Community Calendar

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

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.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

NORTHVILLE GENEALOGY SOCIETY: Will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the Northville Library. Jim Hendin of Everything Digital will explain his digital photography process and the restoration of old photographs. All visitors are welcome to attend. For more information call 349-1276.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 9

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 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.

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.

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

MOMS: MOMS, a non-denominational support group for moms of preschoolers meets the first and third Mondays of every month from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the First United Methodist Church in Northville.

KINGS MILL WOMEN'S CLUB: The Kings Mill Women's Club will hold its montly board meeting at the Clubhouse at 7 p.m. The business meeting will be followed by a coffee hour. All women residents are inved tto attend the meeting.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

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.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

NORTHVILLE ARTS COMMISSION: Will host the third in a series of threee lectures with Michael Farrell presenting the works of the popular artist, Georgia O'Keefe. The lecture will be held in the Forum at Northville High School at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $9 each and may be purchased at the door. For further information please call 248-449-9945.

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 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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL: Northville Chapter regular meeting from 7 to 8:30 a.m. at Kerby's Koney Island, Eight Mile and Haggerty roads. For more information call 734-397-9939.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

CENTENNIAL DINNER-DANCE 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

District court plans for new construction

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each community.

Canton Township, Erdman said, represents the largest chunk of court business.

Because the building was destroyed in a natural disaster, Erdman said the court had investigated the possibility of taking advantage of Federal Emergency Management Assistance money, but FEMA representatives indicated any contribution made would be very small.

Erdman said the court is hoping to break ground on the new facility sometime in August. The new court, he said, will be required to be completed by November of 1999 because of land lease deadlines.

Unisys, which has offices immediately to the east of the court, owns the property upon which the court currently sits.

The new court, which will be situated on the southeast corner of Plymouth Road and Riverside Cemetery Drive, will be three stories tall, plus a basement where long-term storage and mechanical equipment will be located. The court has a classical architectural appearance, complete with Ionic columns and arched windows. The first floor will house probation offices and general office space, as well as a jury briefing room. The district's four courtrooms will be located on the second and third levels.

The new courthouse will have one more courtroom than the old location did,.

In designing the court, Erdman said architects went to great lengths to separate court personnel, visitors to the court and prisoners being brought in.

"Security is a major issue when you're designing a court these days," he said. "I don't think people realize how important it is that we do everything we can for safety."

Irate prisoners and individuals seeking vengeance against a judge have been known to lash out, Erdman said. For that reason, special care is being given to parking for judges and other high-profile persons at the court. Secured private-entry garages are being incorporated into the design. Cells for prisoners will be maintained in the basement.

REAL ESTATE UPDATE

by John Goodman
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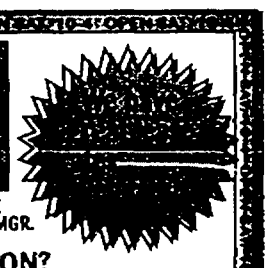

DRIVEN TO DISTRACTION?

At times it seems as if many of the drivers on our roads and highways are doing everything else but driving while they are in their cars. If they are not drinking and eating, they are talking on the phone. And, when drivers allow themselves to become distracted by such activities, it can compromise safety. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) lists "inattentive driving" (including eating, talking, etc.) as number 4 on its list of 11 most common reasons for fatal crashes. The NHSTA's latest data indicates that 3,320 fatal accidents, or 6.1% of all fatal accidents in the U.S. were caused by "inattentive driving." While the proliferation of cell phones and cup holders in our cars in recent years invites us to take advantage of the convenience they offer, a certain amount of care and discretion regarding their use is also in order.

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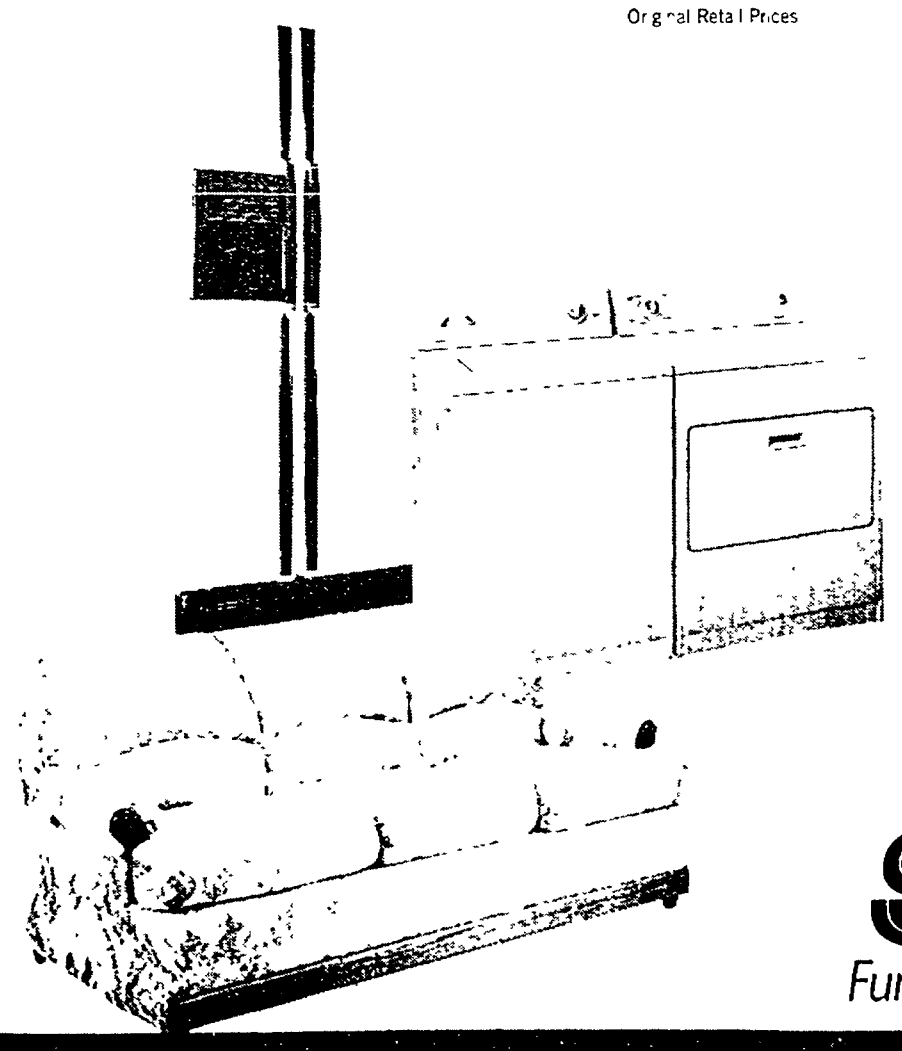

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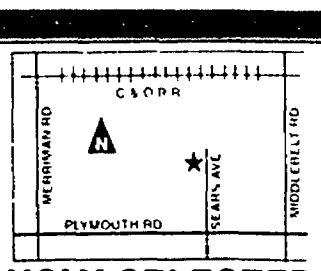

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Police Blotter

New meaning to 'high' school — students caught with pot

Two Northville High students were busted with marijuana at lunchtime Tuesday Feb. 24. A hall monitor spotted the girls walking up the back hill of the school. Since the campus is closed for lunch, she gathered them up and headed down to the administrators who were watching the cafeteria.

Although the girls said they had just gone home to get some books they'd forgotten, the hall monitor said they smelled of smoke. As they walked down the hallway, the monitor said she saw one of the girls pulling her hand out of a garbage can.

When the escort checked the trash can, she found it empty except for a purple velvet bag that contained a baggie of marijuana, 2 pieces of tin foil that appeared to be covered in marijuana residue and 2 zig-zag rolling papers.

The student admitted it was hers, but claimed she had quit using.

On her friend, administrators found a pack of cigarettes, a lighter and a small empty Tupperware container that smelled of marijuana.

Their parents and police were called.

As punishment, the student in possession of the pot was charged with a misdemeanor and suspended for 10 days. The other was suspended for a day for skipping school and ordered not to return until she submits a clean drug test.

Both must attend a drug awareness program at the University of Michigan before they can participate in any after school activities, including graduation.

MORE MARIJUANA: Police pulled over two Detroit teens in a '97 Ford Pickup after they cut off a school bus while turning at Rogers and Seven Mile Rd. around 9 a.m. Feb. 24.

After the 17-year-old Detroit driver told police he had a suspended license, he was asked to step out of the vehicle.

It was then police said they spotted a marijuana joint in the truck's open ashtray.

The officer handcuffed the youth and began an informal search but multiple layers of clothing prompted the officer to take him to the station to do a more thorough job.

Inside a zippered pocket, police found a package of Cloves cigarettes that contained two more joints.

A check confirmed his license had been suspended five times and there was a warrant out for his arrest.

He was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license, possession of marijuana and failing to wear a seat belt.

Released on a $100 bond, the youth will appear in court later this month.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: A Northville resident out celebrating his 30th birthday was charged with driving drunk the early morning hours of Sunday Feb. 28.

Police said the man had stopped his vehicle about 30 feet in front of a patrol car in an aisle way of the parking lot behind Edward's.

He put his car in reverse and screeched the tires as he backed up. Police had to swerve to avoid being hit by him.

When an officer approached the car, the man told police he was just waiting for his girlfriend. Although his eyes were bloodshot and glassy, according to police, and he smelled of alcohol, he told police he only had two beers.

He consented to take field sobriety tests, but when asked to recite the alphabet, he got stuck twice and told police it was because he hadn't recited it in a long time.

His blood alcohol level registered at .23, and he was arrested.

Police said he went through mood swings and going from being verbally combative to extremely polite as he was booked.

TOO MESSED UP: When six guys were pulled over in a rented white Cadillac around 2:30 the morning Wednesday February 25, the driver was charged with drunk driving.

Police followed the 41-year-old Pinckney resident as he drifted and weaved through the streets of downtown Northville, pulling him over at Taft and Morgan.

Slurred speech and stumbling tipped police off further that the driver might be drunk, but the driver took away the guesswork by telling police he was drunk.

When asked to recite the alphabet, the driver stopped at "D" and said "I don't want to do this, I'm f—— up, I'm too drunk man."

When asked to count backwards, he refused, stating "Yeah, but I told you I'm too drunk and I'm not going to do it."

A breathalyzer test confirmed his claim. He blew a .211 and was arrested, according to police.

The five remaining passengers had to find other rides home as none were sober enough to drive, according to police.

MARKED VEHICLE: A 24-year-old Trenton man reported to police that his car was damaged while parked in the preferred lot at Northville Downs on Friday Feb. 27. Police arrived to find huge scratches across the hood of his '98 Aurora and estimated the damage at $150.

• *TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORTS*

FREE MARTIAL ARTS DEMO: A Lehigh Lane resident telephone police at 6 a.m. Feb. 25 after she observed a man performing karate chops in the middle of the street. Police dispatched to the area found no sign of the man.

A VERY BAD CHECK: Bank officials and Township police were still investigating an attempt made by a Detroit man Feb. 25 to purchase $101 in goods from Meijer with a fraudulent personal check. According to reports, after the man's check was run through the Meijer store computer, it was revealed he owed the store nearly $900 for purchases made with four other bad personal checks.

Realizing the store was aware of his plot, the man tried making a quick escape from the store. Security personnel from the Meijer identified themselves in the store parking lot and attempted to stop the man, but he fled on foot towards the intersection of Eight Mile and I-275. He could not be located.

Bank authorities said the man's account had been closed for such a long period of time that they no longer had any record of it.

REALLY, REALLY DRUNK: After being clocked weaving at 65 mph on eastbound Eight Mile Road, a 34-year-old Redford woman was stopped by Township police at 5 a.m. Feb. 26. The incident report said the woman appeared so severely intoxicated that sobriety tests were unable to be administered because the woman had virtually no attention span or ability to follow directions.

Throughout the traffic stop, the report said the woman commented about how her life was in shambles and bemoaned her alcoholic state. The woman said she believed it was approximately 12:30 a.m. She could not state her relative location.

Breath analysis tested the woman's blood alcohol level at .26. Though her license was valid, the woman had two other alcohol-related driving infractions within the last eight years in Novi and Farmington.

HE'D KILL FOR A NEW TV: Meijer store security stopped a 30-year-old Detroit man after he was spotted trying to switch price tags on a 19-inch color television set at around 4 p.m. Feb. 24. Once he was apprehended, police checks showed the man was on parole until October of 1999 stemming from an earlier conviction of assault less than murder.

SPARKLING CLEAN: The father of a North Valley girl reported his daughter's diamond ring missing at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 23. The man told police the ring had been kept on his daughter's dresser when she wasn't wearing it. The ring had last been seen on Feb. 13. A group of house cleaners came into the home on Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the man said.

After checking the house again for the ring, the man said he telephoned the house cleaning group to ask if they knew where the ring was. The cleaners indicated they had no knowledge of the ring's whereabouts. The man said his daughter had not been exhibiting any behavioral differences and had access to her own bank account. He also said he wished to pursue an investigation against the cleaning group.

The ring is valued at $1,500.

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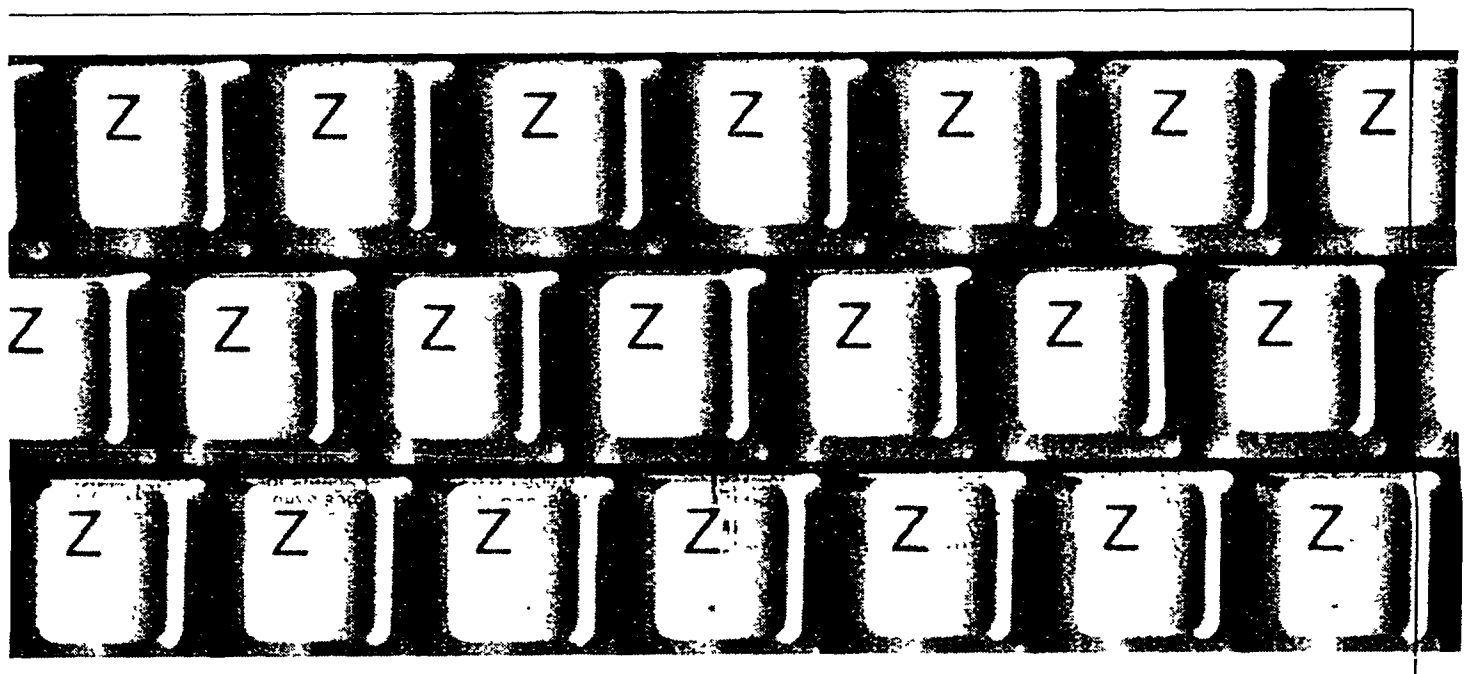

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City Hall renovation moves quickly due to warm weather

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

A mild winter has had more benefit than just lower heating bills for city officials. In the case of the $1.7 million renovation project, it's allowed masonry work to be started, which would otherwise need to be put off by several months, and has helped keep the project on schedule.

The council was updated on the construction progress Monday evening by architect Dave Mielock. At present, he said, the sometimes-controversial project is coming in under budget.

The building was originally constructed in 1963 and has gone through two additions since it was completed, the most recent taking place in 1979. Since renovations began last year, city officials have been working out of the basement level of the Main Street offices.

One of the most challenging aspects of renovating the municipal building, assistant city manager Nickie Bateson said, are the four levels inside the building. Architecturally speaking, the structure is made of two sets of split levels. And with the Americans With Disabilities Act in place, that means handicap accessibility between those four levels is a must.

"It's an unusual building, but we need to make certain everyone has access to it," she said.

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> assistant city manager

The main entrance to city offices will front Main Street, on the building's north side. A vestibule is being added to retain heat.

Once inside, two counters will be able to service the needs of the majority of residents, said city manager Gary Word. Upon walking in, building and zoning matters can be taken up to the right, while billing and finance will be handled at a counter to the left.

"We expect that most people will be able to take care of their business right in this area," Word said, motioning to the main lobby area.

The city council chambers will be moved to the extreme southern side of the building. The recording of meetings will be made easier with the installation of new audio equipment, Bateson said. At present, discussions at city meetings are recorded using a hand-held tape player.

The sound of city meetings may be enhanced with images as well, as video camera sites are being factored into the renovations. Word said that improvement was made possible after a lengthy debate between Northville and MediaOne, the area's cable television provider.

But Word also said it's not quite time to set the VCR for city meetings. Though the potential for cameras will exist once renovations are complete, no cameras are planned for the immediate future.

"This is more for the audio than the video end of things," he said.

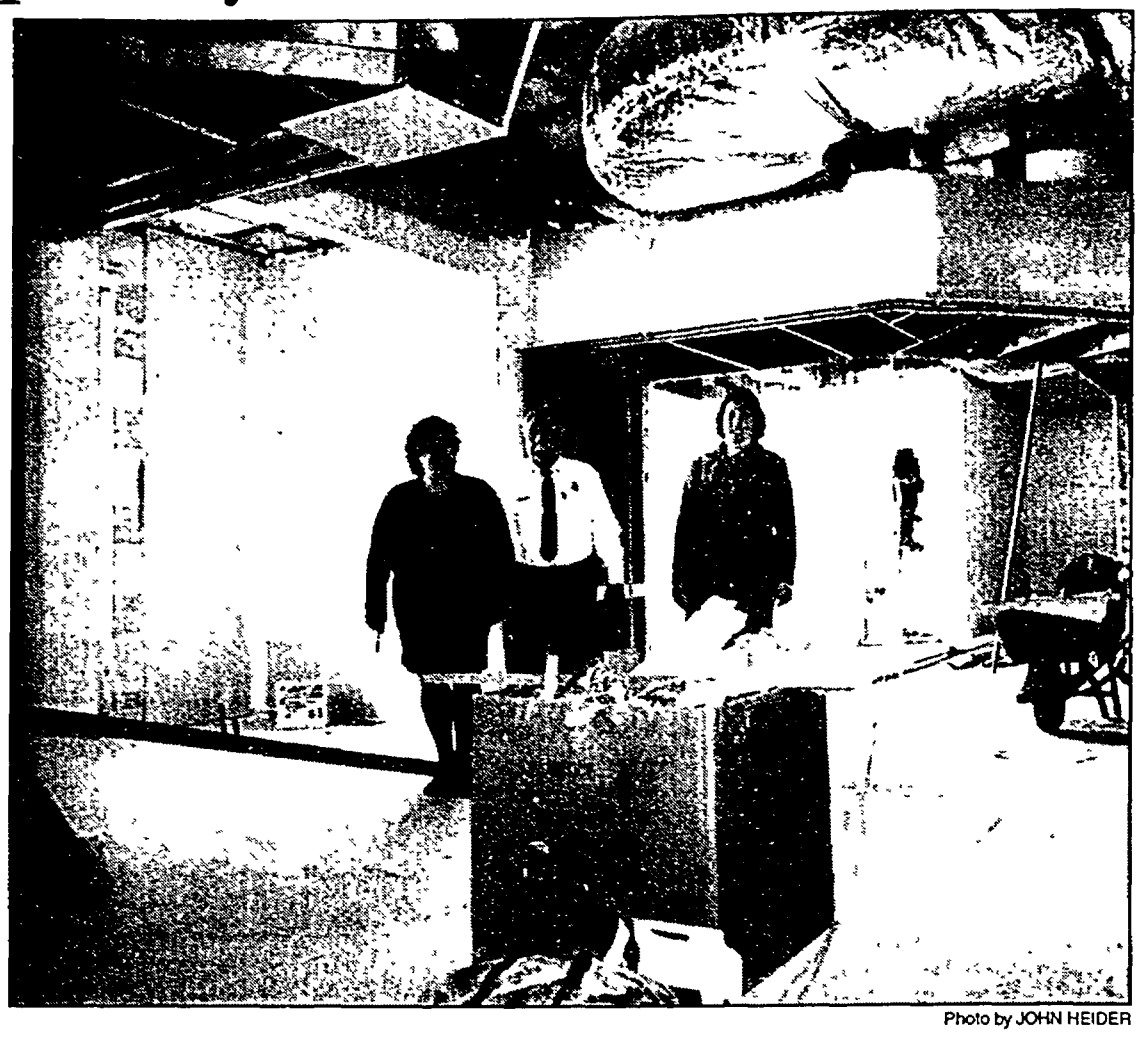
The municipal building has also served as headquarters for the Northville Fire Department. The department presently has two service bays on the west side of the structure.

A third will be added, Word said. Land has been cleared, but before the addition can begin, utility lines standing in the way of the expansion need to be moved.

Completed, the renovation will cost the city about 2 percent of Northville's annual budget over the next 10 years.

The city council approved the bids for six elements of the renovation work, the largest of which was new furniture systems and filing. That bid was awarded for $102,500.

The first phase of the work is hoped to be completed by April, with other departments being able to move into their new space by August and then again in November.



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Northville City Hall Finance Clerk Shari Allen, Assistant City Manager Nickie Bateson, and firechief Jim Allen take a look at the progress of renovations to city hall Monday. The 1.8 million dollar alterations should be complete by early this summer.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE
PUBLIC HEARING
MDNR GRANT APPLICATIONS
FORD FIELD IMPROVEMENTS
AND LAND ACQUISITION

Two separate applications to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for development of Ford Field and for acquisition of property at Spring and Orchard Streets will be discussed by the Northville City Council for Monday, March 16, 1998. The location of the public hearing will be the Northville District Library meeting room, 212 West Cady Street 7:30 p.m. Development of Ford Field may include baseball and soccer field relocation, lighting improvements, drainage improvements, and parking lot renovation

TRACI SINCOCK, DIRECTOR,
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CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE OF MEETING
OF BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review shall convene in its first session at 9:00 a.m. EST, Tuesday, March 3, 1998 in the Novi Assessing Department at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice is further given that the second session of the Board of Review will meet for the purpose of hearing and considering assessment protests in the Novi City Council Chambers at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road on **March 9, 10 & 11, 1998.** All appearances before the Board will be by appointment only. If you or your representative want to appear in person, the appointment must be made on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, March 6, 1998. Appearances before the Board of Review are limited to five (5) minutes or less. Petitions are available at the Assessor's Office. **NO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL A PETITION IS RECEIVED BY THE ASSESSING DEPARTMENT OFFICE.**

Letters of protest will be accepted on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Wednesday, March 11, 1998. Postmarks will not be considered. When submitting a letter of protest for the Board of Review's consideration, you must attach a completed petition (available at the Assessing Department), along with any supporting information.

All agents protesting values on property, other than their own, **MUST HAVE** written authorization from **each** property owner they are representing.

Persons on fixed or limited income may be eligible for a reduction in property taxes due to poverty. Applications are available at the Assessing Department.

BOARD OF REVIEW SCHEDULE

Monday, March 9, 1998 — 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 10, 1998 — 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 11, 1998 — 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m.

Any questions should be directed to the Assessing Department at (248) 347-0485.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
ORDINANCE ADOPTION

An ordinance to amend The Charter Township of Northville's Code of Ordinances, to add CHAPTER 11, Sections 1 through 18, **Police and Fire Protection,** has been approved by the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting of Thursday, February 19, 1998 and becomes effective on March 5, 1998, upon publication.

This ordinance is an addition to the Charter Township of Northville's Code of Ordinances to address a lack of provisions regarding implementing and funding police and fire protection improvements within the Township. The ordinance is summarized below and a true and complete copy of the ordinance may be obtained at the Township Clerk's office located at 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Applicability of Ordinance: The ordinance provides the Township with the authority and specific procedure for implementing police and fire protection improvements within the Township. It also provides authority for creating special assessment districts to defray the cost of implementing these improvements and provides the authority to issue bonds.

Special Assessments: The ordinance provides the authority and specific procedure for issuing bonds in anticipation of collecting special assessment proceeds relative to police and fire protection improvements. It also provides authority to borrow money upon the full faith and credit of the Township to provide these improvements.

Collection of Assessments: The ordinance provides specific procedures for collecting special assessments relative to police and fire protection improvements when they become due and also when they are delinquent.

Deferments: The ordinance provides the authority and procedure for granting hardship deferments.

Procedures and Application of Funds: The ordinance establishes periods for providing notice and conducting hearings relative to police and fire protection improvements and provides for the application of funds received pursuant to special assessments and issuances of bonds relative to police and fire protection improvements.

A true and complete copy of the wording of the approved ordinance has been posted at the following five (5) locations:

Northville Township Public Services Building: 16225 Beck Road
Northville Township Financial Building: 41660 West Six Mile Road
Northville Township Civic Center: 41600 West Six Mile Road
Northville Township Fire Station: 48515 West Seven Mile Road
Northville Parks & Recreation Building: 303 West Main

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
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(3-5-98 NR 820937)

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NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT REVIEW
FEE CHANGES FOR THE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

The Board of Trustees, for the Charter Township of Northville, have approved changes in the fees charged for development review.

The change in fees will be implemented as of February 26, 1998, upon publication for all submittals and current projects under review. A complete **Review Fee Schedule,** outlining all changes, is available through the Planning Department and/or Clerk's Office located at 41600 West Six Mile Road upon request.

The fee changes were adopted and approved by the Board of Trustees at their Regular Monthly meeting of February 19, 1998 to be effective February 26, 1998.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
CLERK

(3-5-98 NR 821479)

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
RESIDING IN THE
PLYMOUTH/CANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Plymouth/Canton School District has petitioned the Charter Township of Northville to collect the 1998 school year taxes on the 1998 summer tax bills.

If you reside in the Township of Northville and you are in the Plymouth/Canton School District, your summer tax bill, which is collected by the Township of Northville, will include the full year school taxes. If you have any questions on this change, please contact the Township Tax Department at (248) 348-5810.

RICHARD M. HENNINGSEN
TOWNSHIP TREASURER

(3-5 & 4-16-98 NR 820817)

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF REVIEW DATES

For the purpose of reviewing and adjusting the assessment roll for the Charter Township of Northville, the Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

Monday, March 9 — **1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**
Tuesday, March 10 — **1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**
Monday, March 16 — **9:00 a.m. to 12 noon**

Appeals will be handled by appointment on the above listed dates and times. Please call Northville Township for appointments between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., **Monday-Friday at (248) 348-5810.** Canceled and unscheduled appointments will be handled on a walk-in basis on the following date and time:

Saturday, March 14 — **9:00 a.m. to 12 noon**

All Board of Review hearings will be conducted at the Township's new Financial Center (formerly the **Comerica Bank** at Six Mile and Winchester Roads) located at **41660 West Six Mile Road.** You should acquire a Northville Township **Application Form,** for the Board of Review, prior to appearing before the Board.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
CLERK

(2-19/26 & 3-5-98 NR 819902)

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

An amendment to the Charter Township of Northville's Code of Ordinances, Section 17.2 of the Zoning Ordinance has been approved by the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting of February 19, 1998 and becomes effective on March 5, 1998, upon publication. This section provides regulations and standards for the "Open Space Community Development" option and is summarized as follows:

Section 1: Some minor changes in subsection 1, Intent, to clarify the purpose for this development option.

Section 2: Revisions to definitions for "Open Space Community" and "Parallel Plan."

Section 3: Revisions to subsection 3, "Eligibility Criteria" to require more supporting documentation from an applicant that a proposed open space community development provides a recognizable benefit compared to a conventional development, and in particular, evaluation of the impact on the environment, public services and infrastructure.

Section 4: Revisions to subsection (b) to clarify eligibility requirements, particularly for recreational facilities.

Section 5: Revisions to subsection 4. Project Design Standards, in particular to add minimum lot area and width requirements based on the underlying zoning district, to provide standards where attached residential units may be permitted, to modify and reorganize standards for eligible open space areas, to clarify areas associated with detention ponds that may be calculated as part of the required open space, to specifically require that the most important natural features, on a site, be preserved, to provide limits on grading for an open space project, and to define requirements for an Open Space Development Agreement.

Section 6: Revisions to subsection (3) to provide criteria for a density bonus of up to ten percent (10%) to replace the current more discretionary criteria.

Section 7: Revisions to subsection architectural design to increase the units required to have side entry or recessed garages from 40% to 80%, and to clarify setback requirements.

Section 8: Revisions to subsection (7) to describe procedures to request and approve modifications from the setback requirements as a part of the approval process.

Section 9: Revisions to subsection 5, Approval Procedures, to provide for variance procedures.

Section 10: Add subsection (7) to include special provisions for projects that have received approval of an Open Space Community concept plan, under certain conditions.

A true and complete copy of the approved amendments may be inspected at the five (5) following locations and copies are available through the Clerk's office:

Northville Township Public Services Building: 16225 Beck Road, Northville
Northville Township Financial Building: 41660 West Six Mile Road, Northville
Northville Township Civic Center: 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville
Northville Township Fire Station: 48515 West Seven Mile Road, Northville
Northville Parks & Recreation Building: 303 West Main Street, Northville

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
CLERK

(3-5-98 NR 821474)

CITY OF NOVI

There will be a Public Information Meeting on Thursday, March 5, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. for the Eleven Mile Road & Beck Road Intersection. The meeting will be held at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, in Executive Conference Room. The public is invited to attend this meeting to discuss questions and/or concerns with this project.

(3-5-98 NR/NN 821480)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
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Sealed bids will be received by the City of Northville to remove, furnish and install carpeting and resilient base on the second floor corridors of Allen Terrace at 401 High Street. Proposals marked "Carpet-2nd floor" must be submitted to the office of the City Clerk, located in the Northville Municipal Building, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, at or before 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 9, 1998, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are to be based on the specification documents available at the City of Northville Housing Commission offices located within Allen Terrace, (248) 349-8030.

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

(3-5-98 NR 821466)

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED STATE APPLICATION FOR
CAPITOL AND OPERATING ASSISTANCE

All citizens are advised that County Transportation Systems Management has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for fiscal year 1999, as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, to provide regional transportation services to the general public in Belleville and Northville, located in Western Wayne County.

The proposed application is on file at County Transportation Systems Management's Office, 118 South Washington, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197, and may be reviewed during a 30-day period ending March 31, 1998, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Written comment regarding the application and/or written requests for a public hearing to review the application must be received by March 19, 1998. Should a hearing be requested, notice of the scheduled date, time, and location will be provided at least 10 days in advance.

Submittals should be mailed to County Transportation Systems Management, 118 South Washington, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197.

(3-5-98 NR 821465)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

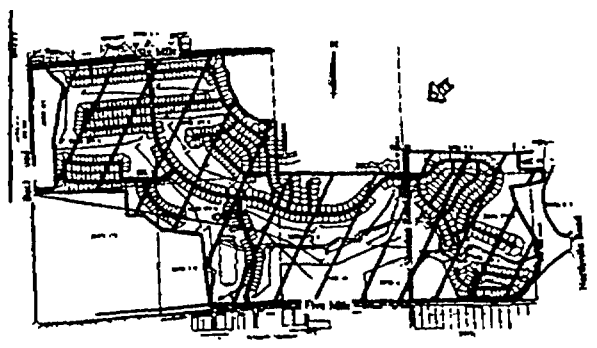
Date: March 17, 1998
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 West Six Mile Rd.
Applicant: Toll Brothers/Biltmore Homes

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a public meeting to discuss proposed amendments to an approved PUD and a tentative preliminary plat. The meeting will be conducted on Tuesday, March 17, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan.

The Tentative Preliminary Plat is for a 650 lot subdivision and adjoining golf course in the area on the attached map. No Public Hearing is required, however, the Planning Commission invites you to attend this meeting to receive information and to express your comments and questions. Written comments regarding this proposed development will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. The plans for this proposed development are available for review in the Planning Department at the Civic Center between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

DICK ALLEN, CHAIR
PLANNING COMMISSION

(3-5-98 NR 821472)



Recycle HOMETOWN Newspapers

Sakwa reconsiders, backs off Six & Haggerty rezoning

Developer indicates possible return to popular intersection

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Farmington Hills-based developer Grand Sakwa Properties announced late Friday afternoon that the company was canceling its March 3 public hearing.

At the same time the developer is also withdrawing a request to rezone property at the southwest corner of Six Mile and Haggerty.

Grand Sakwa had been seeking Township planning commission approval to rezone the land from a combination of single family residential property to general business.

Turnout at the Township Civic Center was so great for a late-January public hearing that the Grand Sakwa requested tabling the matter until a larger venue could be secured.

Prior to the March 3 hearing, Grand Sakwa had scheduled a meeting at the Civic Center with nearby subdivision association leaders. After that meeting, developer Gary Sakwa said it was decided more consideration was needed before moving ahead.

"I'm just rethinking what I've heard from the residents," Sakwa said Monday morning. "No matter what we do, we're going to do the best we can."

Sakwa said that deciding to take a step back for now was not an indication that no interest remained in the property, and further said that he normally preferred not discussing development plans in the media.

One of those who turned out for the Feb. 24 meeting was Northville Colony subdivision president Ellen Kelly. She described Gary Sakwa's demeanor at the meeting as "obnoxious," and said Sakwa seemed to be taken aback by the amount of opposition to the request.

"I felt like he was just shoving stuff down my throat," Kelly said. "Emotionally, he hit me so hard I couldn't even get my thoughts together."

Kelly said she was so upset about the tone of the meeting with Sakwa that she had made arrangements for a petition-signing party later that week to rezone the land.

> "No matter what we do, we're going to do the best we can."
> Gary Sakwa
> Grand Sakwa Properties

"Six Mile Road just can't handle any more development," Kelly said. As a homeowner near the Sakwa-sought land and a manager at the McDonald's at Six Mile and Haggerty, Kelly said she was surprised there weren't more traffic accidents at the intersection.

Township planner Brad Strader said he was "sort of surprised" at Grand Sakwa's decision.

"Our hope is that he's rethinking his plan to come back with something more consistent with the master plan," Strader said.

Strader said the Township sent a letter to Grand Sakwa describing how the rezoning proposal didn't quite fit to the master plan. As a matter of policy, the Township doesn't encourage or discourage developers to carry through with their plans — the Township only states whether the proposal would fit with the master plan.

The next regularly-scheduled planning commission meeting is March 24 at the Township Civic Center.

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DEQ gives closer look at oil facility's impact on Mill Pond

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Solvent-laden petroleum products from Northville's General Oil facility are making their way into the Mill Pond, forcing the Department of Environmental Quality and environmental engineers to devise a way to hasten the extraction of the oil before greater damage is done.

That's what Mary Vanderlaan, a DEQ spokesperson said last week.

The story, Vanderlaan said, goes all the way back to the 1930s. At the time, oil products were stored on General Oil's property in lagoons — shallow storage tanks which were the industry standard prior to the onset of heightened environmental concern.

Vanderlaan said the problem stems from the fact that the lagoons on the property weren't placed in locations near clay deposits, which act as a barrier. While water can flow fairly easily through clay, other materials have a tougher time.

For almost three decades, oil from the General's lagoons seeped into the ground.

Vanderlaan said General was responsive to the DEQ's concerns and installed a catch to draw the oil up and out of the ground. Unfortunately, the catch is neither getting all the oil, nor is it getting the oil particularly quickly.

Further compounding the situation is the thick consistency of the oil, Vanderlaan said.

"It's a really thick material," she said. "We can't just pump it out of the ground, which is why we're having to come up with an idea about how best to remove it."

And now the contamination is threatening the Mill Pond, Vanderlaan said. The water body is taking a triple threat because of the aquifers that provide a sort of highway for ride along to the pond, as well as the natural downward slope from the lagoon location to the Mill Pond.

"The geology is very complicated around there," Vanderlaan said. "It's probably the worst possible place to have a lagoon."

All those factors have paved the way for the oil to have slow but constant access to the Mill Pond. Luckily, it's been a glacier-lake pace of the oil moving along.

"We remain concerned because there's still oil getting into the water table," she said. "Fortunately, right now it's just a small amount that's getting in."

By leaving their catch in place, General is technically going above and beyond the call of duty, Vanderlaan said. An environmental law passed in 1995 removed the cleanup liability from persons purchasing contaminated land. Prior to then, a purchaser was left holding the bag if poisoned land was acquired.

"The catch is somewhat effective, but we'd like to speed up the extraction process," she aid.

Mother nature may also lend a hand in cleaning up the oil, Vanderlaan said. Over time, oil will break down once exposed to the elements, she said.

Little or no long-term damage to the Mill Pond has shown up yet, but Vanderlaan said a keen observer will notice an oily sheen on the water surface on a still day.

But the oil does carry risk just the same, Vanderlaan said.

General Oil environmental engineer Greg Richard said General was working closely with the DEQ to ensure cleanup of the site was proceeding correctly.

"All in all, it's considered a low-risk site in terms of risk to people," Richard said. "We're a very viable part of the corporate body in the Northville area, and we want to maintain good relations with the community."

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School millage up for vote

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Mark your calendar, school board elections are officially set for June 8.

This year, voters will have a chance to cast their ballots to fill two school board seats being vacated by Martha Nield and Thomas Gudritz.

Voters will also opt to renew 18 non-homestead mills.

That translates to $18 for every $1,000 of the taxable property value of businesses and second homes in the district. That's $1,800 for someone owning property with a taxable value of $100,000; $2,700 for someone owning property with the taxable value of $150,000; and $3,600 for someone owning property with a taxable value of $200,000.

> "The millage won't affect the homeowners' taxes."
>
> John Street
> Director of Business and Finance

"The millage won't affect the homeowners' taxes," said John Street, director of business and finance. "'Homestead' is on primary residences whereas 'non-homestead' is generally on businesses and second residences."

The money the millage generated goes into the school's general operating fund.

"It's critical to our budget and it has a good chance of being passed," Street said.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce hasn't yet endorsed the millage, according to director Laurie Marrs, but Chamber board members plan to take up the issue at their next meeting, set for March 12.

"They'll review and discuss it and decide if it would be good for the businesses," Marrs said. "In the past the Chamber has been supportive of the Northville public schools.

We believe in having a viable, strong school system because that's one of the reasons people move here."

School Briefs

ACCOLADES Northville teachers recieved two awards from The Michigan Association of Middle School Educators (M.A.M.S.E.). Robert Stover, the media specialist at Meads Mill Middle School has been named educator of the year. Best team teachers are Pat Stebbins, Chuch Hayes and Nancy Kelly at Cooke Middle School.

MENTORING PROGRAM The Northville Youth Assistance mentoring program had 10 youth referrals during the month of January. Two were referred by 35th District Court; five from the Township Police; two from the schools and one from a parent. Eight boys and two girls were referred.

NYA received $770 in donations this past month. $50 from the Highland Lakes Women's Club; $50 from Sharon and Bill Rossow; $150 from the King's Mill Women's Club, $500 form the Meadowbrook Congregational Church and $20 from Jan and Kathy Wozniak.

ROLLER COASTER RIDES High School students in advanced physics classes will end a grueling year of study by spending a day at an amusement park. As they ride the roller coasters they'll get hands-on lessons in inertia, force, momentum and energy during Physics Day at Cedar Point. The school board recently approved a field trip for 90 students to attend the event May 19. The cost to the district is $1,300, while students pay $35.50.

PUBLIC MEETINGS The next meeting of the Board of Education will be at 7:30 p.m. on March 9 at Old Village School. The new boundary between Thornton Creek and Moraine Elementary Schools will be presented at the meeting.

Revisions to the district's student code of conduct will be discussed at a policy subcommittee meeting at 7 p.m. on April 8.

The Athletic Code of Conduct will be the topic at 7 p.m. on May 6.

BACK TO SCHOOL Parents are invited to a talk on alcohol- related issues by Penny Norton, Executive Director for FACE (Truth and Clarity on Alcohol)

No reservation necessary. Wednesday, March 11, 9-11 a.m. at Genitti's Little Theater.

Two board seats up for grabs

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

If you're interested in the future of Northville kids and you're a registered voter in the district, a seat on the school board may be just for you.

School board members attend bimonthly school board and specialized subcommittee meetings, and play a major role in unifying and creating district policies – all on a volunteer basis.

Two school board seats, vacated by Martha Nield and Thomas Gudritz, will be on the ballot for the June 8 elections.

So far neither candidate has announced plans to run again.

In order to get your name on the ballot, the first step is to file a petition signed by 42 registered voters by the deadline April 6 at 4 p.m.

"Usually only 20 signatures minimum are required, but state law says you need one percent of the number of ballots cast for the person who received the most votes in the last election," said John Street, director of business and finance for the district.

Street said the $61.5 million bond issue on the ballot last year brought out 7,100 of the district's 26,000 registered voters.

The large turnout meant Judy Handley, who ran for a board seat unopposed, received a high volume of votes. That translates into more signatures needed.

After the petitions are submitted, candidates must follow a schedule of publishing registration and election notices in the Northville Record. They may also opt to campaign.

For more information visit the Northville Public Schools business office at 501 W. Main St. or call (248) 344-8444.

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR PARENTAL DISCIPLINE?

No happy ending

Kathi Herren will head back to court with a new attorney looking for a rehearing

Kathi Herren: "People say, 'You should have started disciplining your daughter sooner.' Well I wasn't just sitting there,"

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"Just last week I started going to sleep at night ... you just can't stop thinking about it. The judge has something against my wife. Maybe it was the media (attention) but he hates my wife," Jimmy said.

"For us it's ongoing. It's so stressful, we're still waiting for this trial, then we have to do it all over again," Kathi said. "If we don't get this vindicated, this is not going to help my daughter."

While Kathi admits it was not the perfect mother/daughter relationship before, their bond was "devastated" after the trial, Kathi said.

In the weeks after the sentencing, things went downhill, Jimmy agreed. Amber began to provoke fights, egging her mother on.

"The judge and whole system did that," he said. "Amber can do what she wants."

"(She) can sit here and challenge Kat to a fight and (Kathi) can't do anything," he said.

By Kathi's account, she's not an irresponsible or lazy parent. She works six days a week, 50 hours a week and takes her son, Richard, to basketball and hockey practices. She said she tried to get Novi Youth Assistance to intervene, but didn't have any direct contact with a case worker. She even took her son and daughter to the police station once, when she caught them in trouble, and a had a detective talk to the kids. Just months before the July incident, Kathi claims she called police to her house because her daughter became violent. But nothing came of it.

"People say, 'You should have started disciplining your daughter sooner.' Well I wasn't just sitting there," Kathi said.

"I work more hours to pay for the counseling, so now I spend less time with my kids. This has not helped my daughter. This has not helped my family. Richard loses out because we have less money and less time for him."

–Kathi Herren

While many people interpreted her discussions about her daughter's behavior as shifting the blame, she says it's about concern and frustration for her daughter's future.

"Everybody let her slide. Maybe if she'd been caught at the beginning it wouldn't have gotten to this point," she explained.

"Amber's just a very troubled child. Not a bad child. Just a child who does bad things," Kathi said.

"I tried to talk to her, but I'm not a perfect parent. I did the best I could. I don't think the way others handled the case helped," Kathi said.

"Every teenager, they don't know their limits. She's definitely taken advantage of it."

TRYING TO GET HELP

Kathi said she was hoping the two could work things out in the therapy required under her probation, but the girl refuses to go. Kathi herself is finding the counseling hard to do.

She's still searching for a reputable counselor that she can afford, another condition of her probation, but a hard one to meet, she said. The one she went to at first, she didn't find helpful.

"Everybody thinks it's so easy to get into but it's not," she explained. "If you don't have insurance then it's $85 a session."

Contrary to what she thought would be help from the courts, she's pretty much on her own.

"They tell you what you have to do and that's it," she said.

Jimmy said they haven't found a counselor they can afford and who appears to be able to help.

"If you're gonna go to a counselor it would be nice to see if it would help some," Jimmy explained.

According to the court, Kathi made only one attempt at counseling before she was summoned back by the court for her apparent failure to follow instructions. Since the February hearing, she has made attempts to follow through.

GETTING A FAIR TRIAL

The couple has big problems with the way the case was handled.

When their daughter was placed in protective services, Kathi claims she was asked to supply cigarettes to Amber – the very thing mother and daughter argued about in the first place.

"I thought that was absurd, that they allowed her to go ahead and smoke even though it's illegal," she said.

A pre-sentencing investigation, however, revealed that the mother refused to send the girl to the a crisis counseling shelter until her lawyer advised her to do so. And after the 15-day period was over, she did not send her back for additional help as suggested by the organization.

In addition, Kathi was led to believe she would testify during her trial and get to tell her side of the story.

"I thought I was going to get up and testify after my daughter ... Maybe the jurors did what they thought was right but they never heard what really happened," she said. "I never called Amber a liar because there was so much media. I just let her tell her story."

According to the Herrens, 52-1 District Court Brian MacKenzie's sentencing assertion that the couple drank all day is inaccurate. Kathi said she worked until 3:30 p.m. at a gas station in Wixom and Jimmy at a job in Novi until 8 p.m. The couple had a friend over and the three did have a couple drinks, she said.

"We had a few beers with company in the privacy of my own home," Kathi said.

"This was not a drunken battery as he characterized it," said Kathi. "He had no evidence or proof."

According to presentence investigation, Kathi quit her job in June to be home with her kids. Kathi said last week she went back to work after three weeks because they needed the money.

And in police testimony, officers said she appeared to be intoxicated that night. In addition, the presentence investigation shows that on five occasions starting in 1994 and continuing to May 1997, police were called to Kathi and Jimmy's home on family trouble. In the last incident, the couple called police saying their daughter was out of control.

Kathi also claims she never hit her daughter in the face, only on the arm and the leg. She said she grabbed Amber by her pony till when the girl would not stop punching the wall.

"She's not going to sit there and slap me and think that's acceptable," Kathi said.

Jimmy said Kathi doesn't go around hitting their kids. In five years, she's only raised her hand twice, he said.

"It's a last resort," said Kathi. "Don't get me wrong, I don't go around hitting our kids. I love my kids dearly but she's under the impression she can do whatever she wants.

"I just want something good to happen. I was hoping Amber would get counseling," Kathi explained.

Jimmy believes the rest is up to Amber. She'd have to change her group of friends and make a complete turnaround.

"She needs help," said Kathi. "They can say anything they want about me. But she's angry and mad about something. She hates everybody and thinks everyone owes her."

The incident should have been handled in family court, Jimmy and Kathi contend.

"To keep the family together, not to tear it apart."

LESSONS LEARNED

The Herrens have not taken the experience lightly.

"I work more hours to pay for the counseling, so now I spend less time with my kids," Kathi said. "This has not helped my daughter. This has not helped my family.

"Richard loses out because we have less money and less time for him," she added.

Since the trial began, the two have contacted state legislators to express their concerns and appeared on television shows, including the Montel Williams Show just last month.

"Everybody interprets the law differently," Kathi said. "That's what's wrong."

The court trial was a crash course in the criminal justice system that neither of them had been prepared for. But they learned several lessons, according to Kathi.

Lesson 1: Courts cost. "People who don't have money wouldn't be able to afford this. They would have had to plead guilty."

Lesson 2: "I would never let police in my house again. They can just assume anything."

Lesson 3: "Your lawyer can make or break you. Period."

Discipline must start early, child raising experts say

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

"Most abuse begins as parental discipline," according to Marianne Kern, Children's Protective Services supervisor at the Walled Lake office. "It crosses the line when it leaves a mark or a bruise on the child."

In general, Kern said she doesn't recommend physical discipline at all because it can easily cross the line, and it just doesn't work.

"My belief is that you constantly discipline a child, you don't punish a child," she explained. "Just like the military you require someone to live by the rules so that you don't get so far as to punish."

Part of the problem, she added, is that kids who become involved in alcohol or get to be discipline problems weren't getting that structure early in life. They just don't become problems when they turn a certain age.

"When it gets to a point when a kids says 'Forget you' the only thing you can do is try to get into therapy," she said.

But what if a child or teen just won't go?

"It happens all the time. Then you have to go to counseling yourself and get some help," Kern said.

The court system no longer accepts "incorrigible petitions" from parents unless they can prove they've tried several other options, she said. The petition is a document that puts it in writing that a child can't be disciplined or kept under control.

The county youth assistance programs are a good place to turn, Kern suggests, and can help many kids with drug or alcohol use or early signs of criminal behavior before it gets too far.

Concerns about relinquishing control of a child to protective services by requesting that help are not necessary.

"Protective Services only removes a child if we believe and the court believes a child is in danger," she explained. "We don't handle delinquent behavior. Only if the parents are ignoring the behavior."

According to Kern, while not recommended as the first course of action, the child abuse laws allow for some flexibility by parents to discipline their child with physical force.

"It is not illegal to physically discipline a child. It's not illegal to slap a child in the face, but it is illegal if you leave a mark ... Acts of restraint or removing a child from someplace is not an act of abuse," she explained.

However, if the discipline turns into an all-out battle between parent and child, then action must be taken.

"If parent and child are swinging at each other, that's a family out of control and they need to get into therapy," Kern said.

DIFFERING VERSIONS OF WHAT REALLY HAPPENED

Novi resident Kathi Herren, 32, was found guilty of assaulting her 14-year-old daughter, Amber Russell, during a July 18 altercation.

In November, Judge Brian MacKenzie sentenced her to two year's probation.

He ordered her to attend family and outpatient substance abuse counseling, forbid the use of alcohol or other drugs, required her to submit to random drug testing, and ordered her to place any money she earned from telling her story to the media in an escrow account for use for counseling fees or her daughter's education.

Here are varying sides to the story:

• According to the July 19 Novi police report ... At about 10 p.m., the daughter and both parents got into another argument which allegedly involved swearing and the breaking of a stereo. Herren allegedly then began to hit her daughter who was on the floor near the stereo glass. The girl suffered two cuts on her legs, according to the report, and then was struck by Herren as she lay on her bed crying.

Amber told police that, when her parents fell asleep, she climbed out her window and told a friend about the incident. The friend woke her mother, who called police.

According to police, who arrived at the residence on Carolina at about 2 a.m., the daughter showed signs of swelling around one eye and had a scratch on her head. She also had a significant bruise on her leg. An officer said he could smell intoxicants on Herren's breath.

• According to Kathi Herren ... Amber was a troubled teen who snuck out of the house at night, hung around the wrong crowd and disobeyed her parents.

On the night of July 18, Herren said the two got in a fight about the teen's smoking habits and Amber was sent to her room. When Amber began punching the wall, Herren said she grabbed her by the pony tail and slapped her on the arm to make her stop. Herren said her hand slipped and may have ricocheted to Amber's face.

When the girl turned up her stereo to drown out her mother, Herren said she knocked it over and left. The girl later snuck out of the mobile home without her knowledge.

• According to Amber's testimony ... The girl, when on the stand, put a different spin on the night in question, saying she probably deserved it.

• According to Judge Brian MacKenzie's comments during sentencing ... The night in question was not about discipline. He said Herren was intoxicated and, while under the influence of alcohol, battered her daughter.

"Ms. Herren," MacKenzie said during the Nov. 26 sentencing. "I believe the answer to your question about your daughter's behavior can be found in your behavior that night. Exposing her to your uncontrolled, intoxicated demeanor combined with your unwillingness to consider the consequences of that behavior is a substantial part of the reason (she) behaves the way she does." He said she was not a malicious person and under probationary measures she could change her lifestyle into a more positive one.

• According to the probation officer's report, cited by MacKenzie in his sentencing ... The investigation showed a child given to her "alcoholic" father for a year until she returned to her mother's home for seven months before the incident occurred.

The girl told officers she witnessed her parents drinking on a daily basis. Police responded to the home numerous times, and when offered counseling, Herren declined, according to police officers.

Herren was also found, though urinalysis testing on Nov. 17, to have smoked marijuana. Herren later said he did it to relieve her stress. It was the first day her daughter was allowed back in the home. The officer called Herren "less than truthful."

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR PARENTAL DISCIPLINE?

Court fight is not yet over

With a new lawyer, Kathi Herren will argue conviction was incorrect

Flint attorney Frank Yiannatji, shown above with Kathi Herren at her sentencing, will argue that the courts should not apply domestic violence laws to instances of parental discipline.

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Although a jury ruled nearly three months ago, the domestic violence/parental discipline case of Kathi Herren is far from over.

