, Jan. 23, at the DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel in Southfield from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m.; a Sleigh Ride and Dance on Saturday, Jan. 24, a Sunday Brunch with Canadian Singles at the Whitney Mansion on Sunday, Jan. 25; a Super Bowl Party on Sunday, Jan. 25, at 5:30 p.m.; A Single Mingle Dance at the Marriott Hotel in Livonia on Friday, Jan. 30, from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m.; a Singles Night at Mt. Brighton with downhill skiing, party and dance on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 6 p.m. until 2 a.m.

A Ski-the-Soo Trip for downhill and/or cross-country skiing is scheduled for Feb. 13, 14, 15, and 16.

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

CHRISTIAN SINGLES TODAY. an outreach ministry of Anchor Bay Fellowship at 35526 Grand River, Suite 344 in Farmington Hills, is a full-Gospel, spirit-filled, born-again, faith-filled fellowship, offering a program for singles and those who are single again. Bring a friend and let's have fun. A donation is suggested.

Call (248) 615-1280 for details.

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

Patients comfier thanks to donations

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

It's the little things make a house a home. The same is true for a hospice residence.

Ron and Lois Housman and Anna Mary Postma, all from Northville, have added special touches to the new Arbor Hospice Residence in Ann Arbor, which celebrated its grand opening on Jan. 18.

The Housmans' contributions include a Japanese console table and mirror, as well as hand-crafted Geisha dolls. The items were bought on a trip to Kyoto, Japan in 1982.

Housman had joined her husband on a business trip to Japan for Ford Motor Co. when she bought the pieces.

"I traveled across Japan and stopped in places along the way," Housman said.

While Housman was a nurse with Arbor Hospice for about four years, she worked with a team of nurses, Karen Marold, Joan Rucker, and Pam Lenning, who were also from Northville.

The team visited patients in Plymouth, Northville and Novi. After retiring from Arbor Hospice, Housman continued her involvement by volunteering for a couple of years.

"When I was a nurse with Arbor Hospice we did not have the luxury of having our own building, we did home nursing," Housman said. "All our patients were cared for in-home or in very specific nursing homes where beds were set aside for hospice care. That wasn't the best situation. Having your own place is the best way to do hospice care because then you have the true concept of hospice and everything goes along those guidelines."

Residents of Northville since 1972, the Housmans recently moved from a home in Northville Commons, where they lived for 25 years, into a condominium. The move and the opening of the Arbor Hospice Residence made for perfect timing, Housman explained.

The Housmans also donated two mahogany 18th century Queen Anne end tables with matching cocktail table, and a glass and chrome cocktail table with two end tables and stacking tables.

"I couldn't do enough for Arbor Hospice," Housman said. "It gave me tremendous pleasure to be able to help in any way I could."

Anna Mary Postma is donating a room in memory of her husband, Norm who died of a rare form of



The donations of Northville residents Anna Mary Postma (left) and Norm and Lois Housman to Arbor Hospice Residence will add warm touches to the 30-room facility in Ann Arbor.

cancer four years ago.

Norm was cared for at home by Rucker, a nursing team member with Housman.

"We had the most wonderful nurse," Postma said of Rucker. "She was absolutely marvelous."

When Postma and her four grown children heard about the new facility, they decided to donate the room. Postma will write a short story about her husband of 38 years to hang by the door of the room.

"They were just wonderful in the care of my husband and the care of the family after death," Postma said.

The family donated the money for the room and picked out its color - blue - which was her husband's favorite color.

"He loved everything nautical," Postma said.

Norm's hobby was painting and the family also plans to donate either a seascape or a lighthouse which will be hung in the room. The furnishings are standard for a hospice care facility but are chosen based on the decor and color of the room.

"I feel it is really important to have an in-patient facility for those who cannot stay at home because it is so much nicer than a hospital," said Postma, a Northville resident of 26 years.

Postma has been a volunteer with Arbor Hospice in the bereavement department for about three years.

Other donations received by Arbor Hospice include quilts, art work, china tea cups and linen napkins.

The new Arbor Hospice Residence will be the country's first hospice training center, where medical staff will come from around the world. The new residence will also serve as the headquarters for the International Hospice Institute and College.

"The idea is to train hospice professionals from around the world," Pamela Reading-Smith, director of community services.

In the near future, nurses from the Perfectural School of Nursing in Osaka, Japan, may take part in a formal training program at Arbor Hospice Residence and may feel more at home thanks to donations

from the Housmans and Postma.

Arbor Hospice Residence is located on large grounds at 2366 Oak Valley Drive in Ann Arbor off I-94 at exit 175, and has a pond, wooded area and private pathways.

Each of the 30 patient rooms has a bed, television, small dining table and chairs, lounge chair, sofa bed and large private bathroom.

"All are very uniquely designed and decorated," said Reading-Smith. "We really are hoping that family members will spend the night and day."

Family pets are welcome to come and visit. A resident cat and dog will also be added.

"We are really trying to create the next best thing to being home," Reading-Smith said.

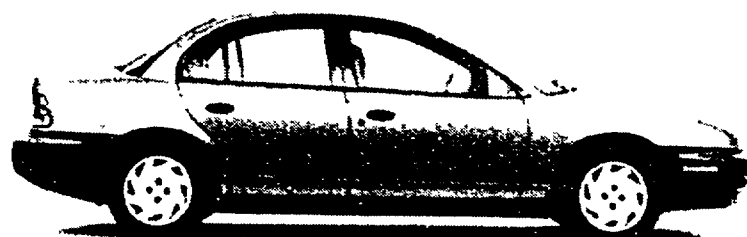
A full-time chef will prepare three, home-cooked meals each day but there is also a small private kitchen if family members want to cook their own meals and snacks.

Patients are expected to move in toward the end of January.

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Engagements



Kelley Baker/Michael Fawcett

Robert and Sharon Baker of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelley Lee, to Michael Don Fawcett, the son of Don and Sandra Fawcett of South Lyon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Novi High School. She is a 1989 graduate of Ferris State University

and is currently employed at the Detroit Medical Center.

The groom-elect graduated from Churchill High School. In 1992, he graduated from Henry Ford Community College.

Michael is presently employed at Ford Motor Co.

A July wedding is planned.



Elizabeth Lamb/Paul Vigano

Bruce and Fran Lamb of Northville announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to Paul Remo Vigano, the son of Remo and Marianna Vigano of Parsippany, N.J.

The bride-elect graduated from Mercy High School in 1990, and received her bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of Michigan in 1993, where she was affiliated with Alpha Pi Mu Industrial Engineering Honor Society. After graduation Elizabeth worked for two years at Goldman Sachs on Wall Street in New York. She is currently a grad student at MIT Sloan School of Business and will receive her master's in business administration in June. She has accepted a position at Bankers

Trust in Manhattan as a venture capital analyst to start after her graduation in June.

The bridegroom-elect graduated from Parsippany Hills High School in 1990, and the University of Michigan, summa cum laude, in 1994, with a bachelor's degree in business. He also worked at Goldman Sachs for two years and is now earning his master's in business administration at Stanford Graduate School of Business where he will also graduate in June.

Paul has accepted a position as an associate fund manager at J.H. Whitney & Co. in Connecticut, to begin after graduation.

A September wedding will take place in Ann Arbor.



Vincent Candela/Diane West

Vincenzo and Nancy Candela of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Vincent Emanuele, to Diane Marie West, the daughter of Jim and Helen West of Garden City.

The groom-elect is a 1982 graduate of Northville High School. He graduated in 1987 from Grand Valley State University with a degree in secondary education. He received his associates degree in manufacturing technology from Henry Ford Community College in

1992. Vincent is currently employed at Megatech Engineering in Warren as a prototype metal model maker.

The bride-elect is an independent owner and operator of a Papa Romano's Pizzeria.

A spring wedding is planned at Our Lady of Victory with a reception following at Bobby's in Livonia.

The couple plan to honeymoon at Walt Disney World and will make their home in Westland.

Pageant is seeking married women

Applications are available for the title of Mrs. Oakland County and Mrs. Wayne County, preliminary title to the Mrs. Michigan International Pageant, which is to be presented at the Smith Theater-Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills on May 3.

The Mrs. Michigan International Pageant strives to recognize today's married woman's role as wife, mother, professional and civic or charitable volunteer, as well as her other accomplishments.

The women chosen as Mrs. Oakland and Wayne counties will receive the official title and sash.

The woman selected as Mrs. Michigan International will be awarded an all-expense paid trip to Texas to compete for the title of Mrs. International, numerous prizes and cash.

Competitions for the title of Mrs. Michigan International include interview, aerobic-wear and evening-gown. There are no talent or swimsuit competitions.

Married women living in Oakland and Wayne counties interested in applying can request more information by contacting Michigan Pageants Inc., 2474 Pontiac Drive, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320 or

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.

On Campus

DAVID JAMES TISHKOWSKI of Northville earned a 3.0 grade point average for fall semester at Hillsdale College. Tishkowski is a junior majoring in sociology.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO ELECTORS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF NOVI OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS SECURED BY THE TAXING POWER OF THE CITY AND RIGHT OF REFERENDUM THEREON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, intends to issue special assessment bonds of the City, in total principal amount of not to exceed \$9,000,000 for the purpose of defraying various special assessment districts' share of the cost of sanitary sewer, water, street and related drainage improvements in said districts in the City. Said bonds shall mature serially in not to exceed twenty (20) annual installments with interest payable on the unpaid balance at a rate of not to exceed 7% per annum or such higher rate as may be permitted by law. The bonds may be issued in one or more series as shall be determined by the City Council.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS shall be payable primarily from collections of an equal amount of special assessments and the bonds shall also pledge the limited tax full faith and credit of the City of Novi.

IN CASE OF THE INSUFFICIENCY OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE CITY LAWFULLY AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE BONDS will be issued without vote of the electors unless a PETITION requesting an election on the question of issuing the bonds, signed by not less than 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS in the City, is filed with the City by depositing the same with the City Clerk WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS after publication of this notice. If such a petition is filed, the bonds cannot be issued without an approving vote by a majority of electors voting on the question.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 5(g) of Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended. Further information concerning the matters set out in this notice may be secured from the City Clerk's office.

(1-22-98 NR/NN 815738)

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Looking for bargains? Be sure to check out the finds in the classifieds.

Church Notes

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 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. 25 the topic will be "Unity in the Community."

Church of Today, West, also offers youth education at both services. Opportunities are available for participants, ranging from drama to singles activities.

A course in miracles is taught year-round on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Other courses include 4T, Meditation and Unity Basics.

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

SPIRIT OF CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 40700 West Ten Mile in Novi, announces a new way for families to praise God. Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., "Saints ALIVE!" begins with folks of all ages meeting for songs and a message geared toward children. Small group sharing follows, wrapped up by refreshments and fellowship.

Worship services are held Sundays at 10:30 a.m. as well as Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

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

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 4440 West Ten Mile in Novi, has Sunday worship services at 9 and 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call (248) 349-5666.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 777 West Eight Mile in Northville, has worship services on Sundays at 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m.

For more information, call (248) 349-1144.

OAK POINTE CHURCH, a new, contemporary, non-denominational church, meets for a one-hour service at 10 a.m. in the Northville High School auditorium, 775 N. Center.

There will be a live band, coffee and baked goods, as well as children's programs for newborns through age 11.

For more information, call Bob Shirock at (248) 626-0372.

CONGREGATION B'NAI MOSHE, 6800 Drake Road in West Bloomfield, will present "Hate and Extremism on the Internet" with speaker Don Cohen, director of the Michigan regional office of the Anti-Defamation League on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 10 a.m. in the Social Hall. There is no charge and the presentation is open to the community.

For details, call (248) 788-0600.

There's plenty to do when it snows

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The cost per person is \$5.25 for the first hour, \$2 for the second hour and \$1 for each additional hour. Skis, poles and boots are included. Maybury also offers group rates on weekdays.

Maybury has 15 kilometers of track set trails ranging from easy to most difficult. The easy trails have gentle slopes while the most difficult trails have high hills and include some trees.

There is an area in the middle of the trail which has been groomed for ski skating.

There are no extra trail fees if you bring your own skis.

In the warming shelter there is a fireplace and a concession stand which sells snacks, hot chocolate and other refreshments.

Entrance for cross country skiing is off Eight Mile Road just west of Beck.

If you're planning on renting skis, call the concession stand at 348-1190 to make sure it is open.

If something a little slower paced is more to your liking, Maybury has plenty of hiking trails. The entrance for the hiking trails is through either the Eight Mile Road entrance or off Beck Road. Hours for hiking are the same as the park hours, 8 a.m. until dark.

Maybury State Park's mostly wooded acreage does not allow snowboarding.

Winter bird hikes are being offered. Call the park office at (248) 349-8390 for times. The farm is open all year long.

To gain admission into Maybury State Park for any of the activities, you need to purchase either a \$4 one-day or a \$20 yearly Michigan State Park sticker.

For more information, call (248) 349-8390.

WATERFORD OAKS COUNTY PARK

"The Fridge," a 1,000-foot refrigerated toboggan run, is open through mid-March, conditions permitting. There is a lodge which has a viewing area, fireplace, concessions and restrooms. Toboggans are provided.

Two lighted, natural ice skating rinks are also available, weather permitting, and open to the public free of charge. One rink is for recreation skating, the other is for hockey only. Skaters must provide their own equipment.

Target offers buy-one-get-one coupons called "Treat Seats" on the coupon board. A \$1 off coupon is available in the Oakland County Parks newsletter. A coupon can be downloaded from the park's web page at www.co.oakland.mi.us and choosing the county services option.

For more information, call the "Fridge" hot line (248) 975-4440

KENSINGTON METRO PARK

Winter sports at Kensington State Park include cross country skiing on groomed trails, sledding, tobogganing, ice fishing and ice skating. No snowboarding is allowed in the park.

The interpretive centers have programs that go year round and both the nature and farm centers are open.

Ski rental is available at Kensington at \$2.50 for boots and \$1.50 for poles. A half day or four hour rental Monday through Friday is \$5 for half a day and on weekends it is \$6.50. If you are planning on renting skis, call first.

Kensington does not rent skis unless there is at least six inches of snow on the ground. Admission to the park requires a

permit, which is \$3 on the weekends and \$2 on weekdays. Wednesday is free admission day. Annual permits are \$15, \$8 for seniors citizens.

Skiing is available from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. seven days a week, weather permitting.

Hiking and biking trails from East Boat Launch to Maple Beach, about a four-mile stretch, is kept clear of snow for walkers.

For weather conditions or more information, call Kensington State Park at 1-800-477-3178.

LAKESHORE PARK

There are two ungroomed, marked cross country ski trails at the back of Lakeshore Park where there is also an area for parking.

The intermediate Avalanche Trail, which is marked with blue arrows, is 2.7 miles in length. It goes through open field areas and is 60 percent wooded.

The beginner Sherwood Trail is designated with a green marker and is one mile of open space.

Both trails begin and end in Lakeshore Park but go through North-Nowi Park (old Tree Farm). Park hours are 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. seven days a week.

A map is posted at the beginning of the trails and there is also a mailbox with maps you can take with you on the trails.

There is also a sledding hill in the back of the park.

All parking at the south end of Lakeshore Park, 601 South Lake Drive.

WILCOX LAKE

Located at Wilcox and Hines Drive, ice skating ponds are open during daylight hours, weather permitting. There is a warming shelter, fire pit and concession.

For additional information, call

(313) 261-1990.

SKIING RESORTS

Skiers at Mt. Brighton will find an added ski and snowboard terrain park with a handle tow and snowmaking. Lighting has been improved and shaped skis, snowboard and boot rentals added. Pine Knob near Clarkston added shaped ski rentals. Alpine Valley near Milford added a new three-place chair lift from the main lodge, replacing a two-seat model. There are 1,000 sets of new rentals at Alpine including shaped skis and snowboards.

Mt. Holly, near Holly, installed the first four-place "detachable" chair lift in southern lower Michigan, halving ride time. One trail was lengthened by 300 feet, and snowmaking has been increased about 5 percent.

Alpine Valley, with 25 runs, has 10 chair and 8 tows and Mt. Brighton, with 26 runs, has 7 chairs and 11 tows. Mt. Holly has 18 runs and 7 chairs and 5 tows. Pine Knob Ski Resort has 15 runs and 5 chairs and 4 tows. Alpine Valley has the longest run with 2,000 feet while Mt. Brighton has the shortest with 1,350 feet.

All resorts offer instructions, rental equipment, snow making, night skiing, ski shop, eating facility, and snowboarding. Mt. Brighton also has tobogganing. Mt. Brighton, Alpine and Pine Knob offer a two for one midweek left ticket special.

For additional information, call (248) 887-4183 for Alpine Valley, (810) 229-9581 for Mt. Brighton, (248) 634-8260 or 1-800-582-7256 for Mt. Holly and (248) 625-0800 or 1-800-642-7669 for Pine Knob.

For current snow conditions, provided by AAA Michigan, call (800) MI4-SNOW.

School News

COOKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

The January meeting of the Cooke PTSA was called to order by president Diane Houren. The students are working on some exciting curricular events. Some of the sixth grade classes are continuing their studies of birds native to Michigan with a visiting guest speaker from Maybury State Park. These students will continue working on the school bird sanctuary

by building birdhouses and feeders. The seventh and eighth grades are preparing for the MEAP to be administered the end of January.

The Cooke Science Fair will be held Jan. 19-23. The fair will be open for community viewing on Jan. 22, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The counselors announced that a college night for middle school students would take place on Feb. 3, from 4-8 p.m. at Schoolcraft

College.

Students caught being good in December were: Travis Otremba and Devon Rupley.

The citizens of the month are as follows:

Sixth Grade

Nick Reuter, Jennifer Tehraud, Brian Justusson, Adam Justusson, Katie Kneisel, and Kevin Wolford.

Seventh Grade

Greg Johnson, Kim Hayes, Janell Enkemann, Brian Gulewich, Jamie Geist, and Jimmy Riehl.

Eighth Grade

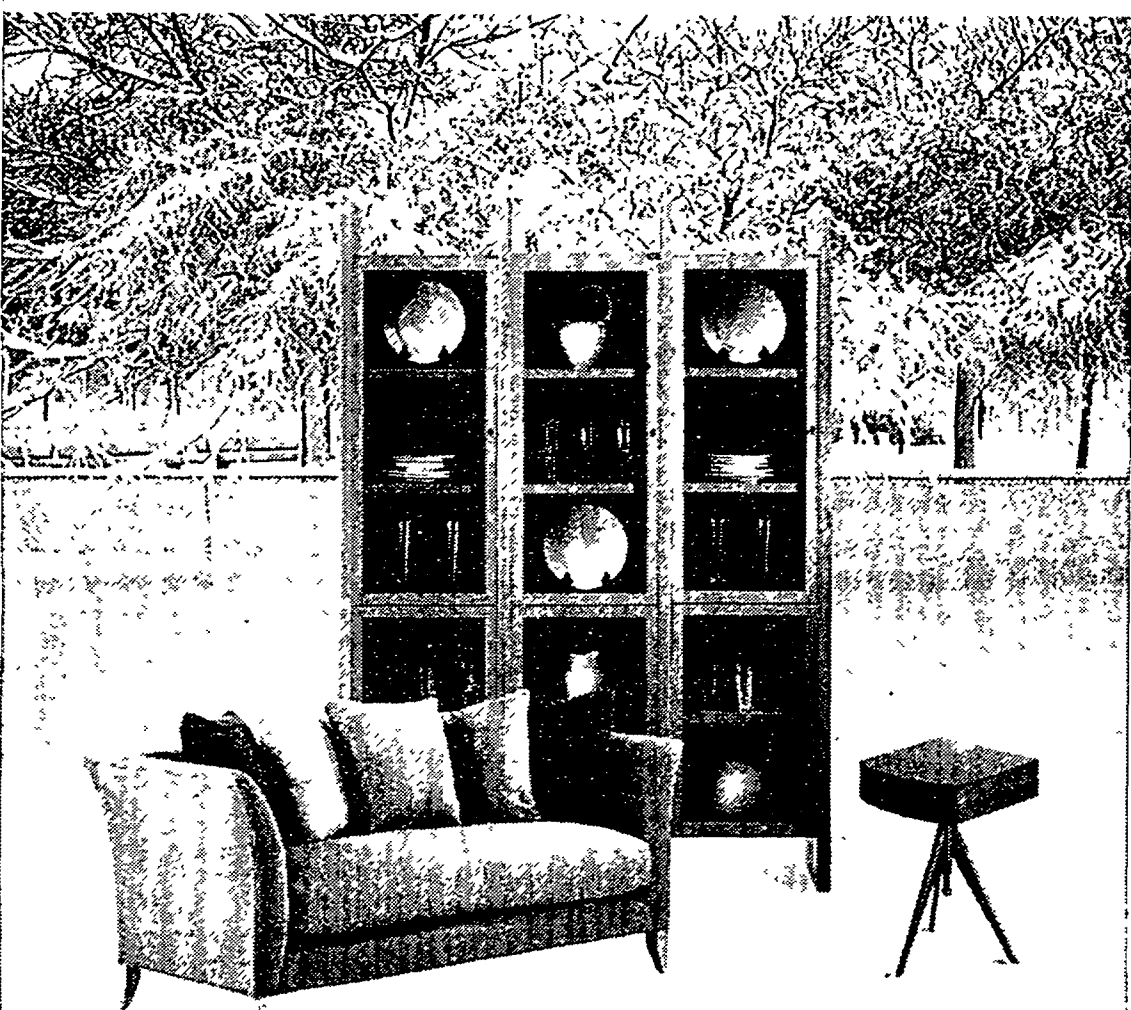
Adrienne Komasa, Aaron Gallogly, Lukas Moore, Sam Gill, and Laura Tedesco.

In the elective teams, Mike Maurer and Stephanie Kinsman.

Colleague of the month is Iain Burrell. Congratulations.

-Karen Justusson

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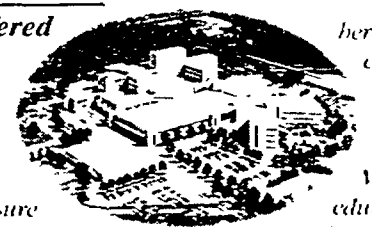
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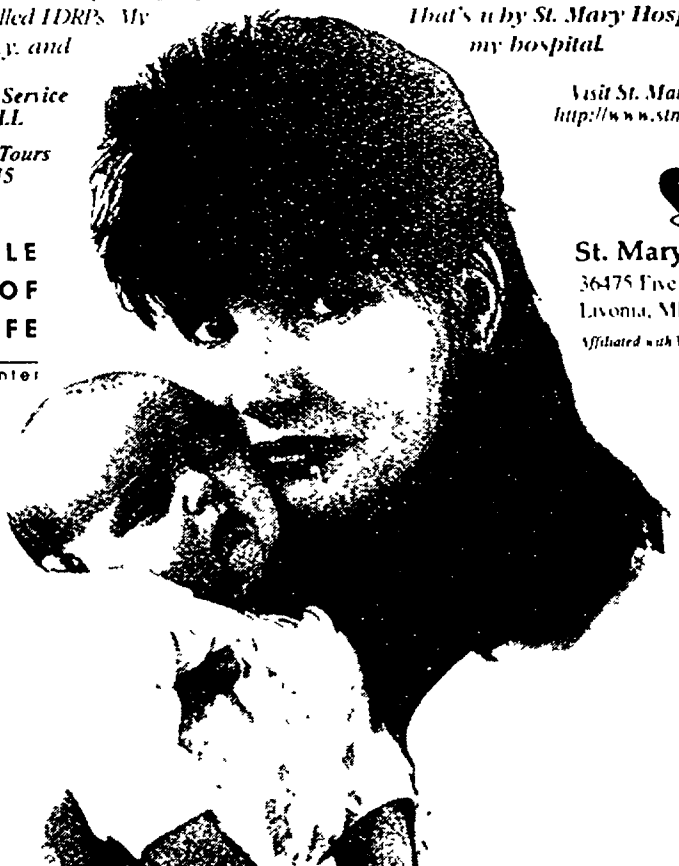


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Jazz/blues trio is making the rounds

Kid Brother will be making appearances at several Borders Books and Music stores over the next two months and plans to stop in Novi on Friday, Feb. 27, for a performance from 7 until 9 p.m.

The jazz trio will perform cuts from their self-titled, debut CD as well as Latin jazz favorites that are an intricate part of the band's live show.

The performances are free and an excellent opportunity for those of all ages to enjoy jazz in an environment other than the usual setting of a smoky club.

The trio, Rich Kowalewski on bass, Kerry Lundquist on piano, and Rob Emanuel on drums, incorporate elements from many different genres - from jazz, to blues, to Latin, to electric fusion.

After the two-hour set, the members of the group will stick around to sign copies of their CD, which will be available at the store.

Borders Books and Music is located at 43075 Crescent Boulevard in the Novi Town Center.

For more information, call Borders Books and Music in Novi at (248) 347-0780.



Submitted photo

Kid Brother will perform at Border's in Novi on Friday, Feb. 27, from 7 until 9 p.m.

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

PCC: The Plymouth Community Chorus is holding auditions for its Spring Concert on Jan. 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.

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 additional information, call (248) 932-9244.

AUTHENTIC BRITISH BRASS BAND: The Motor City Brass Band is conducting interviews for percussion and BB flat tuba (treble clef) musicians.

Rehearsals are held Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. with engagements usually twice a month on weekends or in the evening. New members are welcome.

For more information or to schedule an audition, call founder John Aren at (248) 349-0376. The home page is: <http://members.aol.com/mcbb-band/mcbb.htm>

SPECIAL EVENTS

BARNES & NOBLE: Upcoming events include "Internet-Gateway to the Future" will be the topic of Cassandra Taylor-Sims, an Internet instructor, on Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m.; local author and Northville resident Marian Nelson will read from her book *Priscilla's Patch* at 11 a.m. on Jan. 27 and 7 p.m. on Jan. 28; the Oprah Book Club will discuss *The Meanest Thing to Say*, *The Treasure Hunt* and *The Best Way to Play* by Bill Cosby on Jan. 22 at 10 a.m.; and The Mystery Book Club will discuss *Unbound* by Julie Kaewert at 7:30 p.m.

Barnes & Noble is located at Six Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville.

For additional information, call (248) 348-0696.

PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE: The public is invited to attend the Performer's Showcase performances held prior to select Novi City Council meetings in the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. On occasion, performances may be taped by Time Warner and cablecast to residents.

Musicians, actors, poets, dancers, etc., are invited to submit application forms and audition tapes, if available, to the Novi Arts Council.

For details, contact the arts council at 347-0400.

CARRIAGE RIDES: Northville Carriage Co. offers carriage rides throughout the year and packages for holidays and special occasions.

For more information or reservations, call Northville Carriage Co. at 380-3961.

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MR. B'S FARM: Mr. B's Farm is located at Novi Road north of Ten Mile. For details, call 349-7038.

OXFORD INN: The Oxford Inn is located at 43317 Grand River in Novi.

For details, call (248) 305-5856.

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 additional information, call (248) 478-7780.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Wednesday at 9 p.m. featuring either the 2XL Band or John D. Lamb. The Tim Flaherty Trio with emcee Dan McNall will host 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 hits groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

SUNSET GRILL: Every Tuesday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. the Sunset Grill 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 additional information, call (248) 624-8475.

TOO CHEZ: Too Chez, located across from Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, offers live jazz entertainment from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays and 7-11 p.m. Fridays.

JAZZ NIGHT: DePalma's Dining and Cocktails, 31735 Plymouth Road in Livonia, offers live entertainment.

Larry Nozero and Friends perform intimate jazz from 8 to 11 p.m. on Mondays.

Ron DePalma plays jazz piano from 7-11 p.m. every Tuesday featuring a wide variety of guest performers. Guest singers are welcome.

Strolling musicians David and Francesco entertain diners on the accordion, mandolin and guitar from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Thursdays. On Friday and Saturday Ron DePalma performs.

For details, call (313) 261-2430.

ART

GATE VI GALLERY: The works of Farmington Hill's artist Betty Lone will be on display in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center through Feb. 13.

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.

NEARBY

BOGEY'S BAR & GRILL: The 2XL Band will be entertaining from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23 and 24.

Bogey's is located at 142 East Walled Lake Drive in Walled Lake. For additional information, call (248) 669-1441.

MARDI GRAS: Jambalya and jazz combine for a gala Mardi Gras celebration on Friday, Feb. 20, at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads.

Dine on a traditional New Orleans meal beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Waterman Campus Center, followed by the SCool Jazz singer's mellow tones and dancing to the music of Tom Saunders and the Detroit Jazz All-Stars.

Tickets are \$30 per person and may be ordered by calling the Department of Marketing and Development at (734) 462-4417.

CONTRA DANCE: A Mid-Winter Ball Contra and Square Dance will be held on Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Masonic Hall on Penniman Street at Union in Plymouth from 8 until 11 p.m. Admission is \$7 and includes live music performed by the Silver Strings Dulcimer Society. Dance figures are taught, demonstrated and prompted by callers Karen Missavage and Tom Allen. Beginners are welcome, especially singles. Bring a refreshment and dress in celebration of winter.

For details, call the hotline at (734) 332-9024 or (734) 995-1336.

OCC: Dances for Lovers, a light-hearted look at the fascinating predicaments and enchanting delights of love and romance, will be performed by the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble at the Smith Theatre on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, Orchard Lake Road and Twelve Mile Road near I-696, on Friday, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m.

General admission tickets are \$16.

For tickets, call (248) 471-7667.

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 Wiltse, 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.

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

Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. For more information, call (734) 432-5709.

TOYS: The Plymouth Historical Museum has a special exhibit relating to the history of toys and other childhood memories, including antique dolls, teddy bears, push and pull toys, trains and rocking horses.

The museum is located at 155 South Main Street in Plymouth. Hours are Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 1-4 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 p.m.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$5.00 for students ages 5 to 17. Children under 5 are admitted free. The family rate is \$5.

For details, call (313) 455-8940.

JAVA AND JAZZ: Oakland Community College is presenting a four-part jazz series on Fridays at 8 p.m. at the Smith Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. The series includes the Sheila Landis Quintet on Jan. 23 and Johnny Trudell on Feb. 20.

Individual performances are \$12 each.

For details, call (248) 471-7660.

CLASSICS ON THE LAKE: St. Mary's College will presents its second season of Classics on the Lake at 4 p.m. in the shrine chapel on the college's campus at Orchard Lake and Commerce roads.

Concerts will feature pianist Flavio Varani on Feb. 15, pianist Myrthala Salazar from Mexico on March 15, and flutists Ervin Monroe and Alexander Zonjic, along with pianist Dave Wagner on April 5.

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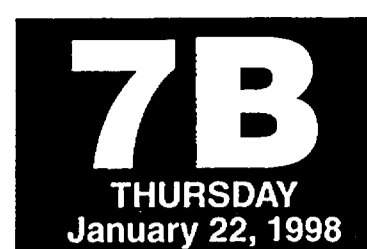
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RECORD MOVIES



Talented rodents steal the show in 'Mouse Hunt'

Upon the death of their father, down-on-their-luck brothers Ernie and Lars Smuntz are surprised to learn that their inheritance is a crumbling, old mansion that both assume is worthless. But they couldn't be more wrong. In fact, the dilapidated homestead is an architectural masterpiece and worth millions.

But just as the hapless Smuntzes are all set to cash in, they discover there's one very small problem keeping them from life on Easy Street — the house is occupied by a tenacious mouse, who has no intention of vacating the premises. Two grown men versus one teensy, weensy mouse. It's

not contest...for the mouse.

From ferocious feline to deranged exterminator...the only thing Ernie and Lars might catch in their "better mousetrap" is themselves.

The brothers are about to learn that "Are you a man or a mouse?" is a trick question as they engage in a battle of wits with the wily little rodent that may just bring down the house.

DreamWorks Pictures presents "Mouse Hunt," starring Nathan Lane as Ernie Smuntz and British comic sensation Lee Evans as Lars Smuntz. Also starring are Vicki Lewis, Maury Chaykin, Eric Christmas, Michael Jeter, William

Hickey and Christopher Walken. Screenwriter Adam Rifkin cites a very early influence in his life as the inspiration for his characters and story: the cartoons he had watched as a child.

"Those images have been haunting me throughout my adult life," he laughs. "The mouse in 'Mouse Hunt' possesses the mischievous cunning of Tom & Jerry, the Road Runner and Bugs Bunny, all rolled into one. He's the perfect film hero, because he's able — with a brain the size of a pea — to outsmart two grown men. It's the classic David and Goliath scenario."

