

School officials to study boundary change

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Thornton Creek Elementary School is bursting at the seams. The school is so overcrowded that officials plan to redraw district boundaries and transfer 50 students to Moraine next year.

"Thornton Creek is crowded. We need to give them some space. Moraine has room; it just makes sense," said school board President Joan Wadsworth.

But the solution isn't so simple for parents in the area.

For some, the rezoning could mark the second time their children would be forced to change schools.

"It's absolutely horrible. I can't tell you

how I wish I could do something," said Northville Township parent Karen Kinville, whose son and daughter have fallen victim to boundary changes once already.

The Kinvilles have lived west of Beck Road, for 13 years, in a rural area they fear might be targeted for change once again.

Two of the family's four children started out at Silver Springs before getting switched to Thornton Creek when the new school opened in 1993.

"We were at Silver Springs, which is probably the farthest school from where we lived. But I was happy with it. I liked it," Kinville said.

But soon both children were forced to switch.

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Joan Wadsworth
school board president

For Karen's daughter, a fourth grader at the time, the struggle to adjust to a new school didn't end at Thornton Creek. When she went on to Meads Mill Middle School, she was separated from her friends once again. Thornton Creek is one district elementary school that splits graduating students between Cooke and

Meads Mill.

"She doesn't have the friendships that she would have had if she had stayed at Silver Springs the whole time," Kinville said. "I want to live where I'm living to give my kids a foundation."

Now Kinville's son, who also has since adjusted to Thornton Creek, may face a transfer to Moraine for his last year of elementary school.

Despite the family's efforts to provide consistency for their children, Karen said they feel they have no control over the district's plan to rezone.

"When we switched the first time to go to Thornton Creek, I put my two cents in," Kinville said.

But school officials say no area has

been targeted for the rezoning. They've invited parents to make recommendations as to which students could best make the switch with the least impact.

Keeping busing costs low, allowing walkers to continue walking to school and future development will all be considered in the decision, Wadsworth said.

"In looking at what's best for the district, we need to move some kids. But we want to minimize the negative side of this," Wadsworth said. "We want to do it in a way that helps families most, recognizing that it is hard. We're all parents, we know when you get used to a school community you don't want to move."

Concerned parents are also invited to

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Adios amigo

Course change brings end to wild west at high school

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Maybe Louis L'amour novels aren't the stuff high school courses should be based on.

That was the conclusion of the Northville School Board, who voted to drop an Old West literature class that's been offered at the school for years.

They also voted to scrap the school's Advanced Placement Economics class and to add a class in Desktop Publishing at the school board meeting Jan. 29.

Old West was dropped because the books that students used were outdated, according to Susan Couzens, chair of the Northville High English department.

"The wagons have circled many times and the wheels were coming off and that class wasn't meeting anyone's needs,"

Sue Couzens
English department chair

Couzens said. A new class called Journeys in Literature will take the place of Old West as the school's mid-level literature offering.

AP Economics was dropped from the curriculum due to lack of student interest, according to school officials.

"We were trying to get additional AP courses but we found not enough students enrolled to have the economics class," Richard Brown, school board trustee said at the meeting.

Lack of interest may be due to the High School Proficiency Test, which created the need for students to

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Nothing but air

Dan "The Rocket" Martin gets a bit of air-time last Friday while sledding in Edward Hines Park in Northville. The 16-year-old made it his business to hit the hills various inclines and ramps in order to fly in the air.

Rezoning hearing delayed

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Faced with a sometimes boisterous crowd, which stretched nearly all the way outside the Township building, the Township planning commission tabled a controversial rezoning request for land at the southwest corner of Six Mile and Haggerty Roads until a larger meeting venue could be found.

Tentatively, the meeting has been rescheduled for Feb. 24.

The request was being made by Farmington Hills developer Grand Sakwa, which is also the developer of Northville Centre, the shopping complex which is located at the northwest corner of Six Mile and Haggerty.

The packed room was filled with sideline conversations, which made hearing public comments difficult.

Grand Sakwa was seeking rezoning from the existing combination of single family residential and office service to general business. The land is presently held by approximately 11 different parties, but Grand Sakwa has an option to it.

Cars crammed the Township Hall parking lot to capacity, as

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Council set to repeal skating ordinance

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

The distinction was clear — though the Northville city council is working to reverse an ordinance that bans roller skating on city streets, the council isn't advocating the activity, either.

The council's decision came on the heels of a Sept. 22 letter from Northville resident Sue Ellen Hooper, who said the idea of having roller skating restricted to side walks wasn't realistic, given the condition of the pathways in the city. The letter was submitted after Hooper's daughter was advised by a city police officer that she could not use her skates in the street.

"Where sidewalks do exist the condition is poor at best and in some areas non-existing," she said. "I respectfully ask that you consider changing the language in

the traffic regulations to allow roller (skating) on the streets in the city of Northville."

The repeal was made only days after the Northville Parks & Recreation commission released 65 pages of tabulations and results from the its November telephone survey. The survey, which was directed at both city and Township residents asked several questions regarding recreational activities. Skating ranked near the bottom of the list, but walking was listed second from the top.

Among the materials distributed to the council members were a letter from the city's attorney that indicated two things: first, that it was possible to repeal a portion of the Uniform Traffic Code; and second, a repeal of the Code wouldn't translate into larger liability for the city.

The Uniform Traffic Code is a state statute which local communities adopt on an individual basis.

"The City is under no obligation to adopt any provision of the Uniform Traffic Code," the letter said. "To date, we have adopted it all. We, therefore, have the legal ability to opt out of any specific sections."

Tom Swigart, who serves both on the Northville city council and Parks & Recreation board, said he'd had a brief opportunity to review the survey results.

"One of the questions raised when we did the upgrading of our parks and recreation master plan was what sorts of activities are up-and-coming that we hadn't given much attention to," he said. "I think there are probably groups in our community whose recreational needs aren't being attended to."

Swigart said the purpose of the ordinance repeal wasn't to encourage skaters to return to the streets. Rather, he said, it was a matter of trying to clear up a piece of confusing language.

Swigart also said the master plans for both Parks & Recreation and the City made clear the desire to create new pathways or link pathways for recreational use.

"Residents really like their parks — that much we know for sure," Swigart said. "But we need more of them. My view is that you take those survey results and extend them to strategic planning for the future."

The final vote on the repeal of the ordinance is slated for the next city council meeting on Feb. 2. If it's approved, the repeal would take effect 10 days thereafter.

SKATING A THIN LINE

Here's a look at the policies surrounding communities have in place as it pertains in-line skating:

• FARMINGTON — No skating ordinance is in place.

• FARMINGTON HILLS — No skating ordinance is in place.

• LIVONIA — No ordinance is in place for the city in the general sense, but skating was banned from Livonia City Hall property following complaints of skating on the ramp leading up to the offices.

• NOVI — No skating ordinance is in place.

• PLYMOUTH — The ordinance doesn't allow skating on any downtown sidewalk. City leaders last year stiffened the penalties for skating, allowing police to confiscate the skating equipment if the skater violates the ordinance.

What's a pulse oximeter?

New equipment added to Twp. lifesaving arsenal

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

If the term "pulse oximeter" isn't part of your vocabulary yet, don't worry. Now that the diagnostic piece of medical equipment is part of the Northville Township EMS lifesaving arsenal, it may become as common as a stethoscope.

The Township's emergency medical team has now begun using pulse oximeters — special devices which take a reading of the level of oxygen in the blood's hemoglobin.

When emergency rescue personnel arrive on the scene, vital signs are needed to be taken. The standard four vitals haven't changed much in the last 25 years — blood pressure, pulse, respiration and skin condition. But Township EMS director Guy Balok said a pulse oximeter reading is fast-becoming the fifth vital.

"The thing we're taught in emergency medicine more than anything else these

days is to watch the airway," Balok said. "Without that, you can't get oxygen through to the bloodstream, which can cause major problems."

The machine uses a combination of infrared and colored lights, as well as computer chips to check the amount of hemoglobin. Hemoglobin is the portion of blood responsible for carrying oxygen and gives blood its red color.

It works this way: a small clip is affixed to a person's finger which transmits the two kinds of light through the skin. A healthy person's blood will absorb between 94 and 99 percent of the light that passes through it, thereby registering very little light on the other side of the finger, Balok said. When a victim's hemoglobin is not absorbing enough oxygen, a greater amount of light will pass through the clip.

"It's a very useful tool for us because it

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

EMS director Guy Balok demonstrates a pulse oximeter.

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Mark all items "Community Calendar." The deadline is 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's calendar.

THURSDAY, JAN. 29

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 PINOCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinochle 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. 30

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.

SUNDAY, FEB. 1

SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH: Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road.

The group is organized for the purpose of providing friendship, caring and sharing for all single adults.

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

MONDAY, FEB. 2

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

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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, Main near Center Street.

TUESDAY, FEB. 3

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.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4

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.

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.

THURSDAY, FEB. 12

CHADD MEETING: CHADD of Northwest Wayne County meets the first Thursday of the month throughout the school year at the Livonia Civic Center, 32777 Five Mile Road, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

CENTENNIAL DINNER AUCTION: Ticket sales are really starting to heat up for the Northville Township birthday dinner.

The Centennial Dinner/Dance-Auction will be held at the Italian American Banquet Center on Five Mile Road near Haggerty in Livonia.

Cocktails and the silent auction will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dancing will be to the music by Rare Blend.

Ticket cost is \$80.

Senior Center briefs

The following is a schedule of activities offered by the Northville Senior Citizens Center:

YANNI LIVE AT THE PALACE: The Senior Citizens Center is providing transportation to the Palace of Auburn Hills to see the Yanni live performance of Yanni. Date of the performance is Feb. 4. Cost of the evening is \$50, which includes round trip transportation, front drop off service, center stage balcony (rows two and three), and dinner stop. Departure will be from the MAGS building at 4 p.m. and the Plymouth Cultural Center at 4:15 p.m. Transportation is available from your home beginning at 3:30 p.m. for an additional \$2.


FREE AARP INCOME TAX PREPARATION: The Northville Parks and Recreation Department and AARP are co-sponsoring a free income tax preparation program for Northville senior citizens. The service begins Feb. 10 and continues through April 14. Individual appointments are being scheduled ever Tuesday at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. Please call 349-4140 to make an appointment. Programs take place at the Northville Senior Citizen Center, 215 W. Cady Street.

TELECARE REASSURING CALLS TO NORTHVILLE SENIOR CITIZEN RESIDENTS: The Northville Department of Parks and Recreation provides a reassuring call every morning, Monday through Friday, from 9 to 11 a.m., to senior citizens in Northville and Northville Township. There is no charge for the service. You can make arrangements to be called at a designated time every day. If you are interested in this service contact the Senior Citizens Center at 349-4140 or Northville Telecare at 348-1312.

WINDSOR CASINO: The Senior Center and Bianco Tours is heading to the Windsor Casino on March 24. Cost for the trip is \$20 and includes round trip transportation via deluxe restroom-equipped motorcoach, meal coupon and \$10 prepaid tokens. The trip is limited to 44 participants so register early. Departure time is 9:30 a.m. from the MAGS building, and return is scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

ST. PADDY'S DAY RAGTIME REVIEW: The Senior Center and Bianco Tours are taking a trip to London, Ontario to see the "St. Paddy's Day Revue" at the Wonderland Ballroom on March 17. Cost of the trip is \$53 for residents and \$54 for non-residents. Tour includes round trip transportation via deluxe restroom-equipped motorcoach, a full course country style meal served at your table, and entertainment. The tour departs the MAGS building at 8:45 a.m. and returns at 6:45 p.m. Registration is being taken at the Senior Center or Northville Parks and Recreation. Call 349-4140 for further information.

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HEALTH NOTE

by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.
and Patricia Westerbur, P.T.



YOUR RESTING HEART RATE


You can determine your resting heart rate by taking your pulse before getting out of bed in the morning. Normal, healthy resting rates range from 60 to 100 beats per minute (bpm). Generally speaking, the lower the resting heart rate, the more efficient the heart - meaning that it takes fewer beats to pump the same amount of blood as a less efficient heart. The way to increase heart efficiency is to engage in regular exercise, which lowers the resting rate. To achieve this benefit, one must exercise strenuously enough to boost one's heart rate into the so-called "target heart range." This can be determined by subtracting your age from 220, then taking 60% and 75% of that figure.

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P.S. The target heart range of a 50-year-old is between 102 and 128 bpm ((220 - 50)/60% and 75%)

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by John Goodman
Coldwell Banker Preferred

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Northville Youth Assistance gearing up for volunteer training

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

If you've got 90 spare minutes each week, Mary Ellen King wants to talk to you.

That's because King, the director of Northville Youth Assistance, is gearing up for her winter/spring training seminar for new mentors. The need for caring adults to spend time with the younger set is growing, she said.

"There are so many kids out there who want to spend time with a friend," she said. "I can't say how much it means to these young people. Their faces light up when they meet their mentors for the first time."

The program got its start 11 years ago as a referral program from Northville Police.

Since that time, however, King said Youth Assistance has grown and now handles kids from all walks of life.

As for the original intent, King said

crime statistics pertaining to juveniles have shown a drop since NYA went into place.

"We can't prove a correlation, but it's still encouraging," she said.

Pending successful completion of the training period, which meets one night a week for five straight weeks, volunteers are paired with youths and are asked to spend around 90 minutes a week with the child.

The activities can be as varied as the participants.

King said that the program isn't just isn't about youngsters who may have had run-ins with the law.

In many cases, it's a matter of a child coming from a less-than-ideal home life or someone who needs just a little extra time with an older person.

As a two-year member of the program, Helen Kaiser became involved with Northville Youth Assistance after seeing how a similar program was oper-

"The training...wow. All I can say is that I wish I'd had the chance to go through it before I became a parent myself."

Helen Kaiser
Northville Youth Assistance volunteer

ated in Livonia. She said the experiences she's had with her young partner, a 12-year-old boy, have been very rewarding.

"The training...wow. All I can say is that I wish I'd had the chance to go through it before I became a parent myself," she said. "What I've discovered is that over the last three to four months, he and I have become very comfortable with each other."

The child had entered the Youth Assis-

tance Program with learning difficulties and anger control troubles.

Since being paired up, Kaiser said she's had the chance to share time with her partner at Maybury State Park, attending the boy's basketball games and has begun to help him with homework and learning skills.

"My advice? Just volunteer," Kaiser said. "Give it a shot. You can't be wrong."

Northville Public Works Director Jim Gallogly gives the same advice. A NYA veteran for better than two years, Gallogly said the experiences he's had with his partner, a 15-year-old-boy, have been very rewarding.

Thursday evenings are reserved for the two of them.

"I'm definitely enjoying it," he said. "I'll go on in this program as long as the young man wants me to. It's a special time to share with someone who just wants to be treated like a human being."

Gallogly said he and his partner have

spent a good deal of time watching movies, going out to dinner, taking walks and attending high school football games.

"There's always a 'feel good' feeling about participating in this program," Gallogly said. "I really think he looks forward to Thursdays."

Gallogly said the training seminar provided insight as to how to handle common situations in the mentoring realm, including parental and sibling issues, as well as learning to communicate with the young person in question.

"We were all children at one time, but the training helps you think back and remember what it was like," he said. "It's a different time now."

Training for new Northville Youth Assistance volunteers begins Feb. 25. For more information, call Mary Ellen King at 344-1618. Her office is located in Northville High School.

School Board Briefs

NOT JUST AN EMPTY SHELL

The interior design of Northville's new high school is one step closer to completion. Design Team members got together last week with the architects from Fanning & Howey and finalized furnishings and equipment for each room.

Ground breaking on the 350,000 square foot, \$35 million building is set for the spring of this year.

The school will be located on Six Mile Rd. between Beck and Sheldon.

MEETINGS, MEETINGS, MEETINGS

How to spend a recent windfall of Durant money and bond-funded school renovations will be topics discussed at three upcoming Administrative Services and Finance Subcommittee meetings set for 7 p.m. on Feb. 2, March 2, and April 20.

At the Feb. 2 meeting, comments will also be heard on the Thornton Creek rezoning plan.

The student code of conduct, especially alcohol-related policies, will be the subject of a Policy meeting February 23.

The public meetings will be held in the 3rd floor conference room at the Board of Education offices at 501 W. Main St.

SCHOOL NURSES HONORED

National School Nurse Day was recently adopted in Michigan to recognize the contributions of school nurses to the health of the students, staff and families in the district.

Northville school superintendent Leonard Rezmierski took

time at the board meeting Jan. 26 to thank Northville's certified school nurses for their efforts.

INTERNET NIGHT

Parents will have the chance to learn about the World Wide Web on Internet and Computer Night sponsored by the Northville Council of PTA's.

Topics of discussion will include how to get on the Internet, how to protect your children while they surf the net and how it can be used as a study tool.

Also on the agenda is a review of technology in the schools, including scanners, digital cameras and other equipment funded by the technology bond issue passed last spring.

The event is set for March 31 at 7 p.m. in the Northville High School Computer Labs.

For more information call Judy Prain at 348-2073.

CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIP

Northville High cheerleaders will attend the National High School Cheerleading Championship in Orlando, Fla. later this year.

The board approved the trip, which will allow 19 students and eight adults to spend Feb. 6-10 competing and visiting Disney World.

The cheerleading team qualified for the competition when they won first place at the Regional Championships in South Bend, Ind. in October.

The cheerleaders will pay the costs of the tournament, supplementing it with fund raising efforts.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Banking on the future

Amerman Elementary School fifth-grader and school credit union teller Sarah Manley, right, helps fellow student Heather Atkinson make a deposit in her account last Friday morning. The school is continuing its association with Community Federal Credit Union of Northville

and has about 125 kids with accounts whose deposits total \$1,400. The bank's Assistant Vice President Michael Haggerty is helping the tellers and students keep their accounts in order - something he's done since 1991.



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Police Blotter

Burglar came up empty-handed according to police

Someone broke into and ransacked a Northville home, but apparently left empty-handed, police said.

It happened while the homeowners were in Florida and their 60-year-old son was watching their house on S. Ely Dr., police said.

On a routine check of the home Jan. 5, the son told police that the back door of the house was standing open.

When he noticed two dresser drawers open inside the home, he quickly exited and called police.

Upon investigating, police said they found two bedrooms in the home slightly ransacked, with drawers open or removed and sitting on the floor. Items that had been knocked off closet shelves were also lying on the floor.

Over the phone from Florida, the homeowners told police the location of a few valuables, which were all found intact.

In fact nothing appeared to be missing, according to police.

Damage to the doorjamb was

estimated at \$100.

Their son cleaned up and installed deadbolts to the home's outside doors.

Fingerprints the police lifted from the doorknob turned out to be the son's, and no suspects or leads are apparent in the case.

STREET SWIPES: Four auto accidents occurred in the city of Northville during the past week.

In one, an 82-year-old Northville woman failed to yield the right-of-way at a stop sign located at Main and Beal streets. As the woman drove through the intersection, she was struck by a Novi woman that she insisted she never saw.

In another accident at Center Street near Main, a 36-year-old Ann Arbor woman started forward, then realized the stop light was red. She backed up - right into the car behind her. The other driver was from St. Clair Shores.

Later in the week a 16-year-old Northville youth had pulled to the side of Baseline Road near East

Street to drop someone off behind the high school. He pulled away without looking and struck another car.

In the last incident of the week, a car that stopped on Eastbound Eight Mile behind a vehicle pulling into a driveway was rear-ended by a third driver from South Lyon.

YOUNG SHOPPERS: A young Northville girl claimed she got stuck in the wrong crowd after she and two other Northville teens were caught shoplifting Jan. 17.

Police found cosmetics, beauty products, scented soaps, hair accessories and a lamp in bags carried by two of the girls, aged 14 and 15. The third girl was 14 and denied knowledge of the other two stealing. She said she's had a hard time fitting in at school and may be hanging around the wrong group.

All the teens were referred to Youth Assistance.

MISSING FURNITURE: An

armoire left behind by a former Northville Township couple who had relocated to Florida was reported missing Jan. 19. The new owner of the home, a 30-year-old man, told police the former homeowners had made arrangements with the moving company to remove everything from the home with the exception of the \$1,500 chest, which was to be temporarily stored in the garage. When the new homeowner took occupancy, the armoire could not be found. A house cleaning person who had entered the house after the former owners vacated said she never entered the garage.

TUNES, TREATS, AND TESTS: Three separate larceny incidents were reported at Melfer on Saturday and Sunday. The first occurred at around

9:40 p.m., Jan. 24, where an 18-year-old Northville man was spotted trying to take \$51 worth of compact discs.

The store's loss prevention per-

sonnel told police they had to struggle to bring the man under control after apprehending him. His mother posted bond for his release later that day.

Another incident was reported at 6:20 p.m., Jan. 25, when a 45-year-old West Bloomfield man was stopped after trying to take \$17 worth of brandy and spiced sausage from the store. The man, who was reportedly cooperative during the investigation, told police he felt silly for having adequate money on him to pay for the items.

Finally, a 17-year-old Livonia girl was questioned after she tried removing a total of \$51 worth of goods; among them, two pregnancy test kits valued at \$16 each.

CELL PHONE SNATCHER: A \$250 cell phone was reported missing from a newly-built home in Northville Township at around 4:30 p.m., Jan. 24. The complainant, a 39-year-old Farmington Hills man, said his brother

had left the phone on the kitchen counter of the home and stepped outside for a few moments. When he returned, the phone was missing. The man said a mason was the only person who had entered the house in the interim period. The bricklayer could not be located later that day. The case was under investigation.

KINDERCULPRIT: A 36-year-old Novi woman told police that an unknown person had apparently entered her 1998 Mercury Tracer while it was left idling outside KinderCare Learning on Jan. 23 and removed a briefcase containing several important items.

Among the possessions reported missing were four credit cards, a change purse, a library book and her driver's license. The vehicle was left unlocked, the woman said.

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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, and Senior Citizens Housing Implementation Committee. Applications are available in the office of the City Clerk or by calling 347-0456. Council will be interviewing applicants Monday, February 2, 1998 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Please submit your application no later than January 29, 1998 to allow time for scheduling appointments.

(1-8/15/22/29-98 NR, NN 814677) TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NORTHVILLE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FURNISHINGS — SYSTEMS, SEATING AND FILES

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Northville for furnishings — systems, seating and files. Bid documents may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk located in the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 after 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 30, 1998.

A voluntary walk-thru is scheduled for Thursday, February 5, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. Bids are due Thursday, February 12, 1998 at 2:00 p.m., local prevailing time, at the address above at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The City of Northville reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid in the interest of the City.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE
DELPHINE C. GUTOWSKI,
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(1-29-98 NR 817071)

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

The Charter Township of Northville's Finance, Assessing and Tax Department will be moving to the following location beginning February 2, 1998 41660 W. Six Mile Road (formerly Comerica Bank)

(1-29-98 NR 817077)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ALLEN TERRACE — 2 BEDROOM RENOVATION

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Northville for the renovation of two one-bedroom apartments. Proposals must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk located in the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville 48167 on or before 10:00 a.m., local prevailing time, on Tuesday, February 10, 1998 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidding documents may be obtained on or after January 29, 1998 at the Office of the City Clerk.

The City of Northville reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid in the interest of the City.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE
DELPHINE C. GUTOWSKI,
CITY CLERK

(1-29-98 NR 817081)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 18, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider, **ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND FOOTNOTE (d) TO SECTION 2400 OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, AND TO AMEND THAT PORTION OF THE SCHEDULE LIMITING HEIGHT, BULK, DENSITY AND AREA WITHIN SECTION 2400 OF SAID ORDINANCE WHICH PERTAINS TO THE RM-1 DISTRICT, TO AMEND THE STANDARDS PERTAINING TO MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.**

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 18, 1998.

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The Rocketsledder

Oblivious to bumps and bruises and other sledding woes, Dan "The Rocket" Martin tears downhill last Friday with friend Ginny Haddad at one of the more premier sledding

hills in Northville in Edward Hines Park at Seven Mile and Sheldon. Light snow was forecast for Thursday and Friday afternoon.

City Council Briefs

Notes from the Jan. 20 meeting of the Northville City Council:

PARKING PLEA GRANTED

After several months of having only marginal success of controlling parking outside their store, owners of a downtown Northville store were granted their request to have more substantial penalties levied against drivers who park their vehicles at the store.

Chocolates By Renee, located at 118 East Main, told the council the store only had four parking spots available at the rear of the shop, which were often occupied by non-employee vehicles, making more difficult the task of carrying in loads of goods into the store.

The council approved the installation of signs which would read something to the effect of "CBR parking only — others will be ticketed."

The cost for the creation and installation of the signs will be absorbed by the store.

RAILROAD DEAL

A pending three-way deal between railroad giants CSX Transportation, Conrail and Norfolk & Southern will apparently have little effect for the sections of track which run through Northville and Novi.

Northville city councilmember Kevin Hartshorne brought up the matter at the meeting, which was mentioned in the January issue of

the newsletter distributed by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

The deal stems from a long-standing bidding war between CSX and Norfolk & Southern to take over Conrail, a for-profit, government-owned railroad.

A check with CSX showed the track which passes through the two communities is owned by CSX and that the deal would cause virtually no change to the use of the track. CSX will maintain ownership of the right-of-way.

BUDGET MEETING SCHEDULING

In preparation for creation of the 1998-99 budget, city council scheduled three special work session meetings for April 13, 21 and 27.

Each meeting will focus on different elements of the city's expenditures.

A tentative plan calls for a hearing on the budget's adoption, subsequent budget adoption and the establishment of the 1998 operating millage rate to be tackled at a regular meeting May 18.

NEW CHIEF ON HAND

Newly-installed city police chief Jim Petres was in attendance at last week's meeting, the first meeting since former chief Rod Cannon retired earlier this month.

Northville targeted by Big Buck for brewery location

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Colors versus antlers? It's possible.

On the eve of the opening of Novi's Local Colors microbrewery, another independent brewery is eyeing the Northville / Novi area as a possible home.

That was the story last week from Bill Rolinski, president of Big Buck Brewery & Steakhouse.

The eatery, which has already set up shop in Auburn Hills, Grand Rapids and Gaylord, is looking to expand into the metro Detroit area. The breweries offer very spacious interiors covered in northern decor, including chandeliers made of antlers.

There's little doubting the breweries have been made a popular destination. Rolinski said around 80,000 customers pulled up a chair at the Auburn Hills location in November and an even greater number did so in December.

So what's the holdup? Rolinski said it's a matter of finding land, and in his case, lots of it.

"We're looking at a property that will occupy about five acres," Rolinski said. "Our Gaylord location seats 354, while our Auburn Hills place holds right around 700. We'd like to develop something in between those two."

Rolinski said he has been trying to locate the land he needs somewhere near the Novi Town Center, Twelve Oaks Mall or along Haggerty Road. He said he preferred the idea of developing in Novi over Northville because of Novi's more prevalent office space.

Big Buck markets heavily among the business set.

"We still haven't given up, but we may eventually have to look elsewhere if we can't find the property we need," he said. "We really like the area, but the land is a sticking point for us."

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Capitol Capsules

3 PARTIES QUALIFY

Michigan voters will have their choice between three political parties in the Aug. 4 primary and four on the Nov. 3 ballot, the Secretary of State's office has announced.

Ross Perot's Reform Party joins the Republican and Democratic parties in being able to pick candidates in the statewide primary. That's because Perot's party received more than 5 percent of the 1996 vote.

The Libertarian Party will be back on the Nov. 5 ballot but must pick its candidates in party conventions, at a time and place to be announced. Libertarians, dominated in recent years by gun owners groups, topped 1 percent of the 1996 vote and did not need to file petitions for a ballot spot.

Any other party hoping to be on the Nov. 5 ballot must file a "new political party" petition with the Secretary of State by 4 p.m. July 16. Petitions need at least 30,891 signatures.

In addition, other candidates without a political party may get on the ballot by filing qualifying petitions by 4 p.m. July 16. They may use this process to run for three state administrative board positions - governor, secretary of state and attorney general; U.S. representative; state senator and state representative; four education boards - State Board of Education, University Michigan regent, Michigan State University trustee and Wayne State University governor (two positions on each board); and two nonpartisan Supreme Court justice posts.

These unaffiliated candidates for statewide office must file at least 6,733 and not more than 30,891 petition signatures. Petitions must include at least 100 signatures from each of at least eight congressional districts.

For other information on any election issue, call the Secretary of State Bureau of Elections at (517) 373-2540.

'SOFT MONEY' HIT

State Rep. Frank Fitzgerald is targeting "soft money" ads in the 1998 campaign process.

Bond money may not cover school improvement

By WENDSY WHITE
Staff Writer

\$61.5 million sounds like a lot of money.

But it might not be enough to fund all the school improvements budgeted in the multi-million dollar bond issue that was approved by voters last year.

"I hope I'm wrong on this but I think we're going to be in for a surprise when we come out for bidding," Northville school Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said. "With the marketplace the way it is, the cost to do business may be greater than what we bonded for."

The first time the bond issue went on the ballot in Sept. 1996, voters turned it down. When they approved it during the next election in June of 1997, the amount remained exactly the same.

Now that it's time to contract out the work, school officials are worried they'll run into a 6 percent shortfall due to inflation. Extensive construction in Southeastern Michigan means costs are skyrocketing.

"I am very hopeful that all this works out, but with all the new subdivisions going up, the stadium and casinos, I have an anxious feeling," Rezmierski said. "We will have quality people but I'm afraid we may be paying more than we thought."

To make up the difference officials may have to dip into the school's general operating fund, or perhaps allocate some of the \$3.8 million coming to the district from the Durant settlement.

Assistant Superintendent David Bolitho, who leads the design teams for each school, said the building renovations are the most complex projects he's ever worked on, especially when finances come into play.

"We're currently over budget on every project at every school, but we're making some modifications," Bolitho said.

For starters, Bolitho said he will try to consolidate projects and bid them out as package deals. For example, carpeting for all the schools will be bought in bulk at once.

To cut costs further, school personnel will do some of the renovations themselves, avoiding the cost of architects and construction managers.

At Amerman Elementary, for example, district employees will install fencing, replace roofings and repair concrete among other projects.

Bolitho said he expects renovation plans for each school will be finalized by the end of January, with projects starting in the spring.

"Soft money" is used to support issues and isn't subject to limits and reporting laws "Issue" ads are often used in vicious attacks on candidates.

Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, is preparing a bill to require a disclaimer listing the group paying for the commercial. The issue is before a bipartisan, bicameral group examining state campaign spending.

SMIETANKA RUNS

Fitzgerald, an announced candidate for the GOP nomination for attorney general, is assured of a well-financed rival.

John Smietanka, the 1994 nominee, is running again and has appointed pizza magnate Tom Monaghan as his finance chairman.

Smietanka is a former Berrien County prosecutor and for U.S. attorney for western Michigan.

FUNDS FOR CLINTON

Clinton County Friend of the Court is in line for a \$100,000 state grant to promote access and visitation of children in rural areas. Its work will be a pilot project for other counties.

