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Zaas case results in Northville media circus

Local TV media, Good Morning America chase lawsuit story

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

A huge lawsuit that a Northville parent filed against the school district in September has become a top story again.

When the Detroit Free Press carried the story on the front page Tuesday March 23, camera crews from Detroit's largest television stations reacted by descending on Amerman Elementary School to question officials about alleged abuse.

The Free Press headline stated "Parents of Northville student seek $11 million in bully suit," and the accompanying story recounted news of a lawsuit filed by Robin Zaas, which alleged that her daughter was abused by classmates while attending Amerman last year.

On Tuesday, as Amerman students were dismissed from school, school superintendent Dr. Leonard Rezmierski was put in the spotlight to answer reporter's questions.

"We're very disappointed with the situation that occurred with the Free Press ... we are very disappointed this has gone to this level," Rezmierski told crews from Detroit televison Channels 2, 4 and 7, which parked on N. Center Street to broadcast live from Amerman during their evening newscasts

Rezmierski reiterated to the press that the district, Amerman principal Dr. Stephen Anderson, the Northville police department and Child Protection Services all investigated the allegations of abuse and found them to be false. He also reminded reporters of all the positive things in the district, and suggested they cover the recent state championship victory achieved by the women's high school gymnastic team.

The lawsuit filed by Zaas alleged 11 counts, ranging from the abuse of both Robin and Stephanie Zaas, to violation of the state's policy on sex education.

District officials reacted by filing a counter suit in November against Robin Zaas for defamation of character, alleging that comments she made to the media have damaged principal Anderson's reputation.

The recent rash of media attention focused on the fact that Stephanie was abused and that district officials did nothing to stop it.

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> Leonard Rezmierski
> superintendent

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SAD to help fund improvements to public safety

Northville Township

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

To the casual observer, property in the southwest portion of Northville township is one of the last stands of undeveloped land in Wayne County — a mixture of lonely dirt roads and farms.

But to many in the public safety realm, that same property translates into the funding needed to give adequate police and fire protection to the township's growing residential and commercial population.

That's because the township has approved a special assessment district for approximately 25 percent of all of Northville township lands. Based on current trends, Northville township leaders believe that portion of the township will be one of the hottest areas for development during the next 20 years.

And as such, it spells relief for a public safety department already feeling the strains of quick growth

From west to east, the district roughly hugs the southern boundary of Maybury State Park, then dips south along Six Mile Road, east to Sheldon Road, north to Seven Mile Road then east again to Northville Road.

Several twists and turns in the line are in place and the line, township officials say, is tentative. As the lines are drawn, about 3,000 homes would be part of the district.

The plan won the backing of township supervisor Karen Woodside. After a long period of trying to devise a fair way to increase public safety dollars for the township's growing numbers, Woodside said the SAD appeared to have solved the problem.

"I think it's a very equitable way to provide these services," Woodside said. "Rather than have existing residents subsidize the growth, we'll have the people who will benefit most from the addition helping to cover the cost of doing so."

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Prom fashions

As other Northville High School seniors await backstage for the beginning of Friday's fashion show, Bethany Hall, left, checks out the placement of the wrap that is part of her formal dress ensemble. Students modeled dresses and tuxedos at Northville High School's first-ever fashion show. For more on the event turn to p. 12A

Nominations accepted for Northville treasures

There are people in our community whose contributions go largely unseen and perhaps unthanked, but without them our days just wouldn't be the same.

They're the ones who don't make the headlines or maybe even the photo credits. But they're the same people who make life here what it is, and for that reason, we think a salute is in order.

Beginning in April we will highlight some of those individuals in a once-a-month feature called "Northville Treasures."

And we're asking you to nominate those behind-the-scenes all-stars who deserve a pat on the back for a job well done. We'll run a front-page profile and photograph of the winner.

To nominate an individual, send us a 200-word essay explaining what your nominee does so well. Also include your own name and telephone number so that we might contact you for additional information.

Our editorial staff will review the essays and select Northville's Treasure of the month. The first profile of a reader-nominated Treasure will appear in the April 23 edition

You can drop off your nominations at the *Record* offices, or mail them to us: 104 W. Main Street, Northville MI 48167.

McCotter target of campaign 'hit piece'

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

The first sniper shot in the 1998 battle for the state's Ninth Senate district was fired last week.

A a flier alleging Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter was on the receiving end of an illegal campaign contribution made its way to the *Northville Record* office.



Thaddeus McCotter

McCotter said he planned on ignoring the claims made in the flier, postmarked March 17, which alleged McCotter received a $10,000 contribution from a pair of Detroit trial attorneys.

The leaflet was not marked with a return address nor was bulk rate postage used. For [illegible] reasons McCotter said he was convinced the parties responsible for its distribution realized the statements made were false.

"Whoever put this out knew it was libelous," McCotter said. "I expect this sort of thing in this campaign, but I plan on ignoring it at to just keep running the clean campaign I've run in previous years."

The flier had McCotter's face superimposed on a $1,000 bill with the word "dirty" in bold letters. The inside portion featured McCotter's face on the body of Rich Uncle Pennybags, the high-rolling cartoon businessman from the board game Monopoly.

The allegations included attribution from the state's Bureau of Elections in the Secretary of State office. Representatives from the elections office said they would investigate the letter.

McCotter said he suspected he knew who the source of the flier was, but added that he didn't want to involve himself in a shoving match with the responsible parties. Had some method of tracing the source of the letters been left behind, McCotter said some sort of legal action might be sought.

Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton she knew nothing of the source of the flier. When telephoned Monday afternoon, Whyman said she had heard of but not seen the flier.

"I'm not afraid of talking about my opponents' records, but when I do, I'll put my name to it," Whyman said.

Ryan said he had seen the flier but knew nothing of its origin.

"I've always run a positive, issue oriented campaign," Ryan said. "This is a campaign which is, and will be, decided on merit. You need to stick to the issues and talk about your own strengths, not attack others along the way."

McCotter also mentioned Monday that he had recently captured the endorsement of the Michigan Police Officer's Association

The state's primary election is set for Aug. 3, while general elections are slated for Nov. 3



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Mulligans of Northville restaurant chef John Turner works on cooking a salmon filet in the kitchen of the Northville Road eatery. Turner is preparing a new menu that will provide something for everyone.

Mulligans to offer new menu, prices

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Operating under a dual identity for the moment, a Northville landmark that has housed a German restaurant, Riffle's and Timber Creek is halfway into it's latest incarnation.

The sign still says Timber Creek, the decor hasn't changed and guests are still greeted by the same old menu, but new owner Gary Lepak said the word is out that Mulligan's has taken over.

According to Lepak, sales have almost doubled since he came on the scene in November and renamed the restaurant after the free shot that casual golfer's grant each other in case of a wayward swing.

"Our reputation alone is bringing us people from Livonia, Novi and Northville," Lepak said. "We're ready to cook. We're ready to rock and roll."

Although he offers daily specials to preview the traditional dishes that will soon be on the new menu, Lepak won't fully establish the Mulligan's

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Northville seniors play volleyball from 10.30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. There is a $1 fee.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

DOLL SHOW. The Metro Productions Doll, Bear and Toy Show will begin at 10 a m. and run until 3 p m The show is at the Livonia Holiday Inn at I-275 and Six Mile Road

MONDAY, MARCH 30

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

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

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. Babysitting is provided for a small fee, for more information call 248-305-5909 or 734-425-2634.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

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.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

HANDCRAFTERS: Handcrafters will be sponsoring its 16th annual Spring Arts and Crafts Show on April 3-5 at the Northville Recreation Center. More than 70 juried artisans will display their talents with such works as florals, stained glass, baskets, wood items, and clothing. For more information call 313-459-0050.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

METAL DETECTING: Annual Open House at 7:30 p.m. Displays and demonstrations will take place, along with door prizes and refreshments.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

PARKINSON EDUCATION: The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Building 5305. For more information call 313-741-9209.

Northville Rotary club schedules house painting

A paint day is scheduled at Our Lady of Providence on Beck Road in Northville.

The project is scheduled for March 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p m.

The volunteer project is being organized by Steve D'Anna of DANNA Construction Inc. and participants include the Northville Rotary Club and Northville High School Interact Club.

It is a big project and one which will provide welcome improvements for the residents. More volunteers are needed for any time during the day. Crews are being scheduled for 8:30-11:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., and 2:30-5:30 p.m. Interested people should call Steve at (248) 344-4334.

City council briefs

Notes from the March 16 meeting of the Northville City Council:

BREATHE EASY: The second reading of an ordinance that will prohibit smoking in City-owned buildings or structure was waived, paving the way for putting the ordinance into effect March 26.

A few modifications were made from the original language of the ordinance. The new language provides flexibility to the city manager to address special employee circumstances, one of which came in the form of a request from city police patrolman John Shier who requested an exception be made to allow officers who smoke permission to do so at the non-public entrance to the police station.

Other changes included the exemption of private residential properties owned or leased by the city and prohibition of outdoor smoking within 25 feet of the public entrances to buildings

A BANNER DECISION: Want to put a banner up in downtown Northville? As part of a new policy approved by city council, organizations wishing to put up banners will need to pay $5 per banner for installation and removal for each of the 30 potential locations around the downtown area.

In addition, the policy spelled out the size, material composition and items which may be displayed on the banners.

As part of the policy, preference for display is given to Flower Days, Art in the Sun, Victorian Festival and the Northville Christmas Walk. All other reservations for banner display will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

NEW CARPETING: Realizing second-floor carpeting at Allen Terrace has been worn, council approved a $10,500 bid to replace the floor covering. It is s part of ongoing modernization at the senior living complex. A memo from the Northville Housing Commission indicated the second floor of the building is expected to be repainted and decorated with a new wall border.

The memo also said one floor of the facility was to be upgraded each year.