The script eventually landed on

the desks of producing partners Alan Riche and Tony Ludwig. Recalls Alan Riche, "We read it; we loved it. It was fresh...it was unique."

"It just had so much delightful mayhem to it, that I knew right away this could be a really fun film," agrees producer Bruce Cohen, who completes the producing triumvirate.

Rifkin shaped the characters of bumbling brothers Ernie and Lars in the tradition of such classic film comedians as The Three Stooges and Laurel and Hardy. He notes, "They just can't get it together and kill the damn mouse; they become irrational and start tripping themselves up. And with two 'giants' trying to kill a cute, furry thing, you just have to root for the furry thing."

Working with casting director Denise Chamian, the filmmakers began to compile their "wish list" of actors.

Topping the list for the role of Ernie was Broadway and film actor Nathan Lane, who had earned acclaim for his hilarious performance in Mike Nichols' "The Birdcage" and a Tony Award for his stage hit "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."

"Ernie Smuntz is a man with a dream," Lane quips. "He has these delusions of grandeur and then everything comes crashing down on him. But the real hijinks begin when he and his brother inherit this old house from their father."

For the role of Lars Smuntz, Verbinski wanted to cast someone who was the complete opposite of Lane in both looks and mannerisms to really set up the contrast between these two brothers. British comedian Lee Evans, who had received widespread praise for his performance in Peter Chelsom's film "Funny Bones," fit the bill.

From the moment he read the script, Evans was captivated. "It was just a visual feast of things happening," he declares, adding of



A clever mouse takes the spoils when he foils another of the Smuntz brothers' plans to trap him in 'Mouse Hunt.'



Brothers Lars (Lee Evans) and Ernie (Nathan Lane) Smuntz literally trap themselves into a corner when they try to catch a persistent mouse who has taken up permanent residence in their house.

his role, "Lars is a failure, but he's an eternal optimist. He walks up to the house and it's a total wreck. Ernie says it's a dump, but Lars thinks it can be fixed up. He's always looking on the bright side."

Lane says of the duo's roles, "What seems like something you could take care of easily becomes more and more impossible. They just can't continue with their renovation because of the mouse. They bring in a ferocious cat, they hire a very disturbed exterminator...but nothing seems to work. This little mouse is undermining their entire existence."

Complex narrative and dry humor make 'Jackie Brown' a Tarantino classic

Written and directed by Quentin Tarantino and based on Elmore Leonard's 1995 bestseller "Rum Punch," Jackie Brown is at once a comic crime caper and a story of real people who step over the line of legality from time to time. Five charismatic characters are chasing a half million dollars cash, and there's only one question...who's playing who.

Jackie (Pam Grier) supplements her meager income as a stewardess by smuggling cash into the U.S. for gunrunner Ordell Robbie (Samuel L. Jackson) — until the day an ATF agent (Michael Keaton) and an LA cop (Michael Bowen) bust her at the airport.

The cops pressure her to help them bring down Ordell, threatening prison if she refuses.

With a sympathetic bail bondsman (Robert Forster), who understands her restlessness only too well, Jackie arrives at a bold almost foolhardy plan to play off these opposing forces against each other.

Matters are complicated by Ordell's confederates, Louis Gara (Robert De Niro) and Melanie Ralston (Bridget Fonda) who have agendas of their own. By appearing to cooperate with both sides, Jackie attempts to outfox them both and walk away with a half million dollar payday.

"Jackie Brown" is a Miramax Films release of A Band Apart production, directed and written by Quentin Tarantino, based upon the novel "Rum Punch" by Elmore Leonard.

"Jackie Brown," Tarantino's first script adapted from a novel, marks an evolutionary development in Tarantino's thinking about character and conflict.

"Pulp" fans will recognize the writer-director's trademark salty dialogue and his deft handling of a complex narrative, but as Tarantino puts it, "the film is as much about what motivates these characters as about what happens next."

Tarantino relished the challenge of adapting Leonard. "I wanted to keep his dry sense of humor without getting too 'joky.' That's very much the kind of balance I was after 'Jackie Brown.' The result is a seamless blending of Tarantino's sensibility with Leonard's."

Tarantino made several significant changes in the course of cre-



Pam Grier makes a vivid comeback in 'Jackie Brown.'

to yourself. This is exactly the way it would really happen. I wanted my movie to feel that way too, and this is one way I could be really confident of doing that."

Secondly, he decided to cast

'70s icon Pam Grier as the protagonist Jackie Brown, a role which in "Rum Punch" was a white woman named Jackie Burke.

Notes producer Bender, "Quentin has been a Pam Grier

fan forever...and she was just perfect for the role. She's got something extra no one else could have really brought to it; she embodies the essence of the character.

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her mid-40s who's had a tough life and has her back up against the wall. She's very vulnerable, and by making her black instead of white puts her that much more into jeopardy."

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Michigan's finest soccer complexes

Many area youths and adults enjoy indoor soccer facilities

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

With the growth in participation soccer has seen over the past few years, it's no wonder soccer fields have been under construction on any clear plot of land 70 by 110 yards in dimension.

But this has only partially satisfied the thousands of soccer enthusiasts who are eager to expand their soccer horizons. They want it all year round, every day of the year.

And now they have it. SoccerZone and Total Soccer, two separate soccer businesses, have seized the Southeastern Michigan soccer market with the construction of a pair of revolutionary indoor soccer facilities in Novi and Wixom.

Both facilities feature unique

differences and offer soccer, soccer and more soccer every day of the year.

Since the SoccerZone, located on the corner of Meadowbrook and Grand River in Novi, opened on Sept. 11 of last year, the facility has been booked solid every day of the week.

"We fully expected to be filled to capacity in the fall and winter months," said SoccerZone manager Tom Faro. "There was a need for SoccerZone to be in this area because this is the hot bed for soccer growth. There were so many teams that were shut out from playing indoor soccer because there were so many teams and not enough buildings."

SoccerZone is home to 366 area teams.

Total Soccer, which is located

on the corner of Wixom Road and Pontiac Trail in Wixom, has also seen instant success in its first two weeks of business.

"We have an explosion going on right now with four, five and six-year olds," said Gus Moffat, general manager of Total Soccer. "It's inexpensive and I think the explosion is not just here, but nationwide."

"Soccer is definitely a growing sport," said Bob Scheuer, CEO of Total Soccer. "This is the one sport where you almost have equal participation at a young age between girls and boys. You're also seeing an explosion in the 23-24 year old range. This is the first time some of them have played soccer too."

"Soccer is a sport that anyone can play, because you have varied

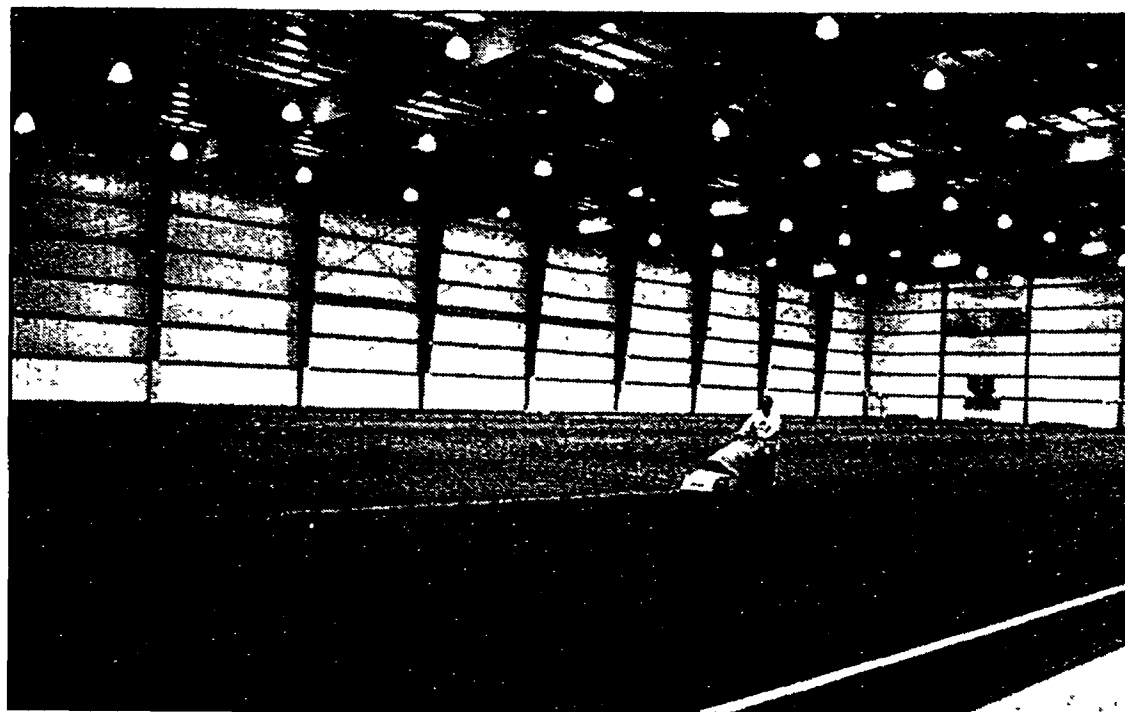


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Total Soccer in Wixom opened Dec. 26 and boasts the country's only full-sized indoor fields.



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The SoccerZone of Novi is part of the largest soccer company in the United States.

levels of talent," Faro said. "Because there are so many players, you can play against players of similar talent. Girls can play, boys can play, people with no skills can play. Here at our facility we have premiere divisions, recreation divisions, open divisions, instructional divisions. We do a very good job placing our participants in leagues that are going to be as competitive as they want it to be," Faro said.

SoccerZone has three indoor fields which are booked solid every day after school and on the weekends. The 90,000 square foot complex also features an in-line hockey arena and a concession area. Currently, 85 teams are signed up for in-line leagues. And when spring rolls around one of the three soccer fields will be converted to another hockey arena to accommodate more participation.

The facility also offers lessons, coaching clinics, summer camps, hockey camps and clinics, hockey and soccer tournaments and other community events. SoccerZone is the largest indoor soccer

company in America with seven current locations including six in Michigan.

Ten future sites are planned throughout the Midwest over the next few years.

The Novi site is the largest of SoccerZones' sites and attracts 10,000 soccer spectators and participants each week. Faro said SoccerZone may add another field in the near future.

"Our management team is very proactive. People know us and we know them," Faro said. "We try very hard to make our building as fun as possible for the families. We have a great location and we are very excited to be in Novi."

Total Soccer has some boasting of its own. This facility has two full-sized soccer fields. No other facility in the country has even one full-sized field under a roof.

"We think there's one in Helsinki, Finland," Scheuer said.

The 220,000 square-foot facility also includes two other regulation indoor soccer fields as well as a full-concession area.

Twenty-four video games are on

order for the concession area. There have also been talks of adding another full-sized field outside the complex, which sits on 38 acres of land owned by Total Soccer, as well as baseball fields and a possible ice hockey rink.

A restaurant is currently in the plans to be built in front of the facility on Wixom Road.

Total Soccer is finalizing an agreement to hold a major college soccer tournament that may draw some of the top teams in the country to Wixom, including women's powerhouse North Carolina.

"They have told us if they can fit it in their schedule they will come here to play. If they do, we may have a parking problem," Scheuer joked.

With the growth of soccer at all ages and levels of play, Faro said he feels there is room for both facilities, especially in the Novi/Northville area.

"Definitely. Soccer has and has continued to grow and will throughout the area," he said.

'Stangs take two

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville/Novi gymnastics team is showing why they are the No. 1 team in the state - at least at this point in the season.

The team defeated the No. 2 team in the state twice in six days and remained undefeated in competition this season.

Northville/Novi won the Hartland Invitational last Saturday, outdueling second-ranked Hartland 145.35-145.10 in what was a two-team race for the championship. Third-ranked Freeland finished a distant third with 142.20 points.

"I was a little bit nervous," coach Laura Moyers said about her team's narrow margin of victory. "I thought we had the advantage going into the last two events, but Hartland made it pretty close. They are a good team who will be tough at the finals."

Moyers said she felt Hartland had nearly a flawless day, and her team competed well, but not quite as well as she thinks they can.

"I think when you come away with a win you have to be pleased," she said. "We did have some flaws though, and hopefully we're getting some of those kinks out of the way now."

Northville/Novi's Missy MacRae had an outstanding day, topping 36 in her all-around and winning two events.

MacRae won the Division I bars competition with a 9.5. The senior also won the floor exercise with a 9.45 and wound up third on the beam with a 9.1. MacRae finished the day second in Division I with 36.35 points.

"I can see her going into the 37s without a problem," Moyers said. "She just needs to add some more difficult moves to her routines."

Stacey Williamson was third overall with 35.55 points. Both



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Dana Ghedche performs on the vault in recent competition for Northville/Novi.

Williamson and MacRae finished behind Hartland's Kristin Griseto (37.20).

Gina Spinazze finished first in Division II with a score of 35.65. Spinazze was fourth in the beam competition with an 8.7 and second in the floor with a 9.4.

Erica Winn won the Division I vault competition with an 8.95. Williamson was third with an 8.9.

Nicole Pelletier was fourth in Division II with a 9.0, and finished third in the floor exercise with a 9.3. Jenny Rohlf was second in the Division II bars competition with a 9.3.

Kristin Levin was second in the

Division I beam competition. The senior scored a 9.3 in the event to edge out MacRae.

"I'm very happy, but I still think we have room to improve," Moyers said. "We really have to put everything into our routines."

Earlier last week the team defeated Hartland in a dual meet 143.85-140.45.

This time Northville/Novi left no room to spare, taking the top three spots and winning convincingly.

MacRae finished first with a 36.75 and Spinazze (35.95) and Williamson (35.85) were second and third all-around.

MacRae won the bars with a 9.45, beam with a 9.45 and the floor exercise with a 9.15.

Williamson finished third in the bars (9.15) and on the beam (9.2). Spinazze was runnerup in the floor exercise (9.0). Pelletier finished third on the vault (8.9).

"My top girls are pretty consistent in each event, which helps," Moyers said. "We may not win every event, but the girls do well in each event which really adds up in the all-around."

Northville/Novi faced No. 8 Plymouth Canton last night (after the Records' deadline) and will take on Salem next Wednesday.

Grapplers win at Brighton, Western

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville wrestling team refused to lose, winning the Brighton Invitational in impressive fashion this past weekend.

The Mustangs had their way with the competition, and ran their record to a perfect 8-0 on the year.

The tournament had a round-robin format in which each team faced one another. Northville's closest competition came from Fenton. The Mustangs defeated the Tigers 41-24.

The Mustangs also topped Ann Arbor Huron (53-22), Jenison (47-24) and Brighton (48-24).

"Our lineup is banged up a little bit right now, but our captains really stepped it up for us," Northville coach Bob Townsend said.

The tri-captains combined to go 11-0 and take home three championships. Bryan Grider and Anant Saran were both a perfect 4-0 and Ricky Torrence won all three of his matches.

"They were definitely our highlights of the tournament," Townsend said. "Ricky was supposed to have a couple tough matches but had no problems in them, and Grider's confidence has gone up as the year has gone along."

Grider, Saran and Torrence are a combined 46-1 this year.

But those three were not the only wrestlers to finish undefeated for the day.

Matt Tarrow was perfect in his four matches at 103 pounds.

"He sets the pace for the team and it's important that we win early and he's done that for us," Townsend said.

Kevin Arbuckle was also perfect in his three matches at 112. The senior upped his season record to 9-3.

Reggie Torrence and Dan Scapattucci were both 4-0 at 130 and 140 pounds. Torrence's performance was commended by his

"It's almost gotten to a point where coach (Potter) and I expect everyone to win."

Bob Townsend
Northville wrestling coach

coach.

Ted Bowersox was 3-1 in the heavyweight division and Ryan McCracken and Mike Livanos were 2-1 on the day.

"Coach (Garnett) Potter and I don't believe we wrestled our best, but we feel good because we had a bad showing and still won the tournament handily," Townsend said. "It's almost gotten to a point where coach Potter and I expect everyone to win."

Nearly everyone did just that in Northville's 57-13 win over Walled Lake Western Jan. 15.

The Mustangs won 11 matches and collected seven falls in the match. Northville won the first seven matches and the last three.

Tarrow won a narrow decision 6-5 to open things up. Arbuckle followed suit by pinning his Western opponent in 1:23.

Ricky and Reggie Torrence won their matches at 119 and 125 easily. Ricky pinned his opponent in 1:46 and Reggie had a technical fall 16-1.

Chad Neumann pinned his opponent at 130 in just 1:42. Saran won a major decision 19-5 to remain undefeated.

Doug Smith got a pin in :44 at 140 pounds. McCracken won 10-6 at 160.

Grider, Livanos and Bowersox finished strong for Northville. All three pinned their opponents.

The win gives the Mustangs a perfect 2-0 record in the Western division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

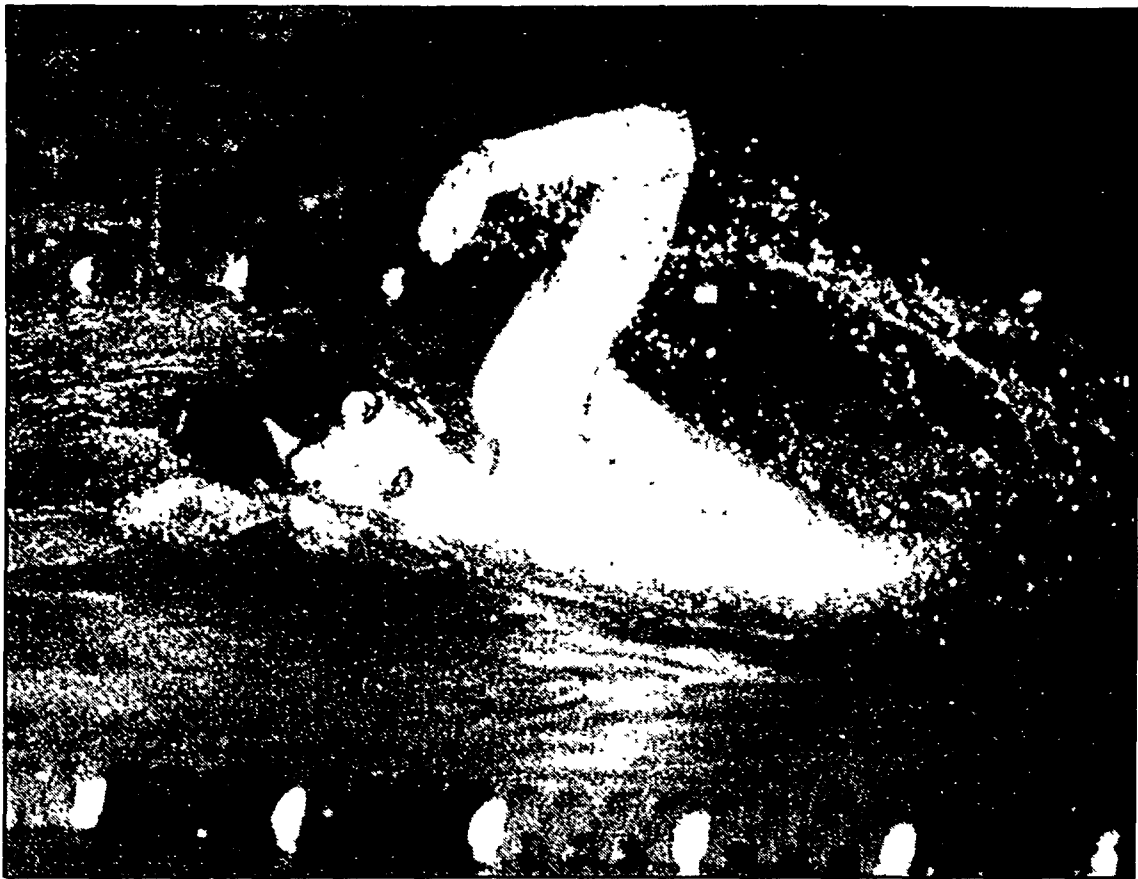


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Steve Weicksel was on a pair of Mustang relay teams that finished second last week.

Tankers top North Farmington

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It's not that often that a team wins seven of 12 events and comes away with a 22-point loss, but that's just what happened to the Northville swim team last week.

The Mustangs won more than half of the events, but North Farmington won the dual meet 104-82 in a Western Lakes' contest.

"They were a strong team," coach David Wayne said. "Our top people versus their top people was pretty even. But it was their second, third and fourth-place finishers that hurt us."

"You do earn more for first place, but if you add up the rest of the finishes you can lose a meet."

The Raiders were shut out in just one event, while the Mustangs finished sixth in seven different events.

Evan and Scott Whitbeck, along with Craig Sieving and Mark Kowalski did their fare share, winning six individual events. Evan and Scott Whitbeck and Sieving joined forces with Dave Whitbeck to win the 400 freestyle relay in a time of 3:37.29.

Scott Whitbeck won the 200 freestyle in 1:59.42 and also the 500 freestyle in 5:20 flat.

Evan Whitbeck grabbed first in the 100 butterfly in :57.86 and qualified for the state meet in the 200 individual medley. Whitbeck's state cut time of 2:02.40 ensures him of a return trip to the state finals where he finished 10th in that event last year.

Sieving won the 50 freestyle in :24.25 and Kowalski walked away a winner in the 100 breaststroke (1:08.72).

"We had quite a few kids drop their times, so it was a good meet for us."

David Wayne
Northville swimming coach

"I'm not saying we're weak by any means, but they just had good team depth," Wayne said.

Dan Basse finished second in the diving competition with 149.30 points.

Sieving grabbed a runnerup finish in the 100 backstroke (:57.85), just missing the state cut. Two more relay teams also finished second.

Sieving, Kowalski, Evan Whitbeck and Steve Weicksel finished second in the 200 medley relay and Kowalski, Weicksel, Craig Boyk and Scott Whitbeck were second in the 200 freestyle relay.

"We had quite a few kids drop their times, so it was a good meet for us," Wayne said. "Obviously we want to win every meet, but I'm happy to see improvements."

Northville faced Novi Tuesday (after the Records' deadline) and square off against Canton today. The meet will be at Canton and will begin at 7 p.m.

Mustangs crush Stevenson

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Reserve forward Bob Allan came off the bench to score a career-high 20 points to lead Northville to a 79-47 win over Livonia Stevenson Friday night.

Allan scored 12 of his points in the first half, which saw the Mustangs take a commanding 38-16 lead. The senior hit eight of nine shots and collected eight rebounds in what his coach called a "huge performance."

"He played spectacular," coach Scott Baldwin said. "We got great support from our bench and he just broke loose."

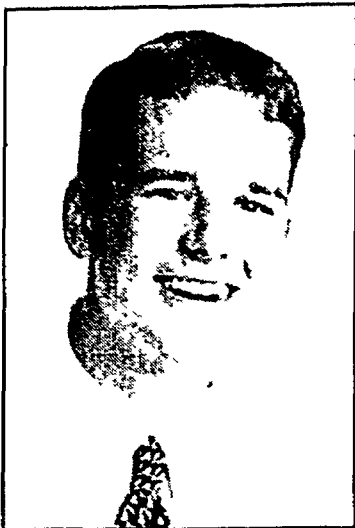
The entire team broke loose as everyone on the team scored in the first half. Northville scored 26 points in the second quarter.

"That has been the trademark of our team this year," Baldwin said.

The Mustangs forced the Spartans into a running game, which suited Baldwin and his team just fine.

"We pressed them hard and it hurt them all night," the coach said. "We were able to turn it into a transition game."

The team had to play without starting point guard Kelly Bingley, who sprained his ankle in the previous game. Junior



Bob Allan

Ryan Eller started in place of Bingley.

"We were really pleased with the poise he showed, especially in his first start of the year," Baldwin said. "Prior to the game we were concerned about Kelly being out of the lineup, but Ryan did a great job."

Dave Terakedis scored 15 points, including four three-pointers, and Matt Carroll pitched in 13. Kip Szostek added eight points and six boards.

JOHN GLENN 80, N'VILLE 64

Northville ran into a rock-solid Rocket team Jan. 13. Glenn jumped out to a 14-3 lead after one quarter and coasted to this Western Lakes' (WLAA) win.

The Mustangs hit just one of 14 shots in the opening stanza.

"We just couldn't find a way to stop them," Baldwin said. "We got off to a terrible start, which is uncharacteristic of us. I don't think anybody in the league could have beat John Glenn that night. They got all of their players' best games that night. We just got beat by a better team."

Terakedis poured in 20 points and Bingley, who turned his ankle two minutes into the fourth quarter, added 15 points.

John Glenn hit 60 percent of its field goals, including 54 percent from beyond the arc. Northville connected on just 39 percent of its shots.

The split leaves the Mustangs 1-2 in the WLAA and 5-2 overall. The team played Novi Tuesday (after the Record's deadline) and will host Western tomorrow. The game begins at 7 p.m.

Next Tuesday Northville will travel to Salem to take on the Rocks.



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Northville takes two

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville hockey team rallied twice to beat Redford Union 3-2 Monday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Kevin Boone scored the game-winning goal with 9:12 remaining. Boone took a shot that rebounded off the Union goalie and found the net to help Northville improve to 7-6 overall, 3-6 in the Suburban League (SL).

It was a game that featured two comebacks by the Mustangs. Trailing 1-0, Evan Edwards took a pass from Boone and tied the game at 1 with 5:22 left in the first period.

The Panthers took the lead just 1:16 into the second, but Nick Yaris tied it up with 3:50 left in the second. Kevin Morrow and Jeremiah Kuester assisted on the goal.

"This was a hard-fought win for us," coach Brad O'Neill said. "I really believe this is one of those character wins. We came back after losing two close games last week. I was worried how we would react."

Goalie Rick Ryan stopped 19 of 21 shots to get the win in goal. "We've been facing some tough goalies in our league. We had some point-blank chances, but they

made some key saves," the coach said.

Northville was missing Steve LaRiche and Rob Ryan. O'Neill said Tom Nappo played great on defense and the team adjusted well.

N'VILLE 3, LAHSER 1
Northville ended a two-game skid against the Knights in this SL cross-over game.

Boone, Edwards and Rob Ryan helped Northville jump out to a 3-0 lead. Lahser scored on a five-on-three power play to snub goalie Don Strauch of the shutout.

"It was an extremely physical game," O'Neill said. "We capitalized on our scoring chances and that's what we have to do to be successful."

"Lahser forechecked well and I knew that we would have some two-on-one opportunities."

O'Neill hopes this two-game winning streak is the start of something good for his team.

"I'm hoping we can put a couple wins together and build off of these two games," he said.

The Mustangs played Livonia Franklin yesterday (after the Records' deadline) and host Howell tomorrow at the Cultural Center. The game will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Netters get thumped

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville volleyball team fell to fifth-ranked Plymouth Salem Monday night 7-15, 5-15.

But despite the loss, coach Laura Murray said she feels her team will be better prepared the next time the two schools meet, possibly at the districts.

"The scores weren't indicative of how close this match really was," Murray said. "I'm very happy with the way we played. My first feeling after the match was that we can beat this team at districts. They do have vulnerable spots and we found them. We just couldn't capitalize on them."

Northville led 3-2 early in the first game, but Salem scored four straight points to take a 6-3 lead that it never relinquished.

"They have some great middle hitters and they hit at the lines," Murray said. Ashley Ossola led the team with four kills and two blocks in the first game.

Despite holding the Rocks to just five kills in the second game,

the results were much the same for Northville. The Mustangs held the first four Salem servers in check, surrendering just one point. But the fifth server served seven-straight points to give the Rocks an 8-0 lead.

"They only had five kills, but it was the other little things that hurt us," Murray said.

Meredith Hasse led the team with three kills and two blocks. Ossola and Lauren Metaj had two a piece.

The Mustangs topped lowly North Farmington 15-4, 15-6 Jan. 12 in a Western Lakes' matchup.

Janel Hasse led the team with eight kills in the match. Ossola and Metaj had six kills each and served for a combined 20 of Northville's 30 points.

"We should have started off a lot quicker and really dominate this team," Murray said.