Clinton got more than one-fourth of the \$380,000 for 10 counties that applied for and got

the grants.

The county will develop a video and resource materials in partnership with the state-level Friend of the Court Association, according to an announcement from Gov. John Engler.

The video will focus on single parents and paternity establishment.

Its use will be piloted in Oakland County and may be expanded to other parts of the state.

FUNDS FOR OAKLAND

Oakland County International Airport in Pontiac will receive a \$1 million grant to acquire land for approach protection.

It was among \$12.5 million in grants to 15 airport projects statewide announced by the Michigan Aeronautics Commission.

APPOINTMENTS

Gov. John Engler has appointed.

• Michael Helmer of Bloomfield Hills to the state Board of Osteopathic Medicine, which is responsible for licensure and examination of persons entering osteopathic medicine and surgery. Helmer is president of the Patrick Foundation and corporate development director for Henry Ford Health System. He will represent the general public for a term ending Dec.

31, 2001.

• William J. O'Neil of Walled Lake to the Board of Mechanical Rules, which recommends rules for heating, cooling and refrigeration systems. He is president of W.J. O'Neil Co. of Livonia and vice president of the Metro Detroit Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Association. His term expires Oct. 1, 1999.

• Gary L. Sanchez of Westland, also to the Board of Mechanical Rules. Sanchez is president of Motor City Ventilation, Inc. His term ends Oct. 1, 1999.

JAYE HEADS PANEL

Newly-elected State Sen. David Jaye, R-Macomb County, will chair a new standing committee on Hunting, Fishing and Agriculture. The appointment was made by Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus of Alto.

Billing himself as "Lansing's top hunting, fishing and gun rights advocate," Jaye said he would introduce a 25-bill package to promote hunting, fishing and gun rights.

It would include allowing all law-abiding Michigan residents to carry a concealed pistol and a ban on Indian gill nets as a condition of their operating casinos ("no fish, no chips").

Rough ride

Local police report 3 injuries in weekend sledding accidents

By WENDSY WHITE
Staff Writer

Three out-of-control sledders were injured in separate accidents over the weekend, providing a reminder that the winter sport isn't always safe.

"Beer Hill," a former toboggan run located north of Six Mile Rd. and east of Hines Dr. was the site of two of the incidents. The third occurred in the city on a hill off of Sheldon Rd.

On Friday evening, Northville Township fire sergeant Mike O'Brien said a man in his mid-30's was taken St. Mary's hospital after injuring his back on Beer Hill.

"He was just out with his kids, hit a jump and landed on some ice," O'Brien said.

A young boy also hurt himself on Beer Hill after being launched off of one of the jumps Saturday afternoon.

"He landed on his butt. He experienced some tingling in his extremities, but it turned out he was just cold," O'Brien said.

In the city, a 20-year-old sledder

on a hill along Sheldon Rd. just south of Seven Mile hit a tree Saturday night around 10:30 p.m.

He complained of a headache and dizziness, according to Northville Fire Chief James Allen, but was not taken to the hospital.

Allen said police shut the hill down that night because large groups of kids were drinking and lighting bonfires there.

The accidents weren't unusual, according to public safety officials, but they may have been avoided.

"We go out on sledding accident calls every year," O'Brien said. "You've just got to be careful."

Officials recommend people dress warm and hit an area where sledding is encouraged. In the Township that means Cass Benton Park, an area of Hines Park. The sled hill is located on the East side of Hines Dr. just north of Six Mile by the Comfort Station. Wooden handrails make it easy to spot and sled there.

In the city, the hill where the sledder hit a tree is safe at the right time, according to Allen.

Novi Youth Hockey OPEN HOUSE

WHAT: An Open House to find out everything about Novi Youth Hockey and register for the '98-'99 Season

WHERE: Novi Civic Center 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.

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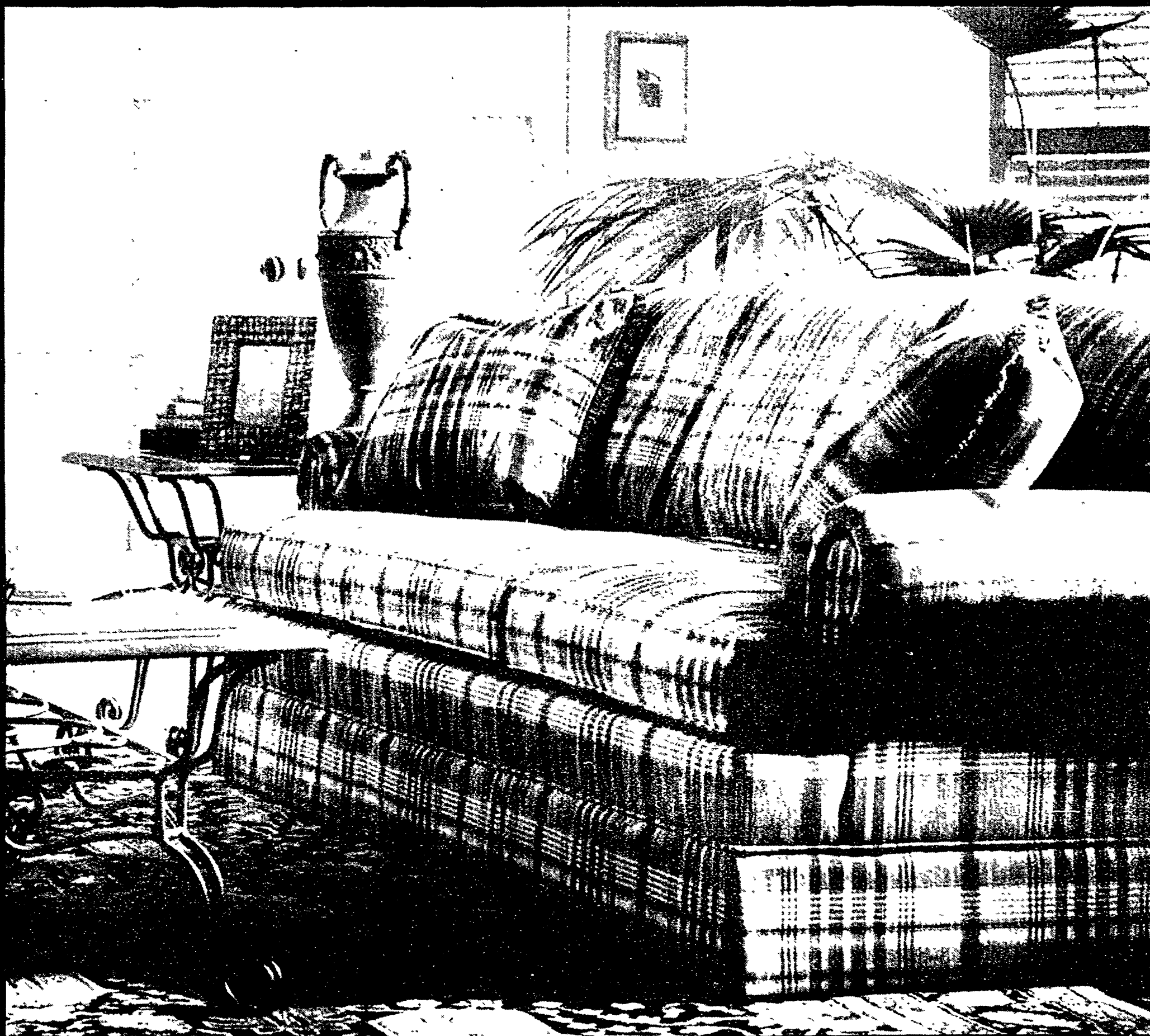


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School design team alters Amerman renovation plans

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Air conditioning, new windows and playground renovations are all on the agenda for Amerman Elementary, thanks to the school's share of the \$61.5 million bond issue approved by Northville voters last June.

But as the Amerman design team has worked to nail out the details of the renovation, they've slightly altered the initial plans.

Originally, a \$369,000 addition that would house a large group instruction (LGI) room and storage areas was set to be built at the northwest corner of the building.

Under the new plan, the school's library would take over the 2,000 square foot addition instead of the LGI room.

Then, the library will be converted into the LGI site and double as the school's cafeteria as well.

Tables will be stored in a nearby

We think we can do this under budget and have a better facility."

Dave Bolitho
assistant superintendent

room and moved in and out at lunchtime.

Currently students eat in the gym, which was set to get a new tile floor.

Because tables will no longer be scraped across the surface of the gym floor, a spongy athletic floor will be installed, which is more resilient and therefore safer for children than tile would be, according to Assistant Superintendent Dave Bolitho.

"We think we can do this under budget and have a better facility," Bolitho said.

Also on tap for the school is an expansion of the front office including the principal's office, secretarial space and the clinic.

For the first time, the school will be air conditioned. More than 30 electrical A/C units will be installed, creating a need for new windows. The fifty year old windows that stretch from wall to wall offer inadequate insulation, according to Bolitho. Although teachers on the design team said they are reluctant to part with the windows, over \$280,000 has been budgeted to replace them.

Amerman's share of the bond will also fund classroom furniture totaling around \$21,000.

Outdoor lighting, sidewalks and fencing around the school will also be revamped.

The work will cost an estimated \$1.5 million, and is set to begin in the spring of this year.

Young scientists debut creations during Meads Mill Science Fair

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

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These are the findings of student scientists at Meads Mill Middle School who tested household products in scientific experiments.

Their findings were displayed at the school's annual Science Fair held last week.

"Our real key idea behind this is to make sure our kids know and use the scientific method and why it's important," Science Instructor Kathleen Mroz said. "It also gives them a chance to explore something that interests them that they wouldn't get a chance to do in class."

Students tested more than consumer products. One observed the

moon's affect on small amounts of water, finding it caused levels to rise like the ocean tides.

Another student studied air pollution by collecting particle samples from areas throughout Northville. He found pollution increases near roadways, where cars sweep dust into the air.

Student projects spanned all fields of science including biology, mathematical computation and physics.

Each student was required to design and conduct an experiment and then present it in a final project, which highlighting hypothesis, theory and conclusion.

Most of the displays sported polished computer graphics.

The projects were compared and winners awarded in each science category. Engineers, scientists and

nurses judged the competition. The projects were also graded and displayed for parent visitation Jan. 22.

Other findings from the young scientists:

- An eighth grade author can write a novelette at the rate of about 500 words per hour.

- Dogs don't respond to brightness or color when choosing their food.

- Cats have unique paw prints.

- Airborne particle pollution increases the closer you get to a road.

- Canola oil could run your car, but don't try this at home.

According to the student, the oil would need to be changed more often, and your engine would wear out much more quickly.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Reflective art

Thornton Creek Elementary School fourth-grader Renee Shaw was one of the many artists whose work garnered them awards during last week's "Reflections" art show at the school. Shaw's multi-media work won a fourth-place ribbon in the Visual Arts category.

Students participate in contest

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Many adults can't articulate what they want to do when they grow up.

Not only did fourth and fifth graders at Winchester and Moraine Elementary schools describe their dream career, they did so in front of an audience of their peers, their principal, their parents and three judges.

Twenty Winchester students participated in the McDonald's "When I Grow Up" speech contest.

Though they all shared the courage and preparation it took to deliver descriptive speeches up to three minutes long, only one winner will go to the state semi-finals to compete for a \$300 savings bond and a day shadowing a VIP in their chosen field.

"The wonderful thing that comes out of this is even if they don't win, when they get done with this there is such a sense of accomplishment that they did something so scary and lived," said Jay Hillard, Winchester's learning consultant who has organized the school's competition for eight years.

Kristin Delaney, 10, placed first out of nine fifth graders. In her speech she used dramatic dialogue to describe why she hopes to become an actress.

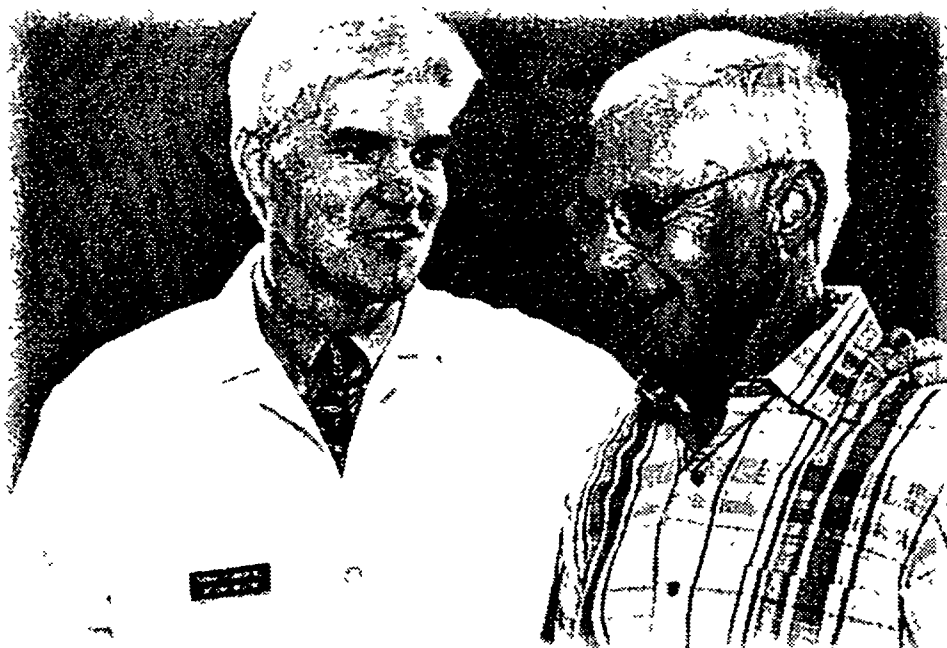
"Last year when I did (the contest) I won second place. I knew that this year I wanted to do it again and go further than I did," Delaney said. "If I want to be an actress I've got to be prepared and able to talk in front of people."

Second place winner Joe Zatkoff aspires to be a cartoonist and Lori Hoetger spoke about becoming an author.

Winchester fourth grader Stephanie DiMasso won first place for her description of how she will become a teacher. Second in the fourth grade competition was David Nelson, who aspires to be an oceanographer. Third place Dean Fefopoulos hopes to be an author.

Twenty-eight fourth graders from Moraine also participated, although fourth graders aren't eligible to go to the next level of competition.

Megan Monticciolo won first place at Moraine for her speech on becoming a second grade teacher. Prospective automotive engineer Mike Poulous took second while cosmologist hopeful Alandra Greenlee took third.



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Genitti's Beanies

Genitti's of Northville customer Martie Moore scoops up an armful of Beanie Babies at the restaurant Friday afternoon. Genitti's plans on selling about 5,000 of

the bean-filled creatures for \$5.95, and have heaped them on every available counterspace in the restaurant's entryway.

State police, DNR face Court of Appeals fight

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

State lawyers are continuing to fight two major losses in the Court of Appeals.

Fred Mager, Redford Township resident who won a gun records case against Michigan State Police, said last week the state has applied for re-hearing before the Court of Appeals.

That court, in a 3-0 decision Dec. 15, said he is entitled, under the Freedom of Information Act, to the state's list of people whose pistols have passed local police safety checks.

"I haven't got my hands on it yet. By the time I get it, it's too late for the election," said Mager, who is unhappy about the delay.

Mager wants the list in order to build up political support for a less restrictive pistol licensing bill sponsored by Rep. Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt.

State police argued that giving up the list was "an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

In another case, state attorney general Frank Kelley announced his office will go to the state Supreme Court to seek reversal of a boat launch decision against the Department of Natural Resources.

"It's likely an appeal will be filed. We have until Tuesday," said Kelley's spokesman, Chris DeWitt.

A Court of Appeals panel ruled late in December that DNR's plan to develop a public boat launch on Burt Lake had to pass muster on Burt Township's zoning ordinance.

The appellate court upheld a Cheboygan Circuit Court's injunction blocking further development of the launch site.

The appellate court ruled 2-1 that some agencies - such as Corrections and public universities - are immune from local zoning laws while others - such as State Police and DNR - must meet local requirements.

DNR contends its constitutional mandate to guard natural resources and provide public

recreation takes precedence over township and city regulations.

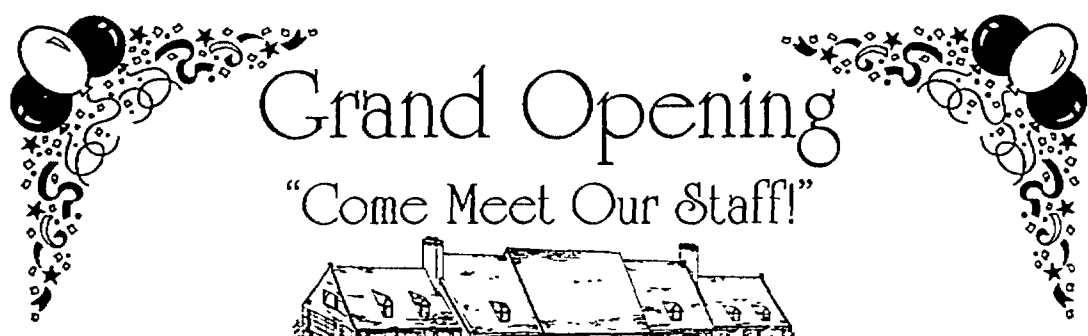
The property is zoned R-1 residential.

If the Supreme Court takes the case, it will be under pressure to rule before Sept. 30, when DNR's funding for the launch runs out. Burt Lake, at 16,700 acres, is one of Michigan's largest. Located west of I-75 and south of the Mackinac Bridge, Burt has one state launch at the state park at the southeast end of the lake.

DNR has options on two lots at the northwest end, about 10 miles away.

Meanwhile, developers and environmentalists are awaiting a Supreme Court decision in a major wetlands case stemming from Waterford Township in Oakland County.

DNR blocked K & K Construction from developing 28 acres of a 55-acre parcel on M-59. A Court of Appeals panel upheld a lower court's award of \$5.9 million in lost property value and interest to K & K.



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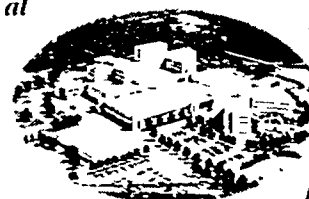
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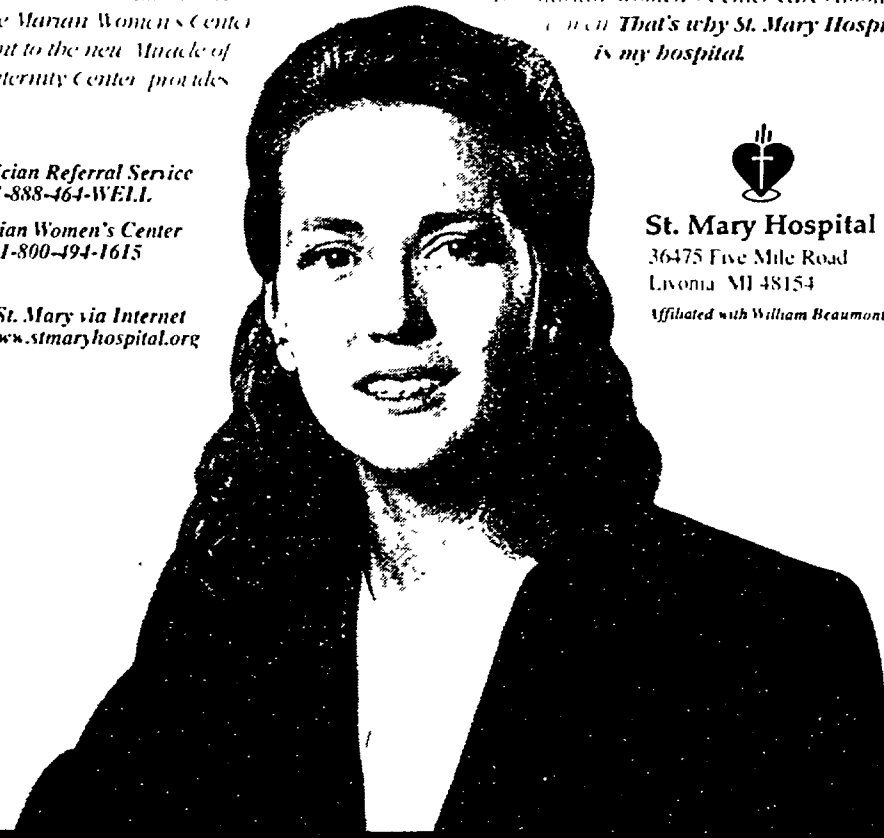
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in person at the information desk.

DROP-IN VALENTINE CRAFT:

Children of all ages are invited to make a special Valentine craft on Thursday, Feb. 12, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the youth activities room. No registration is required.

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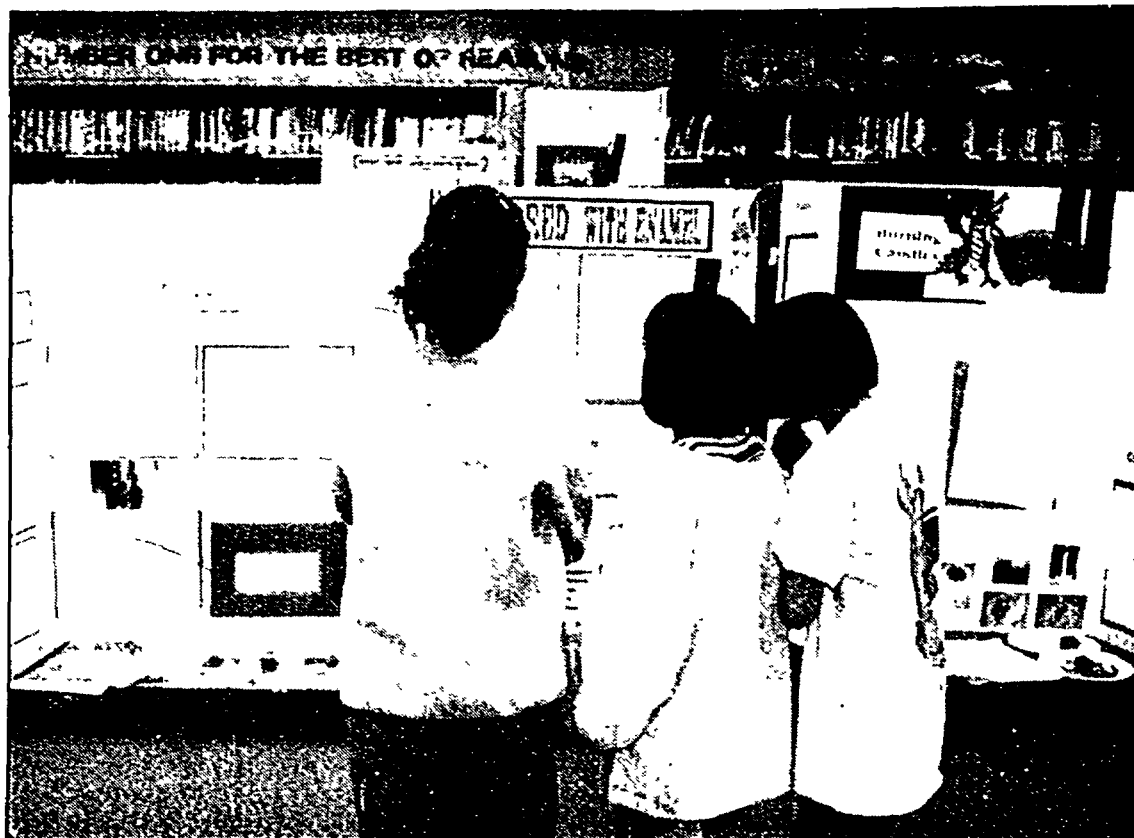


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Science fair

Students enjoy perusing a number of entries in the Meads Middle School 1998 Science Fair, which was held last week. Plenty of students and parents enjoyed the various exhibits.

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Officials to study boundary changes

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call their school's principal or Assistant Superintendent David Bolitho with recommendations.

Bolitho said he expects to finalize a plan at a Feb. 2 subcommittee meeting to be held in the 3rd floor conference room at the Board of Education offices at 501 W. Main St.

He said he hopes to bring the recommendation up for a vote at the Feb. 9 school board meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Old Village School, 405 W. Main St.

Both meetings are public and

allow time for resident comments.

With Northville's exploding development, this will not likely be the last time boundaries are reworked to keep the student population in delicate balance, according to Wadsworth.

She said the year 2000 may bring with it a redistribution of middle school students to fill Cooke's new site at the current high school.

But next year, she said, Thornorton Creek is the only school facing such a change.

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Oximeter to help save lives

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The Township's EMS members went through training on the use of the oximeters last week. To this point, technicians haven't had to utilize the items yet, but Balok said it's only a matter of time before they do so.

Other medical professionals, however, are already making use of oximeters. Balok said those who seek out elective surgery often have a check on their hemoglobin / oxygen levels taken, and some dentists or oral surgeons have made oximeters part of

Hearing date postponed

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well as the driveway leading up to the Hall.

Attempts to contact Grand Sakwa representatives were unsuccessful.

Planning commission chairman Dick Allen said the commission suspected a large crowd would be on hand, but was unable to secure an ample hearing location in time.

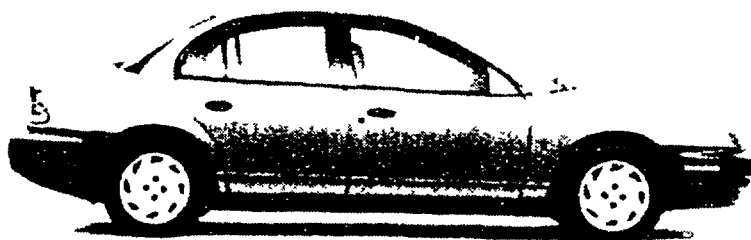
From his perspective, Allen said he was a bit frustrated at the unruliness of a small but vocal number of persons in attendance.

"Zoning is not a matter of who makes the loudest noise," he said. "Noise is not a legal fact. Fact is what we were interested in last night. In the long run, this item will be resolved."

Allen said he understood Grand Sakwa had expressed an interest in meeting with neighborhood groups to discuss their proposal in an attempt to iron out any existing differences.

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High school to make course changes

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take a regular economics class during their sophomore year, according to Northville High principal Dr. Tom Johnson.

Johnson said students have been reluctant to sign up for an additional economics course, even though passing AP tests can exempt students from college courses in the subject.

The new Publications class will give students the opportunity to learn desktop publishing in order to improve the quality of the yearbook and the student newspaper.

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Other curriculum changes were chalked up to simple "housecleaning" by assistant superintendent Dr. Linda Farr.

"Many were just title changes to reflect the courses, and to really strengthen the curriculum at the high school," Farr said.

"Human Biology" will become the new name for a mid-level biology course incorrectly dubbed "Health."

American Literature and Composition were dropped. The content of both courses was incorporated

into English 10. Enriched Composition was dropped and its content incorporated into Enriched English 10.

Global Studies was deleted due to its similarity to International Issues. There wasn't enough student interest to sustain both.

A new book will offer students in Study Skills "Tools for Active Learning." Two study skills classes at the high school are packed to capacity, with freshmen making up 60 percent of enrolled students.

Changes to the curriculum were discussed in a subcommittee meet-

ing chaired by Brown.

"It was a good session. I have a better understanding that the curriculum evolves. It changes, and it should change to avoid becoming stagnant," Brown said.

He also recommended that the subcommittee be given the power to make simple class title changes without putting them up for a vote in front of the entire school board.

Rotary helps Civic Concern

Northville Rotary President Traci Sincock presented Civic Concern with a \$4,096 check from their Goodfellows Newspaper Drive they coordinated on Dec. 6.

The newspaper drive is an annual event sponsored by Northville Rotary and involves more than 80 volunteers from Rotary and other community organizations. The volunteers hawked 5,000 newspapers donated by The Northville Record to motorists and shoppers.

While the slogan for the Goodfellow's annual newspaper drive is "No child without a Christmas," the money raised will extend far beyond the holidays. Civic Concern helps families with food, clothing, utilities and medical expenses in times of need.

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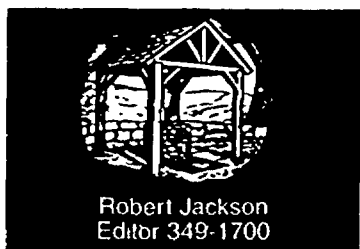
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Our Opinion

Public input necessary in Durant fund decision

The Northville school district will be almost \$4 million richer come tax time, and the cash comes free and clear of any budgeted expenses.

The 17-year-long statewide Durant case has finally been settled, and Northville's share is set to arrive in one lump sum April 15.

According to state mandate, the district must hold public meetings to discuss how the money will be spent.

We hope Northville citizens don't pass up the chance to have their say.

School Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski announced that he's open to all suggestions, however he has proposed some ideas to serve a springboard for discussion.

We think a portion of the windfall should be used to grow the district's fund balance. Currently that balance stands at \$2.5 million, which is just 7 percent of the district's total budget.

That may seem like a lot, but according to financial consultants for the district, it would last only about four weeks in a pinch.

Statewide, school districts average fund balances near 11 percent of their total annual budget.

School officials often express frustration when it comes to budgeting for the year because the state's contribution isn't nailed down until the school year is well underway.

To avoid a crisis, we believe the fund balance needs to be rounded out with a portion of the Durant money.

But only a portion. The rest should go towards equipment and services for students. Technology improve-

ments, building improvements, creative programming, could utilize a funding boost.

Salaries, bonuses, or pay for extra-curricular activities should not be considered when the district doles out the Durant payment.

\$3.8 million can go a long way toward improving education for all the students in our district. That is, if it is spent wisely, cautiously and with much deliberation.

That's why we hope citizens, teachers, administrators and even students take the time to get involved.

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Skating trails would solve problems for everyone

News item No. 1: The release of the Northville Parks & Recreation survey, which, among other things, asks residents what sorts of activities they enjoy partaking in. The second-most enjoyable activity, the survey found, was walking.

News item No. 2: The Northville City Council announces it would move ahead with the processes necessary to repeal a portion of the Uniform Traffic Code that had banned skating on city streets.

News item No. 3: Both the city's master plan and the master plan for Parks & Recreation call for the linking-up of pathways and/or the creation of new pathways for recreation.

Put these three things together, and we see a potential "must-have-it" looming in the near future for the development of trails suitable for non-motorized wheel recreation.

Only five years ago, the popularity of skating was a fraction of what it is today. But take a peek in any sporting goods store today and you'll see shelves overflowing with skates. And once the first stretch of mild weather hits, watch as skate boarders and in-line skaters bring their wares outdoors.

We find it highly improbable that any skater or biker would purposely want to cause harm to other people or to prop-

erty. However, whether by accident or otherwise, bad things happen when speed and narrow paths are mixed.

Could these accidents be prevented? We certainly think so, and believe that development of a skating facility, coupled with trails designated specifically for certain types of recreation would be the answer. Not only would a bonafide facility be safer for pedestrians, but it would allow skaters who enjoy performing tricks (one of the main causes of injury to bystanders) a wonderful location to practice their sport.