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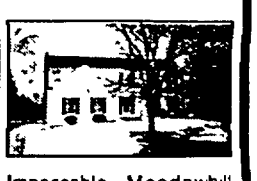

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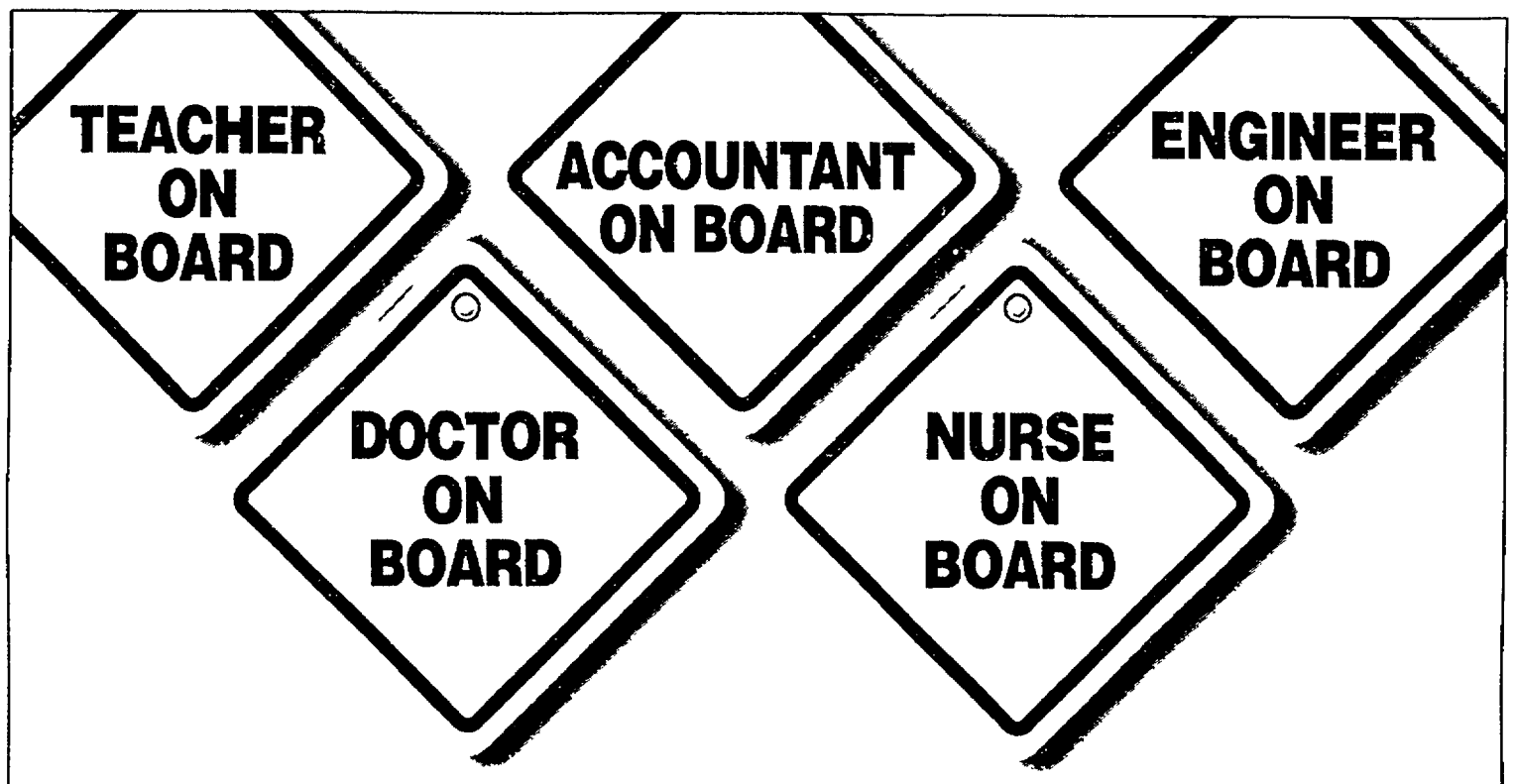

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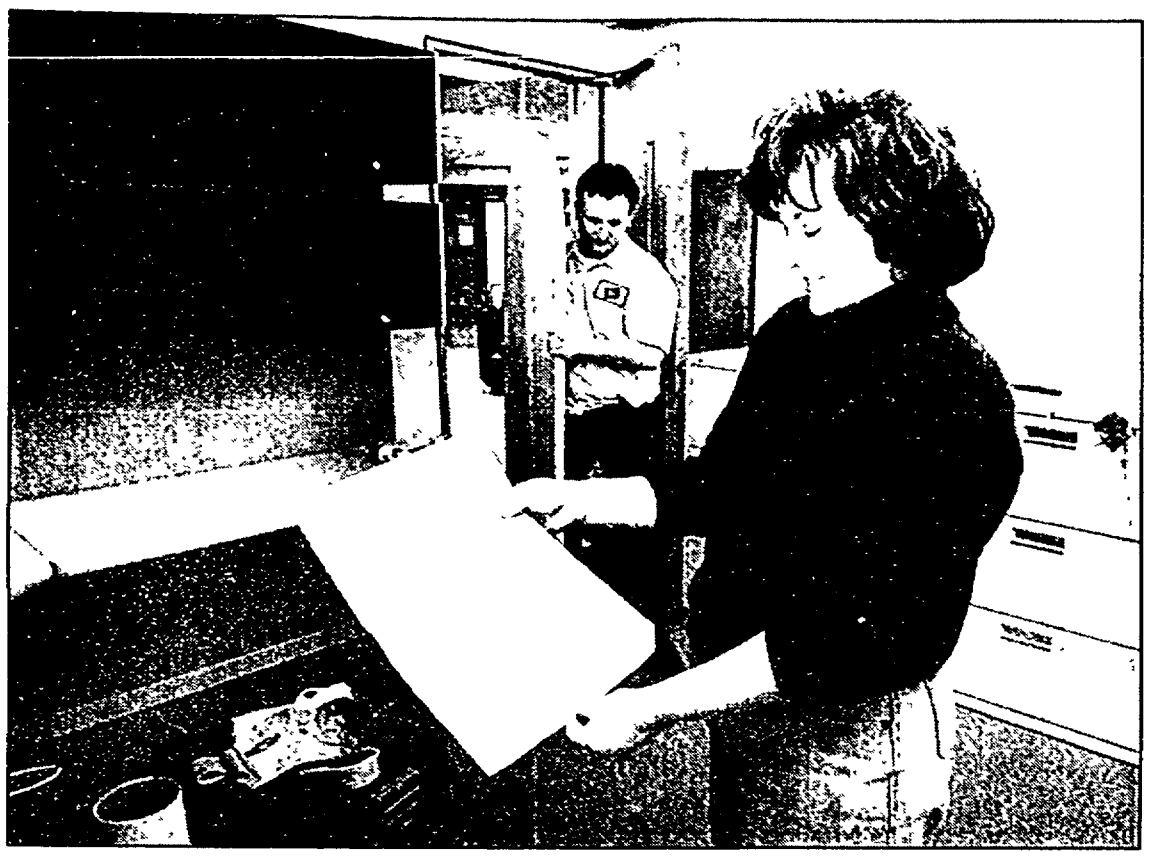

Photo by HAL GOULD

Township clerk Sue Hillebrand looks over floorplans for renovations to the Northville Township Civic Center while workers bring in new desk equipment for one of the offices.

Renovations continue in Township offices

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

It's been a flurry of drywall, wire and carpeting, but a good portion of the renovations to the Northville Township Civic Center are hoped to be completed sometime in the next few weeks

"It's been hectic," said township clerk Sue Hillebrand. "Everyone's been good about dealing with the mess, but we'll be happy to have this over with."

She pointed to stacks of boxes waiting to be sent to their new home.

That new home is being built right now and it's designed to give township staff the extra space they need. The original Civic Center was constructed with federal funds in 1970 This is the first major renovation to the facility, and Hillebrand said it's one which is being welcomed with open arms.

"It's definitely a help," Hillebrand said. "We were packed in here pretty tight for a while, so this will give us some breathing room."

Under the new configuration, the township's Planning and Building departments will occupy the north side of the building, while Public Safety will get a bit of space on the southern side.

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> Northville Township clerk

The finance department, which had been packed in the same space with Planning and Building, moved 200 yards south earlier this year into the former Comerica Bank along Six Mile Road Portable trailers which had served as a home for detectives will no longer be necessary, Hillebrand said. Cubicles in the expanded Public Safety area will now be available for the detectives

The township's printer and permanent records storage will remain in its location in the northeast side of the building, as will Hillebrand s office. It doubles as a small meeting room and tabulation room for elections

Despite the advances in computer technology and data storage, Hillebrand said laws still require municipalities to retain paper copies of certain records. Those will be stored in fireproof vaults in the new finance building and in special rooms in the Civic Center

One of the complications of making the many renovations had to do with making the building comply with standards of the Americans With Disabilities Act , including the installation of a reception desk at the main entrance which has been lowered to allow for conferring with persons in wheelchairs.

Another snafu came when workers were in the process of installing phone wiring. Hillebrand said a discovery was made which required the stripping out of a good portion of the wiring in the Building/Planning department.

Just the same, the renovations are expected to be completed sometime within the next several weeks, she said. Knowledge of the finance office's new location is gradually picking up, she said.

OFFICE SHUFFLE

Trying to figure out where you need to go for doing business with the township? Here's a quick look at the locations of the township's buildings:

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  Public safety non-emergency: (248) 349-9400
- **Department of Public Services**
  16225 Beck Road
  Water & sewer: (248) 348-5820
  Building: (248) 348-5830
- **Department of Finance**
  41660 West Six Mile Road
  (248) 348-5810

Recreation Briefs

Classes offered on preparation of sweets

Looking for instruction on how to prepare sweet treats? Northville Parks and Recreation will be offering classes to teach you how.

Sue Poster is currently the pastry chef for the Doubletree Hotel in Novi She is responsible for all desserts used in the Oaks Grille Restaurant, "the Whole Nine Yards Sports Bar," and all the Doubletree banquet functions. Poster also makes the breads and dinner rolls, candies and cookies for all hotel functions Before coming to Doubletree in December 1994, she was the owner of Crawford's Bakery in Northville for many years.

Classes are both instruction and hands on. At class end, products made during the session are divided among participants Recipes included with each class. A $5 material fee to be paid to the instructor at each class. Below are the classes Poster will be teaching for this spring.

- Breakfast Sweets: A one-day class on Wednesday, April 8, from 7-9 p.m. at the Northville Senior Center. The minimum number of participants is six; the maximum, 12. The fees are: $25; $28 school district; $32 non-resident.
- The Perfect Pie: Two-day class, Wednesday, May 6 and 13, from 7-9 p.m. at the Northville Senior Center. Minimum of six attendees; maximum of 12. The fees are: $50; $53 school district; $57 non- resident.
- Cakes – Plain and Simple: One-day class on Wednesday, June 3, from 7-9 p.m. at the Northville Senior Center. Minimum of six and a maximum of 12 participants; fees: $25; $28 school district; $32 non-resident.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Northville Parks and Recreation will be hosting its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11, beginning at 10 a m. at Community Park. There will be a petting farm at 9:30 a m This is a free event for all children ages 2-10. This event is being sponsored by the Northville Rotary.