Northville played Central last night (after the Records' deadline) and will face Canton Monday and John Glenn Wednesday.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

SCORING	
Henson (Brighton)	22.4
Terakedis (Northville)	17.4
Kennedy (Howell)	16.9
Taylor (Pinckney)	16.5
Williams (Milford)	15.6
Keppen (Howell)	15.3
See (Hartland)	15.5
Command (Brighton)	12.7
Bahr (Lakeland)	12.1
Martin (Lakeland)	11.9
Houck (Lakeland)	10.8
Henry (Pinckney)	10.8
Drury (Novi)	10.7
Nash (Milford)	10.3
Bingley (Northville)	10.3

TRIPLES	
Williams (Milford)	22
Terakedis (Northville)	17
Kennedy (Howell)	15
Bingley (Northville)	13
Command (Brighton)	12
Keppen (Howell)	11
Henry (Pinckney)	10
Houck (Lakeland)	10
Nance (Pinckney)	8
Heintz (Milford)	8
Carroll (Northville)	7
Tibble (Northville)	6
Nash (Milford)	6

REBOUNDS	
Martin (Lakeland)	10.0
Henson (Brighton)	9.6
Maes (Lakeland)	8.0
Keppen (Howell)	6.6
Oluk (Brighton)	6.0
Crawford (Pinckney)	6.0
Pearson (Brighton)	6.0
Nance (Pinckney)	5.8
See (Hartland)	5.5
Searly (Novi)	5.5
Reel (Northville)	5.3
Knapp (Northville)	5.1
Daniels (Pinckney)	5.1

ASSISTS	
Bingley (Northville)	6.2
Harris (Hartland)	4.0
Taylor (Pinckney)	4.4
Carroll (Northville)	3.9
Drury (Novi)	3.5
Henson (Brighton)	3.3
Cunningham (Novi)	3.0
Williams (Milford)	3.0
Houck (Lakeland)	3.0
Begin (Hartland)	3.0
Vincent (Howell)	2.8
Nance (Pinckney)	2.8
Henry (Pinckney)	2.8
Rau (Pinckney)	2.1
Maj (Howell)	2.1
Heintz (Milford)	2.1
Command (Brighton)	2.0
Kennedy (Howell)	2.0
Donovan (Fowlerville)	2.0
Abbott (Northville)	2.0

STEALS	
Henry (Pinckney)	5.8
Taylor (Pinckney)	5.8
Terakedis (Northville)	4.4
Bingley (Northville)	3.3
Nance (Pinckney)	3.1
Jn. Porta (Hartland)	3.0
Houck (Lakeland)	3.0
Rau (Pinckney)	3.0
Maj (Howell)	2.3
Robison (Hartland)	2.0

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	
G. Hox (Milford)	75.0
Keppen (Howell)	61.0
Knapp (Northville)	52.4
Oluk (Brighton)	52.1
Command (Brighton)	50.8
Walters (Howell)	50.0
See (Hartland)	48.0
Vincent (Howell)	47.0
Williams (Milford)	46.0
Taylor (Pinckney)	45.7
Henson (Brighton)	45.5

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	
Kennedy (Howell)	94.0
Miller (Brighton)	90.9
Gardner (Fowlerville)	90.0
Oluk (Brighton)	85.7
Keppen (Howell)	81.0
Vincent (Howell)	80.0
Maj (Howell)	80.0
Carroll (Northville)	80.0
Little (Brighton)	78.5
Taylor (Pinckney)	76.7
Terakedis (Northville)	76.3
Vincent (Howell)	75.0

HOCKEY

SCORING	
Garcia (Brighton)	14-14-28
Olszewski (Brighton)	12-16-28
Bachmann (Howell)	17-10-27
O'Toole (Milford)	16-10-26
Boone (Northville)	10-11-21
R. Mexico (Brighton)	10-8-18
King (Howell)	11-7-18
Labram (South Lyon)	9-8-17
Oberle (South Lyon)	9-8-17
Keller (Howell)	5-12-17
Wilson (Brighton)	6-10-16
Moore (Brighton)	8-8-16
Merritt (South Lyon)	6-9-15
Sprague (Howell)	7-8-5
Kastamo (South Lyon)	8-6-14
DeArnett (Hartland)	10-2-12
Edwards (Northville)	7-5-12
Schiebold (Milford)	6-6-12
J. Forsythe (South Lyon)	5-7-12
O'Brien (Hartland)	6-5-11
Perrault (Milford)	3-8-11
Ryan (Northville)	7-3-10
Snyder (Northville)	5-5-10
Kiesgen (Milford)	2-8-10
Morrow (Northville)	2-7-9

GOALS-AGAINST AVERAGE

Darr (Brighton)	0.95
Brown (Milford)	1.50
Reed (Brighton)	2.45
Reggie (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)	11-1
R. Churella (Novi)	22-8
Bragg (Lakeland)	11-5
Scannell (Hartland)	15-9
Blumenstiel (South Lyon)	9-8

112 POUNDS	
Hill (South Lyon)	14-4
Arbuckle (Northville)	9-3
Klensschmidt (Fowlerville)	9-3
Nuhn (Hartland)	12-7
Dodds (Novi)	12-8

119 POUNDS	
R. Torrence (Northville)	14-0
Jug (Novi)	23-2
Olson (Brighton)	21-7
Pettipren (Hartland)	12-9

125 POUNDS	
Amell (Milford)	23-0
Saran (Northville)	16-0
Cowan (Pinckney)	24-4
Kushner (Brighton)	19-5
B. Dorenzo (Hartland)	11-6
Mitchell (Novi)	16-12
Kadletz (Fowlerville)	6-5
Watson (South Lyon)	8-7

130 POUNDS	
Neuendorf (Lakeland)	20-2
Re. Torrence (Northville)	14-2
Bordenkurcher (Brighton)	8-2
Kowal (Hartland)	13-4
Chandler (South Lyon)	13-7
Reiter (Novi)	8-5
S. Dorenzo (Hartland)	9-6
Brantley (Pinckney)	17-11
Raudszus (Novi)	10-8

135 POUNDS	
Wood (Brighton)	11-5
Newman (Northville)	10-5
Fry (Pinckney)	15-9
Glynn (Hartland)	12-8
S. Dorenzo (Hartland)	6-4
Stevens (Fowlerville)	8-4
Quamruzzaman (Novi)	11-11

140 POUNDS	
M. Churella (Novi)	25-2
Scappatocci (Northville)	14-3
Chamberlain (Lakeland)	13-4
D. Call (Fowlerville)	16-6
Lambert (Brighton)	12-6
Jakob (Hartland)	14-8
Fench (Fowlerville)	15-10

Downs (South Lyon) 9-8

145 POUNDS	
B. Wellman (Fowlerville)	15-1
Duneska (Hartland)	9-4
Mackall (South Lyon)	11-6
Borashko (Novi)	14-12

152 POUNDS	
Steckroth (Hartland)	20-4
J. Call (Fowlerville)	11-4
Christoff (Novi)	10-5
Yurkunas (South Lyon)	12-7
Enfield (Lakeland)	7-5

160 POUNDS	
Lusk (Hartland)	22-2
McCracken (Northville)	10-6
Servi (Novi)	10-5
Philburn (Fowlerville)	13-11
Brendle (Lakeland)	7-5
Clark (South Lyon)	7-7

171 POUNDS	
J. Wellman (Fowlerville)	15-2
Fuller (Brighton)	19-7
Kalik (Novi)	20-9
Gies (Northville)	10-5
Giga (South Lyon)	5-5
Perkins (Hartland)	4-4

189 POUNDS	
Tyle (Fowlerville)	18-1
Grier (Northville)	14-1
Sheehan (Pinckney)	18-1
Piecha (Novi)	18-5
Baier (Hartland)	6-6

215 POUNDS	
Talbot (Novi)	23-4
Lvanos (Northville)	9-3
McNeill (Pinckney)	4-2
Wilson (South Lyon)	4-2
Woods (Fowlerville)	3-3

Heavyweight	
Posey (Hartland)	19-2
Fortune (Lakeland)	16-5
Bowersox (Northville)	13-4
D'Agostino (South Lyon)	12-4
Faulkner (Novi)	22-8

VOLEYBALL

KILLS	
Kern (South Lyon)	197
Hover (South Lyon)	171
Yoshell (Brighton)	99
Ossola (Northville)	81
Malthaner (Brighton)	79
Massengale (Pinckney)	67
Copp (Novi)	59
Jourden (Howell)	57
Boss (Brighton)	57
Metaj (Northville)	48
M. Hasse (Northville)	47
E. Cook (Pinckney)	46
Heusel (Novi)	45
J. Hasse (Northville)	45

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.
(1-815/22/29-98 NR, NN 814677) TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

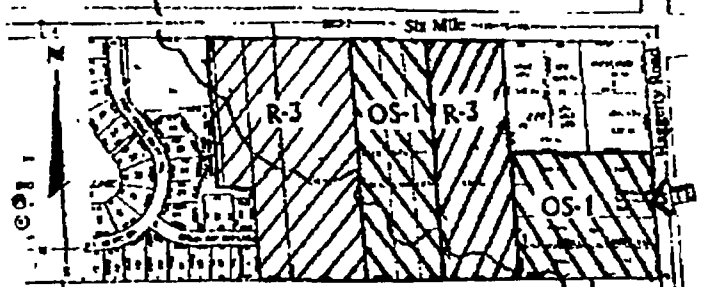
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(1-8/22-98 NR 814669)



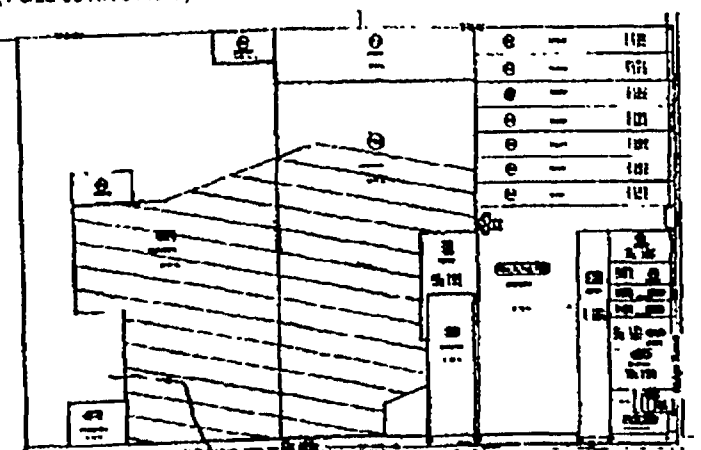
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RECORD HEALTH

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THURSDAY
January 22, 1998

Health Column

Focus on your health, not your weight

With the holidays well behind us, many of us are climbing back on the weight scales to "assess the damage."

With average weight gains through the holidays ranging from 7 to 10 pounds, many of us will be establishing our plans of attack. Before you consider this plan you may want to consider factors outside of the traditional weight scale.

First and foremost you may want to get focused on a more healthy you versus a lighter you. The U.S. National Center for Health Statistics surveys show that over 50 percent of adult women in the U.S. report that they are dieting to lose weight.

The dieting mania is even more prevalent in teen girls in the with 60 to 75 percent reporting that they are dieting to lose weight.

"Lose weight" is the key goal to examine here. Appearing thin may not necessarily indicate health. More important is a person's body composition, what percentage of our body is fat, water and lean body mass (muscle, bone ligaments and organs). In other words, what makes up a person's weight.

Take our client 28-year-old Dan Hales. Dan, an amateur mountain bike racer and triathlete, appeared

to be in great shape but was shocked to find his body fat percentage in the fair to unhealthy category. And although Dan's weight may have been fine by weight standards alone, his body composition needed some improvements to achieve better health. Dan has since combined the proper components of fitness to lose over 9 percent body fat while maintaining his lean body mass.

Without looking deeper than the weight scale, Dan may never have realized this. Unfortunately, most of our clients as well as the general population start in the unhealthy body fat categories, many times totally unaware.

Many people are beginning to ignore overall body weight and looking to body fat tests for accurate information. You cannot determine body fat by looking in the mirror, there are tests ranging from using a mild electrical charge, to using special calipers to pinch key points on the body to average your overall body fat. Healthy ranges for men are from about 11 to 17 percent, and for women, about 18 to 24 percent.

Remember this is key, since the more muscle you have the more efficiently your body runs and the

Condition	Men	Women
Very Lean	<11	<19
Fil/Lean	11-14	19-22
Fair/Acceptable	15-17	23-27
Fair	18-22	28-35
Unhealthy	>22	>35

Unhealthy
(75%)

Fair
(20%)

Other (5%)
(Very Lean, Fil Lean,
Fair/Acceptable)

Graphic by SCOTT PIPER

The above charts show that most Water Wheel members fall in the unhealthy and fair categories.

higher your metabolism, allowing you to more easily lose unwanted body fat. We have had clients drop two dress sizes and not show much decrease at all on the scale. This can occur when the person loses 4 or 5 pounds of fat and gains 4 or 5 pounds of muscle ...

the scale indicates no change while the body has made a dramatic change.

Add this important statistic along with cholesterol and blood pressure to your plan of attack and strive for a more healthier you in '98.

Social life of adolescent can affect health

As children mature, they become much more interested in, and capable of, assuming responsibility for their own health needs.

They also become keenly aware, inquisitive and concerned about body changes and functions. When children reach this stage, pediatricians prefer to see them alone and will renegotiate the doctor-patient relationship so the adolescent will think of them as their physician.

The psycho-social content of the doctor-patient interview will reflect the developmental issues facing the adolescent. Confidentiality will be stressed at these visits. For some adolescents (as well as adults), the opportunity to organize observations and questions prior to their visit leads to greater efficiency and satisfaction.

During these years, psychological and social independence from the family is increasing, sexual identity is more firmly established, and plans for future education and employment are developing. This independence may be difficult for parents to understand.

Adolescence is divided into three stages - early, middle, and late adolescence. Early adolescence is a period of rapidly changing physical and sexual development and psychological change. This can result in a separation from

authority figures. Middle adolescence is associated with intense psychological and physical involvement with peers. Late adolescence is characterized by emancipation from parents and preparation for career and more intimate relationships.

It is important to recognize that an adolescent's social and/or emotional life can greatly influence his or her physical health. Conversely, adolescents with chronic illnesses may have significant psycho-social concerns. In adolescents with chronic illnesses, for example, a pattern of risk-taking behaviors is frequently observed.

Parents and physicians must respect the adolescent's privacy. It is important, however, to provide opportunities for open discussions about all questions, including sexual attractions and behaviors.

It is also important to be willing to discuss alcohol, tobacco and drugs and personal responsibility. Open communication and role modeling are the keys to successful adolescent relationships with parents. Parents will still have a high need for physician advice and support, and problems should be discussed within limits of confidentiality.

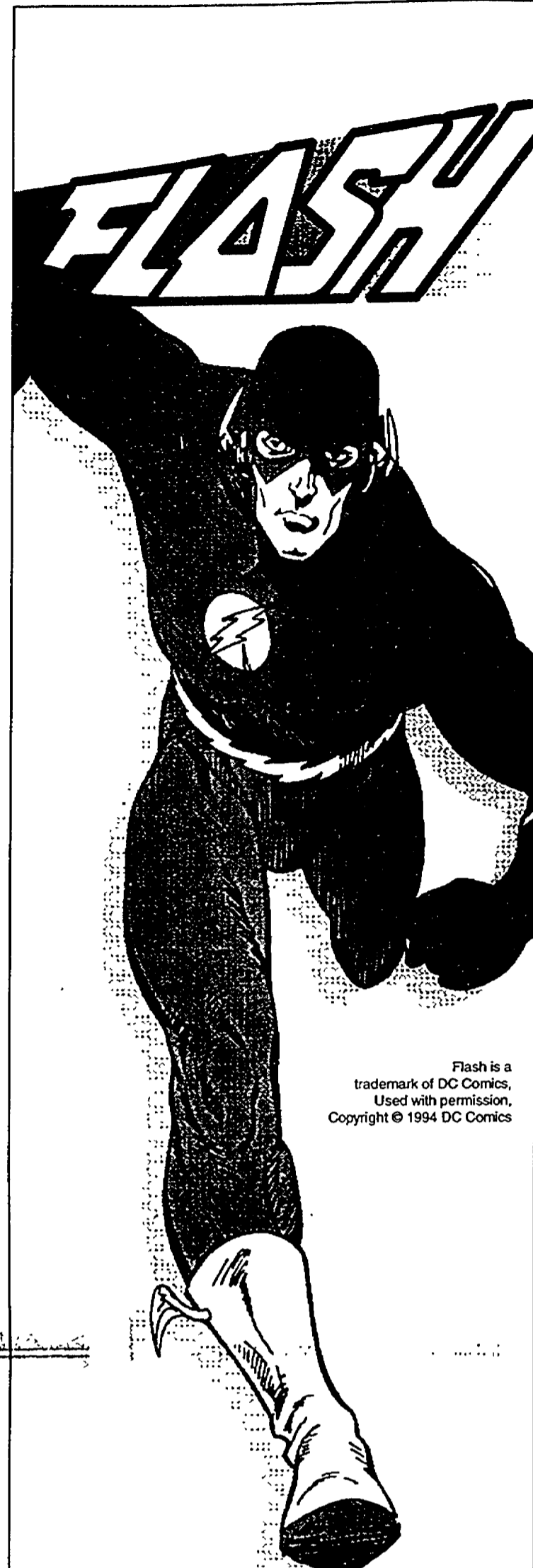
The adolescent may have many concerns

about his or her body, and physicians will begin to instruct them about taking responsibility for their own health. For example, physicians will instruct girls about breast self-examinations.

Safety is another important subject for adolescents, including the use of firearms, power tools and water sports. Driving safety, such as seat belt usage and the ill effects of alcohol and drugs on a driver, should be discussed with the middle adolescent.

Adolescents also have a variety of interests and issue that parents and physicians should be aware of. Sports participation is an important issue with an adolescent and the affects on overall health, muscle strength, and joint flexibility should be discussed. A life-long physical activity program, proper nutrition and weight control should be encouraged. It is also important that an adolescents has proper sleep habits, with an average of eight hours a night. Crash diets, medications, laxatives, alcohol, nicotine and anabolic steroids are to be discouraged.

Dr. Allan Weiner is a medical doctor at the University of Michigan Middlebelt Pediatrics Center. For more information, please call (248) 477-1122.



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Health Notes

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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.

CANCER SUPPORT: "Focus on Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" is a self-help group that gives participants an opportunity to discuss their concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences. 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., Sunday. 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.

HOW TO

Basement moisture a common problem

By Gene Gary
Copley News Service

Q. We have a continual problem with moisture in our basement, particularly during winter months. The dampness is most evident in one corner where both the floor and base of the wall actually become wet. We used a recommended masonry primer and paint just a year ago. The paint is now discolored with dark, brownish streaks and starting to peel. Before we try to repaint, is there something we can do to correct the moisture problem?

A. Dampness and water leakage in basements is a common problem and can be traced to a number of causes. When water actually penetrates or leaks through cracks or openings in the basement wall construction, including the interior insulation and/or finishes, it causes wet spots and staining on the walls and/or standing water on the adjacent floor.

There are a multitude of probable sources of this excessive moisture. If the dampness is mainly found at the base of the wall and adjacent floor slab, the cause of rising moisture is likely due to capillary or wicking action. Capillary action will not and cannot result in the deposition of a visible layer of water (shiny surface). Instead, the surface will look like a damp clay flower pot after watering. Although identifying the exact source of your problem is important, it is usually best to start with basic low-cost, do-it-yourself preventive measures.

The first step is to inspect the drainage around your house. The ground should slope away from the foundation walls, maintaining a downward run of at least 6 inches for every 10 feet away from the house. Check the gutters to assure they remain unclogged to maintain a water flow. Downspouts should extend at least 6 feet from the walls to keep water away from the foundation. The ground at the foundation, including any walkways, should slope away from the house. Avoid planting next to your foundation. You want to direct any runoff away from the house, so water won't collect and settle in the area of your foundation walls. Once the water is channeled away, you may find that your problem is solved.

If dampness continues, additional measures will be required. Ideally, the basement wall should be protected with a footing tile and a waterproof membrane on the outside of the foundation wall. After a house has been constructed, leakage and seepage can be reduced or eliminated by the techniques recommended for new construction. However, most of these methods are expensive retrofits because they require excavating down to the footing, so that the foundation walls can be coated with masonry waterproofing. In addition, footing drains are installed to collect subsurface water and carry it away from the house. This is usually a job for a professional.

Some problems, such as a high water table or inadequate storm drainage system can be resolved with the installation of a sump pump. It would be best to get a professional opinion before proceeding. Fortunately, there are other options. Interior waterproofing, if applied correctly, will be effective in all but the most severe cases. There are a variety of interior waterproof coatings available. They include epoxy paints, which are either water- or petroleum-based and are mixed from two components prior to use. Ready-mixed, cement-based coatings, are based on synthetic resins and portland cement mixed in a solvent.

Another option is cement-based dry powders, which are mixed with water or with prepackaged liquids before application. If water in your basement leaks out in jets or streams, on any occasion, these coatings are not an appropriate solution. However, they are effective in preventing the penetration of water vapour and liquid water under low hydrostatic pressure. These coatings should be applied up to the grade-level only, to allow evaporation of any trapped moisture within the wall.

Wall preparation is important, as with any painting project. The walls should be free of oil and dirt, and all flaking and peeling paint should be sanded and removed. Some of these products will specify paint-free walls. Prior to application of a waterproof coating, thoroughly inspect your basement walls. If you find cracks and leaks, plug the smaller ones (1/4 inch or less) with a quality exterior caulk. Some caulks, asphalt for example, will even stick to damp surfaces. Plug larger cracks with hydraulic cement, a special mix available at most home centers.

Many leaks occur at the joint between the foundation wall and the footing (and up to the floor level). These can usually be eliminated by building a cove of hydraulic cement along the intersection of the wall and the floor. The cove should be keyed into a notch approximately 2-inches wide and 1-inch deep that has been cut into the basement floor near the wall. Call a masonry supply store in your area for advice on these materials and for recommendations on the appropriate masonry primers and paints to be used for finish coats. There are many different brands on the market, readily available to the do-it-yourself homeowner. Be sure and follow manufacturer's directions exactly.

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Cope Aesthetic

Milford native
pursues art
career painting
dynamic urban
landscapes

By Annette Jaworski

Some people avoid downtown Detroit. But not Mitchell Cope. This young and talented artist finds beauty and inspiration there.

"My main focus and best inspiration comes from downtown. It's incredibly beautiful and depressing all at once," he said.

Some examples include his paintings of Detroit's skyline in hues of blues, grays and earth tones. They're preferred colors in other paintings as well.

"I think that Michigan is like that in the winter. I like the earth tones, there's something about the subtlety of the colors," the Milford native said.



Photos by SCOTT BENEDICT

Mitchell Cope, Center for Creative Studies graduate, is a local artist whose work sells faster than he can keep it on the wall.

He believes a lot of people are missing out because of their fear of crime and violence.

"I'm surprised and amazed at how many people won't go down there," he said.

Cope's paintings show power, sensitivity and a healthy dose of reality. A favorite subject of his art is industrial sprawl. He interprets this in a painting that juxtaposes the urban development of the I-75 expressway with the old world culture of Hamtramck.

Other subjects of interest include large, industrial complexes.

"Big factories have always intrigued me. It's fascinating that it takes up so

much space and time. I think everything should be a visual experience," Cope said.

Churches are another favorite subject. One canvas captures one of the beautiful, large but abandoned churches.

Cope finds his art in the moment. He often shoots a photo and paints from that.

"A lot of my painting is spontaneous, shot with a Polaroid. I don't like to plan it out too much. I like to lose myself in the moment. The only planning I like to do is to be there."

Don't expect an easy answer from his art. He likes to keep his audience won-

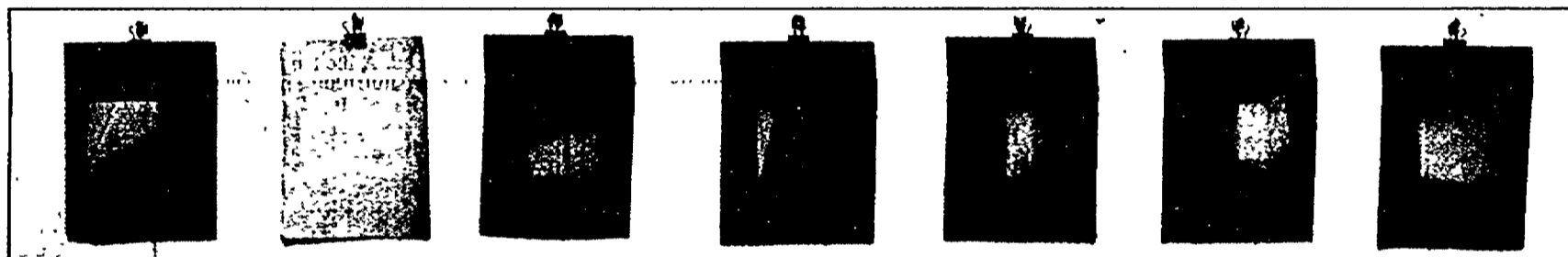
dering. That's OK. He said he wants his art to provoke thought, but not frustrate the viewer.

"I like to make people question it just a little, but not too much. It can throw you off."

What prompted the 24-year-old to pursue a career in art? Cope says he always enjoyed painting, but never considered it as a career were it not for an event and a teacher from Milford High School.

Fate has a funny way of changing things. In his case, Milford High School Art teacher Andrea Grogan saw Cope's potential and persuaded him to enter

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These 5 small works show Mitchell Cope's study of how light shone through his apartment at different stages of the day.



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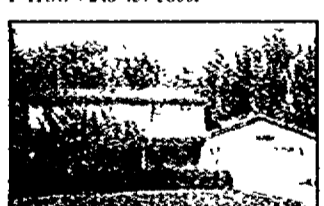
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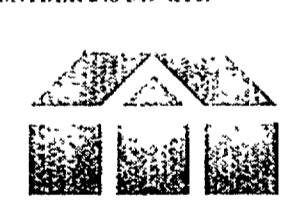
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Adolf Hitler piggy bank slogan: 'Make him squeal'

By Anne McCollam
Copley News Service

Q. The piggy bank in this picture belonged to my uncle, who grew up in the Bronx, N.Y.

The bank seems to be made of plaster or something similar. The body is yellow, and the hair, eyes and mustache are black. His face is unmistakably that of Adolf Hitler, and it must have been intended to be unflattering. Around the coin slot are the words "Make Him Squeal - Save for Victory."

Can you tell me anything about my bank?

A. In the early 1940s, the Tom Lawson Co. made these composition banks.

Your bank would appeal to collectors of banks and World War II memorabilia. It would probably be worth about \$200 to \$250.

Q. This mark is on the bottom of a gray boat with a matching saucer that my grandmother gave me. The gray boat and saucer are decorated with multi-colored pastel flowers against a

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white background that shades to green.

Any information you can provide will be appreciated.

A. Your gray boat and saucer were made by Crown Pottery Co., located in Evansville, Ind. The firm was formed in 1902 and closed in 1962. They made dinnerware and toilet sets. Lois Lehner, author of "Lehner's Encyclopedia of U.S. Marks" comments that many of Crown's marks are similar to English marks.

The mark you provided was used around 1904. Your gray boat and saucer would probably be worth about \$25 to \$35.

Q. My mother-in-law has a chrome-plated electric percolator urn that she bought at a garage sale. It has three applied legs and decorative banding around the urn. It has a cord, not the original, and it makes a good cup of coffee.

On the bottom are the words "Universal - Landers, Frary and Clark, New Britain, Conn. USA." There are numerous U.S. and Canadian patent numbers and dates, but the latest is "Pat Nov 29, 1921."

When was it made, and what is it worth?

A. Your coffee urn was made around 1921. It would probably be worth about \$50 to \$75.

That should perk you up!

Q. What does it take to get you to answer? I have written to

you several times and have never gotten a response.

I have a vase that is decorated with flowers and birds. It stands 10 inches tall and is not marked.

What can you tell me about it?

A. Not much. The picture you included is not clear, you failed to mention what the vase is made of and that it has no manufacturer's mark.

Blurry, out-of-focus pictures are virtually worthless and have no chance of being used in the column. Often a crisp clear photo can reveal clues to the style, pattern and vintage.

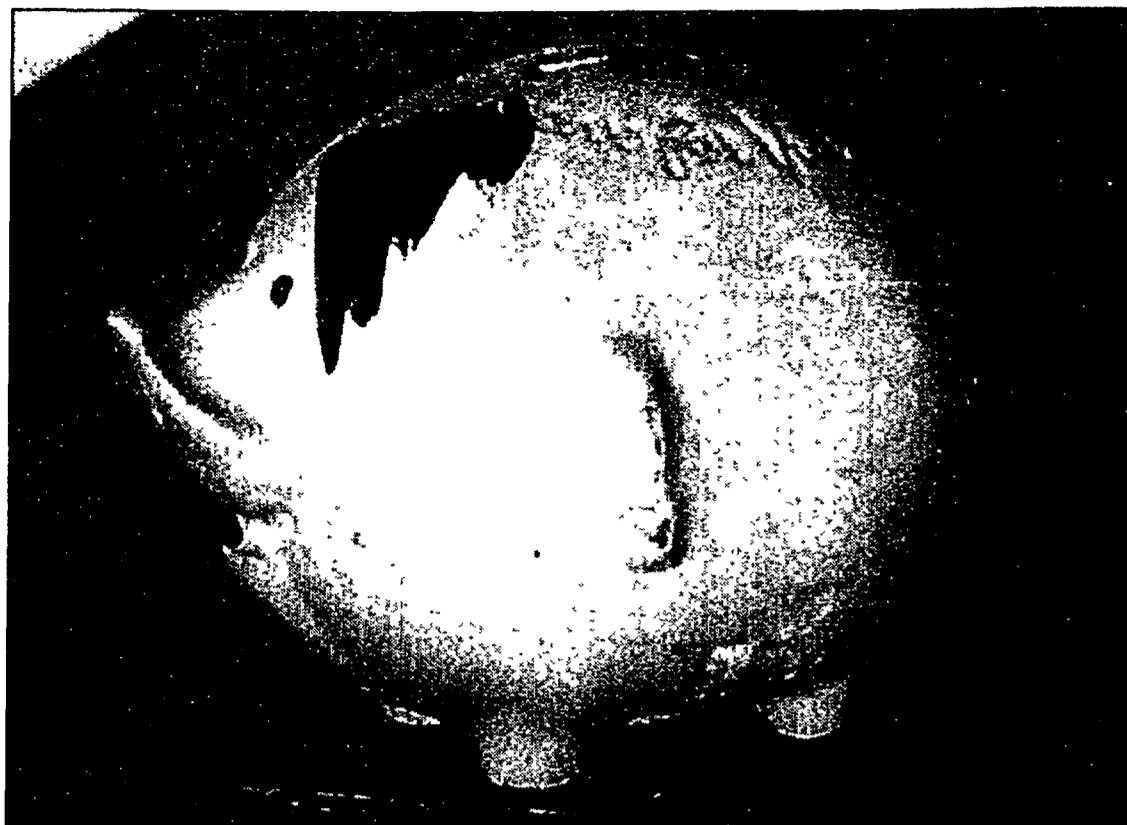
Also, it is important that I know the material that was used to make an object. For example is it glass, porcelain, pottery or metal?

A manufacturer's mark can provide information as to the name of the maker, the origin and the time it was produced. Without a manufacturer's mark, it can be impossible to identify the maker and origin.

If I am not provided with a clear picture and a detailed description, I can't give a good answer. Otherwise, it's just a shot in the dark.

BOOK REVIEW

Collectors know they can count on "Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price List 1998," by Ralph and Terry Kovel, for accuracy and trends. This 30th anniversary edition (Three Rivers Press)



This piggy bank, made in the 1940's by the Tom Lawson Co., is probably worth \$200 to \$250.

includes more than 500 illustrations, more than 50,000 current appraiser-approved prices, hundreds of factory marks and many valuable tips. The Kovels go out in the field to do their research, thus making their market trends and prices timely

and accurate.

This easy-to-use book is cross-referenced and completely indexed. The handy 7-inch ruler inside the front cover is an innovative bonus. The size of this guide makes it portable, a welcome feature when stalking the

next great find!

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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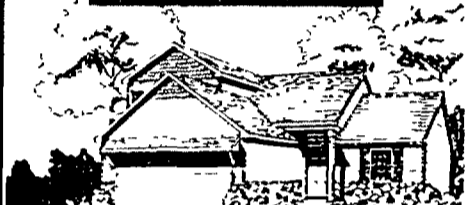
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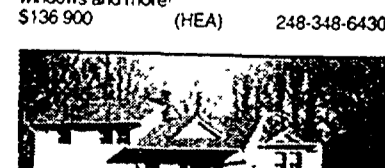
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Rural Washington state presents new challenges to Cope

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an art competition in his senior year. There he won a half scholarship for the Center for Creative Studies that changed the path of his life.

He entered the center after his graduation from Milford High School in 1991. That's when his work really took root.

"That's when it really started to be an intense experience. I'm real sensitive to my environment. By chance I was downtown. It has a lot of crazy contrasts, obvious problems and obvious beauty," Cope said.

After four years of studying at the Center for Creative Studies downtown, he earned his bachelor's of fine arts degree. He is currently a teaching assistant studying for his master of fine arts at Washington State University.

Cope recently spent an extended holiday break with his family in Milford: his mother and dad, James and Hettie Cope; and brothers Scott and Marc. They are a close family, bonding more tightly after Mitchell's brother, Aaron, died from cancer in 1991, he said.

"I remember as we watched his talent grow. I remember vividly watching him do a Native American drawing. He had such a beautiful stroke with a pencil. He did it

all without erasing," Hettie said.

Hettie and Jim Cope realize their son has a special gift. The way they see it, his career is no surprise, his talent was always there. He was just fortunate that it found a channel.

Hettie says her husband probably has a better understanding and appreciation of Mitchell's art. Jim says while he appreciates his son's talent, his sensitive and intelligent personality is really what makes him special. Hettie agrees.

The Milford native takes a little bit of Michigan with him as student and teacher at Washington State University. The agrarian surroundings are a far cry from Cope's downtown Detroit roots. He admits the university setting is somewhat a culture shock to him after spending four years in the metropolitan atmosphere.

"I've constantly got to reinvent what I am and what I'm doing. At first it was frustrating."

Cope's art was previously featured at the former Bunting Gallery in Royal Oak.

His plans are simple: to finish school, then pursue his art and, hopefully, the rest will fall into place.

Those interested in his oil paintings can contact the Cope family at (248) 685-8288.