For what it's worth, we also recognize that only three-tenths of 1 percent of those who responded to the recreation survey said in-line skating was their favorite activity. However, we suspect this number will continue to rise, in part because of Northville's growing interest in hockey and the desire by players to carry their sport over into warmer weather.

The Parks & Recreation phone survey was good. The lifting of the city's skating ban was better. However, for the sake of a happier and safer community, we encourage a dialogue between city and Parks & Recreation officials to further explore developing alternatives for our resident skating enthusiasts.

Lawmakers almost got it right

They've almost got it right.

Our state lawmakers have been tinkering with proficiency testing again. In late December, Gov. John Engler okayed changes to the

High School Proficiency Test, which will alter this year's testing schedule, return scores to students sooner, and reduce the length of the test from 11 1-2 to eight hours.

The change also calls for the placement of an endorsement sticker on students' transcripts instead of diplomas.

The proficiency test will continue to measure reading, writing, science, math and social studies skills.

Robert Jackson

I think the changes are good ones - and sorely needed - but before I heap praise upon our legislators for finally removing some of the land mines that has hampered the test, I have but one question to ask.

Why make the changes in the 11th hour?

Granted, the new schedule means that Northville High School juniors will get an additional four months to prepare for the test, but because the governor waited until the end of December to approve the changes, Northville school officials have their work cut out for them as they scramble to reschedule the statewide test.

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 the test takes a considerable amount of time, he explained last week, because 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 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 that's been one of the real knocks on the HSPT. When high school students were still taking the MEAP test, both parents and students knew what to expect. Since the switch to HSPT about three years ago, there has been nothing but confusion amongst students, parents, and teachers.

Even Northville School Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, who lauded the changes last week, believes 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."

I would have to heartily agree with Rezmierski. It would be beneficial, for instance, if students received their test results at the end of the school year instead of the end of the summer.

That way teachers and parents would be able to work with students to prepare for retesting at the beginning of the next school year.

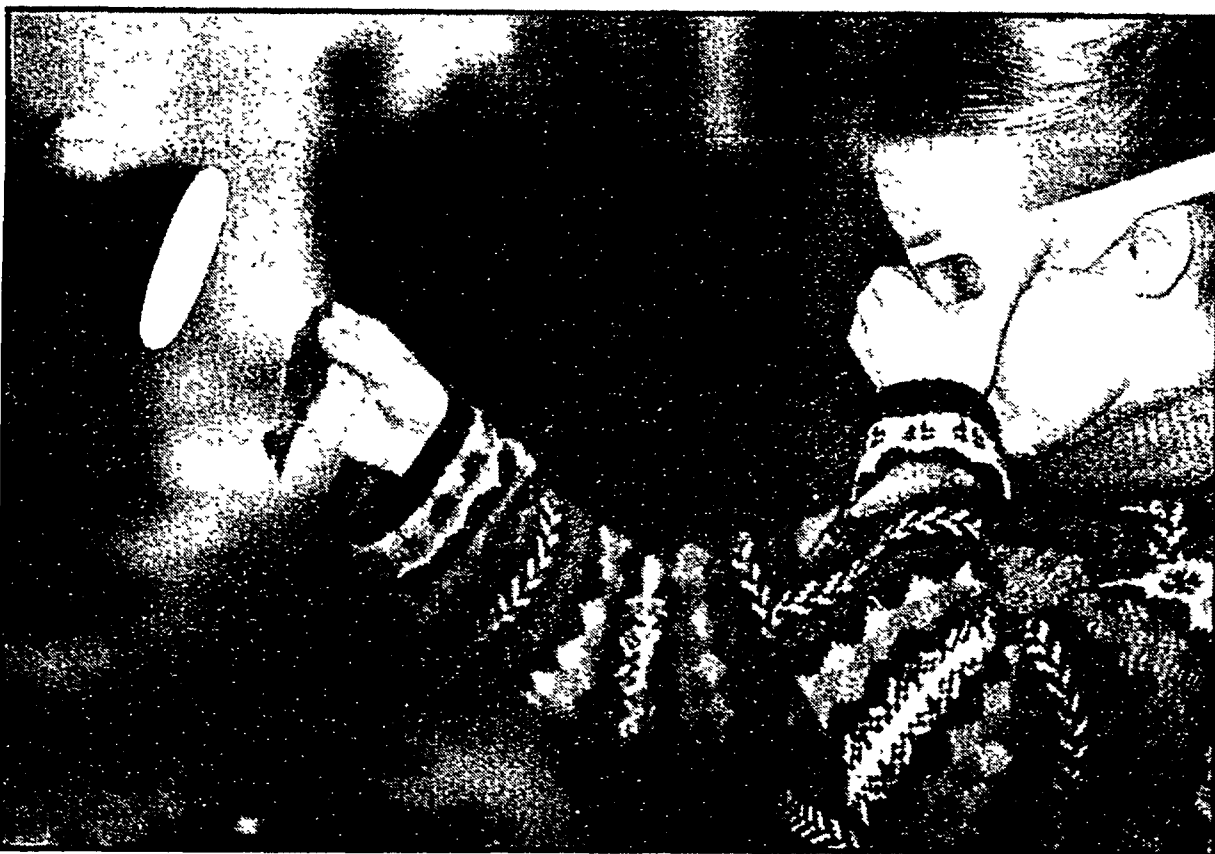
Lawmakers claim the test will continue to evolve, and that the end product will serve students well.

Whether that happens remains to be seen, but I hope that if lawmakers are going to continue to tinker with the HSPT they keep the best interests of students in mind.

Robert Jackson is the editor of the Northville Record. He welcomes your comments.

His e-mail address is rjackson@honline.com, or you can telephone him at (248) 349-1700.

John Heider / In Focus



Let their be light

This youngster takes a long, hard look at the colors given off by a light and a prism.

Teachers are primarily managers

A letter to my daughter, Angela, who will begin teaching in January, and to all new teachers.

Welcome to the world's most difficult profession. Other jobs have their problems, but, in one glaring respect, they have it easy in comparison. Do you want your doctor to succeed? Of course.

Do you want your dentist or psychologist to succeed? Who would argue?

As a teacher, do you think that all your students want you to succeed? Hardly. And that's the challenge of teaching.

Margaret Wheatley said, "No one is inherently against change; but everyone is inherently against being changed."

Or, as teachers, we could say, "Students aren't inherently against learning, but they are inherently against being taught." With this in mind, I gathered information to help you help students to learn in spite of themselves. I'll send you this information from time to time.

First, just what is a teacher's job? Is it an art, as in "the art of teaching?" Is it "delivering services," similar to what a psychologist or dentist does? These are the two most common generalizations you'll hear about what teaching is all about.

Both are wrong. Both suggest that the teacher is at

center stage, while the students play a passive role: The teacher as artist acting or playing the piano on stage to a somewhat passive audience; the teacher as dentist working on the teeth of a patient, with little required of the patient but to follow directions.

Phil Schlechty, an education analyst and researcher, says there is a better model for teaching. He says that teachers are more like executives or managers than actors or psychologists. Teachers, he says, are primarily managers of people.

Pick up any book on management and you will find descriptions of what a good teacher does. Teachers are motivators, problem-solvers, time-managers, decision-makers, priority-setters, listeners, planners, team builders, and negotiators. They are task-oriented and results-oriented. They are focused. They use humor and presentation skills.

Above all, they know people and what makes them tick. In short, they are managers of people.

Of course, a good manager can still act on occasion and can still deliver a service or two. Primarily, though, good teaching is effectively managing young people.

The last bit of advice: don't take yourself too seriously. Laugh with the class and at yourself, and enjoy the most noble profession in the world: teacher.

Love, Dad
(G. Michael Abbott)

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Richard enters the Hall of Fame

In my experience, most newspaper folks feel slightly uncomfortable when they are the ones being written about.



Phil Power

Perhaps it's because they prefer to be judged on the basis of their own work. Or because they believe they shouldn't be center stage in the news stories they cover. For whatever reason, it just isn't much done.

But there's a good reason to violate this practice in the case of Tim Richard, who for many years has been the head of this newspaper's statewide news service, reporting on Lansing and on state stories that have local significance to our readers. You see, Tim has just been elected to the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame, a very big honor, especially for a reporter still in the prime of his career.

Because Tim would never do it himself, I'm writing this column to mark his achievements and to say how fortunate I've been to have worked with him for more than 30 years.

I first met Tim Richard back in the early '60s when I was administrative assistant for U.S. Rep. Paul H. Todd Jr. Tim was the political reporter for the *Kalamazoo Gazette* and because one of the jobs of a good AA is the care and feeding of political reporters, I spent a lot of time with Tim.

He asked tough questions, time after time. He quoted me and the congressman accurately, time after time. He saw through the spinning, time after time, but he was never unfair, never played "gotcha" in the news columns. He was one terrific reporter.

After I started my own company in 1966, I asked Tim if he'd come back home to southeastern Michigan and help me create

a new kind of community journalism, focused on what the news really meant for real people, living in their own hometowns. I was so pleased when he agreed to come, and over all the years we've worked together I've never felt any different.

When I told Tim I was going to write this column about him, he got a little grumpy. But he lightened up when I asked him to tell me about his favorite moments in journalism. Here they are, in his own words:

"The 1966 expose on how the Western Michigan University board held secret meetings (from which I was specifically excluded) and made policy decisions. The story was spiked (killed) by the editor of the *Kalamazoo Gazette*, who devoutly believed that the 'community leaders' serving on the board were incapable of doing bad."

"This led directly to advocacy of the 1976 Open Meetings Act and my activity in the Society of Professional Journalists and Michigan FOI Committee Inc. to defend the 'sunshine' laws, teaching people how to use them through seminars and newsletters. Our biggest thrill is when civic troublemakers and journalists use the 'sunshine' laws to learn about government and have their own chances for input."

Tim, who is an avid fisherman, dog owner and general outdoorsman, adds another highlight: "In the 1980s, I edited columns of freelancers Penny Wright-Steele and Tim Nowicki. Both won Michigan Audubon Society awards as journalist of the year."

"We turned Steele's casual observations of crowded ladies' rooms into a series that resulted in Michigan's 'potty parity' law sponsored by Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills. It will require adequate ladies' restrooms in the new Tigers' and Lions' stadiums."

In the early '90s, Tim began to notice the busy doings of the Religious Right at the local level. He wrote me a compelling memo on the subject that led to "stories

and columns exposing the Religious Right's 'stealth' political tactics and hidden agenda toward public education. For a long time, I wrote about this alone, but educators and other journalists are now catching on. I got more heat on this than on anything I've ever done."

Tim also covered national politics, but from a local angle. In 1988, he caught "Gov. Jim Blanchard's remark that Jesse Jackson's Democratic national convention speech was 'left-wing baloney; warmed-over McGovernism, but not as good.' This brought me the most fame, but in terms of its impact on people it was not as good as my open meetings, age of majority, environmental editing and Religious Right work."

Did you catch the key phrase, "impact on people"? That's the core of Tim's work ethic and why at the end of the day he's in the Journalism Hall of Fame. He is not some kind of abstract journalist dithering with the notes on his reporter pad. The guiding objective of his reporting is the eventual impact of people in their daily lives.

Tim is probably as good a reporter as exists today in Michigan; he's accurate, thorough and knowledgeable and he's got a memory like an elephant. Like all good reporters, he insists on being detached from the news events he's covering, but he is passionate about the concrete results his work produces.

I've gained immeasurably as a journalist and a manager by working alongside Tim. But the people of Michigan have gained far more from his career than I. Congratulations, Tim, on being a hall of famer. You've sure earned it.

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Letters to the Editor

Clinton now finds himself in predicament

To the editor:
Predicament is too mild a word to describe the fix in which President Clinton finds himself. We now have "zippergate" and "furnigate" to add to the other "gate" suffixes that have preceded the present alleged misdeed of his.

"It would seem that achieving great wealth or great political power acts, on some individuals, as a powerful aphrodisiac. The *New York Times* (Jan. 25) lists a number of former presidents who have fallen victim to this powerful sexual stimulant: F.D. Roosevelt, D. Eisenhower, T. Jefferson, George Bush, G. Cleveland, and now allegedly, William Clinton - among others.

Our first emotional reaction is to fulminate against those who violate society's agreed upon norms of conduct. Can we allow our leaders to behave in ways other than that which sets a good example for those who are being led?

We must allow the designated authorities time to look into the matter of alleged presidential misconduct, and now allow ourselves to be consumed by a feeding frenzy that profits no one.

Let us be reminded of the admonition found in the Bible (John VIII, 7): "He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone..."

Alfred P. Galli

Rezoning would hurt residential areas

To the editor:
Letter directed to Richard Allen, Northville Planning Commission.

I am writing to object to the proposed rezoning of the property on Haggerty Road and south of Six Mile Road from R-3 to B-3. There has been a tremendous amount of development in this area, as you know, the new shopping center and several new restaurants. My wife and I are most concerned that with this new strip mall along with all the new developments coming to this area, that the quality of our attractive residential areas will be adversely affected. Haggerty Road is already congested and that of other neighboring subdivisions. It is difficult and often dangerous given the amount of traffic in this area.

Northville Township planning should carefully look at negative impact this strip mall will bring to this community.

We must rely on you and other township officials to protect our living environment and see that what is needed and what is not.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lipka

Appearance of Ward Church could be better

To the editor:
Well, the Ward Church is very near completion. As we know, this huge facility will at the least incrementally increase our township's taxes and increase other costs relating to infrastructure expansion and enhancements required to support it.

In return, hopefully, Ward will be beneficial to our community as it serves its social, religious and humanitarian needs.

But one thing is painfully obvious, the structure is anything but a thing of beauty.

The architecture is not aesthetically pleasing whatsoever. The Northville Center shopping mall is more attractive.

Now I'm certain that this facility was designed to accommodate all of Ward's functions and parishioners, but I'm also quite sure the appearance and architecture could have been much more visually appealing.

It's appearance does not enhance our community.

Greg Arceri

Special circuit was the culprit

To the editor:
In order to properly congratulate our A.S.E. Technician of the Year Franklin Ward, we wish to correct any misconception caused by an error in the article, published in the Jan. 15 edition of *The Northville Record*. Though most of us can appreciate overlooking the obvious now and again, the incident Frank described in the article referring to the toughest repair he had ever faced was reported incorrectly.

The challenge in servicing the Chrysler L/I car (with dash lights dimming severely, instrument panel gauges going haywire and windshield wipers cycling whenever the headlights were activated - as if possessed) was not caused by a bad fuse as reported. The real problem was traced to an internal radio integrated circuit which, when working properly, should dim the radio lights with the headlights on. Due to its malfunction, the above bizarre symptoms occurred instead. Who would ever think that their radio was connected to their windshield wipers?

Thanks, Frank, for the great diagnostic work and expert service. James G. Davis and the Staff of Davis Auto Care Inc.

Obituaries

FLORENCE M. WILLIAMS

Florence Mary (Trevena) Williams, 98, died Dec. 25, 1997, in South Lyon where she lived with granddaughter, Kim Doyle and her family. Mrs. Williams was born Aug. 26, 1899, in Redruth, Cornwall, England, to Richard and Anne Louise (Rowett) Trevena.

Mrs. Williams received her high school education in Cornwall, England. She and her husband were engaged to be married prior to his leaving Cornwall. When coming over to marry him, she sailed on the ship "Melita" from Southampton and for two days, neither country knew where the ship was due to a bad storm. She arrived safely and was married Nov. 9, 1925, in Highland Park, Mich. A homemaker, Mrs. Williams moved from Canton to Northville in 1996, and more recently, to South Lyon to live with her granddaughter. She was a member of Nardin Park United Methodist Church and a life member of Eastern Star, Rochester-Troy No. 165.

She is survived by her devoted son, Richard (Virginia) of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; daughter, Barbara (Edward) Tromans of Northville; eight grandchildren including Leslie Tromans of Northville, Kim (John) Doyle of South Lyon, and Terri (Scott) Spence of Holland, Mich.; eight great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews in Cornwall, England.

Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her husband of over 70 years, William E., in May 1996,

and daughter, Dorothy, the twin of Barbara Tromans.

DOROTHY M. BUSCH

Dorothy M. Busch of Northville died Jan. 20, at Hudsonville, Mich. She was 86. Mrs. Busch was born Aug. 31, 1911, in Detroit to Robert and Theresa (Miesel) Ballbach.

Mrs. Busch was a lifelong member of the community. She retired from Ford Motor Co. and was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Business and Professional Women's Club. Mrs. Busch was an avid golfer and bowler, and enjoyed world travel.

She is survived by son, Donald of California; daughter, Barbara Chrenka of Hudsonville; eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by son Duane.

RUTH M. COOK

Ruth M. Cook, 84, died Jan. 22, at her residence in South Lyon. She was born April 3, 1913, in Amherst, Ohio, to John and Bessie Ruth (Perkins) Gotro.

Mrs. Cook lived most of her life in the area. Before retirement, she was employed by the Novi public schools as a cafeteria manager. She was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Novi.

Survivors of Mrs. Cook are: sons, Kenneth D. of Elk Rapids, Dennis B. of Traverse City, and David A. of Highland; daughter, Linda Measel of South Lyon; brothers, Michael

and Allen Gotro, both of Plymouth; sisters, Florence Pantalone of Wixom and Norma Asborno of California; 16 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Cook was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Beal Cook.

Services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at St. James Catholic Church, with the Rev. James Cronk officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

WILLIAMINA G. SUTHERLAND

Williamina Gunn Sutherland, age 90, died Dec. 22, 1997, at her residence in Northville. She was born March 12, 1907, in Wick Caithness, Scotland.

Mrs. Sutherland moved to Northville in 1968. She owned and operated the Highland Fish & Chips in Redford and Sutherland Family Dining in Livonia until her retirement. She was a member of St. James Presbyterian Church, Redford.

She is survived by daughters, Elizabeth White of Bloomfield Hills, Cora Michael of Grosse Pointe Woods, and Margaret House and Christina Pett, both of Northville; sons, James of Northville and Angus of Redford; sister, Daisy Rae of Scotland; 12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mrs. Sutherland was preceded in death by her husband, Angus, in 1972 and a son, David.

Services were conducted Dec. 23, 1997, at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville, with the Rev. Paul Bosquette officiating. Interment was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

ELIZABETH B. BESSE

Elizabeth B. Besse of Northville died Jan. 21, in the Angela Hospice Center, Livonia. She was 68. Mrs. Besse was born March 3, 1929, in Highland Park to Robert and Emma Caroline (Badcock) Bennetts Sr.

Mrs. Besse was vice president of M-Lok Inc. and Reilly Plating in Melvindale until her retirement in 1988. She was with the company for 37 years. Mrs. Besse was an active member of the Sigma Gamma Sorority. In addition to being an Elder at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, she served on the finance committee and the committee that planned the 160th anniversary of the church.

She is survived by a brother, Robert (Anthonia) Bennetts of Tracey, Calif.; niece, Pamela Bohl; one nephew, Robert W. Bennetts; two great nieces, Amanda and Emily Bohl; and one great nephew, Matthew Bohl.

Mrs. Besse was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce, in August 1995.

Services were held on Friday, Jan. 23, at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville. The Rev. W. Kent Clise and the Rev. James P. Russell officiated.

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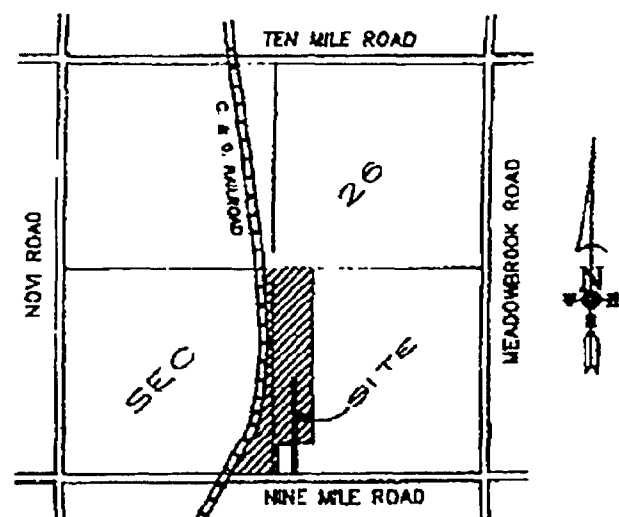
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 4, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider FIDELITY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, SP 97-33C, located north of Nine Mile Road and east of Ventura Drive, seeking PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL AND A SPECIAL LAND USE.



LOCATION MAP

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 4, 1998.

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Calling All Parents!



Colleen Weston of Birmingham, with son Daniel, attended the recent Pathways to Parenting program on "Breastfeeding Beyond the First Six Weeks" at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Novi.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Sometimes raising a child can seem like a daunting task but there are local groups that offer advice, help and support.

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Now what.

Maybe you're a parent who has just brought a newborn home from the hospital, and you're all alone with no extended family to call on.

Or perhaps you're a parent of a child going through the "terrible twos" and don't know where to turn.

You're not alone. There are a variety of support groups for parents that schedule regular speakers on topics of interest, while other groups meet for planned activities.

The question is how does one find out about a parenting group?

Local churches may provide space so that groups can get together. The newcomers, homeowners and neighborhood groups also may provide forums for stay-at-home parents.

A new parenting group that meets at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Novi is Pathways to Parenting.

The monthly meeting is coordinated by Judy Beyersdorf, Northville resident and Botsford Hospital childbirth educator and certified lactation educator.

Pathways was founded five months ago by Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills to provide support and information on postpartum issues, according to Beyersdorf.

Previous topics have included "How to Choose Child Care," "After Those First Few Days, Then What," and "Stress Management." On Feb. 4, the topic will be "How to Develop a Financial Plan to Stay at Home with Baby."

"All of the meetings have been extremely informative," Beyersdorf said. "I've learned things every time I've attended."

All new parents are welcome to attend the meetings, which are held the first Wednesday of the month from 12:30 until 2 p.m. at Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 46200 West Ten Mile in Novi. For more information about Pathways to Parenting, call Botsford Hospital at (248) 477-6100.

There is no charge and Beyersdorf has been supplying the home-baked goodies.

People attending come from Detroit, Redford, Birmingham, Novi, Livonia, and Farmington Hills.

"We've had different people at different meetings," Beyersdorf said. "Meetings are topic oriented. Different topics will be of more interest to some than others. Some even come before the birth of their baby. We never know what the mix is going to be."

There is time in the beginning and at the end of each session for new parents to share ideas and offer each other support.

"Postpartum depression will be a future topic brought about by the concerns of several mothers at one of the meetings," Beyersdorf said.

Other upcoming topics include safety proofing your home and getting back in shape.

Although the small group has been mainly comprised of mothers and their newborns, fathers are encouraged to attend.

"We want to make sure that fathers know if they are the caregivers they are welcome to come," Beyersdorf said. "Mostly professional women are coming to the group. Some have been married a long time. The age range of mothers is quite broad too."

Another parenting group, which has been around for about a decade, is the Moms Offering Moms Support (MOMS) group that meets at the First United Methodist Church in Northville on the first and third Monday of the month from September through June. The group meets from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. with speakers on a variety of topics pertaining to parenting and personal development.

About 30 people, primarily parents of preschoolers and early elementary children, attend each meeting and child care is provided for a small fee.

The Feb. 2 meeting will focus on avoiding cabin fever with suggestions on activities for children to keep them busy during the winter months.

"It is a great way to meet people," said MOMS member Beth Bentley. "Half of our time is spent socializing. It's not just coming in, sit down, hear the speaker and leave. It's a nice mix and usually eating is involved."

Parents sign up to bring refreshments for the next meeting.

Although called MOMS, fathers are encouraged to attend.

"If there are other at-home dads, they are welcome too," Bentley said.

"Finding out you're not alone, that you are not the only one going through whatever it is - potty training or dealing with the 'I can do it myself' stage - and finding out that there are other people who have gone through the same thing and getting ideas of ways to cope with it, is what it's about," Bentley said.

A member of MOMS for three years, the group provided support for Bentley and her family two years ago when she delivered identical twin boys - one was stillborn while the other was hospitalized for 11 weeks.

"This group took care of us so well, they took me to the hospital because I couldn't drive while my husband brought me home," explained Bentley. The group also helped with Bentley's older son, now 6, and cooked meals.

"The outstanding amount of support we got in a crisis situation, that's what I think this group is about - helping each other out when we need it," Bentley said.

For more information about MOMS, call Beth Bentley, at (248) 305-5909.

The Novi Newcomers and Neighbors have several different groups that plan different activities including Moms and Tots, Morning Coffee with Kids, Play Group, as well as a Coop for moms who want to meet other moms with children of similar ages.

Call the Novi Newcomers and Neighbors at (248) 449-1358.

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

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- 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*.

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Surprise marriage proposal comes in nice little package

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

With hands over their hearts, 23 students at Thornton Creek Elementary School in Northville began their afternoon kindergarten class by saying the "Pledge of Allegiance."

The students had to sit still for just one more moment on the last day before the holiday break on Dec. 19, while attendance was taken before they could begin their Christmas Party that would include a very special surprise for their teacher, Angela Gawlas.

Gawlas put on a pair of reindeer antlers and took a seat at the front of the class. Also attending the holiday festivities was James Anders II, Gawlas's boyfriend.

It was not unusual for Anders to stop in to say hello to the students, whom he had met, as well as many of their parents, before.

Of the seven mothers who volunteered to help with the party, one was in charge of rolling the camera while another brought up a gift for Gawlas.

"She handed me the gift bag and said it was from the entire class," Gawlas explained.

When she gently lifted the tissue paper, Gawlas saw a pair of black

gloves with an engagement ring on the glove's ring finger.

"I thought he had just stopped in to say Merry Christmas to the kids," said Gawlas. "We had been talking about getting engaged but I didn't know he was doing this."

Anders then asked the tearful Gawlas for her hand in marriage.

After exchanging a big hug with her fiancé, Gawlas explained to her students that she and Anders were now engaged to be married.

"A few of (the students) thought I just got married that there wasn't the engagement period," Gawlas said. "They were telling everyone I was married. A few knew exactly what was going on."

Apparently Anders had clued the mothers into what was going to happen at the beginning of the party while Gawlas was finishing up her lunch break in the teachers' lounge.

Not only did Anders ask Robert and Rita Gawlas for permission to marry their daughter, but he also

asked Mary Najarian, the school's principal.

The new bride-elect has been a resident of Northville for 26 years and graduated from Mercy High School in 1988. She received a bachelor's degree in elementary and early childhood education from Eastern Michigan University in December 1996.

The innovative bridegroom-elect is the son of James Quinten and Lois Anne Anders of Bloomfield Hills. He graduated from Andover High School in 1988 and has attended various railroad trade schools including the Illinois Institute of Technology before graduating from Toronto's Canadian National Railways Management Training Course in November 1997. He is now employed as an assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad, a wholly-subsidiary of the Canadian National Railways.

The couple has set a Sept. 5, 1998 wedding date.



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James Anders II surprises Thornton Creek kindergarten teacher Angela Gawlas with a proposal of marriage during the class's Christmas party.

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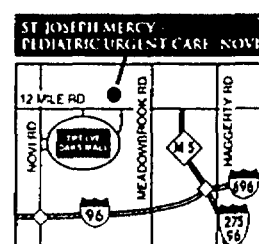
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Middle school team wins gardening grant

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

It'll be like Christmas for a while yet for Cooke Middle School Team 8A.

The first "gift" to arrive last week was about a dozen packets of seeds including carrots, mint, beets, sunflowers, eggplant, basil, and marigolds.

The team was chosen from among 1,900 entrants to receive the 1998 Youth Garden Grant from the National Gardening Association.

The youth gardening program will receive more than \$750 worth of tools, seeds and garden products contributed by 30 companies in the lawn and garden industry.

"One of the reasons I think we won this award is that one of our goals is to expose kids to gardening as a hobby - that it's fun, it's very relaxing, it's enjoyable," said the team's leader Cheryl Gibbs. "We like it because it opens our eyes to another side of them. The

kids get another view of us too."

Other teachers on the four-person team, who began the project last year to build and maintain a 20-by-30 foot garden at the Northville Senior Center, were Jan Janigian, Cy Nichols and Tim Lutes. Jim Lee, a student teacher last year, replaces Cy Nichols, who retired.

"We regard this as an ongoing community service project for our students," Gibbs said.

The Cooke team was one of 300 winners from 48 states.

The 100 students in the four academic classes have taken part in every aspect of the project from obtaining permission from the city council to deciding what to plant and maintaining the garden. Parents also became involved when the students and teachers walked to the center to do on-site clean up, planting and maintenance.

"The teachers are interested in gardening," Gibbs said. "That has been an important part. We are

experienced and we like it. It has a lot of benefits."

Among the supplies the Cooke team can expect to receive in the coming weeks is a garden hose, potting soil, a watering can, a starter kit, two rose bushes, 25 strawberry plants, a suet bird feeder, and organic fertilizer.

The teachers have incorporated lessons about the plants and gardening into the project. Seeds were started on the windowsills in the classroom last year. After spring break the students will begin growing the seeds indoors with the help of a grow lab that was donated to the team this year.

Last year's crop included tomatoes, eggplant, peas, cucumbers, and lettuce.

"We asked the seniors what they wanted this year and they said markers first of all so they could identify the plants, and Swiss chard," said Gibbs. "Which is really good because it's a very hardy plant when it gets hot."



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Church Notes

The sermon at **NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, for Sunday, Feb. 1, at 10:30 a.m. will be "In the Communion Line of Fire."

For more information, call (248) 349-2652.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information, call (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 Feb. 1 the topic will be "Ground Hog Day."

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>

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.