The case, now being handled pro-bono by Flint attorney Frank Yiannatji, is under appeal to 52-1 District Court Judge Brian MacKenzie for a new trial.

Judge MacKenzie has scheduled a hearing on the motion for new trial March 11 at 1:30 p.m. Even if he declines the motion, Herren can appeal to a higher court.

In an interview earlier this month, Yiannatji cited many factors for the appeal, including his opinion that the verdict was against the great weight of the evidence, that the jury may not have received proper instructions, and that Herren received inadequate counsel. Her first lawyer, Yiannatji claims, never advised her that she had the right to take the stand in her own defense. In addition, her husband, James, and a family friend who was present in the house at the time of the incident were not called to testify either.

"This is a lady who should have been able to stand there and tell the jury what happened," said Yiannatji.

While Herren has never testified in the case, she has appeared in court at each hearing, most recently at a review to discuss the cost of counseling and other probationary requirements to which Herren is subject to as part of her sentence. MacKenzie said Herren had refused to attend counseling, but after learning she would give it another try, he dismissed the charge of violating of her probation.

However, Yiannatji is still trying to figure out exactly what happened during the review. Originally set for Jan. 20,Yiannatji's firm called the court to ask to reschedule because he was in the hospital, he said. After confirming the date would be changed, Yiannatji found out police were sent to arrest his client for failing to appear. Nothing came of the police visit though as Herren wasn't home.

When reminded of the need to change the date, MacKenzie withdrew the order and set the date for Feb. 3 instead, Yiannatji said. Both Herren and her lawyer were present for what MacKenzie called a show cause hearing.

By what he can make out, MacKenzie wanted to make sure Herren was following his sentencing orders. But according to Yiannatji, there was no reason to question her.

"I left there wondering what was going on," he said. "I don't know what the fuss was all about."

"I can't say it's unfair because the court has certain powers and he has the right," said Yiannatji. "But we had not violated any orders the court issued. That was clarified on Tuesday. The actions that occurred of sending the police ... I found them to be a little unusual. Then (the review) was so anti-climactic. I left with a feeling of wonderment."

Yiannatji still feels the court applied the domestic violence law to the wrong situation.

"When you're talking about parental discipline we talk about public policy dictates where a parent has the obligation to discipline a child and teach them right or wrong. You can't tie a parent's hands by giving the okay to charge you with something else because you don't like the way someone's disciplined a child," he said.

"If there was abuse, where was the Oakland County Prosecutor with a felony child abuse charge," said Yiannatji. "But it wasn't a child abuse matter. It wasn't a case where a mother beat her child senseless and sent her to the hospital."

Yiannatji said he can't blame MacKenzie entirely for the result of the case. In fact, he said, it is the state legislators who, in creating the domestic violence law, created a problem.

"Why are they not looking at this law and saying, 'We should not be applying domestic violence laws to parental discipline?' I want to know where they are. I think it's time for them to go back to the drawing board, if it's parental abuse it ought to be over in probate court ... It's such a frustrating situation," he said. "Common sense dictates when you do things with little foresight.

"I think they should have dismissed this case before it ever got to trial," Yiannatji said.

Unfortunately, what's happened is that the case has turned political, said Yiannatji. The judge can't ignore the situation because if something happened he'd be in trouble by his constituents.

Yiannatji, whose bother John successfully argued the recent Brighton case against Debbie Skousen who was also charged with domestic violence against her daughter, said the issue is bigger than these two cases.

It has serious implications for society, he said. And the right for a parent to raise a child

Recent court cases against Novi's Kathi Herren and a Brighton woman have parents around the community questioning their legal rights to discipline their children. What is the difference between legally acceptable discipline and outlawed abuse? Where is the line? And ...

What does the law say?

Novi's version of the Domestic Violence Act

Novi's domestic violence ordinance is based on state law. City of Novi Ordinances, section 22-50, defines domestic assault or assault and battery in the following way:

A police officer may arrest an individual for violating section 22-46 (assault and battery), regardless of whether the violation was committed in his or her presence, if the police officer has reasonable cause to believe both of the following:

1. That the violation occurred or is occurring.

2. That the individual has had a child in common with the victim, resides or resided in the same household as the victim, or is a spouse or former spouse of the victim

A police officer, without a warrant, may arrest and take into custody an individual when the police officer has reasonable cause to believe all of the following exist:

1. Personal protection order.

2. The individual named in the personal protection order is in violation of the order. An individual is in violation of the order if that individual commits one of more of the following acts the order officially restrains or enjoins the individual from committing.

a. Assaulting, attacking, beating, molesting or wounding a named individual.

b. Removing minor children from an individual having legal custody of the children, except as otherwise authorized by a custody or visitation order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.

c. Entering onto premises.

d. Engaging in a conduct prohibited under the stalking or aggravated stalking acts.

e. Threatening to kill or physically injure a named individual.

f. Purchasing or possessing a firearm.

g. Interfering with petitioners efforts to remove petitioners children or personal property from premises that are solely owned or leased by the individual to be restrained or enjoined.

h. Interfering with petitioner at petitioner place of employment or engaging in conduct that impairs petitioner employment relationship or environment.

i. Any other act or conduct specified by the court in the personal protection order.

3. The personal protection order states on its face that a violation of its terms subjects the individual to immediate arrest and to immediate criminal contempt of court and if found guilty of criminal contempt the individual shall be imprisoned for not more than 93 days and may be fined not more than $500.

c. Any person arrested pursuant to this subsection (a) or (b) shall not be released on an interim bond or on his or her own recognizance but shall be held until he or she can be brought before a magistrate for arraignment. If a magistrate is not available or trial cannot be held within 24 hours of arrest the person shall be held for 20 hours after which the person may be released on his or her own recognizance

d. After investigating or interviewing in a domestic dispute as described in the subsections (a) or (b) of this chapter, a police officer shall provide the victim with a copy of the notice in this section. The notice shall be written and shall include all of the following:

1. The name and telephone number of the responding police agency.

2. The name and badge number of the responding police officer.

3. The following statement:

"You may obtain a copy of the police incident report for your case by contacting this law enforcement agency at the telephone number provided.

"The domestic violence shelter program and other resources in your area (include local information.)

"Information about emergency shelter, counseling services, and the legal rights of domestic violence victims is available from these resources."

Michigan's Child Abuse Law

The Michigan Penal Code, Child Abuse Law, section 750.136, reads as follows:

FIRST DEGREE – A person is guilty of child abuse in the first degree if the person knowingly or intentionally causes serious physical or serious mental harm to a child. (It) is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 15 years.

SECOND DEGREE – A person is guilty of child abuse in the second degree if the person's omission causes serious physical harm or serious mental harm to a child, or if the person's reckless act causes serious physical harm to a child. Child abuse in the second degree is a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than four years.

THIRD DEGREE – A person is guilty of child abuse in the third degree if the person knowingly or intentionally causes physical harm to a child. Child abuse in the third degree is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than two years

FOURTH DEGREE – A person is guilty of child abuse in the fourth degree if the person's omission or reckless act causes physical harm to a child. Child abuse in the fourth degree is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year.

"This section shall not be construed to prohibit a parent or guardian or other person permitted by law or authorized by the parent or guardian from taking steps to reasonably discipline a child, including the use of reasonable force," the act states.

The act provides the following definitions:

"Child" means a person who is less than 18 years of age and is not emancipated by operation of law.

"Omission" means a willful failure to provide the food, clothing, or shelter necessary for the child's welfare or the willful abandonment of the child.

"Person" means a child's parent or guardian or any other person who cares for, has custody of, or has authority over a child regardless of the length of time that a child is cared for, in the custody of or subject to the authority of that person.

"Physical harm" means any injury to a child's physical condition

"Serious physical harm" means an injury to a child's physical condition or welfare that is not necessarily permanent but constitutes substantial bodily disfigurement, or seriously impairs the function of a body organ or limb.

"Serious mental harm" means an injury to a child's mental condition or welfare that is not necessarily permanent but results in visibly demonstratable manifestations of a substantial disorder of thought or mood which significantly impairs judgment, behavior, capacity to recognize reality or ability to cope with the ordinary demands of life.

Nancy Cassis

Bill Bullard

What lawmakers say about abuse/discipline

What do state and local lawmakers say about the domestic violence law's application to an assault and battery between a parent and child?

State Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi:

"(The local domestic violence ordinance) was utilized (in the Herren case). Apparantly, the courts determined the local ordinance was an appropriate mechanism. I don't know of any other pending bills in the legislature.

"I think we should be looking toward bringing the family, child and parents together when something like this does occur, looking at what resources are available to help in a proactive positive way."

State Senator Willis Bullard, R-Milford:

"In general, the laws that are passed are good, but sometimes they've went a little too far or maybe been interpreted (too broadly)."

WRITE US

The Northville Record would like to hear what you have to say about the issue of domestic violence versus parental discipline. How far is too far? When should the police get involved? Write us at The Northville Record, Parental Discipline, 104 West Main Street, Northville MI 48167; fax us at (248) 349-1050; or e-mail us at novinews@htonline.com.

STORIES BY WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL • PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER

Library Lines

Library offers many alternatives for all ages

The Northville District Library is open seven days a week as follows: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. For more information about services or location, please call the library at 349-3020.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

The novel *We Were the Mulvaneys* by Joyce Carol Oates will be the focus of the March 9 book discussion group. Anyone is welcome to attend this open discussion, which takes place at 7 p.m. in the library's meeting room. This regular book discussion group meets on the second Monday evening of each month.

The newly organized daytime "Brown Bag" book discussion group will meet on Tuesday, March 24, at 11:30 a.m. Bring your own lunch and beverages will be provided. Call the library for more information about the title to be discussed. No preregistration is required for either group.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Join us for stories and a whole lot more. For children age 4 and 5 who are not yet in kindergarten. Programs are offered on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. on the following dates: March 31, April 7, 14, and 21. Registration begins Tuesday, March 17.

EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME

Featuring fun for the preschoolers with parents or caregivers, this half-hour storytime will be held on Tuesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. in the youth activities room. No registration required.

DROP-IN SPRING CRAFT FOR KIDS

children of all ages are invited to make a special springtime craft at this special "drop-in" program on Thursday, March 26, from 4 to 5 p.m. Please, children under 4 years old should be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

LIBRARY TO BE CLOSED MARCH 28-29

On Saturday, March 28, and Sunday, March 29, the library will be closed while the clerestory artwork, by Gerhardt Knodel, is being installed.

For safety reasons, the library cannot be open to the public while this effort is underway. It will reopen at 10 a.m. on March 30.

CONNECT TO THE INTERNET

Is cruising the Internet from home like being stuck in a traffic jam? Why wait on a modem that moves like a turtle when you can experience the speed of a T-1 connection to the Internet? The Northville District Library has two public Internet terminals with T-1 connections, available for use at no charge. For more information, or to reserve a 30-minute session, stop in or call the library at 349-3020.

HOW TO BUY A COMPUTER

Advice on how to select a computer for home use will be presented by Richard Truxall, of The Library Network, in this free program at the Northville District Library on Thursday, March 12, at 7 p.m. Please register in advance by calling 349-3020.

DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be on Thursday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Carlo meeting room. The public is welcome to attend.

What's tops at the library?

You might be surprised by what is on the shelves

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

It hasn't exactly been a curl-up-and-read-a-book type of winter, but the Northville District Library has been busy nonetheless.

And although hard data is difficult to come by, library assistant manager Anne Mannisto has a pretty good idea of what patrons are eager to read.

The most oft-lent books reflect national bestseller lists, she said. Many are in the murder mystery and romance genres.

"The top 150 titles circulating are fiction. Those are the bestsellers, the ones people wait for," Mannisto said. "The big fiction writer over the years here is John Grisham. People love the adventure, suspense, legal novels. Those books typically go right off the shelves."

The library also can't keep the latest books by Patricia Cornwell and other mystery writers in stock.

"Northville residents really enjoy reading mysteries. They're very, very popular," she said. "Probably the most consistently circulated author in the mystery category is Sue Grafton. Her books consistently circulate in the top ten."

In the case of popular novels, like *Paradise* by Toni Morrison, the library will purchase copies for lending and, heeding demand, additional copies for rent.

That way, if the shelf copies are checked out, patrons can either put their name on a waiting list or pay ten cents a day to rent a copy.

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> Anne Mannisto
> Northville District Library

"We always buy additional copies and stick them in the rental collection so people can walk in here for a bestseller and walk out without waiting," Mannisto said.

Among the non-fiction hits of late is *Cold Mountain* by Charles Frazier.

According to Mannisto, it's about a confederate soldier's return home from the Civil War. The soldier was Frazier's ancestor and his true story is the author's first novel.

Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt has sustained a year-long run on the waiting list.

It's the non-fiction memoir of the author's coming of age in Limerick, Ireland battling poverty and an alcoholic father.

"It doesn't sound like something people would read because it's depressing. But he writes it beautifully from the point of view of the child," Mannisto said. "It's one of those books that you really remember."

Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer, the true story of a fatal trip to the summit of Mt. Everest that left eight dead and others frostbitten has also been in demand.

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil by John Berendt has been on the best seller list longer than any other non-fiction work. Recently made into a Hollywood movie directed by Clint Eastwood, Mannisto said Northville's demand for the novel is in step with national interest.

Librarians find out about new books through trade journals like Publisher's Weekly or on Internet sites like Amazon.com., Mannisto said. Through their sources, they get word of new titles up to three months in advance.

Pending good reviews, "we put our orders in as soon as we hear about them," Mannisto said, though books by some authors, like Danielle Steele, are must-haves.

"You always buy those authors, you don't wait for the reviews. If the reviews are bad you just may not buy as many," Mannisto said.

She said she always picks up a copy of the bestsellers on tape when she orders hard cover copies.

"They are extremely popular. People enjoy them because when they're driving a long distance, it's a great way of reading," she said.

SOME REAL PAGE TURNERS

Here's some of the popular titles being checked out at the library:

Sandra Brown
Fat Tuesday, Tidings of Great Joy

Danielle Steel
Five Days in Paris, The Ghost

Lillian Jackson Braun
The Cat Who Tailed A Thief

Jonathan Kellerman
Clinic, Survival of the Fittest

Kid's Best Sellers:

Arthur's Birthday
Marc Tolon Brown
Brown has written highly popular picture books featuring Arthur, a lovable anteater.

Animorphs
K.A. Applegate
This youth science fiction series is heavily requested.

Magic School Bus in the Time of the Dinosaurs
Joanna Cole.
Science has never been so much fun than with Miss Frizzle and the Magic School Bus. The library has many titles and videos.

Northville Township's fire chief, Bill Zhmendak has seen buildings burn and cars crash. He's seen heart attacks, broken bones, blood, fire, sweat and tears. And yet for all he's seen, Zhmendak says he's certain the promotion of Township firefighters Tim Cowher and Mike O'Brian to full-time status is the most exciting thing to happen in recent memory. The two firefighters, Zhmendak believes, are...

Red hot talent

"I truly look at these two coming on to full-time as a milestone for Northville Township," Zhmendak said. Their promotions to full-time are the first ones the department since 1992.

With their addition, the Township's force has grown to seven full-timers and 43 paid-on-call members. The department was responsible for taking 1,560 runs in 1997 — an increase of 25 percent from a year earlier.

Zhmendak emphasized that the promotions were made not because of personal preference but rather on a rigid set of objective criteria.

Before being promoted, the candidates need to pass a rigorous five-part examination entailing a 120-question written portion, an assessment of the candidate's community involvement, ability to be a team player and a test of one's speaking skills.

"I wanted everything here based on merit," Zhmendak said. "I didn't want there to be a 'good ol' boy network.' These people actually busted their butts to be prepared for where they are now."

O'Brian, a former Northville High School student and member of the department since 1995, is on the tail end of a degree in public safety administration at Eastern Michigan University. Though his first love was in the construction management realm, O'Brian said he was lured into firefighting because of the possibility of excitement and the opportunities to serve others.

O'Brien was promoted to the rank of sergeant after passing his certification exam. He is a certified CPR instructor and education coordinator and participated in 600 runs last year year. But it was the first one, he said, which stuck in his mind most of all.

"My first (emergency) call was one where an elderly man was having a heart attack," he said. "I really didn't do much — I just stood to the side and did a lot of observation, but I was excited and interested in what was going on."

For all the encouragement he received from his peers to take his firefighter ambitions further, O'Brian said his family — and his bride-to-be — would have been just as content if he had stuck with construction.

"They weren't thrilled about the idea," he laughed.

O'Brian, 20, said his ultimate goal is to be a fire chief. In a word, Zhmendak said O'Brian was an "excellent" candidate for the job.

"For someone as young as he is, he's come a long way," Zhmendak said. "He's had around 2,000 hours of preparation in getting where he is. That's a big accomplishment for someone still going to school."

Northville Township Fire Department welcomes two new firefighters to its staff: Mike O'Brian, and Tim Cowher. Both worked for the department part-time before joining the fire fighting group on Seven Mile west of Beck.

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As for Cowher, the 33-year-old Livonia native said firefighting was about the furthest thing from his mind while he was working his first job: an insurance salesman.

"At first, I was really into it, but I wanted to do something where I could get out and do more," he said.

The break came quite by accident, when Cowher took up a part-time position filing paperwork for an individual with connections to the firefighting field. After several months of the part-timing, Cower asked if there were any other opportunities which he might be able to participate in.

There were. And the rest, he said, is history.

Cowher didn't hold anything back once he got his chance for being promoted to sergeant, Zhmendak said. He received the highest test scores in his class for the promotion exam.

"It really didn't surprise me," Zhmendak said. "You've got an individual in Tim who, no matter what you ask, will always give you 110 percent."

Like O'Brian, Cowher has completed his firefighter I and II training, fire officer school, emergency medical technician training and paramedic education.

"Medically, he's exactly where you want him to be," Zhmendak said. "He's got all the skills we're looking for." Cowher's medical skills won him a lifesaving award and 'Firefighter of the Year' honors, as well.

Surprisingly, neither Cowher nor O'Brien said 'Backdraft' was their favorite movie.

"I really liked 'Titanic'," O'Brien said.

"But if you ever see one of those Discovery or Learning Channel episodes about firefighting, you'll see everyone crowd around the TV watching it," Cower chimed.

STORY BY CHRIS DAVIS / PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER

Word receives high marks, praise from council

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

City manager Gary Word was given an A-minus by the Northville City Council Monday evening after tabulations for the annual city manager performance review were completed.

Partially a scored evaluation and partially an essay-response style of assessment, a '4' rating on the evaluation indicated above average performance, while a '5' noted excellence. Word received no score lower than 4.1. Cumulatively, he received a 4.5.

Word, now in his seventh year as city manager, was given very high marks by the city council in his personal characteristics and fiscal management, but was told some improvement could be made in the areas on program development and follow-through and relationships with employees.

A total of 10 categories were evaluated. Some of the comments provided included:

- "Effective while coping with disruptive events such as city hall renovation, election, new police chief."
- "Is well-prepared and mindful of constrained resources...the increasing fund balance is indicative of prudent financial management."
- "Difficulty in maintaining high morale and quality of service with the combination of renovation and union issues."
- "Has a growing awareness of and comfort with other officials; when possible, interacts well with Northville Township."
- "Offers his positions firmly, yet implements council directives even if not in agreement with his view."

Council member Kevin Hartshorne asked Word to what extent city council and city manager had a hand in the handling of arranging renovations to the municipal building. Word replied that he felt the responsibility largely fell on his lap.

In retrospect, Word said that if the opportunity to arrange the renovations over again could be given to him, he would have recommended the termination of the first architectural firm at an earlier date and would have separated the duties of construction manager from architectural resources.

But given the awkwardness of the last six months, council member Tom Swigart commended Word on his professionalism.

"Sometimes the policies and circumstances put Gary in difficult situations," Swigart said to Word. "I think you've done an outstanding job under some very trying times."

Given the opportunity to respond to the performance review, Word had only a few words to say.

"I am indeed grateful for the opportunity to serve this city, and I'm pleased to be able to work with this council and the residents of Northville," he said.

The city manager is the chief administrative officer of Northville and is in charge of the day-to-day business of the community. The mayor serves as the presiding officer of city council meetings. The mayor has a vote on city issues but lacks veto power.

The city manager's performance evaluation is used, in part, to gauge salary increases.

Family business proves security is cause for alarm

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Pinhole cameras in the ceiling, "man traps," electronic scanning of hands and retinas, just what type of business is this family in?

Security Corporation's the name, security's the game and the field's come a long way since Northville resident Robert Holloway launched his business in 1975. Before venturing out on his own, he was a banking equipment engineer working for the Mosler Safe Company, that makes bank vaults.

"At the time, we were doing the first automatic drive-throughs. When I started out, that was a brand-new concept," he said.

Now, things are really getting high-tech.

"It kind of fun; it's kind of James Bond," said Jana Fetters, sales manager and Holloway's daughter.

With crime rates escalating over the past 20 years, fear of terrorism growing and more cases of hostile employees or ex-employees attacking a place of business, the world's become more security-minded.

All of that hasn't hurt in expanding a business that designs, installs and monitors security systems. While Security Corporation deals mainly with commercial clients, such as banks, hospitals, post offices and the U.S. Federal Reserve, they also offer their services to private homeowners.

The company now logs in $10 million in annual sales.

In November, Security Corporation moved from long-time Royal Oak digs into a new, 16,000-square-foot building on Roethel Drive in Novi.

"Back when we were $1 million or $1.5 million a year, I never dreamed that we would end up this size," Holloway said.

"We hope to continue growing. In a few years, we'll probably be looking back and saying, 'do you remember when we were only $10 million?'"

Today, the firm employs 105 people, among them Holloway's sons Robert Holloway II, vice president of operations and Randal Holloway, sales manager of a spin-off company, Safetell. The family moved to Northville in 1969, but Fetters has jumped the border and now lives in Novi.

What Holloway says they offer their clients is peace of mind, peace of mind they monitor from a 24-hour a day, 365 days a year secured control center at the Novi location.

There, employees eyeball computers that tell them if a fire has broken out or a robber has commenced a bank heist at locations in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Alarms alert Security Corporation first and a staff member then dials 9-1-1.

In Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, all service transactions for 2,000 customers at 5,000 locations are monitored at the Novi site. The computers tell the staff how to react to each particular incident or emergency.

Security Corporation's accounts range from NBD, the U.S. Post Office and the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank, Consumer Power, Ford Motor Company to Northville's Mill Race Historical Village. They've also installed security at a military tank manufacturing plant in Ohio.

"Some of these we can't even mention because of the security. We'd be shot if we talked," Fetters quipped.

In high security areas, where banks keep major cash deposits, security takes a Star Trek turn. Hand scanners read an individual's palm, but even more state-of-the-art technology is moving towards retinal scanning, Holloway said.

A person's retina is believed to be even more individualized than their hand.

With current fashion trends, one trick in installing a hand scanner is making the system work when employees have extremely long, curling false or natural fingernails, because the hand must lie flat to be scanned, Fetters added.

In the case of a robbery, police seek copies of the event caught on closed circuit TV cameras installed by Security Corporation. That can exciting, Fetters said, "to think your camera has pictures of that, shots of a burglar on the FBI's most-wanted list."

Security access systems also make it easier for an employer to keep track of employees.

"Access really does away with keys. You're not passing out keys to employees, you're giving them a card. If they leave the job, you don't care if they walk away with a plastic card.

They take the employee's name out of the computer," Holloway said.

"It really helps to control the hostile employee coming back."

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Lori Pearse completes a work order for one of 2,000-plus customers handled at by Security Corp

While home security isn't a major focus for Security Corporation, the company will install systems for $400 and up that will, besides protect a home from burglary, monitor a home's temperature, make sure the sump pump is working, and detect flooding, smoke and carbon monoxide.

One problem with standard smoke detectors, Holloway said, is that when fires break out when the homeowners aren't home, they won't be there to hear the alarm.

With a professionally-installed system, the control center is alerted.

"We've done historical homes, that being in Northville, you have to be careful you don't change the appearance, plus it's a bugger to run wires in a historical home," Fetters said.

Her son Richie, now 10, could already operate the family's home system when he was only five.

"It's just a feeling you have when you know you're protected. There's a certain warmness.

After awhile, they won't go to a grocery store without turning it on," Holloway said.

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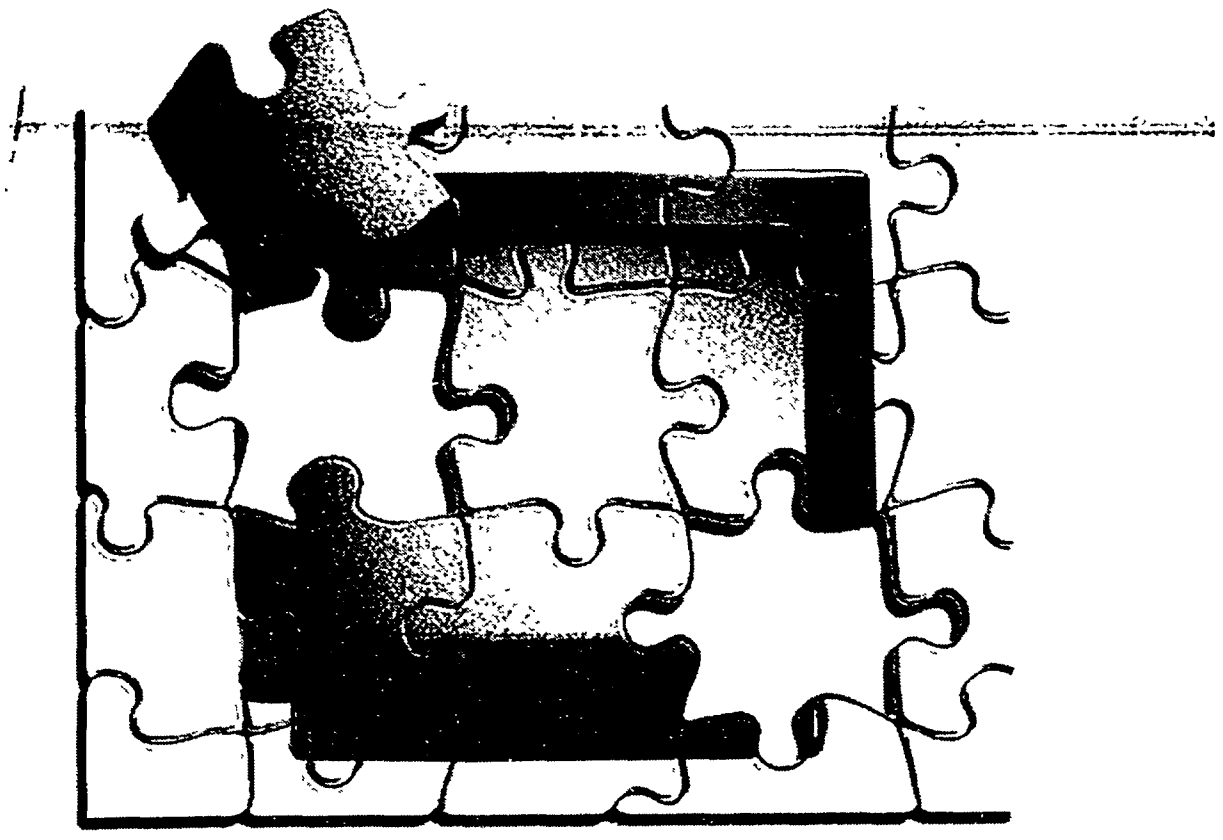

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NOTICE
CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT
TUP 98-003

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Hanlin Rainaldi Construction is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of an office/storage trailer on the job site for Art Van Clearance Center, 27775 Novi Road, between the I-96 Freeway and Twelve Mile Road, beginning April 1, 1998.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 1998 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to March 11, 1998.

(3-5-98 NR, NN 821463)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT FUNDS
1998 PROJECTS

On Thursday, February 19, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Northville approved the following projects for 1998 CDBG Funds:

$30,000.00 Public Services

These funds will be used for on-going Senior Citizen programs such as, but not limited to, bus services, telecare, newsletter and program coordinator.

$20,000.00 Comprehensive Planning

The 1998 Comprehensive Planning issues to be addressed are Woodlands Ordinance revision and an updated tree survey. Master Plans and/or construction plans for Township park property.

$31,000.00 Barrier Free Renovation to Township Civic Center

These funds will be combined with funds from the 1997 CDBG Budget to make Barrier Free Renovations to Township Facilities.

$9,000.00 Administration

On Thursday, February 19, 1998 the Board of Trustees approved the expenditure of $45,000.00 of 1999 Community Development Block Grant Funds to be combined with 1997 and 1998 funds to make Barrier Free Renovations to Township facilities.

The final statement has been prepared and is available to the public at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. Questions on the CDBG program should be directed to Maureen Osiecki at (248) 348-5820.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
CLERK

(3-5-98 NR 821477)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR
"STEEL CASE FURNITURE" (RFP'S)

The City of Novi will receive request for proposals for **"Steel Case Furniture" (RFP's)** according to the specifications of the City of Novi.

Proposal packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director at 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375.

Bids will be received until **3:00 P.M.**, prevailing eastern time, **Wednesday, April 01, 1998.** Proposals shall be addressed as follows:

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

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED **"STEEL CASE FURNITURE"** AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

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

CAROL J KALINOVIK,
PURCHASING DIRECTOR
(248) 347-0446

(3-5-98 NR, NN 821467)

NOTICE OF
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING
CITY OF NOVI
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, has determined it to be necessary to make the following described public improvement in the City of Novi:

Construction of a water main extension along Eubank and Lemay Streets, in Section 3.

The City Council has determined that all of the cost of the above described public improvement shall be assessed against the following described property abutting the above described improvement.

50-22-03-379-005	50-22-03-379-006
50-22-03-379-011	50-22-03-380-005
50-22-03-380-006	50-22-03-380-007
50-22-03-381-004	50-22-03-451-007
50-22-03-381-003	50-22-03-451-008
50-22-03-381-013	50-22-03-451-013
50-22-03-381-005	50-22-03-379-012

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council has caused reports concerning said public improvement to be prepared, which reports include necessary plans, profiles, specifications and estimates of cost of such public improvement, a description of the assessment district and other pertinent information, and these reports are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council will meet on Monday, March 16, 1998, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Eastern Time, at the Novi City Hall, in the Council Chambers 45175 West Ten Mile Road in the City of Novi for the purpose of hearing objections to the making of such public improvement.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal. An appearance and protest may be made by an appearance at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or by filing an appearance and protest by letter.

THIS NOTICE is given by order of the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan.

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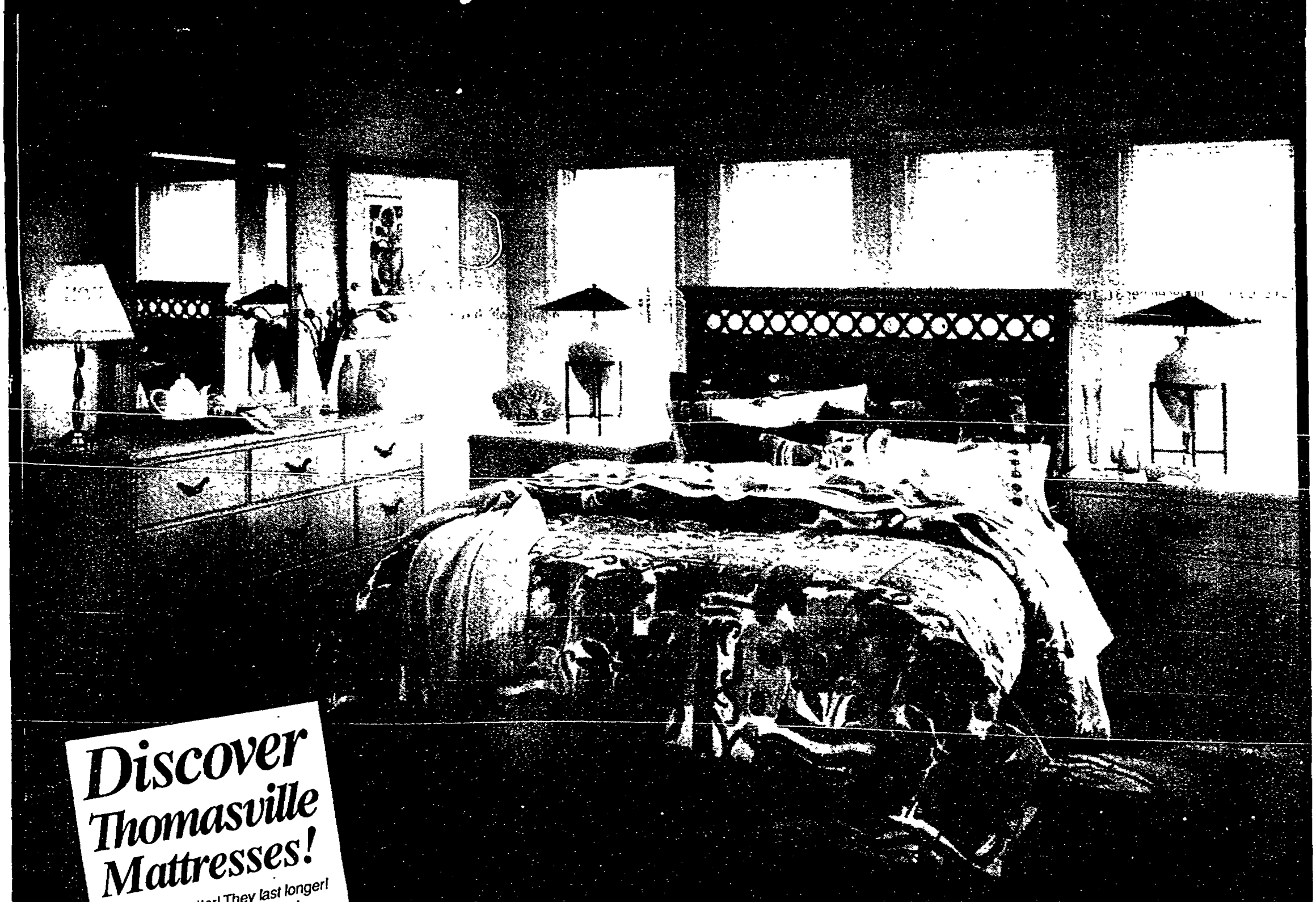

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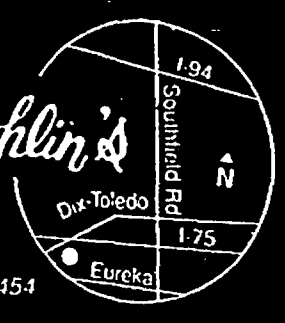

State changes allow students to opt out of proficiency test

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Eleventh graders in public schools will find their standard state tests have a new name this year – "MEAP High School Tests in Math, Science, Reading, Writing and Social Studies."

Tests will be shorter, and testing time will be two hours less.

"That will place all assessment test under the name of Michigan Educational Assessment Program," Dr. Christine Schram told the House Education Committee in Lansing Feb. 11.

Previously, "MEAP" was the term used for tests given to grades 3-8. The 11th grade tests had been called "HSPT," for High School Proficiency Tests.

Although tests will consume less class time, as the public and Legislature demanded, the state can't force students to take them, said Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester, vice president of the State Board of Education.

"Our expectation was that everyone would be eager to take the high school tests," she told lawmakers. "An endorsement (proficiency grade in a subject) would be a badge of honor. But if the parents don't want their children to take that test, I don't know how you can force them to do it."

Beardmore said that the idea of allowing exemptions was to allow the disabled and those with limited English language proficiency to skip them. Instead, many upper middle class parents – notably in Birmingham, Troy and Monroe – exempted their offspring.

"Did you consider dropping the tests entirely, since colleges and employers weren't using them?" asked Rep. Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt.

No, Beardmore replied. "Stories of high school valedictorians not being admitted to college started before the valedictorians were even designated," she said.

Michigan moved toward standard statewide tests in the mid-1980s when employers insisted that high school diplomas showed only how many hours a graduate sat in a classroom, what what he or she had learned.

Those who skip the state tests will have blank spots on their academic transcripts, Department of Education officials said.

In the cases of special education students, Beardmore added, a student's individual advisory committee, which includes parents, will decide whether to seek an exemption for that child.

The Legislature asked for changes in 1997 after parents complained at public hearings. Here's what Beardmore and department officials Schram, Diane Smolen and Peter Bunton reported back:

• **Security** – Schools may choose any of four two-week "testing windows" to administer the tests. The 1998 periods are April 22 to May 6, May 4-15, May 18-29 and June 1-12.

Confining tests to those dates will "maintain test security, minimize the time tests materials are in each school district, and maximize flexibility in scheduling," said a department report.

• **Shortening** – In 1997, the total test time has been 505 minutes. By winter of 1998, it will be cut to 370 minutes.

The math test will be cut from 100 minutes to 80 and from 46 items to 37; science from 120 minutes to 90 and from 46 items to 42; reading from 100 minutes to 80 and from 35 items to 29; and writing from 185 minutes to 120 and from three items to two.

• **Labels** – The labels "proficient," "novice" and "not yet novice" were abhorred by parents. The State Board of Education will approve new labels at its April 2 meeting in Lansing. Labels will be noted on the transcript, but not the diploma.

• **Feedback** – The department is working on providing faster feedback to teachers and students.

• **Scoring** – Written portions of the test will be scored only by in-state graders, typically retired teachers.

• **Dual enrollment** – High school students who want to take college courses may do so before getting their MEAP high school test results.

Bunton told lawmakers that the MEAP high school tests are "criterion referenced, which all students could achieve. With criterion tests, 99 percent or more could achieve a passing grade."

The other type of test is called "norm referenced," meaning students are divided into percentiles, with a defined top group passing and others failing.

Asked by a lawmaker whether the written part of (say) a science test could be used to judge writing skills, Smolen said no. "If a student isn't knowledgeable in a subject area, he can't write enough, and his score for writing would suffer if he didn't have content knowledge."

CMU CHIDED

Central Michigan University was publicly criticized by Rep. James Agee, D-Muskegon, for refusing to supply 34 documents requested by the Auditor General in its inspection of CMU's charter school supervision.

"The university has declined to turn over certain documents needed for the performance audit, asserting attorney-client privilege and the work product doctrine," said Agee, a member of the House Education Committee. "However, neither of those legal claims has any standing in this situation."

Under the Freedom of Information Act, a public body may exempt documents when it's involved in a lawsuit – not the situation here, Agee said.

So far, CMU hasn't scheduled an appearance before the House Education Committee, which publicly discussed the auditor general's report of charter school operations Feb. 4. Auditors were unable to say what the records might contain since they couldn't see the records.

The auditor that so-called "public school academies" chartered by CMU failed to obtain criminal records checks of new employees, hired uncertified teachers, had board members with conflicts of interest, failed to post meeting dates under the Open Meetings Act and failed to serve special education students.

As of the mid-1997 completion of the audit, CMU had charter 68 of the then 78 public school academies.

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Freydl remembered as local leader

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try town and the big money came in and it changed. It was time to move on," Mary said. "All of our children had moved away. With the store closed, and it was a sad closing. I think it was a healthful move. We're so lucky we had four-and-a-half years (in Florida) before he died."

Because the couple didn't have a retirement plan, Freydl continued to work even in retirement. During major league baseball's spring training season he ushered Texas Rangers games at the Charlotte County Stadium.

"They were so fond of him there. After he got cancer, the couple times I took him out there they announced his name over the PA and had a moment of silence," Mary said. "They also had a moment of silence before their first game."

According to Mary, Freydl was also popular in Northville.

"I think people liked to come down to the shop on Main Street. Whether to shop or not, they just liked to talk to him," she said. "He was easy to know, easy to talk to because he was always interested in what other people had to say."

Freydl's began as a tailor shop in 1884 above what is now MacKinnon's restaurant.

Started by Bruno Freydl and passed on first to Charles Sr. and then Charles Jr., the operation moved twice before finally settling in at 118 E. Main, current home to Genitti's.

Over the years, the family expanded the business to include women's clothing and dry cleaning, acquiring the shop next door at 111 E. Main.

The small space that now houses Genitti's Little Theater box office served as an archway connecting the two shops with one selling men's clothing and the other women's.

After the death of Charles Sr. in 1984, Charles Jr. took over and continued to sell sportswear and launder fine garments.

"He was the guy you brought your mustard-on-the-wedding-dress to," said June Freydl, the wife of Charles' brother Bob.

Bob and June still live in Northville, and still own one of the storefronts, which they rent to Genitti's. According to June, there came a time when Freydl's could no longer stay afloat.

"At the very beginning of our "empire" there was Dunning's in Plymouth, Freydl's in Northville, and the shops in Downtown Detroit," she said. "But over the years we had to compete with all of the shopping malls. At one time we were the place to go to buy a hat for church. Toward the end it seems all we sold were sweatshirts with collars, more casual."

But for all the history embodied in Freydl's, Mary, wife of Charles Jr. for 39 years and a former teacher at Cooke and Meads Mill Middle School, hopes her late husband is remembered for more than the family business. After all, Freydl was a volunteer firefighter and served on the Northville Planning Commission for years. In Florida he was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Charlotte County Horticulture and Peace River Wildlife Center.

"There was so much about the business in the articles after he retired and not about the man," Mary said. "He had wide ranging interests. He was a good father, very close, hands-on even before it was popular to be that way."

None of the Freydl's three children opted to continue in the clothing business or live in the town where their ancestors had settled in the late 1800's.

Greg Freydl, 42, lives in Colorado, Scott, 35, is an attorney in Arkansas. Their third son, Kent died Dec. 22, 1997 at age 37.

"(Charles) never bragged about himself one day in his life but he always bragged about us. He was quite selfless. Very giving. I guess that's why so many people liked him; he was easy to like," Mary said.

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School program instills confidence

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student learning and to promote learning from an unconventional format," explained Meads Mill counselor Dr. Sharon Pernia.

Every Tuesday and Thursday, as many as 15 after-school activities are offered at Meads Mill, ranging from academic tutoring to craft projects.

"The programs we've developed are based on student need and staff expertise," Pernia said.

For example, she said, the teachers who organized the scuba classes, Roslyn Steiman and Bill Lenz, are certified scuba divers.

However, they weren't qualified to teach the class. Instead, Karen Rapier-Sisson from Rec-Diving in Royal Oak spent two days in a classroom teaching students the finer points of diving.

The final session took students to the pool where they learned about air and water pressure, buoyancy and how exciting the recreational activity can be.

"It was fun. I guess it was just a big adventure underwater," 7th-grader Latham said.

Her friend, Amanda Dekker, 12, agreed.

"It was fun diving down and touching the ground and sitting. My dad's a diver so I want to go diving with him," Dekker said.

Whetting the student's appetite for the sport is what the introductory course was all about, according to physical education teacher Brian Masi.

"Hopefully this will build interest so if they want to get certified they can go through the entire program," he said.

LePla-Perry said she has been very happy with the Title I options for her daughter.

"We have really been grateful for the after school activities made available through the grant. I've never had a chance in my life to (SCUBA dive) and it's so wonderful for them when they're young," she said.

Obituaries

JOHN PAUL BELLMORE

John Paul (Jack) Bellmore, 78, of Northville, formerly of Plymouth, died Feb. 28, at University Hospital, Ann Arbor. He was born Sept. 11, 1919, in Houghton, Mich.

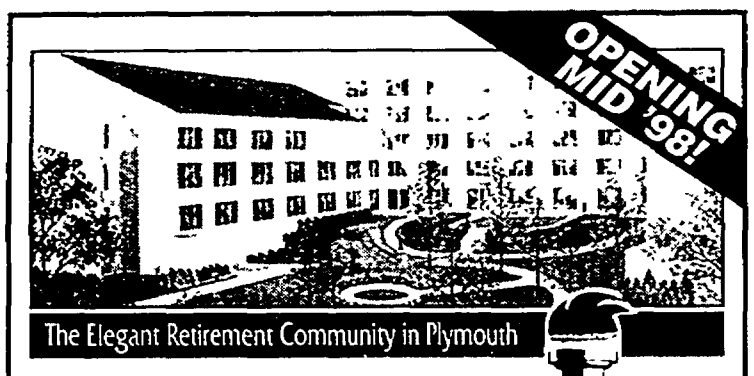
Mr. Bellmore was employed as a manufacturer's representative from 1987 through 1998. He retired in 1987 from Ford Motor Co. after 50 years of service. Mr. Bellmore was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Marie; son, Christopher (Laura Jane); daughters, Camille (Buzz) Elliott, Susan (Michael) Mikail, and Mary Lou Ely; brother, Ivan of Florida; sister, Olive Oldfield of Novi; grandchildren, Jeffrey, Molly, Max, Amanda, Carl, John, Christopher, Christine, and Zachary; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Wednesday, March 4, at St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia. Private interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Memorials to Karmanos Cancer Institute, Plymouth Region, 744 Wing St., Plymouth, MI 48170-9990 or mass offering to St. Colette Catholic Church, 17600 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48152 would be appreciated.



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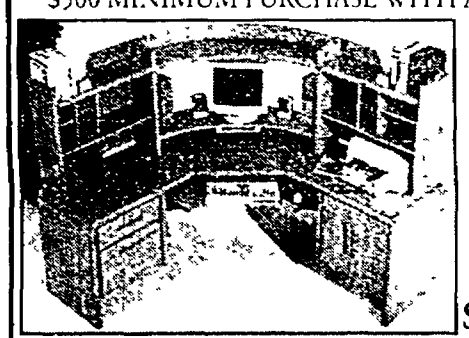

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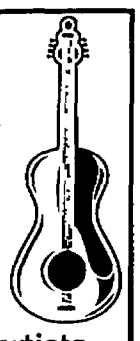

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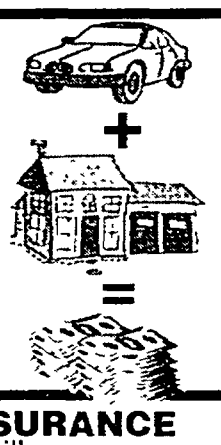

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Mustang Spirit

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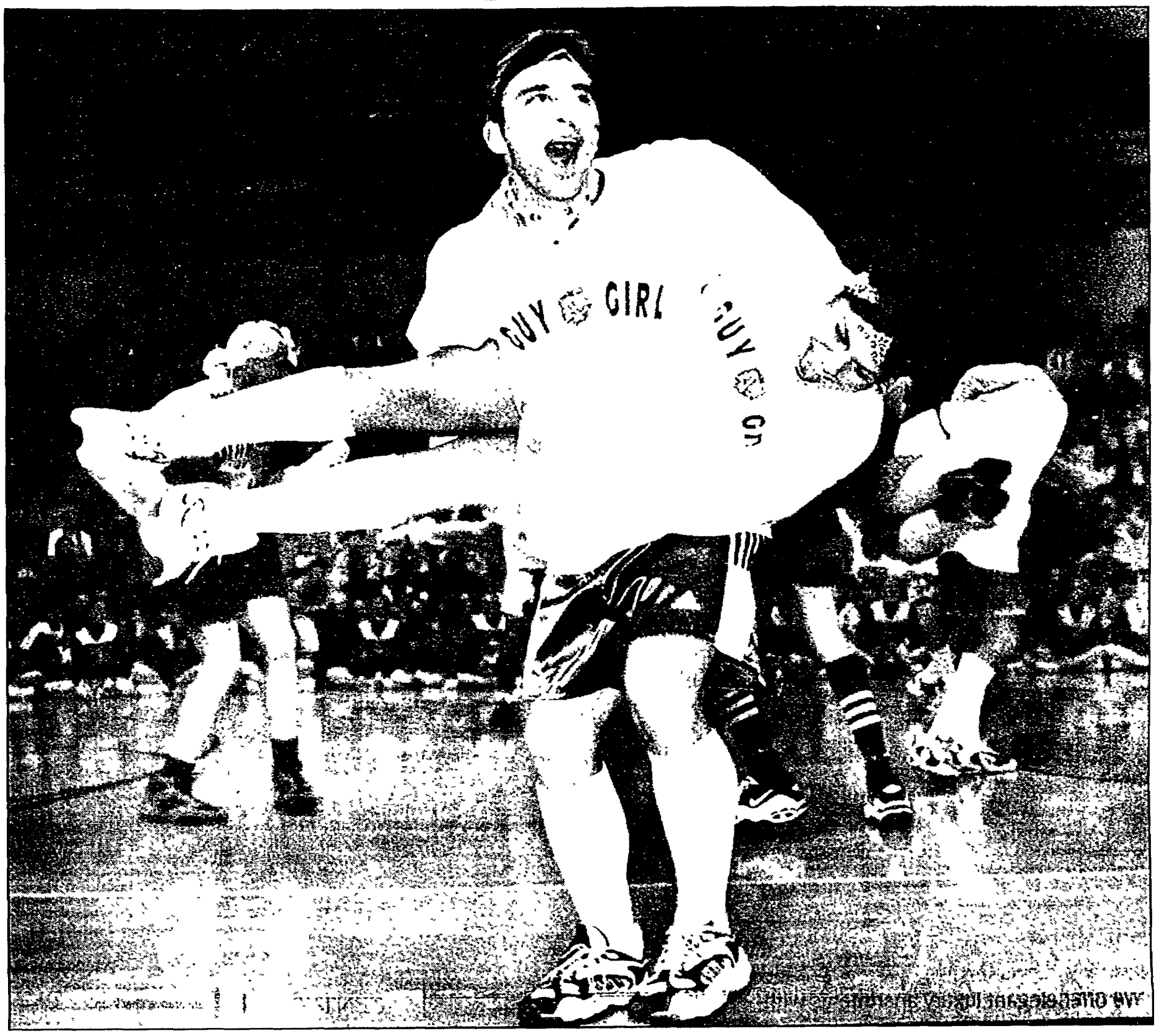
Above, Sophomore Brett Powling enthusiastically drums up spirit Friday afternoon during the school's winter Pep Assembly. At right, Northville High School seniors Eric Arnold and Lauren Bethell get wrapped up in their routine with the "Guy/Girl" pom-pon squad during the pep assembly, held in the high school gymnasium last week.



Northville High School seniors Ashley Ossola and Sarah Yageman show their school spirit and unique fashion sensibilities during last week's school pep assembly. At right, scrambling under the legs of their fellow classmates, Northville High School seniors, from left, Chris Wittington, Dana Chemotti, and Ryan Morris participate along with dozens of others, in the tunnel race during Friday afternoon's Winter Pep Assembly. The seniors won this contested race.

Above, Northville High School cheerleaders, first four from left, Nicole Wild, Nicole D'Auito, Katie Warnke, RayDee Terakedis, perform a routine during the winter pep assembly at Northville High School

Our Opinion

Can't put the cart before horse and expect approval

Should Northville Township reimburse a prospective developer more than $20,000 because the developer's site plan was turned down by the township planning commission?

That's exactly what John and Michele Kelly are demanding (their word, not ours) in the wake of the commission denying the couple's proposed golf center development in Northville Township.

Late last year the Kellys came up with the idea of developing approximately 19 acres of land near Seven Mile and Napier Roads as a golf practice center. Before hiring professionals to do necessary site plan application legwork, John Kelly approached township officials on an informal basis and inquired as to whether there would be an element of interest in seeing such a facility developed.

According to Kelly, the response she received led him to believe the prognosis for approval of the project was very good. He also figured, reading into the Township's zoning ordinance, that a driving range would be an allowable development on the land.

So the couple proceeded with their plans, seeking assistance from several development experts, including engineers and landscape architects. Together with the township's application fees, a total of $22,085 in expenses were incurred.

Then came the planning commission meeting Feb. 24. The Kelly's chose to forego preliminary site plan approval and asked the commissioners to treat their request as a final site plan.

That's where they made their biggest mistake. Their concept is a noble one, but by passing up a preliminary site plan review the Kelly's put planning commissioners in a tenuous position. Any concern or problem the planning commission had with the overall plan would justify denial of the request and the forfeiture of any fees.

And that's exactly what happened. Members of the commission had several concerns with the plan, and because they were looking at final approval they had no other recourse than to deny the request.

John Kelly said he would have gladly explained that facets of the golf center — parking spaces, the possible addition of a short practice course, etc. — could have been tweaked with very little effort, given the several hundred additional feet of unused land which could have been adjusted to the commission's specifications.

That would have been great had the Kelly's requested preliminary approval, but again, commissioners had no alternative than to deny a final site plan approval, when the plan was flawed.

Which is precisely what we would expect planning commissioners to do – make a ruling based on the township's zoning ordinances. Had they decided to make the Kelly's request an exception and ruled in favor of the plan, they would have opened the township to a slew of potential lawsuits.

And although we're sympathetic to the Kellys' plight we believe, based on the circumstances, the commission made the correct decision in denying the request. We hope this experience won't deter would-be developers — or the Kellys, for that matter — from bringing their visions of recreational areas before the commission. By the Township's own admission, there is a severe shortage of recreational space in our communities.

We encourage expansion of recreational space and facilities, but that expansion needs to take place within the limits of the ordinances and regulations that govern the development of the township.

District should take time in searching for counselor

With the school year in full swing, it's not the best time to hire a new educator. Though the pool of applications is shallow, school administrators continue to search for a replacement for Charlie Stilec.

After Stilec's untimely passing last December, the district was swift in finding a temporary stand-in.

Ms. Connie Moore from Livonia's Hegira Prevention Center stepped in to lead group counseling sessions and refer at-risk students to helpful programs.

Hegira has a reputation for quality counseling services for youth and we're sure Moore is qualified to fill in as Student Assistance Coordinator at Northville High.

However, the position's title says nothing about the way the program was nurtured by Stilec.