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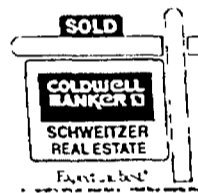
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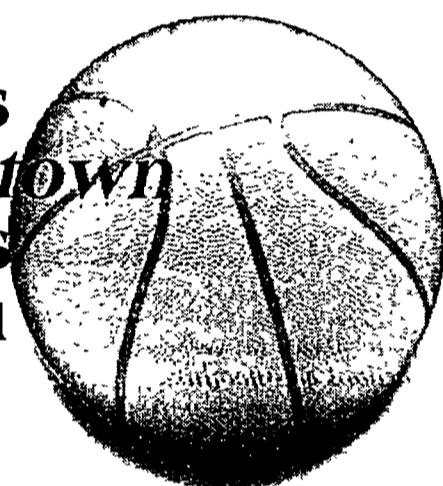


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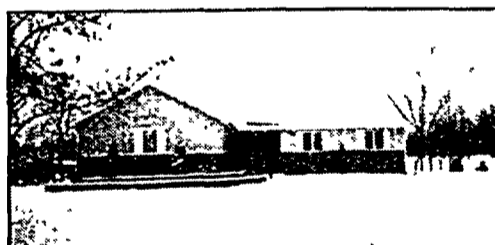
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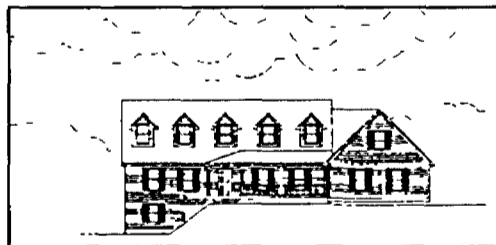
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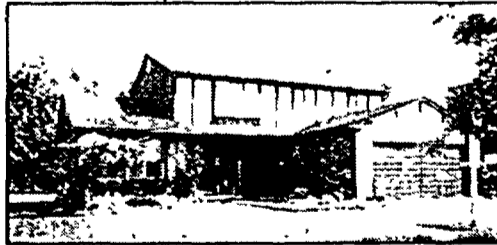
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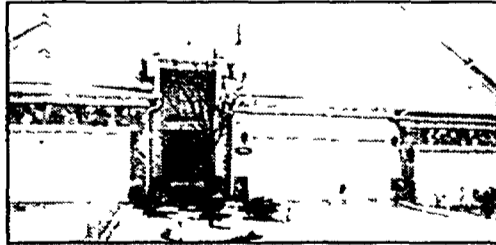
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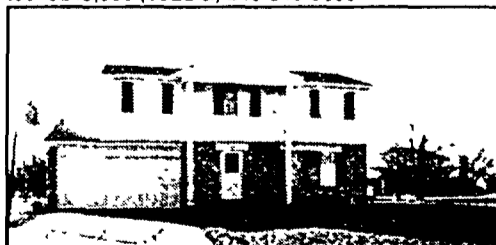
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329 Novi

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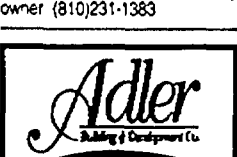
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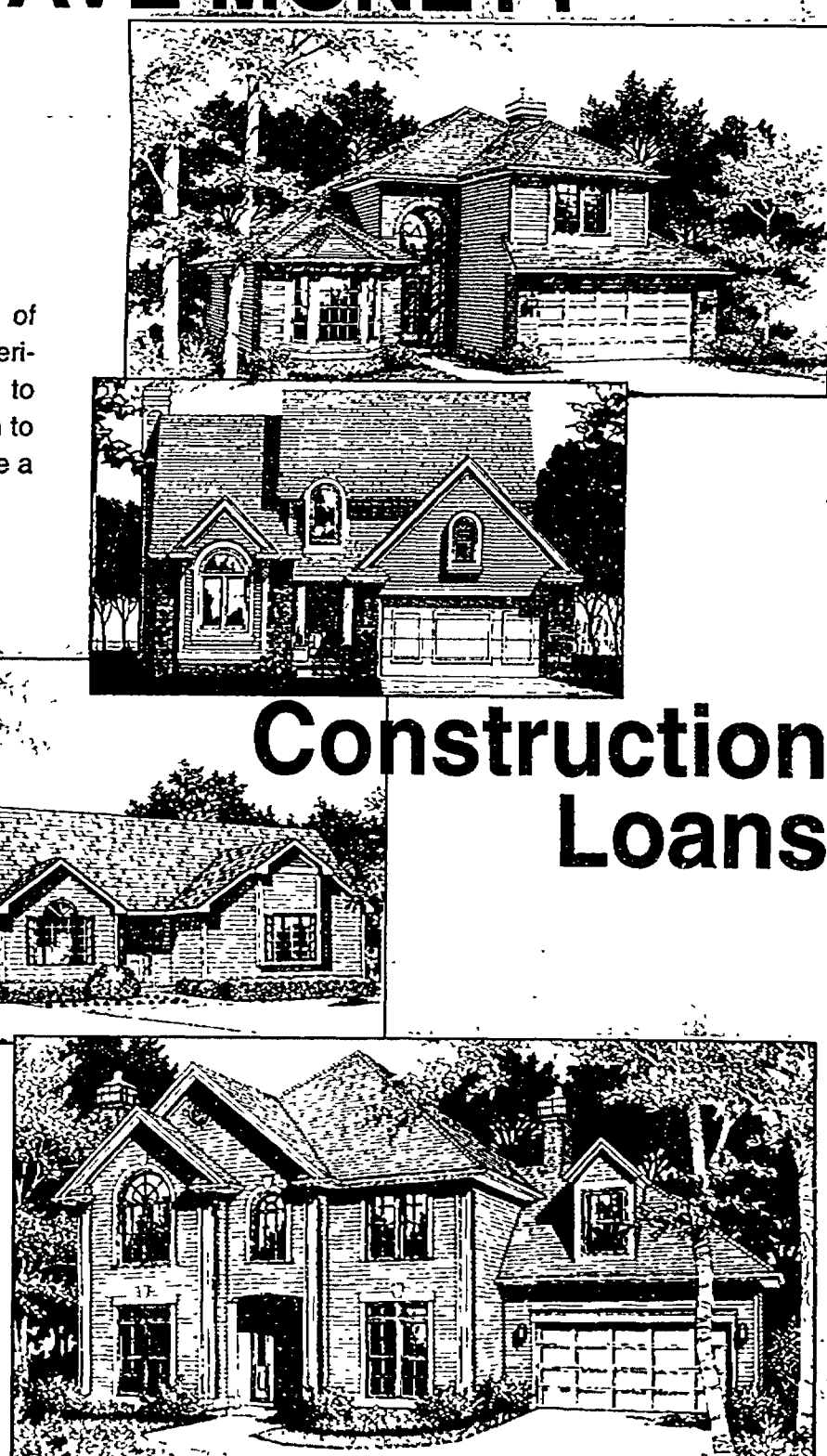
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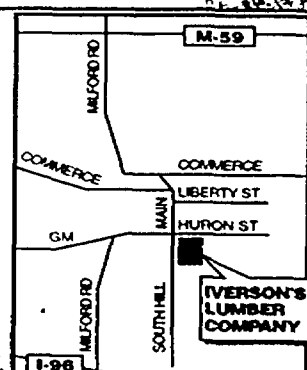
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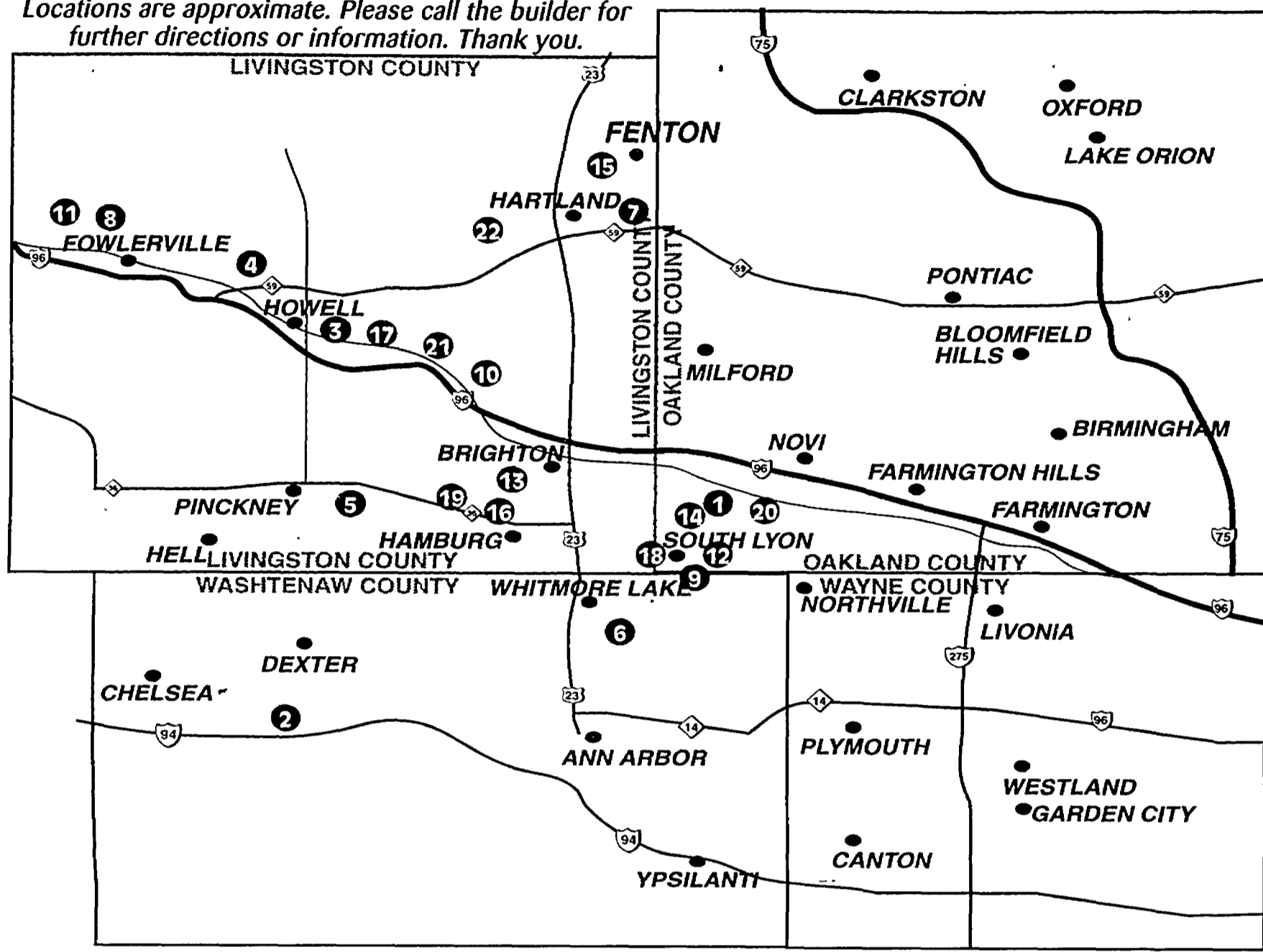


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ROGER CROWNOVER Ph.D., has joined the faculty of **MADONNA UNIVERSITY** in Livonia as a full-time assistant professor in the history department, where he has worked part-time since 1991.

Prior to joining Madonna University's full-time faculty, he has also taught at Oakland Community College and Schoolcraft College.

He is a 1996 graduate of Union Institute's doctoral program in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he studied military history. In 1990, he received his master's degree in history from Eastern Michigan University and is a 1989 alumnus of Madonna University where he received his bachelor's degree in history.

He and his family reside in Novi.

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TERA MITTER of Northville has been appointed vice president of sales-Midwest region, for **FRONTIER CORP.**, a leading provider of integrated communications services to business customers nationwide.

As vice president of sales-midwest, Mitter is responsible for eight sales offices in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Pittsburgh. Previous to this position, she was sales director for the Ohio Valley region with responsibility for five general business teams as well as national and key accounts.

Mitter holds a bachelor's degree in public administration and politi-

cal science from Miami University of Ohio.

MICHAEL TOBIN of **MIKE BUILDING CO.** was elected 1998 president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders.

As president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders, Tobin's duties include serving as chairman of the board of directors as well as helping to set the direction for the association in order to meet the needs of the membership. During his term of office, Tobin's goals include increasing the interaction among members so that all benefit from an increased awareness of issues and new technologies. "People should understand that we create communities. We provide a place where they want to live, building streets, sewer systems and planting trees," said Tobin.

Tobin joined his father in 1975, and now heads the company that builds subdivisions in Oakland, Macomb, Wayne, Livingston and Genesee. Mike Building Co. also builds and manages apartment complexes throughout Michigan and Ohio. When not on the job, Tobin and wife Susan are state coordinators of Air Lifeline, a group that provides free air transportation to medical patients.

DANIEL G. BRUDZYSKI of Novi has joined **DETROIT EDISON** as assistant controller and manager.

Brudzyski will be responsible for both corporate consolidation and management reporting and financial control for Edison's corporate support groups, subsidiaries and Fermi 2 nuclear power plant.

Brudzyski earned a bachelor of science degree in finance and accounting from Wayne State University and a master of business administration degree from the University of Detroit.

By Annette Jaworski

Pet stores, like South Lyon's newest, **Express Your Pet**, have changed a bit from the days when owners only catered to cats, dogs and fish. These days, a pet store can be almost like a mini zoo.

"We have a little bit of everything," said **Express Your Pet** owner, **Denise Keller**, and she likes it that way.

"If you have a horse, dog, even a sugar glider or fresh water fish, this is the place to come," she said.

In the reptile department, they can serve you with snakes, alligators, turtles, frogs, iguanas and more.

In the more traditional, fluffy, cuddly type of pet, there are dogs, cats, bunnies, and ferrets.

And strictly for the birds, they currently they have a mixture of cockatiels, a cockatoo, parakeets, lovebirds, canaries, Amazon parrots and eclectics.

Fish lovers will find forty tanks of fresh water fish from the tiniest tropical to the huge golden koi that are used to stock back yard ponds. It's an area they hope to expand with salt water fish. Other plans include wall decor with "Treasure Island" graphics, complete with underwater mermaids and buried treasure.

Keller was hoping to make a statement with the graphics on the windows and inside the store. Those who shop **Huntington Square** in South Lyon have already seen the colorful aquatic scene with tropical fish on the store windows created by **Christy Sletting** and **Peggy Hall** of "Two Peas in A Pod" of South Lyon. There's also what Denise calls the "crazy logo" inside, with a menagerie of pets created by **Greg Godo**.



Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Denise Keller of **Express Your Pet** shows off some of her store's variety with help from daughter **Katie** and son **Robbie**.

Keller said she hopes to offer customers not only selection and service, but affordability.

"We believe in competitive pricing," she said. "We've looked around a lot to compare prices, and we want to emphasize our service."

There's no hurry to leave the store. Keller welcomes customers that come in to enjoy the pets. She says often people waiting for a pizza stop in to browse. And that's what they'd like.

"We always have candy for the kids, coffee for the adults. We want them to know that we're not in a hurry."

She realizes that running a small business can be tough, but it's always been a dream of hers.

"This location was previously a pet store so we have our work cut out for us," said the South Lyon

resident. "We want to send a message that the store is here, and we're here to stay," she said.

Express Your Pet also carries a wide range of cages, toys, feed, and other pet supplies. Looking for crickets, rats, live or frozen mice and feeder fish? They're here, along with premium to discount feed, to suit anyone's budget.

"No matter how unique your pet supply requirement is, just come in and talk to us," Keller said.

And if they don't have what your pet needs, they'll try to get it for you.

"We're not opposed to doing a custom order for a customer if it's

something we can get."

Express Your Pet also offers several programs. For example, if you buy 12 40-pound bags of dog food, you get the 13th bag free. They've also begun a pilot program a delivery program for those who find it hard to pick up their pet supplies, or for those who merely want the convenience. They'll deliver on your schedule, within a reasonable distance, and bill on a monthly basis.

"It's important if it makes it easier for people," Keller said.

The staff at **Express Your Pet** is highly qualified and knowledgeable to handle any questions that customers have about pets.

The South Lyon resident is looking forward to becoming more involved in the community where she lives.

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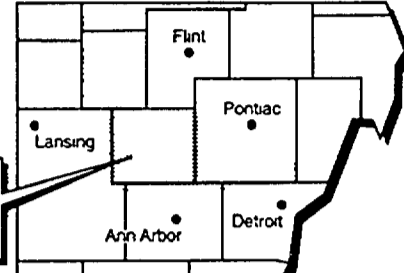
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PLUMBER WITH tools, new construction experience, good pay. Livingson County area. (810)224-8594.

PRESS OPERATOR O-1 automotive Supplier is looking for experienced PRESS OPERATORS for our stamping operation. Experience and familiarity with automatic presses is helpful. Must be able to work day or afternoon shift in our UAW affiliated shop. Wage commensurate with experience and excellent benefits package.

Apply in person
JOHNSON STAMPING
9120 General Drive
Plymouth, MI 48170
Located W of Hagerty,
S of Ann Arbor Rd.

PRINT SHOP MANAGER - Busy printing company in Royal Oak needs a friendly people-person that can handle many tasks. Printing knowledge a must. Competitive pay, benefits, 401(k) only at: (248)549-4434

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PRINTER WANTED Afternoons, 3pm-11pm. Experience a must. Ryobi 2C-3302, Itek 1C-975 Call Craig (248)827-7560
Rose Print, Southfield

PRINTING TYPE SETTERS/GRAPHIC DESIGNERS Computer operators needed for fast paced commercial printing company. Full & part-time. Top pay, benefits & bonus. Pleasant, non-smoking environment. Call Art in Novi at: (248)442-0600

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PRINTING/PRESS High quality, Livonia printing company seeks exp. Small Press Operator with some color knowledge. Must be organized with good driving record. Homebased, etc. benefits. If you want to learn all aspects of production from bindery to running a 5-color Heidelberg call: (313)522-6382.

PRODUCTION ASSEMBLY workers needed. \$7/hr., no exp necessary. Good benefits. Wixom area (248) 380-6640.

PRODUCTION MANAGER For construction company. Self starter. Experience in residential construction, plus knowledge in siding, roofing & gutters. Top pay & benefits EOE. (248)351-9050

PRODUCTION

HIGH-TECH, fast growing chemical company. Full time help needed to assist in production. Must be high school grad. Mechanically oriented needed for light production, shipping & receiving and maintenance. Material handling & lift exp a plus. Ability to act positively with others in a small, family owned business essential. Send resume & salary requirements: Human Resource Personnel, 2V Industry Inc., 48553 West Rd., Wixom, MI, 48393. Non-smoking facility.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Seeking part-time Management Trainee with potential for full time employment. Exp. helpful, but not necessary. Send resume to BLS, 229 N. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170

PROPERTY MANAGER

Rapidly growing property management and commercial real estate firm is seeking applications for commercial and residential property managers. Applicants for property manager positions will be considered. Applicants must have ext. references, be highly motivated, and have superior interpersonal communication skills. Please fax resume:

Attention: John Quinlan,
McNabray Property Management
(248)258-5922

PURCHASING

Seeking highly motivated individuals for administrative positions. Job includes order placement and customer service duties. Ideal candidate is organized, articulate and flexible. Send resume and salary requirements to:

Rep-3
29209 Northwestern Hwy.
Box 640
Southfield, MI 48034

QUALITY MANAGER IS 9002/9000 Certified Tier 2 Automotive supplier of machined parts and assemblies seeks experienced QA Manager. Experience with all aspects of IS 9002/9000, PPAP, FMEA, 8D, and other problem solving skills in addition to excellent written & verbal communication skills. In return for your efforts, we offer excellent growth potential and an outstanding compensation package to Commensurate candidates please respond to:

MANSFIELD MFG.
39035 Webb Dr., Westland MI 48185, Ph: (313)728-2360 Fax: (313)728-5275

RECEPTIONIST

Immediate opening for a Receptionist. This entry level position is ideal for an enthusiastic person with the ability to handle multiple phone system for a National Company. Must be responsible and reliable. Computer experience a plus, but not necessary. Please send your resume to: 3132 Martin Rd., Walled Lake, MI 48390 or FAX to: (248)669-5343, Attention: Personnel Dept.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED part time for busy hair salon. Apply at 134 E. Grand River, Fowlerville 48836

RECEPTIONIST WANTED, full or part-time. Nov. hair salon. (248) 348-3544

WILD & CRAZY office. Advancement possibilities. \$350 per week. Call Julie at (248)945-9609.

RECREATION PROGRAM ASSISTANT Botsford Continuing Health Center is seeking a full time Recreation Program Assistant. Experience working with older adults in a long term care facility, and Activity/Assisted Certification (AAC) preferred. Hourly rate commensurate with experience. Comprehensive benefits package includes medical, dental, life and disability insurance, tuition reimbursement, and more.

Apply in person to:
Botsford Continuing Health Center
21450 Archwood Circle
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
(248)477-7400

RENTAL AGENTS NEEDED For busy car & truck rental agency. Learn all aspects of the business. Hourly wage & monthly bonus, full benefits, package including 401K. Apply in person to:
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Northville, MI
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SALES & DELIVERY NEEDED (4) sharp people needed to introduce snacks to business offices
UPWARDS \$600 DO/WK
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SALES CLERKS needed. Full & part time positions. Medical insurance, 401K offered. Apply at 4545 W. Grand River, Howell.

SALES/BUILDING MATERIALS Full time inside/outside position now available. Building trades or retail exp preferred. Exc. earning potential & benefit package including 401K & profit sharing. Apply in person at: Central Michigan Lumber, 475 N. Webster, Pinckney.

SAW HAND/BENCH HAND No experience necessary. Will train. Full-time with overtime. Benefits include medical, dental, vacation & holiday pay. 401(k), disability & life insurance. Potential growth position for right person. Call (313)595-0149 or fax resume to (313)595-0149.

SECURITY TECHNICIANS - immediate openings in Howell & Ann Arbor. Must be 21 years of age, no criminal history. Previous security or military experience desired. Call Great Northern Sentry Co. (517)783-2225

SECONDARY BUYER

needed for trucking and scheduling all secondary operations (IE, planing, misc. assy. machining). Send resume to P.O. Box 111, Wixom, MI 48393. Attn: Purchasing Department.

Security

ACT NOW! Try security. Nov. training for both part time/full time. We offer vacations, holidays, benefits, including 401 K plan. Apply Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm.

NATION WIDE SECURITY 23900 W. Ten Mile Rd. Southfield (248)355-0500 Pontiac area at Summit Mall. Equal Opportunity Employer

SENIOR PROGRAMMER/PROJECT MANAGER

For a growing Brighton computer hardware/software company specializing in long term care accounting/nursing software. % years programming and application design experience w/proven ability to manage and complete project from inception to conclusion. Experience with Windows NT, Novell, Adept, Visual Basic or Access a plus. Non-smoking office, for immediate consideration. Fax resume to: (248)489-3872 or mail to RL 37735 Enterprise Court Suite 400, Farmington Hills, MI 48331.

SERVICE PERSON needed to handle various repairs in manufactured housing. Experience in electrical, plumbing, furnace, and general repairs preferred. Tools and truck a big plus. Excellent starting pay with opportunity for advancement. For interview call: Heartland Homes Service Department, (248)380-9550

SHINGLES, EXPERIENCE required. Up to \$15/hr., with own transportation. EOE (313)878-2306

SHIPPING & REC. CLERK

Applications being taken for the position of Shipping & Receiving Clerk. Some computer knowledge required. Apply in person: DigiComm Electronics, Inc., 22682 Pontiac Tr., South Lyon, MI 48178

SHIPPING & RECEIVING Part-time for full time position available in Farmington Hills office for a mature, dependable person. Flexible hours, good pay & benefits available. Apply at: Haber Enterprises, 37450 Enterprise Ct., Farmington Hills

SHIPPING & RECEIVING located in Malford-Wixom area, some experience helpful. Lifting involved. 40-58 hrs/wk. Benefits & 401K available. Call Laura (810)478-1745 ext. 228

SHIPPING/RECEIVING NORTHWEST suburban distributor seeks a full time shipping clerk. Hours are 10:00AM to 6:00PM Monday-Friday. Accuracy, neatness and dependability a must. Good working conditions and benefits. We promote a drug-free environment. Substance abuse testing is part of the pre-employment process. EOE. Send resume to: Shipping/Receiving, Box #2609
Observer & Electronic Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd
Livonia, MI 48150

SMALL MILFORD manufacturing company looking for full time night shift help. Please call for more info. (248)685-7595, ask for Keith or Karen.

SNOW PLOW DRIVERS Must have own truck. Top pay plus bonuses. Call customers Snow Removal: (248)486-7747

SOUTH LYON laundromat responsible. Attractive, flexible hours. Call (248)437-5400

SOUTH LYON microfilm. Co needs full time help. Mon-Fri. 7am-3:30pm. (248)437-7677.

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TEACHERS WANTED COMPUTERTOTS of Oakland County is expanding once again! As the nation's leader in computer education for young children, we are in need of part-time Teachers with a degree in teaching or early childhood education. 10-15 hours per week. \$11 per hour. Please call: (734)464-1776

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39810 Grand River, Suite 180,
Novi, MI 48375

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TITLE COMPANY Looking for experience, close/processor with 1 or more years of experience. Competitive salary and benefits. Call Kristy (248) 305-8100

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Ext. 249

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The successful candidate will have complete responsibility for all activities related to manufacturing, maintenance and shipping operations and will direct the activities of approximately thirty employees.

Although a degree is preferred, minimum requirements for the position require the successful candidate to have 3-5 years of supervisory experience in manufacturing operations and be familiar with S.P.C., I.T., and Q.O.S. measurable.

The position is bonus eligible with comprehensive health insurance, retirement and profit sharing plans. For immediate consideration, send your resume and salary history to: TMSP/Industrial Confidential Reply, 3001 W. Big Beaver Rd., Suite 602, Troy, MI 48064. All replies will be properly acknowledged. Unemployed, to our client who is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

WAREHOUSE PERSON needed full-time for Nov. office of plumbing wholesale co. Apply at: Builders Plumbing Supply, 2464 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48104

WAREHOUSE TRANSPORTATION TRAIL DRIVERS/TEMP TO HIRE If you have extensive h-k experience, valid driver's license and leadership background, this leading national Romulus and Plymouth area company is expanding. Midnight and other shifts. Call Louis today. Farmington/Livonia (248)473-2934 Advantage Staffing

WELDER/FITTER Structural & miscellaneous steel shop seeks experienced welder/fitter. Salary to commensurate with experience. EOE. Send resume to: P.O. Box 8018, Novi, MI 48376.

WELDERS Experienced Welders needed for well established company. MIG & TIG welding required. Qualified individuals will receive top pay, top benefits, overtime, 401K & more. (248)305-7700 ext. 177

WELDERS!! Mig welders needed for fabrication shop in Livingson County. Full-time, O.T. available. Must have prior experience. Drug-free environment. Must pass drugscreen. Call for interview (810)229-2033 EOE

WESTERMAN MAINTENANCE looking for responsible, energetic people to clean homes. Starting at \$8.00/hr. When proven responsible benefits & raises. Call Donna (248) 624-5918.

WINDOW MANUFACTURER seeking Cammiser Salary plus commission. Benefits Flexible hours. Ask for Tom. 1-800-954-2702.

WELD MOLD COMPANY Experienced welders needed. Full time work. Good benefits. Call (810)229-9521 for appt.

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502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT

This career growth opportunity will assist the Department Manager with general duties. Activities include administrative support, HRIS input and personnel documentation. Some knowledge of Microsoft Word a plus. **OVERSIZED RECRUITERS** 243-344-6700 Fax 243-344-6704 Call for other openings!

LEGAL ASSISTANT

to work in Farmington Hills law office. Excellent organizational & people skills. Non smoker. Ask for Linda, (248) 737-8400

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

LEGAL SECRETARY

Full-time, Brighton, 2 yrs. exp. Fax resume to (810)227-5945

Loan Origination Assistant

Southfield mortgage company is looking for a Loan Origination Assistant. The position requires a person with a basic knowledge of mortgage processing coupled with great people skills. Good benefit package and salary commensurate with experience. Fax resume to: Attn: John Thomson, (248)746-0710

MICHIGAN WORKS!

Livingston Jobs Center looking for a temporary full-time & a permanent part-time office assistant. Strong computer, organizational and professional customer service skills a must. Mail or submit resumes to Livingston Jobs Center 828 E. Grand River Ave. Howell, MI 48843 Equal Opportunity Employer Program

MEDICAL SECRETARY

The University of Michigan Health System

The W K Kellogg Eye Center is seeking applicants for Medical Secretary positions. Must have 3-5 years of secretarial experience with reasonable knowledge of medical terminology. Proficient in Windows, Microsoft Word File Maker Pro and Power Point.

Applicants should send their resume to:

K. Barton
W. K. Kellogg Eye Center
The University of Michigan Health System
1000 Wall Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

A NON-DISCRIMINATORY, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

NOVI - Immediate permanent, part-time telephone receptionist on computerized telephone system. Will train, but must be able to type. Exc. hrs. 11am-2:30pm, Mon-Fri. w/some full time hrs. available for flexible job candidate. (248) 344-0098

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

Construction company in need of Office Asst. with Microsoft Word experience. Please call Jennifer at (313)449-9888 to apply

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Detailed person to audit and prepare invoice check controls, filing and computer, 10-15 hours weekly. Must be flexible. \$10/hr. Call (810)489-0001

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 COMMITMENT & PART-TIME CLERICAL

Looking for mature person for year-round part-time employment. Must have business experience, some computer knowledge, and professional phone skills. Pleasant working conditions in M-59 US-23 area. Phone (616)632-6630

PART-TIME HELP for executive office

20 hrs/week, \$30.00 per hr. Computer knowledge necessary. No benefits. R.E. Gilbert & Associates. Call (248)344-9660 for appt. Leave message

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST/CUSTOMER SERVICE

Warm area co. seeking organized person with exp. phone voice and communication skills to support manager and sales team. Duties include answering phones, taking customer orders, data entry, and other general office duties. Mon, Wed, Fri. 8:30am to 5pm. \$8 to \$9 per hr. Fax resume to (248)366-9096

PAYROLL ADMINISTRATOR

Full time position. Processing payroll using Dynamics, payroll taxes, bank reconciliations and experience in Excel. Fax resumes to (810)229-8768

PAYROLL DATA Entry Experience

in payroll, W.P. Lotus, WIN. Excellent pay and benefits. Full or part-time. Family Nurse Care (810)229-0300

RECEPTIONIST - Fast-growing

Brighton experience management company seeks an experienced person to answer phones, type, file and help with general office duties. Word processing helpful. Send resume to M.T.I. 7965 Kensington Ct. St. 2A Brighton, MI 48116

RECEPTIONIST - PART-TIME

Part-time receptionist available with manufacturing firm in Brighton area. Applicant must be able to work approximately 25 hours per week with the flexibility to work full time to cover vacation schedules.

Major duties and responsibilities: Filing, answering phones, customer service, expediting customer orders.

Qualifications: Data input accuracy. Excellent phone skills/customer oriented. Computer literate in Microsoft Windows, Word and Excel. Office setting experience.

Benefits include: Vacation/Holiday. 401K tax free savings plan. Please remit resume to Beth Yaros P.O. Box 689 Brighton, MI 48116-0689

RECEPTIONIST - for busy

contractor in Whitmore Lake, full time. Good phone skills, scheduling, computer entry, filing and other office duties. \$7.00/hr. plus Blue Cross after 90 days. Call (810)227-5097.

RECEPTIONIST

For Farmington Hills advertising office. Full time. Growth potential for individual with excellent computer & phone skills. Jule (248)932-7100

RECEPTIONIST FOR Income

Tax office. Seasonal work. Schedule appts. & assemble tax returns, downtown Northville location. (248) 344-9771

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 FULL time

position. Insurance/computer knowledge. Northville office, call (248)543-1460 & ask for Carolyn.

RECEPTIONIST

Professional position. Answer 8+ phone lines. Busy environment. Computer skills required. Full-time. Call for interview, (810)227-2033 EOE

RECEPTIONIST

Rehmann Robson, a rapidly growing CPA consulting and valuation firm in Farmington Hills is seeking a highly-oriented receptionist. Candidates must have front desk experience to handle multiple cash and various secretarial tasks and duties. Knowledge of Word & Excel is preferred. Some overtime is expected during tax season. (Jan. thru Apr.) Full time position with competitive benefits. Please Fax resume to (248)855-1957, Attn: Hiring Supervisor EOE

RECEPTIONIST

To answer phones & assist office staff with clerical duties. Friendly working environment. Good communication skills needed. Knowledge of Word helpful but not necessary. This is an exciting opportunity to get in on the ground floor of one of Michigan's newest financial institutions. For consideration, please send resume with salary requirements in confidence to Michigan Heritage Bank Attn: Laura Droze 21211 Haggerty Rd. Novi, MI 48075-5306 EOE

RECEPTIONIST, FULL time

including SAT. Available immediately. Wonderland Manne West (517)548-5122.

RECEPTIONIST, \$8 per hr

Call Career Center Times (248)360-8331.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY POSITION

Ludwig & Karas, Inc., an established commercial real estate firm seeks a friendly and professional person for typing, answering phones and general clerical. Experience with Word & Excel must. Please call Liz at 248-539-1770 or Fax resume to 248-539-3776

Receptionist/Appointment Setter

20 hrs No evs or weekends. Call Wed or Fri (248)344-0470

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY POSITION

Phonics Microsoft Windows help. Full Ann Arbor, Livonia and Novi (248)344-9502

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY

Full time, multi-line intermediate word processing skills, excellent organizational skills, benefits included. Send resume to Human Resources, P.O. Box 275, New Hudson, MI 48165

RETAIL OFFICE HELPER

La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries seeks a dependable individual for an immediate opening in a part-time retail clerical position. Responsibilities include answering telephones, customer payments, filing data entry, etc. Requires motivated self-starter, strong organizational ability and some experience in basic office skills. Some weekend work is required. Apply in person or call LA-Z-BOY FURNITURE GALLERIES 27754 Novi Rd. (248) 349-3700 (on Twelve Oaks Mall Service Drive)

SATELLITE INSTALLER

Elite Communications Inc. is currently hiring Satellite Installers. Exp. is preferred but will train. Benefits avail. Please call (248)474-7020

SECRETARIAL - Brighton area

construction co. is looking for an experienced secretary to answer phones and other secretarial duties including MS Word and Excel. Send resume and salary requirements to O'Loughlin Construction Co., 12300 Emerson Dr., Brighton, MI 48116 or Fax to (248)468-1575

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Secretarial/Accounts Payable

Non-based property management co. seeks exp. person. Hrs. 8:30-5, \$440/week plus health insurance & 401K. Resumes to 41200 Bridge St. Novi, MI 48375 or fax (248)476-1100

SECRETARY - Top wage

outstanding health benefits. Starting pay \$10/hr. Will train. Experienced appraisal processor starting at \$24,000 per year plus benefits. Please fax resume to (810) 220-8262 or mail to Wilbanks Estate Appraisers 108 E. Grand River Suite 8, Brighton, MI 48116

SECRETARY

Full time for busy insurance agency in Northville. Call (248)349-8990

SECRETARY

Full time position available in non-smoking office located in Farmington Hills. Good computer, communication skills, MS Word & Excel proficiency a plus. Benefits available. Send or fax your resume to Haber Enterprises, 37450 Enterprise Ct., Farmington Hills, MI 48331 FAX (248)848-1144.