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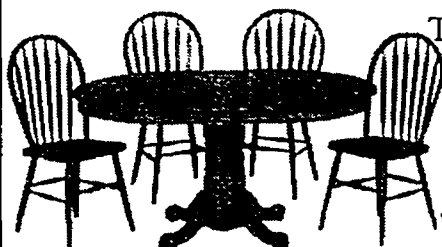


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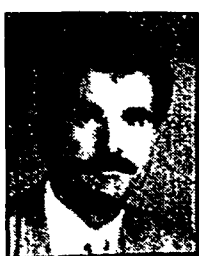
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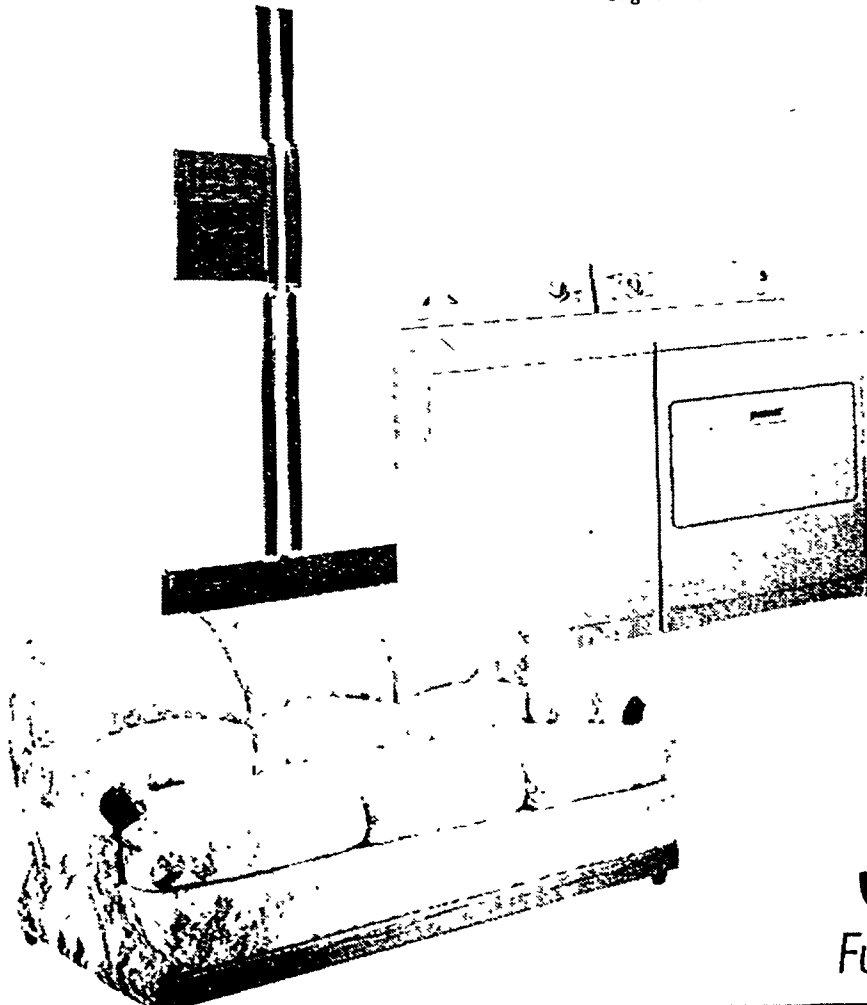
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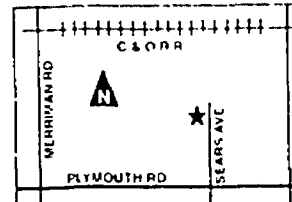
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Wedding



Tracie and James Hedrick

Tracie Jean Earl and James Douglas Hedrick were married Sept. 27, 1997, at the First United Methodist Church of Northville. The Rev. Dr. Douglas Vernon officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Colin Earl. A reception for 110 guests followed at the Holiday Inn-Laurel Park in Livonia.

The bride is the daughter of Colin and Doreen Earl of Northville. She received a master's degree in wildlife biology and is currently employed in research at the University of Maryland.

Attending as matron of honor was Janice Van Loke York of Jackson, Mich. Bridesmaids were Nicole Manly of Plymouth; niece of

the groom, Jennifer Stark of Riverton, W. Va.; and Tia Chaudhery of Northville.

The groom is the son of John and Lois Hedrick of Riverton, W. Va. He also received a master's degree in wildlife biology at West Virginia University, and is currently studying for his doctorate at the University of Maryland, where he is also employed.

Serving as best man was Paul Wright of Falling Waters, W. Va. Groomsmen were brother of the bride, Stuart Earl of Northville; Andrew Stark of Riverton, W. Va.; and Ed Kirk of Rockbridge Bath, Va.

The couple resides in Hebron, Md.

Engagements



Rudolph Sitarz/Lisa Weidenbach

Raymond and Carolyn Weidenbach of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ann, to Rudolph Thomas Sitarz, the son of Dennis and Susan Sitarz of Brooklyn, Mich.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Ladywood High School. She graduated from Michigan State

University in 1997, and is currently employed at Adecco in Ann Arbor.

The groom-elect graduated from Columbia High School in 1990, and from Michigan State University in 1994. He is employed at Merillat Industries in Adrian, Mich.

A March wedding is planned.



David Morton/Aaron Kirkendall

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Morton of Northville announce the engagement of their son, David Dean, to Aaron Melody Kirkendall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Kirkendall of Elkton, Va.

The bride-elect graduated in 1997 from Virginia Tech with a degree in forestry and wildlife resources. She is currently teaching at a child development center in Blacksburg, Va.

The groom-elect graduated in 1990 from Northville High School. He received a degree in fisheries and wildlife from Michigan State University in 1994; and this year, will receive a master's degree in wildlife sciences from Virginia Tech, where he is currently employed.

Their May wedding will be held in Harrisonburg, Va.

On Campus

KRISTYN DUNNABACK has been named to the Dean's List for the '97 fall semester at Taylor University-Fort Wayne. To receive this recognition, a student must achieve a 3.6 grade point average or better.

Dunnaback is the daughter of John Dunnaback of West Bloomfield and Debby Fugitt of Brighton, formerly of Northville.

MICHAEL BRANDT BAYS of Cape Haze, Fla., is a new student attending Stetson University this

fall.

Bays, the son of Mike J. Bays of Northville and Carol A. Pokorny of Cape Haze, is a graduate of Lemon Bay High School in Englewood, Fla.

LIANA C. KAMBOURIS and SHANNON E. POWELL were named to the Dean's List at Hope College for the first semester of the '97-'98 school year.

Kambouris is a freshman and Powell, a junior. Both students are from Northville.

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.

Reunions

DETROIT COOLEY HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1948, 50th reunion, Oct. 9 through 11.

For additional information on this reunion, call Doug Smith at (248) 473-4437.

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Call Stacey at (410) 415-4863 or snield@juno.com

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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. 29, the Single Place presentations will be "The How To's of Your First Date," with speaker Lynn Vaughn or an open forum on "Healthy and Abuse Relationships" with Tony Valenti at 7:30 p.m.

On Feb. 5, the topic will be "Communication Bowl" with speaker Greg Natkowski.

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 dinner/dance is planned for Saturday, Jan. 31, at McVee Restaurant, 23380 Telegraph Road in Southfield followed by the Bethany Together Dance at Divine Providence Church, Nine Mile and Beech Daly in Southfield. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and dancing is from 8 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. The cost of the dance is \$8. Dinner is on your own.

A Cross Country Skiing/Pot Luck Dinner is planned for Feb. 7 at Maybury State Park at 3 p.m. Pot luck dinner is at 6 p.m. Bring a main dish or snack which serves 6 people. The cost is \$3 plus a State Park permit is required.

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

A five-week Contra Dance Class with Karen Missavage continues on Feb. 1, 8, and 15 from 7 until 9 p.m. The cost is \$25.

A Growth Workshop on "Redirecting Your Life from Stress to Balance" will be held on Feb. 19 and 26, and March 5 from 7 until 9 p.m. with speaker William Rowell. The cost is \$27.

Expo '98 "Meeting on Earth: Beyond the Mars/Venice Syndrome," by Susan Baranoff, is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 28, from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Lunch and continental breakfast is included. The cost is \$17.50 in advance or \$20 at the door.

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

The **CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB OF DETROIT** is for single Catholics 21 and older who have bachelors degrees and are free to marry in the Catholic Church. CACD offers a large number and variety of activities each month, including cultural, social, religious, athletic and intellectual events.

Upcoming events include a general meeting and Home Energy Conservation speaker on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Montessori Center, 29001 West 13 Mile Road in Farmington Hills; indoor volleyball on Feb. 3, 10, and 24 at Birney Middle School at Evergreen and 11 Mile roads in Southfield; and bowling on Friday, Feb. 27, at Thunderbird Lanes on Maple Road just west of Livernois in Troy.

For details call (248) 588-1091.

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 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 Single Point Ministries call (313) 422-1854.

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

Medicare to be subject of meeting

On psychic connections

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, 1-B's comparison of all Medicare HMOs as well as OWL's 1997 Mothers' Day Report on Managed Care.

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

Deborah Austin (right) spoke to the Northville Woman's Club on Jan. 16 about spiritual psychology. Chairperson of the day was Karen Poulos. Master gardener and author Janet Macunovich is the scheduled speaker on Friday, Feb. 6, at 1:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 Main Street in Northville. Macunovich's topic will be "How Does Your Garden Grow." Barb Isom is the chairperson of the day. This meeting is also a guest day.



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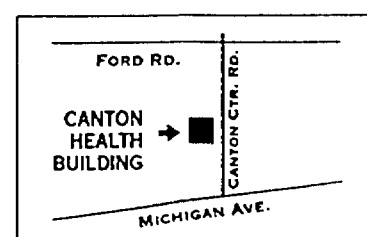
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Fine Arts Series hosts chamber music

The Fine Arts Series of the First Presbyterian Church in Northville will present a Chamber Music Concert on Sunday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m.

The informal, coffee-house style concert will be held in the church's Calvin Cafe, also known as Boll Fellowship Hall.

The evening's musical selections will include Bach, Beethoven, Handel, Mozart, Widor, Poulenc, Rutter and others. It will also include jazz, early American, and folk music.

The featured musicians will be Holly Clemans, flute; Lynne Flegg, oboe; Roger Maki-Schramm, bassoon; and Darlene Kuperus, piano and harpsichord.

Dr. Kuperus is the Minister of Music at the church and works in conjunction with the church's yearly Fine Arts Series. She recently conducted the Northville Concert Chorale in the performance of Handel's *Messiah* in December.

Tickets for the concert are \$8, \$6 for seniors and students, and \$25 per family and includes delicious desserts and beverages during the concert. Tickets may be purchased at the church office, 200 East Main Street in downtown



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Holly Clemans (from left), Darlene Kuperus, Roger Maki-Schramm and Lynn Flegg will perform at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville on Sunday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m.

Northville, or at the door. Child care will be available at the church during the concert at \$2 per child.

For details, call the First Presbyterian Church of Northville at (248) 349-0911.

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BARNES & NOBLE: Upcoming events include Don Hutcheson and Bob McDonald, authors of *The Lemming Conspiracy*, who will be at Barnes & Noble for a book signing and a presentation on "Escaping the Lemming Conspiracy," on Monday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m.; and Kathleen Kryza, author of *How to Cook with your Mate ... and I Don't Mean in the Kitchen* on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. when she shares some of her creative and clever "recipes" for romantically turning an average day into an unforgettable affair.

Barnes & Noble is located at Six Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville. For details, call (248) 348-0696.

THEATER

GENITTI'S: Upcoming entertainment at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall includes the interactive comedy dinner theater production *Trial by Error!* with performances beginning in February and running through April.

Audience members may not find themselves called for duty if the jury box is full, but there are always other jobs available as, say, the defendant.

The Gaylords will perform on Feb. 6 and 7 and Soupy Sales has been booked for March 13 and 14. All three dinner theater presentations include the restaurant's famous seven-course, family-style Italian dinner.

Genitti's is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville. For reservations or more information, call (248) 349-0522.

MUSIC

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 details, call (248) 478-7780.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers

live music every Wednesday at 9 p.m. featuring either the 2XL Band. 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 details, call (248) 624-8475.

ART

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

For details, call (248) 449-7086.

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.

ART SOURCE: Art Source, located at 126 Main Centre in Northville, features prints, museum reproductions, art posters, photographs, etchings and custom framing. Business hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and on Friday until 8 p.m. or by appointment.

For details, call 348-1213.

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

Hours are Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For details, call 349-4131.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place, located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville, is featuring original paintings done on site and

from sketches of watercolors of European gardens, primarily the garden and water lily pond of Monet, as well as street scenes of European cities, while the Dunphy was visiting the world-famous gardens.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment. Call (248) 348-9544 for details.

NEARBY

BALLET: The Professional Dance Company, held at Lasco School of Ballet, 982 Dennison Court in West Bloomfield, is offering a free classical ballet advanced performance class by Christina Kammuller's Adult Intermediate and Advanced students and a piece done by "Moore and More Dances" on Sunday, Feb. 1, at noon.

For details, call (248) 960-0778.

YOUTH BAND: The Oakland Community College Youth Band, will present its winter concert on Friday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. in the Student Center Concert Arena on the Highland Lakes Campus. The Youth Band consists of 85 selected players from 15 area high schools.

The OCC Symphony Band will perform its Winter Concert on Friday, Jan. 30, at 8 p.m. in the Student Center Concert Arena, also at the Highland Lakes Campus. Admission is complimentary.

For details, call (248) 879-6346.

LOCAL AUTHOR: Nancy Mitchell, a Galled Lake resident, will be the guest speaker at the Friends of the Wixom Library luncheon on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 11:30 a.m. at the Wixom Community Center, 49015 Pontiac Trail in Wixom.

Tickets for the fund raising luncheon are \$15 per person and will be available at the Wixom Public Library, 49015 Pontiac Trail, through Feb. 9.

Mitchell, whose lecture is titled "From Laundry Tub to Voting Booth," has had stories and poems published in *Modern Maturity*, *Prime Time*, and *Alive Now!*

For details, call (248) 624-2512.

YOUTH ARTIST CONCERT: The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will present a program of light chamber music at the Canton High School Little Theatre on Saturday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m., including performances by the youth artist competition winners.

Gemini will be the guest artists of the PSO at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Salem High School auditorium.

For details, call the PSO office at (313) 451-2112.

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.

MORE MARDI GRAS: The Ply-

mouth Community Arts Council will host a benefit Mardi Gras Feast/Auction on Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 North Territorial in Plymouth, beginning at 6 p.m. The evening's entertainment will be provided by the New Reformation Dixieland Band.

Tickets are \$50 per person and can be obtained by calling (313) 416-4278.

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.

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.

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 last performance in the series will be 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 Zonjle, along with pianist Dave Wagner on April 5.

Tickets are \$12 and \$20. For details, call (248) 683-1750.

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A spiritual leader is reborn in 'Kundun'

In 1937, a two-and-a-half year old boy from a simple family in Tibet was recognized as the 14th reincarnation of the Buddha of Compassion, and destined to become the spiritual and political leader of his people. Director Martin Scorsese brings to the screen the true story of the Dalai Lama. Told through the eyes of His Holiness, "Kundun" brings to life the account of the Dalai Lama's early life, from childhood through the Chinese invasion of Tibet and his journey to exile.

"Kundun" is a story of indomitable will and fervent religious commitment set against a spectacular physical backdrop and compelling world politics. It is the true story of Tenzin Gyatso, a boy from rural Tibet, destined to lead his people at one of the most challenging times in their history.

"Kundun" begins in 1937 with the recognition of a 2-year-old boy as the 14th Dalai Lama and ends with his exile in 1959, separated from his beloved homeland at the age of 24. Through the eyes and heart of Tenzin Gyatso, as he grows from boy to man and is prepared for leadership by the most enlightened Buddhist scholars, "Kundun" reveals a society that remained isolated from the West for centuries.

In 1950, when Tenzin Gyatso was 15, the Chinese communist army of Chairman Mao Zedong entered Tibet, claiming it as part of China. The Dalai Lama's

appeals to the West went unheeded and the young leader was left to stand alone. Throughout his long resistance, he refused to sacrifice his principles. He has stood fast to the basic Buddhist ideals of non-violence.

"What interested me about the story," director Martin Scorsese says, "was how a young man who lived in a society based on the spirit, found himself in conflict with a strongly anti-religious society, the Maoist government of the Chinese communists. How does a man of non-violence deal with these people?"

The stars of "Kundun" are Tibetans living in India, the United States and Canada. They were either born in exile, or have lived in exile most of their lives. None are professional actors, though several are members of the Tibetan Institute of Performing Arts.

They were honored to take part in a film about His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

The Dalai Lama is played by four young Tibetans: Tenzin Thuthob Tsarong (the Dalai Lama as an adult), Gyurme Tethong (the Dalai Lama age 12), Tulku Jamyang Kunga Tenzin (the Dalai Lama age 5) and Tenzin Yeshi Panchang (the Dalai Lama age 2).

Screenwriter Melissa Mathison's interest in the story began at university, when she read Charles Bell's book on the 13th Dalai Lama. Mathison initiated "Kun-



Tulku Jamyang Kunga Tenzin (center, foreground) portrays Dalai Lama at age five. "Kundun," a Touchstone Pictures' drama, chronicles the life of Dalai from childhood through exile.

dun" about seven years ago. She researched for a year then submitted a short treatment of a screenplay to His Holiness. She was given the go-ahead at their first meeting, in April of 1991.

His Holiness then invited Mathison and her husband, the actor Harrison Ford, to join him on a

retreat in Northern California and there she began the first of 15 interviews with the great leader.

As soon as she had completed the first draft of her screenplay, Mathison traveled to Dharamsala, India, the seat of the Tibetan parliament in exile and spent six days working with His Holiness on the

script. As Harrison Ford read the script aloud, His Holiness made corrections as more memories were awakened, more incidents, more details.

"It was great fun for all of us, because he enjoyed the process," says Mathison of the Dalai Lama's participation. "We worked for

about four hours every day.

His Holiness has written two autobiographies and there's been a lot published about him; but I'd say that most of the screenplay is based on the personal revelations he gave me," Mathison continues. "I also interviewed people who had been part of the Tibetan government at the time of the Dalai Lama's exile — members of the cabinet, scholars and all of His Holiness's family. I had access to wonderful resources, because His Holiness has always considered himself our ally on this project."

When she had written a third draft, Mathison sent her screenplay to Martin Scorsese. "He's a spiritual man, interested in world religion," Mathison says, "and I just figured he would get it. His films usually focus on a hero who lives in a male society and who, come hell or high water, is loyal to a code, loyal to the people around him, even if it causes him problems. The journey they take involves hardship and loss that ultimately is character-building."

"Marty (Scorsese) agreed to direct 'Kundun,' persuaded by the script and unbeknownst to me, by his own interest in Tibet. He wasn't involved in the Tibetan cause. He didn't know Tibetans. He wasn't a student of the history of Buddhism. For him, it's about imagery and there were images of Tibet in his mind that he'd been nurturing for years. When he read the script they came alive for him."

Faceless evil takes many familiar forms in thriller 'Fallen'

Evil comes in all shapes and sizes. Faceless, limitlessly powerful and ever-present. It has flourished throughout the ages with one defining goal, one reason for its existence: to create chaos from the destruction of good.

Decorated homicide detective John Hobbes (Denzel Washington) and his partner, Jonesy (John Goodman), have apprehended a demonic serial killer, been present at the killer's trial and witnessed his execution.

Now, the pair is suddenly confronted with a new series of slayings committed in the late killer's same peculiar style. Lieutenant Stanton (Donald Sutherland), the detectives' superior, is unsure whether these new murders are the work of a copycat or a rogue cop. When continuing police investigation uncovers circumstantial evidence implicating Hobbes in the killings, the detective is drawn deep into a baffling mystery that leads him to a theology professor (Embeth Davidtz), whose knowledge of the supernatural issues involved in the case prove crucial. Hobbes' investigation forces the detective to question his beliefs about the forces of light and darkness and brings him face to face with one overwhelming truth: pure evil is eternal and knows no bounds.

A taut thriller, "Fallen" is a Turner Pictures presentation of an Atlas Entertainment Production, directed by Gregory Hoblit ("Primal Fear"), produced by Charles Roven



"Fallen" features a star-studded cast including Denzel Washington (John Hobbes) and John Goodman (Jonesy).

and Dawn Steel and written by Academy Award-nominee Nicholas Kazan ("Reversal of Fortune"). The film also stars James Gandolfini and Elias Koteas.

The exploration of the dark side was what hooked all of the filmmakers from the start. Hoblit likens it to "driving down a freeway and seeing a car wreck. You look. You're also going to read articles and see things in the media that allow you to peer into that dark world. We look, but we keep a safe distance."

Kazan describes the storyline of the film as a good man who encounters a primal source of evil. "I don't believe that the film deals

with the paranormal at all, he elaborates. "It deals with the nor-

mal. One of the characters in the film says more is hidden than is seen. I think this corresponds to our sense of reality. In real life, evil is hidden. Everything important is hidden."

Hoblit's aim in directing "Fallen" was to keep the viewer in suspense, seeing primarily through the eyes of the central character, Detective John Hobbes.

The director, remembering a conversation he had with a detective friend in New York, recalls, "My friend had me look at a beautiful street corner and asked me what I saw. So I described the corner on this lovely fall night — people walking hand in hand, the trees, the moon. Then he proceeded to tell me everything that had taken place there in the preceding five years. A suicide, a mugging, a murder, that sort of thing. What he was saying was that he saw the world through a cop's eyes, and we

could both be walking down the street and looking at the same thing and yet both of us would see something entirely different. That is how I wanted Hobbes to look at the world."

The key to a story that leads the audience into such nebulous and shadowy territory is credibility, and Denzel Washington was the crucial block in building believability for the project. According to Hoblit, "Denzel is a very grounded guy. He's very bright. He's very intuitive. He's very inventive and curious about life. Plus, he has a staggering amount of talent."

The actors take on the role of Hobbes agreed with and expanded on the vision of the filmmakers.

Washington saw his character not as a supercop, but as a highly decorated and tenacious homicide detective.

He describes him as someone who "takes his work, in my opinion, one step too far. Not only is he interested in bringing killers to justice, but he's interested in their executions."

The filmmakers also had definite ideas about filling out the rest of the film's acting ensemble. Screenwriter Kazan admits to modeling Hobbes' partner, Jonesy, on John Goodman. The producers and director also specifically pursued Donald Sutherland (Lieutenant Stanton) and Embeth Davidtz (Gretta Milano) for their roles

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SPEAKS HER MIND

SWF, 37, 5'6", blonde hair, hazel eyes, employed, enjoys sports, car racing, movies, bowling and dancing, seeks sincere SDWM, 35-40. Ad# 8087

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ARE YOU MY TEDDY BEAR?

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Catholic DWCF, 48, 5'5", honey blonde, green eyes, fun-loving, from Brighton, seeks faithful SDWM, 46-53, to enjoy life with Ad# 2149

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SPOIL ME!

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

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TEDDY BEAR IMAGE

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

BACK TO BASICS

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

TRADITIONAL

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

SOMEONE SPECIAL

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

EARN MY TRUST

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

APPRECIATES HONESTY

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

GET TO KNOW ME

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

MAN OF INTEGRITY

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

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THURSDAY
January 29, 1998

'Stangs give and receive

Northville presents Pat Mudge with jerseys, then goes out and trounces Howell 8-2 Friday.

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville hockey team beat Howell 8-2 Friday night in front of an emotional crowd at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Prior to the game, the team presented Pat Mudge, mother of Chris Mudge, a Northville student killed in a car accident in 1996, with a pair of team jerseys.

"It was a very emotional game for the kids," coach Brad O'Neill said. "Some of these kids played with Chris in the Plymouth leagues and there were a lot of tears shed."

The team's recent lack of goal production was nowhere to be found as the team lit up the light eight times. Six different Mustangs scored goals and Nick Yaris had a hat trick.

"I changed up the lines a little before the game because we haven't been capitalizing on our chances lately," O'Neill said. "We really moved the puck well and our passing was crisp. We needed to finish and I think we capitalized in this game."

Yaris scored a period and a

half after leaving the game with an injury, but brought life to the first line.

Kevin Boone also had a big game for Northville. The senior scored his 12th goal of the season and his 12th on five others. The other player on the line, Evan Edwards, added a goal and three assists.

Other goal scorers for Northville were Chris Snyder, Kevin Morrow and Justin Wainio. Wainio's goal was the first of the year for the defender.

"It was really nice to see Justin get the goal," the coach said. "He does so much for this team and this kid always thinks defense first. So he was excited to get the first one out of the way."

Rob Ryan assisted on two goals and Colin MacFarlane and Tom Nappo each added an assist.

The win moved the Mustangs to 8-6-1 overall, including 5-0 in non-conference games.

N'VILLE 2, FRANKLIN 2
This was yet another back-and-forth game for O'Neill and his team.

"It went up and down," he said.

"We sustained a lot of pressure in their end then they would come down and put pressure on us."

Northville jumped out to an early lead on a goal by Snyder, assisted by Ryan.

Tony Sala scored two straight goals to put Franklin up 2-1 after two periods, before Northville struck back to tie the game.

Morrow won a face off in Franklin's end. Ryan took the puck and beat the Patriot's goalie high on the glove side to send the game into overtime.

"I was pleased with the way the kids came out and played in the third," O'Neill said. "We played a real solid period."

The tie was the first of the year for Northville and gives it a 3-6-1 record in the Suburban League's (SL) south division.

"That goes to show how tough our conference is. I'm a big advocate of the Suburban Hockey League. It's one of the toughest leagues in the entire state," O'Neill said.

The Mustangs will again venture outside of the SL to face Lakeland



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Nick Yaris (27) and Colin MacFarlane (16) present Pat Mudge with flowers and two jerseys with her son, Chris Mudge's, name on them. Northville beat Howell 8-2 Friday night.

Saturday in a home contest at the Ice Cube in Ann Arbor. The game

is expected to start at 9:20 p.m. Tuesday Northville will face

Lahser in a rematch of a 3-1 Mustang win Jan. 17.

Wrestlers grab five championships at Belleville invite

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Despite having to battle several key injuries, the Northville wrestlers nearly won their third tournament of the year Saturday at the Belleville Invitational.

The Mustangs finished second to the host school, but still grabbed five championships in the 14 different weight classes.

"Considering we had some holes in our lineup, we still did pretty good," coach Bob Townsend said. "Maybe this was good for the kids to finish second. This brings us back to reality."

Northville remains undefeated in dual meets, but failed to win a tournament for the first time this year.

"The kids know their potential and now they know they have room to improve," the coach said.

In the process, Ricky Torrence and Anant Saran remained undefeated this season with impressive performances at 119 and 125 pounds.

Torrence ripped up the competition, pinning all four of his opponents in impressive fashion. The senior

pinned Belleville in 1:22, Adrian (:22), Lincoln Park (3:15) and Wayne in 3:12 to win his bracket.

Saran also finished 4-0 on the day after pinning his first three opponents and topping Lincoln Park 5-1 in the finals. He pinned Monroe Catholic Central in 4:49, Canton in :44 and Belleville in 5:56 to get to the finals.

Bryan Grider (189 pounds) and Matt Tarrow (103) kept their near perfect records in tact. 4

rider won his division by pinning all four of his opponents. He had a fall against Belleville B in 4:53, South Lyon (2:57), Highland Park (3:57) and Belleville A (5:36) in the championship.

Tarrow, who was seeded fourth coming in, beat Belleville 4-0 in the first round. He then avenged his only loss of the year by beating his Garden City opponent 4-3 to get to the finals. Once there, Tarrow pinned his Adrian foe in 2:57 to win the championship.

"That was a big win for Matt, especially with that being the only guy to beat him this year," Townsend

said.

Perhaps the most impressive performance of the day came in the heavyweight division. Ted Bowersox went 3-0 and had a pair of wins over tough opponents. The junior topped Lincoln Park by pin in the first round before going up against South Lyon's Gino D'Agostino in the semifinals. Bowersox avenged an early-season loss to D'Agostino, the No. 1 seed, by beating him 8-7 in the last few seconds of the match. Trailing by four with less than :30 left, Bowersox had a take down and a near fall to give him five points and the win.

"This was the best I've seen Ted wrestle all year long," the coach said. "He has been lacking confidence in his moves all year and he really had solid moves all throughout the tournament. He's really going to be tough the rest of the season."

Chad Neumann (135) finished just short of a championship, losing to Belleville in the finals 7-3. On his way to the final, Neumann beat South Lyon 8-2 and Highland Park.

Reggie Torrence (130) and Kevin Arbuckle (112) each finished third in their brackets. Arbuckle beat Belleville 11-3 in the consolation finals after losing to Chelsea 12-6.

Torrence beat South Lyon 4-0 in the consolation final.

Ryan McCracken was 2-0 before having to pull out of his match with Ida because of injury.

N'VILLE 59, FRANKLIN 18

Earlier last week Northville crushed Livonia Franklin 59-18 with a revamped lineup. Several Mustangs were out with injuries.

Tarrow pinned his Patriot opponent in 1:00 even. Saran beat Derek Azzopardi 7-2 and Neumann topped Aaron Haddad 5-3 in overtime. Doug Smith won by technical fall 16-1 over Franklin's Brian Rupp.

Arbuckle, Ricky Torrence, Reggie Torrence, Grider, Matt Livanos and Bowersox all won by void.

The Mustangs face Churchill today and will compete at the Milford Invitational Saturday.

Sieving joins Whitbeck at state meet

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville swim team suffered a pair of tough losses last week, but came away with three state cuts and a pair of pool records.

Craig Sieving tied a pool record and qualified for the state meet in the 100 backstroke in a 1:14.72 loss to Plymouth Canton last Thursday. Sieving became the second Mustang to qualify for the state finals with a time of :55.89.

He joined Evan Whitbeck, who also set a pool record and qualified for the state meet in separate events. The senior won the 100 breaststroke in 1:02.64, which qualified him for state finals. He went on to set a pool record in the 200 individual medley. His time of 2:00.33 was a personal best for the year.

Dan Basse continued Northville's excellent diving with a win. Basse scored 181.05 points, seven more than Jonathan Dozier's 174.85. Dozier's total bettered his previous best by 40 points to get the second-place finish.

"They (the divers) had a great meet," coach David Wayne said. "Jonathan had a great forward two somersault. He's done it before, but that was his highest score yet."

Sieving also won the 100 freestyle in :51.44 and was on the 200 medley relay team that finished second. Sieving, Mark Kowalski, Evan Whitbeck and Steve Weickel teamed up for the first time this season and just missed the state cut in 1:45.33.

"I think they will, but it's just a matter of us working on our timing," Wayne said.

Scott Whitbeck was second in the 200 freestyle (1:59.16) and 500 freestyle (5:10.30), as was Kowalski in the 100 breaststroke (1:05.85).

Evan Whitbeck, Scott Whitbeck, Evan Whitbeck and Sieving were edged out in the 400 freestyle relay in a time of 3:35.42.

"I told the kids I wasn't really concerned about the scores," Wayne said. "Yes they beat us, but I think we had a great meet. We swam incredible."