The relationships he built with students, the storehouse of information and inspiration that Stilec embodied and the extensive hours he devoted to the post aren't revealed in the job description.

He has left huge and important shoes to fill.

For that reason, we are glad that district administrators are taking time to find the best permanent candidate.

With interviews slated to begin March 24, Stilec's long-term replacement should be established by the time school begins again next year.

We hope whomever they choose is both proactive and patient when it comes to building relationships with students in need.

When it comes to fighting drug abuse, helping kids to overcome addictions and counseling children of alcoholic parents there is no time to waste and no room for error.

It has taken months for Ms. Moore to begin to rebuild the programs Stilec initiated and will take even longer for her to gain the students' confidence.

The process will begin anew if someone else is hired for the fall.

We hope Ms. Moore submits her application for review, but also hope that the administration is careful in choosing the best person for the job.

And we hope the hiring process moves along on schedule.

It is important to this community that the position of student assistance coordinator exists, and that Charlie Stilec set the bar for just what that position entails.

The sooner someone is found the sooner students with immediate needs can begin to learn to trust someone else as a counselor, mentor and friend.

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Disciplined is different than abuse

Mike Malott

I have complained on these pages in the past about some of the inane things that come out of the mouths of so-called experts in the field of child rearing.

Case in point: when Marianne Kern, supervisor at the Walled Lake office of Children's Protective Services, was interviewed by reporter Wendy Pierman Mitzel about appropriate child rearing techniques, as part of our coverage on the Kathi Herren case this week, she gave the following statement:

"My belief is that you constantly discipline a child, you don't punish a child. Just like the military you require someone to live by the rules so that you don't get so far as to punish."

Is she suggesting that military style discipline is an appropriate model for raising a child?

"Drop and give me 20, you maggot!" Boot camp. PK duty. I certain hope not, because any parents using military discipline to raise their kids, frankly, should have Protective Services knocking at their door fast than you can say, "Scrub these latrines with a toothbrush."

Or does she think military discipline is so effective it never has to go "so far as to punish?" What about Aberdeen? Tailhook? Aviano? Need I go on?

My point here is that no system of discipline is perfectly effective, at least none I've ever heard of. But what I really object to about Kern's statement is that it puts parents in a Catch 22.

On the one hand, she advocates a mild approach to parenting, "discipline" versus "punishment." But if it reaches the point where punishment is necessary, then it is the parents' fault. It shouldn't have gotten that far.

In fact, she said precisely that later in the interview. Kids don't just become a behavior problem at a certain age, she said. If they do, it is because parents didn't provide structure earlier in life.

That's a prejudice I've heard over and over again since Herren's trial and the issue of abuse versus discipline cropped up in our community. If a kid's in trouble and facing punishment, it is simply assumed that the reason is that mom and dad should have disciplined them earlier.

For every incident needing discipline, there is an earlier.

Yes, I agree parents who do not discipline their kids will have a bigger problem to deal with later on. And a child in trouble might be in trouble because of a lack of earlier discipline. But you can't jump to the conclusion. Kids, quite literally, do have minds of their own. And you can only say that whatever the parents have tried so far hasn't worked.

I loathe to think what kind of a parent could flawlessly correct behavior just by setting rules or from a single correction of a child's infraction. That parent would have to strike absolute terror in the hearts of his or her children to get such flawless compliance. And what kind of a way would that be to grow up.

Not that many years ago, our society trusted parents to raise their own kids. Then we learned about child abuse and what a horrible thing that is.

Today, because some many of us have concluded, as Kerns says, that "most abuse begins as parental discipline," society cringes whenever a child gets disciplined. It's gotten to the point society seems to frown on discipline altogether.

It's time for the pendulum to swing back a bit. It's time we recognized the necessity of discipline in growing up. It's time for our society and government to again support parents who are trying to raise disciplined kids – note I say "disciplined" kids, not abused kids – because any kids that grow up without discipline will just become a problem for all the rest of us later.

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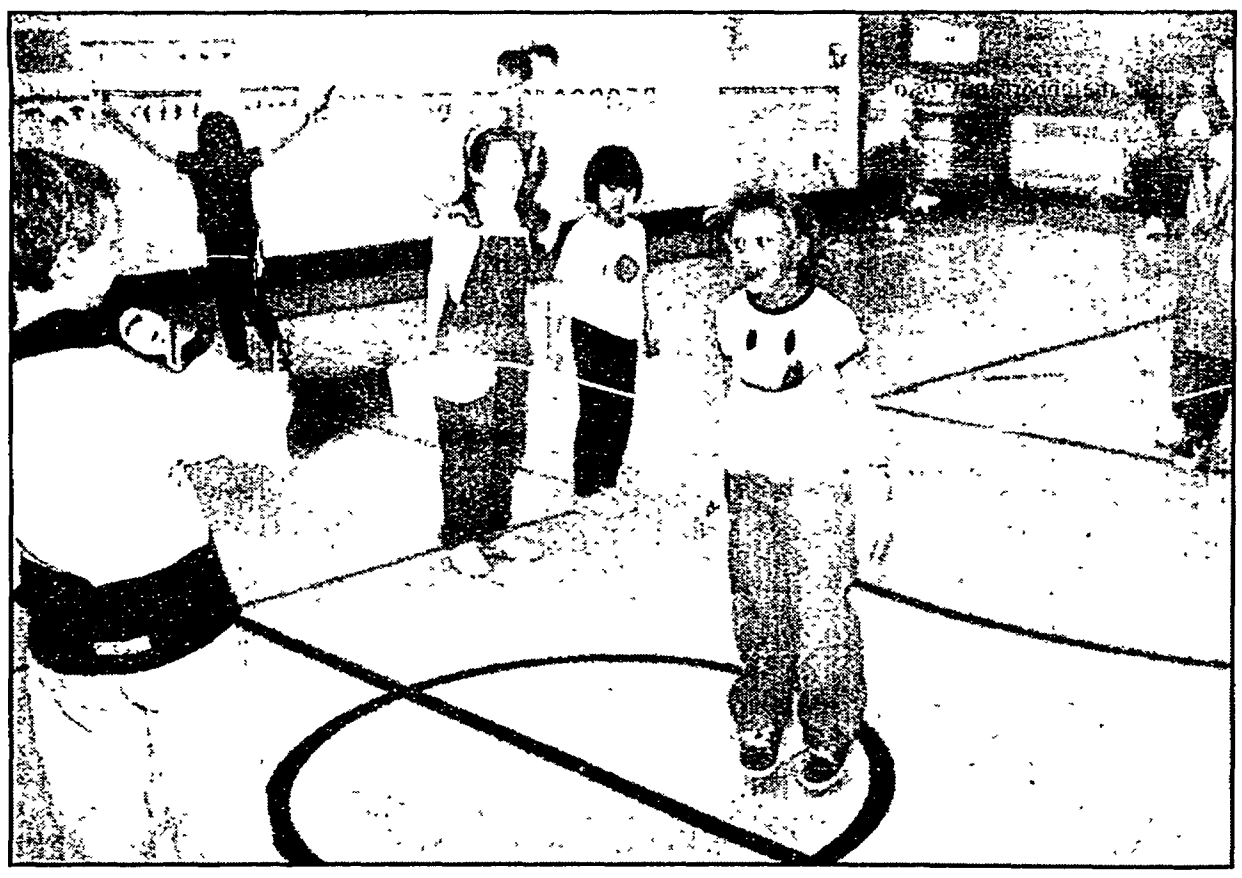

Putting their heart into it

Novi Woods Elementary School students raised money for the Michigan Heart Association during their physical education classes recently by jumping rope.

Family has various stories to tell

Wendy Mitzel

As a reporter, I hate to take sides.

Remaining objective is hard to do, but I strive for it as much as I can.

Which is why I was hesitant to tackle the story of Kathi Herren and her daughter. The two became caught in physical fight last summer and the result was the mother being charged and convicted of domestic violence against her daughter.

It was hard to tackle the incident because I felt that in exploring the issue, people would think I was siding with one or the other. The court claimed she was a mother who needed help. The mother claimed the court was out to get her.

Around the community, though, some people were taking sides. At the very least they were discussing how to discipline problem children. Or, they were questioning where a parent should draw the line with physical punishment.

I realized during the several weeks I spoke to the family, the courts and reviewed documents that it wasn't a clear cut case of right and wrong. So many questions and answers led to more questions and answers.

There are also a lot of accusations flying around. A lot of "he said/she said" type issues. That's not surprising in this type of case.

What was surprising to me was how broad both the domestic violence law and child abuse law are. There is a lot of interpretation so you really need to trust the system to interpret them correctly. I tend to think the domestic law should apply only to adult battery situations, unless the legislature wants to address specifically parent and child or sibling against sibling. It does happen, it's just too bad the state of society has brought the issue to the court level.

Still the biggest question in my mind was if I should be giving this family any more publicity. Since the July incident happened, Kathi and Jimmy Herren have not been camera shy and even appeared on Montel William's talk show last month.

But as I spoke with them in their home, I realized that no matter whether anyone agrees with them, the story of how their lives have or haven't changed since the court trial is valid. Just like anyone else, they have a story to tell – if they want to tell it.

I think anyone who reads the articles in this week's paper will be able to see that. It's pretty evident this family is in dire need of help. It's also evident that the court system may not do the trick. Just like the Herren's said, their daughter will have to take control of her life and find her way. So will they.

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Tests are a necessary learning tool

Phil Power

The debate over our schools keeps taking fascinating twists and turns. Released last week, the results from the most comprehensive and rigorous international comparison of performance in science and math revealed that American high school seniors score among the industrial world's worst.

"This study has burst another myth," said Michigan State's William H. Schmidt, who coordinated the American part of the study. "Our best students and mathematics and science are simply not world class."

In January, the Detroit Free Press published an enormous series on the MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) tests that have become the main basis for comparing student achievement between schools.

Relying on complex regression analysis, the Free Press concluded that simply comparing numerical scores between districts was inherently unfair because other factors – the number of single parent households, unemployment, students eligible for free lunch and school per pupil revenue – had a big effect on the results.

Quite possibly in response, The Detroit News last month ran its own analysis of the effects MEAP test results of per pupil spending, hiring more teachers and raising teachers' salaries. The News concluded that the relationship was "minimal," observing that school scoring "in the top half statewide on MEAP exams and HSPTs differed little from schools that scored in the lower half."

So a House Education subcommittee now holding hearings on the MEAP test has a lot to think about.

First question: Is the test as now designed a useful indicator of how our kids are doing in school?

Not entirely, says Earnest Bauer, a consultant for Oakland Schools, the countywide intermediate service agency. There appears to be a disconnect between the scores kids actually get on the MEAP and the scores required to get a "proficient" ranking.

"The latest fourth grade reading results showed that just under 50 percent of the students were 'satisfactory'," Bauer told the subcommittee. "Most educators and parents are amazed that the most common score in the state for those same fourth grade students on the narrative reading test is 19 out of 20 possible."

Second question: Can the tests be improved?

Sure.

When the Legislature passed laws last year on the MEAP, it agreed on a bunch of bipartisan improvements.

Time to take the test, for example, was cut from 505 to 370 minutes in 1998. The hated labels of results – "proficient," "novice" and "not yet novice" – will be scrapped. New labels, to be set by the State Board of Education next month, will appear on transcripts, not diplomas.

Fine tuning is required. That's why the Legislature keeps holding hearings on testing.

Third question: Other than the State Board of Education, a few in the Legislature, many school people who administer and are evaluated by test results, does anybody care?

Despite concerns about form and content, test results are turning out to be pretty good indicators of how well students perform in their freshman year at college, according Bauer.

Art Ellis, state superintendent of public instruction, told the State Board last year that it will take up to five years for employers and college admissions officers to ask consistently to see MEAP scores on student transcripts. That sounds about right, given how slowly employers and colleges react to change.

The main point, however, is that students are for the first time being tested to measure what they learn in school. The tests are not perfect, but they are being improved. They are setting a de facto standard of achievement that eventually will be adopted by employers and higher education institutions.

This is the way we will improve our education system. Not by a silver bullet, but row by row, classroom by classroom, school by school.

Liberals can grumble that there are lots of factors other than school effectiveness that affect MEAP scores. Conservatives can complain there doesn't seem to be much correlation between the amount spent on schools and what kids learn. Educators can pick holes at any test design.

But at the end of the day, the idea of testing kids to see what they are learning is an idea whose time has come and is becoming solidly entrenched in the realities of our schools.

That is the good news coming out of the debate over schooling in Michigan.

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A Public Hearing will be held to take questions and hear comments on an application, to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, for the acquisition of land adjacent to the Northville Township Community Park on Beck Road.

The Public Hearing will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Northville on:

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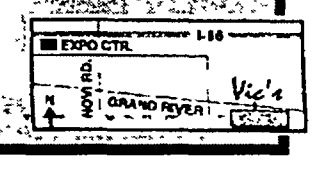

Letters to the Editor

Rezoning not supported by subdivision

To the editor:

Letter directed to Richard Allen, Planning Commission

I am writing you on behalf of the Parkstone Subdivision Homeowner's Association regarding the project proposed on Six Mile Road, west of Haggerty. It is our understanding that a strip mall is being considered for this area, to be developed by Grand Sakwa. We have had the opportunity to discuss this subject at our annual general meeting of the Parkstone Subdivision. I can safely report that there is absolutely no support from our homeowners with regard to this project and in fact, we are unanimously opposed to it. I am sure you are aware of the arguments regarding traffic congestion and that there is a general concern for the safety of our families that live in the area. Although it can be argued that this project will compromise our property values, I can assure you, Mr. Allen, that this development will not cause any appreciation of the same.

The question we are asking is this: Is this development consistent with the master development plans that have been drawn up by Northville Township? As you know, we are a very young subdivision and we have chosen to live in Northville Township because of the quiet atmosphere with little industrial/commercial development. If the residents of this community had wanted to live next to shopping malls, there are several communities very close to Northville Township that would have met this need (for less investment). We, as an association, are looking forward to working with the township to resolve this issue and we thank you in advance for your consideration of these remarks.

Carl A. Galietti, Secretary
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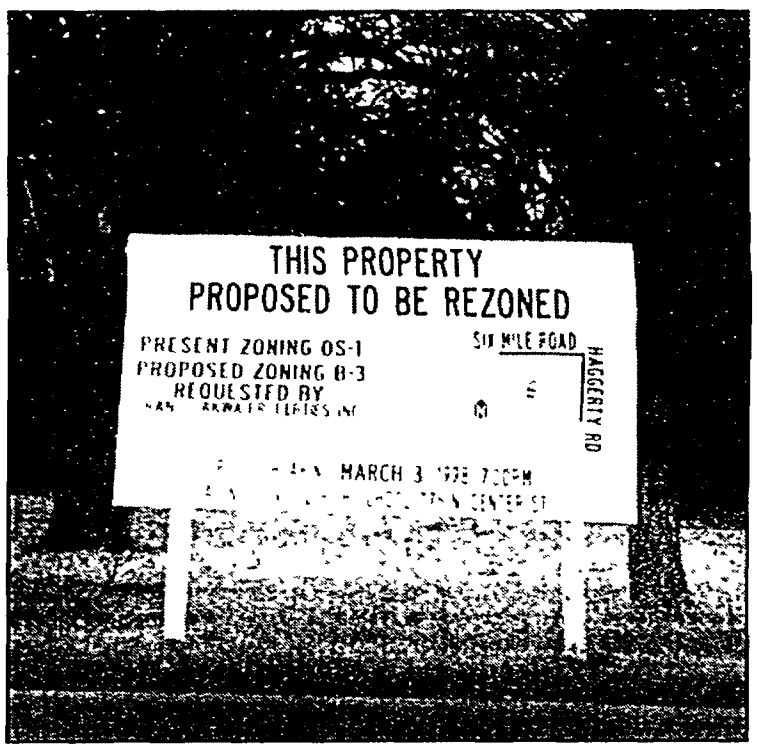

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Not in favor of rezoning

To the editor:

We moved to Northville Township 21 years ago and have recently purchased our third home in the community. We have stayed because we enjoyed the small town atmosphere and excellent schools. Our most recent move to Northville Trails near Haggerty and Six Mile roads has made us rethink our decision to stay in Northville.

In the short time we have lived here, it has become increasingly difficult to turn left out of our subdivision going east on Six Mile. Traffic along Six Mile is heavy and hazardous during peak drive times. Within the many residential areas along Six Mile Road there are new and inexperienced teenaged drivers. We worry every time our daughter or her friends need to make that left hand turn into busy traffic. The addition of a traffic light at Bradner has done little to provide safety in the morning rush to Meads Mill. Drivers continue to ignore the rules and pass on the shoulder rather than stop behind those waiting to turn left into Meads Mill. Traffic however is only one of the problems not addressed by the township.

The rezoning of the property on the southwest corner of Haggerty and Six Mile roads to general business is appalling. It is bad enough that it has to be developed at all, but the thought of having more retail stores is maddening. It seems that the township will not be happy until every inch of land is covered with cement or asphalt regardless of what the residents want. Half of the strip centers on Seven Mile Road are vacant. Source Club and HQ have both failed at Eight Mile and Haggerty. Why do we need more? Is it too inconvenient for anyone to drive an extra mile to Meijer's or Target if they want discount shopping or Laurel Park for mall shopping? There have been many reasons published and discussed about the disadvantages of making this change, including the Strader Group Report. What are the advantages to our community? How will more "general business" enhance our community? It seems that there are those who will personally and financially gain from this arrangement, but as longtime residents of the community, we feel our opinion is ignored for the selfish gains of others who are not community residents. The Northville Planning Commission should represent the best interest, desires, and safety of its community residents.

We feel that Northville has lost much of its charm that drew us to the area 21 years ago. We left a neighboring community because of its unplanned rapid growth. That community is now suffering from its poor planning with a dying downtown, empty strip centers, and stagnant or declining property values. We strongly support the current zoning of the property on the southwest corner of Six Mile and Haggerty roads remain R-3 single family residential and OS-1 office service.

Lee and Barbara Freeland

Strip malls not wanted

To the editor:

This letter is to inform the paper of our view towards the proposed zoning change at the southwest corner of Haggerty and Six Mile Road. We do not want the zoning changed to allow the building of a strip mall.

Carl and Kim Belz

Force Congress to mend its ways

To the editor:

Has our campaign financing system run amuck? Marianne Means (Heart Newspapers) muses that no one seems to care that, basically, the federal government may be for sale.

Our Congress is presently engaged in considering the matter of campaign financing reform. Should "soft money" be outlawed? Should labor unions get written approval from each worker before dues can be used for political purposes? From corporation shareholders before any profits, which would have accrued to them, be used? According to Means, the main opposition to campaign financing reform comes from Republicans who have practical reasons for their stand – they raise more money than Democrats under the present system.

E.J. Dione Jr. (*Washington Post* writer's group) states that the Clinton campaign of 1996 bears a heavy responsibility for the shredding of campaign financing laws, and that the GOP does not escape altogether unscathed of the same charge. Yes, there is plenty of blame to pass around for the unprecedented power that unlimited amounts of "soft money" wields n the political life of our republic.

Only an aroused citizenry, by exercising their right to voice their displeasure of a campaign financing system run amuck, will the Congress be forced to mend its ways.

Alfred P. Galli

Thanks Northville merchants

To the editor:

We would just like to take this opportunity to thank *The Northville Record* and the many local merchants: Kacee's Hallmark, Baby Baby, Northville Diamond Jewelers, Community Federal Credit Union, Guernsey Dairy, Good Time Party Store, Sawmill, and Ultimate Toys & Gifts, who participated in the First Baby of the Year contest for the generous presents. We have lived in Northville now for 2 1/2 years and have patronized many of these merchants already.

Anna Mae was born on Jan. 6, at Beaumont Hospital. She wasn't due until Jan. 18, so we didn't give much thought to the contest. She is our first baby and at 43 and 42 respectively, we are thrilled with her. Thanks again.

Sheila Walsh Crowley
Mark Crowley

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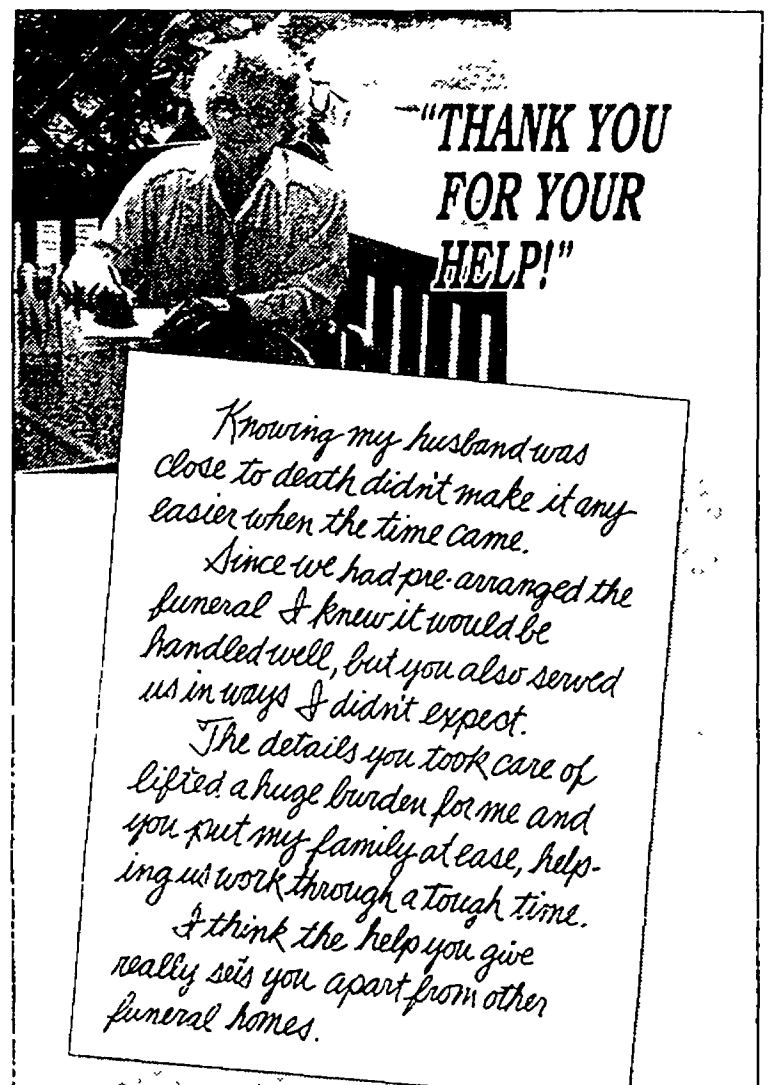

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Kelly disputes planning commission ruling on property

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Township on an informal basis and inquired as to whether there would be an element of interest in seeing such a facility developed.

According to Kelly, the commission's response led him to believe the prognosis for approval of the project was very good. Furthermore, reading into the Township's zoning ordinance, Kelly said it was clear a driving range would be an allowable development on the land.

The recently-released Township master plan calls for the acquisition of nearly 100 acres of additional recreational property to provide ample recreational opportunities to residents.

With what he believed to be an informal go-ahead in hand, Kelly said he then began seeking assistance from several development experts, including engineers and landscape architects. Together with the Township's application fees, a total of $22,085 in expenses were incurred.

But Kelly said those dollars apparently went to waste when he made another appearance before the planning commission seeking both preliminary and final site plan approval for the driving range on Feb. 24. He said that not only was the proposal denied, but the manner in which planning commission members treated him was unacceptable.

In a five-page letter sent to the office of Township supervisor Karen Woodside, the Kellys spoke of the "rather long and upsetting sequence of events which came to a head" at the planning commission's Feb. 24 meeting. The letter included several criticisms of the behaviors exhibited by the commission — behaviors the Kellys labeled as "unprofessional."

John Kelly said he would have gladly explained that facets of the golf center — parking spaces, the possible addition of a short practice course, etc. — could have been tweaked with very little effort, given the several hundred additional feet of unused land which could have been adjusted to the commission's specifications.

But that, he said, didn't happen.

Woodside, however, doesn't see things in quite the same light. Though the supervisor said she didn't attend the planning commission meeting, she said consultations with commission members convinced her that any suggestion of improper treatment by the commission was unfounded.

"I understand they're disappointed, but this was a pretty big proposal," Woodside said. "No petitioner is allowed to get their money back simply because the planning commission denied their request."

Woodside said she suspected part of the reason for the denial had to do with the Kellys' attempt at having both preliminary and final site plan approval handled at one time.

Normally, developers take their proposals before the planning commission seeking preliminary approval, where commission members state the requirements.

The Kellys said going for both approvals at once was necessary because of time constraints for land acquisition. The planning commission had no December meeting and the January meeting was tied up with an overflow crowd that came to speak on a rezoning request at Six Mile and Haggerty Roads.

As for the Kellys' suggestion that commission chairperson Dick Allen didn't take ample time to view the proposed site on his own, Woodside said ex parte communication — communication which takes place outside of official meetings — is strictly prohibited. She said special circumstances sometimes permit the commission as a collective body to take a field trip to a proposed site and view the location all at once. No such request was made in the Kellys' instance.

Allen could not be reached for comment.

Woodside said she acknowledged the need for recreational expansion within the Township, but said the well-being of surrounding homeowners needed to be taken into consideration. Fear of errant golf balls was one of the principal concerns held by the commission, Woodside said.

The Township requires applicants to re-submit project plans voted down by the planning commission if the developer still wishes to pursue the project. The only recourse permitted by charter for seeking reimbursement requires the applicants to take their case before Wayne County Circuit Court.

Township planner Brad Strader said the Township didn't encourage the Kellys to pursue the golf center's development as much as indicate that developing a driving range would be a permitted use in the area.

"I interpret their comments a little differently," Strader said.

Additionally, Strader said John Kelly was encouraged to meet with Township planners for a preapplication meeting, which Kelly declined to participate.

Just the same, Strader said it was "very unusual" for the planning commission to deny a site plan.

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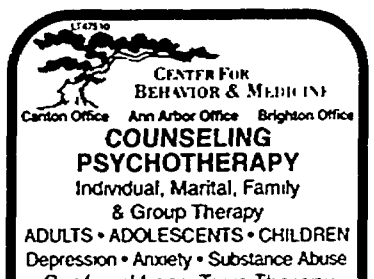
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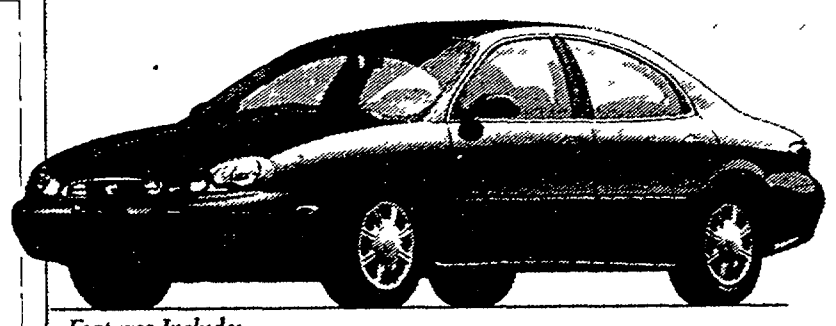
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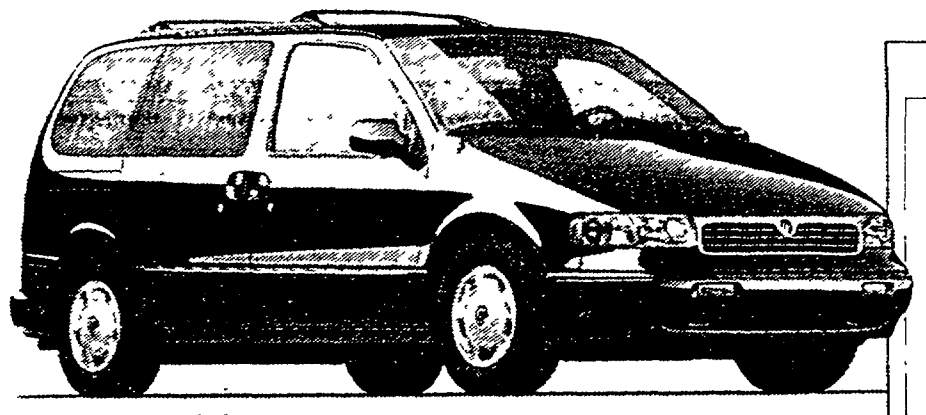
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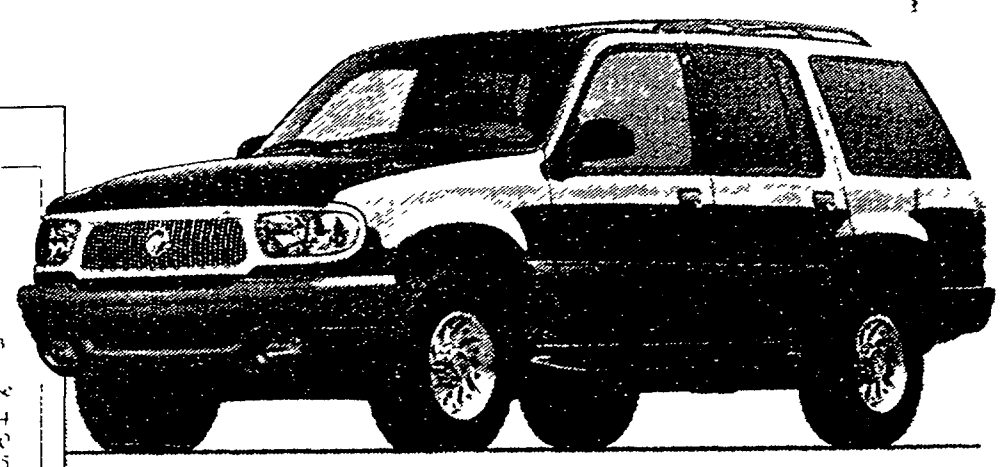
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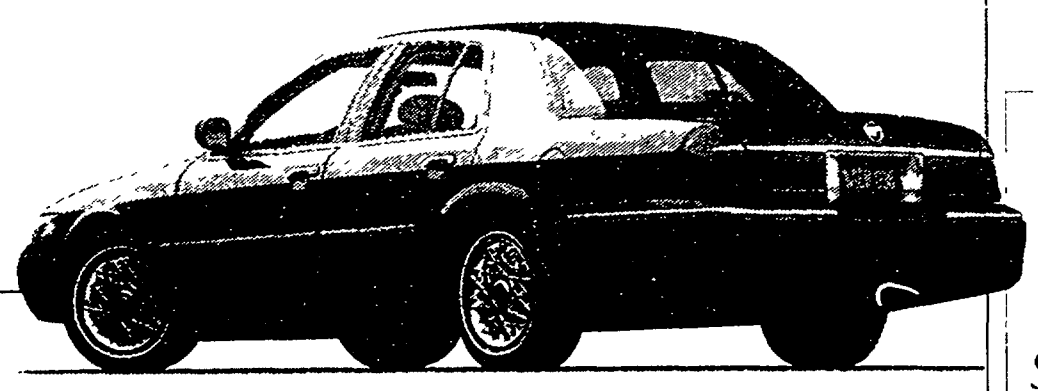
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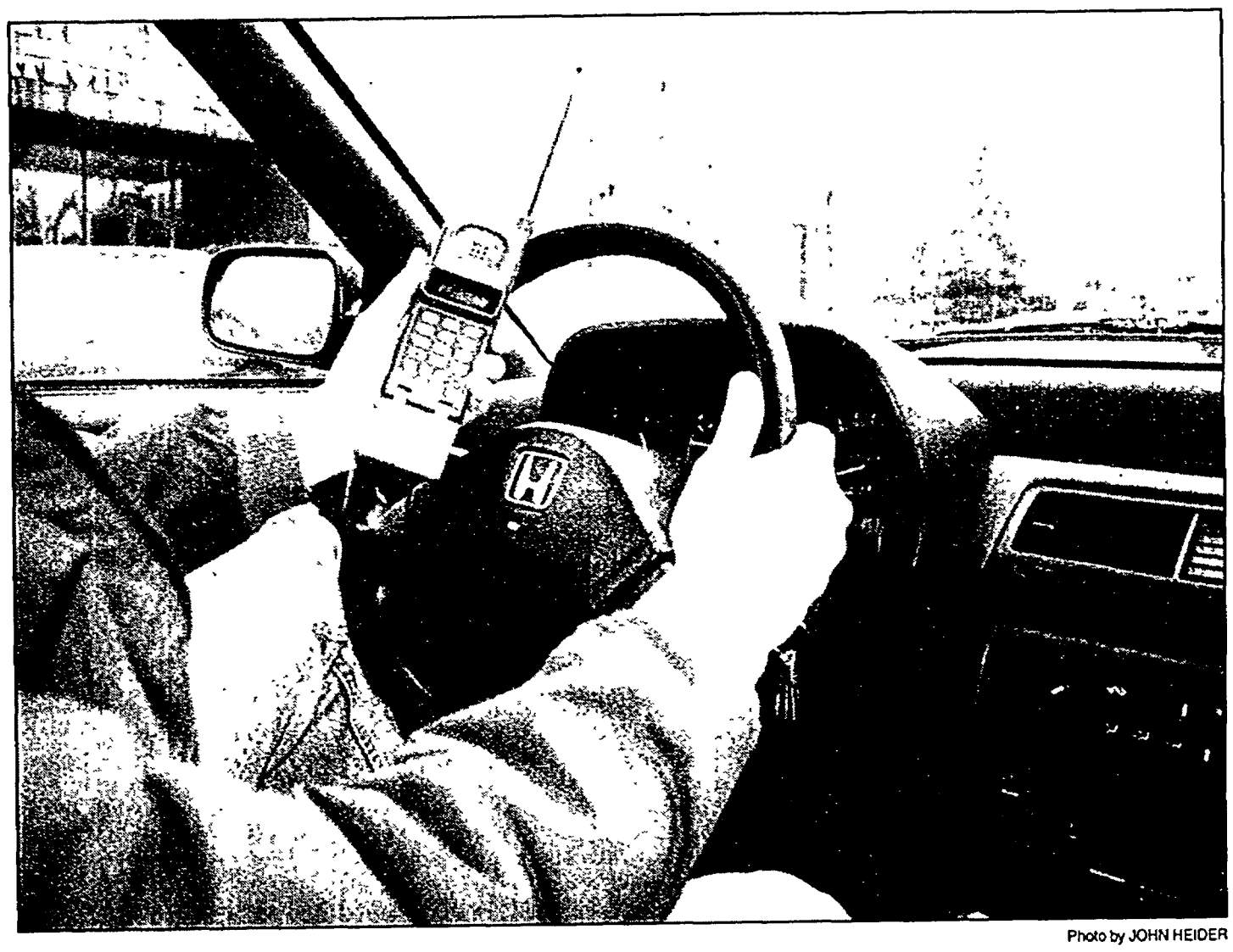

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Many cell phones now have features that make using them while on the road easier, and safer.

Phone Follies

There's a time and place to make or take a call. Do you know your cell phone etiquette?

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

To ring or not to ring? That is the question nowadays.

Just because a cellular phone fits neatly into a pocket or purse doesn't mean it should be used any time or any place.

Etiquette has now moved from how to hold your fork and knife to when to take or make a cellular call.

"It's a pretty good subject because more and more people are beginning to use cellular phones. They are here, there and everywhere," said Cheryl Hawkins, manager of public relations for Ameritech Cellular which includes the Ameritech Cellular communication center on Grand River in Novi, one of 23 Ameritech centers in Michigan. "We encourage people to use their better judgment when using their cellular phones in various arenas."

One out of every six people now owns a cellular phone, according to Hawkins.

What is a convenience to a cellular phone user could be an annoyance to others.

"When cellular phones first came on the market they were basically used for business purpose," she said. "As they become more affordable people began using them for business and personal reasons, especially for safety. Many people say the reason they want their phone is for emergency situations, so that they know they can be safe at all times. It remains a convenience and a helpful tool to have."

But what if you get a call or need to make a call when you are driving your car.

"Keep your mind on the drive," she said. "Driving should be the first and foremost thing on your mind."

Paul MacPherson, manager of Metro Cell at Novi and Ten Mile roads in Novi, recommends people who will be driving and talking at the same time consider using a hand-free option.

"It is the easiest way to get out of looking, dialing, and talking," MacPherson said. "Portable hands free adaptors can be plugged into the car's lighter and used like a speaker phone."

Ameritech encourages people, if you have to make the call and you are by yourself, to pull over to the side of the road. If you have a passenger in the car, let them take or make the call.

For people who are frequently on the road, there are other features which could be valuable such as voice activated dialing or program frequently called numbers into your cell phone.

"When they first get the phone they're excited and don't take the time to program their phone," Hawkins said. "Have the salesperson to walk you through the different features on the new phone. Once they walk away from the store they will know how to use what they have available to them."

Cell phone users have to think about priorities.

"An important thing to remember is if they're in a meeting or at lunch and they are with other people," Hawkins said. "They are with those people for a reason, to have the phone ring during that time may not be considerate."

Accompanying their phone with a pager so that calls can be screened and the receiver can determine if the time is appropriate to take or return the call.

Some cellular phones have voice mail so that the call goes to the voice mail which the receiver can check periodically.

"The whole key is using your better judgment and being considerate of others around you," she said.

There are also cell phones from which you can receive a text or voice message which acts like a pager allowing the receiver to return the call when the time is more appropriate.

"Multiple wireless phones are becoming more popular," she said. "Thirty-nine percent of cell users have more than one wireless phone in their household. The need is there, the demand is there and the usage is increasing."

Ameritech has 3 million cellular customers in this region, which includes Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri, according to Hawkins.

When you're deciding on which phone and options you need, it's important to remember when and where you'll be using the phone the most. Think about what features would be best for you.

Cell Phone Etiquette

Today's technology is getting smaller and smaller, including cellular phones, enabling users to take them just about anywhere. Here are some common sense things to remember if you own a cellular phone:

- If you know you are expecting an important call, make sure your phone is easily accessible so that when the phone call comes through, it is not ringing constantly.
- Some cell phones have a vibrating feature so that no one has to hear the ringer.
- Turn the phone off before entering a cinema, theater, concert, sporting event or any public performance.
- Turn off the phone when in a restaurant, especially during the evening. Voice mail was created for the purpose of taking a message when the receiver is unable to answer the phone.
- Turn off the phone before entering a meeting, seminar or anyplace where the ringing might be disruptive to those around you. If you are expecting an important call during a meeting, let the person conducting the meeting know and ask to be excused.

Cell Phone Safety

- When driving a car, think safety first. Pull off the road if you need to make a call. Some cellular phones have voice activated dialing and others have a speaker capability. Frequently called numbers can be programmed into some cell phones.
- Never use them on board an aircraft. The microwaves emitted by cell phones can actually disrupt aircraft operations.
- Be careful when talking about confidential information in public places. You never know who might overhear.

The 1998 Northville Record/Novi News PEOPLE'S CHOICE ACADEMY AWARDS

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People's Choice Academy Awards

Which of the 273 eligible movies will win "Best Picture of the Year" according to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences? You'll have to wait until the 70th Academy Awards is televised on March 23.

But in the meantime, if you had a chance to decide which movie of 1997 was a cut above the rest or which actor or actress gave an outstanding performance, how would you vote?

Now's your chance. Fill out the following People's Choice Academy Awards ballot and return it to *The Novi News/Northville Record*, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.
All ballots must be received by Feb. 27.
One ballot will be selected at random to receive dinner and a movie for two compliments of *The Novi News/Northville Record.*

And the categories are:

Best performance by an actor in a leading role: _____

Best performance by an actor in a supporting role: _____

Best performance by an actress in a leading role: _____

Best performance by an actress in a supporting role: _____

Best cinematography: _____

Best costume design: _____

Best picture of the year: _____

Best animated film: _____

Best visual effects: _____

Number of movies I've seen at the theater during 1997: _____

Number of movies I've rented during 1997: _____

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

Your name _____

Street _____

City _____

Phone _____

In Our Town

Librarian, author to address group

Carol Dipple

The Voices and Vision series of the Friends of the Northville District Library has a program geared to children as well as adults who were once young sleuths. "Whatever Happened to Nancy Drew" will be offered by Carolyn Kirkendall on Monday, March 16, at 2 p.m. in the Carlo Meeting Room at the Northville District Library.

Kirkendall and her twin sister became fans of the popular young detective when they were in the fifth and six grades.

The series is still being published, engaging the interest of another generation.

A reference librarian at Eastern Michigan University, Kirkendall earned a bachelor's degree in English and a master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan.

Kirkendall grew up in Michigan and Canada, and worked at Stevenson Junior High in the Wayne-Westland school district, the graduate library at U-M, and at the Monteith branch of the Detroit Public Library after graduating from college.

Her leisure interests include reading, quilting, gardening and new grandchildren. She is married to John Kirkendall, a county probate judge.

The program schedule on Saturday, March 14, at 11 a.m. in the Children's Activity Room is geared to children ages four to eight, especially children of divorced parents.

First-time author Mike Campbell, a 1975 graduate of Northville High School, and his 11-year-old son Daniel, will read from *Dandy The Chipbear's ... Fun Day at Dad's*, the first in a series of books Campbell plans to write to help very young children adjust to the divorce of their parents.

A senior buyer for Focus: HOPE, Campbell began the book to let Daniel know he was still loved by both parents after their divorce.

As the series grows, Dandy the Chipbear will be in all sorts of scenarios. Campbell, a Livonia resident, has the first four books focusing on Dandy's trips back and forth to mom's and dad's houses, and the fifth at a sports event. Other books will include activities with grandma and grandpa, aunts and uncles, meeting mom's boyfriend and dad's girlfriend, and may even introduce a step-brother.

Reservations for both events are a must and can be made by calling the library at (248) 349-3020.

Garden club to learn about composting

The "How To's of Composting" will be the topic of Susan Todd at the next Woman's National Farm and Garden Association Northville Branch on Monday, March 9, at noon at the Northville Library.

Todd is from the Washtenaw County Extension Speaker's Bureau.

Monday's meeting is a guest day. "We welcome anyone who wants to come in and see what we are about," said Barbara O'Brien, publicity chair.

The social committee chair of the day is Rosemary Tague. Committee members are Marge Dabney, Barbara O'Brien and June Lafferty.

Woman's Club host tea party

The Woman's Club of Northville will meet on Friday, March 6, for a Doll Tea Party at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville at 1:30 p.m.

Chairperson of the day is Rigmor Cuolahan who has an unusual collection of international dolls. Cuolahan was inducted into the International Heritage Hall of Fame for outstanding service to ethnic concerns in 1996.

This is a guest day and members are requested to bring their favorite or most unusual doll.

Interested woman can call Lonna Lemmon, president, at 348-2587.

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

Botsford offers stress class

Turn that frown upside down with a little help from Botsford's Health Development Network (HDN) seminar "Power Surges: Using Anger Creatively," a special March event.

This program, part of Botsford's stress management offerings, teaches you how to identify and manage the source of anger and effectively achieve a balance in your life. Other topics include creating and using a hostility log; coping with the physiological responses to anger; examining the effects of smoking, drinking and drugs on your mental state; and channeling anger into a proactive tool.

Power Surges is held on Wednesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. at Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Avenue in Novi. The cost is $15 per person. Preregistration and prepayment is required.

For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

Are you managing everything except your own health?

If you're like most women, you're so busy taking care of your family — your children, husband, parents or other loved ones — it's hard to find time for yourself. But finding time for annual check ups is the best defense against breast and ovarian cancer, osteoporosis, diabetes and cardiac disease. Botsford General Hospital offers a continuum of services to assist you in maximizing your health. If you would like a physician referral, call HealthMatch at (248) 442-7900. If you're in the prime of your life — 40 and up, take time out for *Prime Time for Women*, Saturday, March 21, from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm at Botsford General Hospital in the Zieger Center. The day will include sessions on perimenopause, menopause, breast health, alternative medicine and a demonstration on healthy cooking. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. There is a minimal fee per person. To register call Community Relations at (248) 442-7986. Due to popularity, there may be a waiting list. So call today and maximize your health.

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(South of 13 Mile on Meadowbrook Road)
(248) 449-8900
Services at 9 & 11 AM
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Minister Barbara Clevenger

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Rev Rogers
309 Market St 624-2483
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Wed 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Nursery Available All Welcome

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am.
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Worship Service 7:30 - 8:00 pm.
39200 W Twelve Mile, Farmington Hills
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Rev. W. Kent Clise, Senior Pastor
Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor

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Thomas E. Schroeder, Pastor - 349-0565
8:45 am Sunday School & Bible Class

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH
770 Thayer, Northville
WEEKEND LITURGIES
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 7:30, 9, 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
Church 349-2621, School 349-3610
Religious Education 349-2559

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
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Plymouth, Michigan
Sunday Worship, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 10:30 am
Wednesday Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD
High & Elm Streets, Northville
T. Lubeck, Pastor
Church 349-3140 School 349-3146
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
41355 Six Mile Road • Northville (248) 348-9030
Sunday School 9:45 & 10:45 am
Sunday Worship 9 am, 10:45 am
Friday 7:30 pm Service
Pastor Otis T. Buchan, Sr. Pastor
Northville Christian School
Preschool & K-8
(248) 348-9031

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349-1144 • 8 Mile & Taft Roads
Worship Services 8:00 am 9:15am 11:00am
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Nursery both services (year round)
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Dr. Douglas W. Vernon Rev. Thomas M. Beagan
Rev. Arthur L. Spafford

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41671 W. Ten Mile - Meadowbrook
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Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Nursery Care Available
Louise R. Ott, Pastor
Church School 9 am

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23455 Novi Rd. (between 9-10 Mile)
Bible Study Sun. 9:45 a.m.
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Pastor Lee Vandenberg - 349-5665
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Church School 10 a.m.
348-7757
Minister, Rev. E. Neil Hunt
Minister of Music, Ray Ferguson

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45301 11 Mile at Taft. Rd.
Home of FTI Christian School Grade 2-12
Sun. School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Gary Elmer, Pastor
349-3477 349-3647

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10 Mile between Taft & Beck, Novi
Phone 349-1175
Sunday 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery
The Rev. Leslie F. Harding

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44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi, Novi 349-5666
1/2 mile west of Novi Rd.
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J. Cyrus Smith, Associate Pastor
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Novi, MI 48374
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Reverend James F. Cronk, Pastor
Parish Office 347-7778

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
217 N. Wing 348-1020
Rev. Stephen Sparks, Pastor
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Boys Brigade 7 p.m., Pioneer Girls 7 p.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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Masses: Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 7:30 am,
8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm
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Father Denis Theroux, Assoc. Pastor
Parish Office 349-8847

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21260 Haggerty, Northville 348-7600
(between 8 & 9 Mile Rds. near Novi Hi-Tor)
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Discipleship Service 6:00 pm
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Sunday 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
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Parade gearing up for annual event

Nancy Harm

One of the country's most spectacular and fastest growing parades for horses – Michigan Parades into the 21st Century – is gearing up for the march to the state capital in Lansing on May 16.

Michigan Parade will be recruiting new units at the Michigan Horse Council's Horse Expo and 15th Annual International Stallion Exhibition and Trade Show March 13, 14, and 15 at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

To prepare for this event, a seminar on "Getting Ready for Parades and Training the Parade Horse" will be presented by Northville resident Nancy Harm, who is parade coordinator and chairperson for Equine and other Animals, in the Horse Expo auditorium at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 14.

Table TT21 at the Expo will be staffed by parade participants who will be able to answer questions about the parade. Also available at the table will be parade information and application forms.

There will also be a raffle of several hundred dollars worth of equine products to help with parade expenses.

Last year's Michigan Parade participants featured many equine units in imported and authentic tack and costumes, unusual antique buggies, horse drawn vehicles and museum circus wagons.

Harm is a psychology professor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. She uses applied psychology to train her Arabian horses. Her Harmony Acre Arabian horses have appeared in more than 100 of the nation's largest parades and have been mounts for therapeutic, high school and college equestrian teams.

Harm has also helped to train mounted police and neighborhood mounted patrols.

She will teach an eight-hour course on Saturday, March 21, at the Livonia campus of Schoolcraft College entitled "Parade Horse: Training, Preparation, and Participation" and a four-hour course on Saturday, March 28, also at the Livonia campus entitled "Parade Costumes for the Horse and Rider."

All levels of riders can benefit from these courses, according to Harm. The techniques discussed can be of special value to beginners and younger riders. Attendees can expect to learn techniques that, when applied, will give them safer, calmer, more confident horses.

Expectations are for this year's event to be one of the country's finest parades featuring 40 equine units, according to Harm. All human participants will be provided lunch and will receive an embroidered commemorative parade patch. Equine participants will be presented with a special parade ribbon and a horse treat. A new Canine Hero unit composed of police dogs, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Paws With a Cause, Canine Companions, rescue and therapy dogs will wear parade medals and receive dog treats.

For more information, call Harm at (248) 437-5672 or fax (248) 437-1626.

Author puts big message in small package

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

They came from the heart. Two little books with inspirational sayings that Sylvia Durant hopes will cling to the reader's conscience.

A Better Woman came first. Then *A Better Man*. Thirty-six page pocket books which include a saying on each page drawn from a combination of her life experiences and the Bible.

"My final goal is for it to be everywhere and people just remember it," Durant said. "I'm not so interested in them remembering my name or anything. I knew it was a message from the Lord coming there. If they could remember 'that little book'."

A Better Woman , self-published in 1993, sprang from an article Durant wrote for the *Troy Somerset Gazette* called "Intentional Thinking" which addressed the need for women to think positively about themselves.

"Women need avenues to better themselves," she said. "They need the support that sometimes they can't get because they are working, or they are unable to take the time to go to the library or even speak to a friend for that matter."

A Novi resident for two years, Durant is a member of the call Orchard Hills Baptist Church in Novi. She has one son, Trotski, a fine artist who lives in New York.

"You need to check your thinking just like you check your makeup, off and on all day long to see if it's good or bad," Durant said.

A self-taught writer, Durant began a home-based creative writing consultant business, Pocket Perks Etc., four years ago.

"I introduce ways for clients to make their writing style more personalized," she said.

Durant's is talking to businesses to consider the books as promotional items for employees, clients or to have available for customers.

"People need inspiration more now than ever," she said.

Durant also did volunteer work for Wayne State University's public radio station interviewing celebrities who were in town for performances at the Fisher Theatre from 1972 until 1977. Among the people she interviewed for the program, "For My People," were Clifton Davis, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and Ruth Gordon.

"I like to think of those two books as giving a man or a woman furtherance, moving into your marriage, moving into your workplace, moving into your life, instead of moving away from it and not making any moves," she said. "Furtherance is reaching your goals."

Meant as a small pocket book readers can place on their nightstand, in their office, or pick up now and then and refer back to when they need a word of inspiration.

"They are carryable," she said. "A lot of times people want to buy a gift and they don't know what to buy. If they can give something where they can choose what is important out of the book.

"It feels great when people tell me 'I have it by my bedside' or 'I have it in my purse'," she said.

A Better Woman was in Borders Books in Southfield on consignment for four years. Both books are available from Pocket Perks Etc., P.O. Box 3054, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-3054 for $6 each or by calling (248) 305-7116.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Sylvia Durant's little books have inspirational messages.

On Campus

Effective Jan. 1, GMI Engineering and Management Institute officially became Kettering University.

The name change honors Charles F. Kettering, inventor/ entrepreneur/business executive and automotive pioneer

Students at Kettering alternate 12 weeks of study with 12 weeks of more responsible on-the-job work experience.

Named to the Dean's List at Kettering University for the term ending in December 1997 were Northville students **MICHAEL KAPUSKY**, son of John and Carol Kapusky, **MARK SANDER**, son of Edgar and Roxanne Sander, and **DANIEL SMOKOVITZ**, son of Barbara and Joseph Smokovitz of Taylor.

Commended for their academic achievements and named to the Dean's List for fall semester at Eastern Michigan University were Northville students:

DEBRA JOAN BAKER, ROSS JACOB BAKER, MARCIA BANNINK, CHRISTINE ANN BEZAK, MEGAN DIANE BLACK, DAWN M. BOSTWICK, AMY DEANN CHRISTIAN, HOLLY ANNE CHRYSAN, ADAM JOHN DAVIS, HEATHER K. GILLARD, LISA P. GONZALEZ, BONNIE JEAN GOODENOW, DONNA KAY GOULDING, SUSAN ELIZABETH GREENLEE, ERIKA LYNN HOORNAERT, LAURA J. INNES, KRYSTIN MARIE JOHNSTON, ALIISA ANNE KRUEGER, JENNIFER ANN MARTIN, LISA McDANIEL, REGINA ELAINE MESSER, MINDAUGAS PAUL MINGELA, TOMOKO NIINAKA, MICHAEL DAVID O'BRIAN, JONATHAN MILAN POLLOCK, CHRISTINE LYNN POTTER, JAMES RAFALSKI, LISA MARIE RENNELL, DONNA LEE ROBISON, LISA MARIE ROHRAFF, GRETCHEN MARIE SANDER, MARLENE A. SCHULTZ, GREGORY ERIC SOMBORN, KIMBERLY ANNE TAYLOR, CATHERINE ELIZABETH VOLTZ, BRIAN MATTHEW WASIELEWSKI, CATHLEEN MARIE WEBB, LINDA ANN WILKE, MARJORIE LYNN WUGGAZER, KRISTEN LYNNE YASZEK, and JUNE ANN YOUNGOLDIS.