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

Part-time, computer knowledge. Novi area. (248)344-4080

SECRETARY

PART-TIME, possibly full time, South Lyon, perfect for high school graduate. Pay commensurate with experience. (248)347-1100

SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

McKinley Properties, Inc., a national residential property management firm has a challenging position for an experienced person to support a diverse group of Directors

SECRETARY

The position requires a minimum of 2 years secretarial experience, strong organizational and communication skills, with some creative ability. PC experience with Windows software including Microsoft Word, Excel. Experience with Microsoft Publisher or similar software helpful. Ability to handle multiple priorities, customer service skills, and ability to work independently are a must.

SECRETARY

Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits package including health insurance, 401(k) plan and apartment discount available. Parking Provided. Please respond with resume including salary history to McKinley Properties, Inc. Attn: SEC-ER P.O. Box 8649 Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8649 Fax (313)769-7921 e-mail hr@mcinley-properties.com EOE

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Position includes data entry, filing, and staff support as well as other clerical duties. Position pays \$8/hr. hour. Exc. benefit package offered. Southfield. Please send resume to Box #2589 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

SMALL BRIGHTON office

has part-time position for office staff. Approximately 15 hours per week. Pleasant working conditions. Starting pay commensurate with exp. Apply in confidence: Plagens Associates, 9408 Matby Rd., Brighton, MI 48116 (810)227-0211

WELL ESTABLISHED mfg. rep

looking for person with exp. for general office - typing of invoices, purchase orders, letters, etc. Fax or mail resume to 1155 Welch Rd., Suite D, Commerce, MI 48390, (248)926-6290

WORD PROCESSOR

Transcription/secretarial duties, non-smoking office, superior spelling a necessity. Pleasant, outgoing manner for a growing medical/legal. Nov office. 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

Assistant Experienced full-time near W. Bloomfield. Leave msg & ph. # (248)698-9275

DENTAL ASSISTANT

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 w/great pay. We are motivated, fun & quality oriented employees looking for another team player. 7 Mile & Middlebelt (248)476-1960

DENTAL ASSISTANT, part-time

for South Lyon dental office. Call (248) 437-4110

DENTAL ASSISTANT, Part-time

position available in S. Lyon area. 25 to 30 hrs per wk. If interested call (248)437-2024. Must love working with people

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 ASSISTANT, Full time

for busy well established practice. Call (517)223-3779

DENTAL OFFICE Coordinator

Looking for energetic, cheerful & exp. person to join our staff. Call (248)437-8300

DENTAL ASSISTANT, Milford area

Experience required. Hours: 8am-5pm, Mon & Wed, half day Fri. Call (248)684-0042 Tues., Thurs., Fri., for interview

DENTAL ASSISTANT, Experience

a plus, but willing to train the right person. This is a full time position with benefits. Must be reliable. (248)684-2280

DENTAL HYGIENIST

The staff of Dr. L. is looking for a hygienist to work Wed 2:00pm & Thurs., 11-8pm. (or just Thurs 11-8). We offer 60 minute prophylaxis, a modern office & equipment, a fun working environment, w/great pay. We are fun, motivated, quality oriented employees looking for another team player. 7 Mile & Middlebelt. (248)476-1960

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 Assistant

Experience preferred but not necessary (810)227-2323, ask for Kelly

HYGIENIST - Permanent

part-time position for team oriented individual in a progressive Novon office. Be on the cutting edge of Periodontal Therapy by learning Anti-Microbial Delivery. Call Carol at (248)471-0345

HEALTH centered practice

looking for the right person. 2 - 3 days per week, no weekends or evenings. Please call (810)227-9600 for details

HOME HEALTH AIDES

Full/part-time, vst/hvs., Livingston, Washnaw. Call O'Brien, 1-800-677-2244, ext. 7013

INSURANCE COORDINATOR

Ann Arbor based healthcare organization (located at Domino's Farm) seeks full time Insurance Coordinator to handle insurance pre-authorizations and pre-determinations. The successful candidate will have familiarity with medical terminology and insurance processes, have excellent oral, written communication skills, be detail oriented, computer literate, and well organized. If you desire to work in a professional, team oriented environment, send your resume to HR/C, Box 454, Ann Arbor, MI 48106

LPN

Northville area. Full time, afternoons, & midnights, flexible hours. Small Medical facility, benefits (248)349-4290

MA'S & LPN'S

Medical Weight Loss Clinic is expanding in the Livonia, Pontiac and Novi areas. Immediate openings for positive, energetic individuals with van experience. Wage includes hours, commission, bonus and benefits. Complete training program. Ask for Robin (248) 353-8446

MARTIN LUTHER Memorial Home

South Lyon, now interviewing for 11 PM to 7 AM Charge Nurse, 9 days per pay. Call (248)437-2048, ask for Cleo

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Experienced only. X-Ray, EKG, injection, venipuncture, office procedures. Flexible hrs. required. Northville/Novi area. Ask for Lucia, (248)380-1340.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Needed immediately, full or part-time, with benefits. Experienced in EKG, PFT & X-Rays. Please call Carol at (313)427-9441 to arrange interview or fax resume (313)427-1701

MEDICAL ASSISTANT - Full time

Detail oriented, dependable. (248)684-2002 or fax resume to (248)889-2696

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

For internal medicine office. Hours approx. 10am-4pm. Experience necessary. Contact Maureen (248)442-1400

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Position available in last-paced Westland office. Experience or medical classroom desired. Full-time & benefits (734)525-0514

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Part-time to full time in one year. Eve. & weekend hrs. 2-5 yrs. exp. in billing, x-ray, injection. Call (517)546-0295 or fax resume to (517)548-6529

MEDICAL COLLECTIONS - experience

preferred. Salary commensurate with experience & results. Must enjoy working with people & on the phone (248)476-1500

MEDICAL OFFICE Manager

must have experience in both front & back. Medical Assistant (part-time) must be flexible. Single physician practice. (248)437-2525

MEDICAL OFFICE STAFF

Top pay. Good assignments. Some Temp to Perm. Min 6 mos exp. Benefits available. RN Medical Assistant/Biller X-Ray Tech Lab Tech Fax resume to Betty at (248)357-4606 or mail to Health Care Professionals, P.O. Box 5151, Southfield, MI 48068-5151.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST, Part-time

days, must be flexible. No exp. necessary. Please send resumes to Box #5836 c/o The Brighton Argus, 202 W. Main St. Brighton, MI 48116

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

For internal medicine office. Dependable. Good communication skills. Experience necessary. 32-40 hours. Call Maureen. (248)442-1400

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST \$500 BONUS

If you join our group! Must be hard working, responsible & interact with people well. Good phone skills. Full & part time \$11/hr. and up depending upon experience. Livonia area. Call 248-478-1024

508 Restaurant/Hotel/Lounge

NOW HIRING Full-time dishwasher & kitchen help for days. Also part-time cook for days. Apply at Frank's Country Oven 2835 Old US 23, Hartland (810)632-5313

PANTRY COOKS/LINE COOKS

CREWLEADERS
DISHWASHERS/STAFF COOKS
WAITSTAFF/BAR HELP

Chemung Hills Country Club is a small golf country club located in a country setting in Howell, (20 minutes W. of Novi), offering American Grill and a Weekend Fine Dining menu. We are open March through December, with the summer months being the busiest time of the year.

Besides an excellent wage, we offer medical and dental benefits, golf privileges and a creative and clean environment to work in. CHCC is an equal opportunity employer. We seek motivated, reliable, and creative culinary students. Exp. desired, with an emphasis on working well with others, dedicated to quality and following kitchen policies. Responsibilities vary with position. Rate of pay based on exp. Interviews begin Feb. 19, 1998. Please contact Chef Laura with a resume and brief outline of your exp. and goals.

Chemung Hills Country Club
Attn: Chef
3125 Golf Club Road
PO Box 24
Howell, MI 48844
Fax: (517)546-6808

RAMADA INN in Howell has immediate openings for Waitstaff \$4.25/hr. Dishwasher, Head Housekeepers & Housekeepers. Front desk, Sales Rep. Qualified Maintenance person. Negotiable to qualified persons. Exp. required. Apply in person. 125 Holiday Lane, Howell

RESTAURANT MANAGER

Newly remodeled dine-in/curry out restaurant in Brighton known for its high quality food and service. \$55,000 per year. Blue Cross/Blue Shield 2 weeks paid vacation. Sundays Mondays and holidays off 45 hours per week. Must have Associates or better degree. Non-smoker. No exp. necessary. Please mail resume and salary requirements to: P.O. Box 5021, Brighton, MI 48116

SERVERS, LINE COOK, Dishwasher. Apply in person: Mexican. 675 W. Grand River, Brighton (810) 227-2122.

TAKING APPLICATIONS Fr., Jan. 23, 1-3pm. Brown's Root Beer, 399 S. Lafayette, South Lyon (248) 437-8433.

WAIT STAFF

EXCELLENT TIPS
Days & Afternoon
RAM'S HORN

Located 2 minutes from I-96 on Orchard Lake Rd between 12 & 13 Mile in Farmington Hills (248)855-8882

WAIT STAFF, cooks, prep cooks, dishwashers, bus persons. Apply within: Highland House, 2630 Highland Rd.

WAITSTAFF, PART-TIME days & part-time nights. Dexters Pub, 8114 Main, Dexter, (734)426-1234

WENDY'S in the Livingston City area is now hiring daytime crew members starting at \$5.25 hr. w/ free meals, uniforms, detailed training program. Apply in person at the Wendy's location nearest you. EOE

511 Help Wanted Professionals

ENGINEER WANTED

Brighton/South Lyon area seeking a qualified, multi-disciplined, experienced Production Conveyor Engineer. An aggressive, fast-paced environment, growing rapidly. Excellent benefit package. Requirements: 5 yrs. or conveyor experience. Must have good computer skills (Excel, Word & AutoCad). Fax resume attn: Dan (248)348-1823

512 Help Wanted Sales

ACCOUNT MANAGER

Entry level sales position with a well established, multi-office manufacturers representative firm with sales in excess of \$200 million dollars. We are looking for an Account Manager with a mechanical or industrial engineering degree to develop existing accounts and service existing accounts. Our business is OEM sales. Mail cover letter and resume to: Techman Sales, 352 N. Main St., Ste. 8, Plymouth, MI 48170

AGGRESSIVE INDIVIDUAL for floor covering sales. Starting pay is \$7.50 per hr. plus commission. Average 45+ hours (Anything over 40 hrs time & a half). Medical benefits plus 401K plan. Please apply at: Donald E. McNabb Carpet, 31250 S. Milford Rd., Milford (248)437-8146

ATTENTION RETAIL sales people

Earn \$350 to \$500 per week to start. Excellent health insurance & benefits. Must have retail sales experience. Nov. and Rochester area. For info please call Mr. Kirk. (248)349-3390

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JUDY DEPOLLO
810-349-4550

ACCOUNTS COORDINATOR INSIDE SALE

Manufacturers rep seeks a high performance individual with strong interpersonal skills. Must be detail oriented with a positive work ethic and computer skills. Successful candidate will be responsible for program management processes and data entry in maintaining current key accounts. Limited travel may be required. We offer a competitive salary with full medical plus 401(k). Mail, fax or Email your resume in confidence to:

Mr. Woods
Millmore Sales Inc.
22765 West Drive
New MI 48375
FAX: (248) 349-0756
Email: jwoods@millmore.com

ADVERTISING SALES/SALES ASSISTANT Part-Time

HomeTown Newspapers is presently seeking a part-time (30 hours) advertising sales person to work in our Howell office. This is a diversified challenging job for the right person.

The chosen candidate will be making outside sales calls as well as handling in-office responsibilities.

Applicant must be personable, outgoing with good telephone skills. Work involves use of practical business knowledge. Sales experience and/or college business background preferred. Good vehicle necessary. Salary, commission, mileage and benefit package at the end of 520 hour probation period.

HomeTown Newspapers
P.O. Box 230
323 E. Grand River
Howell, MI 48844

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer M/F.

ASSISTANT MANAGER

Muscle Co Round O, retailer of quality used and new musical instruments and equipment, is looking for 1-2 highly motivated and customer service oriented individuals for full time retail sales positions. Ideal candidates will have knowledge of musical instruments, customer service skills, and some retail experience. As company grows, candidates will have opportunity to manage their own store. To apply, call (248)348-7773 and ask for Thomas. Fax your resume to (248)348-3536, or visit the store in the Town Center, Smoke Free/EOE.

AUTO SALES

Immediate opening, sales or customer exp. helpful, training. 401K, BCBS, demo plan to qualified, commission plus bonuses. Call Rex at (810)227-1761, Waldecker Pontiac Buick.

AVON SELLERS itself at Work-Family-Friends. AVG. \$8,520/yr. Benefits! 1-800-742-4738 (18 yr.)

BRIDAL CONSULTANTS. Full time, flexible hours. Elizabeth's Bridal Market, (248)348-2783.

FLY 4 FUN

If you enjoy meeting people, having fun and love to travel and earning top \$\$\$
Call (248)585-8815

HOUSING SALES Rep - HUD & BOCCA, in park and private property. RE license or related background desired. Lucrative position for mature, sharp person. Crest Housing, 800-734-0001

IF YOU like working with all ages, outgoing, have transportation and can make presentations representing 2 local established businesses, call (800)692-9851 and leave up to a 30 second voice message

Help Wanted Sales

Northville (heart of town)
Residential Sales
Position available for someone with integrity, honesty and energy!
Call Jerry Delaney at

Delaney
248-349-6200

OUTSIDE SALES - Building material

Experienced self-motivated sales person needed by a well established lumber retailer. Unlimited earning potential plus benefit package. Please send resume to Box #8398 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178

SELL THE AMERICAN DREAM

Real Estate is Booming!
We're looking for self-directed individuals who want unlimited earning potential with an industry leader. Training available, flexible hours.
Northville/Novi area
Carolyn Bailey
(248)348-6430
Milford/Highland area
Kathy O'Neill
(248)684-1065
REAL ESTATE ONE

SALES PERSON Full or part-time for lighting showroom. Good benefits and pay. Must have sales exp. Apply in person at: BROSE ELECTRICAL 37400 West 7 Mile & Newburgh, Livonia (313) 454-2211

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Customer Service Representative

Lochinvar Corporation, located in Plymouth, MI, is a leader in the manufacture and distribution of water heating equipment. Presently, Lochinvar has an immediate opening for an Inside Sales/Service Representative to work with customers in the areas of product information, ordering, and scheduling. Candidates must possess good communication, organizational, technical, and customer relation skills. Preference will be given to individuals with prior customer service experience and basic technical knowledge. Degree in related area is a plus.

Competitive salary and excellent benefits package. Please send resume to: Lochinvar Corp. 45900 Port St. Plymouth, MI 48170

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Come to our real estate career night Feb. 5, 1998, 7:00 p.m. to learn about our training program developed by two of the top trainers in the state. Find out how Prudential Preview Properties can help you. Just pick up the phone and call Bonnie David at (810) 220-1464 for reservations.

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Due to the promotions in the immediate area, three openings now exist for SPORTS MINDED persons in the local area of a FORTUNE 500 company. If selected, you will be given three weeks classroom training at our expense.

We provide complete company benefits. Major medical, dental, life insurance, plus 401K plan.

\$20,000-\$40,000 first year income potential and all promotions are based on merit, not seniority. To be accepted, you need to be bondable, have a pleasant personality, be ambitious, eager to get ahead and free to start work immediately. We are particularly interested in leadership ability and people looking for a genuine career opportunity.

For a confidential interview appointment, please call Mr. Johnson (248) 356-5500 Mon-Thurs. 10am-6pm. E/M-F

SALES - HOWELL
MICHIGAN BASED non-profit organization seeks enthusiastic individual to operate a small specialty store on Saturdays and occasional Sundays between the hours of 10am and 3:30pm. Store is located in an equestrian camp setting.

Salary \$6 to \$8 per hour. Applicants must have retail experience, good math and organizational skills and enjoy working with the public.

Contact: Mary Ann Foster
8545 Highland Rd.
White Lake, MI 48386-2021
(810)666-3880 or
1-800-334-0883

SALES
BUSY Livonia flower shop needs experienced, dependable person for Sales Management position. Flower shop experience a must. Benefits available.
Call for an appointment (313) 477-8616

SALES MANAGEMENT
Energetic, optimistic, career-minded individuals wanted for full time, key positions with Medical Weight Loss Clinics. Openings in the Ann Arbor, Canton, Livonia and Novi areas. Paid training and benefits. Sales and/or weight loss exp. preferred.
Ask for Robb at (248)353-8445

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SALES REPRESENTATIVE (inside)

CAREER GROWTH OPPORTUNITY
Williamston based, non-automotive die design and tooling company is looking for a high energy, motivated college grad to develop partnerships with our customers including preparing quotes, writing orders, and providing technical support. Previous sales and manufacturing experience preferred. Base salary \$22,500K with benefits. To apply send resume to: P.O. Box 24035, Lansing MI 48909

TELEMARKETER

RELAXED, no pressure appointment setting for Nov. office of national service company. Career opportunity, advancement potential, 9-5pm daily. Attractive hourly wage, bonus & benefits. Call Mrs. Bart. (248)349-4505.

TIRED OF WORKING AT THE MALL? Try a fun job! Lovers Lane hiring part-time sales, regular raises, flexible schedules. Advancement opportunities. Many benefits. Apply at 26111 Novi Rd., Novi.

WE WANT ATTITUDE AND SMARTS

Looking for outside salesperson to sell print advertising, with strong belief in self, our company and our business journal. Candidate should possess a strategic sense, competitive edge, good communication skills, and the ability to prospect intelligently. Past print sales exp. a must. EOE Fax resume to (810)220-5320.

WE WANT ATTITUDE AND SMARTS

Looking for an inside classified salesperson who can prospect intelligently, be assertive, and have good organizational skills. Must believe in self and product. Be part of a successful and growing business publication in Livingston County. Exp. A+, but will train ambitious individuals with potential. EOE Fax resume to (810)220-5320

520 Help Wanted Part-Time

ADMIN. ASST. R.E. Appraisal Business. Computer data entry, set up, driving problem solving. Hrs. vary. (248)348-4371

AN EMBROIDERY Machine Operator. Part-time days, 9am to 3pm. 2 to 4 days per week. Must have good mechanical and craft skills. \$7 per hr. Brighton/Howell area. Call (517)548-3568

ASSEMBLY WORK. Ideal for Moms. Mon. thru Fri. 8:30am to 2:30pm. \$6.25 starting. Wixom. (248)344-4688

ASSISTANT TO SALES
Mature, personable individual needed for successful builder at model homes. Good course curriculum. Part time position. Weekends necessary. Jim Farkas (810) 220-1122

BUILDING CLEANERS
Needed in Plymouth, Canton & Novi Areas. 6pm - 12 midnight. Mon. thru Fri. & every other weekend. 10pm-1am. Call 1-800-794-1011.

CLEAN WITH US to pay off those Christmas bills. No nights or weekends. Mad in Michigan. (810)227-1440

CLEANING PERSON wanted in Brighton area. part-time. (810)979-4970

CLERICAL STOCK. Mature adult. Permanent part-time. Nov. optical distributor, no weekends or lifting, will train. (248)380-8260

JANITOR PART-TIME Northville area, 5 nights a week, 5-6 hrs. per night. Call between 10am-4pm. (248)544-8247

JANITORIAL
Part-time evening work. Nov. area, near 12 Oaks Mall. Approx. 20 hours a week. \$7 per hour. (248)380-7578

LAUNDROMAT - Part-time. Approximately 20 hours per week. No experience necessary. Call (517)546-1196.

LUMBER YARD Assistant for variety farm sawmill. \$8 per hr. (810)632-7254

TEEN DRIVING school looking for a driver with instructor license to work Mon-Fri. 3pm to 6pm and weekends flexible hours. \$14.00/hr. Pinckney area. (313)878-8336

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN
For small animal hospital. Experience preferred. Over 18 month shift, 8am-noon. (248)476-0570

524 Help Wanted Domestic

MILFORD FAMILY seeks live-in Nanny/Housekeeper to care for 5yr old daughter & home. References required, non-smoker, weekends free (313)792-4133

DJ MUSIC for all occasions, all types available. Dom J (517)223-8572 after 6pm, weekdays.

DJ & Karaoke services for all occasions, reasonable rates. Call Michael James (517)546-7318

PJ SOUND
Weddings, parties, anniversaries, graduations. (810)750-1958 or (800)555-5680

PROFESSIONAL DJ. Reasonable rates, huge library, all types. DJ Romeo, (517)545-5804

534 Jobs Wanted Female/Male

ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID

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536 Childcare Services - Licensed

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A DAY Packed with educational activities, all day pre-school is available in our Brighton home. We invite your child to come and spend the day with us while we do arts & crafts, cook, engage in science projects, read all kinds of stories, see what we can get into outside & we may even find time to rest. Parents of energetic children call now. (810)227-8123

A TREE House Daycare Pre-school program. Part-time/full time. Meals provided (248)466-1354.

AAA PLUS Childcare in Howell. Call Diana (517)546-8444

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European "AU PAIRS"
Live-in help, reliable, experienced, English speaking, legal, government approved program. Under \$220/week. Call Bonnie 313-449-5229 Au Pair USA at 800-AU-PAIRS

BLOOMING DAY
Childcare center has an immediate opening for a teacher in the Toddler Room. Must have Early Childhood education and/or exp. Good salary w/potential for growth. Call (248)347-7837 for appt. or apply in person at 49700 W 10 Mile Rd., Novi.

ESTABLISHED DAYCARE. Immediate full time openings 1 yr. to 4 yrs. Brighton area. References available. (810)227-8959

HAPPY DAYS Child Care has openings Licensed Center. Full time. Meals provided. CPR first aid trained. (517)548-5977

INFANT & Toddlers M-59 We provide only the best. Debbie. (517)548-6842.

LICENSED & certified day care teacher has full time openings. Pottery trained & older. Meals. Pre school program. (248)344-8753

LICENSED HOME daycare has (2) infant openings (248) 569-5070

MATURE BABYSITTER needed in my home. Part-time, 3 days per week for 3 children, \$5/hr. Call (517)548-7926, 9am-6pm.

MY MOMMY needs help! I'm 6 yrs. old and a really good boy. Needed from 12:00 to 5pm at my home. (810)229-7250

NON-SMOKING FEMALE, college student to care for 2 girls, 7:15 to 8:45am, Mon-Fri & 2 days after school, 3:30-5pm. (313)420-3408

SEEKING A responsible, non-smoking adult to care for 7 & 10yrs old girls in my home, during year round school breaks. Own transportation, references a must. Milford area. (248) 685-7473 after 6pm, weekdays or weekends

SITTER needed to care for our 19 month old twins in our Brighton home. (810) 220-1362

540 Elderly Care & Assistance

AFFORDABLE HOME CARE
24 HOUR LIVE-IN Personal Care, housekeeping and errands. Experienced, caring, dependable & bonded. (248)380-8237

CAREGIVER FOR ELDERLY WOMAN. live-in only work up to 7 days per week. Good wages and benefits. Call 9:5 Mon-Sat (313)482-6912

AN ELDERLY lady requires female companionship, minimal day care. Share home for free in beautiful sub. on Lake, MI. 59 Milford area. (248)360-1217

700 Absolutely Free

BLACK LAB mix Spayed, house & obedience trained. Good w/kids (248)380-8596

COMMODORE COMPUTER accessories & printer (810)231-2397

CREAM COLOR Sofa Good condition (248)437-6258

DOMESTIC RABBIT, grey needs a good home (248)486-0690

ELECTRIC DRYER, works (313)348-9284

ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR, self-propelled, needs repair (313)348-2678

FIREWOOD - cut up, pine sawmill slabs (810)632-7254

FREE PUG Good w/kids not with allergies (248)486-5556

FREE RABBIT & cage (313) 878-1355

FREE RAT to good home, Born Sept. 97. Healthy males & females Anytime (517)548-1707

FREE REFRIGERATOR, freezer on top, works You pick up (810)231-0231

HIDE-A-BED, PLAID, looks good You load & pick up (517)546-4348

KITTENS - 2 males 1 female Call Bill (517)545-0751

LARGE RABBIT hutch and all tank (810)231-2418

PERSIAN CFA registered with special needs (517)545-4576

POSSIBLE 30% wolf pups 2 female & 2 male, black & grey. Lovable (810)229-4784

QUASAR MICROWAVE, Exc. cond. Gymnastic 2000 Weigh System (810)632-5148

RECORD PLAYER hutch, in good condition, with old records (248)348-6134

YOUNG CATS need loving home (313)382-8477

702 Antiques/Collectibles

3 OLD GAS cooking stoves, \$200 each (248)344-8239

AFTER 123 yrs - Store Going Out of Business Lots of antiques & store fixtures for sale. Clothing on sale at 60% to 90% off Garland's in downtown Howell

ALL ANTIQUES BOUGHT Postcards, china cups/saucers, miniatures, compacts, perfume bottles, toys, military (248)624-3385

ANTIQUE BIRDS Eye Maple full size bed, dresser w/mirror. Asking \$300 (517)223-4307

ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE, Springfield Oaks, Andersonville Rd., Davidsburg Sun. Jan. 25. 8-4pm Free parking & admission. For more info (248)634-7418

ANTIQUE WALNUT cabinet, exc. cond., asking \$2000 Call anytime (810)231-3216

BEANIE BABIES: Princess Dr-

ana, \$300, Maple, \$100, \$375 for both (313)878-1287.

CLOSED ANTIQUE business. Have quantity of old things. Let's deal. Also, 15 file boxes full of old advertising, cars, trans, boats, planes, farm, travel, plus much more. Also, gas station collectibles, signs of cars, tools etc. (517)545-0212

OLD ORIENTAL RUGS WANTED Any size or condition Call 1-800-443-7740

OLD TRANSITS (9), girls & others, \$100-\$200 ea. Antique desk, \$250, (517)548-7111

POSTCARDS, VHS pay cash. Prices depend on age, topic and cond. Call Bill (248)634-0019

PRINCESS BEANIE Baby, w/mint tag, best offer. Other beanie's avail (248)437-9732

PRINCESS BEANIE baby for sale Please call (517)545-0762

RECORDS, LP, popular music, 40's to 90's \$1 each (517)223-3084

RUBY GLASS and Fenton Baskets (517)223-3084

WANTED: QUALITY antique oak furniture or any other old item. Cash paid for 1 piece or an entire estate (517)548-7104

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704 Arts & Crafts

CLASSES, ANTIQUE & Modern porcelain dolls. Finished dolls for sale (248)684-0022

SPICER'S ORCHARDS Craft Show Sept. 12 and 13, 1998. Crafters needed. Contact Heather Spicer, (810)632-9848

706 Auction Sales

ANTIQUE AUCTION Sat. Jan. 24th, 6:00 p.m. Egnash Auction Gallery 202 S. Michigan Ave. Howell, MI

SALE, Jan. 24, 10am 12272 Fenton Rd., Fenton US 23 to Thompson Rd. ext. #84, east 2 1/2 miles to Fenton Rd., south about 1 mile to Auction. Creative Wood Products is EXPANDING their business & need to make room. There may be 2 auction rings during part of the day. Lighted display cases; Lithographs & Collector Plates; Gift & Decorative Items (crystal, brass, copper, silk, flowers, animated Christmas figures, lots of candles); Furniture: child's table sets; toy boxes, pine blanket chests, Victorian rockers; unfinished maple dining set; Stunt Kites & Wind Chimes; mounted Peacock; Tools: Sanborn Ship 80lb vertical compressor; Makita side compound saw; Li Beaver 1-man gas powered post hole auger; Power tools, Pancake compressors, air nailers; Tool boxes. Store Fixtures; Deck items: lots of spindles & deck posts (cedar or plastic); 7 squares shingles, doors, this is only a partial list. Terms: Complete payment auction day. Cash or equivalent. No out-of-state checks. Sales Tax announcements take precedence over printed matter. Tim Nardi Auctioneer (810)266-6474

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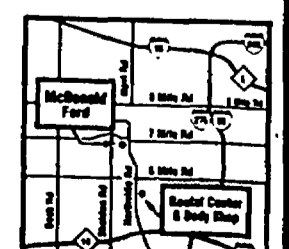
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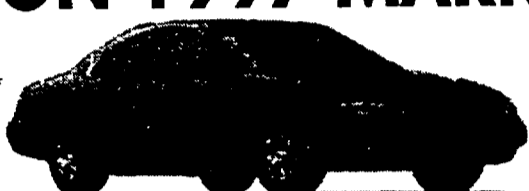


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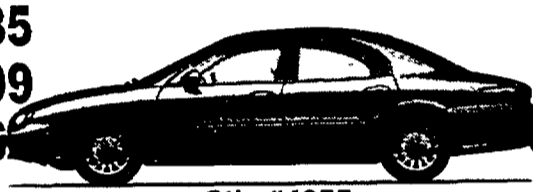


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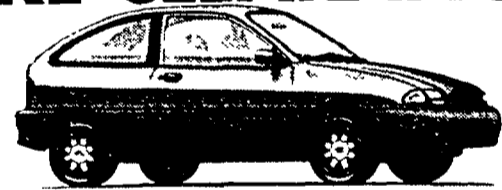


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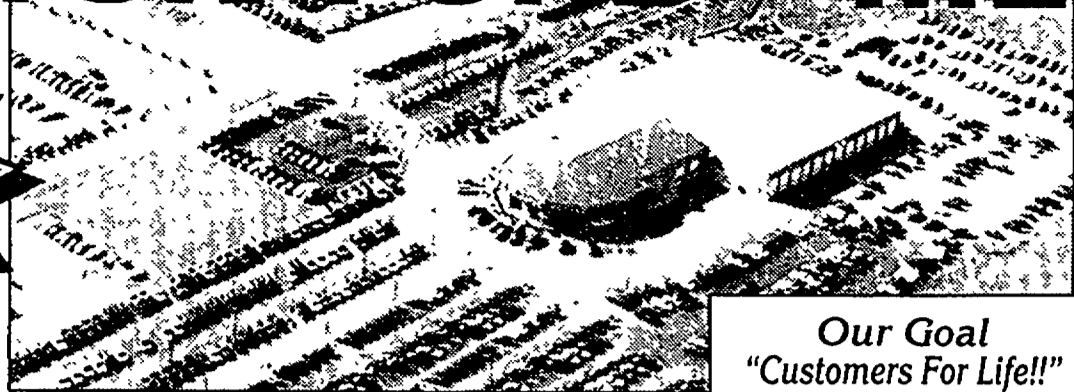
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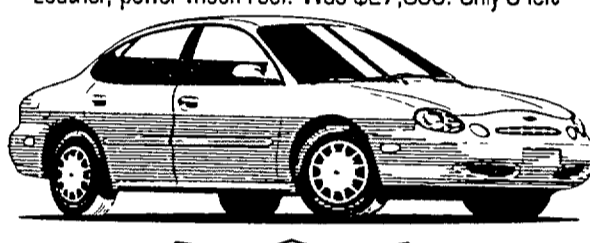