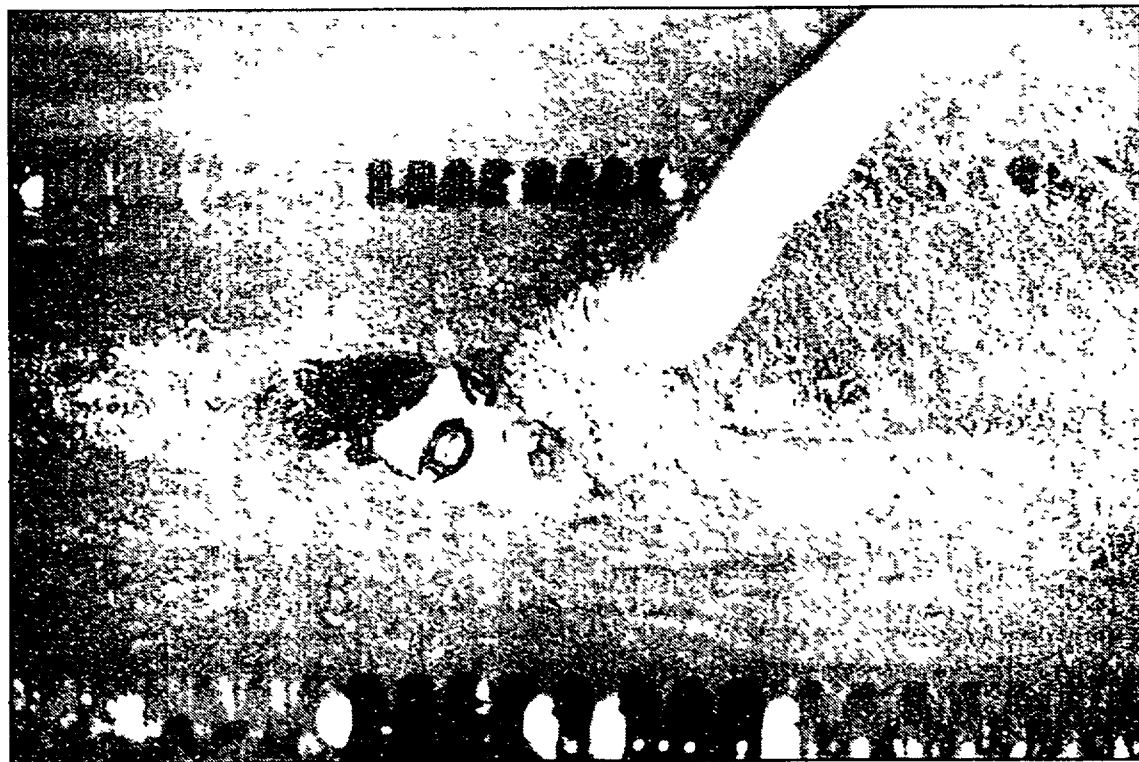


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Craig Sieving tied a pool record and qualified for the state meet in the 100 backstroke.

NOVI 107, N'VILLE 78

Novi came out stronger at the beginning of the meet and gradually put Northville away. The Mustangs were outscored in nine of 12 events in a 107-78 loss.

Evan Whitbeck won a pair of events and had a state cut in the 200 freestyle (1:48.15). He also won the 500 freestyle in 4:56.38.

Dave Whitbeck grabbed first place in the 100 butterfly in 1:02.05.

Sieving was first in the 100 backstroke (1:01.62) and second in the 100 freestyle (:52.42).

Anthony Serge finished second in the 100 backstroke (1:03.86), which proved to be a good event for the Mustangs. Dan Myers finished fourth in the event.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Kowalski, Craig Boyk, Weickel and Evan Whitbeck was second in a time of 1:40.07. Weickel was

also third in the 50 freestyle (:25.32).

Basse and Dozier took third and fourth in the diving competition.

Swimming extremely well for the Mustangs was Adam Melvin. Melvin had three personal bests on the day. Melvin finished the 200 IM in 2:23.94 and the 500 freestyle in 5:42.97. He also joined Boyk, Mike Maile and Serge on the 400 freestyle relay team that swam a 3:57.69.

"He had a great meet. Even though he didn't place high, he improved on all his times," Wayne said.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Brett Jonson, Maile, Basse and Jason Ballou were third (1:47.34).

"Their second, third and fourth swimmers came out a little faster than I'd anticipated," Wayne said. "We started making up a little ground in the butterfly and 500 freestyle, but again they were a lit-

tle stronger."

Northville swam against Livonia Franklin last night (after the Record's deadline) and are off until next Thursday.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Next week the Mustangs face off against Walled Lake Thursday on the road. The team wraps up the regular season against Harrison and Churchill before competing in the WLAA meet Feb. 26-28.

Cagers split games

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Riding high after a convincing win over Baseline rival Novi Tuesday, the Northville basketball team stumbled against Walled Lake Western 72-61 Friday night at home.

Western jumped out to a commanding 25-6 lead after one quarter. Northville cut the lead down to 12 at the half, but the Mustangs could not fully recover.

"The game was decided in the first quarter," a disappointed coach Scott Baldwin said. "They came out on fire and just couldn't miss. Everything they shot went down."

Western shot 52 percent from the field for the game, compared to 36 percent shooting for Northville. The Mustangs hit 19 of 23 free throws.

Baldwin said the Warriors blanketed guard Dave Terakedis, who was limited to a mere 10 points. Senior Bob Allan led the team with 13 points and pulled down 11 boards. Matt Carroll added 12 points, 10 of which came in the fourth quarter.

"Matt stepped up huge in the fourth quarter and we started making some shots, but that first quarter really killed us," Baldwin said.

Ben Dewar and Jeff Mitchell led

Western with 20 points apiece. Wes Hazel added 17.

It marked the third straight game Northville played without starting guard Kelly Bingley, who is out with a sprained ankle.

"We really miss Kelly. He may not be the leading scorer on the team, but he is our emotional leader out there on the court," the Baldwin said.

N'VILLE 52, NOVI 35

For more than a half of basketball, this was a retooled lineup. Until Northville opened it up and forced Novi to play transition basketball.

Novi led after one quarter and were down by only five at half, but Northville stretched the lead to 35-26 after three quarters and ran away with the game.

"We knew the only way they could beat us was to slow it down," Baldwin said. "We were bigger and quicker than them."

Bingley saw very limited action, but Terakedis stepped it up and scored 13 points and dished out 10 assists. Rob Abbott added nine points and Rob Reel pulled down 12 rebounds.

Northville faced Salem Tuesday (after the Record's deadline) and play Harrison on the road tomorrow. Tuesday the team will host North Farmington in a Western Lakes' game.

Club hosts championship

The Plymouth Skating Club is preparing to host the 1998 United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) Midwestern Precision Team Sectional Championship at the new Computware Sports Arena on Feb. 6-8.

This is a qualifying event for every USFSA precision team in the midwestern section. The highest placing teams at the event go directly to the USFSA National Precision Championships held in San Diego, CA in March.

The Midwestern Sectional Championship is the largest, in number of teams, of the three geo-

graphical sections in the country.

The club expects to have over 1,450 teams and approximately 3,000 skaters at the competition.

There will be 21 skaters from the Northville/Novi area competing at the event. They are: Danielle Besk, Christina DeVincent, Nicole Hicks, Megan Hughes, Allie Karaisz, Pam Karaisz, Nicole LaBelle, Jullia Lee, Kelly Modetz, Margaret Modetz, Sandya Nath, Heather Quick, Katie Lynn Rzepecki, Katie Schmenk, Amy Simkins, Andrea Sulek, Sherra Voelker, Katie Ward, Margaret Wilson and Brittany Zuerlein.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Senior Gina Spinazze finished third on the bars and third overall against Canton last week.

Gymnasts look ahead to Canton

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It doesn't seem to matter who the Northville/Novi gymnastics team competes against these days, the results are pretty much the same.

Except for the winning margin, which the team seems to increase each time out.

Last week the team disposed of Plymouth Canton 143.70-138.30 and remained undefeated this season. The Chiefs came into the meet ranked No. 8 in the state by the coaches.

The Northville/Novi squad was led by senior Missy MacRae, who won the all-around competition by capturing first place in both the beam and floor exercise competitions.

MacRae's all-around total of 35.90 was bolstered by a first in the floor (9.65) and the beam (9.1).

Finishing a close runnerup in the all-around was Stacey Williamson. Williamson finished with a 35.60 and finished third overall on the beam.

Gina Spinazze made it a 1-2-3 sweep with a third-place finish with 35.15 points. Spinazze was third on the bars (9.2) and second on the floor (9.5).

Kristin Levin also had a good day. The senior grabbed

second on the beam (9.45). Jennifer Rohlf won the uneven bars (9.5) and was third on the vault (8.65).

Coach Laura Moyers said she was surprised a little with Canton's score of 138.30.

"Up until this meet they hadn't scored that many points," she said. "But Canton always seems to come back."

"The girls had a harder time getting up for this meet after consecutive big meets with Hartland."

Moyers hopes her team can work out the kinks in both the beam and vault events.

"We need to continue to get good scores to help our confidence," the coach said.

Confidence will come in handy this weekend at the Canton Invitational. Most of the top 10 teams in the state will be there including the defending state champions, Holland, Hartland, Troy and both Rochester schools are also expected to be in the 17-team field. Northville/Novi stunned the top two teams last year by winning this meet.

"They're definitely up for this invite," Moyers said. "Right now we're healthy, knock on wood, and we are where we should be. I keep telling my team, though, that Hartland is still the team to watch out for."

Netters lose third straight

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville volleyball team lost its third-straight match Monday night to Plymouth Canton 7-15, 9-15.

The loss followed consecutive losses to powerhouses Plymouth Salem and Walled Lake Central earlier last week. But even with the mini losing streak, coach Laura Murray said she still believes in her team.

"We just have to make sure we react from this, and I think we will," she said. "Regardless of the three straight losses, we will come back from this. I have confidence in this team."

The Mustangs came out flat against Canton, taking early 2-0 and 4-2 leads only to see the Chiefs storm back.

Canton scored five straight points to take a 7-4 lead. Northville couldn't put any string of points together after that.

Ashley Ossola and Janel Hasse led the impotent Mustang offensive attack with two kills each. Kelly Golec had two assists and four digs.

"That's not our style," Murray said of her teams poor offensive showing. "It we want to win we need better offensive output."

The second game went back and forth with Northville holding a slim 9-8 lead before the Chiefs



Ashley Ossola

again made their move.

Canton scored four points on their next serve, lost a side out, but gained back control and served out the game.

"We began to come together, but missed a serve and couldn't get any points after that," said Murray.

Lauren Metaj and Hasse had four kills each to lead Northville, which drops to 6-9-2 overall and 2-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA).

The Mustangs dropped their

second match in a row to Central Jan. 21, 15-6, 15-3. Again, Northville found itself with numerous chances, but was unable to capitalize offensively in the first game.

"We played well at moments and had some exciting plays, but we still have too many mental errors," the coach explained. "We talk about certain strategies in practice, but when the ball is in the air our assignments are forgotten."

"Physically we are strong and able to perform but mentally we are not focused and tough enough to beat the top teams in our conference."

Ossola and Metaj stepped it up in the match, but it was not enough to outpower the Vikings. Ossola had eight kills and 10 digs. Metaj collected four kills and seven digs for the match.

"What was disappointing was that we made some great plays, but it's unfortunate that it didn't result in a win," Murray said.

"I really respect Central. They've been on top for a long time and when you have tradition like that, you're hard to beat."

Northville will try to get back to its winning ways this weekend at the U of M Dearborn Invitational Saturday.

Monday the Mustangs will take on Farmington on the road.

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NORTHVILLE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Ted Bowersox—Junior



Bowersox wrestled his way to the championship at the Belleville Invitational Saturday. The heavyweight avenged an early-season loss to South Lyon and topped Adrian 7-2 in the championship.

Missy MacRae—Senior



MacRae performed brilliantly against 8th-ranked Canton last week. The senior won the all-around with a score of 35.9 while winning both the beam and floor exercises in the process.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL		
SCORING		
Henson (Brighton)	22.4	
Neighbors (South Lyon)	19.0	
See (Hartland)	18.3	
Keppen (Howell)	17.1	
Taylor (Pinckney)	16.4	
Terakedis (Northville)	16.1	
Kennedy (Howell)	15.3	
Nelson (South Lyon)	14.5	
Williams (Milford)	14.2	
TRIPLES		
Williams (Milford)	27	
Terakedis (Northville)	18	
Kennedy (Howell)	15	
Jn. Porta (Hartland)	14	
Bingley (Northville)	14	
Houck (Lakeland)	13	
Command (Brighton)	13	
Keppen (Howell)	12	
Henry (Pinckney)	12	
Carroll (Northville)	10	
REBOUNDS		
Martin (Lakeland)	10.0	
Henson (Brighton)	9.8	
Maes (Lakeland)	9.0	
See (Hartland)	8.5	
Keppen (Howell)	7.1	
Reel (Northville)	6.1	
Proper (Fowlerville)	5.8	
Olinik (Brighton)	5.7	
Nance (Pinckney)	5.7	
Manninen (Hartland)	5.5	
Sneary (Novi)	5.5	
Ogden (Fowlerville)	5.4	
Knapp (Northville)	5.1	
ASSISTS		
Bingley (Northville)	5.5	
Taylor (Pinckney)	4.7	
Harris (Hartland)	4.0	
Carroll (Northville)	3.6	
Jn. Porta (Hartland)	3.5	
Drury (Novi)	3.5	
Henson (Brighton)	3.3	
Houck (Lakeland)	3.2	
Cunningham (Novi)	3.0	
Williams (Milford)	3.0	
Terakedis (Northville)	2.8	
STEALS		
Taylor (Pinckney)	6.7	
Henry (Pinckney)	6.0	
Terakedis (Northville)	4.0	
Rau (Pinckney)	3.6	
Nance (Pinckney)	3.2	
Houck (Lakeland)	3.2	
Jn. Porta (Hartland)	3.0	
Bingley (Northville)	2.8	
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		
G. Hix (Milford)	68.0	
Maes (Lakeland)	61.0	
Keppen (Howell)	61.0	
Neighbors (South Lyon)	57.0	
Olinik (Brighton)	52.8	
Knapp (Northville)	52.1	
Command (Brighton)	52.1	
Fisher (South Lyon)	50.0	
Nelson (South Lyon)	50.0	
Walters (Howell)	49.0	
Martin (Lakeland)	49.0	
Taylor (Pinckney)	48.8	
Carroll (Northville)	47.1	
Allan (Northville)	47.1	
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE		
Kennedy (Howell)	94.0	
Miller (Brighton)	90.9	
Stone (Lakeland)	88.0	
Nelson (South Lyon)	87.5	
Olinik (Brighton)	85.7	
Carroll (Northville)	82.4	
Gardner (Fowlerville)	81.3	
Terakedis (Northville)	80.1	
Robinson (Hartland)	80.0	
HOCKEY		
SCORING		
Garco (Brighton)	17-20-37	
Olszewski (Brighton)	15-22-37	
O'Toole (Milford)	18-11-29	
Bachmann (Howell)	17-11-28	
Boone (Northville)	12-15-27	
O'Brien (Hartland)	10-12-22	
DeArnett (Hartland)	17-4-21	
R. Mexico (Brighton)	11-9-20	
Wilson (Brighton)	7-13-20	
GOALS-AGAINST AVERAGE		
Darr (Brighton)	0.83	
Brown (Milford)	1.68	
Reed (Brighton)	2.31	
Strauch (Northville)	2.86	
Shaw (Howell)	3.07	
Ryan (Northville)	3.25	
Fons (Hartland)	4.00	
WRESTLING		
103 POUNDS		
Tarrow (Northville)	15-1	
R. Churella (Novi)	24-8	
Bragg (Lakeland)	15-7	
112 POUNDS		
Hill (South Lyon)	17-6	
Arbuckle (Northville)	12-3	
Kleinschmidt (Fowlerville)	9-3	
119 POUNDS		
R. Torrence (Northville)	19-0	
Jig (Novi)	25-2	
Olson (Brighton)	27-8	
125 POUNDS		
Saran (Northville)	21-0	
Amell (Milford)	23-1	
Cowan (Pinckney)	25-4	
Kowal (Hartland)	20-4	
130 POUNDS		
Neuendorf (Lakeland)	23-4	
Re. Torrence (Northville)	18-3	
Bordenkurcher (Brighton)	15-2	
135 POUNDS		
Wood (Brighton)	17-5	
Chamberlain (Lakeland)	15-6	
Neumann (Northville)	13-6	
Fry (Pinckney)	19-10	
140 POUNDS		
M. Churella (Novi)	25-2	
Scappatucci (Northville)	14-3	
Chamberlain (Lakeland)	13-4	
160 POUNDS		
McCracken (Northville)	12-5	
Serv (Novi)	10-6	
Philburn (Fowlerville)	13-11	
171 POUNDS		
J. Wellman (Fowlerville)	15-2	
Kalik (Novi)	22-9	
Fuller (Brighton)	23-10	
Giles (Northville)	12-7	
189 POUNDS		
Grider (Northville)	19-1	
Tyle (Fowlerville)	18-1	
Sheehan (Pinckney)	18-1	
215 POUNDS		
Talbot (Novi)	25-4	
Wilson (South Lyon)	8-3	
Lvanos (Northville)	11-5	
Heavyweight		
Posey (Hartland)	26-2	
Bowersox (Northville)	17-4	
Fortune (Lakeland)	16-6	

Northville students up for scholarships

Six Northville students have been selected as applicants for the Michigan High School Athletic Association's (MHSAA) Scholar-Athlete Award to be presented at halftime of the Class C Boy's Basketball Finals at the Breslin Center in East Lansing March 28.

Lecia Harmer, Christine Mattis, Adam Tibble, Kristen Warnke, Erica Winn and Karen Lang Guminski are eligible to receive one of the 24 scholarships worth \$1,000.

Farm Bureau Insurance underwrites the Scholar-Athlete Award, which is presented in each sport in which the MHSAA sponsors a post-season tournament.

To be eligible for the award, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 and have previously won a varsity letter in the sport for which they are

applying. Students were also asked to show involvement in other school and community activities, submit two letters of recommendation and a 500-word essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational athletics.

The applications will be judged by a 59-member committee of school coaches, counselors, faculty members, administrators and board members from MHSAA schools.

Finalists in all sports will be announced tomorrow, Jan. 30. Fall sports scholarship recipients will be announced Feb. 13; winter sports recipients on Feb. 20 and spring winners on Feb. 27.

Harmer was selected in basketball and soccer, Mattis in cross country, Tibble in football, Warnke in swimming, Winn in gymnastics and Guminski in swimming.

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HAWKS WIN AGAIN

The Michigan Hawks U-12 girls premier soccer team, sponsored by Livonia YMCA, soared to another victory this weekend. The team went undefeated in the 1998 Total Soccer Indoor regionals. The Hawks are coached by John Buchanan and Tiffany Graves. The team advances to Cleveland in February to defend their national title.

Team members include Elizabeth Albulou, Colene Brockman, Nicole Cauzillo, Erin Doan, Kathryn Cumming, Melissa Dobbyn, Jordan Falcusan, Whitney Guenther, Nikki Hermann, Lindsay Hill, Jill Kehler, Deanne Kubas, Kelly McMann, Sophia Naum, Jamie Poole, Marissa Sarkesian and Jennifer Szymanski.

SOCCER REGISTRATION

SoccerZone of Novi is now taking mail-in or walk-in registration for its eight-game, third session, which begins on Feb. 14 and ends April 17. The SoccerZone is located off Grand River between Meadowbrook and Novi Roads. The team fee is \$695 which does not include referee fees as it varies by age group. The individual fee for players not currently on a team is \$55. Players may register through Feb. 5 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Early registration is strongly recommended. For more information call the SoccerZone at (248) 374-0500.

LOGO CONTEST

Novi Youth Hockey, part of Community Clubs of Novi, announce a contest to name the teams and design the logo for youth hockey in Novi. Contest applications and details were sent through the Novi Schools with a winner to be selected in early February. Contest forms are also available at the Novi Parks and Rec. offices.

The winning logo and names will be used by the more than 700 children projected to be involved in Novi Youth Hockey during the first year alone. Novi teams will practice and play in the new Novi Ice Rink scheduled to open this summer. This state of the art facility has two ice rinks surfaces, spacious locker room, concession and pro shop facilities.

Novi Youth Hockey will offer hockey to children of all ages and abilities. Travel teams will skate for Novi this Spring with the Initiation and house programs starting in the fall.

Players can register with Novi Youth Hockey on Sunday, February 8 during an open house from 2-5 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

SOCCERZONE HAS JOB OPENINGS

SoccerZone, located in Novi, is in need of two part-time office managers to work from 5-10 p.m. Monday through Friday. The position is ideal for college students or soccer moms. Starting pay is between \$6 and \$7 an hour. Good phone, interpersonal and organizational skills are a must. For more information please call Tom Faro at (248) 374-0500.

WOLVES TO HOLD TRYOUTS

The Waco Wolves, a 10 and under travel baseball team playing out of the Little Caesars Baseball League, will be holding tryouts for the team.

The Wolves will play 45-55 games with five to six tournaments including two out of state. They will also participate in the Field of Dreams tournament in Cooperstown, N.Y., June 20-28.

For tryout information, contact Bill Hardin at (313) 562-4667.

BERNIE FRATTO'S SHOW HEARD DAILY

Novi resident Bernie Fratto has his own sports feature, "One Fan's Perspective," which is broadcasted everyday at 4:15 p.m. on FM Oldies Station Kool 107.1 and later in the evenings on WTKA 1050 during the Sportsbeat Show between 6 and 7:30 p.m. The show features some unique views from the world of sport you may find entertaining and informative.



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Health Column

Prepare ahead for travel abroad

If you are planning to travel for business, pleasure, adventure, or mission, begin your journey on good ground by being a well-informed and prepared traveler.



Susan Knoll

Approximately 10 million people travel abroad each year, with an estimated 60 percent of visitors returning home with some com-

plaint of an acquired infectious disease during their stay.

When preparing for international travel, it is important to be aware of what foods to watch out for in foreign countries, how to prepare for excursions on cruises, what immunizations are needed for every overseas traveler, and what precautions must be taken by travelers with diabetes or other medical conditions.

To avoid any medical concerns that could ruin a highly-anticipated vacation, here are a few "trip tips" to pack along:

- Health insurance. If you are not covered, consider purchasing a short-term health insurance policy designed specifically for travelers.
- A list of your prescription

medicines (with their generic names), a note from your physician describing your medical condition(s), and/or a medical alert bracelet if you have allergies or unique medical problems. Also, remember to travel with your medicines in their original, labeled containers and keep photocopies of your prescriptions with your passport. Have your physician's contact information available in case you lose your prescription. Check with the country's embassy or consulate before leaving the U.S. to make sure you are not violating any of their drug laws.

- Wise eating and drinking habits. For example, drink beverages made with boiled water (such as tea or coffee); canned or bottled carbonated beverages, such as bottled water and soft drinks; and beer and wine. Always wipe wet cans or bottles clean before drinking from them.

Don't brush your teeth with tap water. Don't eat salads (or any uncooked vegetable), milk or milk products (such as cheese), or fruit peeled by someone other than you. Avoid undercooked and raw meat, fish and shellfish.

All raw foods should be viewed as possibly contaminated. Don't bring back perishable seafood from a trip.

Susan Knoll D.O. is a physician at Botsford General Hospital

Active females may pay the price later

By MARGO SCHNEIDMAN
Special Writer

Participating in competitive sports is a staple in the lives of many young women, but when it comes to the long-term physical effects of intense exercise female athletes instead may be "playing now and paying later," according to physicians at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

The problem, says U-M family physician and sports medicine specialist Robert Kinningham, M.D., is that in the pursuit of the ideal "fighting weight," eating disorders often go hand-in-hand with grueling athletic competition.

The resulting weight loss can then cause amenorrhea (the cessation of menstruation). When periods stop, estrogen production plummets, which can lead to bone loss and premature osteoporosis. In sports medicine circles, this dangerous combination of eating disorders, amenorrhea and osteoporosis is referred to as the "female-athlete triad."

Physicians used to take a wait-and-see attitude with amenorrhea. But now we treat amen-

orrhea aggressively because irreversible bone loss can occur within three to six months, Kinningham says. "After several years of amenorrhea, a young woman will become postmenopausal in terms of bone loss."

Women most at risk are runners, ballet dancers, ice skaters and gymnasts between the ages of 17 and 25, when the training and competition are especially tough and the emphasis is on being thin.

While it is not known exactly how many female athletes suffer from this symptom triad, one study of college gymnasts showed that 62 percent of the women had seriously disordered eating patterns, making them likely candidates for amenorrhea and its consequences.

Young women, however, are not the only ones who can suffer; older women who take up strenuous exercise are vulnerable as well. Amenorrhea also can occur in women who have lost a lot of weight due to dieting or eating disorders, regardless of whether they exercise.

Physicians can treat the problem easily by prescribing estrogen in the form of birth-control

pills to restore menstruation. The difficulty for doctors, however, lies in knowing when an athlete is undernourishing herself and has stopped having her periods. Since they don't usually view amenorrhea as a problem, these young women don't often complain about it.

"Typically, athletes aren't concerned when they have amenorrhea, and some actually like it," Kinningham says. In many cases, what finally drives these women to the doctor is a painful stress fracture resulting from too dense bones.

While it is unclear exactly why heavy exercise and weight loss cause amenorrhea, the current theory is the "energy drain" hypothesis - that the body ceases menstruating to conserve energy.

Fortunately, though, sports-related amenorrhea is temporary - once a woman cuts back on her exercise and gains weight, menstruation resumes naturally.

Margo Schneidman, Medical Center Public Relations, University of Michigan wrote this article.

Health Notes

ASTHMA EDUCATION

Individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome.

There is a \$20 fee and an appointment is required.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

BREASTFEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

This is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required. For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

MARTIAL ARTS FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

Conducted by a black-belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, ADD, or sensory integration dysfunction.

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is a charge of \$100. To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

DIABETES EDUCATION

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee. Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

SURGICAL PREPARATION

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program,

children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

Admission to the program is by appointment only. There is no charge. Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

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 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.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center. For more information call (248) 380-4225.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

AEROBIC WEIGHT TRAINING

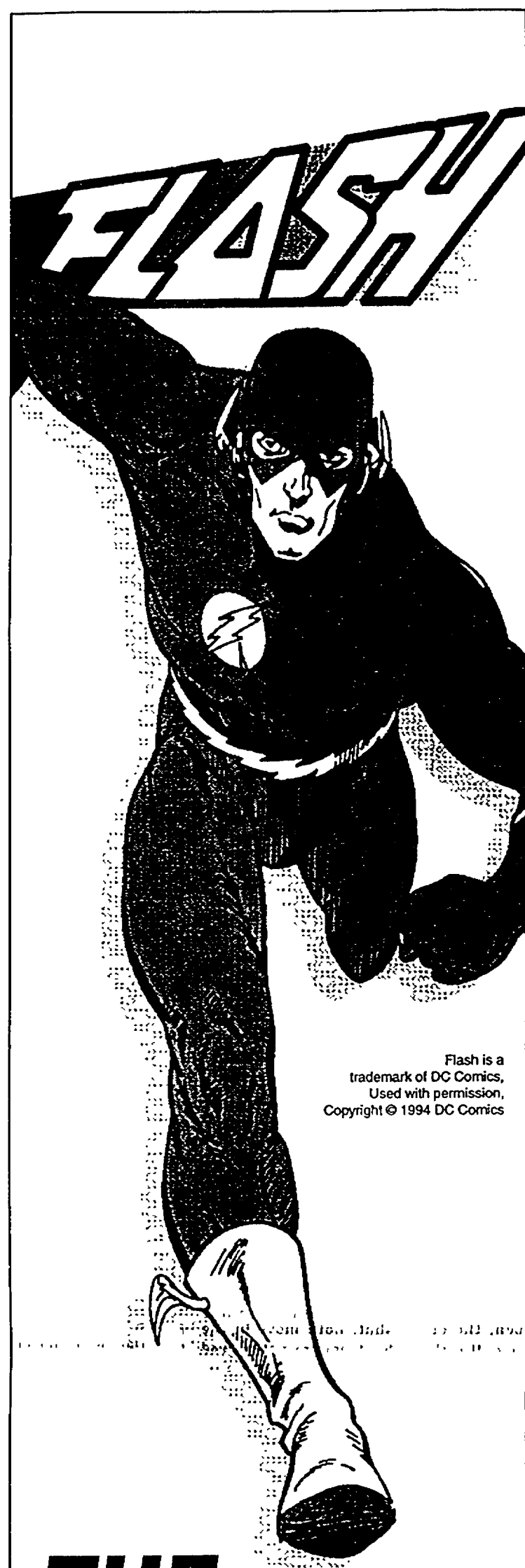
This consists of a one-hour workout with an emphasis on both cardiovascular fitness and muscle strengthening. It meets for seven weeks Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. There is a \$50 fee. Preregistration is required.

For more information or to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River, at (248) 473-5600.

NUTRITION FOR TWO: BABY AND YOU

Get your baby off to a healthy start. Register early in pregnancy. Classes offered monthly. \$10 fee and registration required. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi.

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HOW TO

There are ways to remove crayon marks

By Gene Gary
Copley News Service

Q. My young grandson decided to express his artistic talents with brightly colored crayons on the cream-colored walls in my bedroom, including one wall that has a textured wallpaper. Have you any suggestions on miracle cleaners that can remove these unsightly markings?

A. Perhaps no miracle cleaners, but one effective method of removing marks from crayons is to apply a thin coat of rubber cement glue. Allow this to dry thoroughly, then "roll" it off. The cement takes off most of the crayon wax. This method is particularly effective in removal of crayon stains from wallpaper.

Other effective cleaners for removal of crayon wax include naphtha, and the following commercial products, WD-40, De-Solv-It and Motsenbocker's Lift Off.

Some of the colorization may remain even after most of the crayon wax has been removed. Try cleaning this residue by rubbing with a little liquid detergent mixed with a few drops of ammonia. Tamp gently on stained areas and flush with cool water.

Trisodium phosphate mixed with detergent and household bleach is another effective cleaner for walls. However, you will probably have to wash down the entire wall or even the entire room if you use this solution.

It is important to remember that any of these cleaners should be tested first in an inconspicuous area to ensure that they don't damage the color or surface of the paint or wallpaper on your particular walls.

Q. I have two interior doors that will not stay shut without some sort of restraint. They are both on the same wall; one swings open, the other, shut. Both move in the same direction. The doors are not warped and seem perfectly framed. What could cause this problem, and what can I do about it?

A. To work properly, a door must be hung truly vertical. Check each of your doors with a 4-foot-long level. One door off the vertical could be improperly hung. However, if both doors are off at about the same degree, the problem is likely caused by settlement of the house.

Check the wall surface between the doors. If that leans, too, it will confirm that the entire structure is pitched slightly. You may be able to fix the doors by resetting the hinges, followed by truing up the doorstep strips. Otherwise, you'll have to rely on doorstops and latches to keep those doors where you want them.

Q. We live in a mobile home that has simulated wood paneling. Since it's not actually wood, I can't sand and refinish the surface. Some areas of the paneling have minor scratches as well as some scuff marks from furniture rubbing against the walls. Is there any way to camouflage these marks on fake wood paneling?

A. Some of the products on the market for repairing blemishes like minor scratches, nicks, cigarette burns or gouges in wood can also be used on your synthetic paneling.

Bondex Wood Stain Pens, available in light and dark colors, match most wood tones and do an excellent job concealing minor scratches, nicks and scuff marks. They are felt-tipped markers. You apply the stain by stroking in the direction of the scrape. Immediately wipe with a clean cloth to remove any excess stain.