For more information, call Northville Parks & Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

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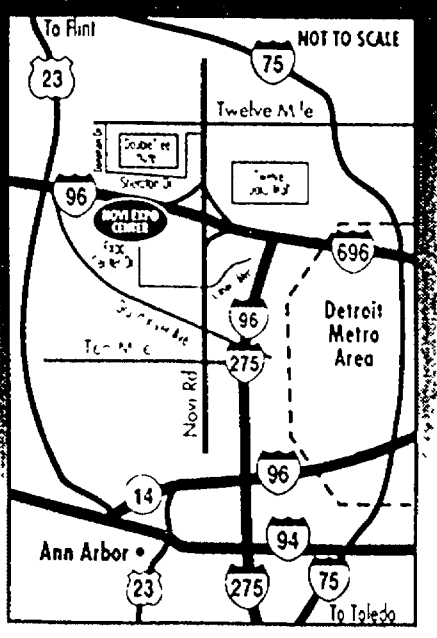

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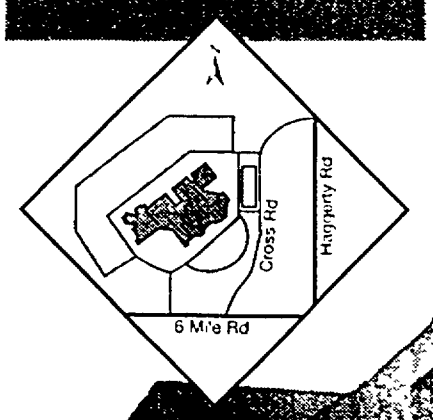

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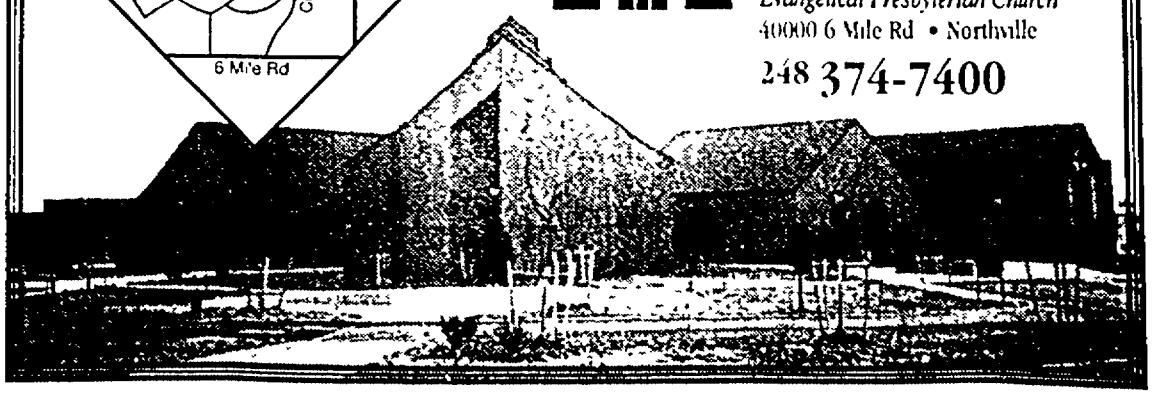

Couple and kids suspected in theft of $630 cash

Store employees at Office Depot told police $630 in cash was removed from the store office sometime around 9 p.m on March 21.

Staff at the store told Township police a heavy-set couple who appeared to be of Hispanic descent and two teenage girls were seen in the store earlier in the day.

The four appeared suspicious, the employees said. Police found pry marks on the office door

The store's safe was left untampered.

Police Reports

TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORTS

NO JOY: A 78-year-old Livonia man was observed by Township police March 17 traveling westbound on Five Mile Road near Parklane at speeds around 58 mph

Reports said the man's car was weaving badly down the road After stopping the vehicle, the man told police he had had one drink before coming home for dinner.

The man also said he believed it was around 8 p m (it was actually 11:15 p.m) and he was driving in the vicinity of Joy Road. After stumbling through several field sobriety tests, the man's blood alcohol level tested at .11.

PICTURE PICTURE: Meijer store security observed a 48-year-old Farmington Hills man as he removed five packages of developed photographs from their pricing envelopes, then placed them in a coupon organizer and attempted to leave the store without paying for the photographs The incident occurred at around 3:15 p m. on March 20 The photos, valued at $41 were recovered at the scene

RED LIGHT DISTRICT: While on duty during a snowstorm in the early morning hours of March 21, Township police saw a vehicle cross through a red light near the intersection of Five Mile and Haggerty Roads were extremely slick at the time

Officers took off after the vehicle, which was seen swerving in the lane and finally spun out and stopped

The man told police he had consumed "a couple of drinks" in Plymouth earlier in the evening His breathalyzer test came back at .137

CITY POLICE REPORTS

PURSE SNATCHER: A thief ran into easy money last week, using a stolen ATM card to charge $250 worth of merchandise The thief made two purchases in Novi and another in Farmington Hills before the debit card was canceled

The card was contained in a purse stolen from the doorstep of a Horton Street home sometime overnight on March 6

The resident said she had absentmindedly left her purse on the porch after unloading her car around 10 p m

The next day she realized what had happened, but the purse was gone, along with all its contents

Inside were gold earrings, cosmetics $47 in cash and a single Discover credit card Including the purse, the items were valued at over $200

LOUNGE LARCENY: A Northville Downs employee reported $55 in cash and a Mickey Mouse watch stolen from a lounge at the race track last week The lounge is located near the horse paddock, which is unlocked during the races and accessible to all who use the paddock

The suspect apparently gained entry to the building's kitchen and dining area by breaking a lock on the door, then proceeded to pry open the latch on a Pac Man machine to take $20 in coins

Thirty-five dollars more was stolen from a cash tray. Police said there were no witnesses and no suspicious persons reported in the area

Damage to the lock and video game was estimated at $35. The stolen cash and property amounted to $105

MISSING PERSON, MISSING VEHICLE Northville police got a call from a distraught father, March 21, asking them for assistance in locating his 18-year-old son

The young man had left home the day before and hadn't returned or called since.

The father had given the son permission to use the family's car, but told police he feared his son might have been doing drugs and driving

He said he wanted the car impounded if it was found, and he wanted to be informed of his son's condition and whereabouts.

At 3 a m Sunday morning, the father received a call from his daughter's boyfriend, who said the missing son had turned up drunk at his sister-in-law's home in Howell.

The son returned the next day with the car intact

MORE CAR TROUBLE: A 16-year-old Northville youth called police March 20 complaining of a missing car.

He told police he had left the keys in the car, and upon questioning, realized his 15-year-old friend may have driven off with it.

Sure enough, police found the vehicle in the parking lot of the apartment building where the youth lived.

The boy's father talked with police and told them he would handle the problem with his son.

The owner of the car chose not to press charges.

DOUBLE WARRANT: An officer dispatched to the Novi Road Cleaners to stem a disturbance, picked up a 23-year-old man with two warrants out for his arrest. The warrants were issued out of Canton Township for contempt of court.

Police said the man was most likely wanted for refusing to pay fines in conjunction with misdemeanor charges for driving with a suspended license and improper plates

The man was held for the Canton Township police.

DAZED AND CONFUSED: Novi Police found a 17-year-old Northville boy passed out in his car with the engine running, March 21 about 3 a m.

Police said the Pontiac Grand Prix was stopped with the front tires on a snowbank on Eight Mile Road near Glen Haven Circle.

The officer recognized the teen from prior contacts and opened the door to wake him and put the car in park. His foot was still on the brake.

According to the report, the boy moaned and groaned but had difficulty in waking.

Police said he appeared very disoriented. A preliminary breath test revealed a .17 blood alcohol content, almost twice the legal limit.

Bomb threat made at prison

Threats that a bomb had been placed somewhere in or around the Scott Regional Correctional Facility proved unfounded Tuesday after a bomb-sniffing dog from the Michigan State Police's Taylor post was unable to locate an explosive device.

By noon, prison security guards had closed off the entrances to the medium-security women's prison along Five Mile Road. Northville Township police and fire officials were on hand, as were representatives from the Livonia Police Department and the Michigan State Police.

While the matter was under investigation, prison officials ordered a lockdown of inmates. The scene was fully cleared by 3 p.m.

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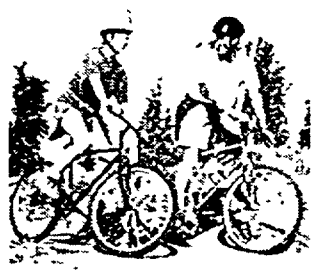

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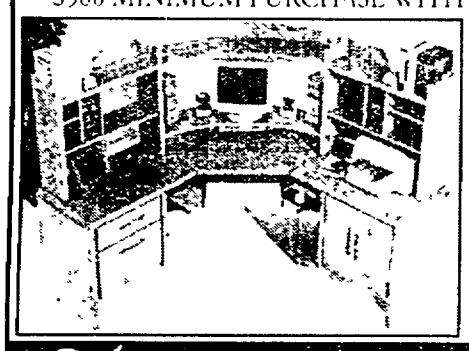

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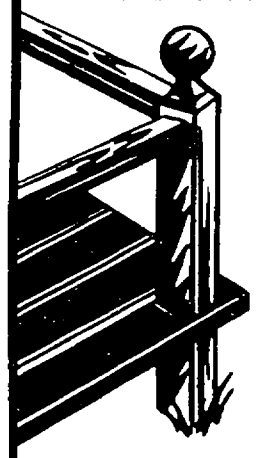

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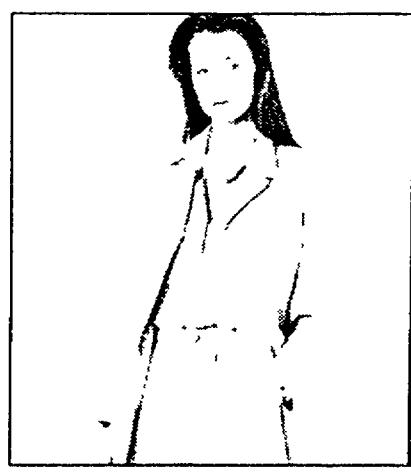

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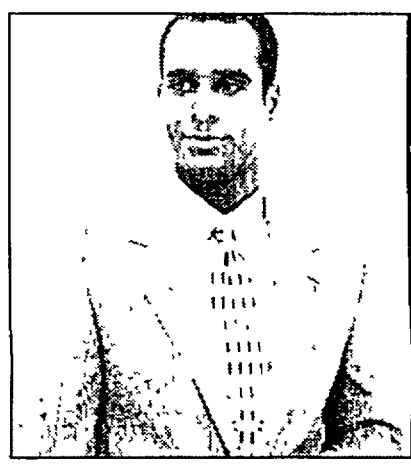

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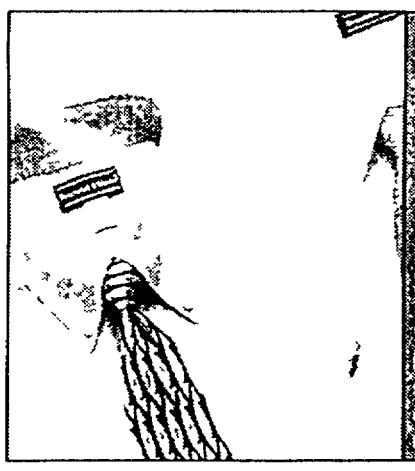

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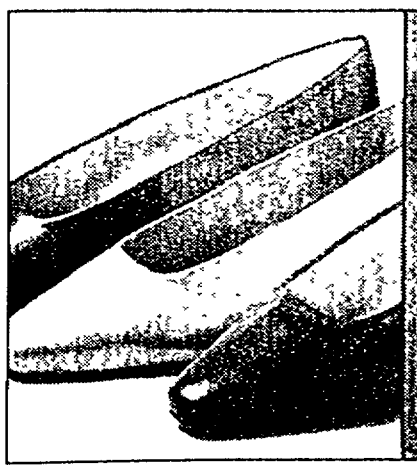

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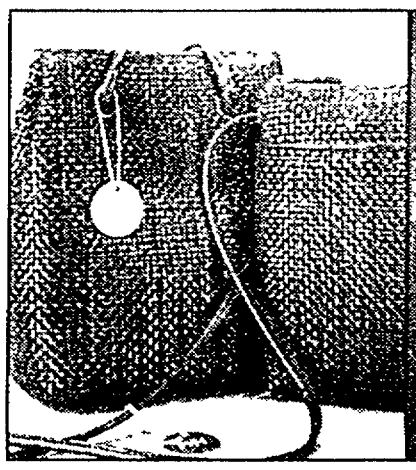