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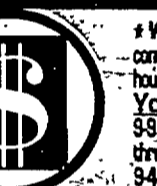
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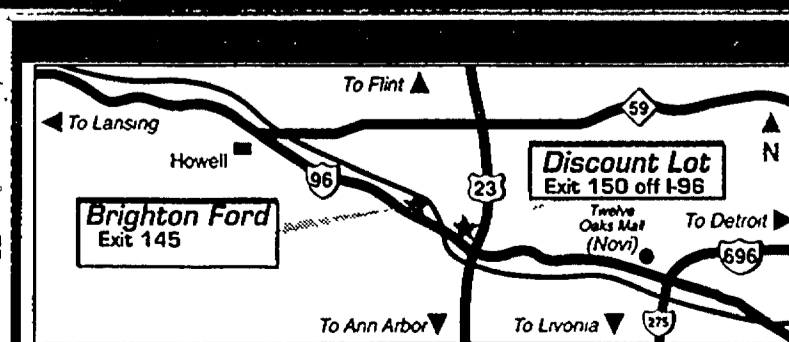
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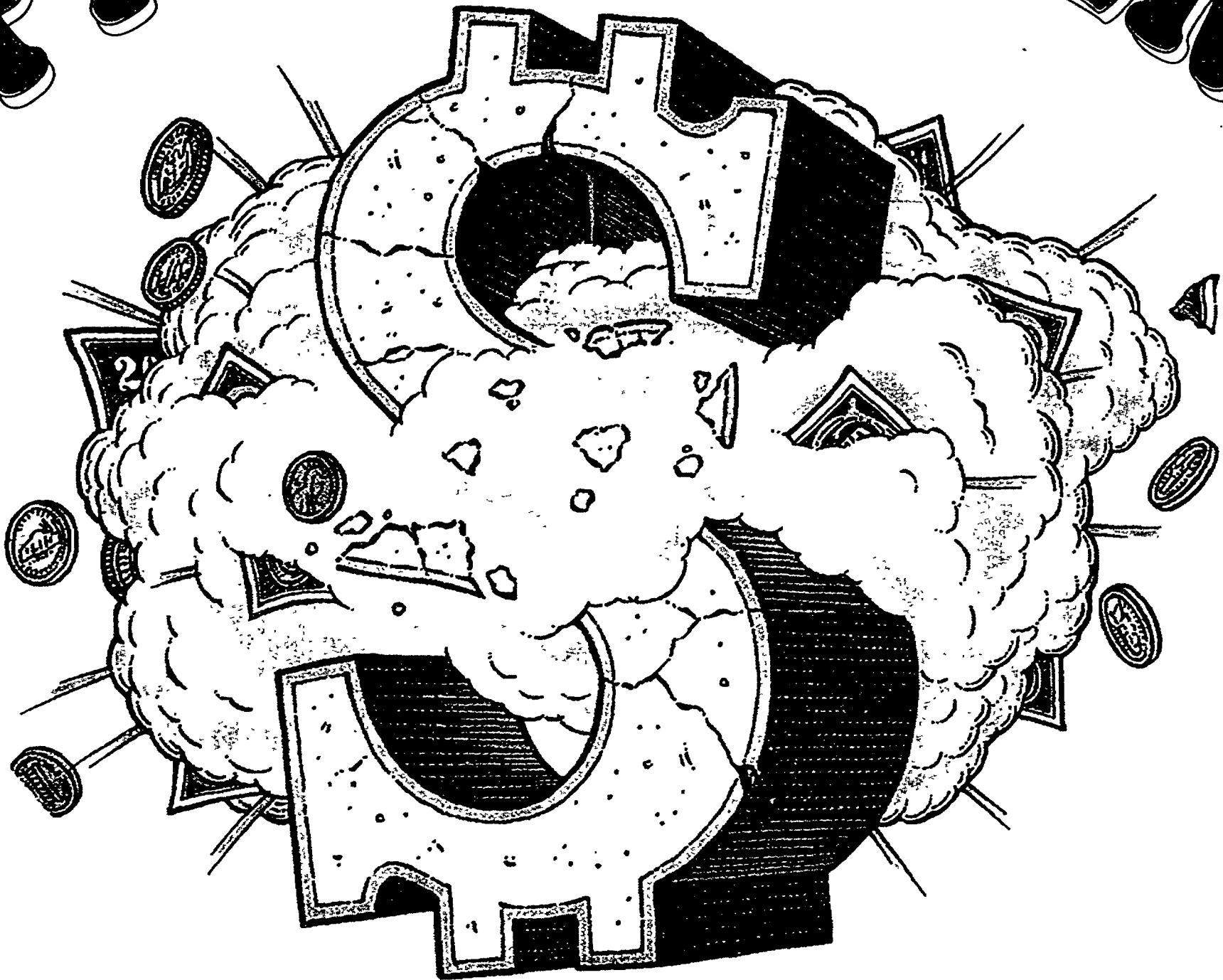
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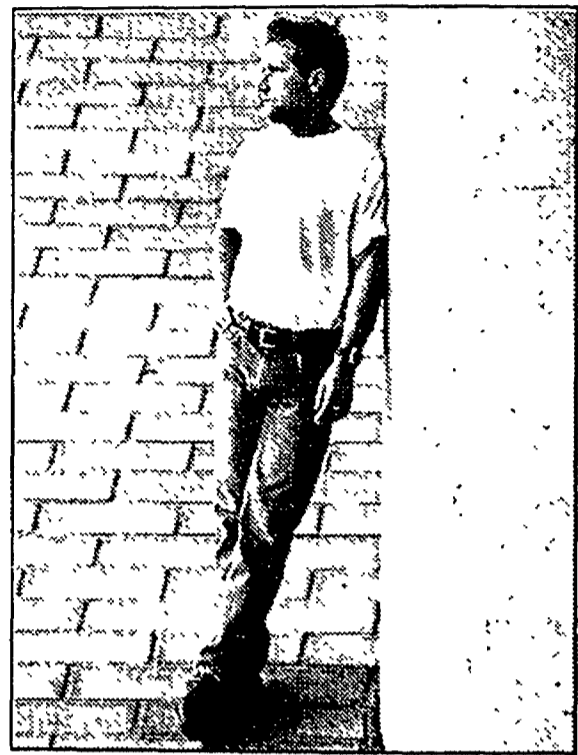
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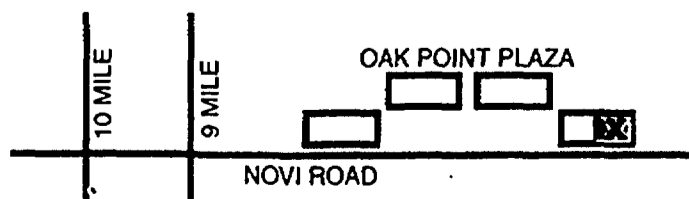
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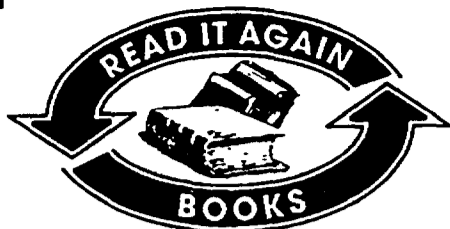
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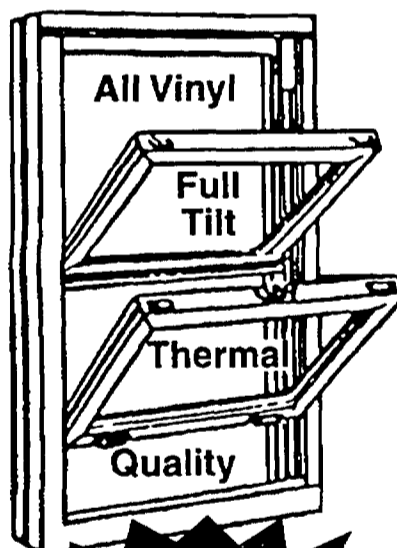
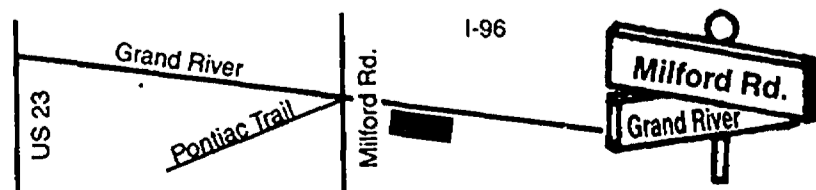
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Dr. Kathy Duncan

Outside of her office, Dr. Duncan is president of the Novi Oaks chapter of the American Business Women's Association and sings in the Livonia Community Chorus.

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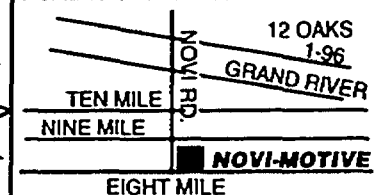
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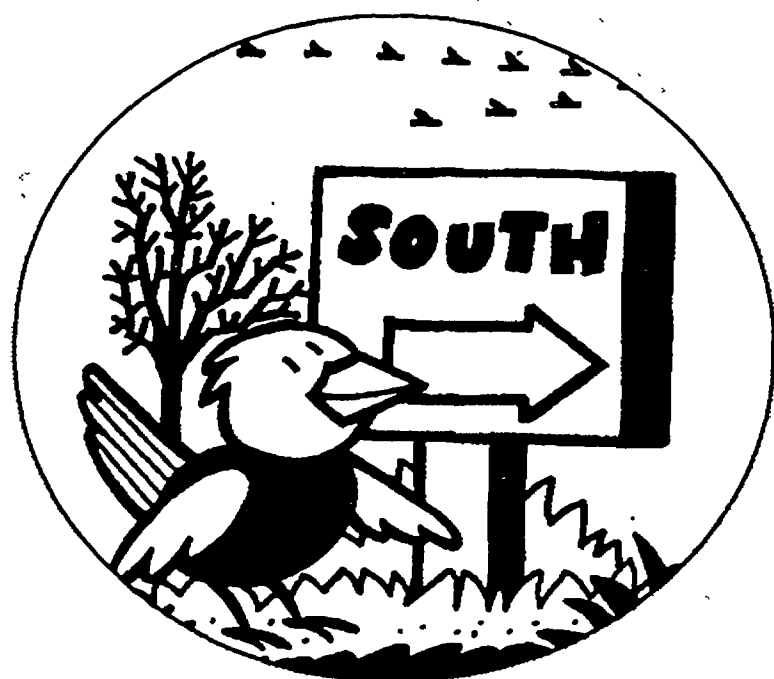
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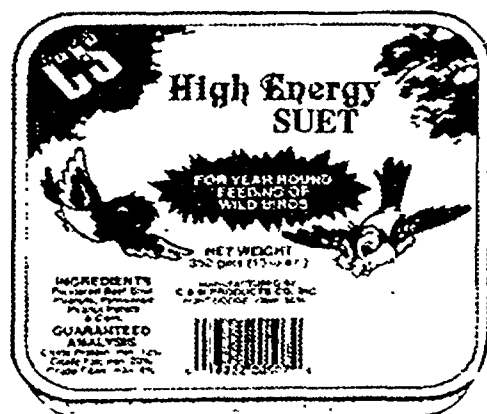
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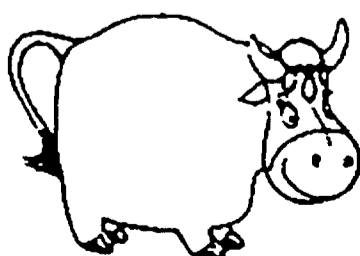
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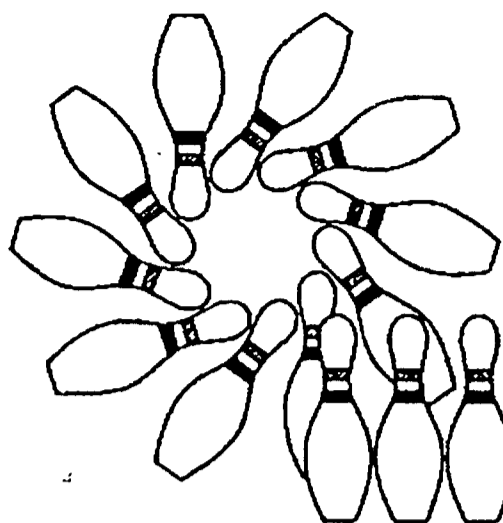
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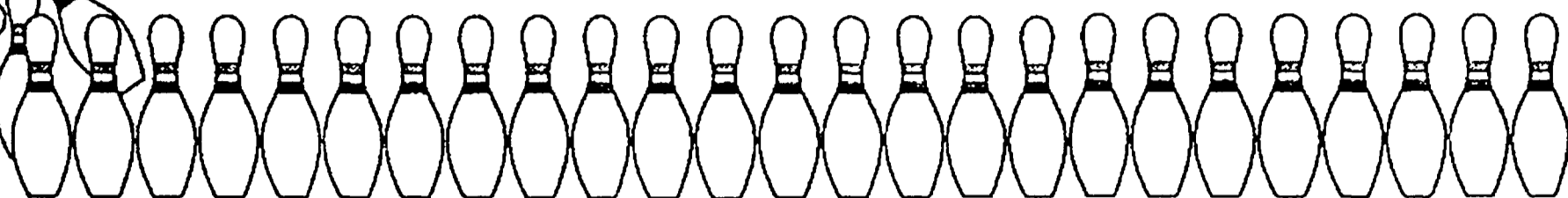
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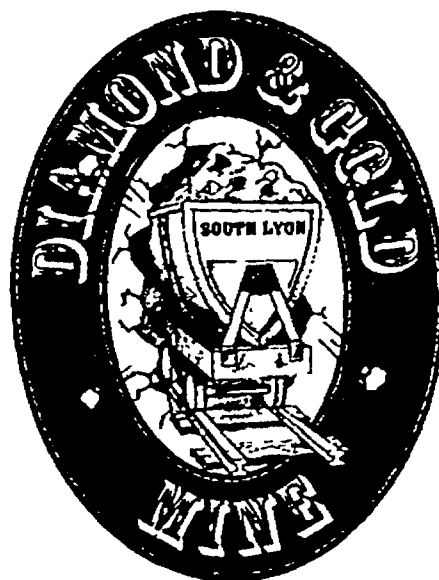
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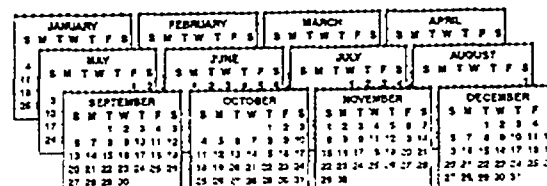
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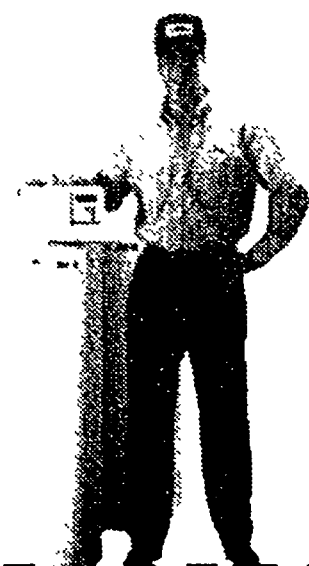
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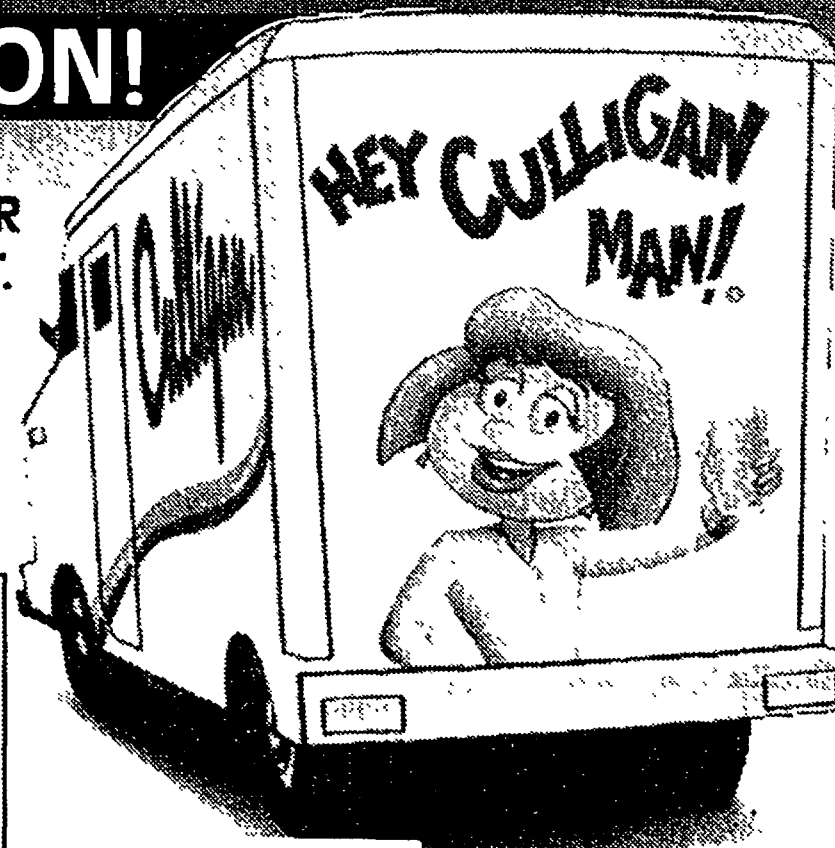
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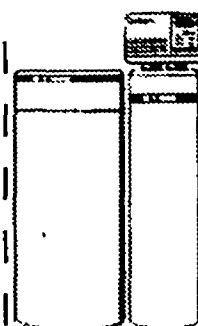
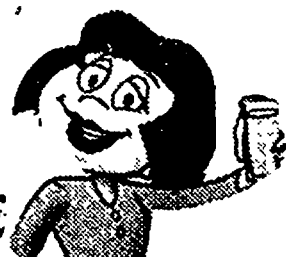
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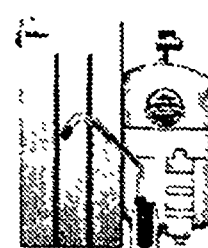
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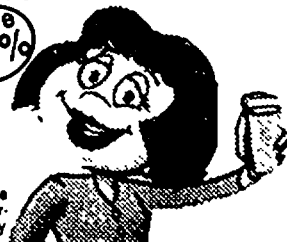


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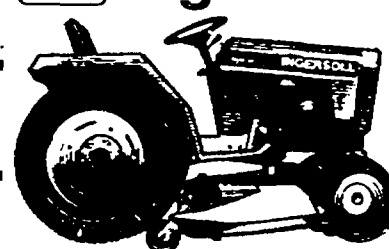
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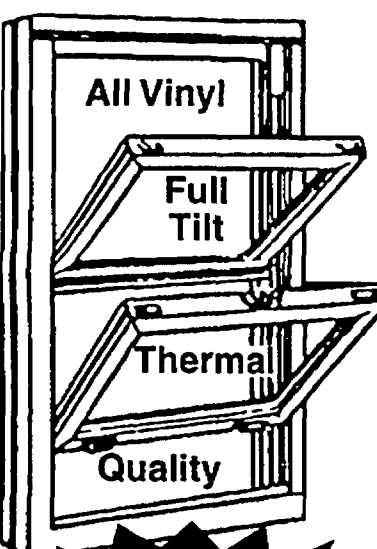
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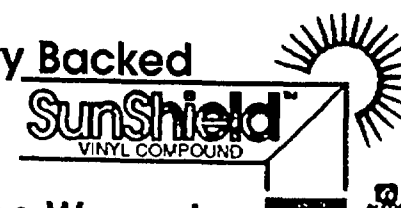
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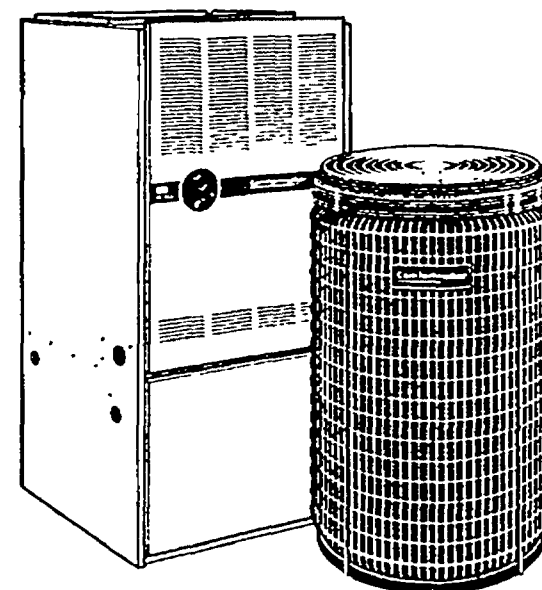
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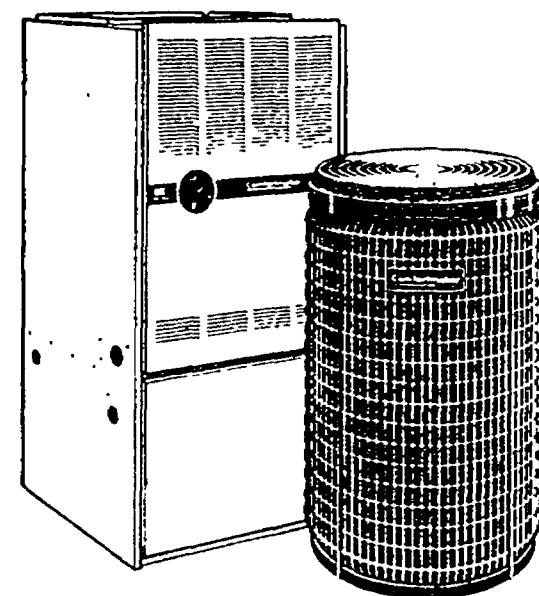
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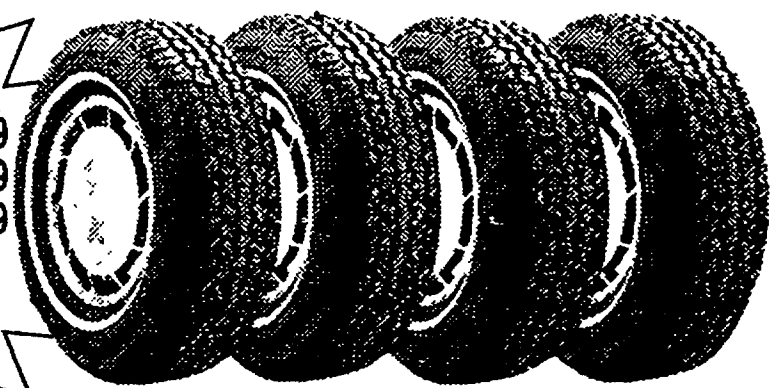
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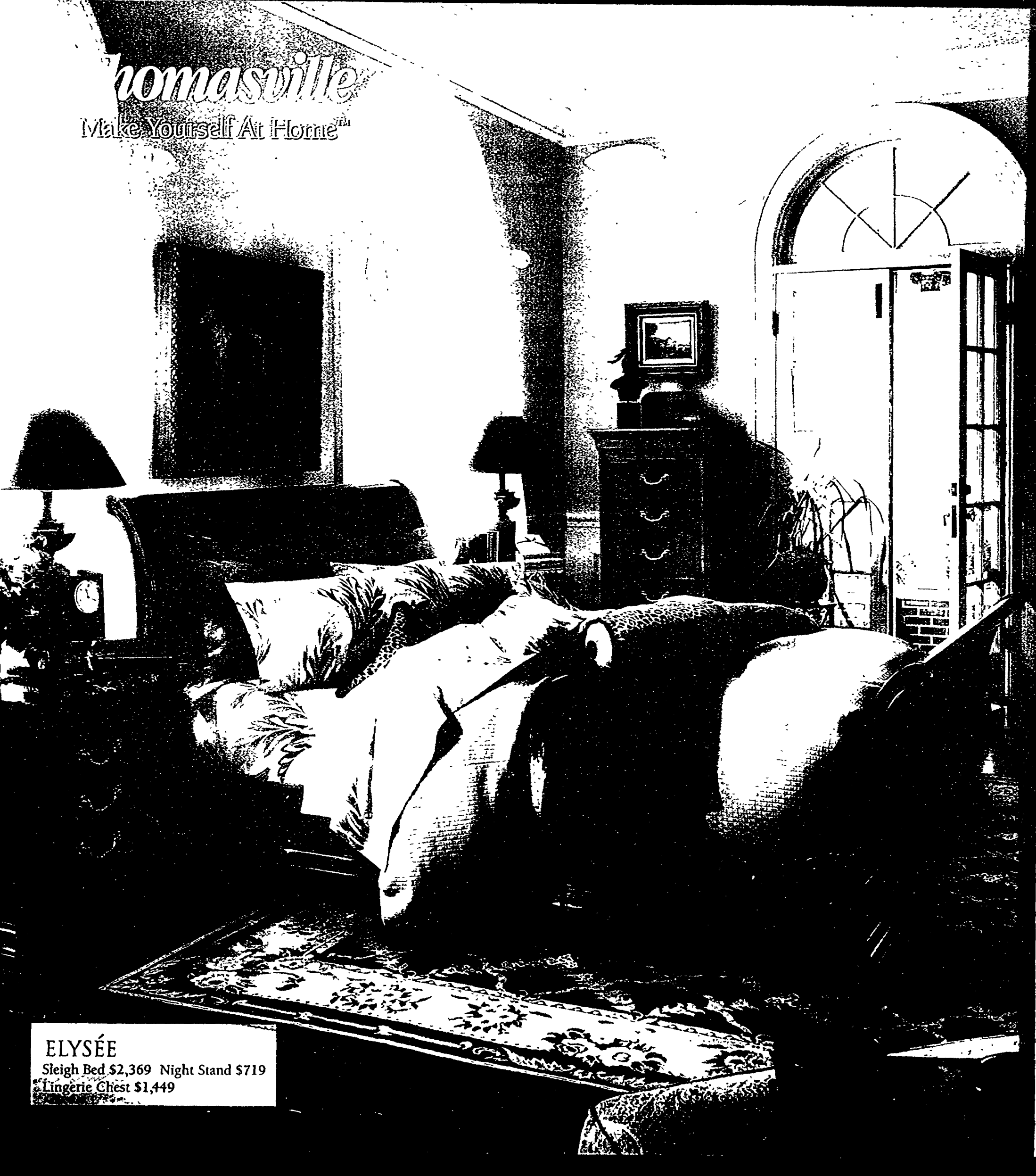
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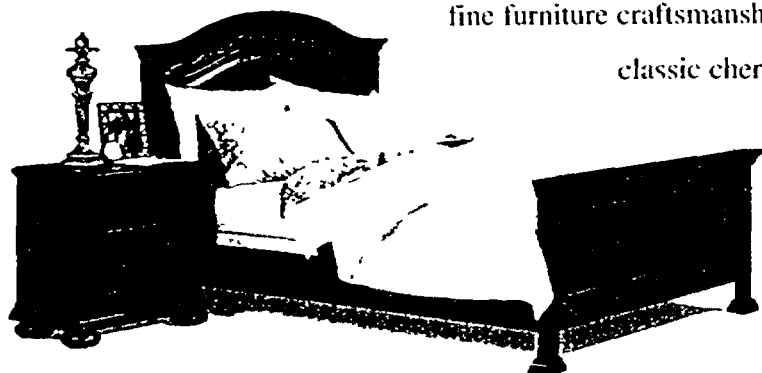