Another product used for furniture repair, the Wood Medic Furniture Repair Kit, could also be used to cover surface blemishes. The kit contains six concentrated pigment powders: teak, oak, walnut, cherry, mahogany, maple and graining powder. Included is a liquid mixer, crayonlike fill stick, artists brush, reusable plastic mixing tray, 4/0-steel wool, 600-grit abrasive paper and brush cleaner. (I would not recommend the use of steel wool or sandpaper on your synthetic wood paneling.)

Obtaining an exact color match can take some practice, but the pigment does not change color as it dries. So, once you have the match, you can proceed with touch-ups. Wood Medic is found at some home supply stores, but more often in hobby shops. For information on how to obtain the product in your area, call the consumer toll-free number, (800) 358-5062, or write the manufacturer, CMC Inc., P.O. Box 2000, Madrid, IA 50156.

Information on Bondex Wood Repair Items can be obtained by calling (800) 225-7522.

Send e-mail to copleysd@atcopleynews.com or write to Here's How, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.

On your mark, get set SHOW

Preparations
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for the
Spring Home
and
Garden Show



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Brothers Doug and Byron Lang of B.T. Lang Inc. of Novi work on their all-cedar arbor that will be on display at the Spring Home and Garden Show this weekend at the Novi Expo Center.

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI
Special Writer

The Spring Home and Garden Show will open to the public at the Novi Expo Center on Thursday, Jan. 29, but many local exhibitors have been busy at work for months in preparation for the annual show.

Hard work and long hours seem to go hand in hand with the landscaping business. So, it's not unusual for Novi landscaper Byron Lang to plan three months in advance for the four-day Spring Home and Garden Show which runs through Feb. 1. Although it may be cold and snowy outdoors, the owner of B.T. Lang Landscape plans to bring a little spring inside.

"He really tries to make it (the exhibit) something special," said Byron's wife, Jean. "He'll have a gazebo and a bridge

going over water. Then he'll bring in props to make it look like you're outdoors."

This year's special attraction will be birds in cages complete with sound for the 2,500 square-foot display.

The 300 exhibitors are allowed only two days to set up so everything has to be ready to go.

Once Byron and his crew arrive to set up on Tuesday morning, they'll put in from 30 to 40 hours before the show opens to the public Thursday afternoon.

"It's a long process, but he really enjoys (the show)," Jean said. "He likes to meet people, and it gives him a chance to explain his work in the process."

It's necessary to plan months in advance so the landscaper can order nursery stock.

"Everything isn't readily available at

the supplier," Byron said.

In past years, they've used flowering trees, as well as annuals. This year, because of the lack of supply, Byron is considering pines or birches.

Jean ordered the annuals. Byron will set up arbors and garden carts full of flowers. Each category of landscaping will be on display, including brick pavers, retaining walls and landscape design.

"We try to do something different every year," Byron said. "Now the biggest seller seems to be waterfalls and fountains."

Byron's not the only one busy laboring. Jean is expected to have a baby any day, which will probably prevent her from joining the fun at this year's show.

Other local vendors will also be part

of the excitement at the Novi Expo Center.

If you have children, be sure to stop by the exhibit of Rainbow Recreation of Michigan. President David Bryum knows his attraction will be popular with the younger crowd.

"With kids, I have no doubt whatsoever," Bryum said. "We are definitely the most popular display in the place. Parents have to tear their kids away from us."

Byrum said this is the fourth season for his Northville-based company, which basically had its inception at the Novi Expo Show.

Look for the trademark red, yellow and blue canopies on two full-size play systems on display - the most popular

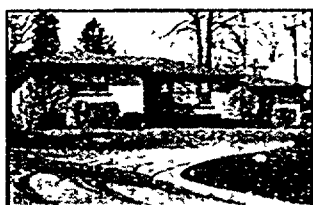
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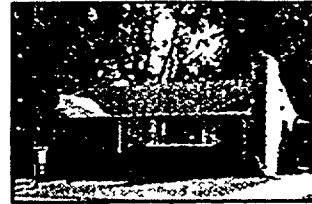
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Play stations, saunas big at Home and Garden Show

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play structure, the Sunshine Castle and the new Huckleberry Hideout. The Huckleberry Hideout is a clubhouse with a roof, porch and railing, and a real door to use. A slide or swings can be added off the back of the structure. This clubhouse allows kids their own space while parents can supervise - a perfect compromise of privacy and safety.

"Kids like to have their own

space," Bryum said. "It's their own little room that belongs to them."

A new step Rainbow is taking this year is to make all play structures exclusively made in redwood, common redwood or both, according to manager Tracie Slivers.

"Safety is huge with us," said Bryum. "We're confident that our customers see that we're a cut above the competition because of our safety features."

Families looking for a play system take note, preseason prices

will be available at the show.

If you still haven't shook the winter chills, McCoy Sauna and Steam will turn on at their exhibit. General Manager Gary Moody said this is the hot time of year to put in a sauna or steam room.

"Winter is our better season," he said. "When people think of saunas, they think of heat."

Although Moody said shipping commercially to hotels and resorts throughout the 50 states keeps business steady, the Novi show

generates a lot of the local business.

Carpenters at McCoy Sauna build a full-size sauna and steam room in preparation for the show. After they build it, they'll tear it down, ship it to the Novi Expo Center where they'll be reassembled. The company will display two saunas and a steam room at their booth. Seeing is believing when it comes to advertising this product, said Moody.

"This product is more or less a niche product," he said. "It's much

better for people to see the particular product."

McCoy Steam and Sauna of Novi has expanded to offer wine racks, however the wine rack display may not be available for the show because the product is in transit from a previous show. Moody said that it's a new and growing area of the business.

Look for salesmen Russ Elvy and Norm Kanagy who will be staffing the booth.

The Spring Home and Garden Show will be featured at the Novi

Expo Center, located on Novi Road just south of I-696. Thursday, Jan. 29, through Sunday, Feb. 1. Hours are Thursday and Friday, 2 until 10 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

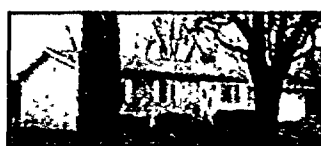
Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors 65 and older, and \$3 for children 6 to 12. Children under 6 will be admitted free. Ample parking is available for a fee.

For more information, call the Expo Center at (248) 348-5600.

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2389 GOLF CLUB DR. • HOWELL
2-4 PM
NEW CONSTRUCTION 1624 SQ. FT. - Colonial, open floor plan, 3 bdrms., 1 1/2 bath on 1 wooded acre North of Grand River.
Price \$169,500 Code #18821
Hostess: Sherry Anway - Ext. 231



9964 MEVIS DR. • BRIGHTON
2-4 PM
BETTER THAN NEW! Cozy 3 bedroom ranch completely redone! New kitchen, baths, garage, deck, siding & roof. Hardwood flooring in kitchen & 1/2 bath. Great access to all major freeways. Perfect for first-time homebuyers or retirees.
Price \$126,500 Code #19063
Hostess: Renae Hookaday - Ext. 267



1955 CLOVER RIDGE • HARTLAND
2-4 PM
TOURING THIS HOME is like walking thru the pages of "House Beautiful" Magazine. exquisitely appointed & professionally decorated. Amenities galore! 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, full w/bk-out, 3 car garage. Huge gourmet kitchen with large island & light oak flooring. 6 panel doors, California closets, beveled glass, French door, jacuzzi, etc., etc.
Price \$259,900 Code #18740
Hostess: Shandy Sharp - Ext. 237



LOT 5 RIVERHILLS COURT • BRIGHTON
2-4 PM
FABULOUS NEW CONSTRUCTION in quiet country sub. Close to Spencer Grade School in Brighton. This family home offers 4 bedrooms, great master suite with jacuzzi & shower. Open floor plan, spacious kitchen, family room w/fireplace. Walk-out basement backing up to 10 acre park & much more!
Price \$219,000 Code #18527
Hostess: Marianne McCreary - Ext. 223



262 AMBER GLEN • HOWELL
2-5 PM
NEW CONSTRUCTION! Immediate Occupancy! Fantastic 4 BR, 1 1/2 story home includes bonus room, 1st floor master suite, whirlpool tub; hardwood flooring, recessed lighting, formal DR and much more. All that is missing is you!
Price \$284,900 Code #17690
Host: Larry Buckmaster - Ext. 271



11353 OUTER DR. • PINCKNEY
1-4 PM
MAGNIFICENT 120' WATERFRONT on Island Chain of Lakes. Beautiful ranch with 1650 sq. ft. part daylight basement. Beautiful private setting with a "million dollar" view. Best waterfront buy in the country. Lot across street included.
Price \$199,900 Code #17882
Hostess: Jeanne Katz - Ext. 383



805 THIRD STREET • FENTON
2-5 PM
GREAT BUY in newer Pine Creek Village. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath colonial, formal DR, family room with fireplace, city conveniences & close to xways, rec. areas and lakes.
Price \$149,900 Code #18949
Hostess: Irene Kraft - Ext. 215



2971 DUNSARY • BRIGHTON
1-4 PM
BEAUTIFUL WOODED COUNTRY SETTING. Over 2300 sq. ft. of quality living 2 1/2 construction throughout. Central Air. All oak cabinetry. Hardwood floors. Great room with vaulted ceilings. 4 minutes to x-way. Award-winning Brighton Schools.
Price \$239,900 Code #18848
Hostess: Shirley Radloff - Ext. 232



5218 • HOWELL
2-4 PM
2028 SQ. FT. COLONIAL on 1 acre in sub. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, walk-out D19 S off I-96 to Cranbrook Sub. Follow Signs.
Price \$194,900 Code #18601
Hostess: Sherry Anway - Ext. 231



7323 COWELL • BRIGHTON
1-3 PM
4 BEDROOMS, 3 FULL BATHS, 2400 sq. ft., basement garage, 1st floor laundry, Brighton Schools, nicely treed lot with privacy on All Sports Ore Lake. Home warranty provided by sellers.
Code #17062
Host: Ron Zupko - Ext. 349



78 AMBER GLEN • HOWELL
2-4 PM
BEAUTIFUL "NEW" RANCH on lg. treed 1 ac. +/- lot. All bdrms. have walk-in closets, master w/whirlpool tub. Gas fireplace, Andersen winds., wrap around deck, h-wt. furnace & water htr., cent. air & walk-out lower level. Only about 5 min. from x-way & town, paved road, nat. gas.
Price \$219,900 Code #18765
Hostess: Jan Zupko - Ext. 255



1058 PEPPER GROVE DR. • BRIGHTON
12-5 PM
A RARE FIND within the city limits of Brighton! Quality built new construction in popular new subdivision. Rolling, wooded and scenic views! Beautiful wood floors, jacuzzi tub, ceramic tile baths & more!
Price \$229,900 Code #18830
Hostess: Kathy Krockner - Ext. 297



10756 SPLITSTONE • PINCKNEY
1-5 PM
BEAUTIFUL NEW SUBDIVISION, rolling and wooded! Quality built new construction, fantastic floor plan, 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, full walkout lower level, gorgeous wooded private lot!
Price \$272,900 Code #18005
Hostess: Kathy Krockner - Ext. 297



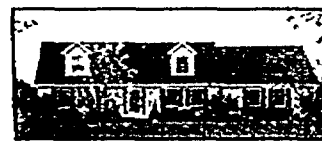
9047 TOWNLEY • HARTLAND
1-4 PM
1971 SQ. FT. CONTEMP. Beautiful inside. Cathedral ceiling in great room, hand milled cherry wood floors in kit./foyer area. Built in custom design. China cabinet, fenced in large lot w/new above ground pool, 3 bdr/2 bth, cent. air/sprinkler system.
Price \$198,900 Code #18525
Hostess: Denise Bible - Ext. 277



5904 ALLEN RD. • FOWLERVILLE
1-4 PM
"OUTDOORABLE" Spacious both inside and out. Features include: 1850 sq. ft., 3 BR, 2 baths, large country kitchen with all appliances, 2 1/2 car garage, wood burning stove, deck, central air, and 10 ACRES too! Directions: North of Grand River and East of Owasco Rd.
Price \$164,900 Code #18525
Hostess: Connie Pikkari - Ext. 342



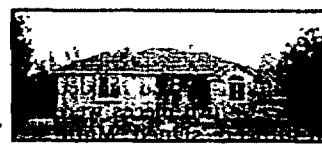
4991 CANYON OAKS • BRIGHTON
1-4 PM
2450 SQ. FT. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, turn-key home on a wooded lot. Finished basement. Hot tub, on deck, sauna room, central air. Brighton Schools.
Price \$259,900 Code #18891
Hostess: Colleen Larson - Ext. 209



2926 FISHBECK RD. • HOWELL
1-4 PM
4 BEDROOMS, 3 FULL BATH CAPE COD sits on 2 acres. First floor master, central air, full basement, bright & sunny kitchen with French door off dining area to deck. Built in 1989, shows like new! Grand River to South on Door Rd to West on Crooked Lake to Fishbeck.
Price \$209,900 Code #18819
Hostess: Kelly Anderson - Ext. 247



5689 MOUNTAIN • BRIGHTON
1-4 PM
4 BEDROOMS, 3 FULL BATHS, 2 lavatories, 3781 sq. ft. Cape Cod plus a walk-out basement waiting to be finished (plumbed for another full bath), 2 fireplaces (main floor & basement).
Price \$387,900 Code #18521
Host: Dave Smith - Ext. 335



7590 PRAIRIE CRT. • BRIGHTON
1-5 PM
UNMATCHED QUALITY at this price! 1,800 sq. ft. ranch with full walk-out basement. Roughed for 2nd kitchen and 4th bath! Entertainers Dream.... Spacious kitchen with light maple cabinets and wet bar leading to great rm., gas log fireplace, immediate occupancy.
Price \$229,900 Code #19057
Host/Hostess: Dina Sabuda & Joe Perry - Ext. 251



6300 BAKER • OCEOLA TOWNSHIP (Howell)
2-4 PM
LIKE NEW 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Located on 3 acre in area of newer homes. M-59 to Argentine, South to Baker, East to home.
Price \$199,900 Code #19058
Hostess: Diane Heing - Ext. 218



MODEL ON BRECKINRIDGE AT ENTRANCE BRIGHTON • 2-4 PM
SUPERB ONE STORY CONDO FLOOR PLAN. New constr., some have walkout lower level, some have deck off Florida type room. All have 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, and have natural FP. in great room. All feature large 2 car gar.
Price \$149,900 - \$156,900 Code #19126-19134
Host: Bill Mathews - Ext. 201



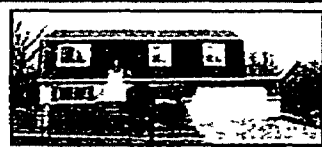
233 WOODLAKE DR. • BRIGHTON
1-4 PM
TASTEFULLY REMODELED 3 BEDROOM HOME in one of Brighton's most popular areas! Beautiful new kitchen, wood foyer, brick FP in family room. Newer windows, doors, lamp/wood furnace and more. Premium 1/2 ac. wooded lot backs to wooded ravine and pond. Great freeway access, ext. Lee Rd. to Rickett Rd. North to Oakridge Dr.
Price \$169,900 Hostess: Ruth Matthews - Ext. 258



3466 HILTON ESTATES DR. • BRIGHTON
2-5 PM
WELL KEPT ORIGINAL OWNER - brick & vinyl colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, fireplace & DW to deck in fam. room, newer roof, windows, CA, hot water heater, carpet, paint, beach & boat access on private lake. Immed. occupancy.
Price \$175,500 Code #19075
Hostess: Nancy Hubbell - Ext. 217



4684 WINDBERRY • BRIGHTON
12-5 PM
WELCOME TO BEAUTIFUL "WINDSWEEP FARMS" (just 1 1/2 miles from Pleasant Valley & Spencer Rd. intersection) 2,370 sq. ft. home features many quality upgrades, great rm., formal dining, spacious kit & nook, spectacular master suite, immed. occupancy.
Price \$257,700 Code #18958
Hostess: Dina Sabuda - Ext. 251



929 FAIRWAY TRAILS • BRIGHTON
1-3 PM ON SUN.
1759 SQ. FT. HOME in one of Brighton's finest family oriented subdivisions, sidewalks through entire sub. Hardwood stairs and foyer, new carpet. Pride of ownership shows here. DO NOT MISS THIS ONE!
Price \$166,982 Hostess: Karen Coleman



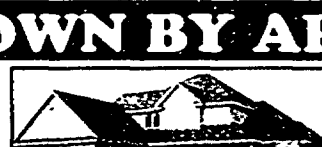
10708 EAGLE RAVINE • BRIGHTON
1-4 PM
PRICED FOR QUICK SALE. Everything you ever wanted is in this 2600 sq. ft. beauty. A full finished 1200 sq. ft. + walkout basement complete with Theater room, bar & sauna for entertaining or relaxing! This home also has a satellite dish, new custom drapery throughout, lovely marble fireplace, private backyard, cedar deck and master suite with whirlpool tub. This home has it all! (Open House, Feb. 1st 1-4)
Price \$329,900 Code #18640
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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
FANTASTIC MAINTENANCE FREE waterfront ranch situated on a quiet cove on popular All Sports Thompson Lake. Great location. Great price.
Price \$249,900 Code #18883
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GREAT FOR TRANSFEREES this home offers almost immediate occupancy. Better than new. This home is fully landscaped, complete with underground sprinklers, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great neighborhood.
Price \$234,900 Code #18890
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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
FANTASTIC NEW CONSTRUCTION! 4 season sun room, great room overlooking nature area, 3 - possible 4 bedrooms, lot/study area, finished bonus room, 3 car side entry garage! Amenities too numerous to mention!
Price \$297,600 Code #18680
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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
YOU WILL ENJOY ENTERTAINING in this spacious home. The wonderful floor plan includes a great room with fireplace, formal dining room, library and lot, with island. Relax in the English-style pub in the lower level and in nicer weather, enjoy the inground pool and gazebo surrounded by 1 1/2 wooded acres. For privacy the 1st fl. master suite with fireplace is separated from 3 second floor bedrooms.
Price \$329,900 Code #19074
Call: John E. Kennedy - Ext. 327



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
THIS RAPIDLY GROWING AREA with a rapidly growing restaurant and "Big Time" ice cream business. All equipment, inventory, furniture and large property on Grand River, Turn-Key operation, sellers will train purchaser for 1 month, motivated. Hurry for the best time of the year.
Price \$379,900 Code #18845
Call: Lorraine Fitz Patrick/Jeanne Katz - Ext. 308 & 383



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
TERRIFIC "LAKEFRONT" HOME on All Sports School Lake. Great sandy beach and the most beautiful panoramic view from the best lot on the lake. Many updates: Cherry kit cabinets, skylite bath, door/wall to lakeside deck.
Price \$178,500 Code #18317
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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
QUALITY ALL BRICK RANCH with many updates situated on a beautiful wooded 1 acre site across from Durham Hills Golf Course. Tastefully decorated and recently remodeled with spacious Oak kit, w/breakfast nook, 3 Bdrms., 2 full baths, living rm. with brick FP, Sunroom off formal Dining RM and a full basement too. Great location north of M-59 just West of Tippeco Lake Rd.
Price \$184,900 Code #18929
Call: Ruth Matthews - Ext. 258



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
EXCEPTIONAL 5 BDRM., 3 bath, 3 story New England salt box with decorating T/O appropriate to period 12x25 bonus rm. above the 3 car garage. Rumpus/drm. brick masonry fireplace, 2 acres adjacent to Majestic Golf Course.
Price \$314,900 Code #19078
Call: Randy Meek - Ext. 220



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAN & WELL MAINTAINED 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch w/full finished w/o bsmt., situated on 1 1/2 acres with a 28x32 2 story barn (2x4 construction & concrete floor).
Price \$179,900 Code #18574
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SPACIOUS COLONIAL WITH NEARLY 2000 SF, 4 Bdrms., 2 Baths, oversize 2 Car Garage, lg. Master Suite, walk-in closet, fam. rm. with custom brick FP and French doors situated on pretty treed lot with w/access to private Durham Lake beaches, parks and nature trails. Located North of M-59 off Tippeco Lake Rd. minutes to US-23 in exemplary Hartland Schools.
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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
VINTAGE 1840 - 1860 FARM HOUSE on 5 acres, great for horses, 3 bedrooms, updated bath. Park/dining room with oak floors. Covered front & enclosed rear porch, newer furnace, elec., plumbing, roof, cedar clap board siding.
Price \$169,900 Code #18776
Call: Nancy Hubbell - Ext. 217



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
GREAT NEW SUB in village limits South of M-36 between D-19 and Howell St. Great floor plan with 3 Bdrms., 2 1/2 Baths, 2 sty foyer w/wood floor, family rm., w.F.P., large Master Suite w/walk-in and spacious bath. 30 days to completion but still time to pick color decor. Flyers and floor plan in info box on property.
Price \$169,900 Call: Ruth Matthews - Ext. 258



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED BI LEVEL in the city on a double lot 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1750 +/- square feet, 2 car garage, two tier decking, wonderful family home.
Price \$149,923 Code #18929
Call: Marge McKenzie - Ext. 337



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
GORGEOUS 1 1/2 STORY with 1700 +/- sq. ft. on 2.86 dramatic wooded acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all glass Florida Room, above ground pool, shared pond, cathedral tongue & groove wood ceilings. REAL UP NORTH FEELING.
Price \$192,900 Code #18406
Call: Marge McKenzie - Ext. 337



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
NEW CONSTRUCTION, ready for occupancy! 1800 SF., 1 1/2 story backs up to wooded, open space park area, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, cathedral ceilings in great room, lg. master BR, fireplace, island in kitchen, walk-out basement, quiet sub close to state land & recreation. A lot of value for new!
Price \$199,900 Code #19158
Call: Nancy Welka - Ext. 211



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
BRIGHT & AIRY 4 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 bath Cape Cod with over 2000 square feet, features neutral decor, hardwood & ceramic in kitchen & eating area, Knebco water system, natural fireplace, 50+ lumbar Bright daylight w/o basement adds an additional 736 sq. ft. finished living space.
Price \$189,900 Code #18716
Call: Mane Duke - Ext. 355



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
MOVE IN CONDITION, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on 3 1/2 manicured acres backing to farmland is located on a private road with only one other home Fowlerville Schools.
Price \$134,900 Code #18174
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Real estate values are on the rise

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

1998 is shaping up to be another record year for real estate activity. Sales activity is high, mortgage interest rates are low (and probably will soon be lower), and consumer confidence in the economy is very strong. Those factors will drive another robust year in home sales and other segments of the real estate market.

A key sign of a healthy housing market is the current trend toward rising home values. Values increased in almost all of the

nation's major metro areas during the past year, according to a report from Experian, a national real estate information company.

"The extent to which economic recovery has provided a much needed boost to the housing market is most apparent in Los Angeles, the nation's largest housing market," said Nina Nattagh, Experian's market analyst.

In Los Angeles, last year marked the first year since 1990 that home values increased. While the 2 percent gain in that area is a sign that the market has turned the corner, homeowners who purchased a home

in 1990 are likely to have experienced a 27 percent equity loss.

In other regions of the country, the report shows significant home value increases in the Phoenix and Boston metro areas.

In Phoenix, one of the hottest housing markets of the 1990s, home values are now 40 percent higher than in 1990. In Boston, much of the equity losses incurred by homeowners in the early '90s has been reversed and values are now 3 percent higher than in 1990.

The report also noted that home values in the Washington, D.C., area declined by 2 percent last

year. That was partially due to the pace of economic recovery in that region, falling behind other regions of the country.

Another indication of this year's strong real estate market is decreasing number of homeowners going into foreclosure.

"Letting a property go into foreclosure might make sense if you owe more on it than it's worth," said Mike Ela, president of DataQuick, another information company. "With this year's price increases, more people can sell and pay the mortgage off, and maybe even walk away with some money."

Foreclosure homes were a large part of for-sale inventory a year ago, Ela noted. That dragged price levels down significantly in many areas. The negative effect is now diminishing and foreclosure homes now sell for 3 percent to 4 percent less than their open-market counterparts, down from more than 10 percent a couple of years ago.

This should be a very good and busy year for real estate brokers and home owner-sellers, as well as the growing number of home buyers.

Q. Are most corporate employees who are transferred from one city to another promoted in their

Job as part of the transfer deal?

A. A recent study by Runzheimer International, a management consulting firm, determined that 33 percent of transferred employees were promoted, 30 percent experienced a lateral move (same or similar job with no raise), and 5 percent were demoted as a result of the move. Another 32 percent of transfers were new hires.

Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112 0190.

Bicycle has chrome fenders, qualifies as a collectible

ANTIQUES

By Anne McCollam
Copley News Service

Q. Enclosed is a picture of a bicycle that I bought several years ago.

It is a Sears Space Liner and is in very good condition. The fenders are chrome. It has a battery-operated headlight, a reflector on the rear fender and a seat on the back.

Is my bicycle antique or junkie.

A. None of the above. Your bicycle is not old enough to be an antique, which puts it in the collectibles category. You could probably pedal your bike in the \$200 to \$300 range.

Q. What can you tell me about the mark that I have enclosed? It is on a pottery vase that I have. "A.F.S." is also marked on the bottom.

The vase is 8 inches tall and the glaze has a matte finish. It is decorated with an incised moonlight scene with a tree shrouded in Spanish moss.

A. Your vase was made by Newcomb Pottery in New Orleans, La. It was established at the Sophie Newcomb College for Women around 1895.

Most of the pottery was decorated with natural designs strongly influenced by flora and fauna of the Deep South. Each piece was hand thrown, incised and molded by the potters. No two pieces were alike and all were signed. Matte

glazes in Newcomb cobalt-blue and sage green were the most often used finishes. Over the years their designs were inspired by the Arts and Crafts movement and Art Deco designs.

The pottery received awards and acclaim from various expositions. By 1940, the pottery ceased commercial operations, and The Newcomb Guild was established, which lasted until 1952.

The letters "A.F.S." represent the potter, Anna Frances Simpson. Your vase was made circa 1920. Its value would probably be about \$3,500 to \$4,000.

Q. In the 1950s, my mother gave me a plastic Oscar Mayer "Wienermobile," because I loved hot dogs so much. It is brown and yellow with a figure of "Little Oscar" that pops up. On the side of the Wienermobile are the words "All Meat Wiener."

It always sat on a shelf, and it is in excellent condition. Does it have any value?

A. Your Wienermobile is a miniature of the real one that was driven around the country for over 35 years to promote Oscar Mayer hot dogs.

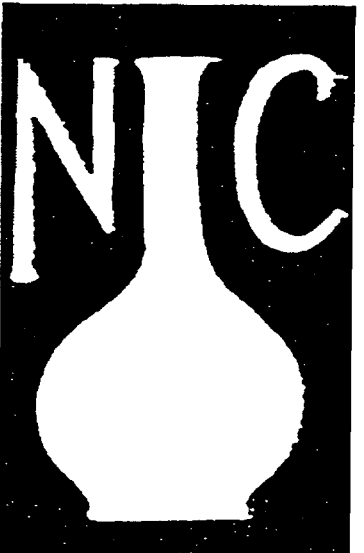
In the 1950s and 1960s there were as many as five crisscrossing the country and handing out wiener whistles. In recent years, college students on summer break drove four Wienermobiles. In 1991, toy mobiles without "Little Oscar" were reissued.

You can relish your circa 1950 Wienermobile at \$150.

Q. I have a cast-iron coffee mill that must be more than 100 years old. It has the original red paint and stands around 2 feet high. On the wheels are the words "Enterprise Mfg. Co., Philadelphia." "No. 19" can be seen on the wooden drawer.

For as old as it must be, it is in amazingly good condition. What is it worth?

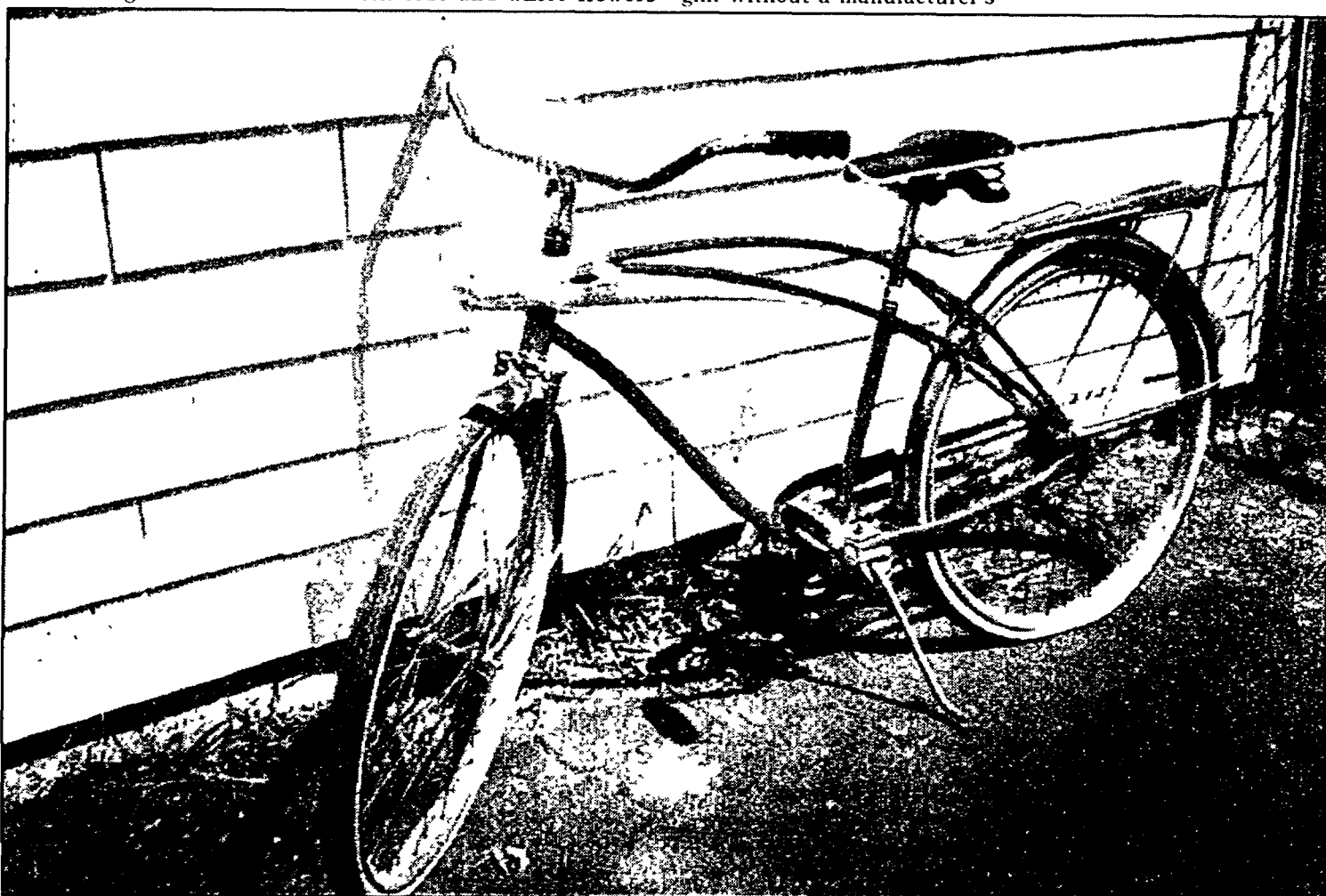
A. Authors Don and Carol Raycraft recommend in their guide, "American Country Store," that the condition of the paint, the wood drawer, stenciling, decals, finial, base and size be considered



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when deciding value.

with blue and white flowers gin. Without a manufacturer's



This bicycle isn't old enough to be an antique. It's probably worth \$200 to \$300.