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CITY OF NOVI
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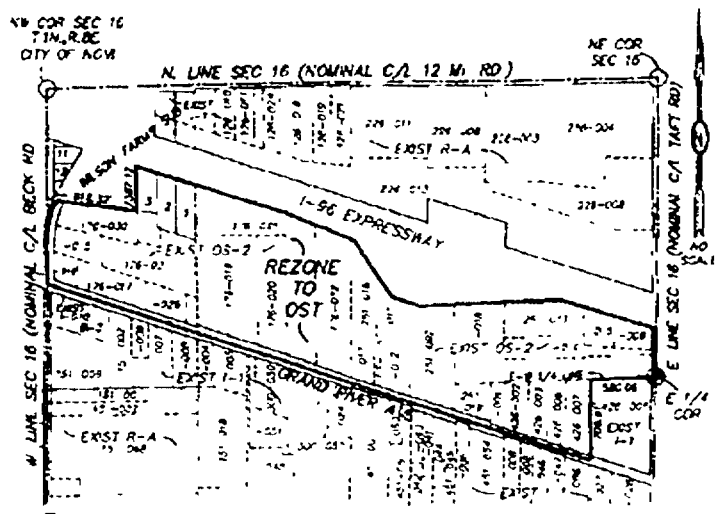

To rezone a part of Section 16 T1N R8E City of Novi Oakland County Michigan being more particularly described as follows

Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of Section 16 thence S89 27'40"W 580 06 feet along the East-West 1/4 line of Section 16 thence S00 36 30 W 706 91 feet to the centerline of Grand River Avenue thence Northwesterly along said centerline to its intersection with the West line of Section 16 (nominal centerline of Beck Road) thence Northerly along said West line to a point of easterly deflection of the nominal centerline of Beck Road thence continuing Northerly along said west line to the SW corner of Wilson Farms Subdivision as recorded in Liber 69 Page 34 of Plats Oakland County Records, thence S81 26 38"E 816 32 feet along the South Line of said Wilson Farms Subdivision to the Southeast corner of Lot 3 of said subdivision thence N00 32'46"E 387 12 feet along the West line of said Lot 3 to the Southerly R O W line of the I-96 Expressway thence Southeasterly along the Southerly R O W line of the I-96 Expressway to its intersection with the East line of Section 16 (nominal centerline of Taft Road), thence Southerly along said East line to the point of beginning Excepting therefrom, all that part of Section 16 that lies south of the South line of said Wilson Farms Subdivision & west of the nominal centerline of Beck Road

FROM OS-2 PLANNED OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT
TO OST OFFICE-SERVICE-TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 18.588
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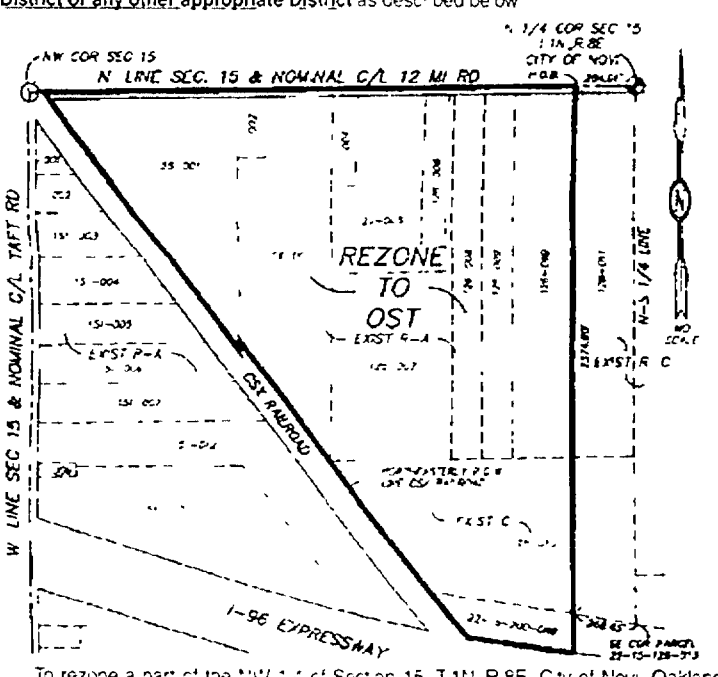

To rezone a part of the NW 1 4 of Section 15 T1N R8E City of Novi Oakland County Michigan being more particularly described as follows

Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 15 (nominal centerline of Twelve Mile Road) said point being S87 32 34"W 264 01 feet from the North 1 4 corner of Section 15 thence S01 52 22"E 2374 60 feet along the Westerly line of parcel 22-15-126-011 and its Southerly extension to a point on the Southerly line of parcel 22-15-126-013 said point being N81 25 51"W 268 45 feet from the SE corner of PARCEL 22-15-126-013 thence continuing S01 52 22 E to the Northerly R O W line of I-96 Expressway thence Northwesterly along said Northerly line to its intersection with the Northeasterly R O W line of the CSX Railroad thence Northwesterly along said Northeasterly R O W line to its intersection with the North line of Section 15 (nominal C L of Twelve Mile Road) thence Easterly along said North line to the point of beginning

FROM R A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE
C CONFERENCE DISTRICT
TO OST OFFICE-SERVICE-TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT

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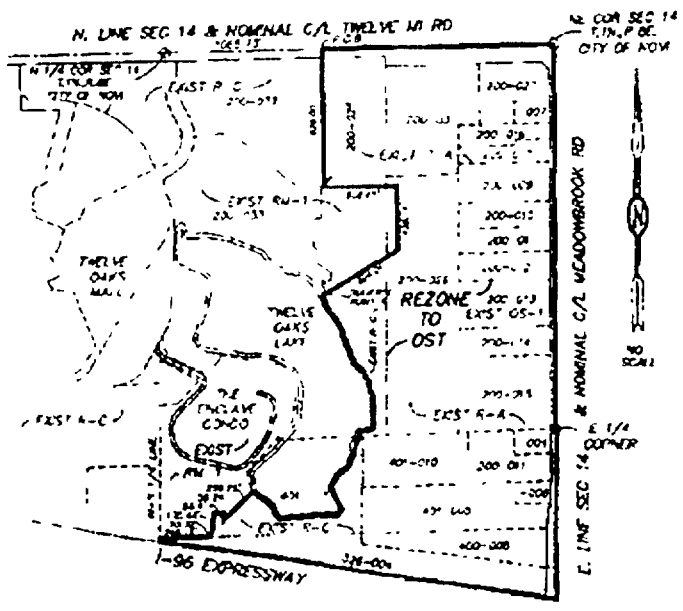

To rezone a part of Section 14 T1N R8E City of Novi Oakland County Michigan being more particularly described as follows

Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 14 (nominal C/L of Twelve Mile Road), said point being N89 24'35"E 1066 73 feet from the North 1/4 corner of Section 14, thence continuing Easterly along said North Line to the NE corner of Section 14, thence Southerly along the East line of Section 14 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road) to the East 1/4 corner of Section 14, thence continuing Southerly along said east line to its intersection with the Northerly R O W line of the I-96 Expressway; thence Northwesterly along said R O W line to its intersection with the N-S 1/4 line of Section 14, thence Northerly along said N-S 1/4 line to the Southwest corner of The Enclave Condominiums as recorded in Liber 15694 Pages 297 thru 366 and amended in Liber 15913 Pages 600 thru 606 and in Liber 16282, Pages 322 thru 325 of Plats, Oakland County Records thence along the Southerly and Easterly line of said condominiums the following six courses N89 20 01"E 245 19 feet and N41°58 04"E 70 32 feet and N04°01 24"E, 130 44 feet and N88 56 39"E 55 41 feet and S06°42 58"E 56 24 feet and N45°00 25"E 269 29 feet, thence continuing N45°00 25"E to the Westerly shoreline of Twelve Oaks Lake, thence Southeasterly and Northerly along the shoreline of Twelve Oaks Lake to a point, said point being S00 35 25"E 926 00 and N89°24'35"E 508 65 feet and S00 35 25"E 436 14 feet and S59°05'44"W 594 01 feet, to Traverse Point "A", thence continuing S59 05 44"W 6 feet more or less from the Point of Beginning of the above described parcel, also being the Point of Ending of the above described parcel

FROM R-A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE
OS-1 OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT
R-C REGIONAL CENTER DISTRICT
TO OST OFFICE-SERVICE-TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT

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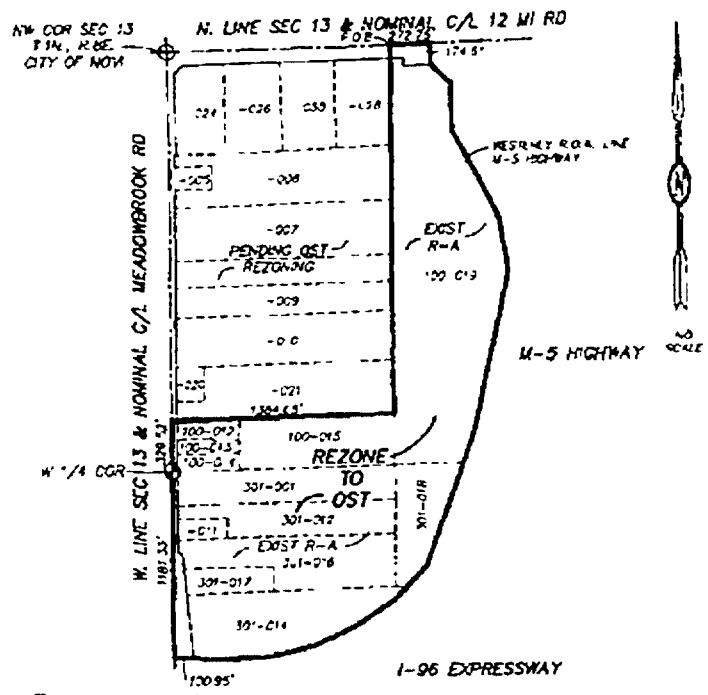

To rezone a part of the West 1/2 of Section 13, T.1N ,R 8E , City of Novi, Oakland County Michigan, being more particularly described as follows

Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Twelve Mile Road), said point being N85°12 58"E 1373,73 feet from the NW corner of Section 13, thence continuing along said North Line N85°12 58"E 272 76', thence S04°47 02"E 174 61 feet to the intersection of the Southerly R O W Line of Twelve Mile Road and the Westerly R O W Line of M-5 Highway; thence Southerly and Westerly along the Westerly R O W line of the M-5 Highway to its intersection with the Easterly R O W. line of Meadowbrook Road, thence S86°54 48"W 100 95' feet to the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road), thence N03°05'12"W 1181 33 feet along said West line to the West 1/4 corner of Section 13, thence N02°26'00"E 329 52 feet along the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road), thence S89°11'14"E 1384 65 feet along the South line of Parcel 22-13-100-021 and its intersection with the Westerly line of Parcel 22-13-100-019, thence Northerly along said Westerly line to the point of beginning