Church Notes

FOREST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH, 26805 Farmington Road, presents the Howard Payne University Players' "Theater in the Square (Dinner Too)" on Monday and Tuesday, March 9 and 10, at 7 p.m.

Dinner and admission are free. A donation of $1 is requested. For reservations, call (248) 476-0080.

Lenten Worship opportunities at **NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, continue with Church Family Night Lenten Series Sunday Soup Suppers at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Lenten program at 6:15 p.m. On March 8, the Christian quartet from the First United Methodist Church in South Lyon, "Strings of Faith," will bring a variety of accompanying instruments such as guitars, electric bass, banjo, mandolin and hammered dulcimer for their performance. The Novi High School Jazz Band, under the direction of Scott Boerma, will perform on March 15.

The Sunday Lenten Worship service topic will be "Lent Two: Fear & Courage" on March 8 at 10:30 a.m.

For details, call (248) 349-2652.

CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL, 46200 West Ten Mile in Novi, continues its Lenten program with "The Last Words of the Resurrected Christ" on Wednesdays, March 11, 18, 25 and April 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross and on Sundays, March 8, 15, 22 and 29, at 7 p.m. at St. Anne's, which is located at 430 Nicolet in Walled Lake.

For details, call 349-1175.

NORTHVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 200 East Main Street, presents "Measure for Measure," the 80-voice men's chorus from Eastern Michigan University, on Sunday, March 8.

For details, call (248) 349-0911.

CHURCH OF TODAY, WEST is moving to Meadowbrook Elementary School, 29200 Meadowbrook Road in Walled Lake.

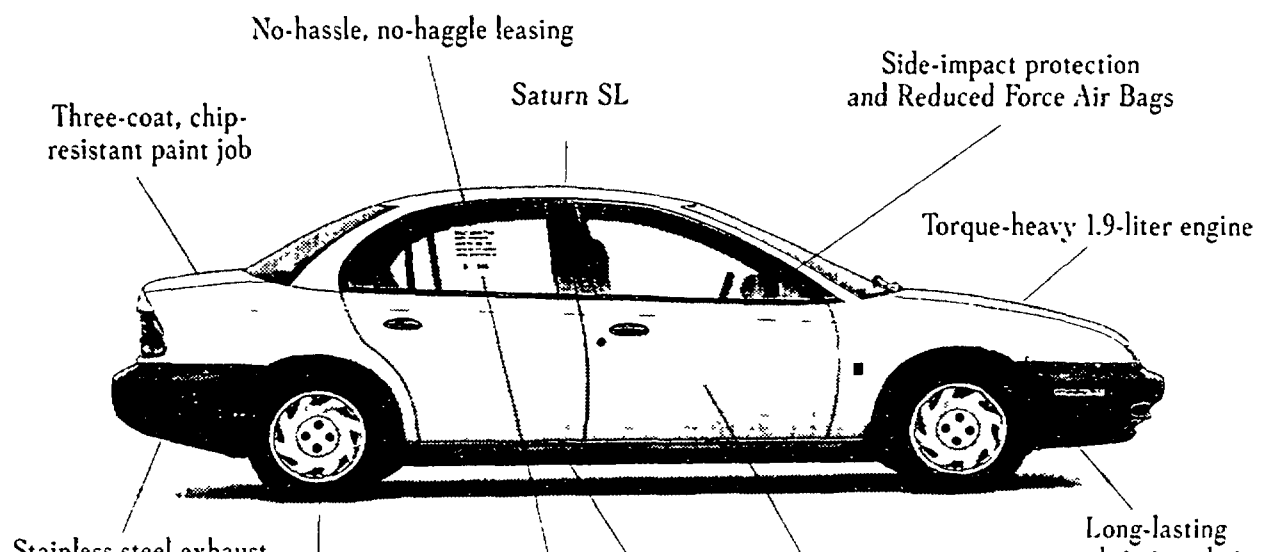
Sunday services are now being held at the new location and will remain at 9 and 11 a.m. The six-week series "What's Jesus Got to Do With It" continues through March 29.

The church will have a First Anniversary and Relocation Party from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. The community is invited to attend this potluck luncheon. Visitors should enter off Meadowbrook just south of Thirteen Mile Road.

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

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

This Sunday's Lenten Seminar is "Sharing Our Stories" with Dr. Wesley Brun on March 8. Seminars are at 6 p.m., Call (248) 349-1144.



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Engagements

Chris Marando/Noreen Lyall

Glen and JoAnn Lyall of Brighton announce the engagement of their daughter, Noreen, to Chris Marando, the son of Frank and Dolores Marando of Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Northville High School and a 1994 graduate of Alma College, where she received a bachelor of arts degree in business and English. She is currently employed as a consultant with James Martin & Co.

The groom-elect is a 1995 graduate of the University of Notre Dame, with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. He is employed as a consultant with Andersen Consulting.

An October wedding will take place in Novi.

James Mitchell/Kathy Alexander

John and Karen Alexander of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Lynn, to James Worth Mitchell, the son of James and Jo Mitchell of Ann Arbor.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Northville High School. She graduated from Western Michigan University in 1995, with a bachelor's degree in public relations, and is currently employed at USF Holland Inc. in Holland, Mich.

The groom-elect graduated in 1986 from Ann Arbor Pioneer High School. He graduated from Hope college in 1990, with a bachelor's degree in political science and psychology. He is currently employed by Kandu Industries in Holland and coaches diving for Hope College.

A May wedding is planned.

Christopher Pagel/Kimberly Kinsella

The parents of Kimberly Kinsella and Christopher Pagel announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Leo and Pamela Kinsella of Northville and a 1987 graduate of Novi High School. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Central Michigan University and her master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Kimberly is currently employed as a speech/language pathologist at Special Tree NeuroCare Center.

The groom-elect is the son of Marley Gannon Pagel and Jerry Pagel, both of Manchester. He is a 1987 graduate of Manchester High School and studied computer science at Central Michigan University. Chris is employed as co-owner of Tiger Digital Communications in Columbus, Ohio.

The couple met while students at Central Michigan University. A June wedding is planned.

Reunions

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

GARDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1988, 10-year reunion, Saturday, Sept. 12, at Roma's of Garden City. Call (248) 360-7004.

NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1988, 10-year reunion, Saturday, Oct. 3, at Best Western in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 366-9493.

JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1978, 20-year reunion, Saturday, Oct. 24, DoubleTree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call (248) 360-7004.

WOODHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1988, 10-year reunion on Friday, Nov. 27, at Marriott Hotel in Romulus.

Call (148) 366-9493.

FERNDALE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1973, 25-year reunion, Saturday, Nov. 28, at the DoubleTree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call (248) 360-7004.

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1968, 30-year reunion, Aug. 1, DoubleTree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call (248) 366-9493.

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1978, 20-year reunion, Sept. 19, DoubleTree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call (248) 360-7004.

DETROIT REDFORD HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1973, 25-year reunion, Sept. 26, St. Aidan's Banquet Center in Livonia. Call (248) 360-7004.

CLARENCE M. KIMBALL HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1988, 10-year reunion, Nov. 27, Laurel Manor in Livonia. Call (734) 397-8766.

Singles workshop to address starting over

If you're recently divorced or separated you may think the worse is behind you. But the immediate future has challenges of its own which can be a little overwhelming.

Single Place Ministry is presenting "Starting Over Single," a divorce recovery workshop on seven Thursday evenings March 12 through April 30 from 7 until 9 p.m. in the library/lounge of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main Street in Northville.

Topics to be covered include "Networking" with Jim Russell on March 12; "Stages of Grief" with Dick Todd on March 19; "Legal Aspects of Divorce" with Dave Jerome on March 26; "Helping Children through Divorce" with Marci Fishman on April 2; a panel discussion on "Passage of Divorce" on April 16; "Church and Divorce: Spiritual Help and Forgiveness" with W. Kent Clise on April 23; and "Relationships Old and and New" with Lynn Vaughn on April 30.

Workshop leaders have many years and a variety of professional experience between them.

Dr. Dick Todd is a clinical psychologist and a United Methodist minister and frequently speaks as single ministry functions throughout the Detroit area.

David Jerome is an attorney in Northville who has given a great deal of support to the Divorce Recovery Program at the church.

Jim Russell has been a strong advocate for singles ministry and is one of the leaders in the Starting Over Single program. He has been a pastor for 25 years and is associate pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

W. Kent Clise is the senior pastor at the church and is also highly committed to its single ministry program.

Lynn Vaughn, Ph.D. has been a practicing psychologist in Livonia for over 13 years. She specializes in working with individuals in transition and children. She is divorced and has a son who is 20.

Marci Fishman, Ph.D., is also a psychologist. She works at the Northwestern Community Services where she deals with children and parents.

The cost of the workshop is $30 and includes *Growing Through Divorce* by Jim Smoke, notebook, refreshments and child care. Make child care arrangements two days prior to each workshop.

For scholarship details call Jim Russell or for additional information, call the Northville First Presbyterian Church at (248) 349-0911.

The next Divorce Recovery Workshop has been scheduled for May 14 through June 25.

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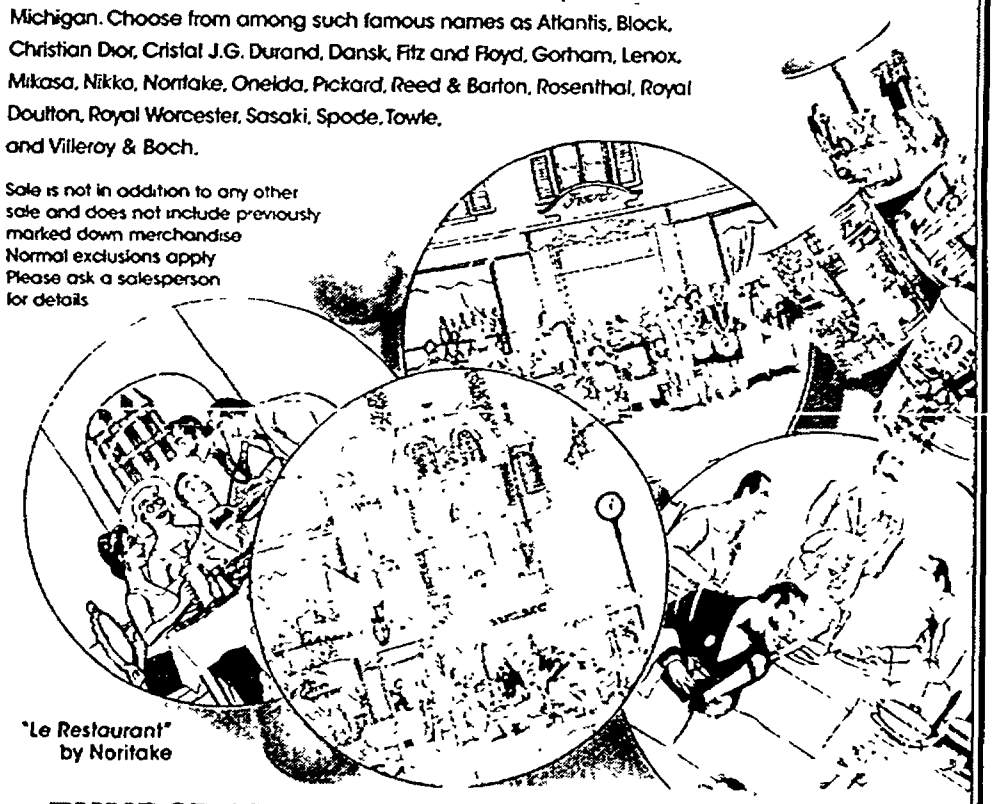

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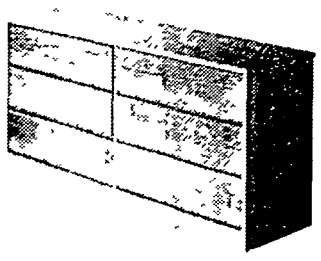

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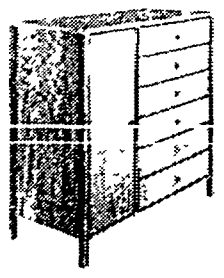

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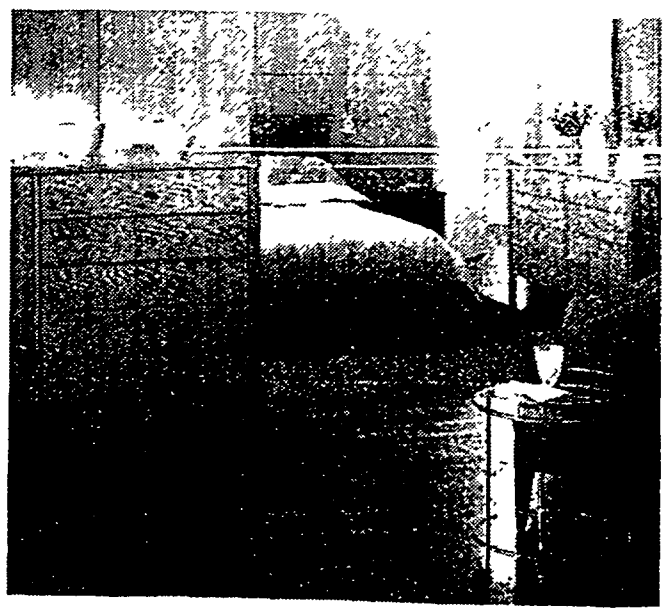

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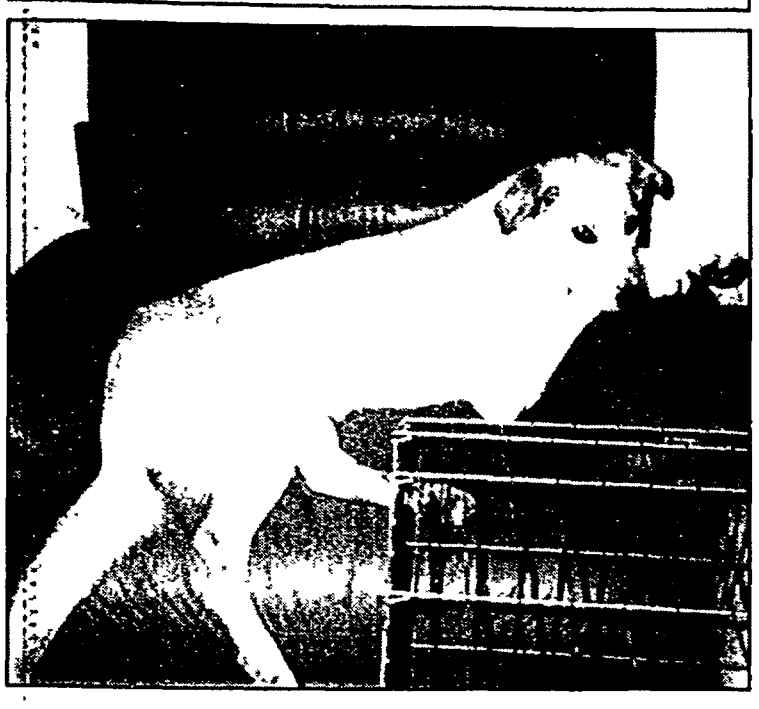

Meriah needs a home

Meriah, a two and a half year old female white Labrador Shepherd mix, is the featured pet of the week.

When Meriah was rescued from a life of being tied up outside she was severely infested with fleas. She is housebroken and crate trained. The 45-50 pound Meriah is very playful. She seems to prefer women over men but that could be an adjustment period. She needs to be crated when left alone.

Also available for adoption this weekend will be Husky mix puppies and Doberman and lab mix puppies. Older dogs will include a one year old female Labrador mix, a 7-10 pound Chihuahua mix, and a two and half year old female Terrier Shepherd mix.

These and a variety of other dogs which the group has rescued will be shown by the Critter Connection at the Pet Supplies Plus store at 42660 Ten Mile Road in Novi on Saturday, March 7, and at Pet Pourri Pets & Supplies, 37592 West Twelve Mile near Halstead in Farmington Hills from 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Adoption fees are $125 for puppies and $100 for adult dogs which includes shots, neutering, worming and heartworm check. The fee is refundable if for some reason the adoption does not work out and the dog needs to be returned to Critter Connection.

For more information, call (313) 563-1823 or (248) 855-4136.

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.

A Lenten dinner of soup, break and beverage is being offered on Wednesdays during the Lenten at 6:30 p.m.

On Thursday, March 15, Single Place will meet at the Starting Gate for dinner at 6 p.m. A Growth Workshop on "Redirecting Your Life from Stress to Balance" with William Rowell, Ph.D., begins at 7 p.m. "Ingredients for an Ideal Relationship" will be the topic of Tom Bruno at 7:30 p.m. There is also an Open Forum at 7:30 p.m. on "The Green Flags of Dating" with facilitator D. Sweeney.

Following the presentations, the group will meet at Mulligan's of Northville at 9:30 p.m.

On Thursday, March 12, singles can get in the St. Patrick spirit with a St. Patrick's Day Dinner at 7 p.m. Cost is $9 for dinner only and reservations are necessary by March 11 at 1 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 Fridays, the group meets at 5:30 p.m. at Tremor's, 17123 N. Laurel Park in Livonia.

On Saturday, March 7, the group will have an evening of dinner and dancing at Memories in Brighton beginning at 6:30 p.m. Call the church for dinner reservation availability.

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 Divorce Recovery Workshop is scheduled for March 12 through April 30 from 7 until 9 p.m. The cost is $30. No workshop will be held on April 9.

Call (248) 349-0911.

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. Beginning Sunday, March 29, the group will meet at 11:30 a.m. in Ward's new church on Six Mile west of Haggerty.

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 Dick Bont who will speak about "Where Do We Go From Here?" including "Living Single-Groaning or Growing" on Friday, March 13. On Friday, March 27, there will be no meeting.

Indoor volleyball meets Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. A $1 donation is suggested. No volleyball on March 25.

First Friday Night Live will present Dale Hicks on Friday, March 6, at 8 p.m. in Knox Hall. He has performed Christian music all over the world, including conducting the music portion of a camp for orphaned children in the Ukraine. A free will offering will be accepted. Free child care is available.

The BYOS group will meet on Saturday, March 7, at the Livonia YMCA at 8:30 p.m. Country line dancing has been added to the evening's agenda. The cost for this family affair is $6 for adults and $2 for children 14 years of age and younger.

On Third Friday, the group will go to the Star Theater at Twelve Mile and Telegraph roads on March 20 followed by an ice cream social. Tickets are $12.

Call (313) 422-1854.

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

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

Upcoming activities include wallyball every Tuesday.

Other upcoming activities include Fun and Fine Dining at Too Chez on March 5; Single Mingle with Metropolitan Single Professionals at DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel on March 6 and Michigan Golf Show at the Novi Expo Center on Saturday, March 7.

A new group "Fun & Fine Dining" which meets every Thursday, plans to go to the Old Woodward Grill on Feb. 26.

For details call (248) 588-1091.

Learn to cook in time for Easter guests

Are you faced with hosting your first Easter dinner for family or friends but find yourself a little lacking in culinary skills? Or maybe you would just like to get some tips from a pro.

A two week cooking class taught by Margaret Fleming will be held on Sunday, March 22 and March 29, at 7 p.m.

Although class size is limited to between 15 and 25 participants, there must be minimum of 15 prepaid registrants by Thursday, March 12, for the class to go on as scheduled in Boll Fellowship Hall and the kitchen of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Fleming has a degree in Culinary Arts and is currently employed with Schoolcraft College as the marketing and retail technician of the Professors Pantry. The Professors Pantry provides an outlet for the general public, college staff and its employees to purchase products produced by the students of the Culinary Arts Program. Fleming works daily with the five Master Chefs on staff, students, college staff and general public. During the summer of 1997, Fleming worked at the Oakland Hills Country Club and for two summers worked at The Farm Restaurant in Port Austin, which is owned by CMC Jeffrey Gabriel.

The cost for the two cooking classes is $30 prepaid.

The class on March 22 will be an instructional non-hands on type evening called "All Salads are not Green" and will also cover hors d'oeuvres.

The second class will include instruction, menu planning, and cooking techniques explained and demonstrated by Fleming and will include hands-on cooking. At the end of the class everyone will sit down together and enjoy the beautiful dinner they have just prepared called "An Easter Buffet for Friends or Family."

For more information on the cooking classes which are sponsored by Single Place Ministries, call the First Presbyterian Church of Northville at (248) 349-0911. To register, send check or money order payable to the church to 200 East Main Street, Northville, MI 48167-1679.

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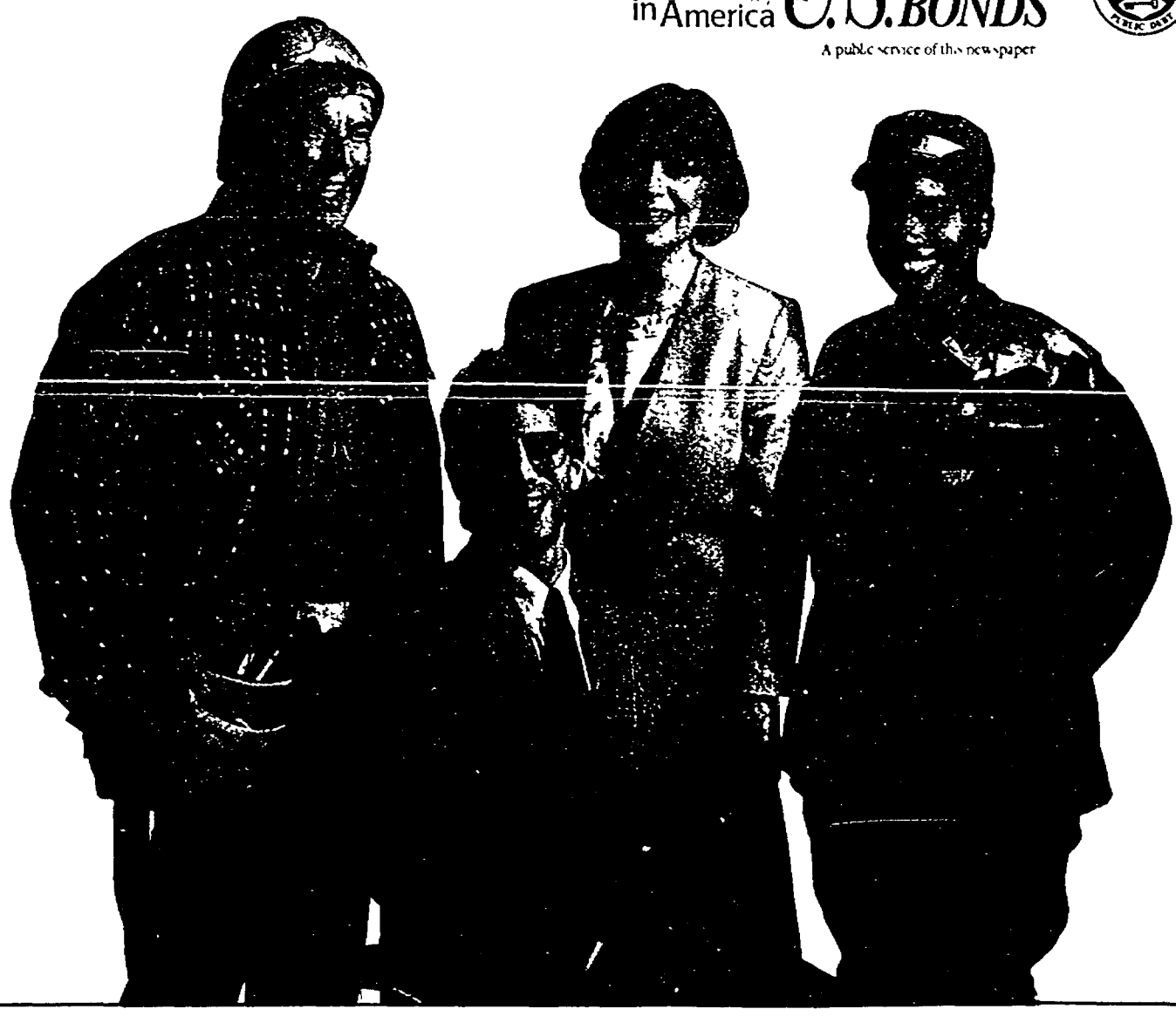

In town

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

AUDITIONS

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

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

For details, call (248) 932-9244.

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

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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

ROSE PHOTOGRAPHY: The Roses-West Rose Society will meet on Thursday, March 5, from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

The topic will be "Rose Photography" with Dick Schmidt of English Gardens Nursery. Handouts and social hour. Guests are welcome.

For more information, call (248) 347-0400.

MEASURE FOR MEASURE: The Fine Arts Series continues at First Presbyterian Church of Northville when "Measure for Measure: A Men's Choral Society" performs on Sunday, March 8, at 7 p.m.

Tickets are $8 for adults, $6 for seniors and students and $25 for families.

The First Presbyterian Church of Northville is located at 200 East Main Street in Northville.

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

OLIVER: The Novi Theatres' present Lionel Bart's "Oliver!" (the musical) on Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14, at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, March 15, at 2 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

All seats are reserved. For ticket information, call (248) 347-0400.

BARNES & NOBLE: Upcoming events include The Science Fiction Book Club which will discuss "Star Wars, Dark Force Rising" by Timothy Zahn on Monday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m.; Amy C. Laundrie, author of The Kayla Montgomery Mystery Series for 12- to 18-year-old horse lovers on Friday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m.; and Zonya Foco, RD author of "Lickety-Split Meals for Health Conscious People on the Go!" on Thursday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. Weekly story times for children are on Tuesday at 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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

For details, call (248) 348-0696.

BORDERS BOOKS: The author of the 1998 Newbery Honor will speak with local youngsters about "Lily's Crossing" on Wednesday, March 18, at 7 p.m at the Novi store.

Patricia Reilly Giff's newest book is a tenderly crafted tale set during WWII in America.

Other upcoming events include The Farm Lady, Margaret Schmidt on Thursday, April 23; Mrs. Frizzle catches the wave with an interactive performance of sound on Saturday, April 25; Dinotek brings dinosaurs to life with real fossils and a multimedia display on Sunday, April 26; and Stellar "Stellaluna" Storytime when The Organization for Bat Conservation visits with a live version of the bat Stellaluna on Tuesday, April 28.

The Novi store is located at 43075 Crescent Boulevard in Novi.

For more information, call Borders at (248) 347-0780.

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

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

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

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

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

THEATER

MARQUIS THEATRE: To celebrate the upcoming spring season, the Marquis Theatre will present a musical adaptation of "Charlotte's Web" live on stage March 7 through April 26.

"Charlotte's Web" is the tale of a little girl named Fern, her pet pig Wilbur, and Charlotte the spider who weaves their lives together with lasting friendship and love.

Performance dates are Saturdays and Sundays, March 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29, April 4, 5, 18, 19, 25 and 26. During spring break, performances will be held on April 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17. All shows are at 2:30 p.m.

No children under the age of three will be permitted.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in Northville.

Tickets are $6.50. Special group rates and times are available.

For details, call (248) 349-8110.

GENITTI'S: The interactive comedy dinner theater now through April at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall is "Trial by Error!".

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.

Soupy Sales has been booked for March 13 and 14.

All dinner theater presentations include the restaurant's famous seven-course, family-style Italian dinner.

For the kids there's the mini luncheon and show Beanie Baby Capers on Feb. 28, March 7, 14, April 18 and 25.

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 additional information 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 additional information, call 349-9110.

SPORTS EDITION: 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.

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

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

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For details, call (313) 261-2430.

Hennessey's Pub: Tommy D Band will perform on Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28.

Hennessey's is located at 49110 Grand River in Wixom. Call (248) 348-4404.

ART

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

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

GATE VI GALLERY: An exhibit of nature and animal photography by Novi resident Craig Thompson runs through mid-March.

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 MainCentre 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.

BACKDOOR GALLERY: Farmington's Backdoor Gallery, 37220 Eight Mile Road, specializes in unusual art dolls. The gallery is in the home of co-owner Kathy Landers. She and the other owner, Kathleen Bricker, are both artists.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and by appointment.

Call (248) 474-8306 for additional information.

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 additional information.

MUSEUMS

MOTORSPORTS: The Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame features 75 racing vehicles of all types, covering a 90-year time span. Highlights include a 1965 Novi Indy Special, 1960 Miss U.S. unlimited hydroplane, racing motorcycles, Indy cars, stock cars, sports cars and drag racers.

The museum is located in the Novi Expo Center. Admission is $4, $2 for seniors and children. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

For additional information, call 349-RACE.

NEARBY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: J.R. Remick will perform at Joey's Comedy Club located in Kicker's at Plymouth Road east of Levan in Livonia Thursday through Saturday, March 5, 6 and 7. Showtimes are 8 p.m. on Thursday and 8 and 10:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Remick has over 100 different character voices and impressions, and has performed roles in dozens of radio and television commercials. He has opened for Tim Allen, Jeff Foxworthy, Judy Tenuta and Reo Speedwagon.

For more information, call (313) 261-0555.

MOON OVER BUFFALO: The Schoolcraft College Theatre Department will present the hysterical farce "Moon over Buffalo" by Ken Ludwig on Fridays and Saturdays, March 20, 21, 27 and 28 with dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by the show at 8 p.m. Tickets for the dinner/theater are $19 per person.

Theater only performances will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, at 8 p.m. Tickets are $8 per person.

Schoolcraft is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

Tickets may be ordered from the college's bookstore at (313) 462-4409.

CLASSICS ON THE LAKE: Mexican pianist Myrthala Salazar will play "Gavotte" and "Mexican Ballade" by Manuel Ponce; "Ballade in G minor, Opus 23" by Fryderyk Chopin; "La Danza" and "Mephisto Waltz" by Franz Liszt and "Sonata N. 3, Opus 5 in F minor" by Johannes Brahms on Sunday, March 15.

The concert begins at 4 p.m. in the shrine chapel on Saint Mary's College campus at Orchard Lake and Commerce roads.

Tickets are $12 and $20.

Classics on the Lake concludes on Sunday, April 5, with "Two Flutes and a Piano" featuring flutists Ervin Monroe and Alexander Zonjic and guest Dave Wagner.

For information, call (248) 683-1750.

POLISH DANCING: The 18th Annual Extravaganza Dance Recital featuring the Polish Centennial Dancers and the Radomianie Polish Folk Dance Ensemble will perform on Sunday, March 29, at 2 p.m. at Clarenceville High School located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. The Emil Zapalski Band will entertain during the Afterglow which will be held following the performance in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are $6 in advance and $7 at the door.

For ticket information, call (734) 453-7161.

AROUND THE HOUSE: Trinity House announces the premier of "Around the House," featuring a variety of acts including comedy, dance, stand up, alternative to folk music, drama, storytelling and multimedia performance in a cabaret-style environment on March 6, 7, 13 and 14 at 8 p.m.

Gourmet coffees and homemade baked goods will be available. Visual art will be displayed on the walls and the furniture, as local artists change average tables into works of art for this event.

Tickets are $7.

Trinity House Theatre is located on the northwest corner of Six Mile Road and I-275 in Livonia.

For reservations or more information, please call (313) 464-6302.

WOMEN TOGETHER: A day-long workshop focusing on education, empowerment and networking for women will be held at the Oakland Community College Highland Lakes Campus Student Center Arena, 7350 Cooley Lake Road in Waterford on March 28. Registration must be received by March 23.

The cost is $35 and includes lunch.

For more information, call (248) 360-3186.

FUN RUN AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST: St. Mary Hospital and the Livonia Family YMCA will present the annual St. Pat's Fun Run and Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 14, at the Livonia YMCA, 14255 Stark Road. A one-mile begins at 9:30 a.m., a 3-mile at 8:30 a.m. and a 5 mile at 9:15 a.m. Entry fee is $17. Preregistered runners are guaranteed a long sleeve T-shirt and breakfast – all the pancakes you can eat – plus sausage, juice and coffee. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. at Forst Middle School next to the YMCA.

Non-runners are welcome.

For details or a registration form call (734) 261-2161 ext. 314.

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

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

Admission is $2 for adults and 50 cents for students ages 5 to 17. Children under 5 are admitted free. The family rate is $5.

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Paul Newman heads cast in 'Twilight'

Harry Ross (Paul Newman) and Catherine Ames (Susan Sarandon) share an intimate moment in "Twilight."

Paramount Pictures' "Twilight," starring Paul Newman, Susan Sarandon, Gene Hackman, Stockard Channing and James Garner, paints a portrait of present-day Los Angeles infused with blackmail, murder, sexuality, moral excess and the memorable characters that cloud its landscape.

In this witty and suspenseful drama, Harry Ross (Paul Newman), a retired shopworn Los Angeles private investigator, agrees to help long-time friends, former screen legend Jack Ames (Gene Hackman) and his wife Catherine (Susan Sarandon), with favor and rapidly becomes embroiled in the center of a dangerous and complex murder mystery.

"Twilight" reunites Academy Award winner Paul Newman with director/screenwriter Robert Benton, producers Arlene Donovan and Scott Rudin, executive producer Michael Hausman and co-screenwriter Richard Russo with whom he previously worked on "Nobody's Fool."

"I liked working with Richard Russo during the making of 'Nobody's Fool,' and mentioned if he got the urge to write a screenplay, I'd like to collaborate," says Benton. "Richard told me he wanted to do a private eye movie. In fact, I had shot a movie here about 20 years ago called 'The Late Show' with Art Carney and Lily Tomlin and it had been a particularly enjoyable experience for me. We knew right away we wanted to write for Paul."

Still, Benton continues to be fascinated by detective stories. "The private eye is kind of a romantic urban hero. He is caught between cynicism and idealism and by tradition, he's a complicated figure and that has always interested me."

The real story of the movie is the unraveling of peoples lives...how rich and complicated life gets. It's so beautiful here (in Los Angeles) and these are very extraordinary, beautiful people. Their sense of privilege, beauty, wealth and intelligence is such a part of their lives that they take it for granted. It's a gift given to them...it becomes like breathing for them. It must be deeply agonizing when you come to the end of the run after things have always gone right for you," notes Benton. "Within this movie there are all kinds of layers of love stories and things that happen in a mystery. And I think they mystery unfolds out of character in this, not from a set of traditional clues."

Newman concurs with Benton. "The film is nostalgic and bittersweet. It's really about gains and losses...what people gain in terms of their own insight. What they begin to lose to other people in terms of their own personality. Things don't turn out the way you want them to or the way the main characters hope that it will turn out. There's an enigma about the whole film. The mystery is really the people and the detective part is a springboard for that."

Says Benson. "This is a good a case as I can imagine ever being. Paul is a great actor, lots of fun to work with and one of the best human beings I have ever met. Gene is just a sensational actor and with Susan, it's the same, she is magnificent" Regarding Newman's character, "I think Harry is an idealist. At the beginning of this movie, he's a burned-out case—both as a cop and as a private detective.

He's been through a series of tragedies, he's been a alcoholic, but there is a kind of need in him to find the truth.

He's somebody who can be trusteed and depended on. And hew loves these people and they love him, though it's a complicated kind of love."

Newman remarks "he's contemplative when it seems appropriate, he's emotionally accessible, has a great sense of humor and doesn't take himself too seriously. In the last couple of movies I have made the character come to me."

Dreyfuss disappointing in 'Tribe'

By Kasey Everly
MOVIE PAGE EDITOR

Somewhere in the transition from Mr. Holland to Professor Krippendorf, something went ridiculously awry. Laced with sexual quips and saucy innuendoes, the movie may be about a family, but certainly isn't for it.

Richard Dreyfuss ("Always", "Mr. Holland's Opus") tackles his second teacher role in Touchstone Pictures' latest comedy flick "Krippendorf's Tribe."

A stark contrast to his earlier role as dynamic high school music teacher Glen Holland in "Mr. Holland's Opus", Dreyfuss' new role as anthropology professor James Krippendorf really doesn't teach his students much of anything—except maybe how to make a dishonest buck.

In the movie,Dreyfuss is given a $100,000 grant to take himself and his family to New Guinea in search of a lost tribe.

Sometime later he returns to the states without a wife, who has died, and without a lost tribe to report on. He spends what remaining grant money is left to support his three children.

Krippendorf's colleague Veronica (Jenny Elfman), shows up at his door to remind him that his presentation on the lost tribe is that evening.

Krippendorf proceeds to improvise a crazy story of the Shelmikedmu, the fictional lost tribe of New Guinea.

Dreyfuss proceeds to go to ridiculous lengths to keep a lid on his scheme...including eating grubs on national television and reenacting a Shelmikedmu mating ceremony using a drunken Veronica as the subject, unbeknownst to her.

One thing is certain: this movie will make a single woman swear off alcohol forever.

Jenny Elfman is funny for the first five minutes of her appearance, yet her ditzy demeanor and Betty Boop-like voice make her a rather unbelievable anthropology professor.

Dreyfuss and Elfman manage to spark romance eventually after he gets her drunk and they sleep together. Now there's a romance that will just make one feel all mushy inside...

The movie itself is really not that funny, and the few genuine laughs that the movie does generate are mostly geared towards an adult audience.

Which leaves one to ponder why the movie is advertised more as a family film When going to see this movie, you may want to leave your own tribe at home

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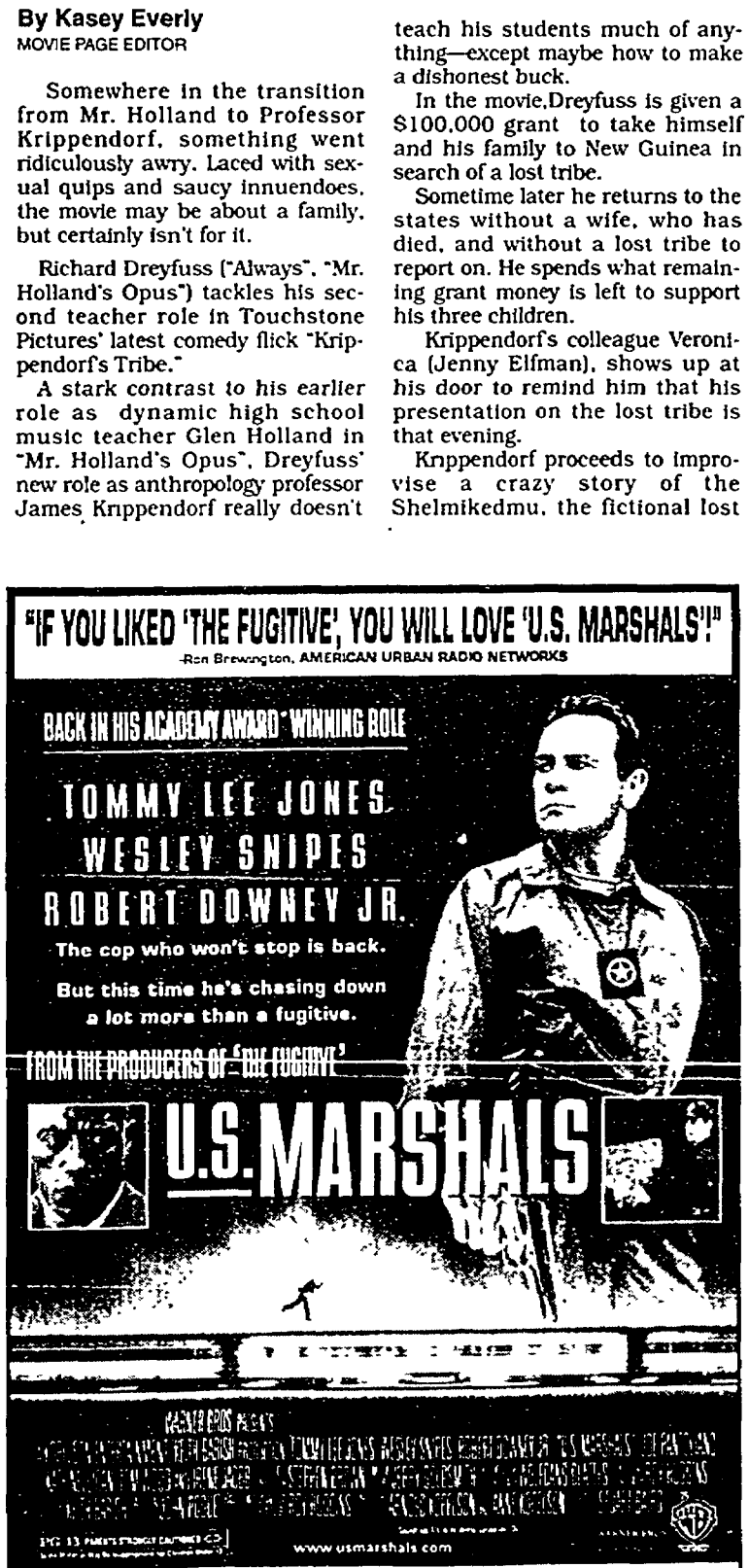

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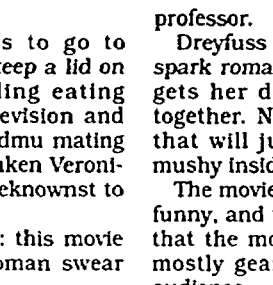

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DWCF, 48, 5'4", enjoys car shows, cooking, antiquing, laughing and walking in the woods, seeks an open-minded, humorous D/SWM, 38-55, for a sincere relationship Ad#.1818

ROMANTIC

Pretty SWF, 30, 5'8", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes music, movies, traveling, seeks honest, employed SWM, age unimportant, to have an intelligent conversation with. Ad#.1115

AT HEAVEN'S DOOR

SWC mom, 35, 5'4", 122lbs, auburn hair, green eyes, N/S, likes country-western music, dancing, softball, movies and more, seeks a fit SWCM, 35-45, N/S, with a great sense of humor, and similar interests. Ad#.5121

SWEET HONESTY

SWF, 23, 5'6", blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, enjoys reading, barbecues, spending time with her family, seeks down-to-earth, SWM, 23-30. Ad#.7588

ARE YOU MY TEDDY BEAR?

DWCF, 48, 5'1", full-figured, honest, kind, caring, professional, from Plymouth, enjoys fishing, nature, good friends, children, animals, moonlit walks, seeks faithful, loving SCM, under 52 Ad# 1949

TOP OF THE LINE

SWF, 20, 5'7", outgoing, college student, enjoys cooking, moonlit walks, music and movies, seeks a SWM, 18-23, who is looking for a lasting relationship Ad#.4277

THE BOTTOM LINE

SWCF, 28, 5'2", medium build, outgoing enjoys taking walks, gardening, cooking and much more, is seeking an attractive, family-oriented, slim, romantic SWCM, 32-36, with brown hair, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1200

GET TO KNOW ME

Outgoing SWF, 27, 5'11", brown hair, blue eyes, employed, enjoys fishing, hunting and computers, seeks a caring, humorous SWM, 27-31, with similar interests. Ad#.5822

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

SW mom, 34, 5'3", outgoing, light smoker, enjoys fishing, camping and church activities, seeks an honest, hardworking SWM, over 34, for a relationship based on trust Ad# 7722

STEAL MY HEART

Attractive SWC mom, 26, 5'4", full-figured, enjoys country music, hockey, seeks SWCM, 24-34, for friendship and fun times Ad# 1922

NEVER A DULL MOMENT!

DWCF, 47, 5'5", 145lbs , blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, loves sports and the outdoors, quiet evenings taking walks, dancing, and more, is seeking SWCM, 45-53 . Ad# 8013

VIRTUOUS WOMAN

Professional SWCF, 43, 5'2", N/S, outgoing, energetic, romantic, humorous, sincere, and more, seeks SWCM, 38-50 Ad# 5611

FRIENDS FIRST

SWF, 42, 5'1", 125lbs , blonde hair, hazel eyes sincere, caring, enjoys being outdoors, dancing, movies, and family activities, seeking SWM, 35-50, for friendship, possible relationship Ad# 2155

MUTUAL RESPECT

DWCF, 46, 5'5", shy and reserved caring, enjoys camping, fishing, walks, nature, animals, seeks warm, sincere, honest SWCM over 45, with similar interests Ad#.1951

TRUE TO HER FAITH

Outgoing SWF, 41, 5'4", likes music, plants, walking, seeks Catholic SWM, 38-45, for friendship Ad# 9028

ANIMAL LOVER

Protestant SWF, 21, 5'2", employed, participates in choir, youth ministry and Bible study, enjoys hunting, fishing and camping, seeks a Protestant SWM, 20-25, for friendship first, possible relationship Ad# 2121

A LOT TO OFFER

Professional DWC mom, 40, 5'6", 190lbs , shy, reserved, financially secure, N/S, enjoys sports, soccer, the outdoors, dancing, movies, quiet nights, seeks SCM, 3249 Ad#.9876

SIMILAR INTERESTS?

Catholic WWWF, 58, 5'4", friendly, employed, N/S, likes cooking, walking, dancing, movies, the theatre, swimming, travel, board games and more, seeks a humorous, sincere, friendly SWCM, 55-63 Ad#.8339

WANT TO TALK?

DW mom, 33, 5'7", enjoys trying new things, weekend adventures, getting together with friends, meeting new people, dining out and family time, seeks a SWM, 28-38, for possible relationship Ad# 8741

RESCUE MY HEART

SWF, 41, 5'2", 100lbs , blonde hair, blue eyes, professional, outgoing, enjoys sports, movies, cooking, comedy clubs, seeks kind-hearted SWM, 39-46, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 2345

BELIEVE IN LOVE

DWCF, 36, 5'8", 135lbs , enjoys old movies, outdoors, camping, horseback riding, country music, seeks tall, SWM, 30-40. Ad#.1035

RADIANT GLOW

Never-married, friendly, easygoing SWCF, 25, 5'3", employed, likes the outdoors, concerts, seeking intelligent SWCM, 25-32, for friendship first. Ad# 6972

APPRECIATES HONESTY

SWF, 25, 5'1", outgoing, enjoys movies, concerts, music, dining out, walking, time with friends and more, seeks honest, SWM, 24-30, with similar interests Ad#.6688

FOLLOW YOUR HEART.

DWF, 41, 5'6", full-figured, mom, professional, honest, outgoing, enjoys shooting pool, cards, bowling, movies, seeks SWM, 37-50, who is family oriented. Ad#.1956

FRIENDSHIP FIRST

DW mom, 28, 5'10", red hair, green eyes, enjoys being outdoors, sports, animals and much more, seeking honest, outgoing, stable S/DWM, 25-40, with similar interest, who likes children, would be interested in friends first relationship. Ad#.5514

ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU

SWF, 43, 5'2", baptist, professional, college educated, outgoing, seeks SWM, 38-48. Ad#.5555

ALL AMERICAN GIRL

SWF, 25, 5', black hair, blue eyes, outgoing, enjoys music, writing, movies,concerts, seeks SWM, 30, to share same interests Ad#.6644

SOLID VALUES

DW mom, 33,,5'5", Catholic, participates in youth ministry, professional, seeks marriage minded Catholic, SWM, 30-42. Ad#.3399

A FRESH START

DWF, 34, 5'5", N/S, good sense of humor, outgoing, seeks N/S, SWM, under 38, for long term relationship Ad#.3471

BIG BLUE EYES

SWF, 54, 5'2", 135lbs , outgoing, enjoys being with family, camping, dancing, sports, music, boating, dining out, seeks N/S, active, SWM, 50-58, Ad# 7411

KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS

Protestant SWF, 18, 5'10", good-looking, funny, sensitive, enjoys sports, quiet times at home, good conversation, seeking attractive SWM, 24-35, for mature relationship Ad#.1279

ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU

SWF, 19, 5'7", shy, enjoys spending time with children, sports, hunting, long walks, movies, seeks SWM, under 27, for friendship Ad# 3651

FRIENDS FIRST

Catholic SW mom, 30, 5', blue-eyed blonde, humorous, energetic, enjoys bowling, softball, family time, spending time with friends, quiet times at home, seeks down-to-earth, physically fit Catholic SWM, 30-38 Ad#.1123

FULFILLING DREAMS

Catholic DWF, 40, 5'5", blonde hair, hazel eyes, N/S, loves the outdoors, weekend getaways, log cabins and animals, seeking spontaneous, independent SWM, to share life Ad# 6006

SWEET HONESTY

SWF, 31, 5'1", shy, single mom, enjoys outdoors, concerts hockey, seeks DWM, under 40, to share same interests Ad# 2394

EASY TO TALK TO

Pretty, full-figured DW mom, 32, 5'9", blonde hair, blue eyes, one child, home owner, seeking SWM, 25-40, who has a good sense of humor and appreciates country living Ad# 8154

ANYTHING IN COMMON?

Catholic SWF, 26, 5'7", N/S, from Brighton, enjoys movies, hockey, reading, long walks, quiet times, seeks honest, caring, humorous SWM, 25-35. Ad#.5769

SPEAKS HER MIND

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

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

Self-employed DWCF, 60, 5'2", from Brighton, enjoys travelling, animals, sports, being outdoors, seeks friendly SWCM, 55-65, for friends-first relationship Ad#.1924

ALL THIS AND MORE!!!

Attractive DW mom, 29, 5'5", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys fishing, bowling, golfing dogs, dancing, seeks honest, hardworking handsome SWM, 31-40, who wants to settle down Ad#.1222

JOYS OF LIFE

WWWCF, 39, 5'4", outgoing, friendly, likes bowling and horseback riding, taking walks, seeks honest SWM, 36-43, who has a strong belief in God Ad#.1030

SINCERELY

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

GIVE ME A CALL

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

ADORABLE

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

ATTENTION GENTLEMEN...

DWC mom, 48, 5'9", blonde hair, brown eyes, outgoing, friendly, enjoys reading, movies, walking, basketball, seeks humorous, honest DWCM, 45-55, with similar interests. S Lyon area Ad#.1004

CELEBRATE LIFE

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

INTELLIGENT

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

THE BRIGHT SIDE

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

ONCE IN A LIFETIME

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

AVID READER

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

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU

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

KNOW HOW TO SHARE?

Chipper SWF, 25, 5'1", long black hair, shy, likes movies, dancing, family times, good friends, seeks SWM, 24-28, no kids, preferably never married. Ad#.7557

ANY CHEMISTRY?

Catholic SWF, 35, 5'8", tall, slender, educated, active, N/S, likes travel, dancing, fitness, elegant evenings, seeks lively, humorous SWM, 30-43. Ad# 2213

A BRAND NEW START

Bashful DW mom, 34, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, enjoys movies, going out, being outdoors, seeks nice SWM, to share thoughts and interests with. Ad#.5560

LOVES TO CUDDLE

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

LET'S MEET

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

SPOIL ME!