Your coffee mill was made around 1886 and was used to grind coffee, spices and drugs. It would probably be worth about \$400 to \$600.

Q. I am curious about a porcelain canister set that I have. There are 14 pieces decorated

against a white background. Each is marked with the intended contents and on the bottom "Bavaria."

Where was this set made, who was the manufacturer, when was it made, what is the name of the pattern and what is its value?

A. Bavaria is the country of ori-

mark. It can be impossible to identify the maker. Canister sets were widely produced by numerous manufacturers in Europe and the United States in the early 1900s. As a rule, names were not given to the patterns.

Each piece would probably be worth about \$20.

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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PLYMOUTH TOWNHOUSE

Stunning 2 Br condo featuring 2 baths, custom kitchen, living rm. w/frplc., prof. finished lower level, vaulted ceilings, 3 skylights, 1st flr. laundry, central air, 2 car att. garage. \$150,000

FOX CREEK COLONIAL

Fantastic 4 Br colonial backing to Miller Woods. Features include a 2 story foyer, gourmet kitchen, butlers pantry, multi-level deck, 3 car attached garage, sprinklers, sidewalks in sub. \$399,900

OVER AN ACRE IN NOVI

Charming 4 Br colonial situated on just over an acre and backing to 15 wooded acres for privacy galore. Huge great rm. w/frplc., spacious eat-in kitchen, 2 car att. side entry garage, Northville Schools. \$174,900

2.5 ACRES IN NOVI

Private & treed 2.5 acres surrounds this 4 Br, 3.5 bath colonial w/finished lower level w/wet bar, 1st flr laundry, two fireplaces, inground pool, attached garage & addl. 4 car pole barn. Horses allowed. \$375,000

CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN

Spectacular 4 Br colonial just blocks from downtown Northville. Perfectly situated on a private, wooded 3/4 acre lot. Features include: remodeled kit., hrdwd flrs., prof. landscaped, 2 car att. garage. \$339,900

NORTHVILLE ACREAGE

Sharp 5 Br colonial in Northville Twp. Situated on an acre lot/additional acreage available. Featuring a living rm. & great rm w/frplc., formal dining, loft, in ground pool, wrap around deck. \$299,900

IMMACULATE COLONIAL

Super sharp 3 Br colonial in Canton. This home features a family rm. w/frplc., formal living rm. & dining rm., large kitchen w/bfrst. nook, large patio, 2 car garage w/storage. \$164,900

SOUTHFIELD COLONIAL

Elegant 4 Br brick colonial w/stunning marble foyer, family rm w/frplc., 2.5 baths, spacious living rm., 1st flr. laundry, 2 car att. side entry garage, corner lot, sprinklers, large patio. \$199,900

BROOKWOOD ESTATES

Stunning 3 Br colonial in Northville Livonia. Remodeled kitchen, family rm w/frplc., neutral decor throughout, central air, fenced yard, deck, patio, shed, 2 car attached garage. \$164,900

REDFORD BUNGALOW

The perfect place to start. This 3 Br bungalow features a partially finished basement, newer carpeting, newer roof, shed for storage, low maintenance aluminum exterior. \$72,900

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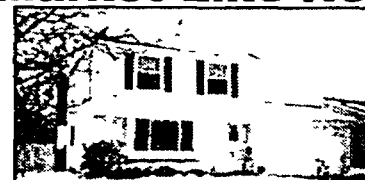
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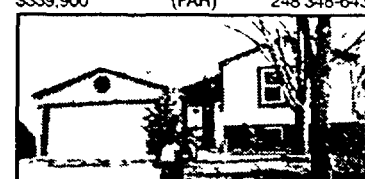
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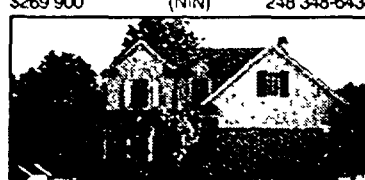
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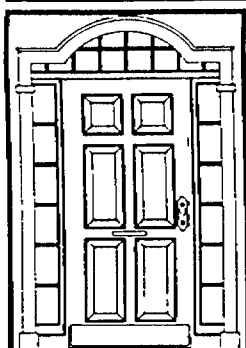
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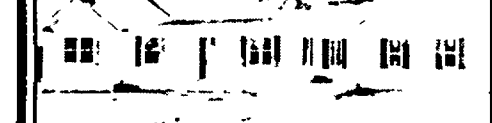
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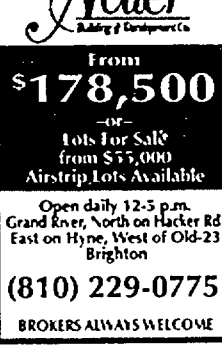


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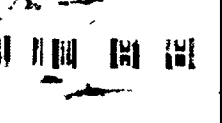
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PINCKNEY AREA. 2 br. duplex. \$490 per month, plus utilities, no pets (313) 662-8669

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BRIGHTON. SPACIOUS lakefront, 2 br., w/garage, fireplace, stove, fridge. Low \$975/mo (810) 229-8894

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HAMBURG TWP. 2 br., lakefront on all sports lake, newly remodeled, furnished \$700/mo plus security (248) 478-0093

HAMBURG/PINCKNEY area. 3 br. ranch, rent or rent with option to buy, available Feb 15. No pets. \$980/mo + security deposit. Reference required (734) 878-5504

HARTLAND SCHOOLS. Recently remodeled 3 br. ranch 1 acre lot, country setting. \$1300/mo plus security (517) 548-4953

HARTLAND. EXC. location 1/2 mi. from US-23 6000sq. ft. 1 br. on acreage. No pets. \$450/mo 1st. fast & \$200 security deposit. (810) 623-3024

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HOWELL, SOUTH of 3 br. ranch w/out bsmt., attached garage. Fireplace \$850/mo. Avail. Feb 1. (517) 546-4569.

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406 Lakefront/Waterfront Homes

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407 Mobile Homes

BRIGHTON. HOWELL Schools. 2 br., air, 2 car garage, fenced in yard. No smokers \$700 per month (810) 229-8079

409 Southern Rentals

DISNEY ORLANDO CONDO. 2 bedroom 2 bath, pool, spa, golf, tennis. \$495 wk. Days Eves (810) 751-2501, (248) 652-9967.

410 Halls/Buildings

BUILDING ALL Purpose. 6480 W. Grand River, next to North-west Ppe. \$1800 per month. (561) 460-2300

422 Office Space

BRIGHTON. 100 & 200 sq. ft. of office space available. Very reasonable (810) 227-3188

BRIGHTON CITY. 2000sq. ft., wall divide, immediate occupancy Call Karl (810) 229-2469

BRIGHTON TWP. 600sq. ft., \$375/mo. Completely remodeled immediate occupancy. Call Karl (810) 229-2469

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MILFORD, DOWNTOWN. 400sq. ft. office suite available. Ample parking (248) 684-1260.

NORTHVILLE, DOWNTOWN. 1 person office in historic Victorian. (248) 380-6468

NORTHVILLE. OFFICE space for lease, lower level. 440sq. ft., private bath. \$525 per mo. including all utilities. Will rent monthly or give lease (248) 348-3500

BRIGHTON. Large home, \$100/wk. Ref. & deposit required After 5pm (810) 225-0030.

BRIGHTON. 45 - ? Christian female wanted, to share home on lake, \$300 per month plus security. Utilities included. Non-smoker. Call (810) 229-0770

BRIGHTON. NEW 2600 sq. ft. lakefront home. Own br. & bed, furnished, pool table, bar, garage, TV, utilities included \$600 Single professional preferred (810) 225-9035

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FOWLERVILLE. LARGE downtown apt. to share next to x-way appliances, cable included. Call before 2 pm. (517) 223-0465

HOWELL/PINCKNEY AREA. 3 br., full bath, living room and kitchen, on-site laundry and storage, 25 country acres, on-site 4 horse stable. \$550/mo., plus utilities, with horses neg (517) 546-2239 after 8pm.

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S. LYON 2 rms. \$275/\$450 Non smoking, Ukfront, furnished incl. utilities (248) 437-5528

414 Rooms

BRIGHTON, ABOVE Garden Spot Restaurant. Utilities included. \$340 (810) 220-2360.

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SOUTH LYON, downtown retail or office space, 800sq. ft. (248) 684-1228

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430 Garages/Mini Storage

HOWELL. 10X17, 1 car garage \$60 a month. (734) 449-2415

440 Wanted To Rent

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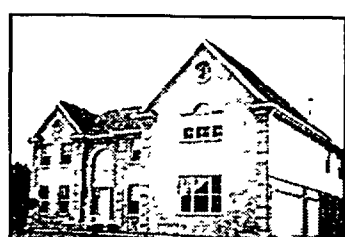
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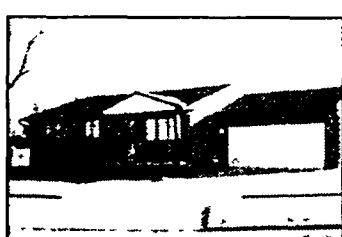
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14133 NORBORNE - REDFORD
N. OF SCHOOLCRAFT/ W. OF BEECH DAILY WESTERN GOLF & BRIDLE CLUB SUB 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch, partially finished basement, updates include, newer furnace, A/C, hot water heater, lovely landscaped lot with newer 2 car oversized garage and driveway. A MUST SEE HOME
\$128,500



PLYMOUTH'S FINEST!
This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with close to 3,300 sq. ft. Features amenities such as a spacious 24 ft. island kitchen, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry (852LO) with fireplace, 1st floor laundry (852LO)
\$347,900



JUST MOVE IN AND ENJOY
Immaculate 3 bedroom ranch has been meticulously maintained beautiful spacious kitchen with oak cabinets, white walls, full basement and 2 car attached garage (045BU)
\$137,900



10997 LAUREL - LIVONIA
S. OF PLYMOUTH/ E. OF WAYNE MECHANIC'S DREAM GARAGE 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement, country setting on approximately 1/2 acre lot. 25x30 garage with 10 ft. ceilings and electrical 220. Home has covered front porch and many updates
\$145,000



HOUSE AND APARTMENT
Well kept 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with two bedroom apartment over garage. Both dwellings currently rented out. Good investment for off site property owner or live in one unit and rent out the other (404BR)
\$144,900



LOCATION, LOCATION
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement, newer 25x30 barn with 220, 10' ceilings and approx 1/2 acre country lot and tons of updates (997LA)
\$145,000



42186 HARTFORD - CANTON
N. OF FORD/ E. OF LILLEY CANTON BEAUTY 2400 sq. ft. home with many updates, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, huge master suite and great family neighborhood
\$194,500



LARGE 1 ACRE LOT IN LIVONIA
Charming older Tudor on wooded lot. Large 5 bedroom, 3 full bath home features: front porch, back porch, beautifully finished basement, "great potential" & in-law quarters lot! (020SC)
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SUNSET LIVONIA
S. OF EIGHT MILE/ E. OF MERRIMAN NEW CONSTRUCTION ready to occupy! features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage and full basement. Prices begin at
\$169,900



DESIRABLE PLYMOUTH
Has a great 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial just waiting for you! Cracking logs in 2 fireplaces, dining room, family room, finished basement, deck, patio and 2 car attached garage (402AR)
\$239,900



WOODHAVEN SCHOOLS
3 bedroom aluminum ranch side entry 2 1/2 attached garage and a fenced yard. Basement, 3 bedrooms. Price right. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and disposal to stay. (354CO)
\$89,900



EXTRA LIVING SPACE
In spacious finished basement, large family room, office, full bath. Newer light carpet throughout. Newer kitchen and foyer flooring. Light, bright open floor plan with dining room (378NE)
\$93,500



CUSTOM BUILT RANCH ON 2+ ACRES
A rare find in Canton! Large country kitchen with new ceramic flooring. Manicured yard with 2 stall horse barn, 2 1/2 attached car garage. All appliances to remain. (170FO)
\$267,900



LOVELY ROSEDALE TRI-LEVEL
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, family room with fireplace, totally remodeled kitchen with ceramic floor, newer windows, hot water heater, 4 new ceiling fans, hard wood floors refinished and neutral decor. Hurry!! (024WA)
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13377 TEN MILE - SOUTH LYON
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2 bedroom townhouse, full basement, totally updated kitchen. Appliances stay. Immediate occupancy. End unit and A/C. (443NE)
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SUNFLOWER COLONIAL
Stunning 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath built Shows like a model home. Large kitchen with all appliances, island and pantry, master suite with garden tub and walk in closets. Enjoy neighborhood clubhouse, pool and tennis courts (405PO)
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143850 ASCOT - CANTON
S. OF JOY/ E. OF SHELDON MAYFAIR VILLAGE North Canton, spacious 4 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, living and family room with bay windows, newer windows on back and side, newer carpet on 1st floor, 1st floor laundry, fireplace
\$187,000



9612 TENNYSON - PLYMOUTH
N. OF ANN ARBOR RD/ W. OF SHELDON POPULAR TRAIL WOOD COLONIAL Remodeled in 1993 throughout. Spacious rooms, large deck and patio in nicely landscaped yard, newer patio windows, newer oak cabinets in huge country kitchen, great room with fieldstone fireplace, vaulted ceilings & full finished basement.
\$249,900



CANTON
This one has a den plus 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, attached garage, full basement and huge kitchen (930EP)
\$175,900



DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH
Cape Cod bungalow in move in condition. Freshly painted, new ceramic tile, kitchen has white ceramic tile floor and countertops, newer sink and faucet. Lots of storage (150DE)
\$179,900



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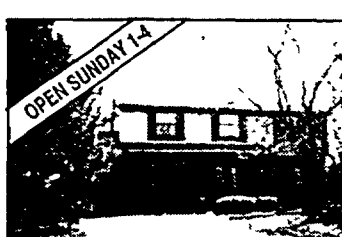
DELUXE COUNTRY LIVING
On approx. 5 acres is where you'll find this newer Cape Cod styled home with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, heated sun room finished walk-out lower level and 3+ car garage. Located on private drive among other large, quality homes (491SA)
\$392,000



STUNNING IN WEST DEARBORN
Super 3 bedroom Colonial in a great location with many updates, and decorated to perfection. Newer windows, oak kitchen, C/A fireplace and family room (944AR)
\$164,900



WEDGEWOOD VILLAGE
Two bedroom townhouse boasts private entry, fireplace, dining rooms, finished basement, first floor laundry, attached garage and prized location (860LY)
\$117,500



46581 BARRINGTON COURT - PLYMOUTH
S. OF ANN ARBOR RD. W. OF MC CLUMPHA PLYMOUTH COLONIAL Don't miss the chance to live in this popular neighborhood. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, huge family room with fireplace, formal dining room, new kitchen counter and hardwood floor
\$219,900



33681 ELMIRA COURT - LIVONIA
S. OF PLYMOUTH/ E. OF STARK NEW AND AFFORDABLE HOMES IN LIVONIA Choose from Ranch, Cape Cod or Colonial styles. Ready to occupy. Prices start at
\$179,900



WONDERFUL LOCATION
for this close to town, Plymouth 3 bedroom home. Just painted throughout, neutral and bright, furnace, C/A and roof in last 5 years (378JO)
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NEED MORE SPACE?
Look no more than this 4 bedroom, 3 full bath, nicely updated home. Featuring: Open floor plan, oak kitchen with newer floors, ceramic foyer, newer kitchen in most rooms, newer windows and roof, 15x13 Florida room and much more! (410ME)
\$171,900



PARTY HOUSE!
Over 4400 sq. ft. with huge kitchen, family room, living room and dining room. 1st floor master suite. Perfect "nanny" quarters. Over 1.5 acres of privacy all within 1 mile of downtown Northville (018BL)
\$574,900



49649 DRAPER CIRCLE - PLYMOUTH
N. OF TERRITORIAL/ W. OF RIDGE RANCH CONDO Immaculate, neutral decor, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, gas fireplace in living room, C/A, spacious kitchen with upgraded cabinets, basement, 2 car attached garage, pool, tennis courts & easy access to expressways
\$147,000



ATTRACTIVE COLONIAL
Built in '92 this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with finished basement is super clean, with a neutral decor, large rooms, and low exterior maintenance (753KI)
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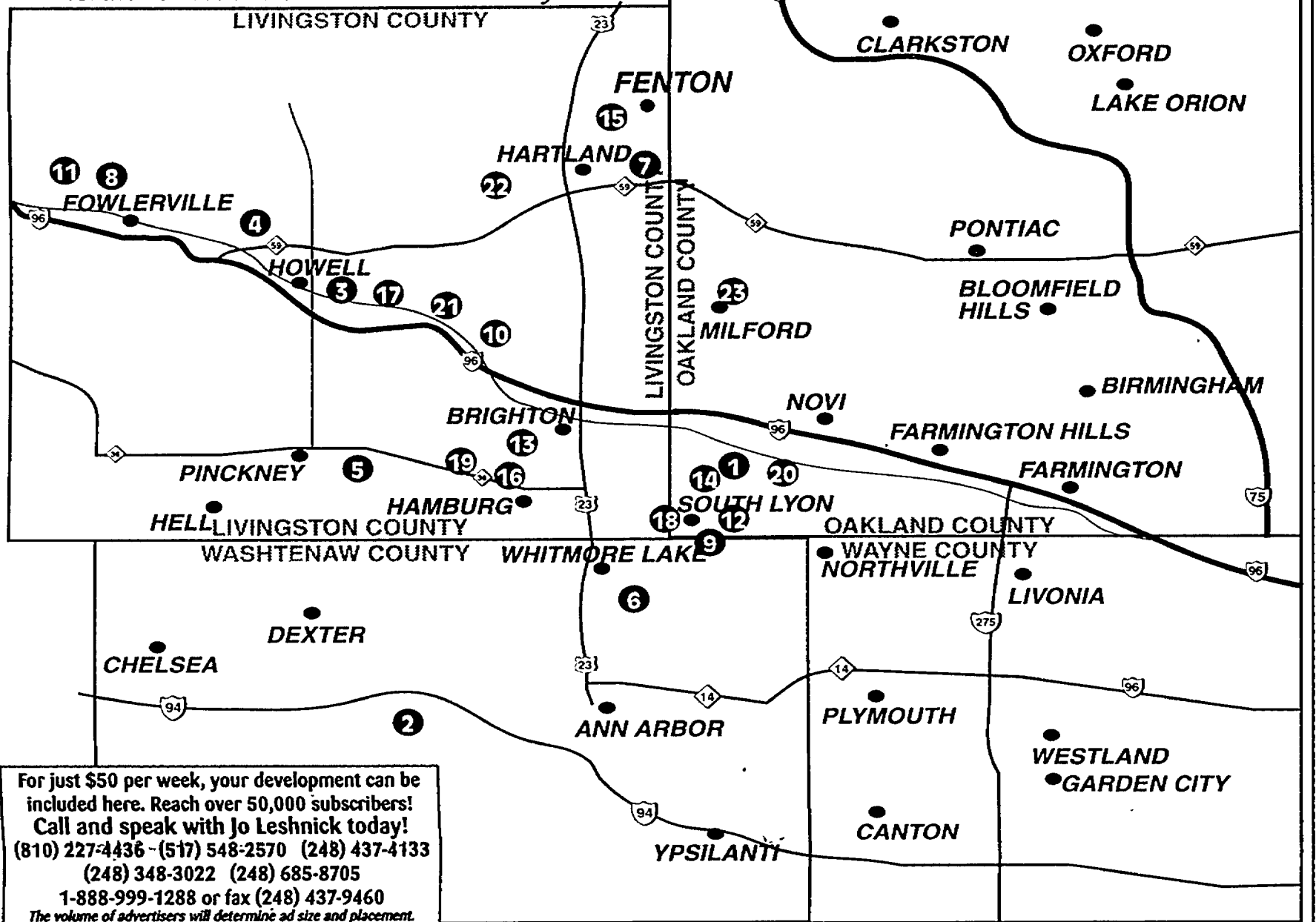


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Local dentists open new clinic

By JASON SCHMITT
Staff Writer

What's that old saying, two heads are better than one?

Well that's exactly what two area dentists were thinking when they decided to join forces and open up a new office on Grand River in Novi.

By opening up a joint office, Dr. Herbert Elfring, Jr. and Dr. Brian Andress have been able to expand their services, extend their hours and bring the latest technology to their patients.

"As a solo practitioner you have to limit the number of hours you can work," Elfring said. "So this way you are able to keep the facility open longer."

"Now you can make morning appointments or evening appointments," Andress added. "On the mornings Dr. Elfring works 1 work evenings and vice versa."

Elfring and Andress' hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. The two also provide 24-hour emergency care to their patients.

"If you take the average person that works until 5 p.m. Now they can get out of work and be here for a 6 p.m. appointment or work late and have an 8 p.m. appointment," Elfring said. "We don't want those people to compromise their work schedule."

Both dentists provide a full range of services for patients of all ages with the primary goal of preventing and controlling infection and preserving natural teeth. Their merger has also allowed them the opportunity to offer additional services to the patients.

Some of those additional services include: a Japanese interpreter available at certain hours; a children's play area in the waiting room; stereo headphones for use during treatment; nitrous oxide and anesthesia, intra oral cameras; halitosis (bad breath) detectors; and cosmetic procedures such as recontouring, bleaching, bonding, veneers, porcelain crowns, composite filling and bridgework. The two also offer orthodontic work.

"These are things that make our jobs easier and more efficient as well as more comfortable for the



Dr. Herbert Elfring, Jr. and Dr. Brian Andress have combined forces to open their new office.

patients," Elfring said.

Elfring said the intra oral cameras help make the patients more aware of their own dental condition.

"If we show somebody a picture as opposed to trying to find it with a mirror, people kind of say 'oh yeah,'" Elfring added.

Andress and Elfring use a halimeter to measure volatile sulfur compounds, the primary source of odor in people's breath.

"Some people who come in are concerned about the odor of their breath and now we have devices that can help us quantitate the problem to find out if it's mild,

moderate or severe," said Elfring. "We can test them in the chair while we're cleaning."

Contaminated water has become an issue that more and more dentists are having to deal with, so Andress and Elfring have installed a new self-contained water system.

"City water is no longer as clean as we think it is," Elfring said. "Novi isn't too bad, but some areas are really poor."

"With this new code system we can put a disinfectant to clear all of our lines," Andress said.

Elfring has been practicing for 18 years including the last 12 in Novi. Andress has practiced the

last 10 years in Livonia, 11 years overall.

The new office is located at 40255 Grand River, Suite 200, between Haggerty and Meadowbrook. The practice is accepting new patients. For more informa-

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The board of directors of **COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION** unanimously elected **MICHELE D. KELLY** as vice-chair at their November 1997 meeting. As a board member for three years, Kelly has participated in several committees, including the scholarship committee and committee for the Novi and Plymouth expansion.

Kelly is a partner in the law firm of **KELLY & KELLY P.C.**, located at 4232 E. Main St., Northville, where she specializes in family law, criminal law and mediation.

In her spare time, Kelly coaches competitive soccer and is an avid quilter.

VIKEN DOUZDJIAN M.D., has been appointed surgical director of the Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation Program at **HENRY FORD HOSPITAL**.

In this new role, Dr. Douzjian will help in reorganizing the Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation Program and take part in both clinical and research activities. He also will develop educational and outreach programs to keep referring physicians and dialysis personnel informed and updated on important transplant information.

He joined Henry Ford Hospital from the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston where he was an assistant professor of surgery. He also served as an attending surgeon and assistant professor of surgery at the University of Texas Medical Branch

in Galveston.

Dr. Douzjian received his undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Ottawa in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. There he also completed a surgery internship and residency. Dr. Douzjian is a resident of Novi.

CLOVER COMMUNICATIONS INC. has changed its corporate name to Clover Technologies Inc., effective immediately.

"We felt it was time to update the logo and corporate image to reflect our business mission to remain at the forefront of communication solutions," reports Clover's President, Leonard Kruszewski. "We felt a new look was needed as we prepare for the next millennium and explore new, innovative technologies that will help our customers remain competitive in today's market."

Clover's agency, Stone & Simons Advertising of Southfield was called upon to create a more updated look for the company. Kruszewski states, "Stone & Simons was able to create a new corporate identity for us that incorporates the familiar Clover leaf with a more advanced, creative style. The change came at a good time for us as we are moving headquarters to Wixom before the end of this year. We've even been able to include the new logo in the cornerstones of our new building, which can easily be seen from I-96."

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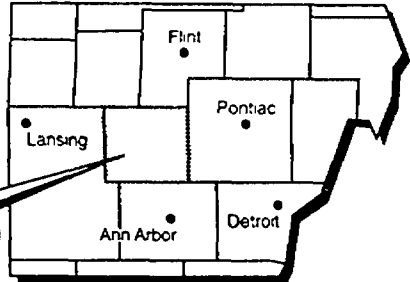
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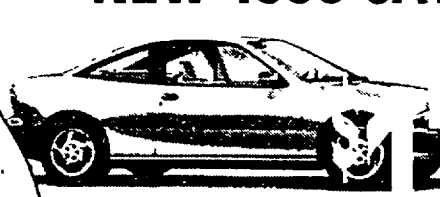


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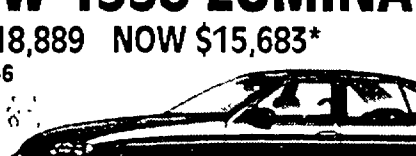
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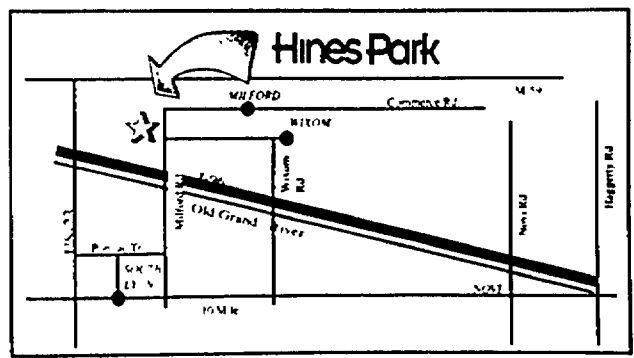
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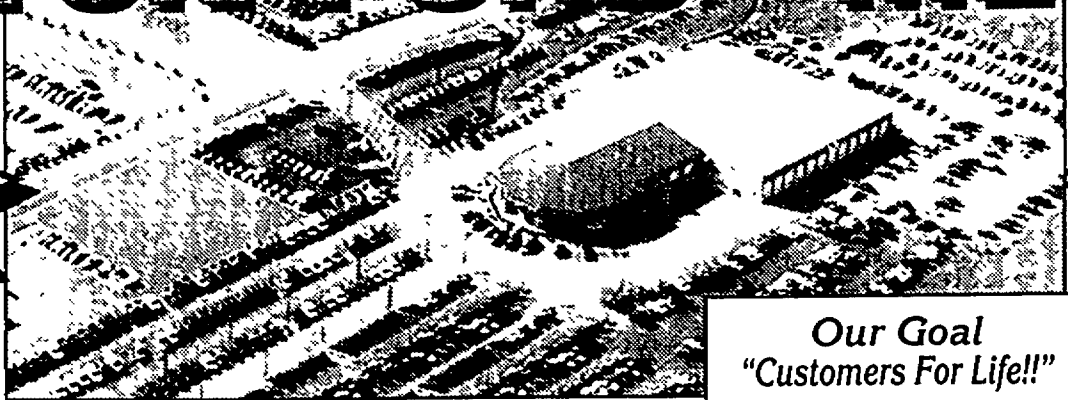
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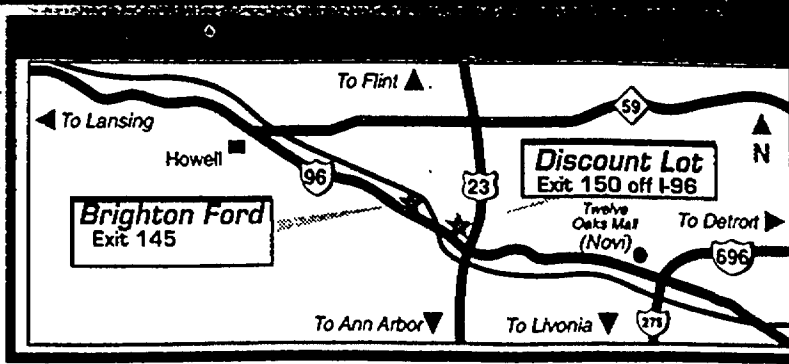
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620 Announcements/ Notices

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TO BEY POMA Unit 191 The contents of said unit, misc. boxes, files & clothes will be sold February 5, 9am at McGowan's Mini Storage, 1650 Pinckney Rd. To satisfy McGowan's lien on unit 191

TO GEORGE KULLIS, & other interested parties, the contents of Unit 12, Thornton's Mini Storage, 1574 Alloy Pkwy., Highland will be sold on Feb. 17, 1998 at 1pm to satisfy Thornton's lien unless this lien is satisfied before the sale date. This unit was rented to George Kullis on April 29, 1997. The contents of the unit will be available for inspection between the hrs of 9:30-11:30am on the business day preceding the sale. At this time I will be taking sealed bids. On the date of the hr of the sale the goods will be awarded to the person or firm which have offered the most money for the goods. The contents of Unit 12 include but are not necessarily limited to the following items: furniture

TO JENNIFER DODENHOFF & other interested parties the contents of Unit 404, Thornton Mini Storage, 1574 Alloy Pkwy., Highland will be sold on Feb. 13, 1998 at 1 PM to satisfy Thornton's lien unless this lien is satisfied before the sale date. This unit was rented to Jennifer Dodenhoff on July 24, 1997. The contents of the unit will be available for inspection between the hrs of 9:30-11:30 am on the business day preceding the sale. At this time I will be taking sealed bids. On the date of the hr of the sale, the goods will be awarded to the person or firm which have offered the most money for the goods. The contents of Unit 404 include, but are not necessarily limited to the following items: household goods

TO WENDY MOSLEY, & other interested parties, the contents of Unit 358, Thornton's Mini Storage, 1574 Alloy Pkwy., Highland will be sold on Feb. 17, 1998 at 1 pm to satisfy Thornton's lien unless this lien is satisfied before the sale date. This unit was rented to Wendy Mosley on July 9, 1994. The contents of the unit will be available for inspection between the hrs of 9:30-11:30 am on the business day preceding the sale. At this time I will be taking sealed bids. On the date of the hr of the sale, the goods will be awarded to the person or firm which have offered the most money for the goods. The contents of Unit 358 include but are not necessarily limited to the following items: household goods

622 Legal Notices/ Accepting Bids

BEST SELF-STORAGE, 700 N. Old US-23, Brighton, will hold a Lien Sale on misc. household items in Units occupied by Carmela E. Wood on March 10, 1998 at 12 noon.