FROM R-A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE
TO OST OFFICE-SERVICE-TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT

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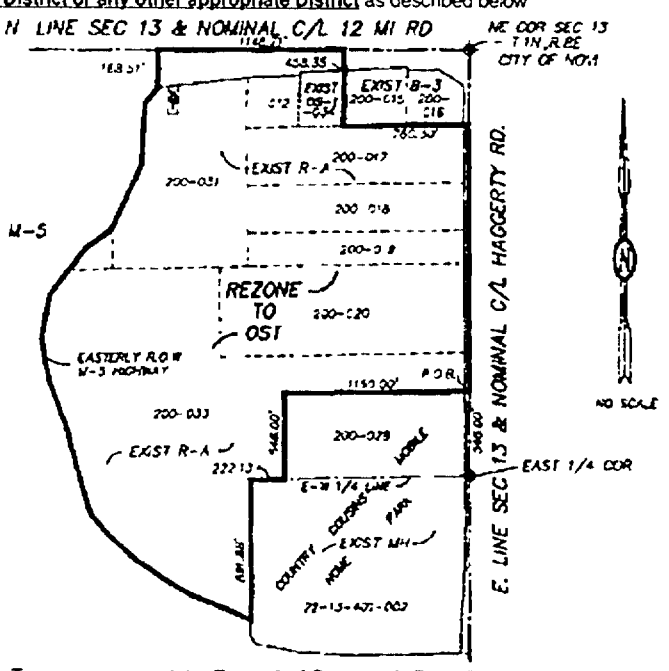

To rezone a part of the East 1/2 of Section 13, T 1N ,R 8E City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows

Beginning at a point on the East line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Haggerty Road), said point being N01°48 36"W 546 00 feet from the East 1/4 corner of Section 13, thence S87 02 12"W 1150 00 feet, thence S01°48 36"E 546 00 feet to the E-W 1/4 line of Section 13, thence Westerly along said E-W 1/4 line 222 13 feet to the East line of the East 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, also being the NW corner of Parcel 22-13-401-002, thence Southerly 891 88 feet along said East line to its intersection with the Easterly R O W line of M-5 highway, thence Westerly and Northerly along the Easterly R O W line of M-5 Highway to its intersection with the Southerly R O W line of Twelve Mile Road, thence N03°04'24"W 168 51 feet to the North line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Twelve Mile Road), thence N86°55'36"E 1148 71 feet along said North line; thence S02°25 05"E 458 35 feet, thence N86°55'36"E 760 30 feet to the East line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Haggerty Road, thence Southerly along said East line to the point of beginning

FROM R-A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE
TO OST OFFICE-SERVICE-TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 18.592
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CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN
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TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CLERK
ADOPTED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION
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STEVE RUMPLE, STAFF PLANNER

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NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
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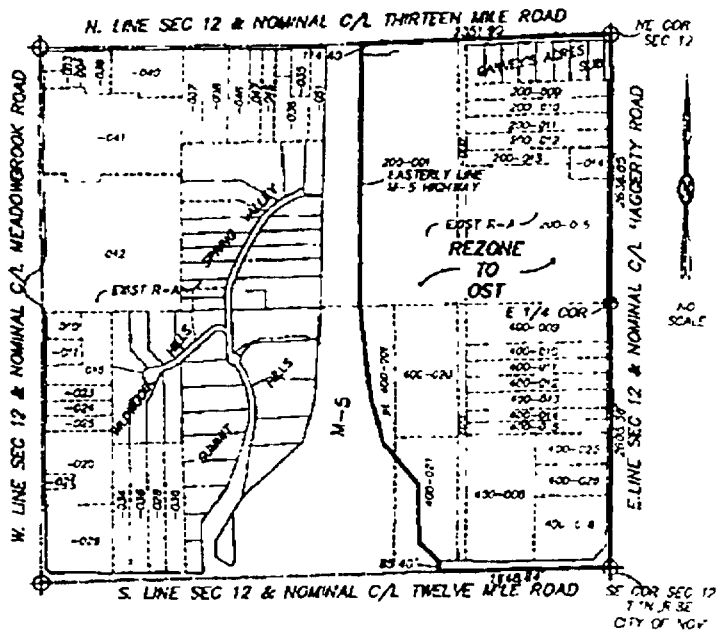

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Beginning at the S E corner of Section 12, thence S86°55'36"W 1648 84 feet along the South line of Section 12 (nominal centerline of Twelve Mile Road) thence N03°04'24"W 85 40 feet to the intersection of the Northerly R O W line of Twelve Mile Road and the Easterly R O W line of M-5 Highway, thence Northerly along the Easterly R O.W. line of M-5 Highway to its intersection with the Southerly R O W line of Thirteen Mile Road, thence N04°29 39"W 114 40 feet to the North line of Section 12 (nominal centerline of Thirteen Mile Road), thence N85°30 21"E 2351 90 feet along said North line to the NE corner of Section 12, thence S02 34 54"E 2636 85 feet along the East line of Section 12 (nominal centerline of Haggerty Road) to the East 1/4 corner of Section 12, thence S02°33 29"E 2605 38 feet along the East line of Section 12 (nominal centerline of Haggerty Road) to the point of beginning

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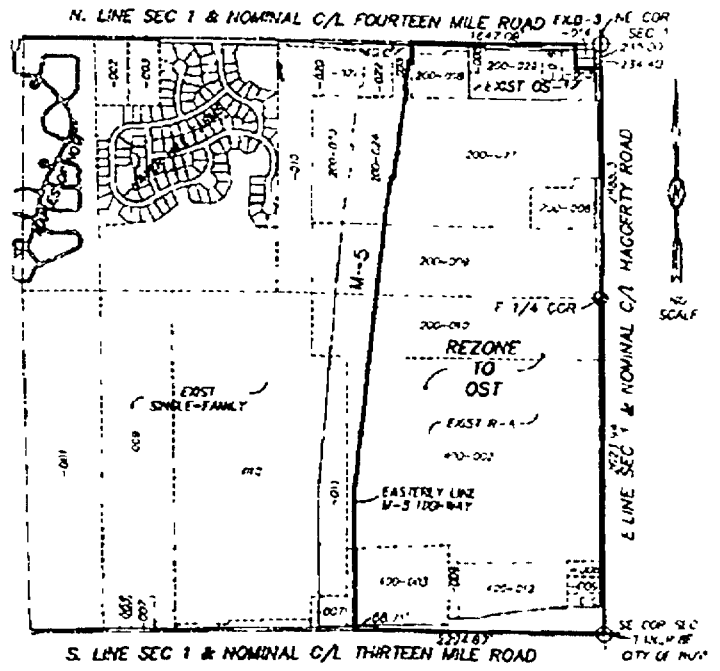

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Beginning at the SE corner of Section 1, thence S85°30 21"W 2294 67 feet along the South line of Section 1 (nominal centerline of Thirteen Mile Road), thence N04°29 39"W 88 71 feet to the intersection of the Northerly R O W line of Thirteen Mile Road and the Easterly R O W line of M-5 Highway; thence Northerly along the Easterly R O W line of M-5 Highway to its intersection with the Southerly R O W line of Fourteen Mile Road, thence N02 35 30"W 140 00 feet to the North line of Section 1 (nominal centerline of Fourteen Mile Road), thence N87 24 30"E 1647 09 feet along said North line, thence S02°39'00"E 235 00 feet, thence N87 24 30"E 234 40 feet to the East line of Section 1 (nominal centerline of Haggerty Road), thence S02 30 15"E 2885 31 feet along said East line to the East 1/4 corner of Section 1 thence S02°30 14"E 2623 94 feet along the East line of Section 1 (nominal centerline of Haggerty Road to the point of beginning

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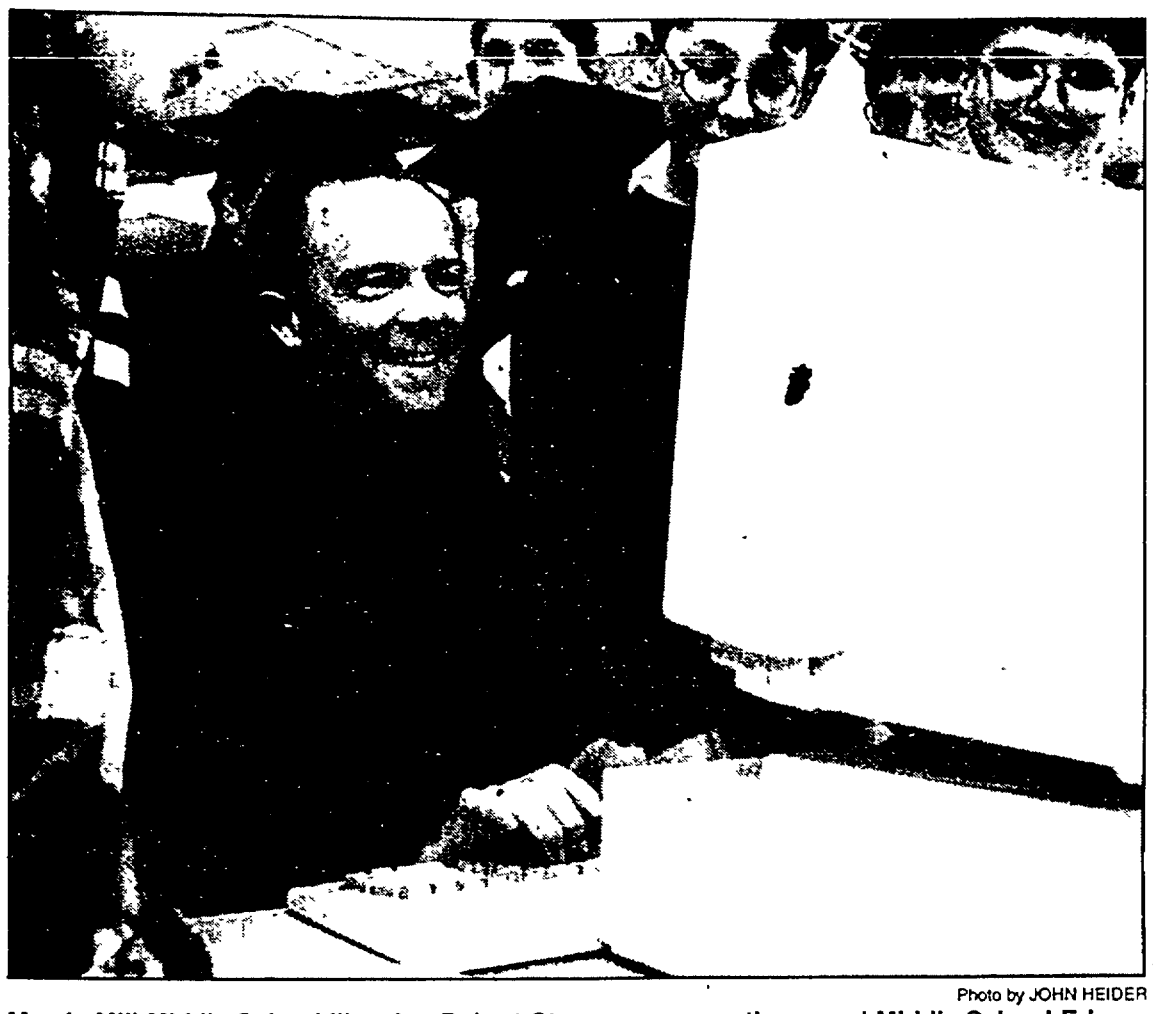

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Meads Mill Middle School librarian Robert Stover was recently named Middle School Educator of the Year for his efforts at the Northville school. He is shown here coaching the school's Knowledge Masters Open competition.