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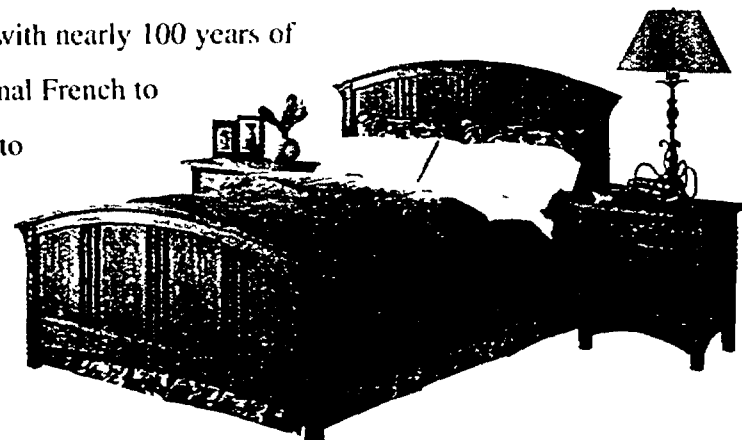
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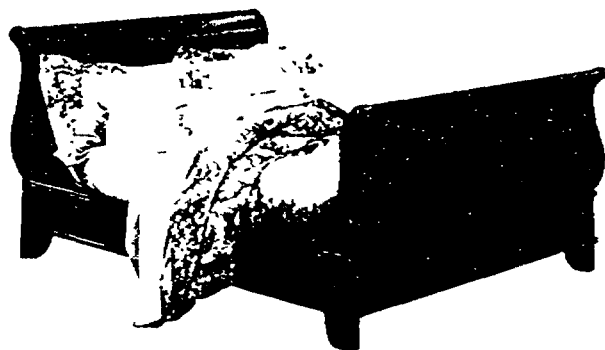
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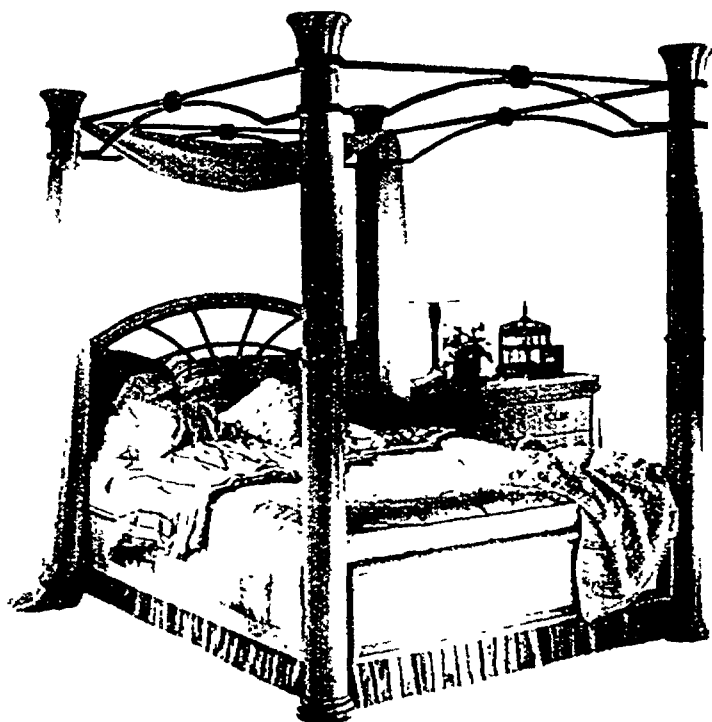
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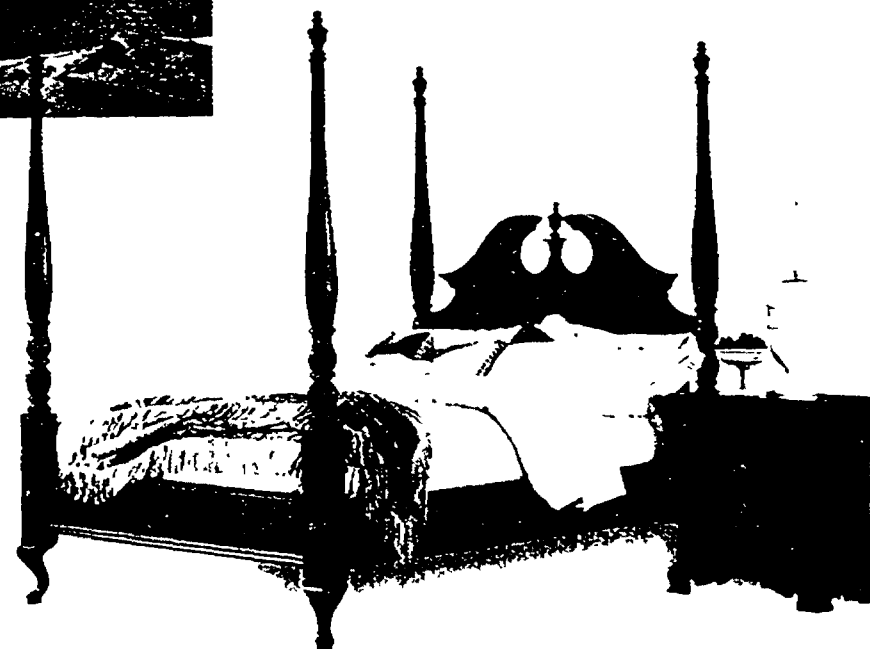
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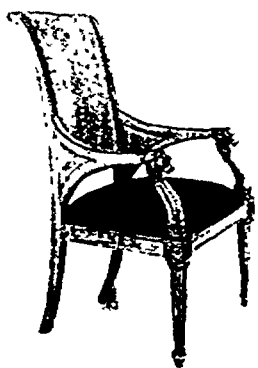
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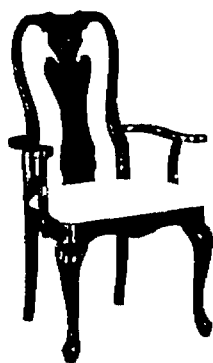
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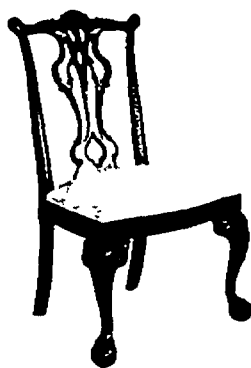
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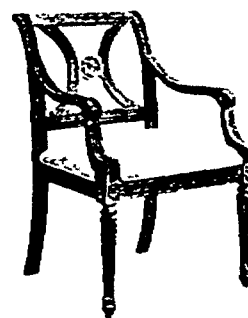
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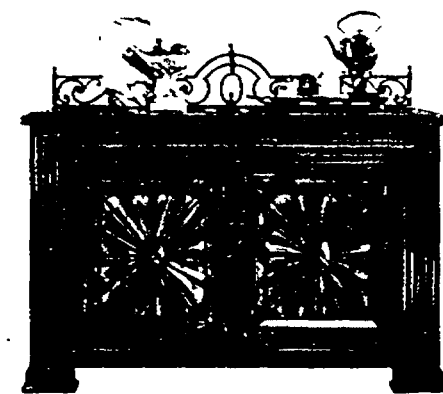
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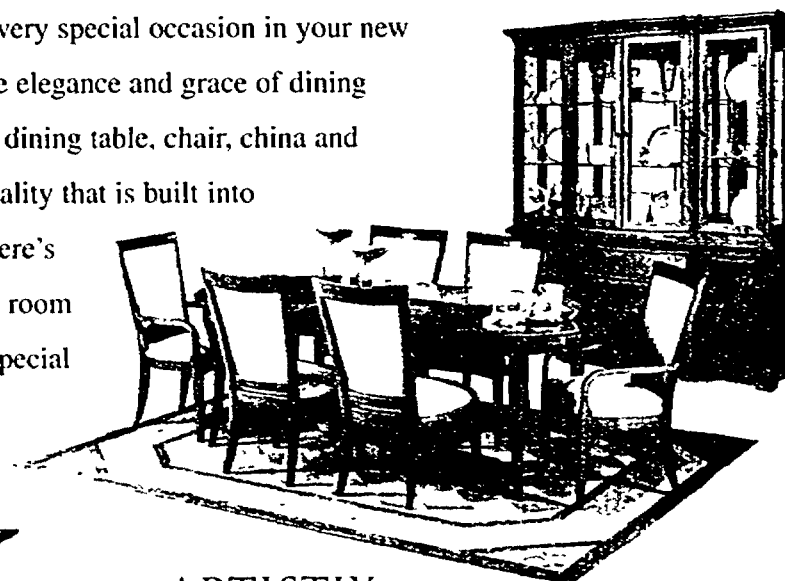
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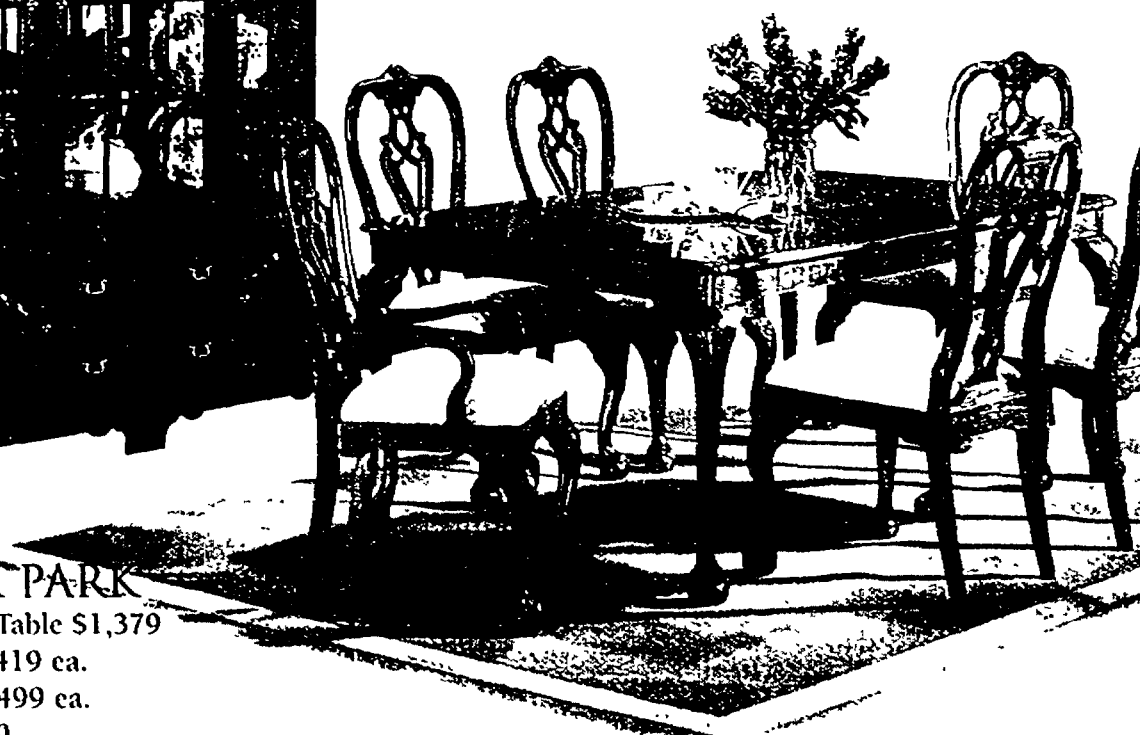
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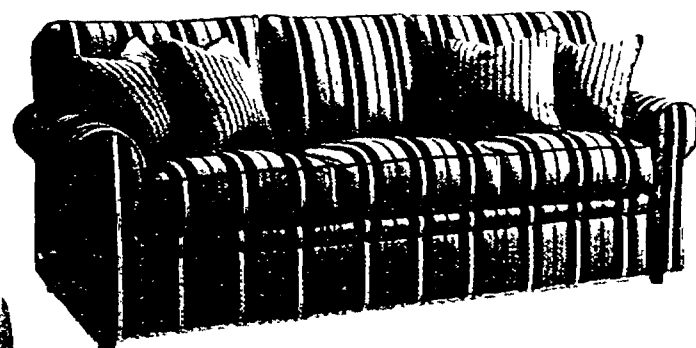
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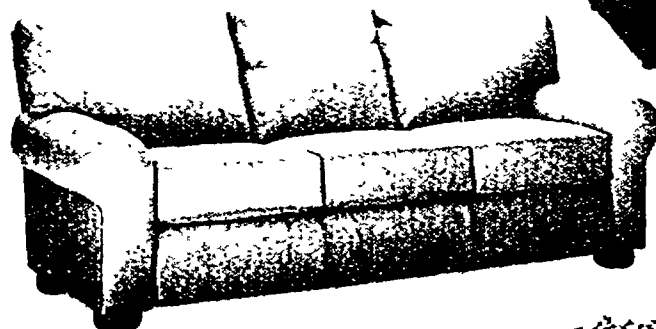
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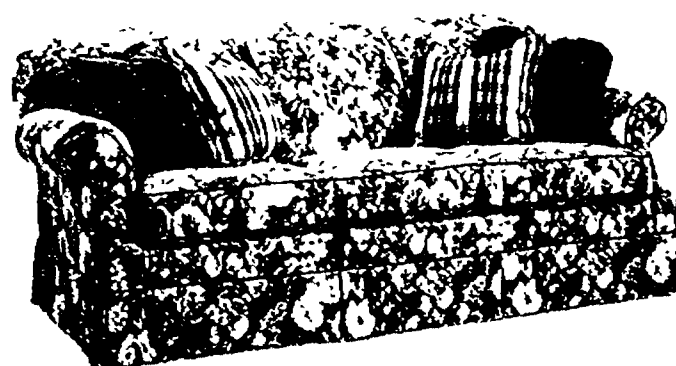
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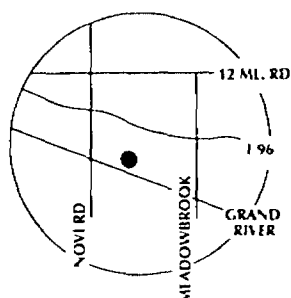
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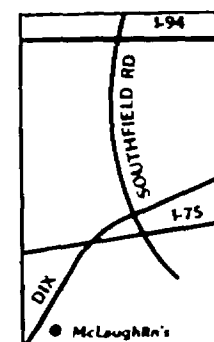
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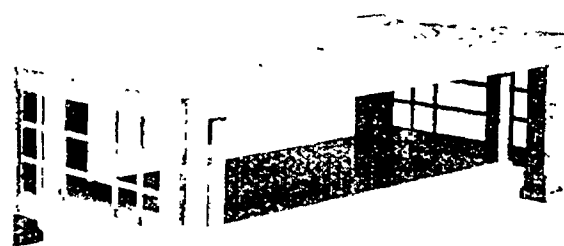
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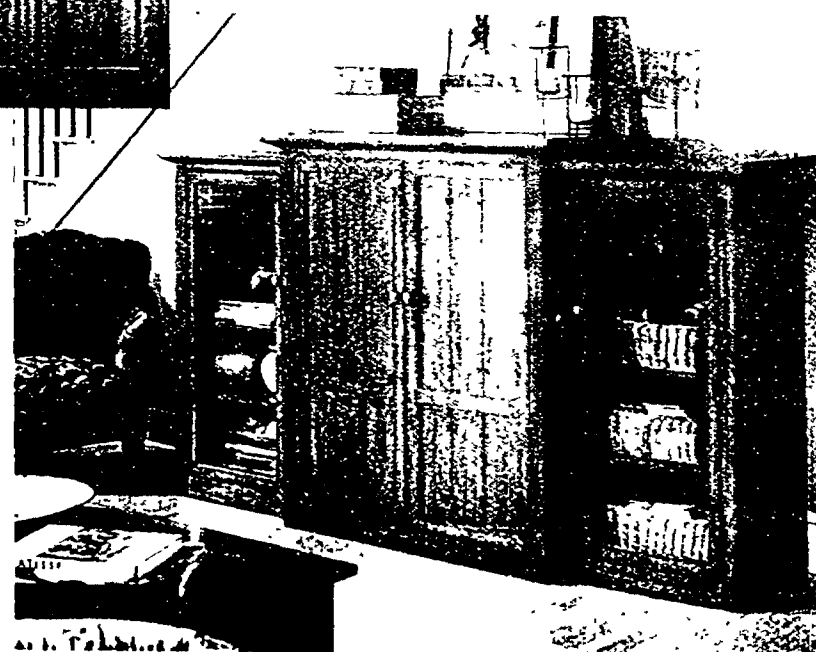
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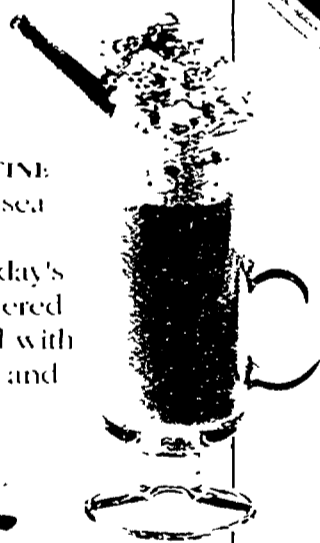
❖ **BRAISED LAMB SHANK** - with natural sauce and smashed red skin potatoes served with fresh vegetables.

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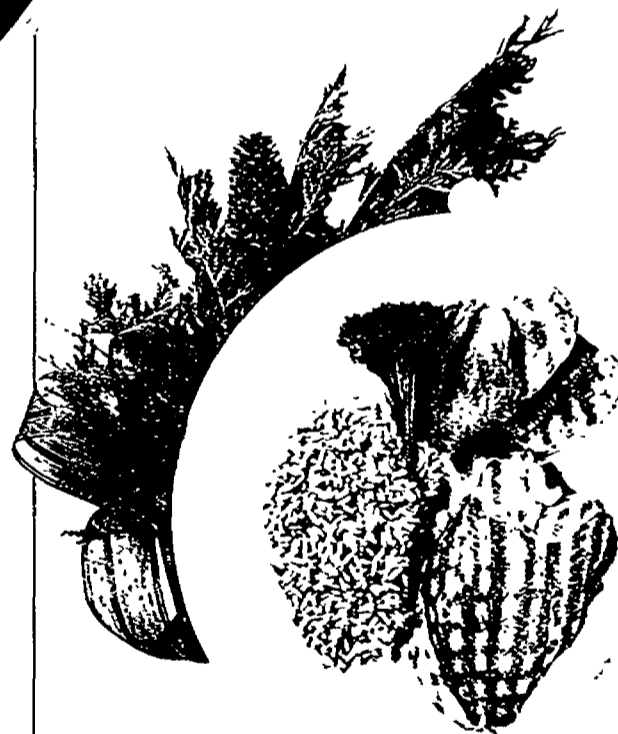
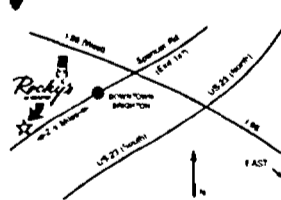
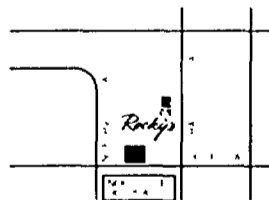
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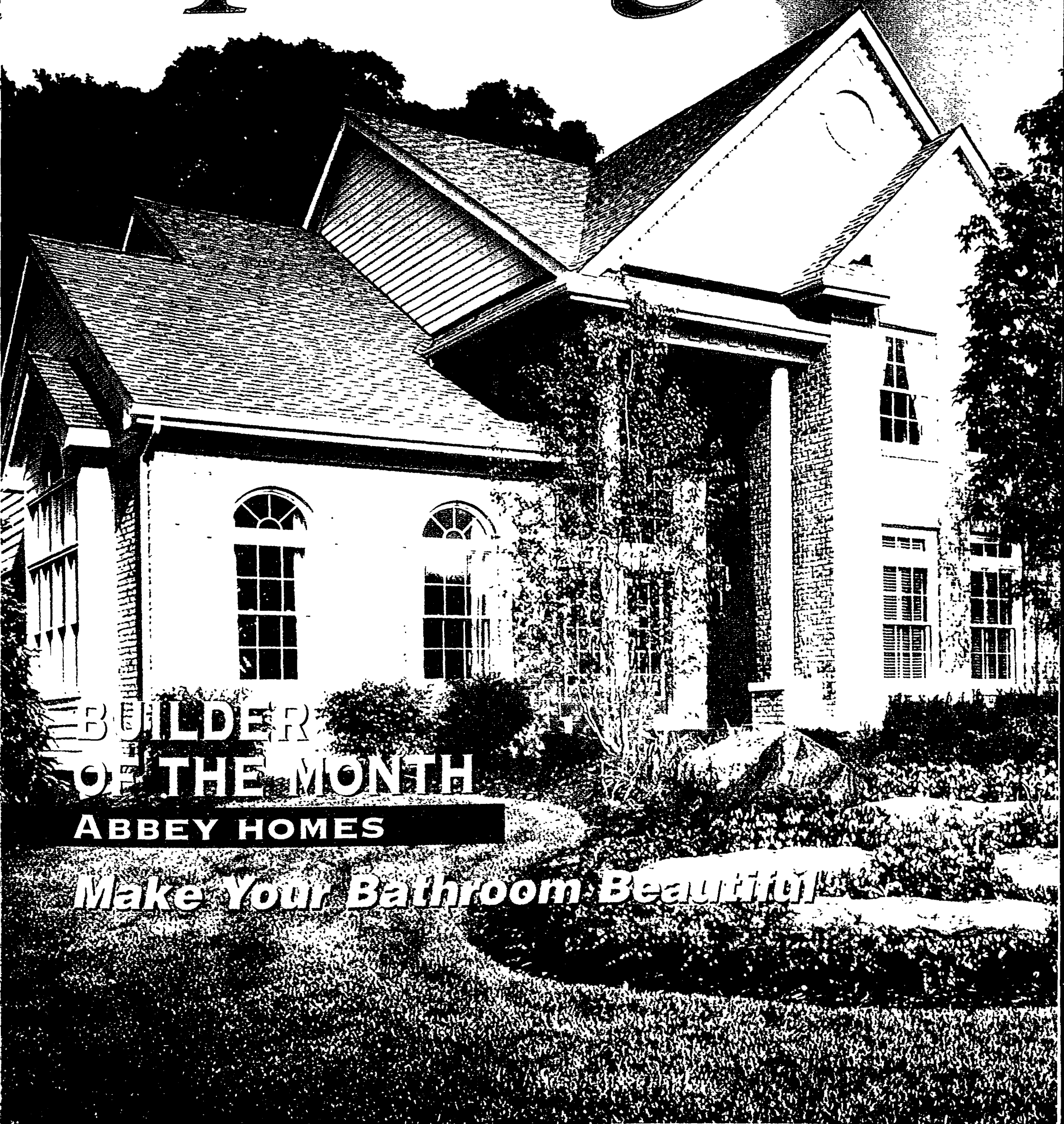
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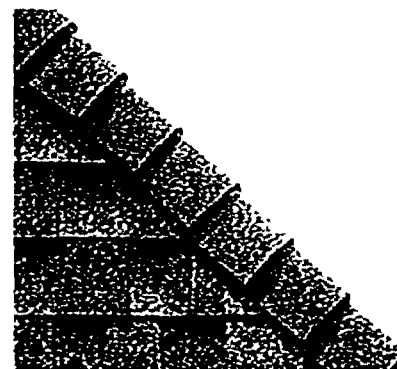
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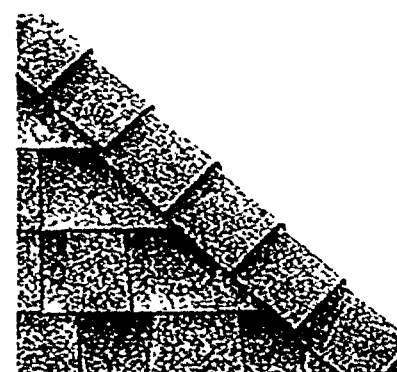
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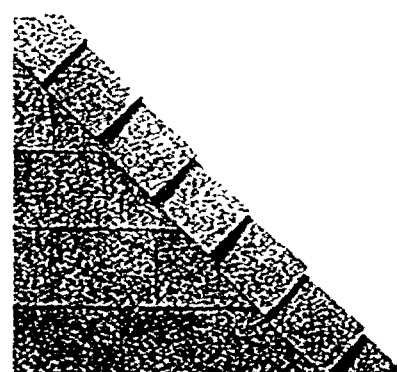
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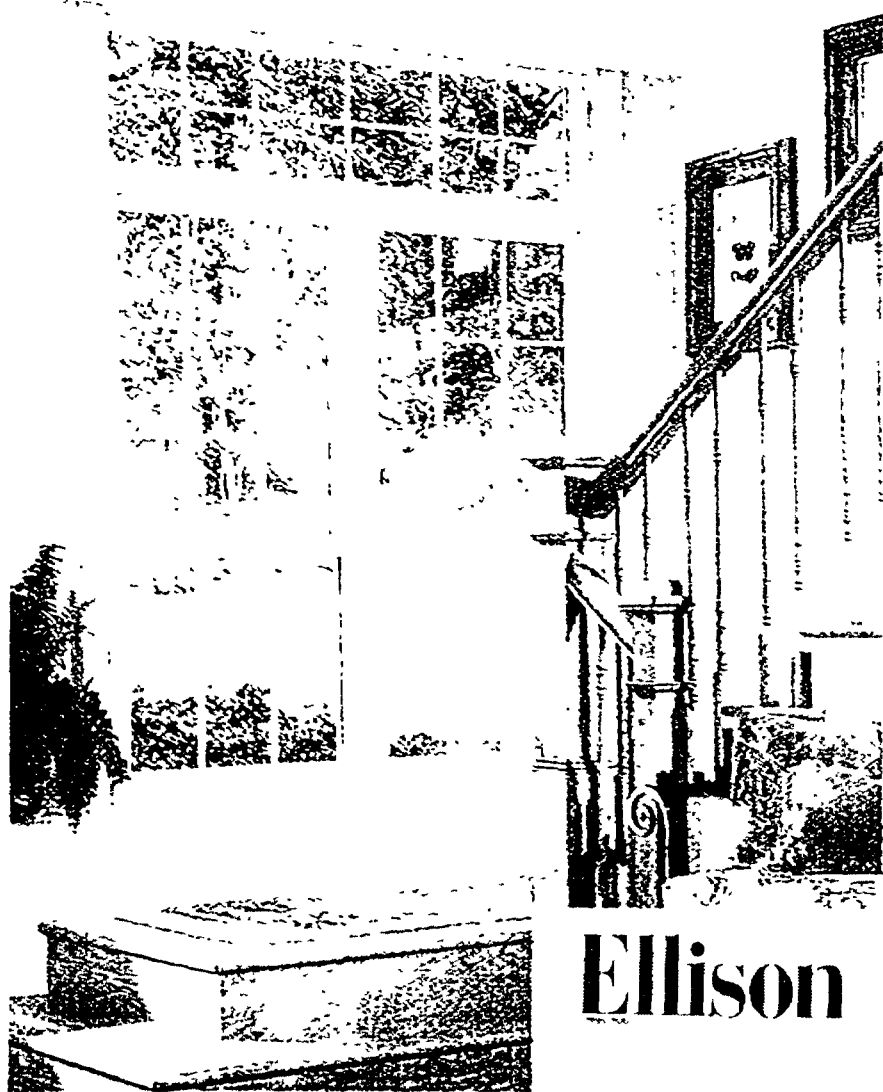
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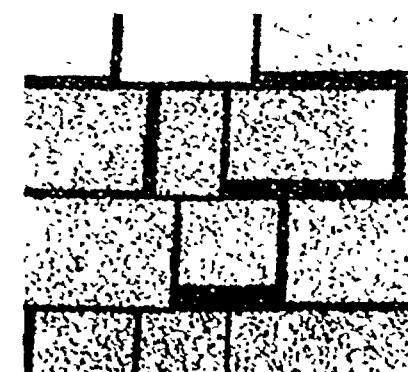
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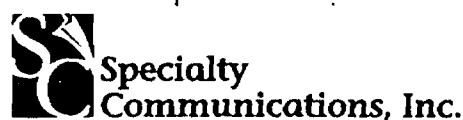
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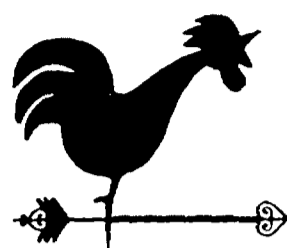
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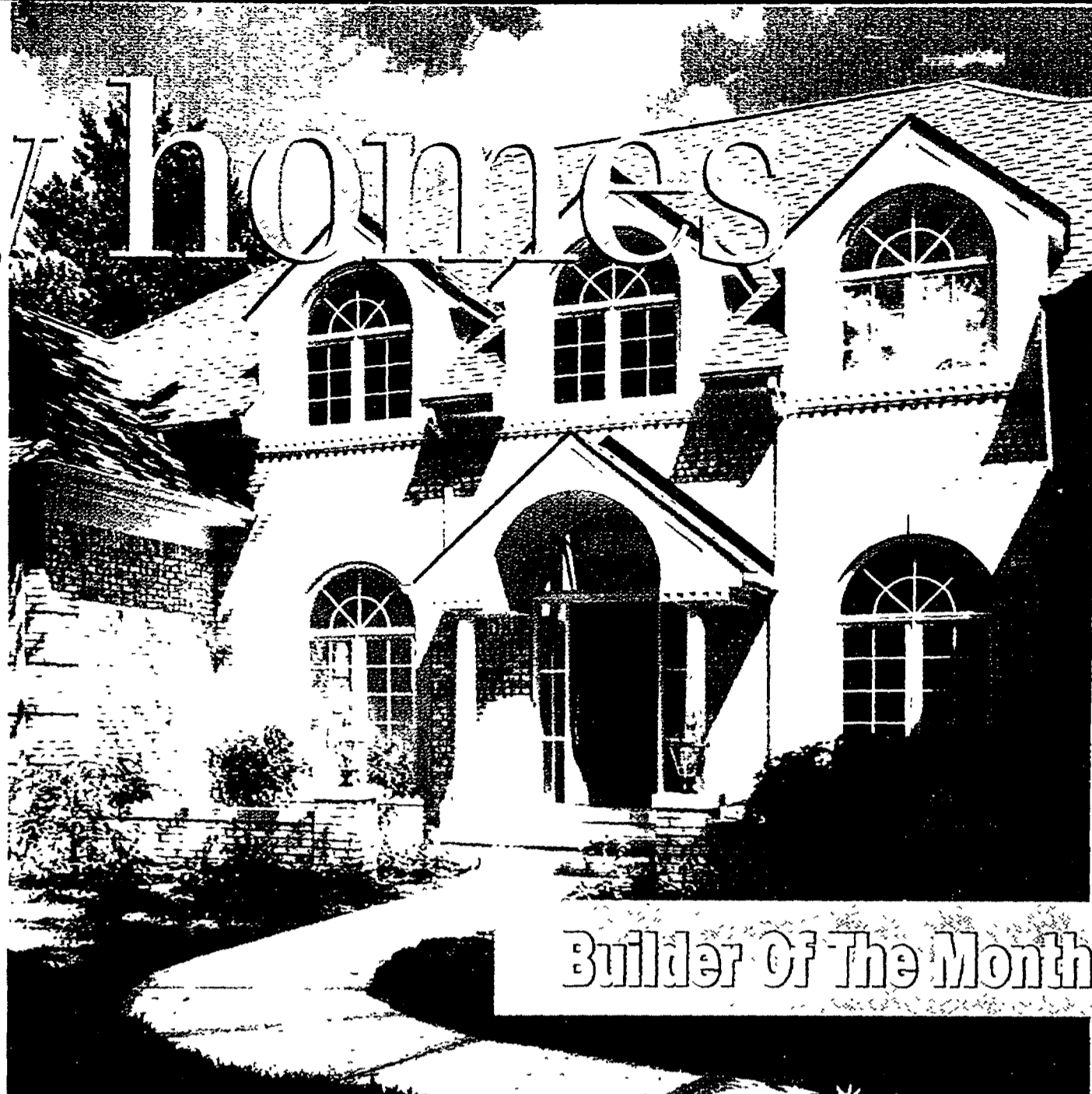
Abbey homes

"Lifestyle and environment has become an increasingly important consideration for many home buyers today.

"Building highly crafted, quality homes with real value requires a team approach and an experienced organization that can quickly respond to homeowners' needs, desires and concerns," states Robert Katzman, president of Abbey homes. "Our staff is always looking for ways to offer even more value to our customers, while ensuring that quality is never compromised."

Abbey homes is the residential division of Burton-Katzman Development Company. "Our history goes back three generations to 1912, when our grandfather started out in this business," explained Katzman. "Our track record includes over 40,000 homes built since the post-war period, so we have an extensive background that puts us in a different league than most builders."

In addition to their custom home building activities, Abbey homes has developed some of the most beautiful master planned communities in the area



Builder Of The Month

BY SUSAN GRAHAM

including Chestnut Run in Bloomfield Hills, Country Creek in Oakland Township and Pine Creek Ridge in Brighton. Currently over 1,000 acres are in various stages of development.

Pine Creek Ridge in Brighton opened in the Fall of 1989, and played host to Homearama that year. Since then, the development has become the most prestigious community in that area. Spectacular homes throughout the tree-lined roads complement the natural elegance of the environment. More than 700 acres of wooded landscape and beautiful lakes and streams combine with architectural integrity to form one of the most breathtaking habitats in Michigan.

Homeowners enjoy wooded and lakefront homesites, many with walkout possibilities. Community amenities include a private sandy beach, manicured park, picnic and lake areas, and

use of a luxurious log cabin lodge for private functions. Relaxing nature trails meander through conservation areas of lush ravines, forested uplands and running streams.

With sensitivity to the remarkable natural features of the Pine Creek property, carefully crafted deed restrictions were recorded. This ensured the natural elegance of Pine Creek Ridge would not be changed.

"People are moving to areas such as Brighton, because it is only minutes away from other thriving communities like Novi, Ann Arbor, and Farmington. There are excellent schools, and the quality of life is unsurpassed. If you're looking for that type of convenience and lifestyle, you've got to consider Pine Creek Ridge," says Katzman.

The fifth phase is now open for business, and there are some incredibly beautiful homesites available. "I think people recognize our commitment to quality and our ability to deliver to our customers the lifestyle they've always dreamed of," states Katzman.

This dedicated team of knowledgeable professionals have also built an extensive portfolio of award-winning office, industrial, retail and multi-family properties. This unique diversity assures homebuyers that Abbey homes has the financial strength, capabilities and experience to complete its construction and residential developments on schedule, within budget, and in the high quality manner of their heritage. ■



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Abbey homes *Pine Creek Ridge*

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Phase 5 combines all of the features that make Pine Creek Ridge so remarkable. Beautiful wooded lakefront sites, all over an acre in size, with views of the pristine spring fed lake which borders this portion of property, are exquisite homesites. The remaining estate sized lots enjoy large, forested settings among tall pines and extraordinary natural features.