LEGAL NOTICE TITLE IX The Title IX Indian Education Program of the Brighton Area Schools will hold a public hearing to review the 1998-99 program proposal. The hearing will be held on Monday, February 2, 1998 at 7:30pm in the Indian Education Office. The program is funded under the Indian Education Act through the Department of Education to meet the special educational and culturally related needs of American Indian students.

600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

630 Cards of Thanks

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WORDS CANNOT adequately express our appreciation for the kindness shown us by so many. We witnessed the shock and are managing the sorrow because of your outpouring of love and understanding. Thank you ALL for being there for us. Thank you for your prayers, for the flowers, the food, and the gifts of money. Thank you for helping us through this very difficult time. The Family of Jim Sieeseman

PRAYER to the Blessed Virgin. (Never known to fail) Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea help me and show me here you are my Mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. Now (make request) There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times) Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands (3 times) Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks M.L.G.

636 Lost & Found

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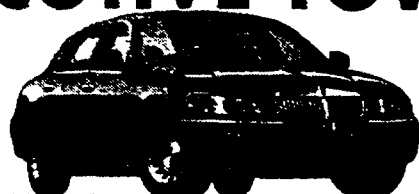
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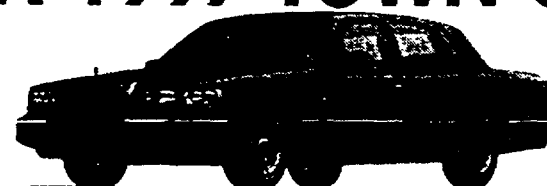
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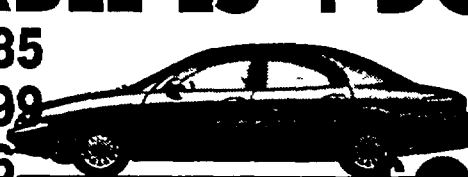


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Legal documents offer you control over health care

Charlene Baldridge
Copley News Service

"A living will gives written instructions for your future medical care, stating what you want and don't want."

Regardless of age or situation, each of us expects first, to live forever and, second, to remain in control for so long as body and mind shall last. As Ira Gershwin wrote, "It ain't necessarily so," and as my late sister succinctly stated: "None of us is going to get out of this alive!"

The sad fact is that those who are unprepared might be robbed of the ability to make their own health-care decisions before that final exit.

It is relatively easy to set out your medical care wishes in advance, precisely and legally: whether you want resuscitation attempts made; whether you wish any extreme measures used to sustain your life, and to what degree and under what conditions those measures should be employed; and what your desires are for pain relief and comfort in extremis, knowing that the use of some painkillers near the end of life may speed your demise.

Beyond your own physical care, you may also wish to leave written directives for disposition of property not covered in your will or trust.

Once you've decided to make

advance provision for your health care wishes, you will want to investigate the means by which to do so.

According to the American Association of Retired Persons, there are two legally recognized documents that can help to ensure your wishes are honored. Such documents, which mercifully protect family members and health-care professionals from the stress and potential conflict of making decisions on your behalf, are a living will and a durable power of attorney for health care.

As stated plainly in the new Papier-Mache book titled "Wise Choices Beyond Midlife": "A living will gives written instructions for your future medical care, stating what you want and don't want."

"A durable power of attorney for health care is a document in which you appoint a health-care agent or proxy to represent you in the event you become unable to

communicate your wishes. The durable power of attorney offers a greater amount of predictable control over decisions about medical treatment options. Either document should be carefully completed, and copies should be accessible to family members and your physician."

It is also suggested that you keep a card in your wallet stating you have made advance directives and where they can be located. AARP's booklet titled "Shape Your Health Care Future" contains such a card for you to fill out and carry in your wallet, along with your insurance cards.

"An ordinary power of attorney does not survive the incapacity of the principal," said San Diego attorney Paul Hofflund.

Because of this, legislation now permits a power of attorney to be designated as "durable." You don't give up your decision-making power, you simply designate an

agent or deputy to carry out your wishes under certain, specified circumstances.

"A durable power of attorney for health care sets forth in detail just what your preferences are," said Hofflund. "It can be tailor made to suit your wishes precisely."

"A durable power of attorney does not survive the death of the principal. No power of attorney does - so you still need a will; but it's a powerful vehicle and a useful and versatile one."

AARP's booklet titled "Shape Your Health Care Future With Health Care Advance Directives" is extremely helpful. It contains samples that walk you through statements you may wish included in your own living will and durable power of attorney for health care.

Reviewing the options presented in this booklet allows you to be clear-in advance, thereby saving money should you prefer to have an attorney draw up your documents. It is an invaluable tool should you decide to write your own health care directives.

Be warned, however, that current laws regarding the completion of these documents, such as wit-

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People who have lost a spouse, friend or family member to death often need someone to listen as they work through their grief.

Coping strategies for overcoming grief

Elizabeth Scheibner
Copley News Service

Even though death is a natural part of life, few of us are ever prepared for losing someone close to us, whether it's a spouse, friend or loved one. Intellectually, we may accept death, but the grief, pain and anger we experience are often much more intense than we anticipated. We may even wonder how we can go on living.

Although well-meaning friends may tell us that "Time heals all wounds," experts say that time by itself does not resolve grief. It is only by going through the process of grieving that we will be able to reconcile our loss.

Grieving is often described as a journey in which we must pass through several stages of emotions. Many years ago, Elizabeth Kubler-Ross wrote a book titled "On Death and Dying," in which she identified five stages that a dying person goes through when they have been told they have a terminal illness. People who are

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mourning the loss of a loved one often go through similar stages of grief, as outlined below:

Numbness, shock or denial. This phase can last anywhere from two weeks to two years, but primarily occurs during the first two-week period following a death. This phase allows the griever to keep functioning for a brief time until he or she is prepared to begin accepting the loss of a loved one and the accompanying pain.

Yearning. This phase is most prevalent during the first four months of bereavement, and is often accompanied by anger and guilt. Often the mourner yearns for the loved one and searches for familiar sounds, smells or sights associated with the deceased.

Despair and disorganization.

This is a very intense period in which the individual realizes the dead person will not return and is finally able to accept the permanence of the loss. Depression, weight loss or gain, lack of stamina and the inability to concentrate are common during this phase.

Reorganization or re-entry. This phase usually occurs near the end of the second year when the griever adapts to the loss and returns to normal functioning. Painful feelings gradually diminish, and the person is able to enjoy the things that were once important to him or her again.

It is important to keep in mind that each person experiences grief in his or her own way. There is no good or bad, right or wrong way to mourn the loss of a loved one.

Grief is a very much a painful but necessary process.

People react to grief in different ways, physically and psychologically. It is not uncommon for mourners to experience poor appetite, nausea, weight loss, shortness of breath, insomnia, stomach pain, headache or impotence.

Emotionally, a person may experience suicidal thoughts, confusion, depression, restlessness, intense loneliness, hallucinations, impaired judgment and low self-esteem. While some of these responses are considered appropriate during the early phase of a loss, if they continue for a prolonged period, it's important for the person to seek help.

While death is difficult to accept at any age, older adults often experience extreme loneliness and isolation. As people grow older, friends die and they have fewer support systems. When a spouse dies, an older person may lose the

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Set out your medical care wishes in advance

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nessing and notarization, vary from state to state. For instance, as of January 1995, California, Ohio, Texas and Vermont require the use of state statutory forms, and Michigan requires your agent's signature on the advance directive. Be certain to check your state laws on these matters.

The AARP advises that you do not need a lawyer to make a health care advance directive, but that an attorney can be helpful if your family situation is uncertain or complex, or if you anticipate problems could arise.

It is essential that you discuss your durable power of attorney decisions with the person you want to appoint your agent. If she/he does not agree with your wishes and choices, carrying them out may be extremely difficult. In this case, selection of another agent might be best.

For instance, I have discussed with my daughter her willingness to act as my designee; however, we have yet to talk over my specific desires. We are likely to disagree in some areas, but she has agreed in advance to follow my wishes, regardless. Further, she assures me of her love and expresses her

appreciation for my willingness to prepare in this way.

"Life without you is unthinkable," she writes, "but at the same time, I know I'll have the strength to carry on, because you have shown me the way."

Not everyone is so fortunate. Indeed, there are some families in which such things as preparing for one's own death are on the list of topics not to be mentioned. But we do have tools by which to spare our families and friends from making agonizing decisions regarding our health care should we become incapacitated.

Perhaps you have no family. Hoflund describes many of his clients as "the last on the vine." In this case, many older people appoint a trusted adviser or friend to act in their behalf. In any case, open and frank advance dialogue is as essential as giving your agent a copy of your completed document.

What other acts of kindness might we perform in preparing for a world in which we are no longer physically present? Those who live alone should give their trusted friends and neighbors a short list of people to phone in case of emergency, including health care agent/designee, relatives and physician.

"Wise Choices" suggests you leave a letter of instruction, a guide to make it easier for family and friends. Such a letter, they advise, may be written or placed on audio or videotape. It can be lengthy and detailed, or a simple statement expressing your wishes about cremation and/or burial and funeral or memorial service. The collective also suggests a document locator, a list of the names and addresses of your professional advisers and instructions for personal property not covered by your will or trust.

Recently, my artist friend Mike died quite unexpectedly at 60. All the legal documents were in place, and his directives were clear and detailed.

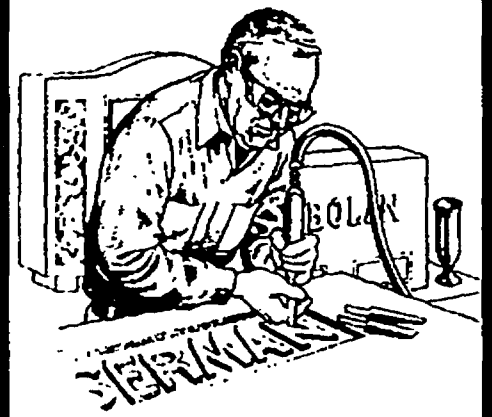
According to his will, his life work (an immense archive of fine art photography), his equipment and all personal belongings went to his heirs. What he neglected was to leave a detailed account of where his archives were located. Only by laboriously combing through his canceled checks and receipts was his daughter able to locate his work.

Those close to him were at extreme disadvantage: We didn't

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From wills to inheritance, good advice

By Verne Palmer
Copley News Service

At 80, life looks pretty good to Beatrice.

Ironically, a large measure of her contentment is due to the fact she's so well prepared for death. Her legal house is all in order.

She has:

- Drawn up a will, discussed its contents with her children and named her son as executor.

- Executed a durable power of attorney for health care and given copies to her son, her doctor and the retirement home where she lives.

- Bought and paid for her burial plot and casket and made the necessary funeral arrangements.

"What I've done is taken a very, very large burden from my children, a burden they don't deserve from me," the former medical receptionist says.

When I die—which I hope is light years away — everything will be all ready.

"But should I become incapacitated — God forbid — and they put me on machines, the doctor and the children can get them cut off immediately."

Beatrice doesn't know it, but she's a rare individual.

Despite national polls that show that 80 percent of Americans hope for an orderly and dignified death, fewer than 10 percent have taken steps to make sure it happens.

"Most people don't want to confront issues like aging and dying, and making out a will or a durable power of attorney forces them to do that," says Irene Silverman, an attorney who specializes in geriatric law.

Probate court officials, who are stuck with the task of untangling the complicated legal mess that can result, agree.

The failure to act can result in a twofold tragedy, experts say.

People lose the opportunity to make choices about how they end their lives, to make sure their minor children are provided for and that assets and sentimental objects they've spent a lifetime accumulating go to those they want to have them.

At the same time, by avoiding making those choices they can leave heirs vulnerable to protracted litigation that can all but anni-

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balize an estate.

"I had a case where a man died without leaving a will after having a stroke and lapsing into a coma," says Silverman.

"He had 12 brothers and sisters, no spouse and minor child.

"It was a fairly modest estate—\$200,000—and should have been fairly simple. The child was the only person entitled to inherit under the law.

"But the brothers and sisters produced a forged will and it took us four years to litigate it. If there had been a valid will, that wouldn't have happened."

The three documents every adult should have are a will or trust, a durable power of attorney for health care and a durable power of attorney for finances, Silverman says.

The first provides for the dispersal of a person's assets, the other two empower a designated individual (an "attorney in fact") to make decisions regarding medical care or to manage a person's assets should he or she become incapacitated.

"If you have those three documents, you should be in terrific shape for whatever comes along," she says.

Contrary to what most people believe, there is no necessity for a will to pass assets from one spouse to another.

"The problem arises when the surviving spouse doesn't leave a will or they're both killed in a car accident ...," Silverman says.

"If there are conflicting claims among the heirs or if there is a second marriage involved, the problems can be nightmarish."

There are a number of ways of passing on assets — including wills, trusts, beneficiary-designated assets (such as life insurance and joint-tenancy agreements — but wills and trusts are the primary tools.

Which ones a couple should choose depends in large part on what their situation is and what they want to accomplish. In most cases, the size of the estate is the determining factor.

"If two people have assets over \$600,000 ... a simple will is not enough," Silverman says.

"With an estate over \$600,000 you need to have an estate plan done, or your children could be looking at taxes that could eat up to 55 percent of your assets.

"Typically, a couple will have a million-dollar estate between the two of them. If they each put half into a trust and the husband dies, nothing passes to the wife but the income. Since she doesn't inherit the property, her estate doesn't double." When she dies, her children will be taxed on only half of what they would have otherwise.

One disadvantage, Silverman says, is that the wife can use only the income from the estate, not the principal.

"If she wants to travel around the world and support a young gigolo, she's out of luck—unless she can get the trustee to agree that that's a necessity."

Kathleen Barker, an attorney who specializes in probate, estate planning and family law, goes a step further. She says that any

one with assets of more than \$60,000 should think about a trust.

"Going through probate is expensive and time-consuming," she says.

"There are filing fees, appraisers' fees, and both the executor and the attorney are entitled to a percentage of the estate."

But the big up-front costs involved in setting up a trust—anywhere from \$600 to \$5,000 compared to \$150 for a typical will—will scare many people away.

"Elderly people can be very conservative and might not want to spend the money," she acknowledges.

"In that case the children might want to front the money—it's going to be to their benefit."

Another big consideration is how comfortable elderly parents are with the idea of a trust.

"Trusts tend to worry elderly people," Barker says.

"They feel they're giving their property away and leaving themselves vulnerable, and life's too short for that."

If it's going to upset them, a trust isn't worth it, she says.

"The probate court is there to handle that sort of thing, and their peace of mind is too important to be sacrificed to save their beneficiaries time and money later on."

Cost can be a barrier to having a will drawn up as well.

"People often draft their own wills because they're afraid to go to an attorney or afraid of the expense they think will be involved," Barker says.

"Actually, wills are generally done by attorneys at very low cost; it's a loss leader for many."

The problem with do-it-yourself efforts such as holographic and statutory wills is that probate proceedings tend to be very detail-oriented, she says.

"You have to have all your t's crossed and i's dotted or the litigation can go on forever."

Another barrier to dealing with assets can be selecting an executor or trustee.

"People will often put off making a will because they don't know who to make executor," says Silverman.

"If they name son John, daughters Jane and Judy may be upset, so they name all three. That may satisfy the children, but it makes a nightmare out of handling the estate especially if they can't agree."

Choosing a trustee can be equally difficult.

"You need someone who can handle finances and whatever type of assets you have, who is reliable and honest, can communicate with your beneficiaries, lives within a reasonable distance and who can be expected to outlive you," Barker says.

Take control now of your future health care

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know how to identify and locate Mike's friends, who are legion. Some found out of his death long after the unforgettable evening that celebrated his life and friendship.

Because of this experience, I have printed from my computer's database a list of names and phone numbers of those to be notified of my death. Because I'm the last of my generation and the

only one on the West Coast, I have a host of cousins my children have never met. Blood relatives have special designation on my list; otherwise theirs would be mere names.

I intend to catalog every meaningful keepsake, designating to whom it should be given. Considering the sprawl and extent of my "stuff," this should take around 40 years. Friends become hysterical, imagining me with a dymo marker and tape recorder (not a bad idea!). cataloging everything in

sight, with video to follow at 11.

First, though, I promise to write my living will and a medical directive/durable power of attorney for health care. We owe it to our loved ones and ourselves.

Useful Publications

"Shape Your Health Care Future With Health Care Advance Directives"; "About Health Care Powers of Attorney and Living Wills"; "Tomorrow's Choices": AARP, 601 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC

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"Wise Choices Beyond Midlife: Women Mapping the Journey Ahead," by Lucy Scott, PhD, with Kerstin Joslyn Schremp, Ph.D., Betty Soldz, BSW, and Barbara Weiss, MSW (Papier-Mache); 627 Walker St., Watsonville, CA 95076; phone (800) 927-5913 or <http://www.ReadersNdex.com/papiermache>

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Listening is key to comforting a grieving friend

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When someone dies, the devastation in the family—and in the circle of close friends—feels at the time as though it will be a permanent state of being. Thank heavens, life does go on for those left behind—but it goes on a lot easier if family members and well-meaning friends are sensitive to the needs of the bereaved person.

Everyone is different and must be judged as individuals. What works in consoling one might not with another.

One person will want to talk about the person who just died naturally and continually, as though there is no other subject worth discussing. Another person will be just the opposite, preferring to keep the feelings down under, strictly controlled.

Perhaps as good friends, the only thing we can really do is listen—to pick up little cues from the person's conversation, to listen to little cries of help in telephone conversations and to catch a look of fright and hopelessness in his or her eyes all of a sudden.

If your friend is a religious person, now is the time to toss the ball of his faith—hard, right at him—and hope that he catches it. It will help him immeasurably.

In talking to people who have

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lost spouses, parents and children recently, there has been a general agreement that right after death occurred in that family, these services were really appreciated:

- An offer to take the children at any point during the first week, whether it's to baby-sit them in the bereaved's home, take them to school and to sports or take them to your own house to sleep over for a couple of days.

- An offer to answer the telephones at the house when the death occurs, to relay all the messages, and to keep records of who called, who sent Mailgrams, faxes, notes, cards, Mass cards and flowers as the word got around.

- Assistance with compiling the biography of the bereaved if that person is prominent enough to have the newspapers want to write an article on his or her death.

- Writing and placing the appropriate paid death notice in the newspapers.

- Carrying out the bereaved's wishes if there are donations to be made in the deceased's name, including contacting the organization, getting the information into the paid death notice and han-

dling the necessary red tape involved.

- Assistance in making all the arrangements with the funeral home and internment authorities.

- An offer to call all the family members and close friends around the country to apprise them of the funeral or memorial service plans, so they can attend, if possible.

- Help with organizing the memorial service, including lining up the people who will give eulogies.

- Inviting the one left behind to lunch and dinner regularly—and keeping in touch through the months ahead. A telephone call to ask, "How's it going?" is important, and an invitation to "Come on over Sunday, watch the game and have supper with us" will be something very precious to your friend.

Q. I cry too much at funeral services, get completely out of control and openly sob. I'd like to explain to my friend in advance why I can not go through with the services for her husband so she won't feel badly that I'm not there. Is this the proper way to handle it?

A. The proper way to handle it is to take a box of tissues with you to the services and sit in the back far corner row of the church—where you will be inconspicuous but also present.

Q. What if you don't have a charity to suggest as the recipient of any donations made in the name of your wife?

A. Put in the newspaper death notice that 'donations may be made in her memory to a charity of your choice.'

Q. My family is coming from all over, and so are friends of ours, to our child's funeral. We can't afford to entertain them—even to feed them after the funeral. I don't know what to do.

A. This is what friends are for. Have them organize a lunch after the services in someone's home. Everyone except you can bring a dish. If you can't swing the after-services lunch, then it should be done for you. It's important for family and friends from out of town to be able to see and talk to you both and help you through these terrible days.

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There are many stages to the grieving process

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will to live.

Many people find it difficult to talk about the loss of their spouse, but refusal to discuss the deceased can lead to intense sadness, anger, isolation—even serious health problems. It is important for mourners to share feelings with someone. If mourners don't have friends or family to turn to, it's important that they find some outlet for expressing grief, whether through a therapist, grief counselor, bereavement group, pastor or other avenue of support.

There are many organizations and groups dedicated to helping people cope with the loss of a spouse or loved one.

The Grief Recovery Institute, (800) 445-4808, offers handbooks, outreach programs, community education and a toll-free help line for people who are trying to recon-

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struct their lives after a loss.

Many people wonder how long it will take them to recover from the loss of a loved one. There is no definitive answer. It depends on the attachment you had to the person who died and your own emotional state. Mourning may last for months, years or the rest of your life.

But gradually, over time, you will begin to accept your loss and take an interest in life again.

Although there are no quick fixes, there are ways you can start to feel better.

Strategies for coping

Writing enables us to express our true feelings and is a good tool for venting emotions. You can keep a personal journal, write letters to family or friends or write letters you know you'll never mail.

Music is proved to promote muscle relaxation and relieve anxiety and depression. It can lift your

spirits and bring back memories of happier times.

Make yourself laugh. When we smile and laugh our bodies release endorphins that make us feel better. Rent a favorite Three Stooges movie, watch reruns of "I Love Lucy" or read your favorite comics.

You may not feel like exercising, but being active will help you feel better physically and mentally. Take a brisk walk, tend to your garden or go fishing.

Do something nice for yourself. Treat yourself to a massage, a manicure or tickets to your favorite sporting event or theater production.

Practice random acts of kindness. Although it sounds trite, the quickest way to help ourselves is to help someone else. Even the smallest gesture—baking cookies for your neighbor or visiting a sick friend in the hospital—will make you feel better.

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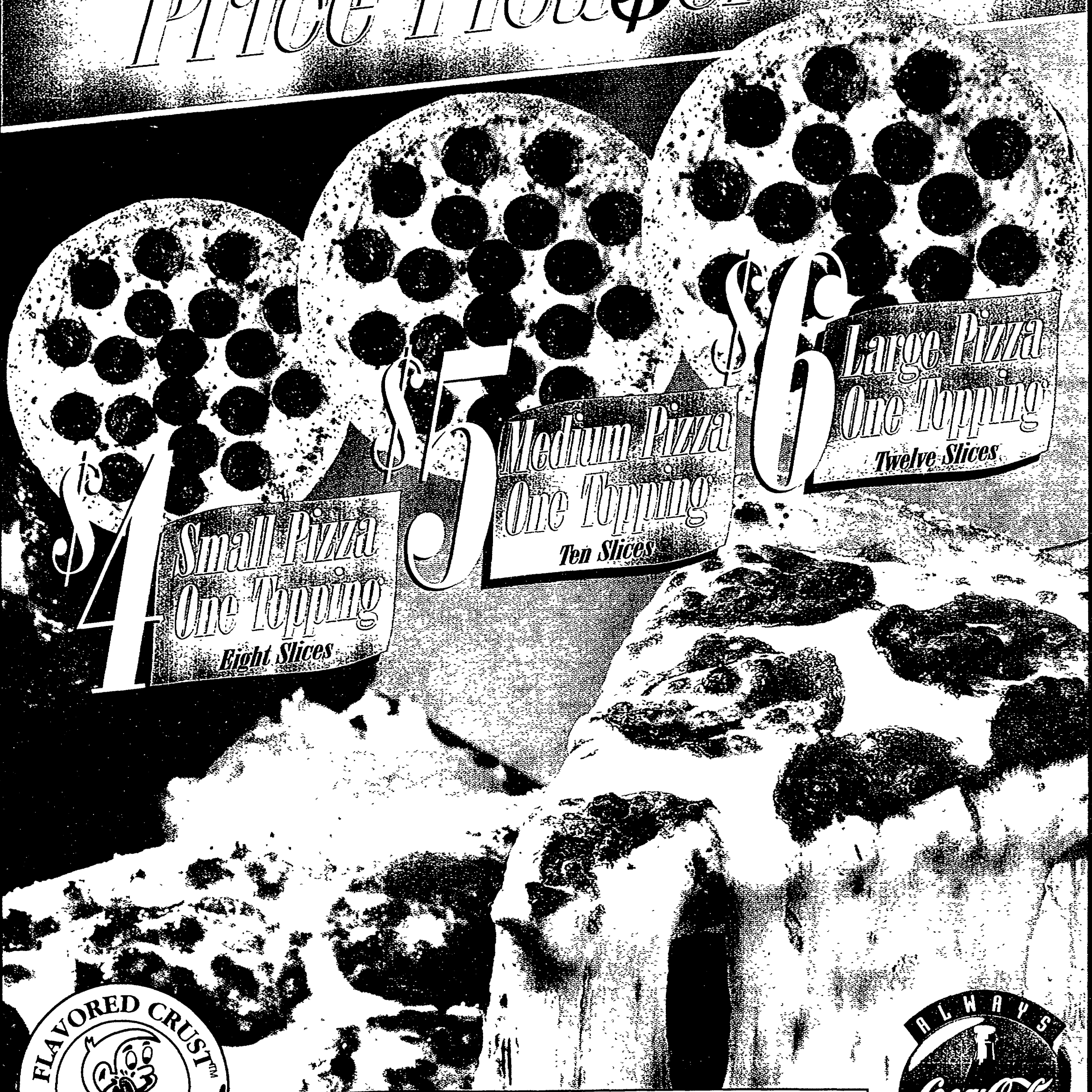
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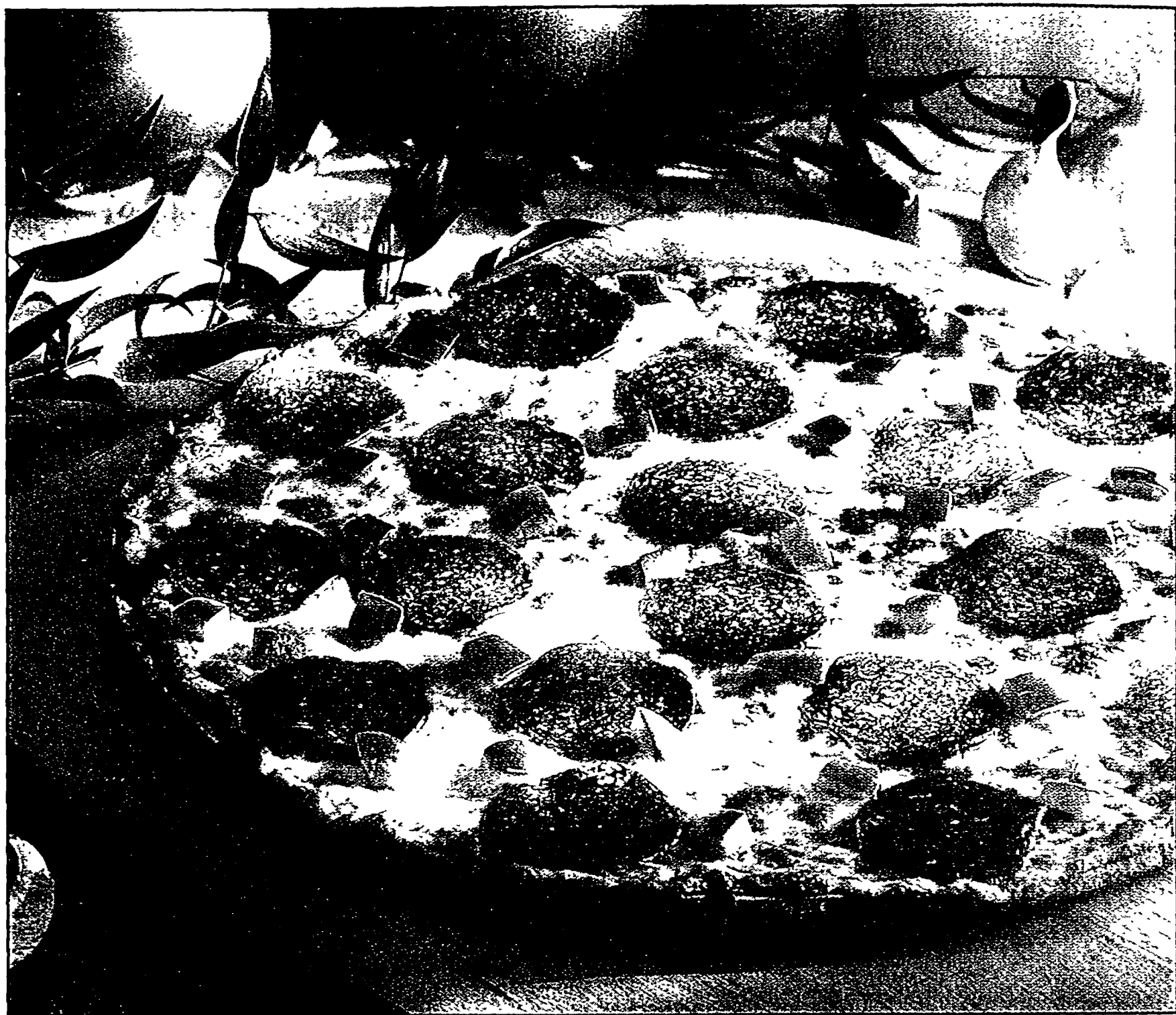


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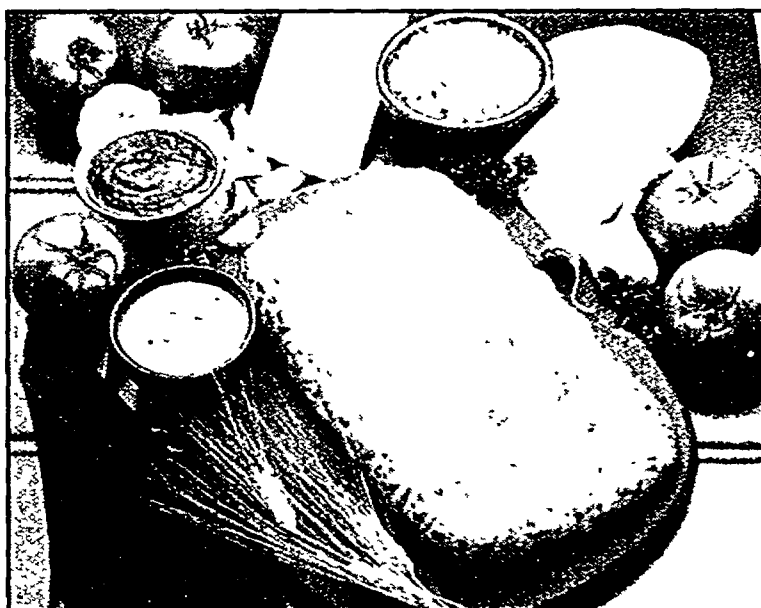
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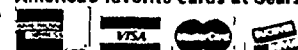
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