He's the teacher of the year

Stover is a quiet leader at Meads Mill Middle School

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Behind the scenes, he's an educator of educators.

Robert Stover, long-time media specialist at Meads Mill Middle School, has finally been brought into the limelight.

For 23 years, Stover has worked to supply teachers with books to improve their curriculum, and he has provided assistance to students as they navigate bookshelves and the World Wide Web.

Recently his efforts were recognized by the Michigan Association of Middle School Educators, who named Stover the state's 1997 Educator of the Year.

"You usually think of the educator of the year as a teacher and it's unusual that a media specialist would get it," Stover said. "I felt really glad. It's nice to know that your colleagues appreciate you."

Approached by both teachers and students with a barrage of questions each and every day, Stover always drops what he's doing to offer assistance.

"When I first got the job I used to get headaches. Here there's interruption after interruption. It took some getting used to," he said. "Now, that's what I see my job as, to help people whenever they need help."

Stover was nominated for the award by students and teachers throughout the district.

Sue Meyer, principal at Meads Mill, said Stover has been a quiet, professional force ever since she came to the school two decades ago.

"He gets the job done. He influences a great deal of curriculum because of his hard work and dedication. You need to be able to depend on your media personnel," Meyer said. "He stays on top of it and at the same time does it very humbly."

In addition to ordering books for teachers and attending workshops to stay abreast of computer technology, Stover has done extra work to encourage everyone at Meads Mill to read.

He has assembled a professional library for educators and initiated a paperback book exchange to cap off March-is-Reading-Month.

He also structures "Drop Everything and Read" days, and a read-a-thon in the Meads Mill lobby.

Stover earned a bachelor's degree at Eastern Michigan University and a Master's in library science at the University of Michigan and Wayne State University.

Stover is also district coordinator for Michigan Instructional Television.

Outside of school, Stover said he enjoys sailing, biking and traveling with his wife Rosemary and children Lindsay, 16 and Michael, 14.

At Meads Mill, he keeps track of about 700 students, 13,000 volumes and 26 computers.

"My philosophy to run this media center is, it's not my media center. It belongs to the teachers and the kids. I try to make this a real pleasing environment, as inviting as possible," Stover said.

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Northville High scholars merit national recognition

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Northville High School's four National Merit Scholar Finalists said the recipe for academic success starts at home

All four credited their family with giving them the support it took to maintain high standards of achievement throughout their education

This year's finalists keep intact a string of eight consecutive years that Northville has seen more than two students selected as finalists in the prestigious program

Charles Fan

His Chinese family brought with them to America strong values, which Fan credits as the foundation of his early success

"They came here as students and were dreadfully poor They worked their way up and lived out the American dream pretty much" Fan said "It's their incredible work ethic that's really inspiring to see"

Fan 17, said his parents have always been interested in his activities which include playing Alto Sax in the school's jazz band being a member of the school's Quiz Bowl team and acting as vice president of the German Club

He is also head drum major in the marching band and is the community chair of Rotary Interact

Fan said he hopes to continue his academic achievement in college by studying medicine or international business but hasn't decided where he will attend So far, he's been accepted at the University of Michigan but is still waiting to hear from Stanford, Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania

Megan Hiemstra

The only female National Merit Finalist at Northville High this year said she feels very special to have earned the honor

"I was kind of disappointed that I was the only girl because there are a lot of brilliant girls in the school" Hiemstra said "But it also makes me feel special"

Hiemstra's involvement in school has centered around creative pursuits including choir, drama and music.

"I've spent most of these four years in the artsy side of school," Hiemstra said.

The 17-year-old credits over-involvement in extra-curricular activities as the reason she qualified as a NMS finalist, on top of strong test scores and a high grade point average. She has worked behind the scenes and onstage in numerous school plays, has played piccolo in the marching band and has been involved in choir for two years

Outside of school Hiemstra has shown the Persian and Tokinese cats that her family has bred since she was a child. At age 12, she became the youngest certified clerk in the country to work at the shows

Hiemstra will attend the University of Michigan in the fall where she will continue to develop her creative bent, studying music education and communications

Brian Mount

According to Brian Mount, 18, all it took was hard work.

"My parents have been a very good influence, seeing how successful they are through hard work Basically I'm a perfectionist Not as much as I used to be, but I try to do everything as best I can," he said

In addition to playing bass trombone in the jazz band for four years and being a drum major in the marching band, Mount has held down part-time jobs and maintained a schedule full of Advanced Placement classes including AP German, Calculus, Chemistry, U S History and Physics.

He is also involved in the Rotary Interact club and recently worked with friend Charles Fan to gather thousands of books for a library in Ghana

A nature lover, Mount will work with the Friends of the Rouge in the spring and said he hopes to initiate a Natural Resources Club at school before he graduates

Mount plans to study engineering at the University of Michigan A scholarship for nuclear engineering awaits him at the school, though he may opt to go into a computer related field.

"I'm not a firm believer in IQ. Really it's just you do as well as you can. You do your best and everything falls into place after that" he said

Stephen Traicoff

Traicoff has always gotten a lot of attention from his parents, and said he wants to thank them for their support

"I'm the only child so they could spend a lot of time with me," he said.

Together with his mother, Grace, Traicoff has videotaped the meetings of the board of education for the past two years to earn community service credits for the National Honor Society program.

He has played Tenor Sax on the jazz band and has been involved in the Quiz Bowl program and the Science Olympiad.

During the 1997 elections, Traicoff was active in getting the $61.5 million bond issue passed, volunteering to do voter registration and publicity.

Fluent in German, Traicoff took first place in the state this year in a competition sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of German.

Now he tutors his classmates in the language, as well as in math and science

His favorite subjects are science, history and math and Traicoff said he plans to go into chemical or computer engineering at the University of Michigan.

In his free time, Traicoff plays ice hockey, basketball and arranges music on his computer and keyboard.

But most of all Traicoff likes to read "everything. I just pick up a book and read it all the way through," he said.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Qualifying as National Merit Scholars are Northville High School Seniors Charles Fan, Steve Traicoff, Megan Hiemstra, and Brian Mount. The four got to sacrifice their lunch hour to go outside the school during a rainstorm to get their photo taken.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED TAVERN OR CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSES WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Northville Downtown Development Authority (DDA) will hold a public hearing on two (2) applications for a Tavern or Class C Liquor License under authority of Public Act 440 of 1996 (State of Michigan)

Sizzling Sticks Cafe 144 Mary Alexander Court, Northville, Michigan and Aladdins Cuisine 146 Mary Alexander Court, Northville, Michigan have petitioned the Northville DDA and the City of Northville for a hearing on their respective license applications

The public hearing will be held on Wednesday April 15, 1998, 7 00 p m at the Northville Senior Center 215 W Cady Street, Northville Michigan All persons wishing to comment on the license applications are invited to attend Written comments may be directed to the Office of City Manager 215 W Main Street Northville Michigan

Persons who wish to review the statutory conditions that must be met prior to the issuance of the licenses may obtain a copy of the "Development District on Premises Licenses" memo issued by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission A copy of the memo may be requested from the Office of City Manager, 215 W Main Street Northville M 48167 or by calling 248-449 9905 (Office of City Manager)

(3-26-98 NR 823198) GARY L WORD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DDA

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS TROPHIES

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for the **Trophies** according to the specifications of the City of Novi Bid Packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Bids will be received until **3:00 P.M.,** prevailing eastern time, **April 22, 1998,** at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI
CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 98-18.138

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No 98-18 138, **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND FOOTNOTE (d) TO SECTION 2400 OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, AND TO AMEND THAT PORTION OF THE SCHEDULE LIMITING HEIGHT, BULK, DENSITY AND AREA WITHIN SECTION 2400 OF SAID ORDINANCE WHICH PERTAINS TO THE RM-1 DISTRICT, TO AMEND THE STANDARDS PERTAINING TO MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.**

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday March 16 1998 A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8 00 a m and 5 00 p m prevailing local time

(3-26-98 NR/NN 823163) TONNI L BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK



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Date: March 19, 1998
Time: 7 30 p m
Place: 41600 West Six Mile Road
Call to Order: 7 40 p m
Roll Call: Karen Woodside, Supervisor, Mark Abbo Sue Hillebrand Clerk, Russ Fogg, Trustee, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer Marv Gans Trustee Bill Selinsky, Trustee

Pledge of Allegiance:
Brief Public Comments and Questions: none
1. Agendas:
A Consent Agenda — *Approved 7-0*
B Regular Agenda — *Approved with amendments 7-0*
2. Public Hearings:
A. MDNR Grant Application
3. Appointments, Recognition, Awards:
A. ZBA Alternate, terms ends March 13 1998 — *Postponed*
B Employee of the Month — *Ed Podsialik*
4. Petitions, Requests & Communication/Reports:
5. Resolutions:
A. Resolution — Declaration of Condemnation — *Approved 7-0*
B Resolution — Authorization for Appraisal (Stonewater Judgment) — *Approved 7-0*
6. New Business:
A MDNR Grant
1) Resolution for Grant Application — *Approved 7-0*
2) Resolution to Support Grant Application — *Approved 7-0*
B Robertson Revised Concept Plan — *Approved with conditions 7-0*
C Stonewater, Off-site Sanitary Easement — *Approved 7-0*
D Stonewater — Extension of Site Plan Submittal — *Approved 7-0*
E Plymouth Lions Club White Cane Week — *Approved 7-0*
F Bistro Brew request for SDM License (package sales) — *Denied 2-5*
G POAM/COAM Contracts — *Approved with amendments 7-0*
H Make a Wish Foundation Request to sell flowers — *Approved 7-0*
I Road Dusting Control Program 1998 — *Approved 7-0*
J Tax Abatement Policy — *Tabled*
K CDL Drug Policy — *Approved 7-0*
L Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive — *Approved 7-0*
M. Northville Retail Center, Final Documents — *Approved 7-0*
7. Unfinished Business: *none*
8. Bills Payable:
A Bills Payable in the amount of **$154,149.01**, for March 1, 1998 — *Approved 7-0*
B Bills Payable Supplement in the amount of $426,304 87 for March 19, 1998 — *Approved 7-0*
9. Board Communications:
10. Any Other Business That May Properly Be Brought Before The Board of Trustees:
11. Adjournment: 9 25 p m

(3-26-98 NR 823188)
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MEAP boycott continues

40 students buy T-shirts in anti-testing campaign

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

The choice for me ... MEAP free.

That's the sentiment on T-shirts that more than 40 Northville High juniors have ordered to step up their protest of the controversial statewide test.

At the same time, Northville High principal Dr. Tom Johnson has conceded that students who refuse to take the test won't be punished.