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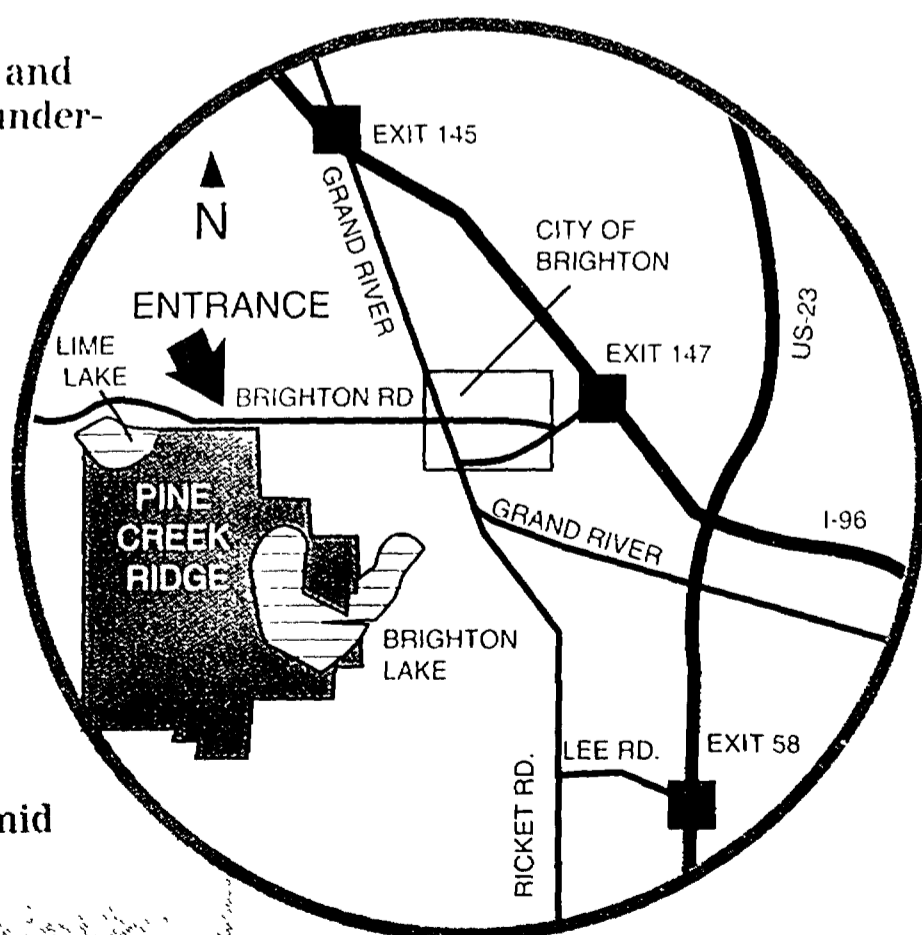
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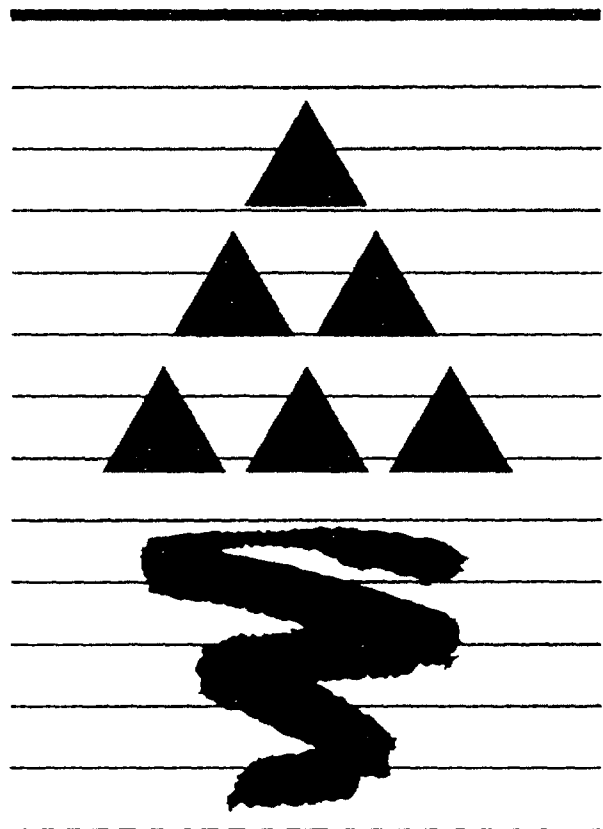
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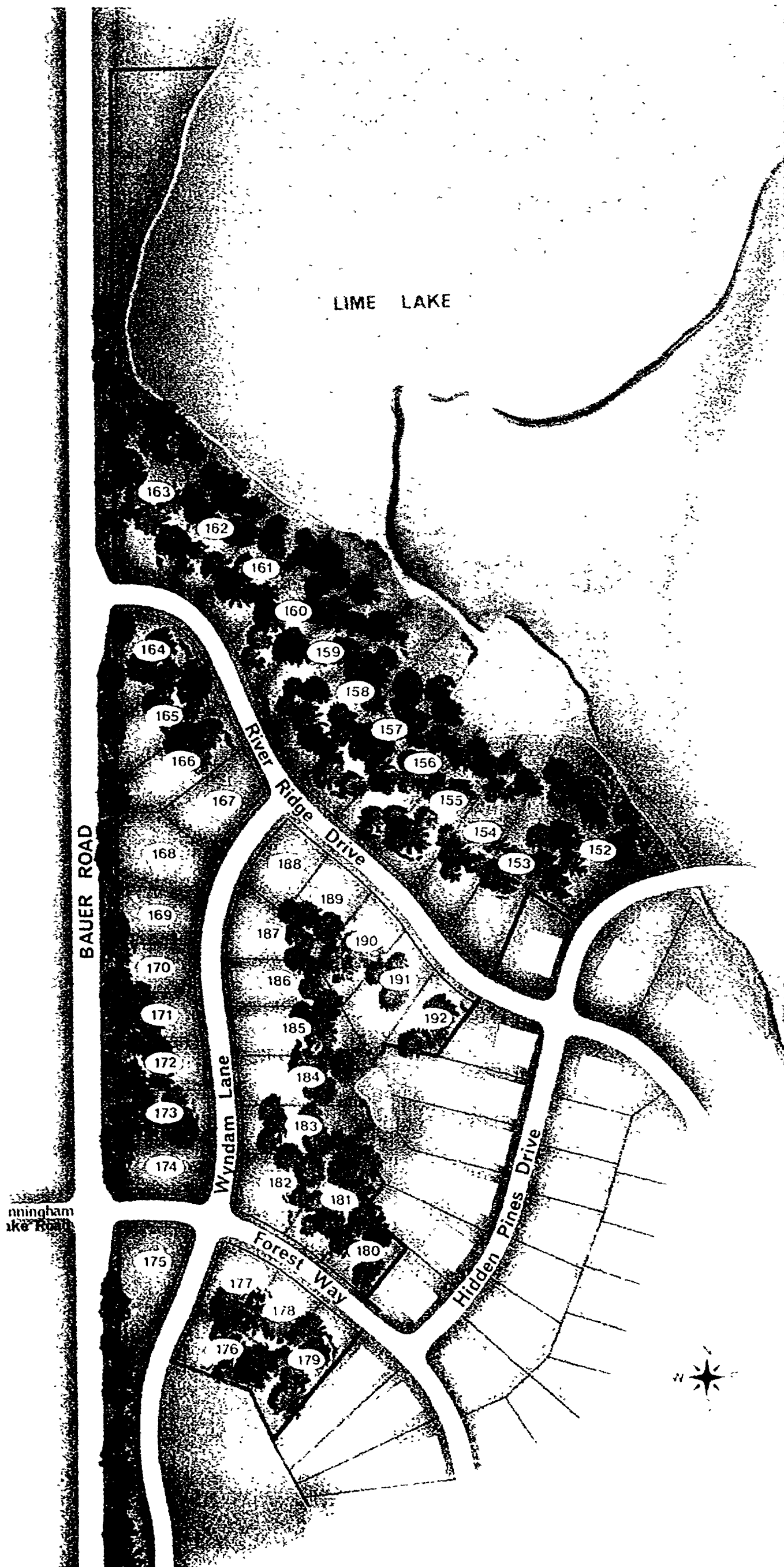
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People are remodeling their master bathrooms both for comfort and resale. Remodeling is a great way to increase the price of your home while allowing you to enjoy some of the latest luxurious amenities.

If you're interested in making some updates, take a moment to consider your daily routine. What changes would make your new bathroom more effective? More cabinet or counter space? Larger or additional sinks? How many people will be using the bathroom at one time?

"Often size is what homeowners want to improve on," says Ken Gowell of Renaissance Renovations in Brighton. "They want an isolated bathroom for their master bedroom. Plus, this is so beneficial for resale."

There are several options for a master bedroom limited in space including turning a smaller adjoining room into a bathroom with a walk-in closet or starting from scratch with a new addition.

No matter what route you take, Gowell suggests finding a professional that provides a budget first. "Many people pay for a design that can't be used," says Gowell, once they realize the design doesn't fit their budget.

Keep in mind that prices for bathroom remodeling can easily start in the \$8,000 to \$10,000 range. Of course, any updates can have a dramatic benefit on the appearance of your bathroom. Homeowners can begin with something as simple as replacing light and plumbing fixtures and add amenities from there. With the larger size of master baths,

many homeowners are increasing the size of their showers, even opting for showers for two. Allowing two people to get ready at the same time, these showers are available with separate nozzles and his and her controls.

There are also combo whirlpool/bath steam showers so two people can use the different sections at the same time. This is a



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cozy option for a small bathroom or convenient in a guest bathroom that doesn't provide for the space of separate units. Additional luxuries include the stand-up whirlpool with staggered jets along the wall. Downpour showerheads (overhead spouts) are pampering additions.

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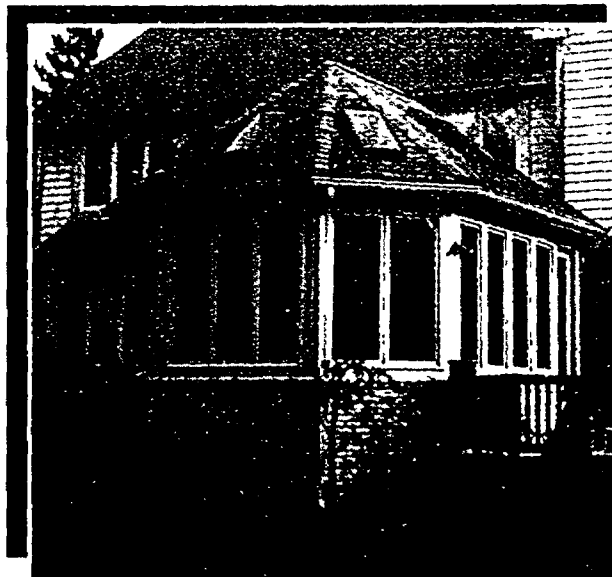
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in Shelby Township, the Pearl Standard DLS whirlpool is great for smaller bathrooms or minor renovations. This whirlpool fits in the space of a standard tub and is very easy to install. "It is listed by Consumers Digest as one of the best values," says Michael. Prices for the Pearl Standard start at \$1700.

If you're considering a whirlpool, Ken Cantor of Herald Wholesale in Oak Park, suggests an acrylic tub over cast iron because it's the easiest to repair and offers better heat retention. Standard tubs are still common choices and come in a handful of basic shapes including the old fashioned claw foot and the more modern garden tub. High-end cast iron tubs are lovely and quite durable, however, they do tend to draw the heat from your water. Fiberglass and enamel steel tubs are the least resistant to chips and scratches.

Improving your sinks and cabinets are quick ways to update your bathroom. Cabinets with banks of drawers and storage space are useful for large families. Undermount sinks, sinks lined flush with the countertop, offer a sleek appearance and are easy to clean. "Undermount sinks provide you with a much more refined, elegant look," says Cantor. They are primarily used with solid surface countertops such as marble, granite and Corian.

For best results, do not combine an undermount with Formica. Trapped water can cause the wood underneath the countertop to rot. Self-rimming sinks, or drop-ins, are a better option for Formica and still a popular choice among homeowners.

Faucets are available in almost any color with white,

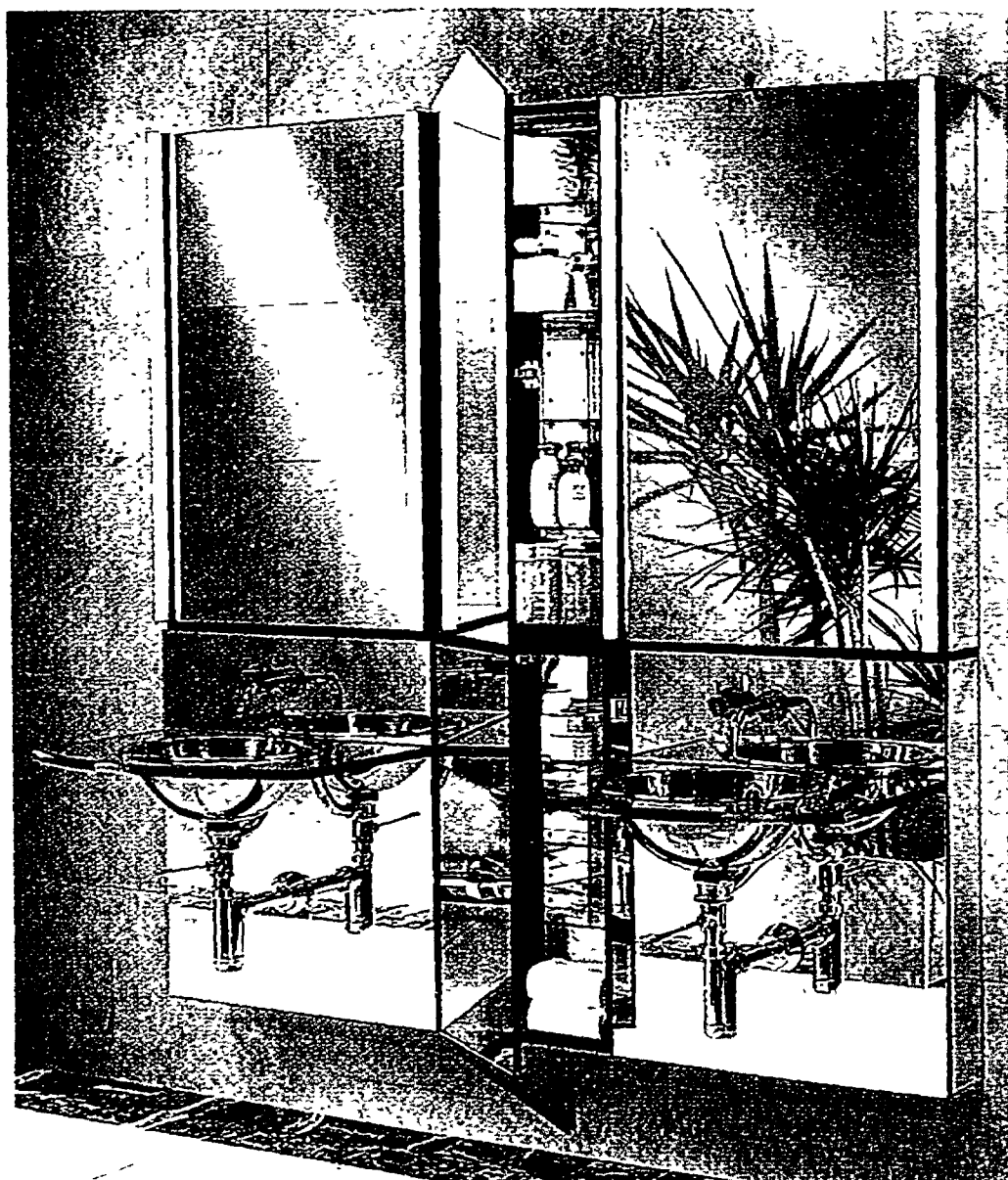


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cream and biscuit tones the most common. They come in various shapes and styles including one handle, two handle and sheet flow faucets.

Those in need of a new toilet will no longer find the 5.5 gallon toilet on the market. "The change was brought into effect to conserve water," explains Jeff Moss of Advance Plumbing in Walled Lake. As a matter of fact, the switch will mean that an average family of four will save close to 14,000 gallons of water annually.

Just like their original counterparts, these 1.6 gallon toilets come in all different colors and styles including one- and two-piece, and high and low models. The one-piece toilet is almost always more expensive, but offers a sleeker, less obtrusive appearance.

When selecting a new toilet Moss suggests paying close attention to the options. The first generation of 1.6 toilets were not designed as effectively as expected. But improvements have been made by many manufacturers including increasing the size of the water spot (the water you see in the bowl), increasing the size of the trap, and glazing the trap for faster flow.

A Touch of Tile

There is a real individuality and creativity in the use of tile and marble in this generation," says Kriss Hilborn of Beaver Distributors in Farmington Hills. "We're seeing a lot of borders, special trims, and liner bars in both tile and stone."

According to Rick Mularoni of Trends in Tile in Farmington Hills, larger sized tiles are gaining popularity. "We have a lot of lines that are 12" x 12", perfect for master bath floors," says Mularoni. Combining these large tiles with traditional smaller sizes, homeowners can design fabulous

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patterned floors in their bathrooms. For example, mixing 12 x 12 tiles with 6 x 6s or 8 x 8s with 4 x 4 tiles offers a bit of geometric interest, says Mularoni. For a subtle, yet beautiful effect, homeowners can use tiles of all one color or various shades of color.

This is an especially helpful design technique in smaller bathrooms where too much color would be overwhelming. Neutral tones of beige, white and off-white are the most common, although darker colors, greens and dark browns, are seen more and more.

Today, homeowners are opting for more natural looking tiles, like stone or stone products rather than glazed ceramics. "We're returning to the items of the earth," says Sharene Smith of Laurel's Floors in Brighton. Tumbled stone, imported slates and rustic styles are popular. Many select limestone flooring in off-whites or warm golden tones, and punch colors, such as blue, have always been standard. These neutral tones are helpful for resale, since natural stone tiling tends to be a more expensive, permanent fixture in the bathroom. "Stripe accents can be used with neutral tones to add more color," says Hilborn. Greens, subtle roses and terra-cottas are all popular choices.

One way to achieve the look of natural stone without the price is faux ceramic tile. "They look just like the natural stone, but are a bit easier to maintain and much less expensive," says Hilborn. Homeowners can also save on cost by mixing both the real stone and faux tile in the same bathroom.

Surprisingly the latest trend in bathroom tiling is glass. Available in a wide variety of colors and sizes, glass offers a great contemporary look. When properly installed on a supportive subfloor, glass tile is just as sturdy

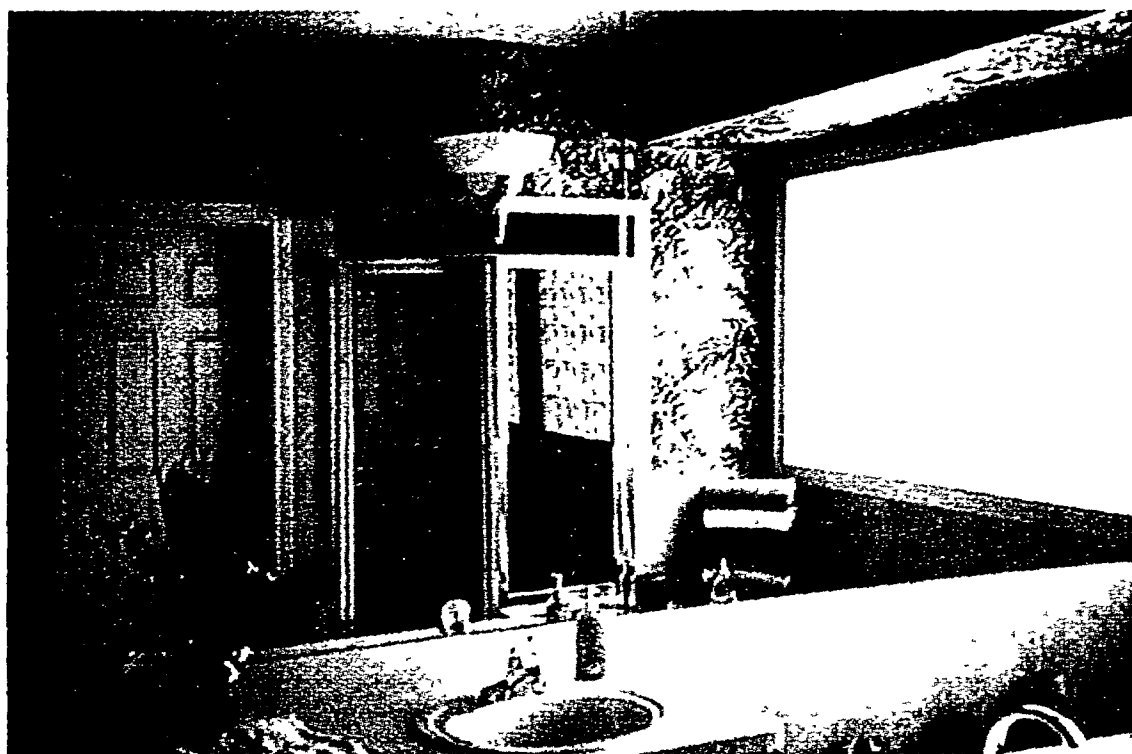


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and comfortable as traditional tiling.

Mosaics are a lovely choice for bathrooms and can be created in any design and color requested by the homeowner. Homeowners can also match any design from their wallpaper or curtains.

Still have your heart set on traditional ceramic? Even with all the latest trends, ceramic tiling is a tried and true standby. "It lasts a very long time," says Smith. "Twenty years is the average minimum."

Remember, while the selection offered in bathroom tile is great, you are the one that will be using the bathroom everyday, so choose whatever makes you the happiest. ■

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By Susan Graham

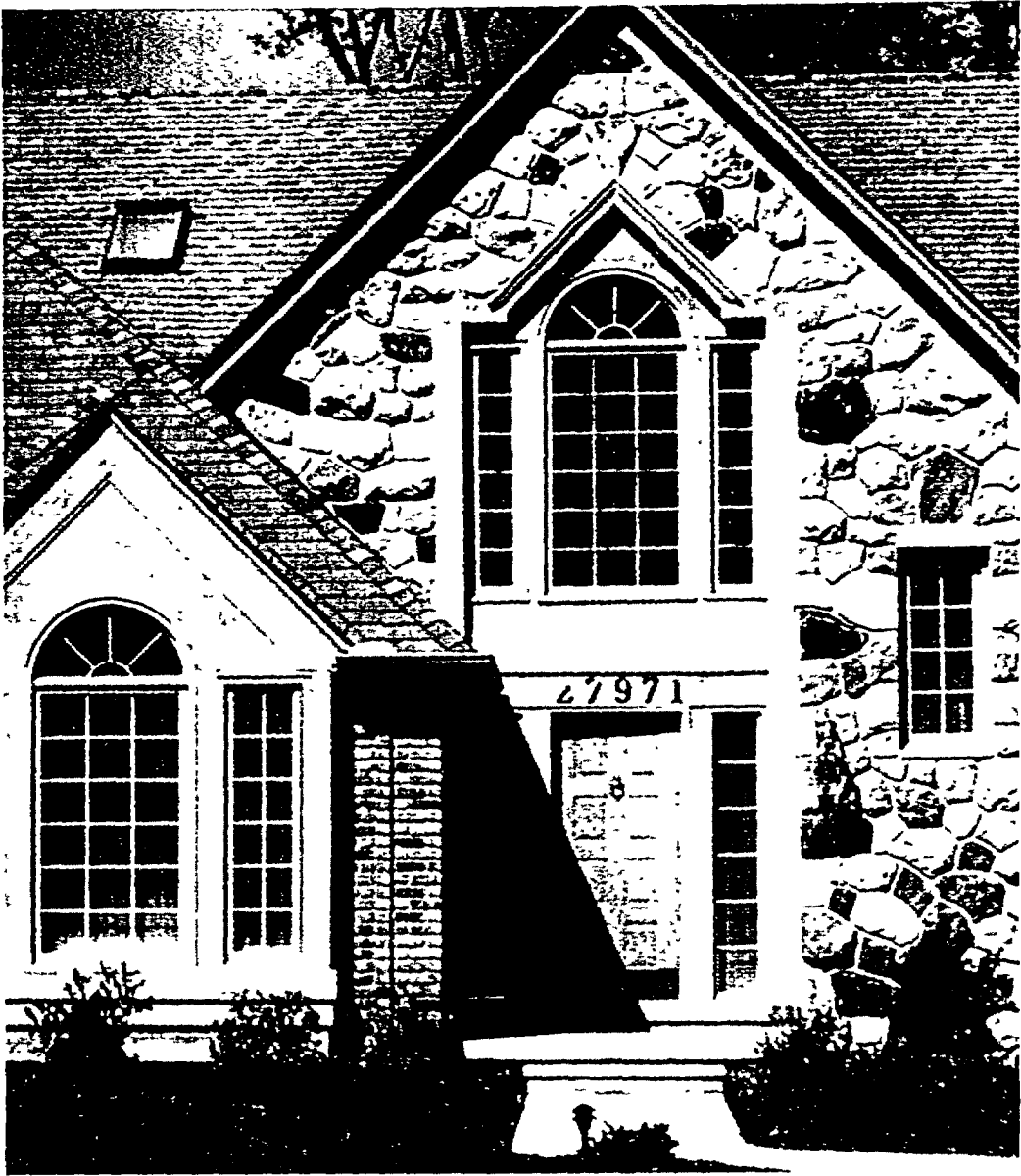


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Could you possibly imagine what it would be like living in a house with no windows? There would be no light, no view of the outside world and certainly no character to your home.

Windows not only brighten our life, they add a warmth and beauty all their own. But the wrong windows can make our house look drab, as well as feel drafty and cold. Consider the following advantages of some popular window options including vinyl, wood, aluminum and aluminum-clad wood windows.

When viewing the window market many homeowners start with vinyl windows because of convenience and low price. According to Gary Marken of Lee Wholesale in New Hudson, the biggest demand is in replacement vinyl. "Vinyl has really become an important part in the construction market," says Marken. "Vinyl was once perceived as the replacement window. The quality of vinyl today, makes it much more durable."

The chemistry of the resin used to create these windows has improved dramatically over the years. Better recipes include both ultraviolet inhibitors and impact modifiers. These additives protect the window from UV rays and keep it from turning brittle. Better designs have also offered a more durable product. Vinyl is a non-conductive material like wood with most good lines available in an overall 7/8" insulated glass thickness, making it equivalent to wood in thermal efficiency. "Vinyl frames resist transmitting heat and

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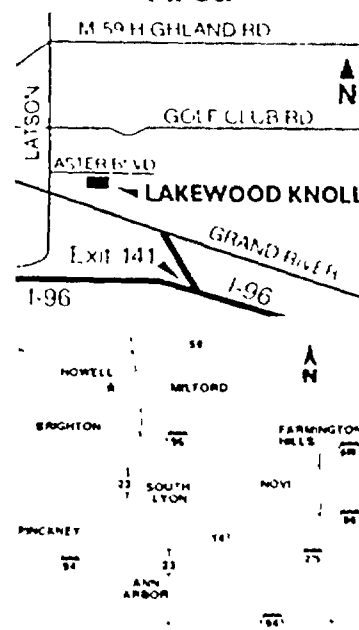
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cold," says Bob Fleisher of Ellison Windows and Doors.

The vinyl used in windows is impervious to weather, moisture and other elements that can cause windows to deteriorate. "It's virtually maintenance free," says Marken, "requiring no staining or painting." Instead, these windows are available in white, tan and bronze to match most home decors.

Being that it's a man-made product, the cost is quite low compared to other options, especially wood. Another nice advantage of vinyl is its size flexibility. "Because it has been geared toward the replacement market, you can generally fit most sized windows," says Marken.

Weathervane Window in Brighton offers both an all-wood window and an aluminum clad wood window line. Their window products feature clear lumber (stain grade lumber that has no knots). "It's smooth, clear grained lumber that holds up better than typical finger jointed units," says CEO Gary Rose.

Unlike vinyl windows, wood windows can be stained or painted in a variety of colors and, according to Rose, is the warmest frame material option. "Nothing compares with the warmth and the beauty of an interior wood window for traditional styling."

Another option, aluminum clad windows, "are virtually maintenance free," says Rose. Unlike wood however, standard color options are limited, to white, taupe and bronze. Special colors are available for large residential or commercial jobs.

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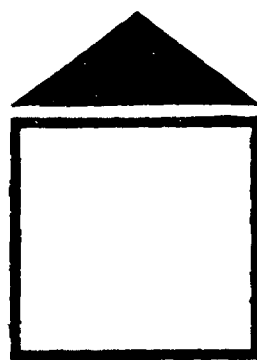
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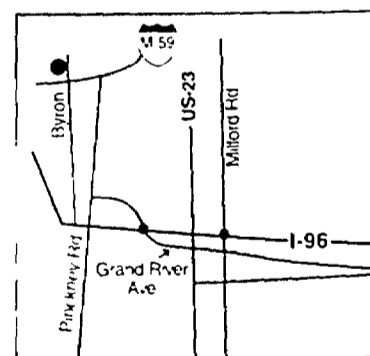


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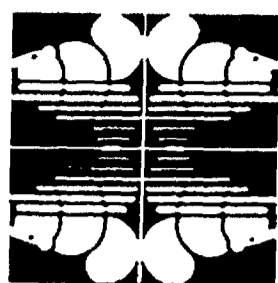
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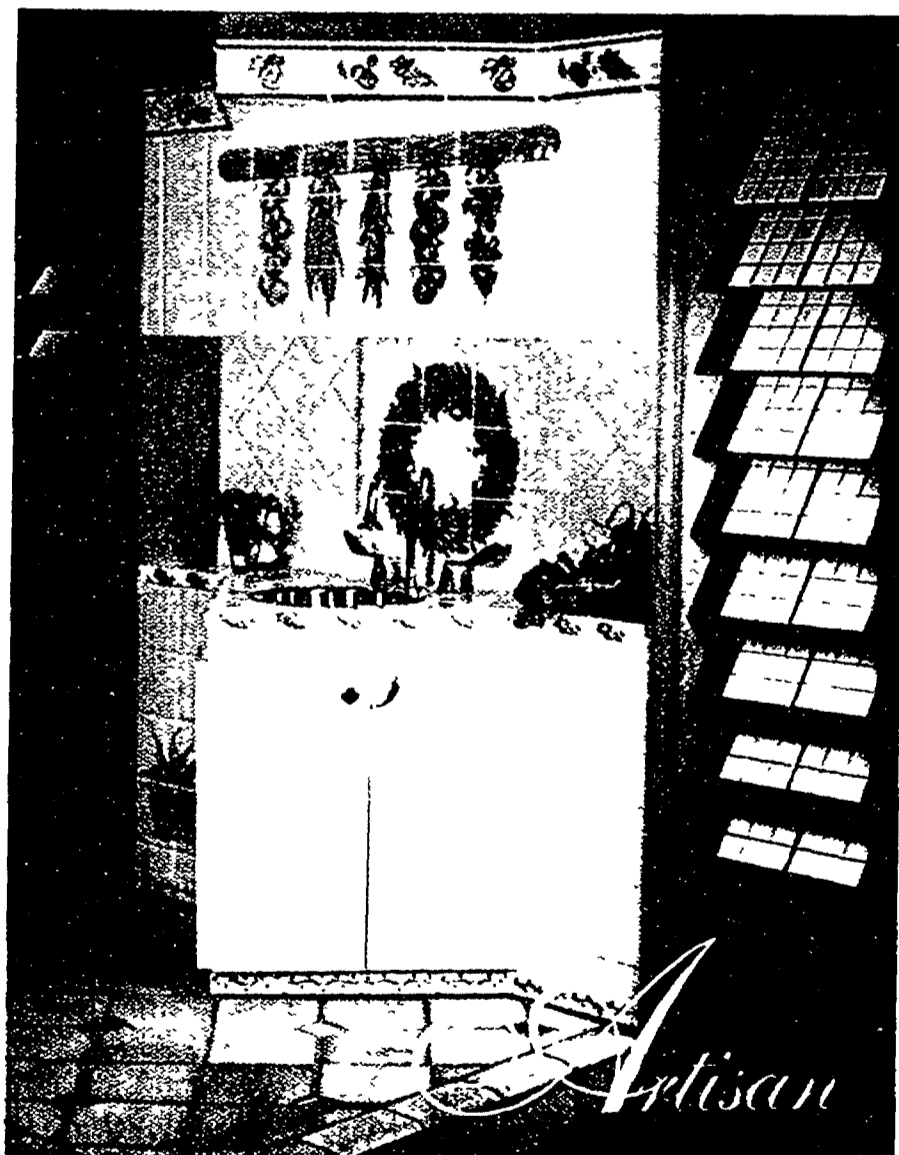




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Spinach, herb and olive oil seasoning, feta cheese and black olives

Garden Tomato Pesto	8.85	12.35	14.95
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Sun dried tomato pesto sauce, sweet red peppers, artichoke hearts and mushrooms.

Chicken Parmesan	8.85	12.35	14.95
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Chicken, tomatoes, onions, parmesan cheese and our blend of three cheeses.

Southwestern Chicken	8.85	12.35	14.95
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BBQ Sauce, chicken, bacon, onion and our blend of three cheeses.

Chicken Mediterranean	8.85	12.35	14.95
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Chicken, feta cheese, hot peppers, herbed olive oil and our blend of three cheeses.

MON. TUES. & WED. SPECIAL

50¢ 2nd Pizza*

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\$12.99
PLUS TAX

2 Large Pizzas with Any 1 Item

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CRUSTS

SICILIAN STYLE

DEEP DISH

Medium and large

TRADITIONAL

ROUND

Small, medium and large

COTTAGE INN

THIN

Medium only

COTTAGE INN

LITE

Medium only



FAMILY MEAL DEAL

\$17.99 Medium
PLUS TAX

\$19.99 Large
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2 Pizzas with 2 Items, Large Salad and 4 Pops

Greek or Antipasto Salad \$1 Extra

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TOPPINGS

Meat

Pepperoni, Ham, Bacon, Italian Sausage, Chicken, Beef (Anchovies \$2.00)

Vegetable

Mushroom, Onion, Green Pepper, Green Olive, Black Olive, Fresh Tomato, Broccoli, Feta Cheese, Pineapple, Hot Pepper Rings, Spinach, Artichokes, Sweet Red Peppers, Sun Dried Tomatoes, & Jalapeño Peppers.



\$9.99
PLUS TAX

Medium Pizza

with Spinach, Black Olives, Feta Cheese, Herb & Olive Oil Seasoning.

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