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

HAS COMMON SENSE

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

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Easygoing DWM, 48, 5'7", 160lbs , N/S, non-drinker, enjoys country life, movies, dining out, motorcycles and antiques, seeks a height and weight proportionate SWF, 38-48 Ad# 6147

ENJOYS LIFE

Protestant SWM, 35, 6, shy, reserved, self-employed, likes camping, fishing, horseback riding and bike riding, seeks a SWCF, 25-36, with similar interests. Ad# 2962

HELLO SUNSHINE

SWCM, 19, 5'9"", 175lbs., likes auto racing, adventure movies, spending time with friends and living life to the fullest, looking for a SWCF, 18-24, for possible relationship Ad# 8656

KINDRED SPIRIT

Honest DWM, 53, 5'5", shy at first, enjoys working around the house, traveling, quiet evenings at home and dining out, seeks a slender, sincere SWF, 45-50. Ad#.7683

MUTUAL RESPECT

Outgoing SWCM,18, 6'4", enjoys snowboarding, drawing and writing, seeking a loving, caring SWF, 18-22, for possible relationship Ad#.3369

JUST BE YOURSELF

DWM, 51, 5'7", outgoing, salt and pepper hair, N/S, non-drinker, employed, enjoys movies and dining out, seeks a petite SWF, 35-45, for monogamous. Ad#.1644

ATTRACTIVE

Shy, reserved SWM, 23, 6', 270lbs , blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, dancing, movies, music and outdoor sports, seeks SWF, 20-26, for possible relationship Ad#.1806

WAITING FOR YOU

Handsome DWM, 46, 6', 175lbs , brown hair/eyes, likes outdoor activities, dining out, music and more, seeks an honest, respectable SWF, 34-46, for possible relationship. Ad#.6251

ANYTHING ROMANTIC

SWCM, 30, 6', loves kids, movies, quiet times at home, conversation and music, seeking SWF, 18-42, for possible relationship Ad#.4173

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

SWM, 52, 5'7", outgoing fun-loving, likes music, communication, moonlit walks, rollerskating, dancing and more, seeks a secure SWF, age unimportant, with similar interests. Ad#.1231

READY FOR A COMMITMENT

SWC dad, 29, 5'8", blond hair, blue eyes, outgoing, likes quiet nights at home, dining out and more, seeks an understanding, affectionate SWCF, 26-33, with a good sense of humor, who likes children Ad#.5211

GET TO KNOW ME

Catholic DWM, 54, 5'9", N/S, shy, enjoys camping, country music, animals, seeks D/SWF, 45-50, to share quality time with Ad#.3332

GET TO KNOW ME

SWCM, 40, 6'1", 205lbs , brown hair, blue eyes, outgoing, humorous, enjoys dining out, children, movies and church activities, seeks a SF, 35-45. Ad#.8816

ATTRACTIVE

SWM, 28, 6', medium-build, dark hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, movies, music and dancing, seeks SWF, 18-38 Ad#.7777

SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME

Professional SWM, 49, 5'11", slim, dark hair, green eyes, outgoing and friendly, enjoys dining out and music, movies and the theatre, family time and more, seeks an attractive, SWF, under 44. Ad# 8345

SOLITARY MAN

Handsome SWM, 36, N/S, attentive, creative, honest, witty, enjoys animals, birding, cooking, country life, fishing, seeks adorable, genuine, metaphysically-minded SWF, for lasting relationship. Ad#.4321

FRIENDS FIRST

Ambitious SBCM,33, 5'5", 230lbs , muscular, focused, outgoing, loving, affectionate, loves the Lord, enjoys the outdoors, and more, seeks SWCF, under 35, for serious relationship. Ad# 8915

HEART TO HEART

Shy SWM, 34, 6'3", 220lbs., brown hair, green eyes, loves being outdoors, skiing, boating, seeking a trustworthy, open SWF, 25-45, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.2379

BACK TO BASICS

SWM, 34, 6'3", enjoys being outdoors, long walks, good conversation, seeking a trustful SWF, 27-40, for friendship, possible long term relationship. Ad#.7543

A NEW CHAPTER

Warm, caring DWCM, 40, 5'10", hobbies are golf, biking, horseback riding, weightlifting, seeks SWCF, 30-38 Ad#.1414

HERE HE IS

Handsome, outgoing DWM, 27, 5'11", enjoys playing ice and roller hockey, movies and music, dining out and more, seeks a SWF. Ad#.1270

NEW TO DATING

DWM, 46, 5'11", physically fit, friendly, open minded, newly divorced, seeks SWF, under 50, for friendship Ad#.4952

HARLEYS & BLUE SKIES

SWM, 26, 6'1", honest, dependable, employed, enjoys working out, snow skiing, hot rods, dining out and more, seeks a SWF, 24-27, with similar interests Ad#.1957

TRUE BLUE

Career-minded SWM, 32, 5'8", long blond hair, outgoing, friendly, never married, seeking fit, cute, bright SF, under 38, for possible relationship. Ad#.2112

CAREFREE SPIRIT

SWM, 18, 5'7", outgoing, enjoys going out, hunting, outdoors, seeks SWF, 18-20, with similar interests Ad# 4139

SHY GUY

SWCM, 21, 6', college student, has variety of interests, enjoys sports, seeks SWCF, 18-25, for a relationship Ad#.4187

BELIEVE IN LOVE

DW dad, 35, 5'10", dark brown hair, brown eyes, outgoing, honest, caring, enjoys evening cuddling, the outdoors, long walks, sports, dining out and family time, seeks SWF, 18-34, with similar interests, for possible relationship Ad# 3149

A SOUL MATE

Catholic WWWM, 56, 5'8", N/S, non-drinker, caring, enjoys sports, music, exercising, quiet times, good conversation, good friends, seeks attractive, feminine, SWF, 40-55, for a lasting relationship Ad#.6699

PRINCE CHARMING

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

STEAL MY HEART

SWM, 38, 5'8", outgoing, enjoys dancing, volleyball, biking, seeks fun-loving, SF, under 49, who is young-at-heart Ad# 3007

GENUINE LOVE

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

LET'S SPEND SOME TIME

Handsome SWDM, 26, 6'0, 198lbs, energetic, fun-loving, employed, enjoys skiing, dining out, music and more, seeking employed SWF, 22-32, to spend quality time Ad#.9250

HELLO SUNSHINE

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

DESERVING

DWCM, 40, 5'11", shy & reserved, enjoys movies, dining out, seeking SWF, 30-50, for a companion, children welcome. Ad#.7275

RARE FIND

Shy, reserved SWM, 19, 6'4", enjoys cook, movies, dining out, spending time with friends and more, in search of SWF, over18, for long-term relationship Ad# 8149

EMOTIONAL MATURITY

Professional DWM, 41, 6', 200lbs , enjoys flying, antique cars and romantic dinners by the fire, seeks honest SWF, under 45, children welcome. Ad#.9381

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

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

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

APPRECIATES HONESTY

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

GET TO KNOW ME

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

MAN OF INTEGRITY

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

RETIRED PROFESSIONAL

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

SOMEONE TO SHARE WITH

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

GOOD CHOICE

Handsome DWCM, 55, 5'11", slim, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks thin, adventurous SWC, 40's gal, under 50, for flying, romance, travel and more. Ad#.3303

TRUE BELIEVER

Catholic DWM, 49, 5'10", 170lbs , likes dining out, relaxing at home, participating in sports and going to church, seeking moralistic SCF. Ad#.2813

A MUSIC LOVER

SWCM, 45, 5'9", medium build, from Brighton area, likes dancing, bowling, dining out, seeking a SWCF, under 55, N/S, for possible relationship. Ad#.1469

ANYTHING IN COMMON?

Professional, easygoing DWC dad, 52, 5'10", employed, enjoys sports, playing cards, dining out, seeking SWCF, 42-53 Ad# 8787

MIND BASHFUL?

Baptist SWM, 38, quiet-natured, enjoys fishing, woodworking, gardening, hunting, the outdoors, seeks truthful, responsible SF, to relate with. Ad#.1652

ALWAYS ON THE GO!!!

Catholic DW dad, 40, 6', 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys rollerblading, biking, golfing, fishing, snow skiing and reading, seeks active, spontaneous Catholic SWF, under 45. Ad# 7126

HOPE YOU'LL CALL!

Catholic SW dad, 28, 6', South Lyons resident, enjoys romance, camping, fishing, hunting, family, seeks Catholic SWF, 22-34 Ad# 2869

ALL THAT AND MORE

DWCM, 40, 5'11", outgoing, friendly, lives in Highland Township, enjoys boating, water skiing, horseback riding, seeking adventurous SF, 25-44, with similar interests Ad# 7329

MORAL & MODEST

DWCM, 49, 5'9", easygoing, honest, lives in South Lyons, likes working out, animals, raising pigeons, dancing, walking, dining out, seeks SWCF, under 52, with similar interests. Ad#.8844

HAPPY WITH LIFE!

Catholic DWM, 52, 5'10", 170lbs., open, honest, enjoys biking, dancing, animals, being outdoors, from Brighton, seeks athletic SF, under 45, who is young-at-heart. Ad#.4888

SERIOUS ONLY

Catholic SWM, 34, 5'10", 180lbs., brown hair, green eyes, employed, enjoys traveling, dining out, movies, music, would like to meet Catholic SWF, 22-35, N/S, who is marriage minded. Ad#.9763

ALL ALONE

Warm-hearted SWM, 32, 6'1", 175lbs., never married, likes kids, having fun, seeks SF, 18+, with a good sense of humor. Ad#.1111

ROMEO AND JULIET

Protestant DWM, 34, 5'7", reddish-brown hair, green eyes, attractive, employed, seeking loyal, compassionate, caring SWF, 26-37, with inner and outer beauty, for friendship first Ad#.5934

LIFETIME OF SMILES

Active, optimistic DWCM, 51, 6', reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, employed, participates in Bible study, enjoys biking, reading, travel, working out, seeks adventurous, romantic, fun-loving S/DWF. Ad#.2020

INCURABLE ROMANTIC

SWM, 38, 5'10", 170lbs., blue eyes, interests include tennis, golf, bowling, seeking compassionate, humorous SF, 25-40, for loving relationship. Ad#.5921

CHARMING

DW dad, 27, 6'5", 200lbs., hobbies are outdoor activities, snowmobiles, movies, shooting pool, horses, stock cars, seeks fun SWF, 22-32. Ad#.4240

STRONG FAITH IN GOD

Church-going DWCM, 29, 6', open-minded, good listener, easy to get along with, loves the outdoors, pets, working out, seeks SCF, 22-34 Ad#.4425

THINK ABOUT IT

Protestant SW dad, 19, 6'1", shy, likes sports, movies, time with his daughter, seeks compatible SWCF, under 27, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.2025

ON COMMON GROUND

Catholic DWM, 42, 6'1", from Brighton, enjoys camping, boating, fishing, biking, animals, seeking sincere, honest, caring Catholic DWF, 35-46, no children please. Ad#.1954

HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOU

SWCM, 36, 5'9", shy and reserved, enjoys Star Trek, bicycling, seeking humorous SWCF, with same interests. Ad#.1701

HE'S PERFECT

Protestant DW dad of two, 39, 6'1", brown hair, green eyes, nice person, lives in Plymouth area, likes walking, coaching sports, singing in choir, seeks DWCF, 21-48, kids okay. Ad#.3121

HAPPY AGAIN

Sincere SWM, 58, enjoys bowling, golf, camping, walking, seeking honest, dependable SF, with similar interests. Ad# 7514

A GREAT GUY

Catholic SWM, 39, fun-loving, happy, enjoys remodeling, gardening, biking, rollerblading, seeking honest, sincere, kind, caring, considerate SF. Ad#.7100

BE DEPENDABLE

SWM, 49, outgoing, professional, peaceful, happy, enjoys golfing, bowling, sports, dancing, movies, seeks caring, understanding, trustworthy SF. Ad# 1031

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Icers win

Northville takes out Walled Lake teams

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Northville hockey sure hasn't wasted any time bothering with that thing called losing.

The Mustangs beat Walled Lake Western 2-1 Monday night in the district semifinals to set up the championship game with Milford last night (after the *Records'* deadline).

Kevin Boone scored the game winner with 1:14 left to send the Mustangs to the title game in their first season on the ice. The senior made a move to his left and got the goaltender leaning and shot back right. The goal was Boone's first of the game and 23rd of the season.

"I have never seen the guys that excited after a game," coach Brad O'Neill said. "This was a very emotional game, real tough throughout. Both teams knew they couldn't let their guards down because all it took was one shot to win the game."

The teams had split their regular-season matchups and were tied 1-1 after two periods.

Western scored first on a goal by Dan Copeland. The Warrior shot from the top of the circle and it deflected off a Northville defender's stick and past goalie Rick Ryan.

The Mustangs came right back on a goal from Evan Edwards with 3:30 remaining in the first. Justin Waineo assisted on the goal.

"I thought we came out tight. Everything is new to us each time out," O'Neill said. "What really impressed me about that game was that our best players didn't have their best games, but they all did the little things we needed them to do to win.

"Rick Ryan played excellent in

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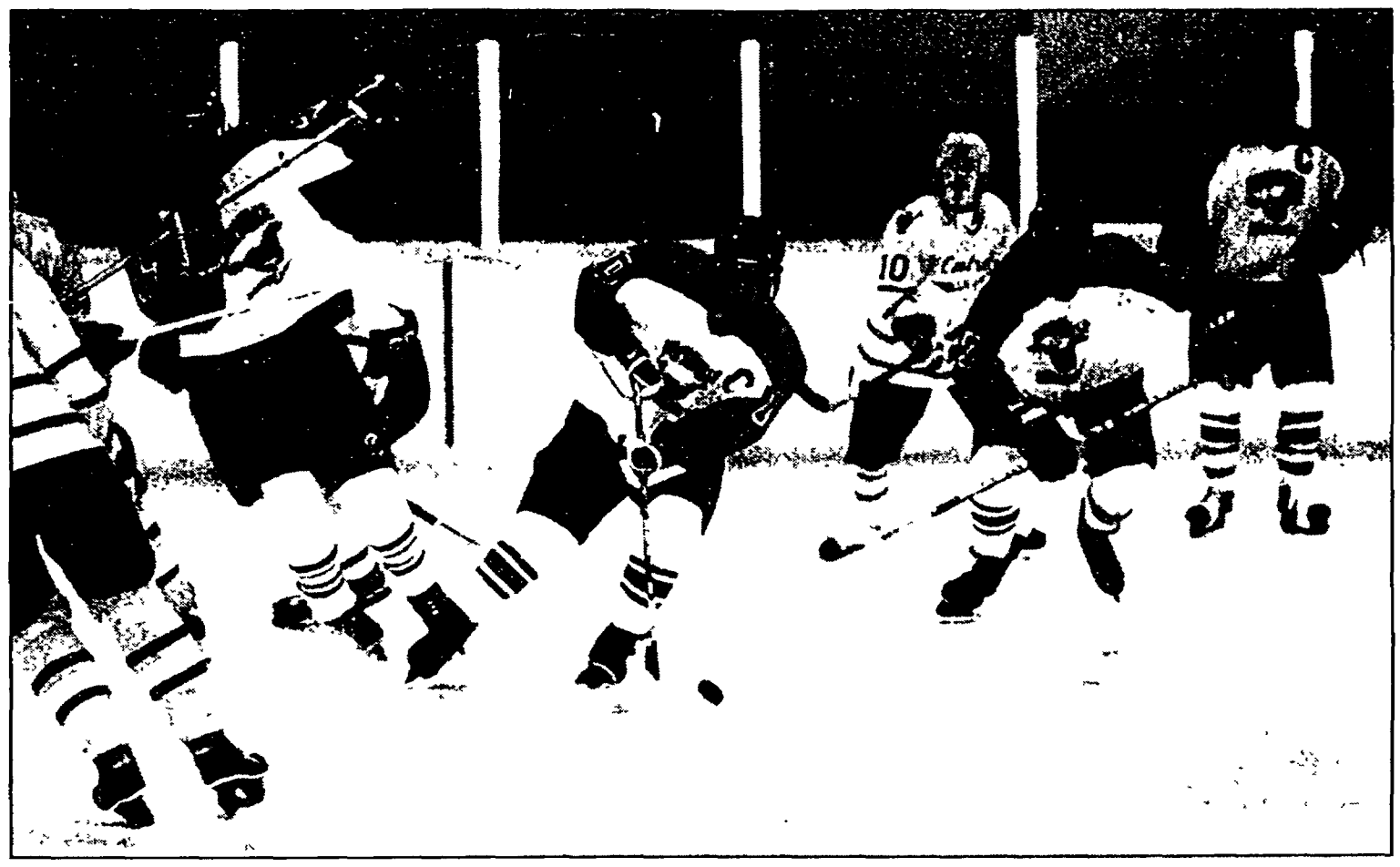

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Kevin Boone (with puck) heads up the ice with forwards Nick Yaris (left) and Evan Edwards (right) in Saturday's win.

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Missy MacRae won the bars championship and finished second in all-around Saturday at the WLAA conference meet.

Mustangs win first WLAA title

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The proverbial bump in the road has been removed as the Northville/Novi gymnastics team cruised to its first Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) championship ever last Thursday at Canton.

The top-ranked Mustangs surprised no one by accumulating 145.05 points at the league meet, easily outdistancing second-place Hartland (140.05). Brighton finished third (139.80), Farmington fourth (137.6) and Walled Lake fifth (132.95). All five are currently ranked in the top 10 in the state.

"We had a fairly good meet," said coach Laura Moyers. "But we still need to be a little better than that to win at team states."

With five teams from the conference ranked, the WLAA is by far the toughest league in the state and has some of the best individual talent as well.

"It's a tough conference to compete in, it really is," Moyers stated. "It's even tougher than our regional.

"But the girls are mature and have the ability to know when they have to step up and compete."

Northville/Novi got off to a good start on the bars, where Missy MacRae grabbed the teams only top finish. The senior won the event with a score of 9.55. Fellow senior Erica Winn was fourth in the event with a 9.25 and Stacey Williamson and Jennifer Rohlfs tied for seventh with 9.15.

On the beam, Danean Pazdan finished with a 9.2, taking second place, one spot ahead of MacRae (9.15). The score was a personal best for Pazdan.

"She came real close to taking first on the beam," the coach said. "We're going to need girls to step up with performances like that She really looked like a pro out there."

Williamson grabbed another seventh-place finish with her score of 8.75.

Nicole Pelletier scored a 9.2 on the vault to finish runnerup. The Mustangs took the next three spots with Winn (8.95), Rohlfs (8.9) and MacRae (8.8) helping the team build an insurmountable lead.

Northville/Novi's depth again came through in the floor exercise. Gina Spinazze led the Mustang attack with a second-place score of 9.35. MacRae followed in third with a 9.25 and Winn finished fourth at 9 2 Pelletier had an 8 8 for a 10th-place finish.

Moyer's teams domination showed up with three girls among the top five and five girls in the top 10.

MacRae led the team once again, finishing second overall with a score of 36.75. Winn (35.5) and Williamson (35.2) were fourth and fifth. Spinazze and Pelletier tied for 10th at 34.4.

"Missy and Stacey have been extremely consistent for us all year long and Gina hasn't had an off night this year," Moyers said. "But I was really impressed with Erica (Winn). I knew she could be right up there with the best, but she hasn't put it all together this season. She did that Thursday and it's nice to see that at this time of the season."

The team had already wrapped up the Western Division with a perfect 7-0 in dual meets in the regular season. Three girls also won individual championships. Rohlfs took first on the bars, averaging 9.09 in league dual meets throughout the season. The averages were taken after the high and low scores were dropped from Rohlfs meets.

Williamson was first on the beam, averaging 9.1 in her meets.

MacRae has been consistent in every event this year, but it showed in her 9.21 average on the floor. The score was the highest in the conference.

The Mustangs depth has been the key to their perfect season so far. That depth will be tested this weekend at the Plymouth Canton Regional Tournament. Northville/Novi will be the overwhelming favorite in a field that will consist of top contenders Canton and Ann Arbor Pioneer.

The state finals will take place March 13-14 at Rockford High School near Grand Rapids.

Submitted Photo

Nicole Pelletier won the vault with a 9.2.

Regional champions!

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Northville wrestling coaches Garnett Potter and Bob Townsend knew their team would need to fare well at the lower weight classes to beat Royal Oak Kimball.

But little did they know they would get three pins, one technical fall and another majority decision from the five weight classes that have carried them throughout the year.

The Mustangs built a 33-4 lead and held on to defeat the Knights 39-29 to advance to the state quarterfinals tomorrow in Battle Creek. Northville will face Roseville at 3:15 p.m.

After losing the first match at 103, the Mustangs won the next six matches.

Ricky Torrence won by technical fall 20-5 over Angelo Vivio at 119 to give his team an 11-4 lead. This came after Kimball voided 112 to give Northville a 6-4 lead.

The coaches decided to go with Reggie Torrence at 125 and Anant Saran at 130 so that Saran would have to face a district champion. The results worked out well.

Torrence pinned Mike Derkeuerkian and Saran came through with a pin at 2:31 over Trevor Garrison. Saran won his district at 125 pounds and Garrison had won his district at 130.

"Ricky won a tech fall early to get us going and Reggie came out and pinned his guy and that really got us moving," Townsend said. "The strongest part of the lineup showed up and carried our team. The kids that we expected to do well did."

Freshman Chad Neumann kept things on the up for his team with a pin of Doug Falkenbury at 1:08. The win set up Dan Scappaticci's 10-1 major decision over Ed Gonzales at 140 pounds.

At that point the Mustangs were up 29 points, but Kimball's strong part of the lineup was from 145 to 215 pounds.

Kimball's Andy Martin pinned Doug Smith, but Jason Dowdell managed to stay off his back and avoid a pin at 152 to keep the cushion at 19 points with 160-pounder Ryan McCracken coming up.

The senior came through with a 4-2 victory over Bob Butsk to give his team a 36-14 lead with just four weight classes remaining.

Ryan Giles lost to Chad Yurich 6-3 at 171, but stayed off his back to ensure his team of a regional championship.

With victory in hand, Northville voided 189 and 215 pounds and Ted Bowersox put some finishing touches on the win with a 5-1 victory over Scott Lantz.

"It's very important for our kids to do well up front," Townsend said. "It alleviates some of the pressure on our big guys. It allows them to focus on wrestling their match and not worrying about pinning.

"This was a team effort. They knew they wanted to go to Battle Creek. Our seniors were really determined and led the underclassmen."

Northville didn't make it any easier on itself. Matt Tarrow at 103 and Kevin Arbuckle at 112 missed weight and had to sit out the tournament. The two have a combined record of 54-13.

"Despite that we came back and wrestled hard," Townsend said. "Jeremy (Carter) at 103 came through and stayed off his back and that was key."

In the semifinals, the Mustangs topped Milford 42-27.

Having already beaten the Redskins handily earlier this season, Potter was able to rest some wrestlers for the Kimball match.

Northville found itself down 12-0 after the first two matches, but Ricky Torrence beat Nick Lawrence 19-2 and Milford voided 125 pounds to make it 12-11 Milford.

Saran and Scappaticci won decisions to keep Northville close, but a major decision by McCracken and pins by Giles and Grider put the Mustangs up. Livanos won 10-1 and Bowersox needed just :21 to pin his opponent.

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The Mustang wrestling team won the regional championship by beating Kimball Thursday.

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Northville's team success carried over individually Saturday at individual regionals. Seven members advanced to the state meet March 13-14 in Battle Creek after finishing fourth or better.

Ricky Torrence and Saran won championships and remained perfect this season.

Saran (125 pounds) pinned his Monroe opponent in 1:46 to get things going. He had a close 6-3 win over Pinckney in the semifinals and then beat teammate Reggie Torrence 8-0 to win his first regional championship. The two met in the district semifinals and the coaches decided to void the match to Saran to save Torrence for the consolation finals.

"At that point, you have to let Reggie wrestle Anant," Townsend said. "Now we're talking about state seeding and a regional championship."

Reggie Torrence beat Temperance-Bedford 5-1 and Saline 6-4 to get to the championship.

Ricky Torrence continued his domination of opponents by breezing through three tough wrestlers to win his first regional championship and move to 39-0 this season.

"He's real good," Townsend joked. "I mean this is a kid who has given up one reversal all year. He hasn't been taken down. What more do you have to say. I believe he's the best 119 pounder in the entire state."

The results speak for themselves. Torrence beat his Southgate Anderson opponent 16-1, pinned Salem in just :17 and crushed Temperance-Bedford 10-1 in the

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The first encounter

By JULIE KEMPAINEN
Staff Writer

When hockey coach Brad O'Neill left Milford to start Northville High School's hockey program, he brought success with him.

The first year coach led his Mustang hockey team to a winning season, and returned to his hockey beginnings Wednesday to meet his former coach and team in the district final.

Photo by THOMAS R. HIBBELN
Northville coach Brad O'Neill

Milford and Northville faced off against each other Wednesday at Lakeland Arena in the district final. The winner heads to Saturday's regional.

O'Neill played for Milford Coach Gary Johnson for two seasons, from 1981-83. He returned to the Redskins to assist Johnson in 1985 for one season and then came back again and coached with Johnson again from 1990-1997.

"I look forward to playing against Milford," O'Neill said. "Gary Johnson is a real good friend of mine. My experience with Milford obviously prepared me to be a head coach here at Northville. I've learned a lot of valuable things assisting him."

Milford and Northville didn't meet in the regular season, but both coaches thought they might meet in the playoffs.

"Last October, my gut feeling was there was a good chance we'd meet in the final and I thought that would be kind of neat," Johnson said. "From the players that were going to be coming out for him, I knew he was going to have a decent team. Brad's an excellent coach."

And a decent team it was. Northville opened with three losses, but ended the regular season with a 16-7-1 record.

Northville beat Walled Lake Central in the district opener and then got past Western 2-1 on Monday with a last minute goal. Johnson was there to see the win and

Milford coach Gary Johnson

enjoyed seeing his former player and assistant behind the bench.

"Like I told him (Monday) night," Johnson said, "It's really kind of neat to see Brad in it as a head coach. That's my job. He works very, very well with kids. Brad's learned some things from me and I've learned a lot from him, especially in dealing with kids."

Both teams were playing to win Wednesday but Johnson said whoever lost would be there to cheer on the other team at the regional.

"Whatever happens, happens," Johnson said. "It's neat that we're both there. It wasn't that we wanted to play them because they're a first year team, because they're weak. We want to play them because its something neat to do."

Hockey team reaches finals

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goal and everyone had a solid effort."

O'Neill said he was pleased that his team was able to keep Western's top two scorers, Dan Norris and Justin Robinson, in check. The two were held scoreless.

"We had some golden opportunities, but not many," the coach said. "But this is a playoff game and you have to capitalize on your chances."

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With Central keying on Boone, Edwards broke loose and scored his first hat trick of the season.

Edwards scored the first, third and fourth goals for Northville, which won its first playoff game ever.

Nick Yaris scored the game-winner and assisted on two others.

"What's nice is that we have someone like Evan that can step it up at anytime," O'Neill said. "And this was the best game Nick Yaris has played this year. He is a big kid and he really used his size well."

Boone did pick up three assists, and Waineo, Tom Nappo and Leif Coponen all had assists.

Last night's game against Milford was more of a mental matchup off the ice than a physical one on the ice.

O'Neill was an assistant coach under Milford coach Gary Johnson for eight years before taking the reins at Northville this year. O'Neill is a Milford graduate and played for Johnson in his prep days.

The two teams have not played each other this season, which made this matchup all the more interesting.

"It's a definite advantage to know Milford's tendencies," O'Neill said. "I don't know maybe four or five kids on the team. The nicest thing is that we're the top two teams in the district and we get to play each other."

The winner advances to Saturday's Regional final game against the winner of the Ann Arbor Pioneer and Huron game. The winner of that game then moves on to the state quarterfinals.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER
Sophomore Dave Whitbeck and his Northville teammates finished sixth at the WLAA meet.

Tankers finish sixth at WLAA

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It's not so much what the Northville swim team didn't do at the Western Lakes Activities Association championship meet, but what it did do that has coach David Wayne smiling.

The 200 medley relay team of Craig Sieving, Mark Kowalski, Evan Whitbeck and Steve Weicksel qualified for the state meet and a Whitbeck swam a personal best time in winning the 200 individual medley, which was also fast enough for all-American consideration.

The senior captain swam a 1:57.57, his fastest of the year, in the event he placed 11th in at last year's state meet. The time gives him a chance for all-America honors if it is among the lowest in the country at season's end.

As a team, Northville scored 244 points and finished sixth. Plymouth Salem won the meet with 504 points, Stevenson was second with 430 and North Farmington (360), Canton (351) and Harrison (260) rounded out the top five.

Whitbeck also won the 100 breaststroke in 1:01.47, one of three Mustangs to place in the event. Kowalski was third (1:03.13) and Matt Schlanser was 18th in 1:09.34.

The medley relay team qualified for state meet at Eastern Michigan University March 13-14 by finishing second.

The team swam a 1:40.69, just barely missing all-American consideration itself. Weicksel swam a personal-best :22.50 in his freestyle leg of the relay.

Sieving also swam a personal-best time of :54.45 in the 100 backstroke, finishing second. The co-captain was eighth in the 100 freestyle (:50.67).

Jonathan Dozier and Dan Basse both placed in the diving competition. Dozier finished 14th with 272.10 points and Basse 18th with 244.75 points.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Sieving, Craig Boyk, Scott Whitbeck and Evan Whitbeck finished fifth in 3:46.83.

Scott Whitbeck was ninth in the 200 individual medley (2:09.00) and Anthony Serge was 14th in the 100 backstroke (1:01.01). Both were personal bests for the swimmers.

Rounding out the placers for Northville was the 200 freestyle relay team of Scott Whitbeck, Weicksel, Mike Maile and Dave Whitbeck. The team finished eighth in 1:37.41.

"Actually we swam really well," Wayne said. "As a whole, a large percentage of the team improved their times. Our main focus was to score as high as we could and everyone would have some sort of time improvement."

Next up for four Mustangs is the state meet in Ypsilanti. Evan Whitbeck, Kowalski and Sieving have already qualified individually and Weicksel will join the three on the relay team.

Last year Northville finished 25th in the state with just two competitors. This year Wayne thinks his team could move up.

"It's going to be really important for the kids to go and swim for themselves," he said. "I think we have a good chance (to move up), but it's just a matter of how fast the competition and how fast we can go."

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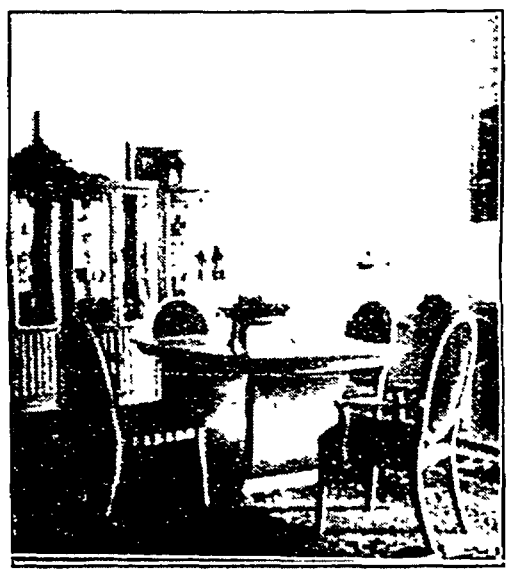

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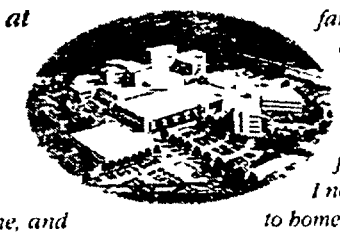

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NORTHVILLE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Craig Sieving—Senior

Sieving helped Northville to a sixth-place finish at the Western Lakes swimming and diving championships after finishing second in the 100 backstroke and eighth in the 100 freestyle. The co-captain was also on the runnerup 200 medley relay team and the fifth-place 400 freestyle relay team.

Kelly Golec—Senior

Golec and her Northville teammates finished fifth at the Western Lakes volleyball tournament Saturday. The fifth-place finish was the Mustangs' highest since coach Laura Murray arrived seven years ago. Golec, along with Tara Driscoll and Meredith and Janel Hasse earned honorable mention all-conference honors.

Cagers top Howell, fall to Franklin

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Although conference play hasn't been so kind to the Northville basketball team this season, the non-conference schedule has taken on a different note.

The Mustangs split a pair of games last week, beating a tough Howell squad 54-50 before losing to Livonia Franklin Friday night.

In what coach Scott Baldwin called the team's steadiest performance of the year, Northville was able to shut down the Highlanders Pat Kennedy and make its free throws down the stretch in this non-conference win.

Bob Allan sank two free throws with :09 left to give the 'Stangs a two-point lead and Dave Terakedis hit two of his own a few seconds later to help their team improve to 9-9 overall.

"The entire team played well, but we got great all-around games from our seniors," Baldwin said.

Howell outshot Northville 51 percent to 48 percent from the field, but the Mustangs led 42-39 after three quarters.

Terakedis led the way with 12 points and six rebounds and Kelly Bingley and Adam Tibble added nine points each. Rob Abbott had eight.

Tibble and Abbott had the difficult task of guarding Kennedy, who finished with just 14 points.

"They played spectacular defense on Kennedy," Baldwin said.

The victory was Northville's sixth non-conference win of the year.

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The Mustangs couldn't find the basket, shooting just 29 percent from the field compared to 53 percent for the Patriots.

"Realistically, I wasn't that disappointed with our play. We played hard, we just couldn't get anything to go down," Baldwin said. "If we got just a few more shots to go down, we would have won that ball game."

Northville hit just six of 23 field goals, but still led 46-39 after three quarters. The Patriots went on an 18-6 run in the fourth quarter to put the game away.

Allan led the Mustangs in scoring with 14 and pulled down eight rebounds. Bingley had nine points and dished out six assists.

Northville received a good draw at the district tournament at Novi High School next week. The Mustangs play Churchill Wednesday in the semifinals while Novi and Salem square off in first round action in the other half of the bracket.

The winner of that game will play Canton in the other semifinals with the championship game being played Friday.

"This was an excellent draw for us," Baldwin said. "We seem to match up well with Churchill and we've already beaten them this year."

Spikers finish fifth at conference tourney

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Northville volleyball coach Laura Murray expected a battle to get out of pool play at the Western Lakes tournament Saturday, but she was expecting it from Livonia Stevenson, not Walled Lake Western.

The Warriors proved to be the thorn in the Mustangs' side, beating Northville in the pool play opener 7-15, 13-15. Needing four wins to get out of pool play, that meant the Mustangs would have to beat North Farmington and Stevenson four straight. It was no problem with the Raiders, but the Spartans split with Northville and ruined any chances of making it to the championship draw.

"They were the spoiler," Murray said of Western. "We were really flat and the game was dictated by our poor passing. Our setters just couldn't make up for it."

Western was seeded eighth coming into the tournament, and the fifth-seeded Mustangs had already beaten the Warriors in straight games earlier this season.

"We had beaten everybody in our pool," the coach said.

Ashley Ossola had four kills and Meredith Hasse had three. Northville had just three blocks in the two games.

The Mustangs ended up placing fifth and the top four seeds held true with Salem winning the tournament and Stevenson finishing second. Walled Lake Central was third and Livonia Franklin was fourth.

The fifth-place finish was Northville's highest ever under coach Murray.

Northville did move on to beat North Farmington 15-6, 15-3 in its second match.

The Mustangs lost the first game 10-15, ending all hopes of moving on. Ossola had five kills, but the Spartans carried the momentum throughout the second half of the game. Northville regrouped and played for pride in an 18-16 win in the second game.

"I'm afraid we looked past Western at Stevenson," Murray said. "We have the talent, we just lost our focus. That's what we'll be focusing on this week in practice."

After pool play finished, an awards ceremony took place to honor the players for their play throughout the regular season.

Ossola was named to the all-conference team, the first Mustang to be named to the team in Murray's seven years at Northville. Only seven players were named to the team, which honors the top players from both divisions.

Lauren Metaj earned all-division honors. Tara Driscoll, Kelly Golec, Janel Hasse and Meredith Hasse were named honorable mention.

The district tournament, which will be held at Novi High School Saturday morning, has the Mustangs awaiting the winner of the Novi/Churchill match.

Northville has beaten both this season and will take on the winner at 11:15 a.m.

In the other half of the draw, Canton and Salem play for the right to advance to the finals Saturday at 1 p.m.

Expo hosts golf show

With El Nino providing southeastern Michigan with a better-than-expected winter season this year, golf fanatics have been seen on area courses trying to get a round or two in before March.

For those who have waited to step out on the course, the sixth-annual Michigan Golf Show will again take place at the Novi Expo Center, offering enthusiasts an opportunity to experience the most comprehensive golf show in the country.

The show will hit the Expo Center Friday beginning with *Stretching Exercises* with Mark Dolence at 5:30 p.m. and will conclude with tips on *Improving Your Game, Improving Your Health* by Terry Corbett at 4:30 Sunday.

The show will also include golf clinics for women and children, specialty shops, resort and vacation areas, private clubs and golf collectibles.

Eighteen local golf courses will be offering discount coupons and information about the courses within the area. Tanglewood, Rattle Run and the Links of Novi are a few who will be offering discount green fee coupons for those who stop by their booths.

Mustangs advance

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championship.

Tarrow fell to Monroe at 103, but came back to beat Salem 8-1, Temperance-Bedford 13-7 and Charlie Moreno of Wyandotte-Roosevelt 9-5 to take third and advance.

Bowersox finished fourth in the heavyweight division. The junior pinned Southgate Anderson in 3:06 before falling to Casey Rogowski of Detroit Catholic Central (DCC) 10-3. He beat Temperance-Bedford and lost to William Laramie of Wayne Memorial in the consolation finals.

Scappaticci (140) and Grider (189) also advanced with fourth-place finishes. Scappaticci lost to Temperance-Bedford, beat Edsel Ford and Adrian before falling to Novi's Mark Churella 10-0 in the consolation finals.

Grider also lost to Temperance-Bedford to open up his day. He came back to pin Novi's Jon Talbot in 2:28 and beat Brocc Naysmith of DCC 8-5. He then lost to Cinque Carter of Ann Arbor Huron 8-7 in the consolation finals.

Chad Neumann and Kevin Arbuckle went 1-2 on the day and failed to qualify for the state meet, as did Ryan McCracken (0-2).

"It's incredible," Townsend said of the number of qualifiers. "It's the most Northville has ever sent to the state meet. This team has been going beyond our expectations all year."

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Health Column

Get the most out of short summer

Chris Klebba

A couple of 50 degree days, seeing the sun again, hearing the birds and suddenly we begin to feel the urge to move again.

With about 15 days before the first day of spring, many of us are thinking about putting on our summer clothes and getting back to our favorite fair weather activities – golf, baseball, bicycling, swimming, etc.

This reaction usually triggers one of two responses. I better get in shape now. The crash diets begin and the workouts kick into high gear, or we jump into activity full speed after being basically inactive over the last 3-4 months.

Now is the time to prepare. The following hints will help you stay injury free and get the most out of our short Michigan summers:

• Set realistic goals for appearance improvements. Don't try to change what might have taken months or years to establish all in 30 days. There are no healthy short-cuts. Goals are all individual, but in general, we use about 3 to 6 percent body fat reduction and a 2- to 4-pound gain in muscle over a 12-week period as a guideline.

• Begin a cardiovascular conditioning program. there is nothing worse then finding yourself out of breath after walking the first hole or two on the golf course, or after throwing the baseball with your child. As one client stated, "I hate having to quite playing tennis so early." Don't have your cardiovascular fitness force you to quit an activity before your desire does. Cardiovascular conditioning is involved with most summer activities, as well as critical in lowering your risk for heart problems. Pick an activity that is continuous, rhythmic, easily accessible, safe and low impact. The activity you choose should be enjoyable so that you will keep consistent. Walking, treadmill, and bike are all options. Start slow and work your way up to at least 20 minutes, 3-4 times per week. The range of intensity will vary according to your fitness level and genetic factors. Use your target heart rate as a guide. To calculate your target heart rate, subtract your age from 220, multiply either 65 percent for lower level of intensity or 85 percent for a higher level. Lastly, multiply 1.10 to the final number for your target heart rate per minute. Include a 3-4 minute cool down.

• Stretch. The ability of the joints and muscles to move in a full range of motion is key. To pick up your golf clubs, a baseball bat or tennis racquet after a time of inactivity without flexibility could cause injury. Basic static stretching which consists of slow movements that are held for a minimum of 15 to 30 seconds without bouncing are fine to start with. There are many stretching charts and guides available at the library.

• Start or continue some resistance training. Strong muscles always perform better in all functions from sports to moving your fishing boat into the lake. Consider a simple basic two day-a-week program, and continue all year round. Summer activities are wonderful and we always encourage people to get outside, but keep a maintenance program to assure you do not lose your valuable muscle mass and bone density.

Start applying these few steps today for a quality, fun, health summer full of activity. Don't forget to bring your kids along.

This article was written by Chris Klebba, owner and operator of the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville and a Certified Personal Fitness instructor. For more information call (248) 449-7634.

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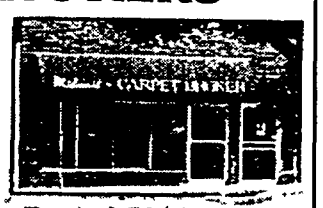
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Spring berries provide delicious dessert

This unseasonably warm mid-winter weather has many of us taking the opportunity of get a jump-start on summer. As we brush off our grills for the first cook-out, we're greeted by spring bulbs bursting their new shoots through the ground and excited by the anticipation of the festoons of color which follow. When big bunches of ruby red rhubarb and mounds of fresh strawberries suddenly appeared in our local market, that was all I needed to make one of my favorite low-fat summer desserts.

This tangy sweet dessert with its marvelous crunchy topping is the perfect choice to follow Grilled Norwegian Salmon with steamed fresh asparagus.

Along with the excitement of warmer weather comes the opportunity to take a family excursion through the neighborhood fueled by your own power (instead of in an automobile). Ah, the joys of warmer weather ... it brings on not only the urge to cook on the lighter side, but also to meet that New Year resolution to get more exercise. It was quite a trip to see families on bike rides and walks, and dining alfresco downtown the last weekend in February. Roll on summer with its even warmer weather and greater abundance of locally grown produce.

The following recipes were taken from the *High Fit-Low Fat* cookbook series co-authored by Lizzie Burt and Nelda Mercer M.S., R.D. in the University of Michigan M-Fit Community Nutrition Department.

Strawberry Rhubarb Crumble

• Filling:

1 pound rhubarb, washed and cut into 1-inch lengths

1 pound strawberries (1 quart) cleaned, hulled and halved

1/4 cup tapioca

1 cup brown sugar

Vegetable cooking spray

• Crumble:

1/2 cup oatmeal

1/4 cup oat bran

1/2 cup barley flour (available at food cooperatives)

1/4 cup brown sugar

1 teaspoon baking powder

2 egg whites

1/4 chopped pecans (optional)

1 teaspoon cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350 F.

Combine all the filling ingredients in a large bowl and mix well. Pour into a 10-inch pie dish or a 8x10x2-inch baking dish coated with vegetable cooking spray.

In the same large bowl, combine the crumble ingredients, except the pecans and cinnamon, and spread on top of the filling.

Sprinkle with the pecans and cinnamon, and bake in a preheated oven for 45 minutes or until the filling if bubbly and the crumble is golden.

Makes 8 servings.

Per Serving: Calories 257, Protein 4g., Fat 3g., 11 percent fat (1 percent saturated fat), Carbohydrates 55g., Dietary fiber 5g., Cholesterol 0 mg., Sodium 79 mg., Calcium 121 mg., Iron 2 mg.

Broiled Norwegian Salmon

Two 8-ounce salmon fillets, halved

1/2 teaspoon extra Virgin olive oil

Hungarian paprika

Freshly ground black pepper

4 lemon wedges

Brush fish with oil, sprinkle with paprika and pepper.

Broil 10 minutes per inch, no need to turn. Squeeze lemon over the fish and serve.

Makes 4 servings.

Per Serving: Calories 200, Protein 24g., Fat 10g., 45 percent fat (8 percent saturated), Carbohydrates 2g., Dietary fiber trace, Cholesterol 71 mg., Sodium 54 mg., Calcium 16 mg., Iron 0.8 mg.

The University of Michigan M-Fit Community Nutrition Education department provides nutrition education to the community. Services include: grocery shopping tours, cooking demonstrations, supermarket and dining facility programs. For more information or to inquire about ordering a "High Fit-Low Fat" cookbook please call 1-800-758-MFIT.

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Health Notes

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.

LAUREL PARK WALKING CLUB

"Walk the mall" for enjoyable, low-impact, climate-controlled exercise, and then have your blood pressure checked (available the fourth Monday of every month, 8-10 a.m.). It's free.

Laurel Park is opened to walkers 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday. Located on Six Mile Road in Livonia (the corner of Six Mile and Newburgh roads). For information, call (248) 477-6100.

HEALTH EDUCATION LIBRARY

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is now making its health education library open to the public.

The library has books, video tapes, computer databases, pamphlets and anatomical models available to the public which can be used to learn about illnesses, medications, parenting skills or other health issues.

The library is located at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River, and is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (248) 380-4110 for more information.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

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.

BREAST CANCER

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi is hosting a support group for women with breast cancer.

The group meets the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. Anyone who has experienced breast disease is welcome.

This is an informal discussion for participants to share resources and provide emotional support.

For more information contact Norma at (313) 462-3788 or Cheryl at (810) 363-3866.

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. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

POWERSTOP

Want to stop smoking once and for all? Tried other programs and still can't quit? Here's the program for you. And you're in control – you set the "quit date" and we'll provide you with the support you need to overcome the physical, psychological and emotional withdrawal issues. Learn about stress management and how to successfully start a healthier, smoke-free life. This individual counseling program features a one-hour private consultation with a smoking cessation counselor, workbook cassette tapes and five follow-up phone calls. There is a $75 fee and registration is required. For more information and to register, call Botsford Hospital at (248) 477-6100.

WALKING CLUBS

Botsford General Hospital sponsors two free walking clubs. Laurel Park Mall (Six Mile and Newburgh roads) beginning at 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free blood pressure provided by Botsford for walkers on the fourth Monday of every month, 8-10 a.m. Livonia Mall (Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads) beginning 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free blood pressure checks provided by Botsford for walkers on the third Wednesday of every month from 8-10 a.m. For more information, call Botsford's Health Development Network at (248) 477-6100.

CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, cosponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers. Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills.

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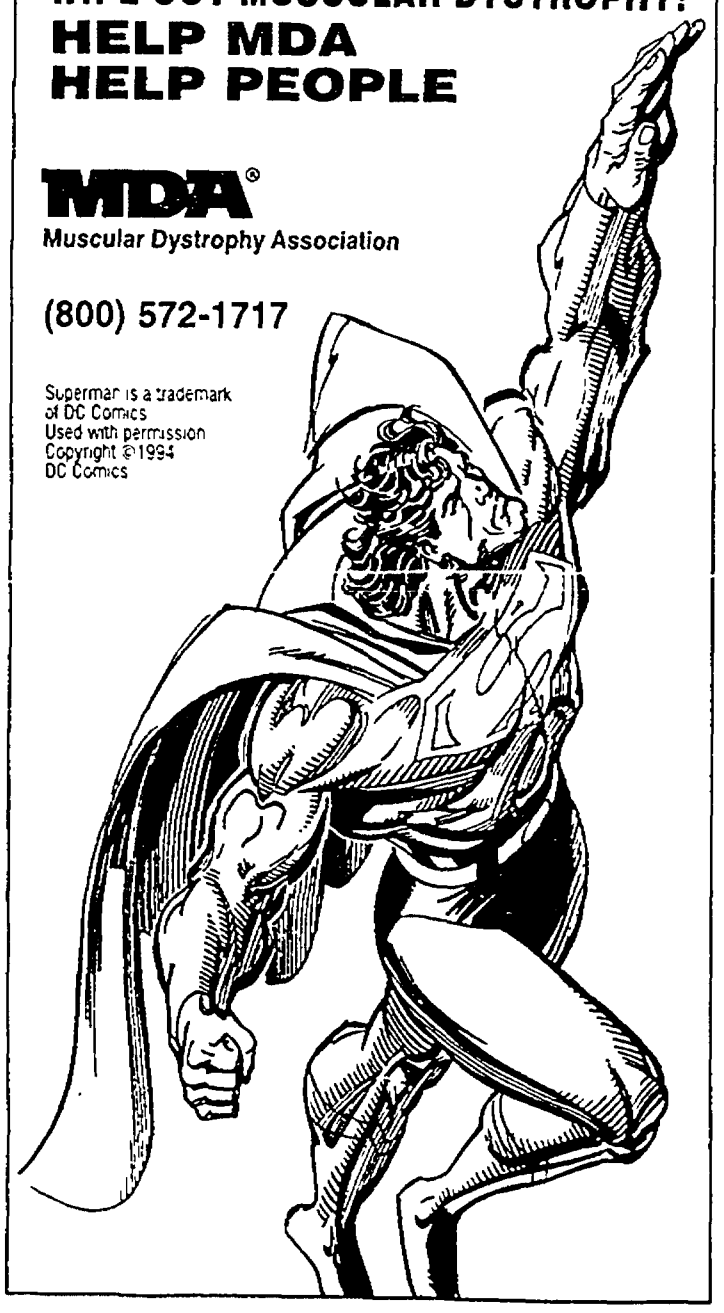

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HOW TO

Re-grouting is easy to do

By Gene Gary
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Q. The grout around the tile on the countertop in my kitchen is a mess. It's dingy and discolored. I have tried several commercial cleaners with little success. Do you have any suggestions on cleaning methods for grout?

A. Ceramic countertops in kitchens are subjected to the worst possible household stains, and the grout joints are particularly susceptible to these stains. The Tile Council of America recommends applying a thick paste of scouring powder and hot water, letting this paste stand for 5 to 10 minutes. If stains remain, apply undiluted bleach for at least 5 minutes, rinse well, and dry.

If this fails to lighten and brighten your grout, consider re-grouting the surface layer. This is a relatively easy do-it-yourself project.

Remove approximately 1/4 inch of the old, discolored grout with a grout saw (available from your tile dealer). Be sure to remove all crumbling, loose or cracked grout so you have a solid foundation for the new layer of grout.

Vacuum the grout joints, and clean the tile with a 10 percent to 20 percent solution of muriatic acid or a tile cleaner. Wear rubber gloves. Be careful when working with an acid solution. Avoid splashing and don't let the solution get on adjacent painted woodwork or window glass - it can mar these surfaces.

Follow manufacturer's directions for mixing the new grout. If you are using ready-mixed grout, check to make sure it has not begun to set around the edges near the lid. If it has, remove the stiff grout and throw it away. Do not attempt to mix it back in with the rest of the grout in the container.

Dampen your work surface by spraying it lightly with a spray water bottle. Apply the grout with cupped fingers. Try as you may, you just can't find a better tool for this task. Your fingers are the ideal tool because you can feel when the grout has actually filled the joint and starts pushing out.

Use a rubber grout float, positioned at a 90-degree angle, working diagonally across the surface to compact the grout into the joints and remove excess grout from the tiles. Continue cleaning away the excess grout with a slightly dampened sponge. It is important to get all excess grout cleaned up as soon as possible. Once it begins to set, it firms-up quickly. Dried-on grout can be very difficult to remove.

Next, dampen a cloth with a commercial tile cleaning liquid and again clean the tile surfaces thoroughly. Dry completely, buffing with a clean soft cloth. Protect your grout from future staining by applying a grout sealer after the grout has been allowed to cure for approximately a week.

For durability, I would recommend one of the silicone sealers, such as Aqua Mix Grout Sealer. The sealer is best applied with a small artist's brush, carefully painting the grout lines with the sealer and wiping any excess sealer immediately off the tile surface. Two coats of sealer can provide protection for up to five years.

Q. I have a table with a glass top that has some fine scratches on the surface. Is there any way to remove these blemishes?

A. It depends on how deep the scratches are. If they're not too deep, sometimes they can be buffed out. Use iron oxide, also called jeweler's rouge or polishing rouge, which is a very fine, dark red powder available at hobby shops or jewelry supply stores.Mix 1 ounce of iron oxide into a paste with 1 ounce glycerin and 1 ounce of water. This mixture will often remove superficial scratches from a glass tabletop, mirror, window or whatever.

Put a small amount on a cloth and rub the scratched area, washing off with clear water from time to time to check your progress. It may take a while to see results.

Be careful not to apply too much pressure; you could shatter the glass.

Glass suppliers can sometimes remove minor scratches by professionally buffing the glass. However, if the marks are too deep they will be permanently etched into the glass and are unremovable.

FEEDBACK

From readers in response to the article regarding the removal of odors from a refrigerator:

- "I suggest that you use a solution of 1/4 cup imitation vanilla extract mixed with a cup of water. Clean the refrigerator and freezer, then wipe with this solution and let dry. Works every time. Wholesale grocery outlets have large bottles of vanilla extract cheap."
- "I had a similar odor problem in my travel trailer where food rotted within. The only way to remove the odor was to remove the insulation in the door and replace it with new ones."
- "I tried all of the methods you suggested for odor removal without success. A neighbor told me that the odor was absorbed in the gaskets and they needed replacement. I immediately replaced the gaskets around the door of both the refrigerator and freezer compartments. With very little cost and effort, I am now rid of the odor forever."

Send e-mail to copleysd(at)copleynews.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.

Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Sharon Sinelli, owner of the new "Valley Style" shop in the village of Milford.

Valley Style

Milford shop specializes in ecclectic home decor

By Annette Jaworski

Having the right accessories can transform the look of any room without investing a lot of time and money. Local residents will be happy to know they won't have far to go for ideas to spruce up their home. There's a new shop in downtown Milford called Valley Style that's full of accessories to help pull a new look together.

Owner Sharon Sinelli's goal is to provide unique accessories and collectibles to local residents without battling the mall traffic.

"I want to target the newcomers to Milford and the long time Milfordite looking for beautiful upscale items for the home," she said.

The store itself is set up by groupings, organized into areas much like you would find in your own home. This not only makes the store comfortable, but it's great for ideas.

She builds each area around a major antique, which are also for sale. They're all hand selected by Sinelli.

"I look for antiques to add interest. They have to be fun and interesting."

In her shop, you'll find an entire dining room table, set with dishes and glassware. There's also is a brass bed complete with quilt and a sofa area with antique wicker furniture.

Antique lovers can check out the utilitarian hand made desk, with a sturdy zinc metal top. Sinelli matches it with a rectangular wooden mirror in a baroque or gothic look.

She points out, "The mirror looks great with it. It's such as contrast. The mirror is the newest trend to what we call shabby chic."

The merchant keeps her eye out for unique items you might not find elsewhere, like wine glasses by manufacturer Green Glasses. The glasses have graceful shapes and bold colors like cobalt blue and emerald green. What's interesting is that they're made out of recycled wine bottles.

Although a lot of the items carried in Valley Style have a strong traditional taste, there's many to suit a contemporary decor. Sinelli likes to blend the two looks for the most current look in home decor.

"I'm going to a more eclectic taste. I'm mixing the two. You have to do it right, though," she said.

Although she is hoping to attract upper scale clientele, she hopes to carry a broad range of items to suit all price ranges. The shop features a range of merchandise, from valuable antiques to candles, silk flowers and stuffed bears.

"Milford is definitely growing. There are people building $300,000 homes. I want them to know I'm here, they don't have to run to the mall. But, I also want to carry items that are reasonably priced for the average person," she said.