"We're going to encourage like heck all of our kids to take it," Johnson said. "Should they opt out of it, should they call in, we probably won't take any action at all. The position of the central office is that if parents are so committed to excuse their kid then we'll honor that."

However, Johnson said he will meet with the PTSA and speak to the junior class in an effort to help kids understand the importance of the test.

"I think it impacts dramatically the reputation of the school and as a consequence we want as many, if not all, of our students to take it. We want a good representation to take it so we can fare well on it and have it make a positive impact on the reputation of our school."

According to state legislation, the test was designed to "assess pupil performance ... for the purpose of improving academic achievement and establishing a statewide standard of competency." But MEAP scores have taken on a more economic function, offering prospective home buyers a quick way to compare school districts.

"You can look at property values right down the line," said Todd Smith, an associate real estate broker with Remax in Farmington Hills. "You will see an absolute direct correlation, almost 100 percent, with MEAP scores. People moving into the area have several choices in how to get information on schools. They can visit or talk to the principal or teachers, which takes valuable time, or they can go straight to the MEAP scores to compare one district to another in a very short period of time.

> "We're going to encourage like heck all of our kids to take it. Should they opt out of it, should they call in, we probably won't take any action at all."
>
> Dr. Tom Johnson
> Northville High Principal

"If students are boycotting the tests they could possibly skew the results in an adverse way."

However, Jeff Schroder, a recent Northville High graduate, pointed to the fact that property values in Birmingham didn't go down after about half the students there boycotted the MEAP last year.

"It was kind of Birmingham's version of the Boston Tea Party," Shirley Bryant, director of community relations of the Birmingham Public Schools said. "The irony is that one of those schools had one of the highest test scores in the state."

That's despite the fact that many of the students exempted from the test by their parents had high grade point averages.

Bryant attributes the exemptions to the fact that many of the students had already been accepted to college and felt the ACT and SAT standardized tests were more important.

Some students at Northville High have said the same thing, including Nick Collanni, who has led the boycott against the test by passing out fliers and creating the T-shirts

He claimed that Northville High students haven't fared well on the test in the past and he doesn't want a potentially bad score on his permanent academic record.

Under state mandate, MEAP scores are now printed on a student's transcript.

And although the scores of Northville students compare well with those of other districts, the scores that show up on a student's transcript may not look good

Last year 71 percent of Northville students scored proficient in math, 54.1 percent in science and 23.7 percent in communication, which included both reading and writing skills.

The test has changed since then and will now be scored differently. Students who are the first to take the revised version will virtually become a test population.

As for the students who wind up with low scores as the test is tweaked and revised, Johnson acknowledged that's a problem.

"I think employers obviously want to see students doing well and I'm not sure the state has thought that through well. We need to clear that issue up so the employers and universities looking at that data can understand it more comparatively," he said.

Right now, the University of Michigan at Dearborn is the only Michigan school that takes MEAP scores into account during the admissions process, but Johnson said he expects the scores will have more impact in the future

More colleges and private corporations may start to look to them as indicators. In that case, Smith said if he were hiring for Remax he'd prefer to see a low score than no score on an applicant's transcript

"I would rather interview someone who said 'I took the test and had a bad day' than 'I bucked the system'," Smith said. "Because work is a system. Work is a team "



Photo by JOHN HEIDE R

Lessons from the sea

Winchester Elementary School second-graders Tim Parent and Harue Araki each compare the decorater crabs they've got in their grip during a visit by the Plymouth-based Living Science Foundation. The LSF brought along various saltwater creatures of california tidepools and the kids were given a narrated tour of the starfish, sea cucumber, decorater crab, lobster, tiny nurse shark, and sea urchin from Jack Duffield.

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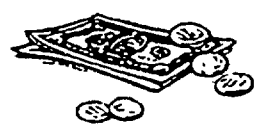

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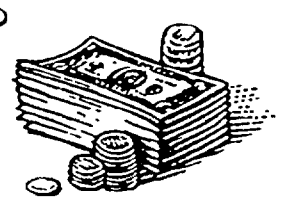

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State OK's driver's ed fee in public school systems

Northville High could charge $130 for driving classes

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

There are no more free rides when it comes to learning to drive at Northville High School.

As of April 1 public schools will be allowed to charge for driver's training where formerly they were mandated by the state to offer it free

In Northville, the cost to each student will be an estimated $120-130

That's a cost that may be prohibitive to some

Amanda Bemish is a 17-year-old senior that drives to school so she can leave for a work co-op

She said she took the driving course at Northville High because the price was right

"There was no charge, that's why my parents said Just take it here," Bemish said

Up until this year, the state of Michigan mandated that districts offer driver's education.

The state then reimbursed the districts for part of the cost of the program.

"It varied each year but roughly it was about 30 cents on the dollar That formula was determined by the state after the sessions were completed and the district submitted their actual cost to the state," said Roy Danley, the district's director of personnel who also handles the driver's education program.

But Danley said the amount of reimbursement varied

"Originally, way back when, it started out with 100 percent reimbursement then gradually, over the years it went down until now it's at less than a third," Danley said

Last year, 183 students took driver's training at the high school, costing the district $40 000 after the reimbursement

Now the state will give the district $70 for each student, which the district is required to match

Under the new funding arrangement the reimbursement will stay about the same, roughly 30 percent

By charging students the difference, district officials say they hope to avoid dipping into the general fund to cover the program

"It's money that was being diverted from textbooks, teacher's supplies and other instructional areas so it's a matter of where the district's resources should be applied," Danley said

Danley said the district didn't opt to discontinue the program altogether because many believe the training is superior to what is offered at private schools

"I think that the public schools do a better job," Danley said

However, the program may be discontinued in the future

"Every year now in March the board is going to have to pass a resolution either to continue to offer it and to establish what parents will pay. It's possible at some point the board will decide they're not going to be in the driver's ed business but, at least this year, they've decided they're going to offer it," Danley said.

If Northville opted not to offer the program at all, the state would give each student a $70 voucher toward driver's education at a private school

The driver's education course at Northville High consists of 24 hours of classroom instruction, with an additional six hours of follow-up classes in the fall

The sessions meet mornings at Northville High Monday through Friday.

Students must also spend six hours on highways and byways, driving as far as Ann Arbor to learn the rules of the road

Four week summer sessions start Monday, June 15 and July 13

Sign-up for drivers training has been postponed until the end of March, pending the finalization of funding and schedule details

For more information on drivers education in the Northville School district call Northville High secretary Cindy Wolsos at (248) 344-8420

PRICE OF LEARNING

For now, students fare better taking advantage of public driver's ed at Northville High.

Since the Northville board of education opted under a new state law to charge students for driver's ed, students will pay $120-130.

The state will pay $70 and the district will match that.

If Northville opted not to offer driver's ed, the state would give students a $70 voucher to apply to courses at a private driving school.

Even with a voucher, classes at a private driving school are more pricey than those at Northville High.

Modern Driving School in Plymouth and Sears Driving School in Novi both charge $259 for 24 hours of classroom instruction and six hours on the road

With the $70 voucher the state would provide students if Northville didn't offer driver's ed, that's $69 more than driver's ed at Northville High.

Without a voucher, it's a savings of $129 at the least.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Tin-chester Elementary

In an effort to make their schools, homes and the world a little cleaner, students from Winchester Elementary School collected scrap aluminum foil and created a giant tin man. Pictured above in the front row are Katie Gale, Alyssa Nejman, Michael Conti, Felicia Kennedy; and in the back, Erik Peterson and Abby Reichard.

Clarification

As a follow up to an article that appeared in last week's edition of the Record, the city of Northville has had a program in place for several years in which fire crews give teddy bears to distraught children Northville Township's fire department recently made an arrangements with Target to receive 100 of the stuffed animals as part of a community contribution program

Swimming classes offered

The Parks and Recreation Department has announced a new location for spring swimming lessons The sessions will take place at Our Lady of Providence, 16115 N Beck Road, and are divided by ability, not age. The Saturday schedule is as follows

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Obituaries

DAVID D. WHITE

David D White of Northville died March 18, at Angela Hospice in Livonia. He was 81 Mr. White was born Oct 28, 1916, in Walnut Ridge, Ark., to William H and Opal (Harvey) White

Mr. White, a lifelong member of the Northville community, retired from General Motors Corp. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Novi and enjoyed wood carving and the carving of ducks

He is survived by his wife, Iris (Chandler), sons, Ron (Barbara) of River Junction, Mich., and Rick (Bev) of Walled Lake, daughters, Pat (Jim) Allen of Northville and Sharon (Peter) Ekert of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, brother, Clay of California; sisters, Mona Humes of Indiana and Carolyn Bailey of Wisconsin, nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by son, William L., one brother and two sisters.

Services were held on Saturday, March 21, at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville

Pastor Gary Elfner of the First Baptist Church of Novi officiated at the service.

Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Memorials to the Angela Hospice or the First Baptist Church of Novi would be appreciated

PHYLLIS LUMM

Phyllis Lumm, 82, of Northville died March 17, at Hospice Home, Farmington Hills Mrs. Lumm was born April 26, 1915, in Canada, to Thomas and Marie (Lavis) O'Mara

Mrs. Lumm moved to Northville from Detroit in 1971

She retired from General Motors Corp. and was a member of Ward Presbyterian Church Livonia

She is survived by her husband, Stanley, daughters, Irene (Earl) Smith of Northville and Nancy (Delman) Wright of New Hudson, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren

Private funeral services were held and arrangements made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

Memorials to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan or the Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia would be appreciated by the family

SHIRLEY M. CARTER

Shirley M Carter of New Hudson died March 18, at Hickory Haven-West, Milford Township She was 89

Mrs. Carter was born in Detroit on March 19, 1908, to George W and Maggie Hunt.

Mrs. Carter was a lifelong resident of the community

She was a retired secretary and a member of the New Hudson United Methodist Church

Surviving Mrs. Carter are her son, George J. of New Hudson; daughter, Diana Reid of South Africa; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Carter was preceded in death by her husband, Creighton, in 1969

Services were held on Saturday, March 21, at Casterline Funeral Home Inc.

The Rev. Robert Mitchinson of New Hudson United Methodist Church officiated the service.

Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Beverly Hills, Mich.

Twp. ordinance officer dies from heart attack

Hugh Carpenter 'loved police work,' colleagues say

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

On the one hand, Hugh Carpenter was tough as steel when it came to finding stolen cars which he worked as a detective in Westland.



Hugh Carpenter

And on the other hand, he was a gentle ambassador as an ordinance enforcement officer for Northville Township

But no matter who you ask, Carpenter, they say was dedicated to his work

Carpenter died of a heart attack March 14 while on a snowmobiling getaway near his family's just-purchased Houghton Lake cabin. He was 59.

Carpenter's son, Tim, described his father as someone who was proud to be a policeman. He got his start in police work after running a towing service in Detroit. After running the business for a few years, Carpenter said his dad enrolled in the police academy in 1967.

"He was the kind of guy who helped out no matter what," Tim Carpenter said. "He absolutely loved police work."

Township public services director Bill Anderson said Carpenter's experience as a police officer was invaluable when it came to brokering compliance with either Township requirements or disputes between neighbors

"Ordinance enforcement is a very difficult job to begin with," Anderson said. "Hugh was able to resolve 95 percent of the problems just by getting together with people and talking with them. More often than not he had the ability to get an amicable solution to the matter at hand."