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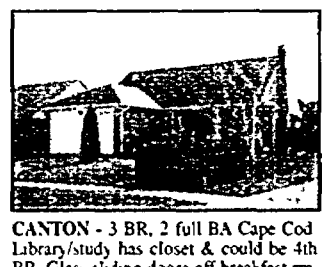

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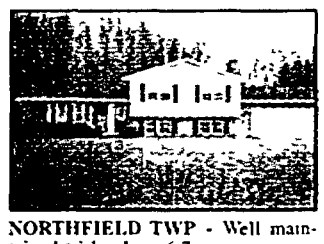

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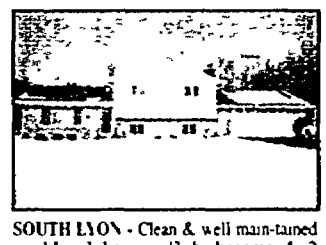

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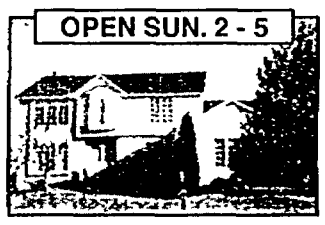

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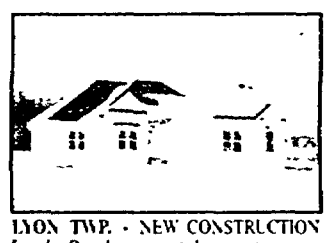

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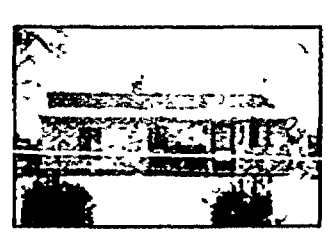

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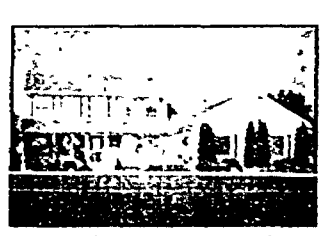

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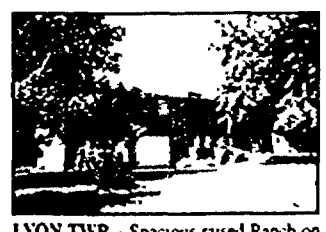

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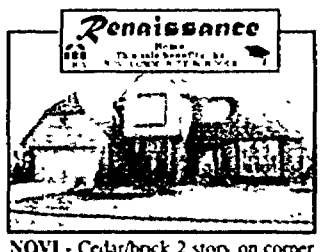

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Condo sales setting new records

By James Woodard
Copley News Service

When I started writing this column in 1971, I had to explain what a condominium was when I referred to this new concept in residential ownership. It was a foreign term to most readers.

Today, no explanations are needed.In fact, during the past year, sales of condos have soared to new records with strong increases in all regions of the country, according to a report from the National Association of Realtors.

Condos were first sold primarily to young first-time home buyers or senior empty-nesters. These are still strong buyers for condos But with larger, more luxurious units being planned and built, they are becoming increasingly more attractive to a broad range of home buyers.

The total number of condos and cooperative unit resales last year reached 516,000 units, according to the association's research department. That's the highest volume since the association started tracking this segment of the housing market in 1981. The previous record was in 1996, when 472,000 units changed hands, the association report noted.

The sales volume of condos during the last quarter of 1997 was the highest quarterly sales rate ever recorded.

"We're seeing a lot of strength at both ends of the housing market, with first-time buyers and retirees helping to push condo sales to new records," said R. Layne Morrill, association president. "For first-time buyers, it's largely an issue of affordability and lifestyle, while for people who are retiring, it's a combination of amenities and low maintenance."

As for condo prices, the national median is about $96,200. That reflects an increase of about 4.6 percent from a year ago.

"The price increases are largely due to steady demand for upscale markets," said John Tuccillo, the association's economist. "Although price increases have varied from quarter to quarter and from region to region, all parts of the country experienced relatively strong condo price increases during the past year."

The price increases also result from empty-nesters who prefer nicely-appointed units with lots of amenities, he added. A higher mix of more expensive condos being sold is partly responsible for a stronger increase in the median price.

Regionally, the strongest quarter-to-quarter increase was in the West, where condo resales rose 6.4 percent to an annual rate of 149,000 units. This is 18.3 percent higher than the sales rate during the fourth quarter of 1996.

Helping people move from one city to another and settle in at their new home community is becoming an increasingly important marketing service for progressive real estate brokerage firms.

For the broker, working productively and providing extra services for this type of prospect often results in two commissions - when selling the prospect's house in the originating community and earning a referral fee in the destination home-buying transaction. And providing special services in the relocating process stimulates repeat and referral business in the future.

For example, a new mini-magazine with helpful hints for moving is now being produced by Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service, an international franchise network of broker firms. The publication, titled *Get Moving*, is produced in conjunction with Welcome Wagon International Inc. It contains information on planning, packing and settling into a new home, and money-saving coupons for movers.

The full-color publication is now being distributed free by many Better Homes and Gardens member broker firms.

"Our goal is to help those relocating make a smooth move to their new community," said Allen Sabbag, president of Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service. "Collaborating with Welcome Wagon on this piece is a natural fit for us. The added bonus for movers is coupons for goods and services they might need."

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.

Spring merchandise arriving at Valley Style shop in Milford

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Sinelli realized a long time dream to own her own shop in November 1997 in downtown Milford.

"I love being on Main Street. Christmas time is a lot of fun, and I'm looking forward to summer. I hope to get business from people waiting for tables in local restaurants."

She has worked hard to prepare the shop. The store itself has many features that lend itself to natural beauty, such as the white pine hardwood floor that Sinelli refinished and the interior brick walls. She is in the process of adding a display shelving above the paneling.

In the future, she would like to expand the back of the shop into an area where customers could sit down at tables and have a cup of coffee.

Right now she's selecting new merchandise for spring. Look for pillows and rugs by designer Tracie Porter, and an assortment of bright and colorful spring merchandise.

The proprietor of Valley style has studied graphic arts and has been a resident of Milford for the past 20 years. Sinelli's daughter, Christine, is a sophomore at Milford High School and her son, Andrew, attends Muir Middle School.

Valley Style carries accenting linens, place mats, throws, throw pillows, runners, candles, candlesticks, lamps, vases, baskets, side tables, clocks and silk flowers.

If you don't see what you want on display, or prefer a different color, Sinelli is happy to custom order merchandise from a variety of catalogs.

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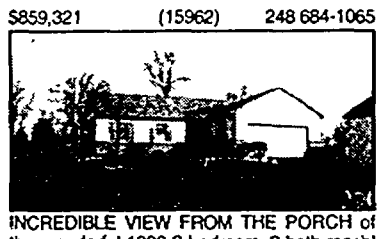
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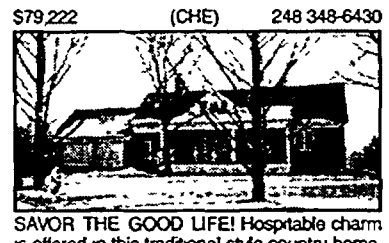
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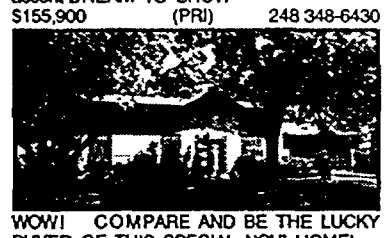
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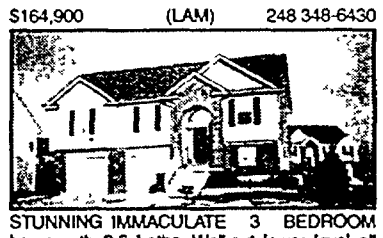
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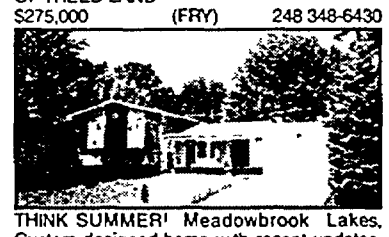
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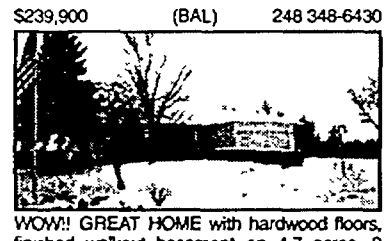
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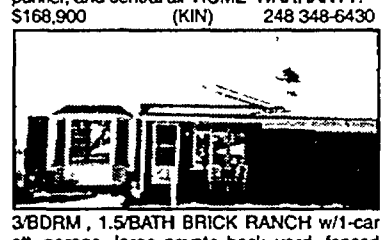
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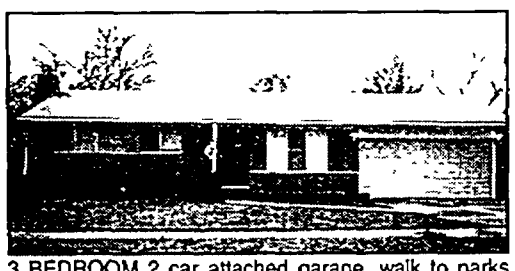
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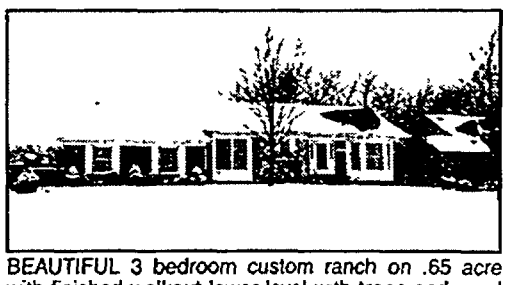
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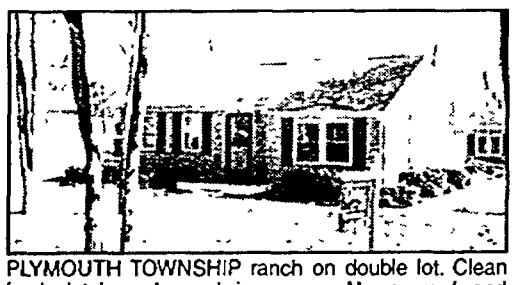
PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP ranch on double lot. Clean fresh kitchen, large living room Newer roof and heating system Screen veranda. $124,900 (12OAK) 734-455-5600

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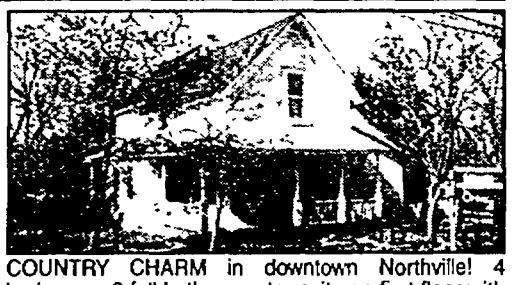
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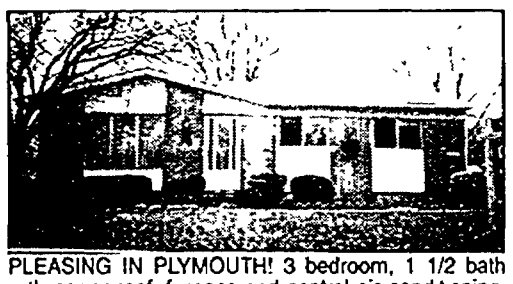
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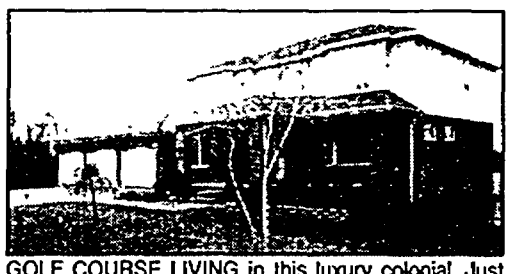
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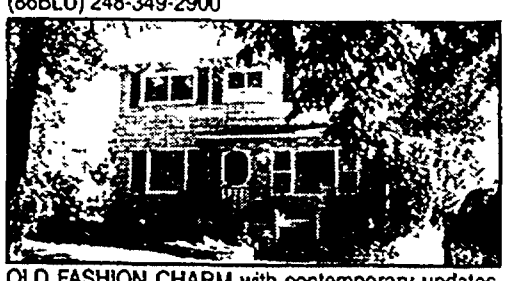
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Walnut table used as lamp stand

By Anne McCollam
Copley News Service

ANTIQUES

Q. I recently inherited from my grandmother the small walnut table seen in this photo. She lived near Atlanta and collected most of her antiques from that area. The table stands 28 inches tall and is 18 inches in diameter. The top is variegated white marble.

I know nothing about antiques and would be most grateful for information on its style and value.

A. The style of your table is Victorian Renaissance Revival. It was used as a lamp stand. It would probably be worth about $695.

Q. Please tell me about my Flow Blue platter. It measures 18 inches by 14 inches and has this mark on the back. I was told that Podmore used this mark.

The platter is decorated with an Oriental scene that shows buildings in the background and an urn in the foreground.

I would like to know when and where it was made, and if the company still exists. Also what is it worth?

A. Pearl Stone Ware was made by Podmore, Walker & Co., Tunstall, Staffordshire, England. "The Temple" is the name of the pattern. This firm has made earthenware since 1834 and is now part of the Wedgwood Group. This mark was used from 1849 to 1859.

Your Flow Blue platter would probably be worth about $295 to $425.

Q. I have a metal tray that is 13 inches in diameter. Although the tray is round, the scene is oval. It depicts a young woman with long, wavy blond hair seated on a rock next to a waterfall that flows into a stream. She is holding a large bottle with the word "Clysmic" on its label.

A deer is standing to her right and has his head down drinking from the stream. Around the edge of the tray are the words "King of Table Waters."

Does my tray have any value?

A. Advertising trays are eagerly sought after by collectors. Your circa 1900s tray would probably be worth about $120.

Q. I have a china match holder that has been in our family at least 80 years. It is the head of a man wearing a stocking hat, a brown jacket over a sweater, and he is smoking a pipe. There is an opening at the top of his hat for holding matches. A strike plate is on the right side by his ear.

Any information you can provide will be appreciated.

A. Match holders were widely produced in the first half of the 20th century. Most homes had one in their kitchens. The value of your holder would probably be about $50 to $75.

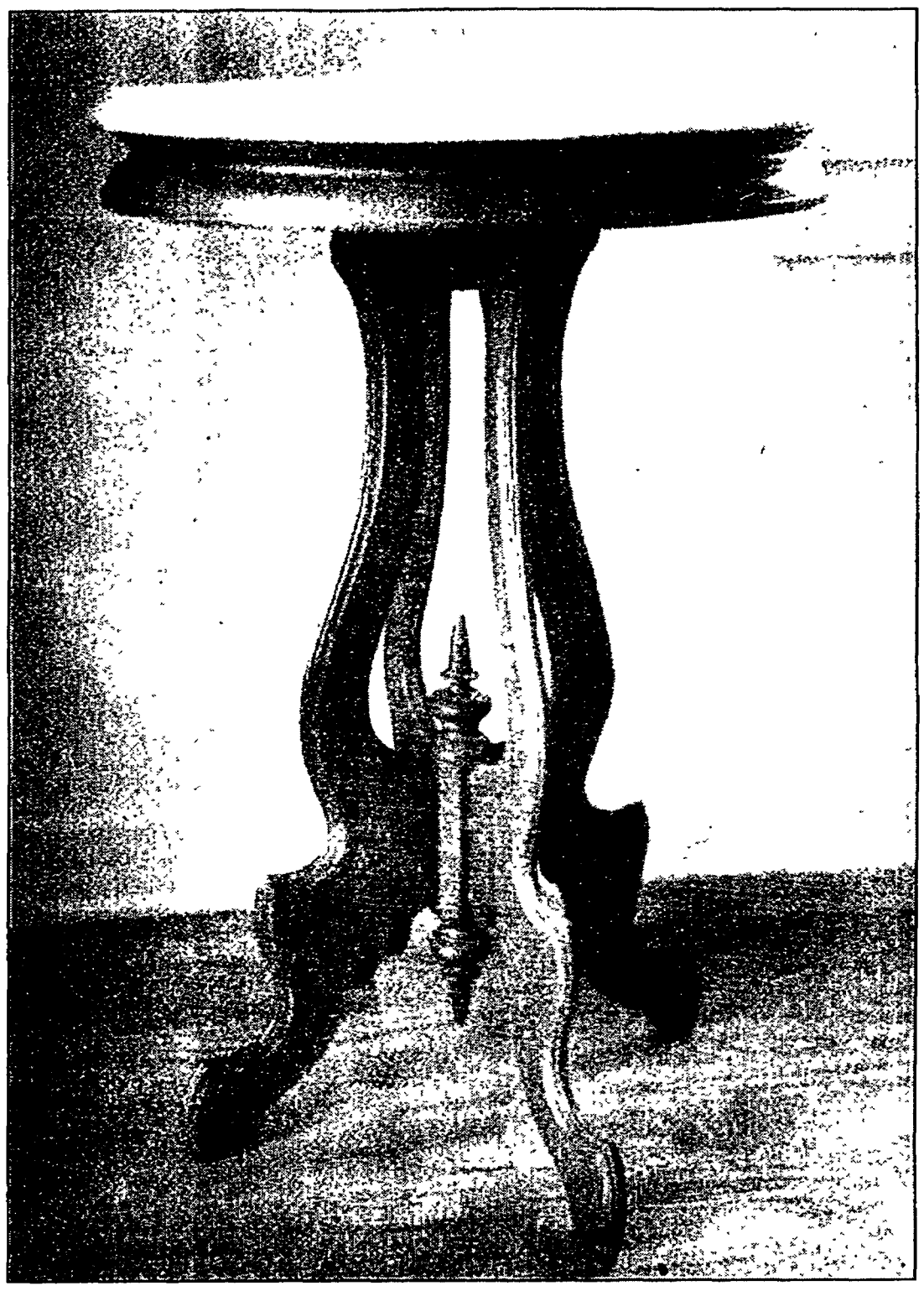
Q. I have a reverse painted desk lamp. It was on my father's desk when I was a small child in the 1920s. The scene on the cylinder-shape glass shade is of a pine forest. Marked under the base are the words "Handel Lamps."

The height of the lamp is 15 inches, and it is in perfect condition. Can you give me an estimate of its value?

A. Philip Handel was located in Meriden, Conn., and New York City. In addition to his reverse painted and leaded-glass shades, he also made other art glass objects.

Your lamp was made in the early 1900s and would probably be worth about $2,000 to $3,000.

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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SPACIOUS & AFFORDABLE! Comfortable 1800 sq. ft. 1.5 story home situated on 1.33 acres on private road. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage has been converted to 18x24 great room & large deck. $119,000. Lake Fenton Schools. Located west of US-23.

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WONDERFUL BUY! Charming & comfortable Cape Cod located in the Village of Milford. Featuring over 1700 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement with family room, deck, fenced yard & 2 car garage. A must see! $162,500.

SET FOR LIVING! Come & see this 1820 sq. ft. Colonial on 3.17 acres in area of newer homes. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, formal dining, second floor laundry, wood floors in kitchen, fireplace in living room, central air, walk-out basement & 2 car garage. $199,900. Fenton Schools.

EASY COMMUTE! Comfortable ranch home on 3+ acre country setting. Not far from the town of Fowlerville and good expressway access to I-96. Many nice features in this 1350 sq. ft., 2 bedroom home featuring neutral decor, cove ceiling in living room, spacious eat-in kitchen, 1st floor laundry, 1 car garage plus 55x60 barn! Fowlerville Schools. Priced for quick sale! $118,500.

SPECTACULAR ranch on 3 peaceful acres. 1924 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 3.5 baths, plus finished walkout lower level with fabulous great room with wet bar. Pretty kitchen with hardwood floors, formal living & dining, 1st floor laundry, 16x20 screened porch, 18x36 inground pool, 2 car garage plus 28x32 outbuilding w/cement floor & much more! $269,000. Hartland Schools.

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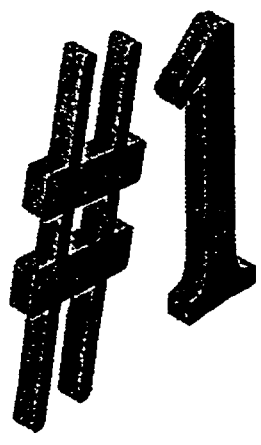

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MAGNIFICENT VIEW
From this beautiful lakefront. Soft contemporary features custom gourmet kitchen, six bedrooms, 4.5 baths and spectacular lower level. Master on main and 4+ car garage. Over 7,000 sq. ft. $1,275,000 (OE-N-59LOC) ☎ 11013

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FARMINGTON HILLS
DESIRABLE MEADOWBROOK HILLS SUB
Beautiful half acre park-like setting backs to association pond. Updated kitchen with white cabinets. Family room with fireplace, hardwood floors, neutral carpet, alarm system and air conditioning. 2.5 car side entry garage. $214,900 (OE-N-11LUJ) ☎ 10793

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WATERFRONT HOME ON ACREAGE
150 ft. of beautiful lake frontage on approximately 2.5 acres with park-like setting. Newer four bedroom home opens up to great room, fieldstone fireplace, dining room and spacious master suite. Walkout basement. $499,900 (OE-N-89RID) ☎ 10513

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NORTHVILLE'S FINEST
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CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION
Four bedroom colonial features spacious family room with fireplace and 2.5 baths. Wonderful finished lower level, first floor laundry and 2.5 car attached garage. Professionally landscaped, sprinklers and brick patio. $265,000 (OE-N-31EXE) ☎ 10443

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Hard to find ranch condo in desirable Highland lakes. Newer thermal windows, finished basement and all appliances included. Immediate occupancy. $104,900 (OE-N-29SIL) ☎ 11563

NOVI
CUSTOM BUILT CAPE COD
Stunning four bedroom home featuring dramatic two story foyer and bridge overlooking living room. Gourmet kitchen, formal dining room,k hardwood floors and three car garage. First floor master, study and 3.5 baths. $499,900 (OE-N-15VER) ☎ 10473

SEARCHING FOR EXCELLENCE?
Stunning four bedroom, 2.5 bath custom two story home with 9 foot ceilings. Kitchen with center island, butler pantry, family room with two way glass fireplace and 20x12 library. Half acre lot professionally landscaped. $328,900 (OE-N-63LYN) ☎ 10703

NOVI
SIMMONS ORCHARD
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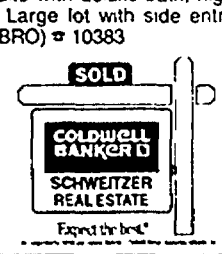

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323 Howell

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328 Northville

BY OWNER. Open Sun., March 8, 1-4pm. 4 br., 2½ baths, Dutch Colonial, with 2 stall garage in Northville Commons. Many hardwood floors. Updates throughout the hours (kitchen 1997). 42240 Chatterton Court. $279,000. (248)344-9142.

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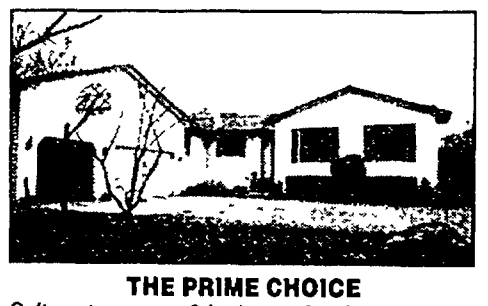

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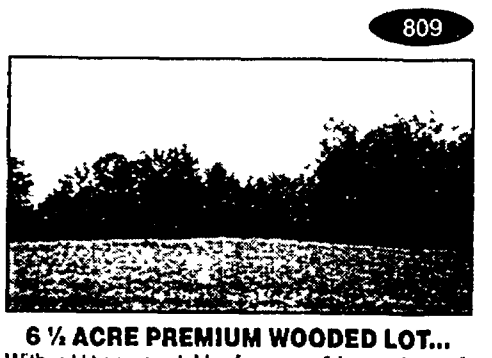

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300-498 REAL ESTATE

300 Homes

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GREEN SHEET ads get results

303 Open Houses

BRIGHTON. SUN., Mar. 8, 1pm-4pm. 4108 Larchmoor, N. of Spencer, off Old US-23. 3 br., 2-½ bath ranch. 1,700sq.ft. Walk-out finished bsmt., lake privileges. $136,900 (810)229-4220

BRIGHTON. SUN., March 8, 1-4pm. 901 Fairway Trails. 3 br., 2½ baths. $155,900. Real Estate One (810)227-5005

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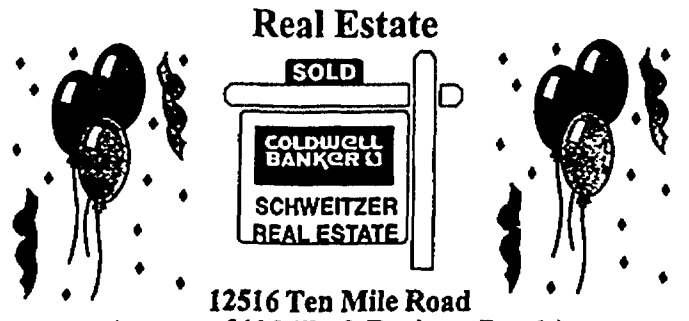

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329 Novi

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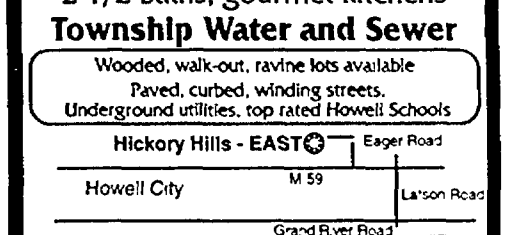

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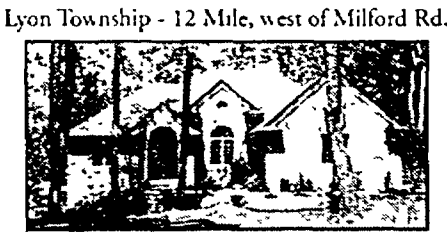

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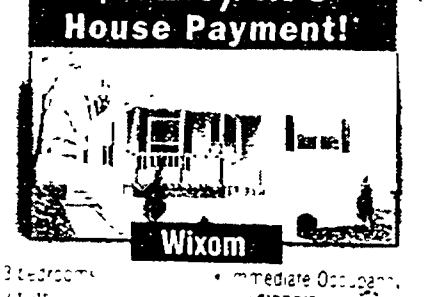
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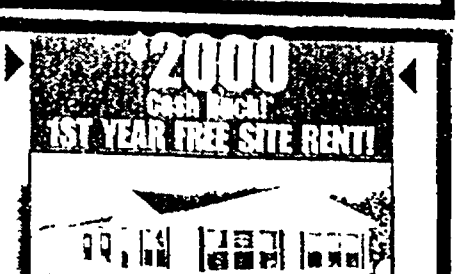
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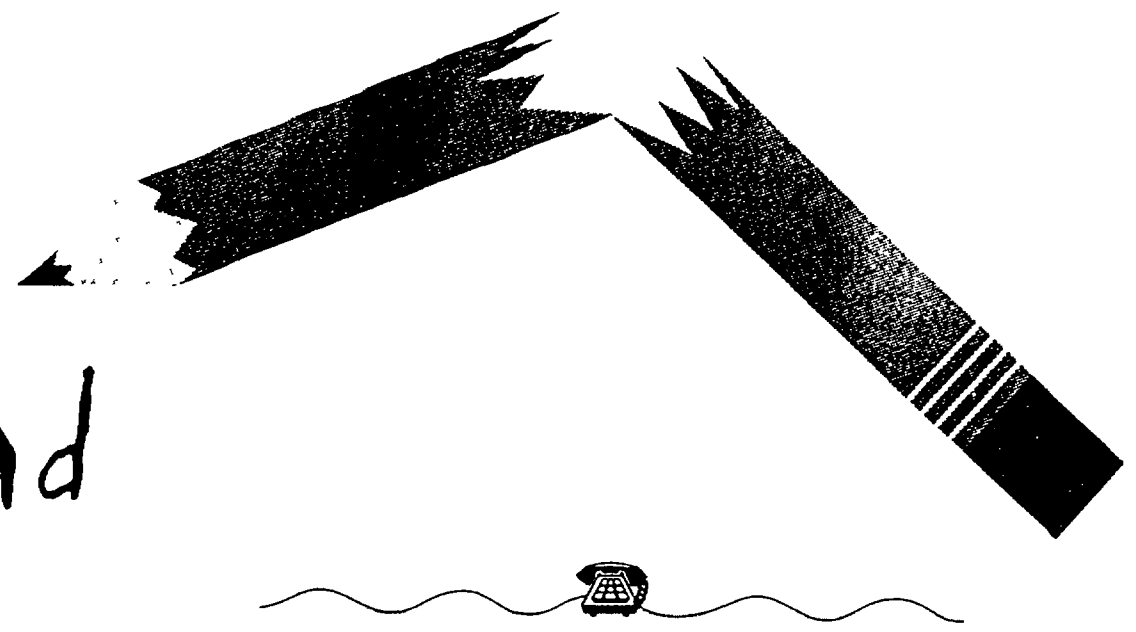

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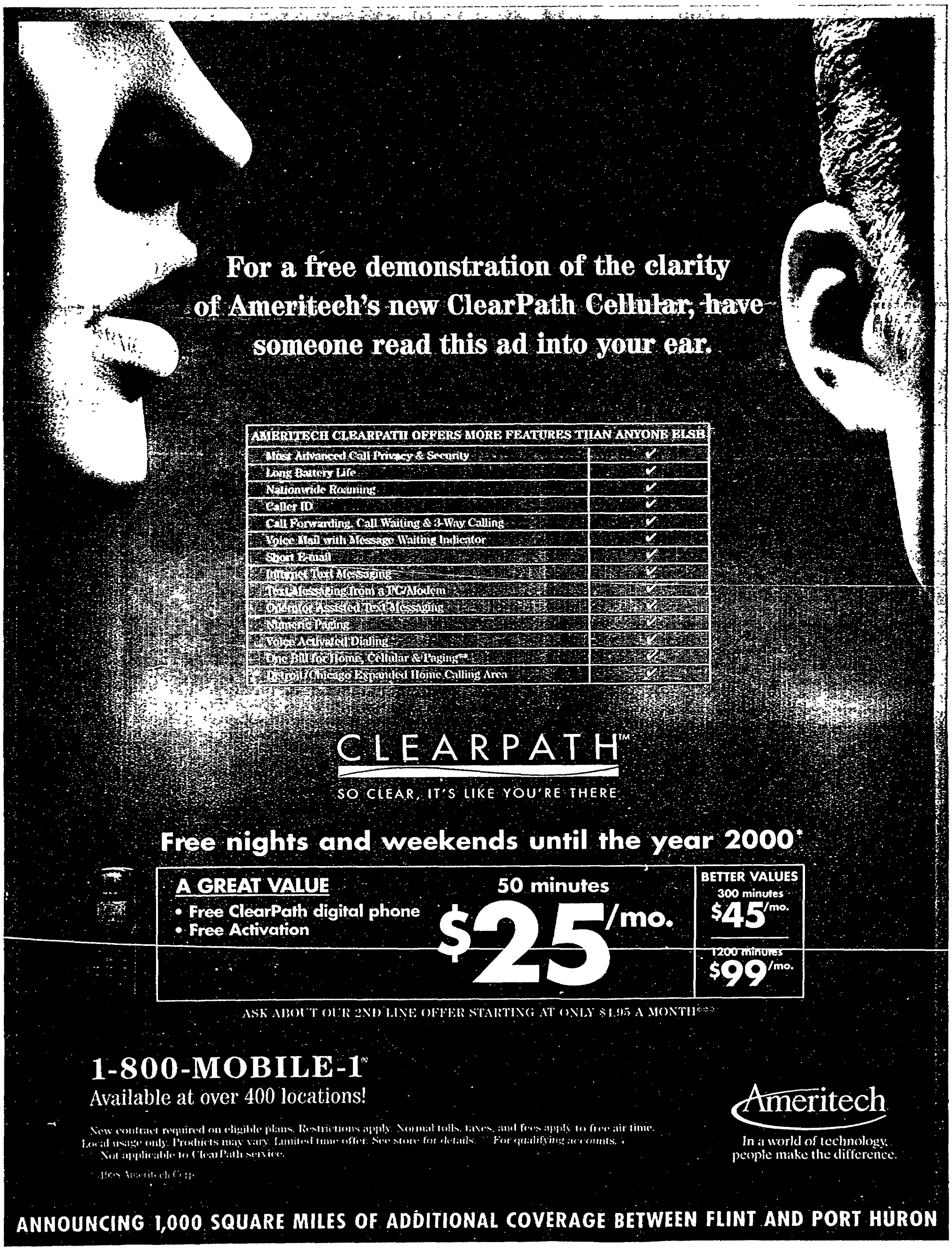

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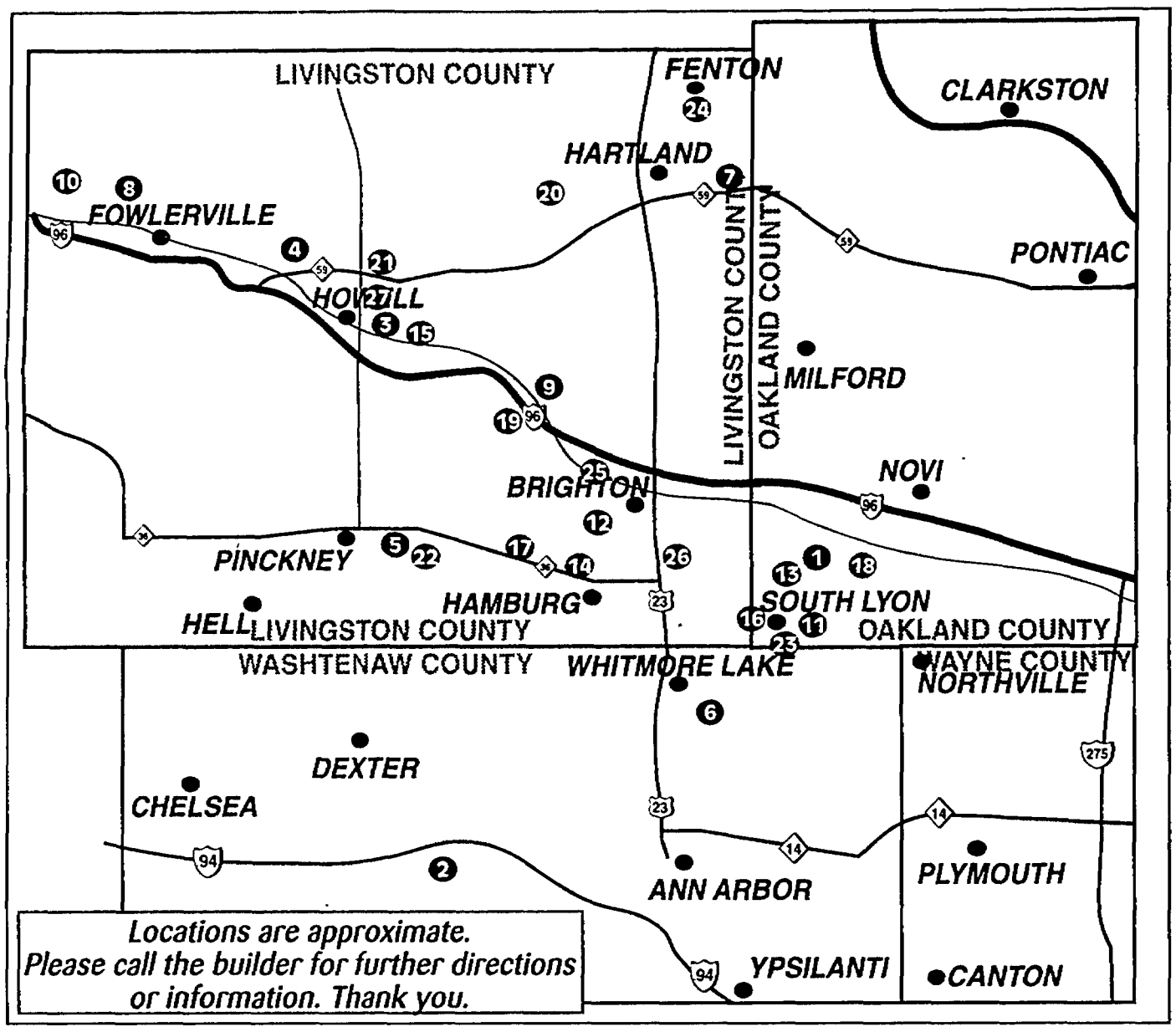

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PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION has named new managers at its Northville location. **MARY GYORKE**, former assistant vice president and branch manager of Canton, has been transferred to the Northville location as branch manager. **MARY BETH AMOS** has been promoted from head teller in Northville to assistant branch manager in Canton.

D. KIM TURGEON M.D., an internist and gastroenterologist who practices in Northville, has been elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians (ACP).

ACP is the society of internists, and Dr. Turgeon's election recognizes her achievements in internal medicine, the specialty of adult medical care. She may now use the initials "FACP" after her name.

Dr. Turgeon is a clinical assistant professor of internal medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School and she practices at the **U-M HEALTH SYSTEM'S NORTHVILLE HEALTH CENTER**, located at 650 Griswold. She is board certified in internal medicine and gastroenterology.

Dr. Turgeon graduated from the University of Rochester Medical School in 1984, completed her residency at Rochester's Strong Memorial Hospital in 1987, and completed a fellowship in gastroenterology at the U-M Medical School in 1990. She is a member of the American Society of Gastroenterological Endoscopy, the American College of Gastroenterology, and the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America.

Dr. Turgeon resides in Ann Arbor. She is a member of the board which oversees the Stone School Cooperative Nursery, Ann Arbor.

In February, **COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION** was presented with the Michigan Credit Union League Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Award. The award was in response to Community Federal's commitment to community education, through the School Credit Union Program Business Partnership at six Michigan schools located in Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Hillman and Gaylord. In addition to teaching over 600 students the value of saving, members of Community Federal's staff explained the importance of good credit to elementary and high school students.

The award ceremony took place at the Smith School during the School Credit Union activity. Accepting the award on behalf of Community Federal was Debbie Phillips, program coordinator, along with Principal Cheryl Clason of Smith School. Presenting the award was Larry Radak, supervisor of General Council for Legal Services of the Michigan Credit Union League.

The Dora Maxwell Award honors credit unions for the commitment and outstanding efforts toward involvement in community outreach activities.

The **NOVI MAIL BOXES ETC.** center located at 43422 West Oaks Drive celebrates ten years in business. The Novi center first opened its doors on Feb. 22, and continues its commitment to personalized customer service by kicking off a month long celebration in March.

"I am very excited to have been able to provide for my customers for ten years," said franchise owner Les Beare. "During our ten years in business, we have shipped over 90,000 packages ranging from car parts to limited edition Mickey Mouse chairs and I want to extend my appreciation that I have toward my customers."

Beare distinguished his center in 1993 when he was awarded the Franchisee of the Year award from the International Franchise Association for his continual contribution to the strengthening and enhancement of free enterprise system and for implementing a high standard of dedication and purpose.

TODD D. KNICKERBOCKER of the financial-services firm **EDWARD JONES** recently accepted a partnership in the firm's holding company, the **JONES FINANCIAL COS.** He will continue as the firm's investment representative in Northville.

Knickerbocker began his career with Jones Financial in 1990, opening the firm's office in Northville. He became a limited partner in 1993, and a regional leader a year later.

Knickerbocker graduated from Hillsdale College, where he received a bachelor's degree in finance. He was recruited on campus by another Jones broker who came to the college to make a presentation on the firm.

Knickerbocker is very active in the Northville community. He is the president of the Northville Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Northville Rotary.

CINDY DILLON of **COLDWELL BAKER/SCHWEITZER REAL ESTATE-NORTHVILLE** has been awarded the Certified Residential Specialist Designation by the Residential Sales Council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the National Associations of Realtors.

Those receiving the CRS Designation must complete the required courses offered by the Residential Sales Council and demonstrate specific expertise in applied residential real estate marketing.

Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Owners Laura Reick, Susan Olson and Debra Weaver offer a store chock full of intriguing treasures at Whispers Past & Present in South Lyon.

Whispers offers unique gifts

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI
Special Writer

> "We're not your everyday gift shop. You name it, we've probably had it. We're unique and affordable."
>
> Laura Reick

If you're looking for a unique and affordable gift in the South Lyon area, you don't have to battle the crowds at the mall. A new South Lyon business called Whispers Past and Present has a large selection of antiques, collectibles, crafts and one of a kind heirloom items.

Although it's impossible to describe everything you might find there, the three owners like to call their wares unique art and vintage keepsakes.

"We're not your everyday gift shop. You name it, we've probably had it," said partner Laura Reick. "We're unique and affordable."

For some, the shop is like a trip down memory lane.

"A lot of people come in and say - 'Oh, I remember this,'" partner Debra Weaver said. "Our favorite story is the customer from California who found a teacup to go with her favorite saucer, completing a once broken set."

Chances are it will take a bit of browsing and a visit or two to take in all the goodies that line their shelves. But one thing you can't miss is the fur teddy bears.

"Everybody comes in to see them. Some people have never felt mink or seal," said Reick.

Susan Olson, the third partner, proudly points that the bears are created by her sister, Marie Van Alstine. They're hand crafted from heirloom fur coats and exclusive to the store where they can be special ordered. Personal items can be added like a piece of jewelry or hat. Some bears wear a dress or vest made from fabric worn by the person.

Olson points out they have several important antique pieces including a table that's over 100 years old from Nova Scotia, an archway door with in set glass and original hardware and a bar with a brass footrest. Although those are major investments, the store carries inexpensive treasures as well.

"We carry a lot of higher end things like the (hand made) teddy bears. And there's lots of things that are $10 and under or even a couple dollars. I've lived out here for 12 years and I got tired of driving for a half an hour for a gift or a quick shopping fit," Weaver said. The store's three partners each have found their niche.

"Debbie is the buyer/decorator. Sue is my antiquer. And since I can't match socks, I'm the fix it person," admitted Weaver.

She is the watchdog for pricing.

"I like going to other stores to check prices and to see what people are buying," she said. Going to craft shows keeps the store's look fresh, artistic and innovative.

"Then I stand back and watch which booths are busy and I look at the prices."

One of the craft items includes floral arrangements by Shirley Lahaner of Walled Lake. Her wreaths decorated the store during the holiday season.

Another craft item that deserves a double take is the hand carved bears from lava rock made by John Kessler. Several hand painted tables are another example of one of a kind craft items they carry.

Along with the articles, the store itself is fun and unusual from the unique window design painted on the windows to the functional bathroom converted from what used to be the bank vault in the 1800s. And yes, there's merchandise to see in there also.

A word to the wise, if you like it, buy it, said Reick. Don't be disappointed.

"A lot of people see something and come back a week later and it's been sold. We do have unique things that can't always be replaced," Weaver said.

Whispers Past and Present opened this August at 115 E. Lake Street in downtown South Lyon. Call (248) 446-1880.

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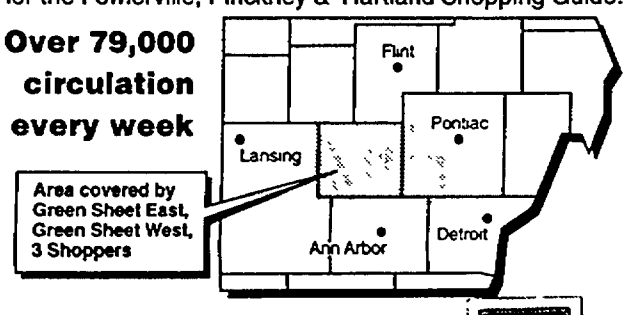

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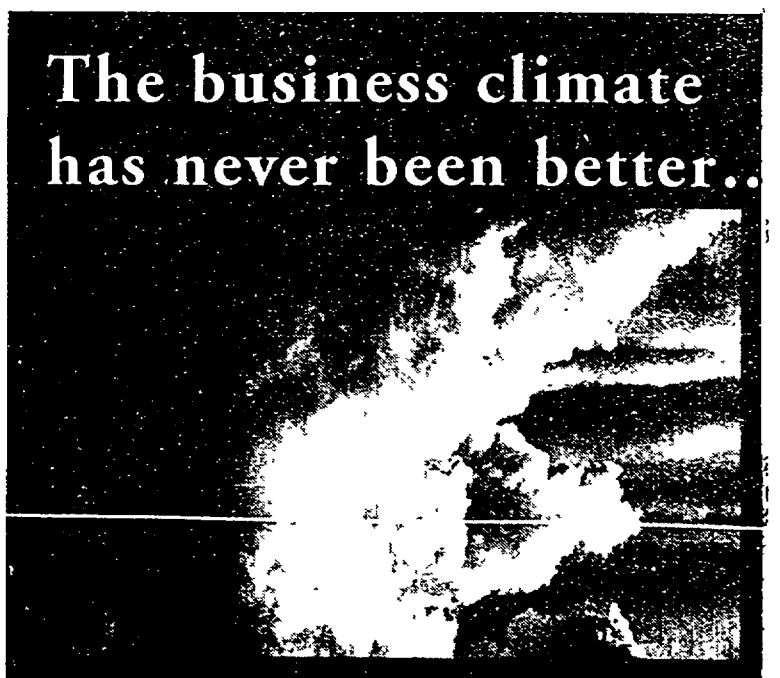

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Leading industrial/professional Video Equipment Rental Facility is looking for an energetic ambitious person. Knowledge of industrial/professional video equipment helpful. Excellent phone skills required. Submit resume & cover letter to: Rental Manager, Roscor, MI 27260 Haggerty Rd. Ste A8, Farmington Hills 48331

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Shop specializing in tooling for the fastener industry located in Howell, Michigan. We are looking to hire individuals for the following operations:

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WAREHOUSE
GROWING beauty supply distributor seeks energetic employee for warehouse. Duties include shipping, receiving & general warehouse duties. Wages are $7.50/hr. with full benefit package. Apply in person to: International Beauty Supply, 30469 Beck Rd., Wixom, (248)669-0800

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Immediate openings, full and part-time needed. Retirees welcome. Call Jennifer (248)437-3000 ext 225

WAREHOUSE POSITION

Management possible. Automotive supplier. Livonia area. FAX resume w/income requirements to (313)266-3909

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ACCOUNTANT FOR retail sales outlet. 2 yrs. of college accounting required plus 2 yrs. work exp. Computer know how a must. 12-15 hours per week w/more possible. Very flexible hours. $10-$12 per hour commensurate w/exp. Send resume to R.J. Miller, PC, 148 E. Livingston Rd., Highland, MI 48357.

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE person needed part-time in our Wixom office for invoicing & collections. Must have 2 yrs. exp. Knowledge of Peach Tree & AIA Invoicing helpful. Please fax resume to (248)437-5373 or send to P.O. Box 112, New Hudson, MI. 48165

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Fax: (248)615-2805

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Clover Technologies, Inc
41290 Vincenti Ct.
Novi, MI. 48375
Attn: HR-CSC
Fax: (248)471-4156
Email: dmason@clover.com

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DATA ENTRY CLERK
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Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

LEGAL SECRETARY

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LEGAL SECRETARY

For Southfield law firm w/litigation exp. Exc. skills required. Minimum 5 yrs. exp. necessary. Send resume to Office Administrator, P.O. Box 215, Southfield, MI. 48037-0215 or fax (248)354-1422

NOVI INSURANCE Agency seeking Customer Service Rep., 9-5, Tuesday-Friday. Must have computer skills. (248)348-1150 or Fax (248)348-1152.

LEGAL SECRETARY
Full time for Farmington Hills, law firm. Requirements include: excellent organizational & grammatical skills & knowledge of WordPerfect 5.1 & 7.0. Fax: (248)442-0518 or Forward resume to: Haliw, Siciliano & Mychalowych, 37000 Grand River, Ste 350, Farmington Hills, MI 48335

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OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR needed for Brighton real estate company. Exc. phone skills required. Must be self-motivated, computer skills preferred. Please fax resume & salary requirement to Attn. Scott at (810)227-9531 or mail to Scott Griffith, Era Griffith Realty, 502 W. Grand River, Brighton, MI. 48116.

OFFICE ASST. Knowledge of production control, purchasing & computer exp. (517)546-7036

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23 Role for Bette Davis
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28 Singer Guthrie
29 Grandson of Esau
30 Washer cycle
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32 Stair parts
33 Little boy
36 Dynamic or plastic starter
39 Baseball great
40 Film starring Will Rogers
50 Vinegar from fermented ale
51 Hairy wild hog
52 Half a Broadway hit
53 Bread spread
54 1936 role for Loretta Young
55 Those in office
58 Generation
57 Ship's officer
59 Draft org.
60 French lace
62 Comment from Scrooge
63 Shed feathers
64 Film starring Gary Cooper and Helen Hayes
69 Other than
71 One of the "Little Women"
72 Soak flax
73 Watering place
76 Nobleman, for short
77 Chicago "loop" trains
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80 Like the Iliad
83 High Andean plateau
84 Say further
85 Rail bird
86 Period of immaturity
87 Starring vehicle for Monty Woolley
92 One of the Stooges
93 Walks at a leisurely pace
94 Concorde, for one
95 More tranquil
99 Place of oblivion
101 Toddlers
105 Pearl of high quality
106 General region
107 Enchanting place
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115 It might be common
118 City in unique reversal?
117 Row of seats
118 Spruces up the copy
119 Word before gas or sheet
120 Waste allowance
121 Delight overwhelmingly: slang
122 Printer's headache

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1 Holes in a casting mold
2 Yearn
3 Actress Perlman
4 Rude rustics
5 Ship's lowest deck
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7 Jewish month
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9 Ultimate goal
10 Theme song of Francis Craig and Milton Berle
11 Kind of lily
12 Celestial hunter
13 Crime prevention org.
14 Human being
15 Fountain specialties
16 Papal vestment
17 Versifier, to some
22 Makes a request
24 Caesar's 506
26 Work or worm starter
28 Knight's gear
31 Tapestry wall hanging
33 Russian despots
34 Burden bearer
35 Conductor Taylor
37 Able or skillful
38 Harrow's rival
39 Native American
41 Past
42 One of the primates
43 Pretended courage
44 It's before letter, file or light
45 He defeated AES
46 Industrial diamonds
47 Otherwise
48 Requirement
49 June bug
56 Indian mulberry
57 Foreshadow
58 City on the Danube
61 "Diamonds — Forever"
62 Peripatetic Nellie
63 West of Hollywood
64 State of NE India
65 Do an alteration job
66 Martin Handford's hidden hero
67 River in Germany
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73 Traverses with radar
74 Senate employees
75 Sound the alarm
76 Likely
77 Anglo-Saxon letter
78 Musical group
79 City on the Oka
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82 Traveler's haven
84 Reverential fear
85 Brazilian dance
88 One who revises
89 Bridge position
90 Lerner and Loewe musical
91 Gatekeeper
95 Gear teeth
96 Sovereign's decree
97 Woody, tropical vine
98 Constellation near the S. celestial pole
99 Not now
100 Goddess of peace
102 Sphere
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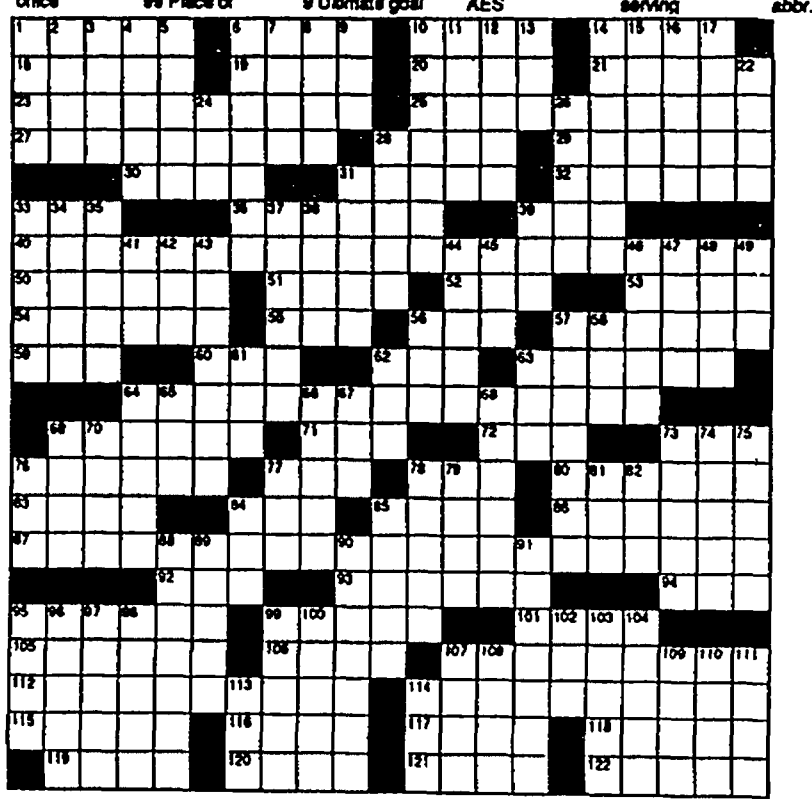

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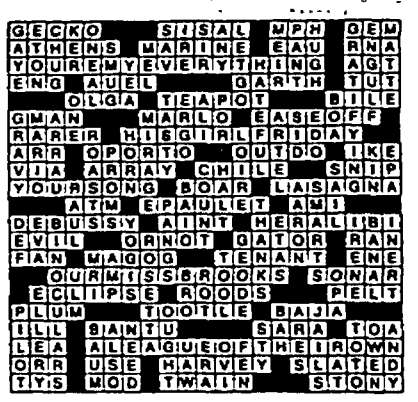

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Construction company seeking office manager with bookkeeping bidding and basic computer skills Will train if necessary Fax resume or letter of interest to. (248)626-0172

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KSI Kitchen & Bath Showroom

KSI is seeking a Part-Time Receptionist for our Brighton Showroom The right person will be enthusiastic, organized, multi-task oriented & professional with good interpersonal & clerical skills The position involves greeting customers, answering the phones & other secretarial duties, including data entry. The hours are Thursdays from 4 pm until 8 pm & Saturdays from 8:30 am until 5 pm. The successful candidates will have some office experience & a great service-oriented attitude Salary in the $7.00 or higher range DOE. If interested, fax a resume to (810)229-2230, attention Human Resources or mail resume to

Kitchen Suppliers, Inc.
9325 Maltby Rd.
Brighton, MI 48116
Attn: KS/HR

PAYROLL CLERK
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Part Time
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Receptionist/Secretary Position Phones, Microsoft Windows helpful Ann Arbor area (248) 344-9510

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RECORDS CLERK - part-time. Must be self-starter w/excellent communication skills to perform filing, transcript requests, posting, drop/adds, and general office duties Computer experience and high school diploma required Send resume to C. Fraser, Cleary College, 3750 Cleary Drive, Howell, MI 48843

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• BUSINESS OFFICE
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GENERAL WAREHOUSE help needed M-F, forklift exp helpful. 7530 Strawberry Lake Rd., Hamburg, (810)231-5550.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for telephone operator. 3pm-8pm shift. Must be dependable. Apply at Brighton Answering Service, 9932 Webber

PART-TIME ASSISTANT to building department. Maximum 30 hours per week, $8.40 per hr. Must be bondable, good with public, typing filing, computer experience and willing to learn. Submit resumes to Lyon Township Building Dept., 58000 Grand River, New Hudson, Mi., 48165 by Tuesday, March 10, 1998

PART-TIME CAREGIVER needed in South Lyon daycare. Please call (248)437-8876

PART-TIME CASHIER
Immediate opening for Cashier/Receptionist. No experience necessary Mon. & Thurs nights 5-9 and Sat 10-4. Phone Voice and pleasant attitude a must. Call Manssa at Waldecker Chevy Olds, (517) 223-9142.

PART-TIME, DIRECTOR of Christian Education, approx. 20 hrs per week (including Sun.), teaching exp required church exp helpful. Call Meadowbrook Congregational Church, (248)348-7757.

RECEPTIONIST
10 line phone line, light data entry, 12pm to 5pm. Ask for Sue (734) 422-7110
An Equal Opportunity Employer

THE PERFECT part-time job. No nights or weekends. Maid in Michigan. (810)227-1440

WORK ON small tree farm digging & planting trees in Salem/Northville area (248)349-5480

522 Help Wanted Part-Time Sales

A SALES/MARKETING Rep for embroidery/screeen business, commission, all areas (517)548-3568

524 Help Wanted Domestic

HONEST, DEPENDABLE person to clean large home $7 per hour, 1 day/wk. (810)227-6354

NANNIES HOUSEKEEPERS & HANDYMAN - Live in or out, part/full time exp required (248)932-1965 or fax (248)932-1966

526 Help Wanted Couples

DRUMMOND ISLAND Resort - Opportunity for high energy retired couple as hosts. Fish, hike, boat on the shores of Lake Huron. Modern accommodations provided (313) 426-4836

530 Entertainment

D.J. MUSIC for all occasions, all types available. Dom J (517)223-8572 after 6pm, weekdays

PJ SOUND
Weddings. Parties. Anniversaries. Graduations. (810)750-1958 or (800)555-5680

WANTED: MODELS, original artwork, music & clothing designs CalicoJoe's (734)878-1475

534 Jobs Wanted-Female/Male

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TIRED OF unreliable agencies? Call the best certified health aide specializing in stroke rehab and all aspects of healthcare. Excellent references. Call Karen (248)360-4588

YOUNG MALE Retiree looking for part-time employment. Approx $9 per hr (248)437-7573

536 Childcare Services - Licensed

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A CARING Teacher Mom has full time opening available 3-9-98, 0-2yrs 8Mi./Taft. (248)305-9309.

A LICENSED daycare has full time openings, 18 mos to 5 yrs CPR/First Aid trained (313)878-2263

A LICENSED home, full time, $95/week 18 mos to 5 yrs Brighton (810)229-1894.

A TREE House Daycare Preschool program, part-time/full time. Meals provided (248)486-1354

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Live-in help, reliable, experienced, English speaking, legal, government approved program. Under $220/week
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Call Linda 248-569-9737
Call Karen 248-608-8143
***Au Pair USA* at 800-AU-PAIRS**

EXPERIENCED DAYCARE Mom in Milford has openings for quality daycare. Small group. State licensed. CPR Certified. Call Sandy, (248)684-0949

HAPPY DAY'S Child Care has openings. Licensed. Country setting. Meals provided. CPR, first aid trained. (517)548-5977

HONEY BEAR has openings for infants thru preschool full or part-time. Open 6:30am-6:30pm. Located on W. Coon Lake. Free registration and half off 1st week tuition. (517)548-0556.

KUDDLE KORNER - Howell has immediate openings for daycare, 2½-12yrs, all meals provided, we also accept FIA direct payment. Register now for preschool openings in February - 2½-5yrs., call Shannon at (517)548-9694.

LICENSED HOME DAY CARE
Has immediate openings for day & evening child care. Music, gymnastics, field trips & more. (248)349-8255

ATTENTION, Child Care Professionals!
Nationally Accredited Day School is seeking highly motivated and dependable Leads & Aides who value a highly academic setting. Competitive wages and benefits available. If you believe you are good enough, call:
(248) 348-2780

LOVING MOTHER of 2 has openings for 18 mo & older. (810) 220-8449

MOTHER WISHES to babysit days, full time. Ages 18 months to 4 years. References. Novi-Wixom area. (248)349-4898

NEW DAYCARE, M-59. We provide only the best. Debbie, (517)548-6842.

QUALITY, LOVING in home childcare. Full time openings. Ages 18 months to 3 years. Meals & Snacks included. Preschool program. CPR and First Aid certified. Reasonable rates. M-59/US-23 Hartland area. Call (810)632-6111.

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(Meeting your childcare needs in a Christian atmosphere)
22820 Valeria • South Lyon
248-486-3206
• Pre-School -- Pre-K
• Full or Part-time Child Care
• Kindergarten Enrichment
• Before/After School Care with Van Transportation
• Occasional Care (Mom's Day Out)
• Summer Camp

RARE PART-TIME Opening in established group home day care in Brighton/Howell area. Activity based program in a fun loving environment. (810) 220-1839

TENDER MOMENTS, licensed day care, Howell, Mon. thru Fri., 6:30 to 6pm, 1 full time, 1 part-time opening. $95 weekly, meals provided (517)548-9345

537 Babysitting/ Childcare Services

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A LOVING mother of 2 offers quality care, flexible hrs., reasonable rates. Howell (517)545-4075

A-1 SITTER, over 25 yrs exp. Non-smoker, CPR. Reasonable. Snacks, lunch (810)231-1965

AN LPN looking to care for your children in Howell, full/part time (517)545-1079

CPR TRAINED mother of 1 would like to provide child care in Howell/Fowlerville area. All ages welcome. Meals provided (517)223-4093

DAYCARE IN a loving home environment for children to learn & grow. Ellie (248)349-6522

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS, Howell area, in a non smoking environment. (517)548-4563

LOOKING FOR quality childcare? Meals, snacks & hugs provided. Full time. Call (810)229-4307.

MOTHER OF 1 wishes to care for your child in a small playgroup setting. Day, eves., & weekend care available. CPR trained. Brighton area. Army. (810)220-5991

538 Childcare Needed

BABYSITTER NEEDED. Caring & reliable for 5 yr. old &/or 1 yr old in Northville home. Average 6 hrs./wk. (734) 420-3053

CAREGIVER NEEDED for infant & toddler in my Brighton home, full time. Prefer non-smoker. Call (810) 229-4267

CAREGIVER, EXP. needed 2-3 days per wk., 9:15am-4:30pm for our 3 mo. old in our home. Refs. required (248)437-4977.

CARING PERSON in our Novi home, Mon.-Fri. am for 2 yr. old. (248)344-2965.

DELIGHTFUL HANDICAPPED 6 yr. old needs loving care giver, 2 weekdays, 3pm-10:30pm. Excellent pay for experienced person. Higher pay if skilled in OT or PT. (248)887-3660 after 4pm.

IN MY home from 12-5pm. 3 days/wk. & occassional weekends. Must be 18 yrs. to care for 7 mo old boy. (517)548-4343

LOOKING FOR a nanny at my home. Hours 10-5pm, Mon-Fri. Pay neg. Hartland/Milford area. Happy, patient, caring person need only apply. (248)887-8993

LOOKING FOR part-time childcare in my home, Mondays & Fridays for twins. Non-smoker. (248)305-5614

MILFORD MOM needs help with 4 and 7 yr. olds., 3-4 days/wk., in her home. (248)685-7559.

NANNY NEEDED in my Novi home for 2 children ages 4 & 7, 36-42 hrs./wk. Tues.-Fri. Non-smoker w/refs., (248)380-6331

NANNY, WANTED in my home, loving, playful & responsible. Near Duck Lk. (248)889-3785.

SEEKING IN-HOME childcare provider, 1-2 days per wk. for 2 yr. old. Starting mid June with 1 yr. commitment. Daily rate $35/$40; includes minor cleaning tasks. Professional couple, teacher calendar; some additional days/eves. Marilyn, (517)223-3825

540 Elderly Care & Assistance

AFFORDABLE HOME CARE
24 HOUR LIVE-IN Personal Care, cooking, housekeeping and errands. Experienced, caring, dependable and bonded. (248)477-4848.
CAREGIVER FOR ELDERLY WOMAN, live-in only, work up to 7 days per week. Good wages and benefits. Call 9-5 Mon-Fri (248) 477-3347

OUR ELDERLY mom needs a lively lady for a companion. Must drive and be a non-smoker. Days, hours and salary are negotiable. Call (313)451-2542 and leave message.

TAKING CARE of the elderly, certification a plus. Afternoons, midnights & possible day shifts available $7/hr. (810)632-5590

542 Nursing Care/ Homes

SCOTTS ADULT Foster care home has an opening for 1 elderly male or female, who needs 24 hr. care & supervision. (517)546-2343.

560 Education/ Instruction

AVANTI TRAVEL School, Fenton, class now forming. Call (810)629-4114 for info

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Prepare for the State Examination Sponsored By Community Education Programs at
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TEACHERS WANTED. Substitute teachers, grades preschool-5, exc. pay, small classes. Please send resume to: William Allan Academy, 44555 Galway Dr., Northville, MI 48167.

562 Business & Prof. Services

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564 Financial Services

INVESTORS NEEDED. Earn 15%, secured by Real Estate, revitalizing communities 1 building at a time. Kevin Thompson. (517)882-9167

570 Attorneys/Legal Counseling

NURSING HOME MALPRACTICE. Call John Alexander. (248)355-9797

574 Business Opportunities

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600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

620 Announcements/ Notices

AT THE Golden Platter now featuring soup bar, included with all dinners. Monday's knockwurst, saurkraut, boiled potato, all you can eat. Open Mon-Sat. 6am-9pm. Sun. 6am-8pm.

DRIVER EDUCATION Road test at Our Lady of Victory, Thayer Rd., Northville. Safeway Driving School (810)659-3081 Dennis.

TO CARL Thompson & other interested parties, the contents of Unit 235, Thornton Mini Storage, 1574 Alloy Parkway, Highland, will be sold on March 27, 1998 at 1pm to satisfy Thornton lien unless this lien is satisfied before the sale date. This unit was rented to Carl Thompson on Aug 8, 1997. The contents of the unit will be available for inspection between the hours of 9:30 & 11:30am on the business day preceeding the sale. At this time, I will be taking sealed bids for contents of the unit. On the date and at the hour of the sale, the goods will be awarded the person or firm which has offered the most money for the goods. The contents of the unit #235 include but are not necessarily limited to the following items: household goods.

TO SHANE Johnson & other interested parties, the contents of Unit 106, Thornton Mini Storage, 1574 Alloy Parkway, Highland, will be sold on March 27, 1998 at 1pm to satisfy Thornton lien unless this lien is satisfied before the sale date. This unit was rented to Shane Johnson on Nov. 1, 1996. The contents of the unit will be available for inspection between the hours of 9:30 & 11:30am on the business day preceeding the sale. At this time, I will be taking sealed bids for contents of the unit. On the date and at the hour of the sale, the goods will be awarded the person or firm which has offered the most money for the goods. The contents of the unit #106 include but are not necessarily limited to the following items: household goods.

WALDENWOODS FAMILY recreation resort membership. Day use. 6 seasons left on membership $1600 (810) 229-1840

622 Legal Notices/ Accepting Bids

PURSUANT TO state law, a sale will be held at American Self Storage, 24985 Haggerty Road, Novi, MI on 04/09/98 at 9:00am. The following goods will be sold. Space Number A-3, Law offices of Rod A. Dunlap, 63 closed boxes, 1 office chair, 1 coffee maker, 3 telephones. Space Number C-155, Thomas Sayles, 3 bedroom furniture, 1 couch, 1 skis & related, 1 leather coat, 1 bed/mattress, 1 loveseat, 2 speakers, 1 big screen TV, 32 closed boxes, 1 entertainment center, 1 weight & exercise. Space Number D-209, Ronald Goodling, 6 bedroom furniture, 8 closed bags, 1 chair, 2 patio furniture, 1 water cooler, 2 beds/mattress, 1 cooler, 1 crib/baby furniture, 1 rocking chair, 40 closed boxes, 1 shelving, 1 couch, 1 file cabinet, 6 toys. Space Number E-243, Stacey Dawkins, 3 bedroom furniture, 11 closed boxes, 1 chair, 4 suitcases, 2 artificial tree, 1 bed/mattress, 3 closed bags, 2 lamps, 1 keyboard stand, 1 christmas tree/dec. 1 couch, 8 pillows, 1 keyboard. Space Number H-453, Veronica Cunningham, 2 bedroom furniture, 1 closed box, 1 vacuum cleaner, 2 bedroom furniture, 1 closed box, 1 vacuum cleaner, 1 humidifier, 1 bed, 1 closed bag, 2 bar stools, 1 carpet, 1 suitcase, 3 statues. Space Number J-560, Kristine Travers, 2 closed boxes, 1 statue, 2 closed bags, 4 tables, 1 crib, 1 rocking chair. Space Number N-1134, Aerodata Instrument, 18 closed boxes, 1 wood, 2 office chairs, 2 shelving, 1 storage cabinet. Space Number N-1146, Robert Horton, 1 bed/mattress, 31 closed boxes, 6 closed bags, 2 computers, 1 printer, 1 chair, 14 empty boxes, 2 paintings, 1 statue, 2 suitcases, 1 television. Space Number P-1012, Roy Solomon, 15 closed boxes, 1 misc. household, 3 bedroom furniture, 2 suitcases. Space Number P-1068, Steven Pope, 1 animal cages, 4 chairs, 1 golf clubs, 1 television, 1 sleeping bag, 10 bedroom furniture, 1 desk, 1 speaker, 3 toys, 38 closed boxes, 1 fishing equipment, 2 suitcases, 1 weight & exercise

630 Cards of Thanks

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NOVENA to St. Jude. May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us

Say this prayer 9 times a day; by the 9th day, your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised. S.W.

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 PH.

636 Lost & Found

LOST DOG
$3,000 Cash Reward!!!
Lost Nov. 15 in Metamora area. 6 yr. old female Australian Shepard, in color (mostly black) no tail answers to Penny. $500 for substantiated evidence of Penny's fate. (810)678-2342 or (810)678-3355

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700-778 MERCHANDISE

700 Absolutely Free

All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that, free to those responding. This newspaper makes no charge for these listings, but restricts use to residential HomeTown Newspapers accepts no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding "Absolutely Free" ads.
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Please cooperate by placing your "Absolutely Free" ad not later than 3:30p.m. Monday for this week's publication.

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BOXER, SMALL white 2½ yr. old neutered male. Needs loving home w/attention. (517)545-5929

CARPET, 6 rolls, different sizes, grey color. Good for basement. (248)486-3154.

CAST IRON clawfoot tub with hardware. (248)685-0371

CHOCOLATE LAB, 1 yr. old male. Housebroken, good w/kids. (313)878-6302

COCKER SPANIEL, male. Buff, 14 wks. old. (248) 347-1885

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, you pick up. (248) 684-6789

FIREWOOD - cut up pine sawmill slabs (810) 632-7254

FREE BACKYARD swing set. (810)227-0989

FREE ROTTWEILER/LAB, to loving home. Good around people. (517) 545-9976

FURNACES, GAS, forced air, upflow, working cond., (248)486-1023

LAB PUP 13 weeks old, nice dog, good with kids (517) 548-3701

LARGE COLDSPOT chest-type freezer. You pickup (248)486-1758

LARGE TRACTOR tire for sandbox (517)546-5582.

MUSCOVY DUCKS. Call after 12 noon (313)498-2847.

REALLY NICE kittens. Great personalities. (248)889-2410

REFRIGERATOR, OLD & ugly, but working well. Good as a spare. You haul. (810)227-6223

USED FUEL oil tank, (517)548-5770.

YELLOW LAB Mix male, 18 mo. Very smart needs room to run, not good for kids (248)684-0039

YOUNG CATS need loving home (313)382-8477.

REWARD! LOST DOG
Black, gray & white Sheltie
PLEASE CALL 1-800 984-8638

702 Antiques/ Collectibles

1929 CATERPILLAR model 10, $3,500. (517)546-4909.

ALL ANTIQUES BOUGHT
Postcards, china cups/saucers, miniatures, compacts, perfume bottles, toys, military. (248)624-3385

BEANIE BABIES - New editions, retired, currents, 1st edition. Princess Di Bear $250 (248)442-0649

BEANIE BABIES for sale. Princess, Righty, Lefty, many retired & new. (248) 348-5077

BEANIE BABY SHOW
Holiday Inn
Sunday, March 8th, 9:30am-3pm.
7501 E. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing
50 Free Beanie's as Door Prizes
Adm. Adults $4. Children $2.
For tables (616)979-7976

CLOSING ANTIQUE SHOP
30% reduction. Weds. thru Sun., 12 to 5pm. Byers Farmhouse, Commerce and South Commerce Rd.

DODGE BROS. trailer, rough, $50. Sleigh, 1 horse open, rough, $50. Old Town wood canoe, 16ft., $1,200. (810)227-8959

FLINT BOTTLE Club Show and Sale, March 22, 1998, 9-3 at Dom Polski Hall, 3415 N. Linden Rd., Flint. Free bottle appraisal and info (810)735-7381.

MILFORD. WANTED: Older Beanie Babies! Top dollar paid for: Peanut, Spot, Zip, Humphrey, Chilli, Peking, Teddys, Tie-dydes, and more. $200 and up. (248)685-1055.

MOZART, SCHUBERT, Brahms, Bach records & more. Exc. cond. Best offer. (248)685-7049

PRINCESS DI beanie baby, $550 or best offer. (517)546-6544.

WANTED FARM toys and pedal tractors. Call Norm. (248)349-6069.

WANTED: QUALITY antique oak furniture or any other old item. Cash paid for 1 piece or an entire estate. (517)548-7104.

704 Arts & Crafts

CRAFT SHOW Mar.14, 10-4pm, St. John's in Fenton, on Adelaide between North & Silver Lake Rds. $1 admission. (810)629-2119 Johnston Craft Shows.

706 Auction Sales

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COIN SHOW. Mar. 28, Howell Community Center, 10-5. Coins, stamps, cards, etc. No admission charge. Hourly drawings.

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713 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

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PINCKNEY - Moving Sale 10844 Whitewood, off M-36. Fri., Sat., Sun., 9-?

BRIGHTON. Attic sale. *St. Pauls Church at the Mill Pond. Thurs. March 5, 9-9pm. Friday 9-12pm*

***MOVING TO** Alaska. Everything must go. March 7 & 8, 9-5. Brighton Cove Apts., 8649 Wayside, Apt.8.*

***NORTHVILLE** - WALL unit, sofa & chair, kitchen set, corner hutch, child's bedroom set. (248)348-8335*

***NORTHVILLE MOVING** sale. Gas dryer, $100. Student desk, $20. Stereo cabinet, $85. Lazyboy rocker, $65. Treadmill, $350. Lots of misc. household items and clothes. 16155 Winchester, S. of 6 Mile, W. of Haggerty, Northville Commons. 9-4, Mar. 5, 6 & 7.*

***NOVI. GARAGE & MOVING** Sale. Friday Mar. 13, 10am-4pm., Sat. Mar. 14, 10am-2pm. 42833 Ashbury Ct. Chase Farms sub.*

716 Household Goods

10FT. CONF. table, w/8 chairs, $800. 2 antique, 2 modern desks, $75ea. (248) 349-8680

18 CU. IN. refrigerator, top freezer, works good, best offer. (517) 546-3639

2 DRAWER file cabinet, 2 upholstered chairs, 2 table lamps, (517)548-5770

4 DENIM covered bean bag chairs, $35 each. Black steel frame directors chair, $50. 50 gal. gas hot water tank, like new, $300/best. Old record albums, best offer. (810)229-7720

4FT.X6FT OVAL patio table, umbrella and 4 chairs, exc cond., $350. (517)548-4207

50 GAL propane hot water tank. 6 mo. old. $150. (517) 545-5574

6 PIECE sectional. Sofa & matching loveseat. Matching sofa, loveseat & chair. (810)229-9758

BABY FURNITURE. 2 dressers & crib, light oak, great cond. $450/best. (248) 685-2357.

BEAUTIFUL CHINA cabinet made by Bernhardt. Burled wood, mirror upper, exc. cond. Paid $1,700, asking $650 (313)878-5290.

BEAUTIFUL EUROPEAN Brass headboard with queen size mattress set, still in plastic, sacrifice $195. (517)694-2842.

CONTEMPORARY SOFA, pastel, exc. cond., paid $1,400, sell for $425. Down filled Baker sofa and love seat, yellow, white and blue, sell for $225 individually or $400 for set. Kitchen set w/4 upholstered chairs, beige tones, glass top, paid $1,500, sell for $525, exc. cond. 3 beige contemporary tables, w/glass top, end, sofa and coffee, like new, exc. cond., $85 each. (248)380-4322

DUNCAN PHYFE hutch, beautiful table 4 chairs, leaves. $750 or best. (248)889-3960 after 6pm.

ELECTRIC BED, full size, $200 (810)231-7676.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER. Black lacquer, like new cond. Large, (h)6'6" x (L)11' 2". Must see. Was $3,000, asking $950. (810)229-7443.

FREE ESTIMATES. VCR & TV repair. Low rates. (810)220-0277, (517)546-6176

HOUSE SALE. Furniture, Maytag appliances. All exc. cond., (248)684-5762.

IVORY LEATHER couch, $300. Matching chair, $150. Glass dining room table w/4 chairs, $300. 2 glass end tables, $100 each. Matching coffee table, $150. Oak dining room table w/4 chairs, $500. Dark 4 pc. bedroom set, $475. (810)227-6656.

KING SIZE Pillow top, luxury firm with brass headboard, cost new $1300, sacrifice $395 (517)394-4325.

LA-Z-BOY HIDE-A-BED sofa, country blue, great shape, $75 (517)223-1770.

LANE ENTERTAINMENT center, almond lacquer finish, exc. cond., $350 (517)546-9274.

OAK 25" color console TV, rowing machine, computer table (810) 229-2623

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Queen New Set Only ..$198
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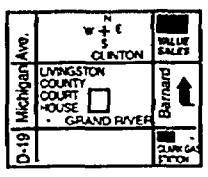

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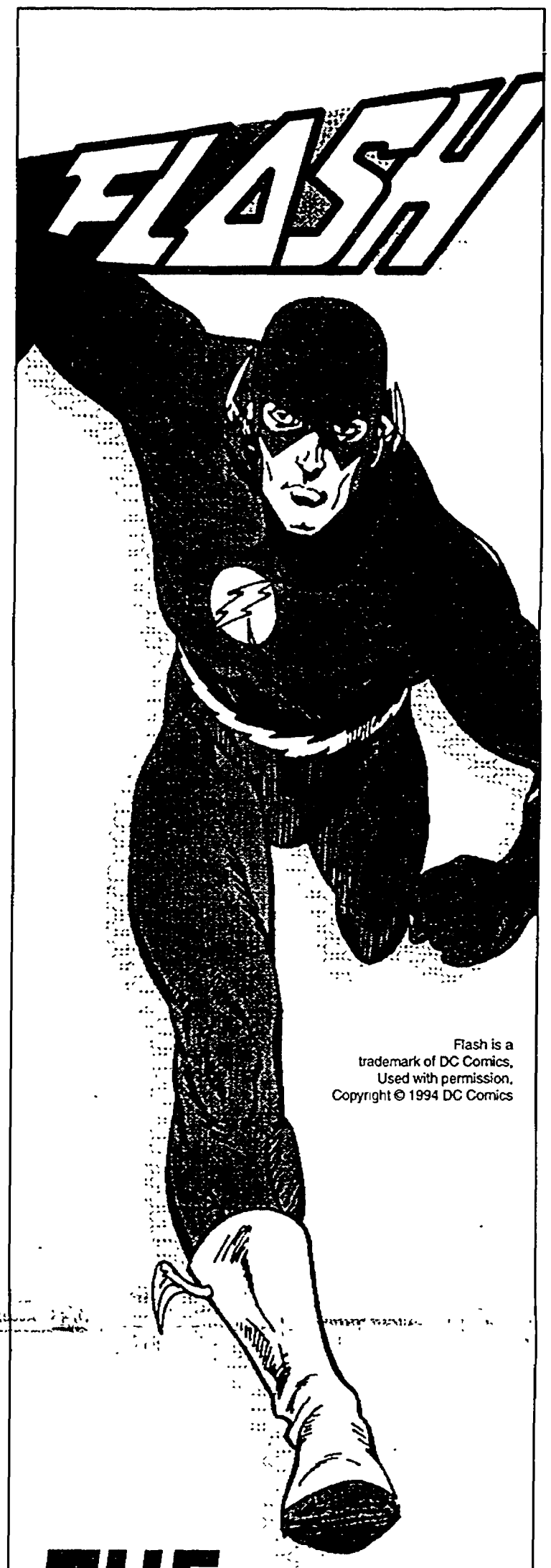

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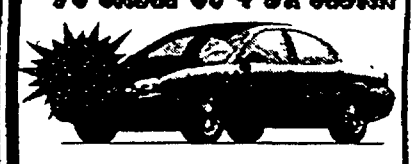

Power st. brakes, dual electric mirrors, p. windows & locks, rear defrost, tilt st. cruise control, cloth buckets, 3.0L 2V 6 cylinder engine, automatic overdrive trans. floor mats, power heated mirror.

Stk#81544 $229* 27 mo.

'98 F150 4X2 SUPERCAB

Cloth split bnch, preferred equipt pkg 507A, XLT series, spd control/tilt steering whl, air cond -CFC free, AM/FM stereo/cass/clock, polished alum. wheels, manual chrome mirrors, 4.2L EFI V6 engine, P235/70R16 BSW all season, 3.55 ratio regular axle, floor mats-carpeted, 6000# GVWR package, sliding rear window.

Stk#81197 $169* mo.

SPECIAL OF THE WEEK

'98 WINDSTAR GL

Light denim blue CC met., medium graphite cloth, preferred equipment pkg.473B, overhead console, speed control/tilt strg whl, electric rear window defrost, high cap air cond -CFC free, elec. AM/FM stereo/cass/clock, light grp, luggage rack, pwr convenience group, pwr windows/locks, electronic pwr mirrors, privacy glass, bodyside molding, driver tip/slide seat, 3.8L SPI engine, 4 spd auto O/D trans., P215/70R-15 BSW, interior convenience grp., cargo net, remote entry, flr mats, GL 7-pass. bkts w/pwr & recline, steel wheels, 25 gal fuel tank.

Stk#80868 $239* mo

'98 EXPEDITION XLT 4x4

Preferred equipment pkg. 685A, XLT trim, speed control, air condition -CFC free, premium elect., AM/FM stereo/cass., bright electric mirrors, popular equip. 4.6L EFI/V8 engine, 4 spd., auto., trans., P265/70R-17RWL, all terrain, 3.55 ratio, limited slip axle, lighted running boards, tow pkg., 17 inch cast alum. wheels, CD changer (6-disc).

Stk#81578 $349** mo.

'98 EXPLORER XLT AWD 4DR

Cloth sport bucket, pkg. 945A, XLT trim, luggage rack, luxury group, electronics group, front overhead console, Hi-series floor console, fog lamps, floor mats, color-key carpet, cargo area cover, 5.0L EFI V8 engine, automatic overdrive trans., P235 Owl all-terrain tires, 3.73 LS axle/trailer tow, trailer towing package, running boards, cassette CD, electrochromatic mirror.

Stk#80899 $339** mo.

'98 EXPLORER 2DR SPORT

Black clearcoat, preferred equipt. pkg 934A, sport trim, flr mats, color key carpet, luxury grp., fog lamps, luggage rack, electronics grp., front overhead console, Hi-series flr console, 4.0 SOHC engine, auto overdrive trans., P255/70R16 A/T OWL tires, 4.10 LS axle/trailer tow, premium sport pkg., step bar, taller lower pkg., convenience pkg., cassette CD, chrome steel wheels 15x7, spltg bkt w/flrv seat surface.

Stk#81490 $239** mo

'98 F-150 4X2

1998 Model Year, Oxford white clearcoat, cloth split bnch. Pkg 507A, XLT series, spd control/tilt steering whl, air conditioning – CFC free, AM/FM elect stereo/cass/clock, manual chrome mirrors, 4.2L EFI V6 engine, P255/70R-16 OWL all-season, 3.55 ratio regular axle, floor mats, 5550# GVWR package, sliding rear window, power chrome mirrors, cast aluminum wheels.

Stk#81374 $149* mo.

'98 CONTOUR 4DR

Cloth, 2.0L DOHC 4 cyl. engine, auto overdrive transmission, P205/50R15 BSW TIRES, remote keyless entry system, frt/rear carpeted floor mats, 60/40 fold down rear seat, 15" convent. steel wheels, illuminated entry.

Stk#81298 $198* mo

'98 VILLAGER GS

Oxford white clearcoat, graphite cloth, preferred equip. pkg 692A, GS trim, elect. rear window defrost, quad captain chairs, spd control, pwr. grp., dual pwr mirrors, pwr windows/locks, 4-wheel anti-lock brakes, privacy glass, luggage rack, underseat storage, keyless entry, 6-way PDR only, 8-way pwr driver seat w/lumbar, flip open liftgate window, aux. air cond/heater-rear, 3.0L fuel inject. engine, 4 spd elect. auto. transaxle, P205 BSW all season radials, 3.86 ratio regular axle, deluxe alum. wheel, pwr point, rear seat, cargo net, light grp/pwr rear vent window.

Stk#81367 $289** mo

'98 TAURUS LX

Toreador red clearcoat, met, medium graphite cloth bucket, 3.0L EFI V6 engine, auto overdrive transmission, P205/65R15 BSW tires, frt/rear carpeted floor mats, fixed rear seat, AM/FM stereo radio w/cassette.

Stk#80502 $219* 27 mo.

'98 ESCORT SE 4DR

Cloth, 2.0L SPI engine, 5-SPD manual transaxle, P185/65R14 BSW tires, floor mats, front and rear AM/FM stereo cassette radio.

Stk#80221 $10,745*

'98 CONVERSION VAN

Pkg 743A, RV converter trim, illum. visor mirrors, elec. am/fm stereo w/cass/clock, wheel covers, 4-wheel anti-lock brake system, 4.6L EFI V8 engine, elect. auto ovd transmission, P235/75R15XL BSW all season, 3.55 ratio regular axle, air cond., 7000 LBS GVWR, quad capt. chairs, running boards, solar tinted glass, cloth window shades, quick release seats.

Stk#81165 $289* mo

'98 ZX2

Coupe - hot, toreador red clearcoat met, cloth, 2.0L DOHC 16V ZETEC engine, automatic transaxle, P185/65R14 - BSW tires, power group, all or remote entry/antitheft, power side windows, power locks, floor mats, front and rear dual power mirrors, rear window defroster, CFC-free air conditioning, AM/FM prem sound cass radio.

Stk#81267 $5,287***

'98 RANGER XLT

Bright red clearcoat, cloth, preferred equipt. pkg 864A, XLT trim, XLT grp, sliding rear window, 2.5 EFI I-4 engine, P225 steel owl all season tires, 3.45 ratio regular axle, air cond.-CFC free, fireside box, elec. AM/FM stereo/clk/CD player, wheels, polished aluminum, cloth 60/40 split bench seat.

Stk#81346 $99* mo

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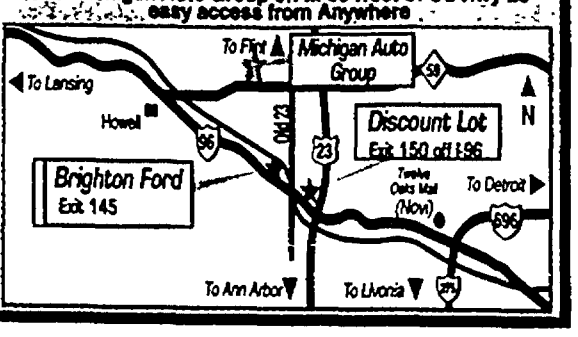

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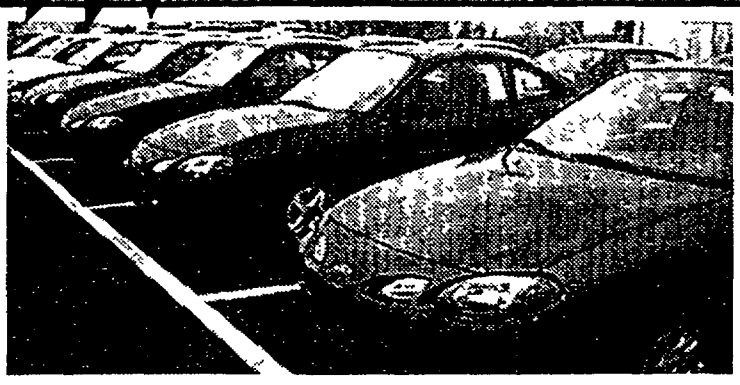

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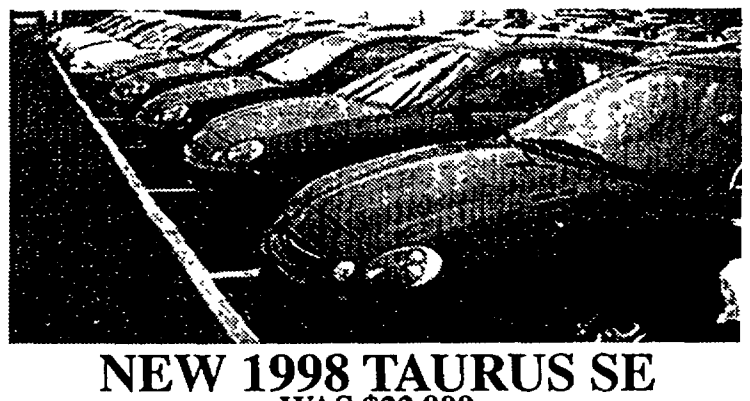

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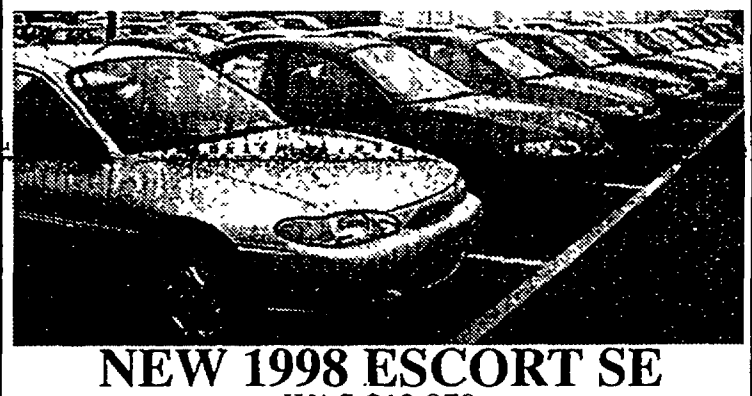

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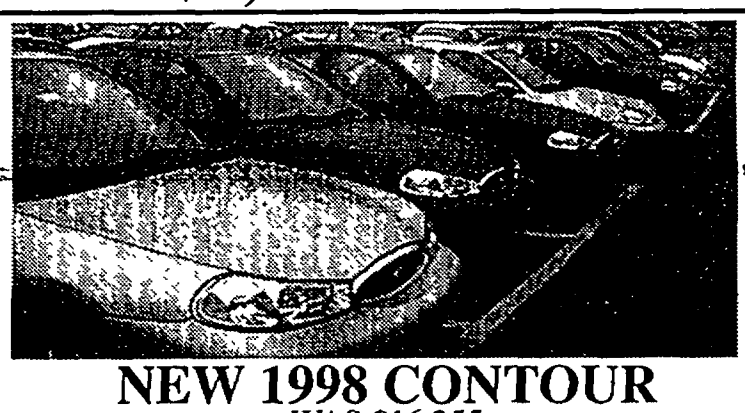

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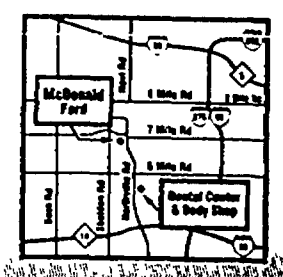

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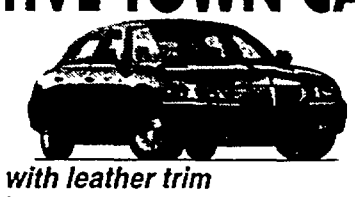

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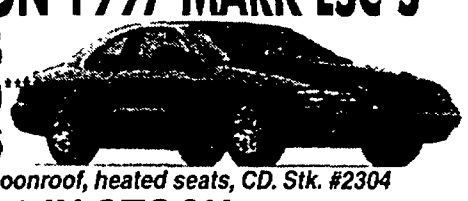

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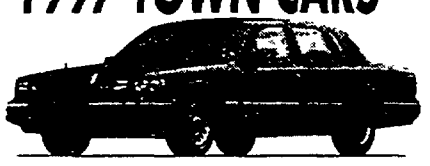

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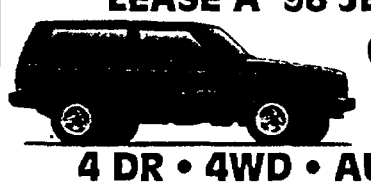

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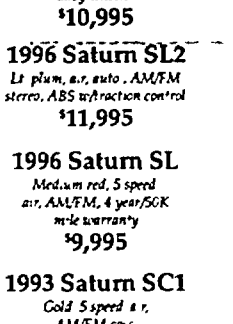

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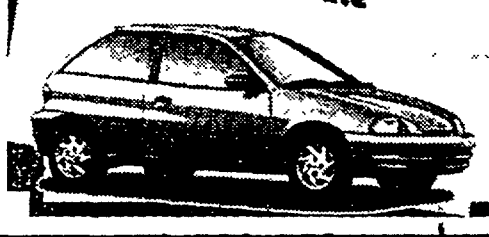

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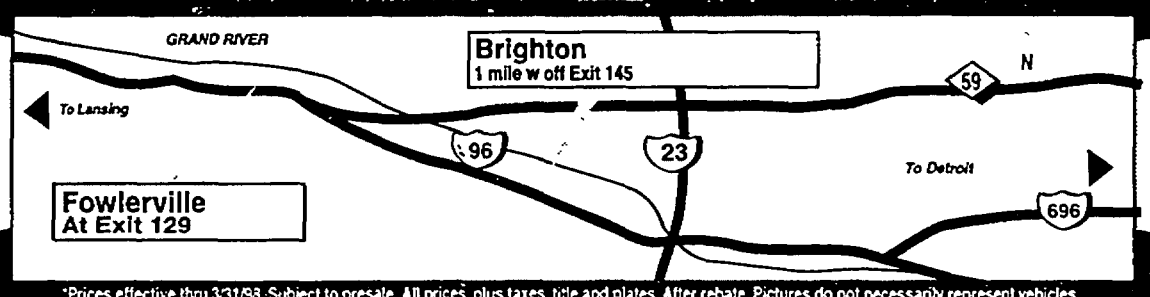

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1994 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM
8095A $10,995*
1995 RIVIERA
Supercharged, moon roof $15,950*
1996 PONTIAC SUNFIRE COUPE
P2518, auto, air, CD $9,995*
1995 GRAND AM GT
2 Dr., 3.1, V6, P2675 ..... $11,450*
1995 GRAND AM GT
2 dr., black, 7954A $9,995*
1996 CENTURY 3100
V6, p.w., p.l., P2701 ..... $11,995*
1996 CAVALIER
2 Dr., P2502, 5 spd. air $8,990*
1996 OLDS CIERRA
3100, V6, white, P2636 ..... $10,995*
1996 PONTIAC TRANSPORT
P2570, dark teal, V-6, p.w., p.l., & more $13,995*
1988 GMC CONVERSION VAN
Clean only ..... 62,000 MILES
1994 GMC SONOMA
4 cyl., air $9,950*
1995 S-10 EXTENDED CAB LS
V6, 8254A $11,250*

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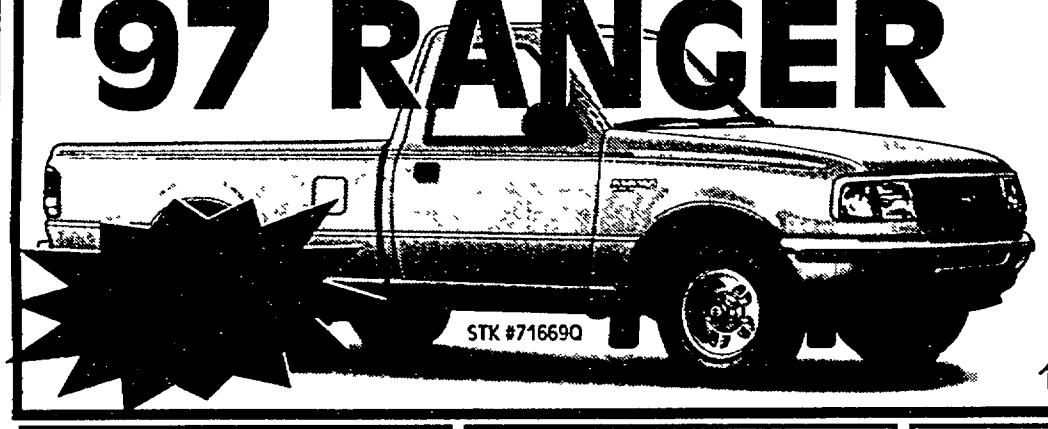
'97 RANGER



NOW: $11,450**

SAVE $5,570 WAS: $17,020

Ranger 4x2 XLT/108 WB, preferred Equipment pkg 867A, XLT trim, floor consolette, power steering, XLT group, wheels, cast alum (deep dish), sliding rear window, XLT tape stripe, passenger side air bag, luxury group, air conditioning-CFC free, speed control/tilt strg whl, tachometer, anti theft/remote entry power window/lock group, power mirrors, prem. elec. AM/FM/cass/clock, 2.3 EFI I-4 engine, 5-spd man O/D transmission, P225 steel owl A/season tires, 3.73 ratio regular axle, leather wrap steering wheel, super engine cooling, heavy duty battery

19 at this price - 9 others at similar savings

4.9% APR Financing Available in lieu of $1,000 rebate

NEW '98 ESCORT ZX2 2 DR.

SAVE $2,692

23 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

$1000 REBATE

Stk. #80266F

- CFC-FREE AIR CONDITIONING
- DRIVER'S DOOR REMOTE ENTRY
- REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER
- 2.0L DOHC 16V ZETEC ENGINE
- AUTOMATIC TRANSAXLE
- P185/65R14 - BSW T RES
- FLOOR MATS FRONT AND REAR
- DUAL POWER M RRORS
- AM/FM STEREO CASSETTE RADIO

LIST PRICE: $14,980

PURCHASE: $12,288**

24 MO. LEASE: $129*

NEW '98 ESCORT SE 4 DR

SAVE $2,039

46 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

$1000 REBATE

Stk. #80375F

- 2.0L SPI ENGINE
- 5 SPD MANUAL TRANSAXLE
- P185/65R14 - BSW T RES
- 5 PASSENGER SEATING W/CENTER CONSOLE
- 14" BOLT-ON WHEEL COVERS
- AM/FM STEREO
- 60/40 SPLIT FOLD REAR SEAT
- AIR CONDITIONING, MANUAL
- POWER M RRORS (BLACK)
- REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER
- DRIVER'S DOOR REMOTE ENTRY W/PANIC ALARM

LIST PRICE: $12,995

PURCHASE: $10,956**

24 MO. LEASE: $139*

NEW '98 CONTOUR LX 4 DR

SAVE $2,131

17 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

$750 REBATE and $500 Renewal Bonus

Stk. #80559H

- 2.0L DOHC 4 CYL. ENGINE
- AUTO OVERDRIVE TRANSV SSION
- P185/70R14 BSW T RES
- FRT/REAR CARPETED FLOOR MATS
- REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER
- SMOKERS PACK
- 5 PASSENGER SEATING
- 14" BOLT-ON APPEARANCE WHEEL COVERS
- AM/FM STEREO
- POWER M RRORS
- AIR CONDITIONING
- TILT STEERING WHEEL

LIST PRICE: $16,070

PURCHASE: $13,939**

24 MO. LEASE: $156*

NEW '98 TAURUS LX 4 DR

SAVE $2,665

52 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

$750 REBATE and $500 Renewal Bonus

Stk. #80501C

- 3.0L EFI V6 ENGINE
- AUTO OVERDRIVE TRANSM SSION
- P205/65R15 BSW T RES
- FRONT/REAR CARPETED FLOOR MATS
- AM/FM STEREO RADIO W/CASSETTE
- POWER DOOR LOCKS
- 6-PASSENGER SEATING W/CENTER SEATING CONSOLE
- AIR CONDITIONING
- DE-LUXE WHEEL COVERS
- POWER WINDOWS
- VARIABLE INTERM TTENT WIPERS

LIST PRICE: $19,310

PURCHASE: $16,645**

27 MO. LEASE: $196*

NEW '98 SABLE LS 4 DR

SAVE $3,581

19 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

$750 REBATE $500 OFF LEASE INCENTIVE

Stk. #80466K

- 3.0L VULCAN ZV 6 CYLINDER ENGINE/ AUTOMATIC OVERDRIVE TRANSAXLE
- 60-40 SPLIT FOLD REAR SEAT BACK
- AM/FM STEREO/CASSETTE W/ 6 SPEAKERS
- AIR CONDITIONING
- POWER DOOR LOCKS
- POWER WINDOWS
- SPEED CONTROL
- VARIABLE INTERMITTENT WIPERS
- 5 PASS. SEATING WITH FLOOR CONSOLE/FLOOR SHIFT
- AIR FILTRATION SYSTEM
- LEATHER WRAPPED STEERING WHEEL
- LIGHT GROUP
- REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY SYSTEM
- POWER DRIVER'S SEAT WITH POWER LUMBAR

LIST PRICE: $21,050

PURCHASE: $17,469**

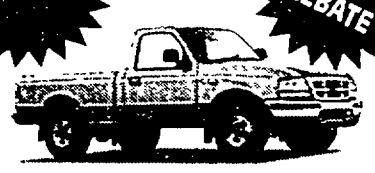
27 MO. LEASE: $217*

NEW '98 RANGER 4X2 XLT

SAVE $3,786

23 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

$750 REBATE



Stk. #80653Q

- PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 868A
- XLT TRIM
- XLT GROUP
- 5,000# REAR AXLE A
- 2.5L EFI I-4 ENGINE
- 5 SPD MANUAL O/D TRANSMISSION
- P205 STEEL OWL A/SEASON TIRES
- 3.73 RATIO REGULAR AXLE
- FLARESIDE PLUS PACKAGE
- TACHOMETER
- FLARESIDE BOX
- ELEC AM/FM STEREO CLKED PLAY
- FULL FACE CHROME WHEELS
- AIR CONDITIONING, CFC FREE
- POWER M RRORS
- CLOTH BUCKET SEATS W/ SEAT

LIST PRICE: $16,175

PURCHASE: $12,389**

24 MO. LEASE: $99*

NEW '98 F150 4X2 SS SC

SAVE $4,090

37 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

Stk. #80273R

- PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 502A
- XL SERIES
- CHROME REAR STEP BUMPER
- BLACK AERO M RRORS
- 4.2L EFI V6 ENGINE
- 5 SPD MANUAL O/D TRANS
- P235/70R-15 OWL ALL SEASON
- 3.55 RATIO LIMITED SLIP AXLE
- GRAPHIC APPEARANCE PACKAGE
- CHROME STYLED STEEL WHEELS
- FLOOR CARPET
- SPD CONTROL/TILT STEERING WHL
- AIR CONDITIONING CFC FREE
- AM/FM ELECT STEREO/CASS CLOCK
- PICKUP BOX SECURITY GROUP

LIST PRICE: $21,517

PURCHASE: $17,427**

24 MO. LEASE: $154*

NEW '98 EXPLORER SPORT 4X2

SAVE $5,109

52 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

Stk. #80817O

- PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 933A
- MED GRAPHITE CLOTH SPORT BUCKET
- SPORT TRIM
- FLOOR MATS, COLOR KEY CARPET
- LUXURY GROUP
- LUGGAGE RACK
- ELECTRONICS GROUP
- FRONT OVERHEAD CONSOLE
- HI SERIES FLOOR CONSOLE
- FOG LAMPS
- 4.0 SOHC ENGINE
- AUTO OVERDRIVE TRANS
- P235 OWL ALL TERRAIN T RES
- 3.73 LS AXLE/TRAILER TOW
- PREMIUM SPORT PACKAGE
- STEP BAR
- FULL FACE CHROME WHEELS
- TRAILER TOWING PACKAGE
- CONVENIENCE PACKAGE
- CASSETTE CD
- CLOTH SPORT BUCKET

LIST PRICE: $27,770

PURCHASE: $22,661**

24 MO. LEASE: $235*

NEW '98 WINDSTAR GL

SAVE $6,071

66 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

$1500 REBATE $500 RENEWAL BONUS

Stk. #80110U

- PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 672A
- DEEP EMERALD GREEN COAT
- MEDIUM PRAIRIE TAN CLOTH
- OVERHEAD CONSOLE
- SPEED CONTROL/TILT STRG WHL
- ELECTRIC REAR WINDOW DEFROST
- WASH CAP AIR COND OPT FREE
- AM/FM STEREO/CASS/CLOCK
- LIGHT GROUP
- LUGGAGE RACK
- POWER CONVENIENCE GROUP
- POWER WINDOWS/DOORS/LOCKS
- ELECTRIC POWER M RRORS
- DEFOG GLASS
- BODY SIDE MOLDING
- 7 PASSENGER SEATING
- 3.8L V6 ENGINE
- AUTOMATIC OVERDRIVE TRANSAXLE
- P205/70R15 BSW T RES
- DE-LUXE WHEEL COVERS

LIST PRICE: $26,320

PURCHASE: $20,249**

24 MO. LEASE: $219*

NEW '98 VILLAGER GS

SAVE $8,045

23 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

$2000 REBATE $500 OFF LEASE INCENTIVE

Stk. #80270T

- PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PKG. 672A
- GS TRIM
- ELECTRIC REAR WINDOW DEFROST
- DUAL CAPTAIN CHAIRS
- SPEED CONTROL
- POWER GROUP
- DUAL POWER M RRORS
- POWER 4 DOOR LOCKS
- 4 WHEEL ANTI-LOCK BRAKES
- PRIVACY GLASS
- LUGGAGE RACK
- LOCKING GAS CAP
- REMOVABLE FOG LAMPS
- 8 WAY PWR DRIVER SEAT W/LUMBA
- FLIP OPEN LIFTGATE WINDOW
- AUTO AIR CONDITIONER REAR
- 3.0L FUEL INJECTION ENGINE
- 4 SPEED EC AUTO TRANSAXLE
- P205 BSW ALL SEASON RADIALS
- 3.86 RATIO REGULAR AXLE
- DE-LUXE ALUM WHEELS
- POWER POINT REAR SEAT
- CARGO NET
- LIGHT GRP PWR REAR VENT WINDOW
- DE-LUXE TWO-TONE PAINT

LIST PRICE: $27,530

PURCHASE: $19,485**

24 MO. LEASE: $266*

4.9% APR Financing Available

NOW: $21,900**

SAVE $7,095 WAS: $28,695

F-150 4x4 Flareside Reg cab, Preferred Equipment pkg 507A, XLT series, speed control/tilt steering wheel, air conditioning, CFC free, power aero mirrors, 4.6L EFI V8 Engine, 4 spd auto transmission, P265/70R-17 owl all terrain, 3.55 ratio limited slip axle, 202 #1 P/L 1690/GVWR 6000 lbs., floor mats, carpeted, electronic shift, skid plates, sliding rear window, trailer towing package, off road package, 17" cast aluminum wheels, 6 way power driver's seat, remote keyless entry/anti-theft, 6 disc CD changer

23 others at similar savings

'97 F-150

Stk. # 71634R

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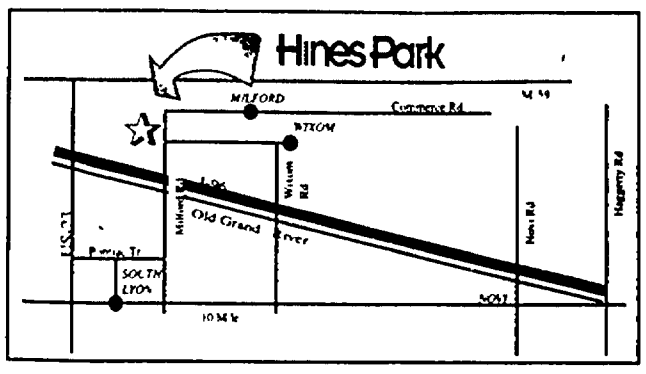

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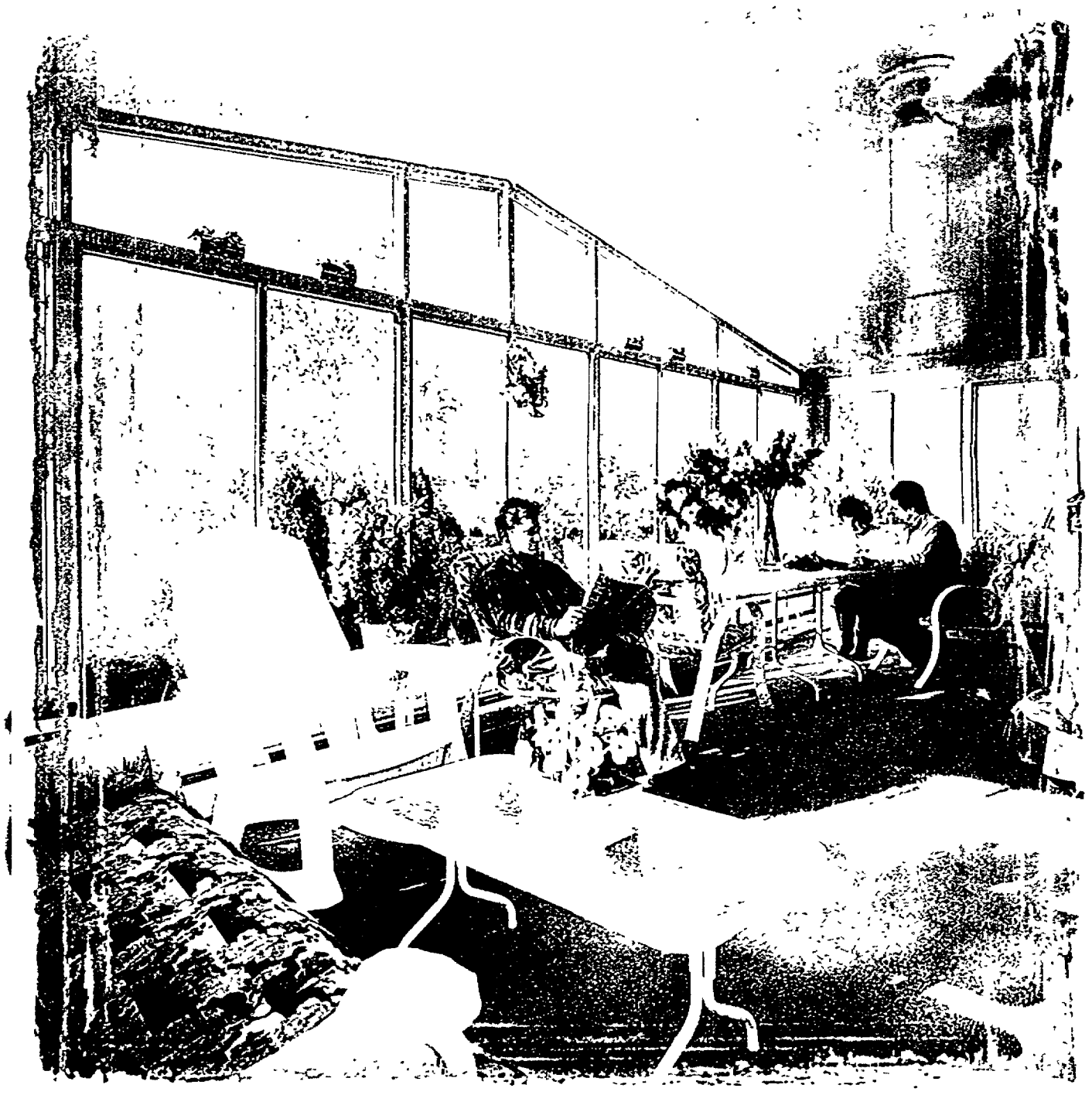

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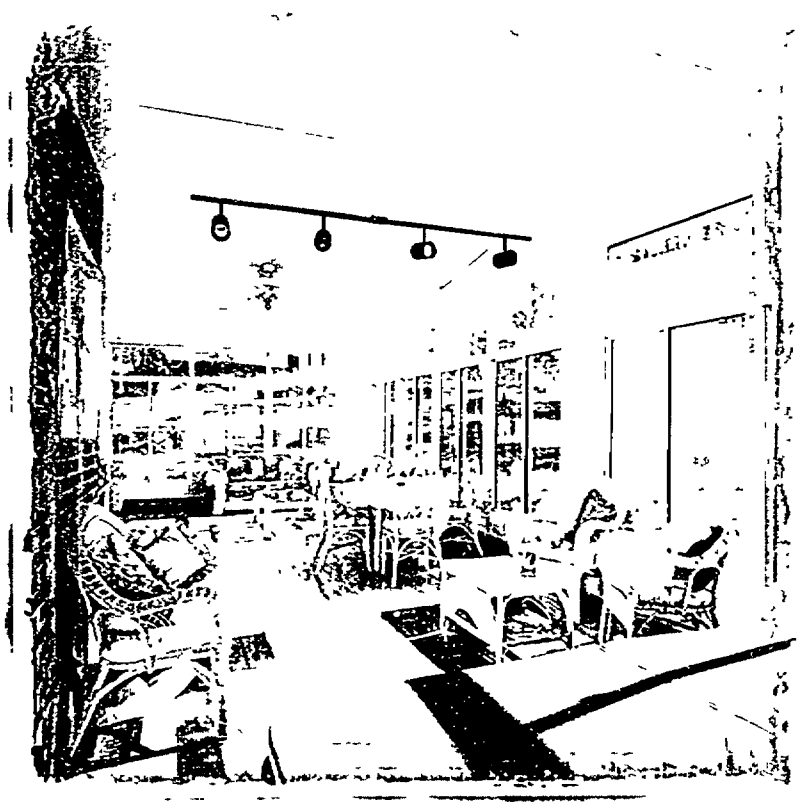

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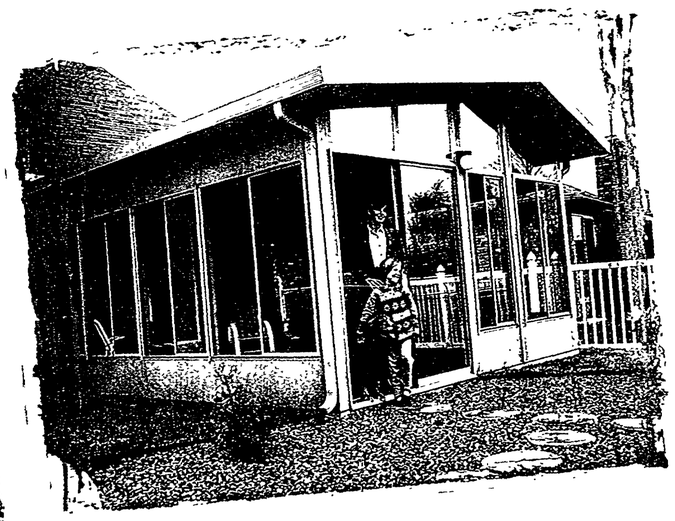

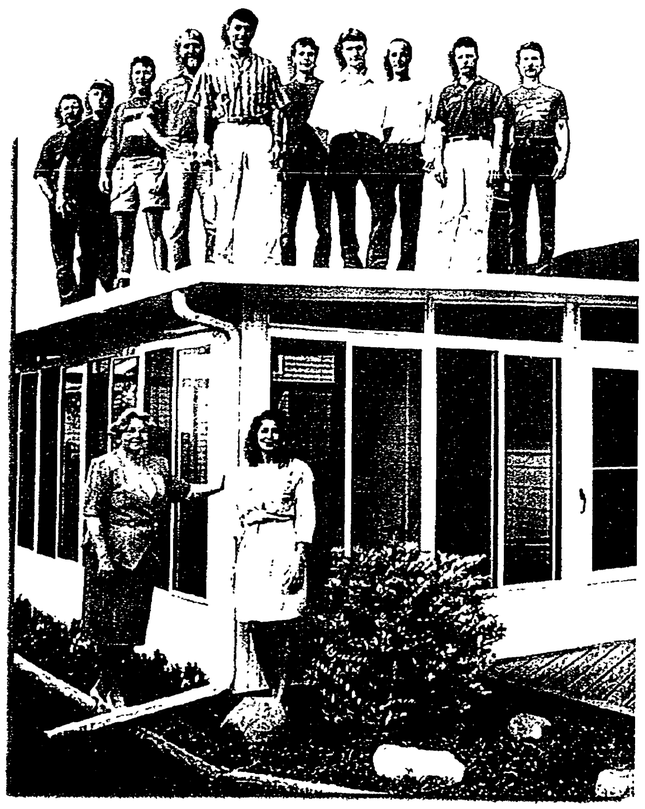

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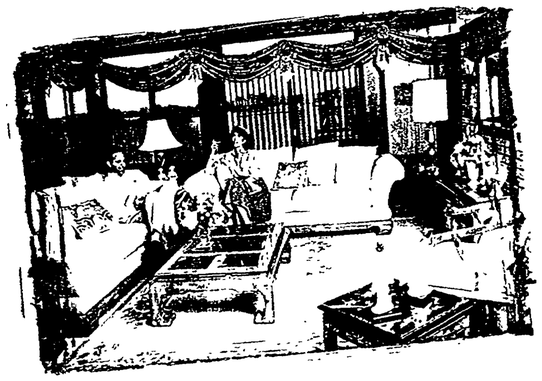

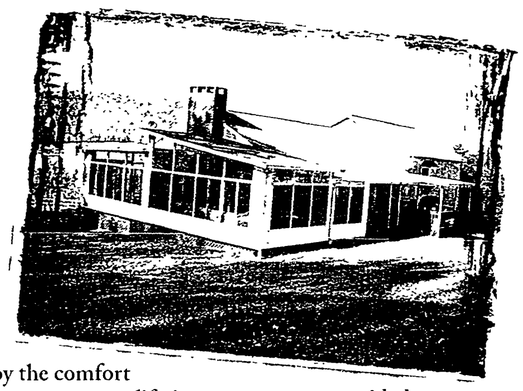

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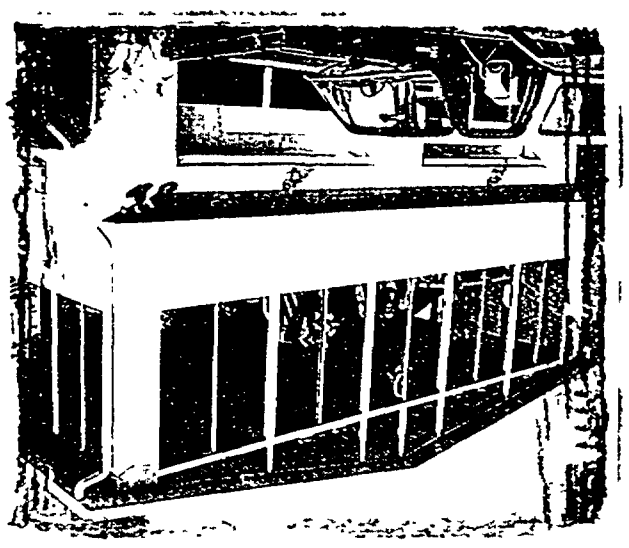

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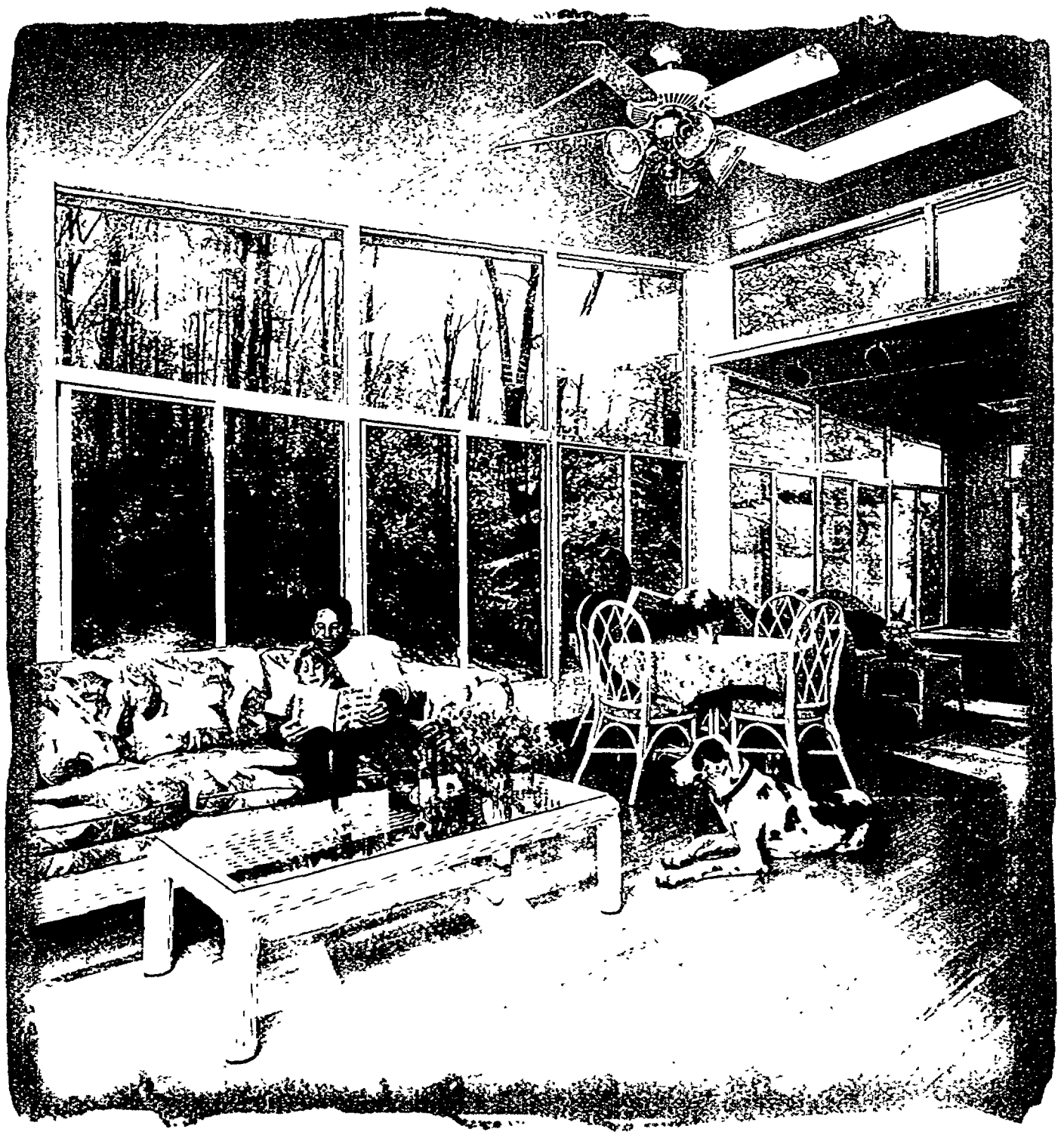

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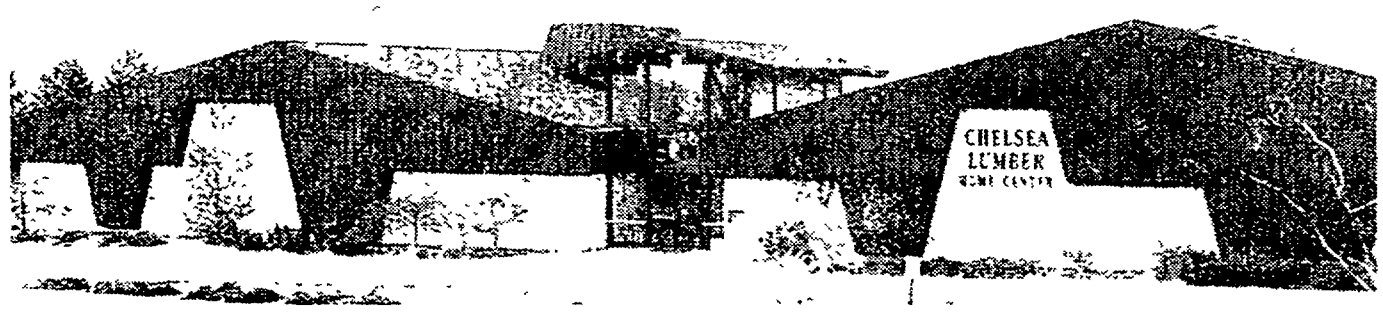

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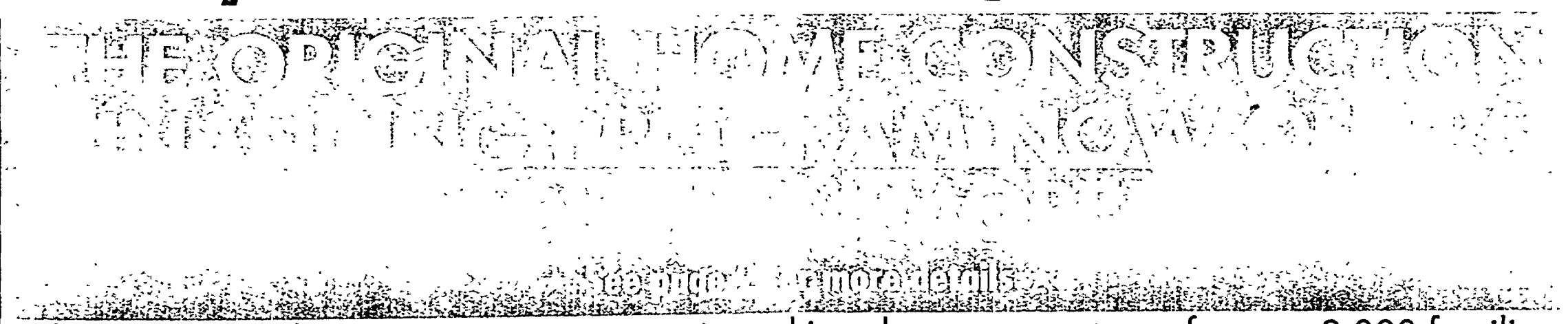

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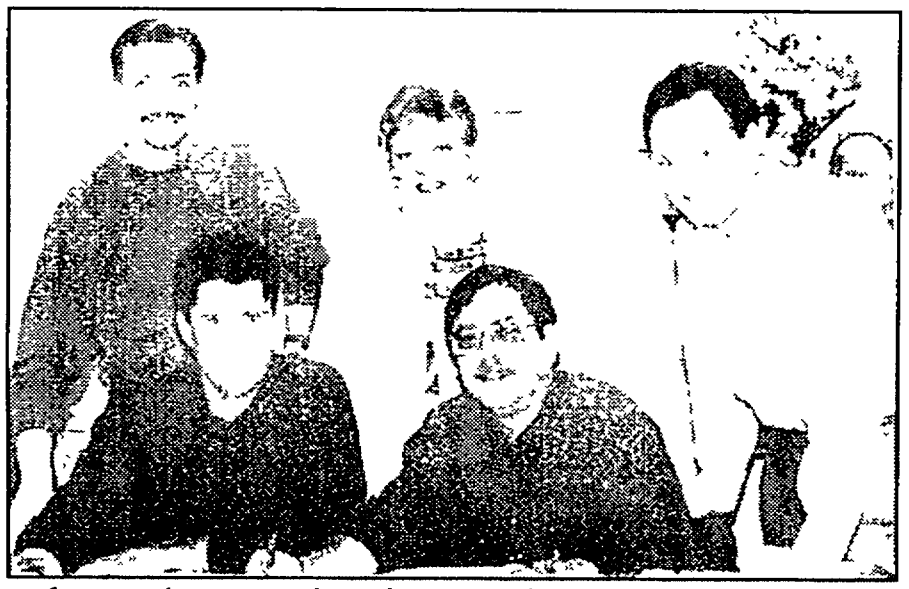

Left to Right: Seated - John Daniels, Ivan Cole; Standing – Kevin Kunzelman, Jean Bust and Doug Beaumont.

When you visit us, we'll assign you to your own Home Construction Financing Professional, one of five people who work exclusively in our Construction Financing Department. They have the expertise to handle the financing details *and* help you with your construction from start to finish.

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Why consider a Home Construction Financing Plan?

- Banks provide the dollars for a final mortgage, but do not care to provide the money during construction.
- You will save money by being your own general contractor and by providing some of the labor yourself, or by using your relatives' and friends' help.
- You don't have to wait, why not start your home now?

Why select Chelsea Lumber Company's Home Construction Financing Plan?

- **EXPERIENCE!** Our Financing Plan is the **original**. All others have tried to copy ours! For more than 31 years, we've been financing new-home construction, making it possible for over 3,000 homes to be built in a 17-county area. We've helped more people and financed more homes than all the others put together.
- **WE MAKE IT SIMPLE.** When you talk with Chelsea Lumber, the whole process suddenly shifts from complicated to doable. All the estimating, qualifying and arranging for any outside contracting you'll need is done with the help of your personal Home Construction Financing Professional.
- **WE PROVIDE FINANCING.** Cash to build your home is provided by Chelsea Lumber Company, and no payments are due until your home is completed. We are your one-stop source for money and materials (You don't have to buy the materials from us).
- **FOR SEVENTY YEARS,** Chelsea Lumber has been selling top-quality building materials at low prices. As a Home Construction Finance customer, you will get our lowest cash 'n carry prices (not even the boss buys for less). We want you to compare our material prices with any other dealer who has a financing plan.
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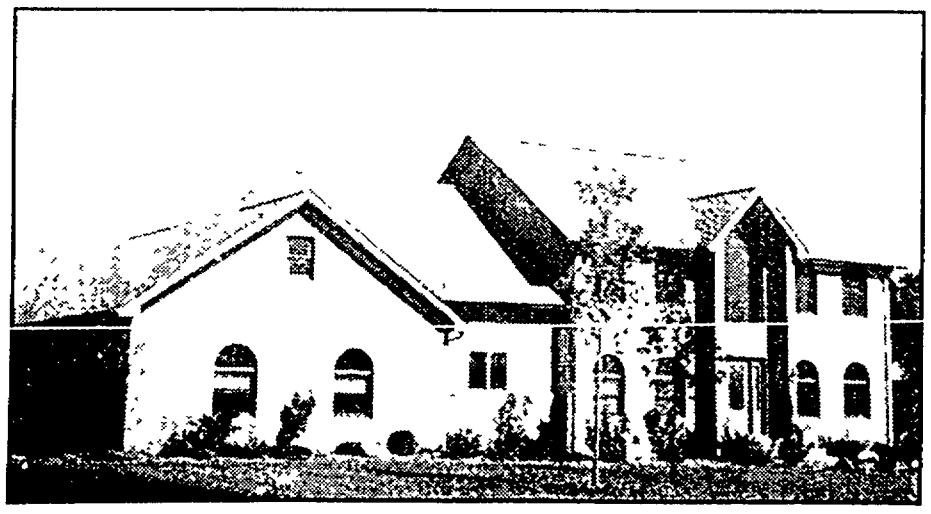
- Building your home is the most important financial decision you'll ever make - *it's that important!* Join the hundreds of Michigan families who choose Chelsea Lumber's Home Construction Financing Plan each year. **Come learn the facts...see our facilities...meet our people at our FREE CLINICS Monday or Tuesday, March 9th or 10th at 7:00 PM, and then make an informed choice about this most important decision.**



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kitchens

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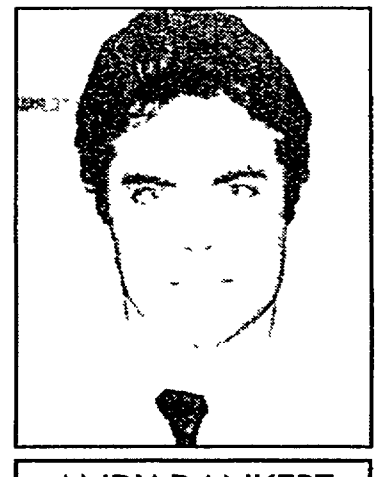
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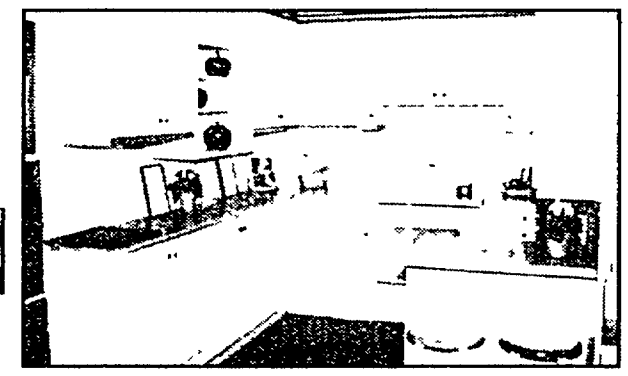

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garages

Erected Packages and Financing to get the job done — Chelsea Lumber works in your interest — every day — every way!

MATERIALS PACKAGE:
- Plans
- All materials including steel clad walk-in door with Weiser lock
- 16x7 paneled steel overhead door
- Additional 9 x 7 overhead door included with the Cord
- 12" overhang 4 sides

ERECTED PACKAGE:
- Construction by dependable craftsmen backed by Chelsea Lumber

	TYPE OF SIDING	VERTICAL GROOVE INNERSEAL (TEXT 1-11)	VINYL WHITE DOUBLE 4.5"	ADD FOR SLAB ON LEVEL SITE SLAB BY US — AS PART OF ERECTED PKG. ONLY
★ THE PACKARD 24 X 24	MATERIALS ONLY	$3375	$3400	
	ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	$6230	$6395	$2925
★ THE CORD 32 X 24	MATERIALS ONLY	$4175	$4155	—
	ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	$7890	$7950	$3660

OTHER PRE-FIGURED-PACKAGE SIZES: 14'X22', 24'X26' & 30'X22' (or we'll custom figure any size).

*Slab (floor) prices include reinforcing mesh, a 24" Ratwall, a 24" apron at overhead door and a 3'X3' apron at walk-in door. Local codes may call for a different footing at extra cost. Certain soil conditions may require additional reinforcement of slab and/or footing at extra cost. Important Note: Erected prices are based on a pre-leveled site free of vegetation (3"-4" sand makes the best base for a concrete slab)

landscape timbers

FULL 5"X5" Treated	$9.49
4"x6" (NET 1/2" LESS)	$7.49
6"x8" (NET 1/2" LESS)	$17.49
2½"x3½" ROUND SIDED	$2.49

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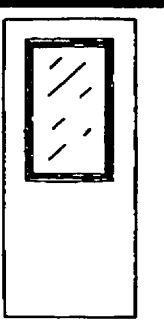
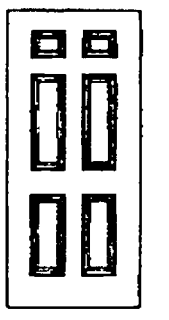
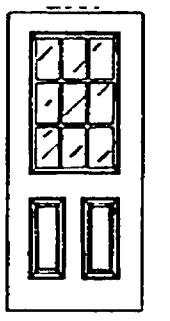
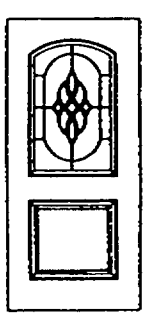


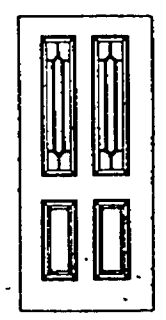
HOMESTEAD SERIES





HIGH-PROFILE, 3-DIMENSIONAL SERIES





	HOMESTEAD SERIES		HIGH-PROFILE, 3-DIMENSIONAL SERIES			
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construction lumber

	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
2x4	PRE-CUT $2.09 FULL 8' $2.19	$2.98	$3.59	$4.29	$4.99	$6.98	$7.98
2x6	PRE-CUT $3.64 FULL 8' $3.69	$4.79	$5.69	$6.79	$7.67	$10.59	$12.39
2x8	$5.49	$6.49	$7.67	$9.39	$10.19	$14.39	$15.98
2x10	$7.98	$9.59	$11.59	$13.69	$14.98	$18.49	$20.69
2x12	$9.59	$11.59	$13.98	$15.98	$18.98	$20.98	$23.79

ALSO, PRE-CUTS FOR 9' CEILINGS: 2x4's - $2.98 2x6's - $4.98

AND — NOW IN STOCK: 2X10 KILN-DRIED DOUGLAS FIR

8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
$10.98	$13.98	$16.98	$19.39	$22.98	$25.39	$27.98

22'		24'		SPF (SPRUCE, PINE, FIR) EXTRA-LONGS 26'	
2x6	$16.98	2x6	$18.98		
2x8	$22.29	2x8	$24.98		
2x10	$27.98	2x10	$30.69	2x10	$34.29
2x12	$34.78	2x12	$38.98	2x12	$40.98

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40 P.S.F. LIVE LOAD & 10 P.S.F. DEAD LOAD
GLUED, NAILED SUBFLOOR L-360 DEFLECTION

JAGER	DEPTH (INCHES)	O/C SPACING 12"	16"	19.2"	24"
JSI 20	9¼"	18'9"	17'3"	16'1"	14'5"
	11¼"	21'10"	19'7"	17'10"	16'0"

JAGER JSI 20 PRICING

JAGER	DEPTH (INCHES)	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
JSI 20	9¼"	$12.10	$14.52	$16.94	$19.36	$26.28	$29.20
	11¼"	$15.40	$18.48	$21.56	$24.64	$28.62	$31.80

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2x6	$9.59	$12.29	$14.98	$16.98	$20.29	$21.98	$23.98
4x4	$15.95	$20.95	$25.95	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5/4x6	$8.39	$10.39	$12.89	$14.89	$17.98	$19.89	$21.65

ROUGH-SAWED BOARDS
KILN-DRIED CEDAR

1X3	44¢	LIN. FT.
1X4	48¢	LIN. FT.
1X6	77¢	LIN. FT.
1X8	$1.09	LIN. FT.
1X10	$1.39	LIN. FT.
1X12	$1.89	LIN. FT.

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Rough sawed face, sound knots, smooth back 89¢ LIN FT

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1/2x4 56¢ LIN. FT.
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KILN DRIED

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CEDAR, RUFF-SAWED, KILN DRIED
$1.15 LIN. FT.

5/4X6 DOLLY VARDEN SIDING
CEDAR, ROUGH-SAWED
88¢ LIN. FT.

KILN DRIED, RUSTIC THIK-BUTT CEDAR BEVEL SIDING
1X6 59¢ LIN FT. 1X8 79¢ LIN FT.

1X12 BOARD & BATTEN
ROUGH-SAWED CEDAR
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KILN-DRIED—COMPARE
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paints

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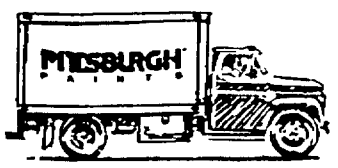

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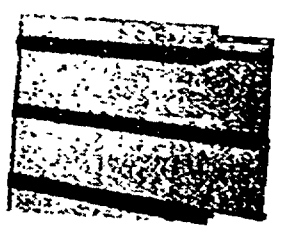

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wood basement

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2x8x8	$7.89	2x10x16	$23.19	5/8" CDX PLY	$21.98
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Under $1000	$20	$30	$40	$50	$60
$1000 to $1500	-0-	$20	$30	$40	$50
$1500 to $2000	-0-	-0-	$20	$30	$40
$2000 to $2500	-0-	-0-	-0-	$20	$30
$2500 to $3000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	$20
Over $3000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

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DECK SIZE	.40 TREATED 2X6 #1S.Y.P.	5/4X6 POND. PINE	5/4X6 CEDAR	2X6 CEDAR
10X8	$220	$230	$299	$320
12X8	$265	$265	$365	$385
12X10	$299	$299	$430	$455
14X10	$350	$370	$499	$520
14X12	$425	$460	$620	$625
16X8	$370	$365	$499	$520
16X10	$425	$420	$590	$610

DECK SIZE	.40 TREATED 2X6 #1S.Y.P.	5/4X6 POND. PINE	5/4X6 CEDAR	2X6 CEDAR
16X12	$520	$525	$725	$740
18X12	$580	$575	$799	$799
18X14	$680	$650	$915	$950
20X10	$490	$495	$695	$730
20X12	$595	$615	$850	$880
20X16	$770	$795	$1115	$1160
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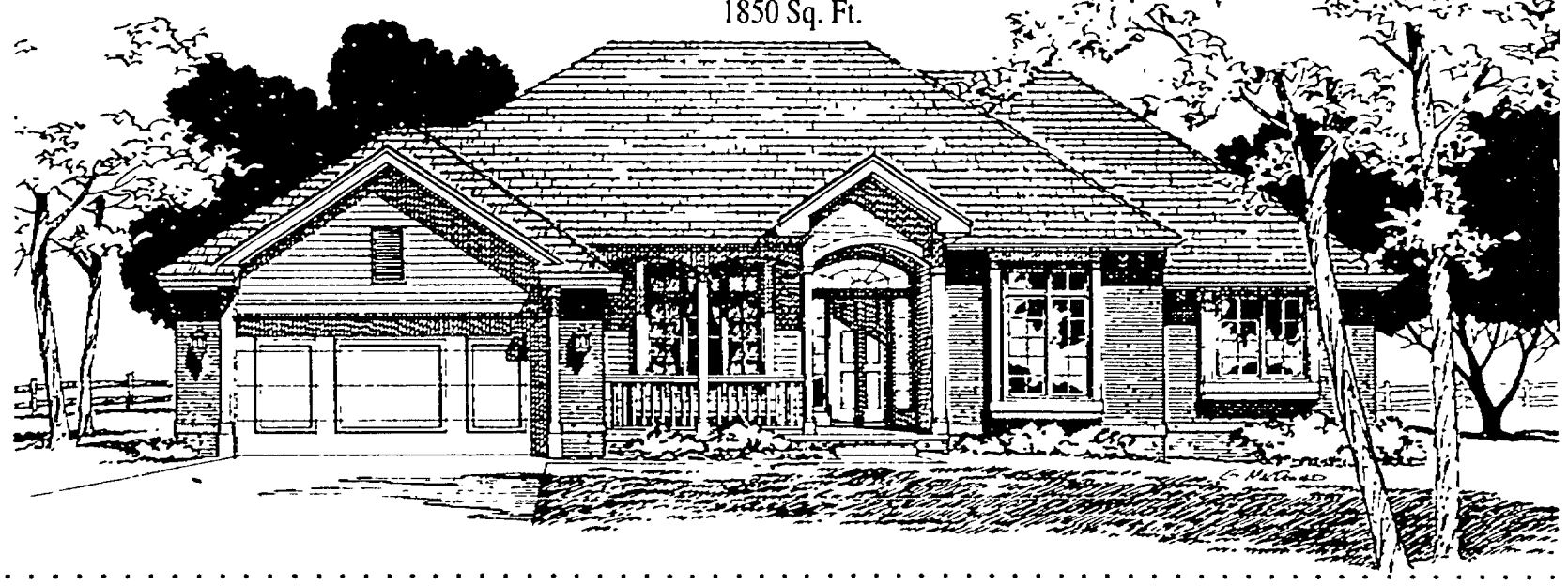
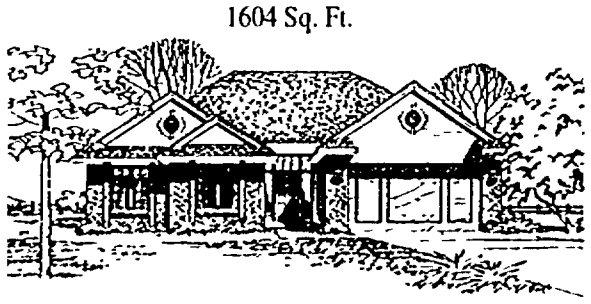
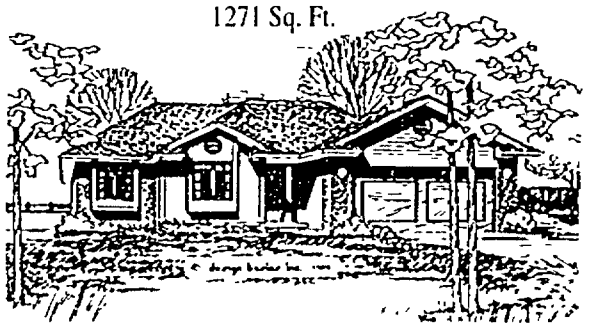


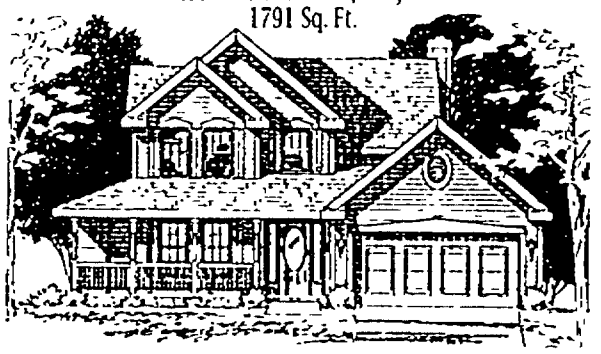
The Rosebury – $41,890
1604 Sq. Ft.



The Logan – $33,360
1271 Sq. Ft.



The Walton – $43,465
1791 Sq. Ft.

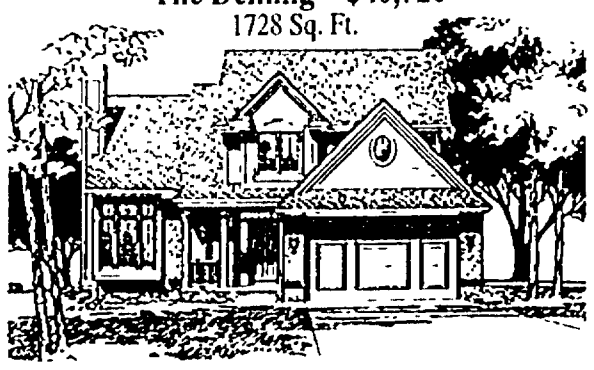


The Fayette – $55,050
2480 Sq. Ft.

THESE ARE SAMPLES OF A FEW HOME DESIGNS FROM OUR NEW DESIGN LIBRARY. 30 GREAT PRE-PRICED PACKAGES FROM CHELSEA LUMBER.

The Clemens – $43,800
1766 Sq. Ft.

The Deming – $40,720
1728 Sq. Ft.



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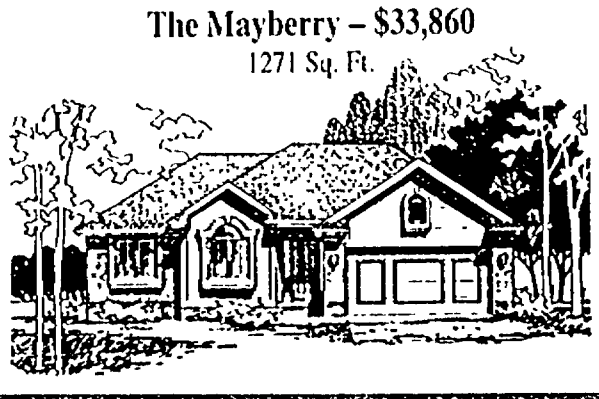
The Mayberry – $33,860
1271 Sq. Ft.



WE ALSO HAVE HOME DESIGN SERVICES AVAILABLE OR BRING US YOUR PRINTS TO QUOTE.

POLE BARNS: CLINIC! WED. MARCH 11TH 7 PM

	MATERIALS PACKAGES		ERECTED PACKAGES	
	STEEL ROOF	SHINGLE ROOF	STEEL ROOF	SHINGLE ROOF
THE OAKWOOD 24'x32' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	$4015	$3650	$5705	$5715
THE ARROYO 24'x32' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	$4330	$3950	$6020	$6015
THE MESA 24'x40' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	$4670	$4190	$6640	$6630
THE CORRAL 30'x40' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	$5720	$5550	$8060	$8475
THE MESQUITE 30'x40' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	$6145	$5965	$8485	$8890
THE FRONTIER 30'x48' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	$6350	$6200	$9085	$9615
THE ASPEN 30'x48' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	$6760	$6600	$9495	$10,015
THE ROUND-UP 36'x56' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	$9265	$8815	$12,490	$13,000
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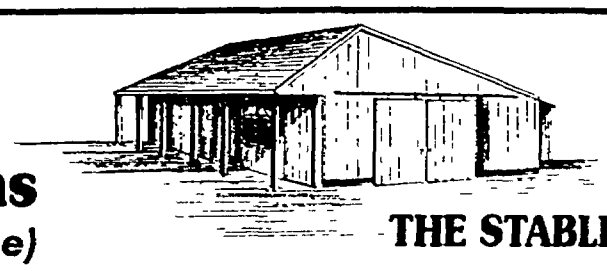

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We now offer 3 barns designed in the spirit of horsemanship. You can choose from our personal 2-stall barn ***The Double Furlong,*** 4-stall ***The Stable*** or 6-stall ***The Triple Furlong.*** Each has its own unique characteristics with everything to meet your stable requirements conveniently located on one level. All have a shingled roof with a 12" eave overhang and your choice of quality FABRAL steel siding or T1-11 inner-seal siding. We can prepare for you a material estimate with all the many options available or, if you choose, build any barn to your specifications with the same quality construction which has long been the Chelsea Lumber Company tradition.

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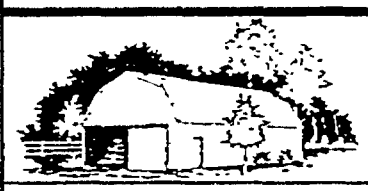

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4x6	$10.98	$12.98	$16.98	$19.98	$22.98	$32.98	$38.98
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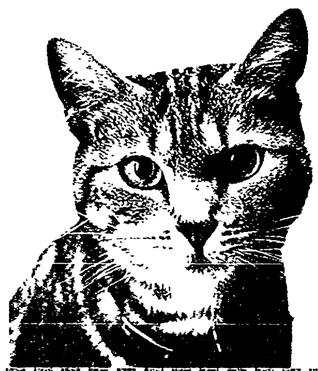

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2 patterns to choose from!
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FREE Dog Toy

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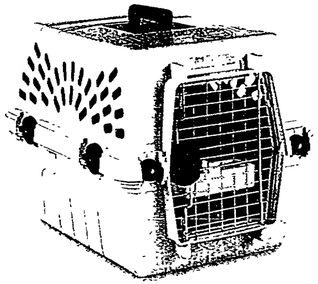

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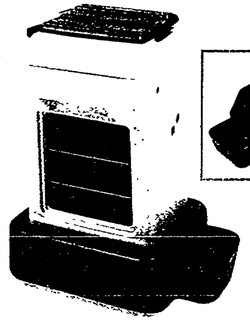

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39.99
Blitz K9 Cafe

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8 in 1 Pervinal Dog Vitamins
180 ct. bottle

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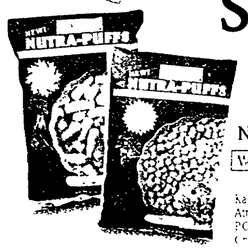
FREE Nutra-puffs Small Animal Treat



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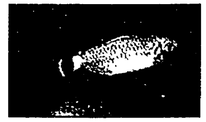

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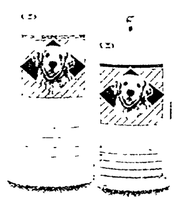

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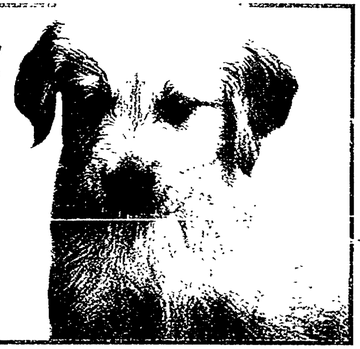

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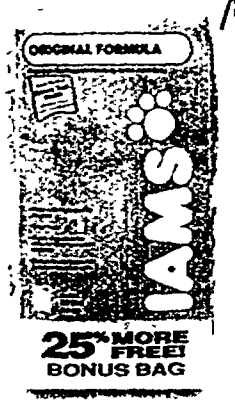

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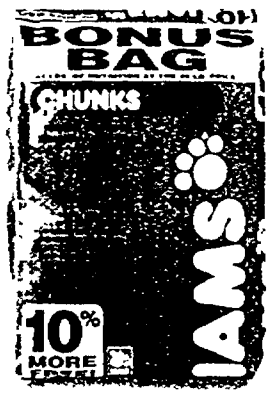

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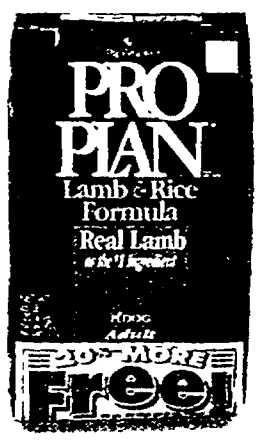

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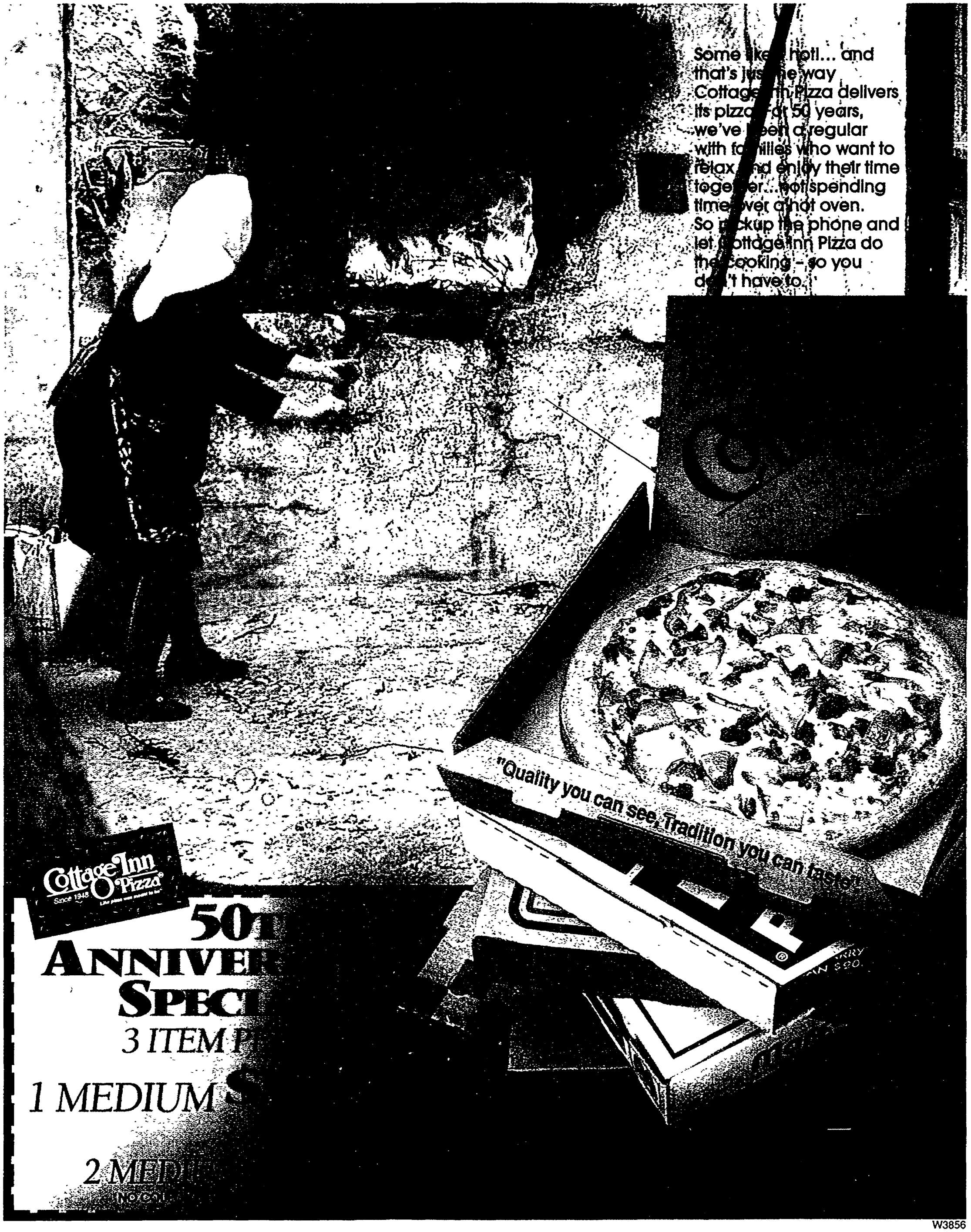

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COTTAGE INN THIN
Medium only

COTTAGE INN LITE
Medium only

$12.99 PLUS TAX

2 Large Pizzas with Any 1 Item

ADDITIONAL ITEMS EXTRA.

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FAMILY MEAL DEAL

$17.99 Medium PLUS TAX

$19.99 Large PLUS TAX

2 Pizzas with 2 Items, Large Salad and 4 Pops

Greek or Antipasto Salad $1 Extra

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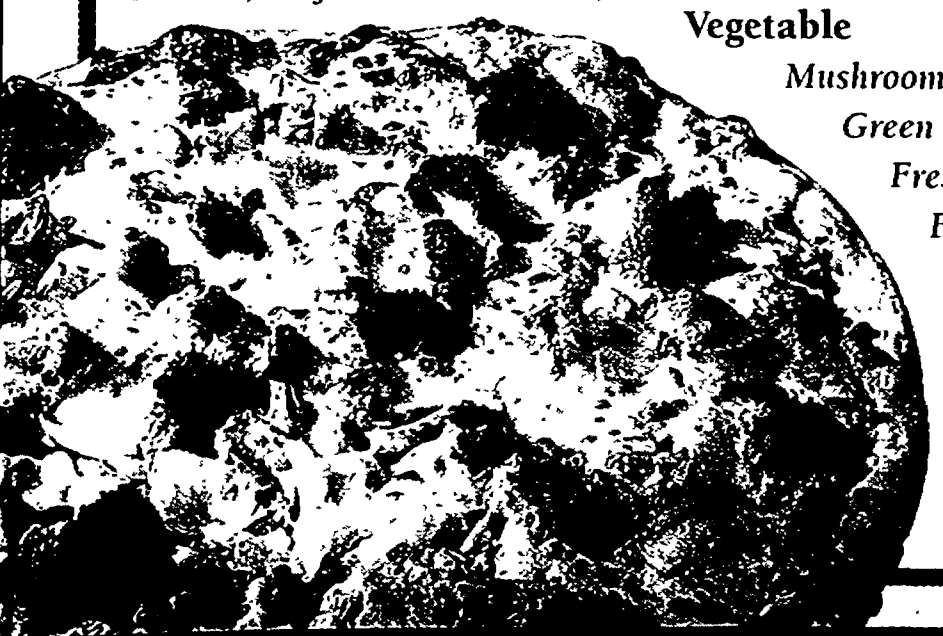
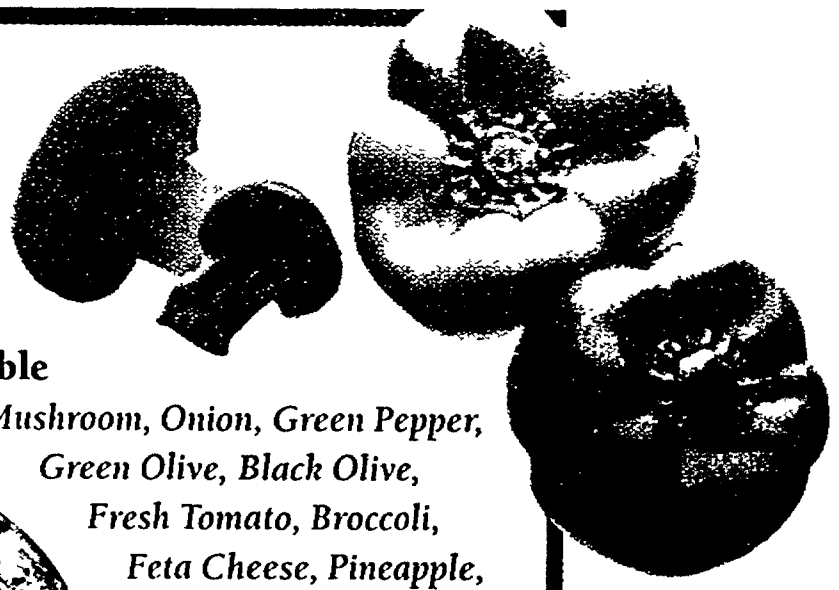
TOPPINGS



Meat

Pepperoni, Ham, Bacon, Italian Sausage, Chicken, Beef (Anchovies $2.00)



Vegetable

Mushroom, Onion, Green Pepper, Green Olive, Black Olive, Fresh Tomato, Broccoli, Feta Cheese, Pineapple, Hot Pepper Rings, Spinach, Artichokes, Sweet Red Peppers, Sun Dried Tomatoes, & Jalapeño Peppers.

$9.99 PLUS TAX

Medium Pizza
with Spinach, Black Olives, Feta Cheese, Herb & Olive Oil Seasoning.

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