Anderson described his former co-worker as "a very likable guy."

But before he made sure neighbors were neighborly, Carpenter served for 25 years as a detective Deputy chief Lennis Hayes said Carpenter made stolen cars his passion

"He was dogged about finding them," Hayes said "If there was a car stolen and he had even a shred of evidence going on, he'd spend weeks tracking it down and doing everything he could to find it."

Carpenter and Hayes collaborated closely in 1987 and 1988 when Hayes was working drug enforcement.

"If there was a situation when we needed help on a case we were working on, Hugh or one of his guys would come in and help out," he said "We'd do the same for him if he was closing in on recovering a car."

Hayes said he was "flabbergasted" at learning of Carpenter's death

"Hugh was a contemporary of mine," he said. "It's one of those things where as you get older, you begin to rethink that feeling of invincibility when you're young."

It wasn't just cars of the stolen variety which Carpenter was passionate about. Carpenter said his dad had a love affair with hot rods and keeping them clean He was 14 years old when he purchased his first car, Tim Carpenter said.

"He had more cars than anyone could ever count," Carpenter said. "And he kept them spotless. Absolutely immaculate. He'd take quite a ribbing if there was anything wrong with them."

Carpenter also had close ties to his five grandchildren who ranged in age from 6 to 14, Cindy, Sharon, Rose, Jackie and Grace.

"They just gravitated to him," he said. "He loved them very much."

Township supervisor Karen Woodside spoke of Carpenter's death at last week's board of trustees meeting

"He was a wonderful employee His demeanor was such that you wanted to do what he asked you by the time he was done talking to you," she said.

In addition to his son and grandchildren, Carpenter is survived by his wife, Joan; his daughter, Betty Kurc, and sister, Mary Pimlott. Tim Carpenter's wife is Michele

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Right: Towards the end of the fashion show, Northville High School seniors Gordy McPhail and Natalie Dickinson show that one can do more than look delegant in formal wear: One can boogie down. Below: The end of the 1998 Northville High School Senior Prom Fashion Show features a line of men in tuxedos: (from left) Gordy McPhail, Adam Hill, Erick Marold, Josh Brugeman, Evan Demers (in white) Phil Cowles, Steve Purtell, Nick Bitell, and Josh Mullins.



Dressed to the nines, Northville High School senior Jenny Androne "strikes a pose" during the opening choreography of the 1998 Senior Prom Fashion Show at the school Friday night.

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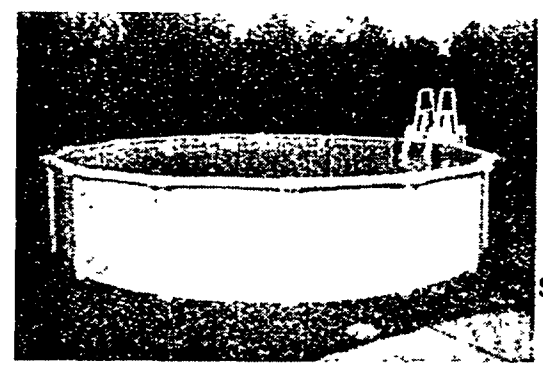

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Under the supervision of Silver Springs Elementary School spanish teacher Susan Segerstrom, students Caitland Northcutt, 7, and Samantha Sine, 8, rear, prepare Mexican wedding cake cookies for the next day's Family Night activities at the school.

Silver Springs cooks with grant

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Kids were baking something exotic after school at Silver Springs Elementary last week.

They mixed measured and baked Mexican wedding cookies to be served at the school s parent s night

The after school baking session was one of many funded by a federal Title I grant given to the school this year

Silver Springs has also used the $85 355 grant to pay for rug hooking paper making and junior master gardening classes among others

The crafts aren t just fun and games they re designed to refine the children s large and small motor skills according to principal Dr Kenneth Pawlowski

"There are physical skills that directly correlate with academic learning Things like balancing coor dination reaction time " Pawlowski said "Kids learn differently and we re trying to capitalize on how they develop

In addition to the lunchtime and after school crafts the grant has also been applied toward science reading and handwriting lessons for children who need extra help

"It s just to give students that extra boost to main tain skills they have and to learn new ones " said Vivian Henderhan learning consultant at Silver Springs who coordinates the Title I schedule

The school s DARE drug awareness program was also supported by the grant.

"Our program basically has had four components Teacher assistants in the mornings for first and second grades a parent/teacher education series after school programs and professional growth " Pawlowski said

Math and reading workshops designed to teach parents activities they can do at home to foster their children s growth have been held in the evenings using grant money

"We re trying to cultivate that partnership that needs to exist between school and home " Pawlowski said

The grants were originally designed to target stu dents at risk of academic failure but the require- ments for spending the money were recently changed to include all students according to Robert Sornson Northville s director of special education

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Longtime journalist retires from Hometown post

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

His turning point came when he was a 26-year-old Chicago cab driver sitting in a Halsted Street bar with a pal. The pal advised John Reddy to go to college.



John Reddy

"I'll be 30 by the time I get out!" Reddy objected.

"You're going to be 30 anyway," said the friend, and that settled it.

"I went down to the University of Illinois at Navy Pier I majored in journalism," Reddy recalled. "Why? I had a difficult time expressing my opinion and communicating with people I truly enjoyed knowledgeable and stimulating people I would have to offer them something of interest in return."

At 30, married and with one child, Reddy earned a U-I degree and got a job on the Sterling (Ill.) Daily Gazette. The one-time Navy carpenter and cab driver had launched his career in people-oriented journalism.

The working part of his career will end March 31 when he retires at 64 as vice president for editorial of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this and more than 60 other weekly and semi-weekly newspapers in Michigan, Ohio and northern Kentucky. He'll spend the month of March breaking in his successor, Jeanne Towar

WHY PEOPLE GRIPED

Reddy wanted to make a difference. Many agree he has

"I used to get the bulldog edition of the Chicago Triune. People always bitched about papers," he said. "Many Republicans thought that flaming young liberals were running the papers. My view was that anyone has a right to have a position fairly and well represented."

Rich Perlberg, now general manager of the HomeTown Newspapers headquartered in Howell, was among many who absorbed Reddy's message.

"There is one overriding dogma of John's," said Perlberg. "When someone is upset about our news coverage or editorial position of a particular issue, we should be able to ask, 'Was your position fairly and accurately reported in the paper?'

"If we are doing our jobs, the answer has to be 'yes.' And most fair-minded people, even if they disagree with our overall coverage, will eventually concede that we have done our job if we have hit that standard," Perlberg said.

Next Reddy became a community editor in Palatine, Ill., for Paddock newspapers in the northwestern Chicago suburbs, then moved to the Chicago Sun-Times' suburban and city desks. He was impressed by the fact that the woman who interviewed him for the job had helped make journalism – and film – history by spotting a cleaning woman's classified ad that said "Call NOrthside 777." The paper's investigation freed an innocent man from prison.

"I came here (to Michigan) 30 years ago this month. The National Newspaper Association put my resume in the hands of Henry Hogan (then publisher of the Birmingham Eccentric). By then I had changed my mind about looking for a new job, but Hank said, 'Don't say no until you come over and look.'

"Joan (his wife) encouraged me. We drove over here with four kids and looked. There was a sense of community here.

"That was the time of the fair housing ordinance fight (following the 1967 Detroit riot). I told him he had to support the fair housing ordinance or I wouldn't come. Hank was very supportive of the editorial department and of me as an editor.

"I was managing editor. We created the Troy edition, then West Bloomfield, Rochester and Southfield. I was managing editor while all that went on.

"Then Hank bought paper in Cincinnati and needed someone to run it. I was there from 1972 to '75," he said.

Reddy deprecates his own work as a general manager, but others don't. HomeTown's Perlberg recalls how Reddy stepped in as manager of that group of six weeklies after Rolly Peterson's sudden death on Christmas Eve of 1989.

"Rolly's death was traumatic," Perlberg said. "John walked into a shell-shocked division and provided the leadership and guidance necessary to keep operations stable.

"He wisely let those with experience lead the way when appropriate, but he was far from a caretaker GM. He implemented marketing strategies and directed operations. Then he helped the new GM during a 90-day transition period and gracefully stepped aside."

But that's getting ahead of the saga.

HEADING THE MERGER

In 1975 Reddy was brought back from Cincinnati to be executive editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, formed a year earlier by the merger of Hogan's Eccentric group with Phil Power's Observer group.

"When John was in charge," said board chair Power, "the company's newspapers won more state and national awards for editorial excellence than any other group of community newspaper in the country."

Reddy likes to tell reporters – young and old – to observe people browsing in a bookstore. "If they see dialog, they'll read it. If they see long, gray paragraphs of prose, they'll skip it or put it down. Dialog is people." The moral: Use direct quotes to tell a good news story.

Another lesson is to make use of graphics – charts, pictures and graphs that tell the "what" of a story. "That frees up the writer to explain the why and how and the implications."

While media critics often deplore USA Today as "McPaper," Reddy praises it for use of charts. "Charts were slow to come into newspapers because no one is driving it. It takes senior management and well-trained young professionals to drive it."

So part of the business is listening to people.

MORE THAN BOOSTERS

And part is building communities

"We're building communities, not as blind boosters (a 19th century term used on papers that flacked for real estate interests), because they suffer from failed credibility.

"There's an implied social contract. We have to fulfill our readers' expectations," he said, only hinting at the heck an editor will catch if he or she fails to display changes in the trash pickup schedule on page 1 or the rites of passage such as marriages and deaths.

The reward: "They (readers) will give you license to talk about the prickly things that disturb their consciences and make them uncomfortable. The single most important distinguishing characteristic is its editorial page and its editorial voice."

Oh, and a good paper should be "predictably unpredictable."

At O&E Reddy moved up the ladder to general manager (1977-82) and corporate vice president for editorial (since 1982), with fill-in stints, as Perlberg noted, managing various divisions.

Reddy is blunt about the sometime adversarial role of editorial and advertising people within newspapers.

"There are not enough good editorial people in senior management. The reason is that they refuse to learn anything about management. The only way you can have a free press is to have an economically sound press.

"There's really a strong need for senior management to have an advocate for the editorial department. It's easier for them (management) to remember that if it's personified in their midst.

"I'm not sure how well I did, but at least they had to look at me before they walked all over the editorial department."

Power is sure Reddy did well. "He used the position as a bully pulpit from which to preach the special role and notable successes of community journalism.

"We will miss his constant wise counsel and his unfailing attention to making our craft as community journalists better," Power said.

A PLAYWRIGHT?

And soon retirement.

"I saw a couple of people retire, and they were like fish out of water. That's not going to happen to me," vowed Reddy, relating how he arose at 4 that morning to practice on the piano (Albeniz and Chopin).

"Joan has always wanted to go on an archeological dig. I can sit and do water colors while she does that.

"My goal is to write some plays. It's an extension of (a reporter's use) of quotes. There needs to be a chemistry between the playwright, the director and actors. You have to construct it so they (director and actors) have some ownership in a way that won't distort it."

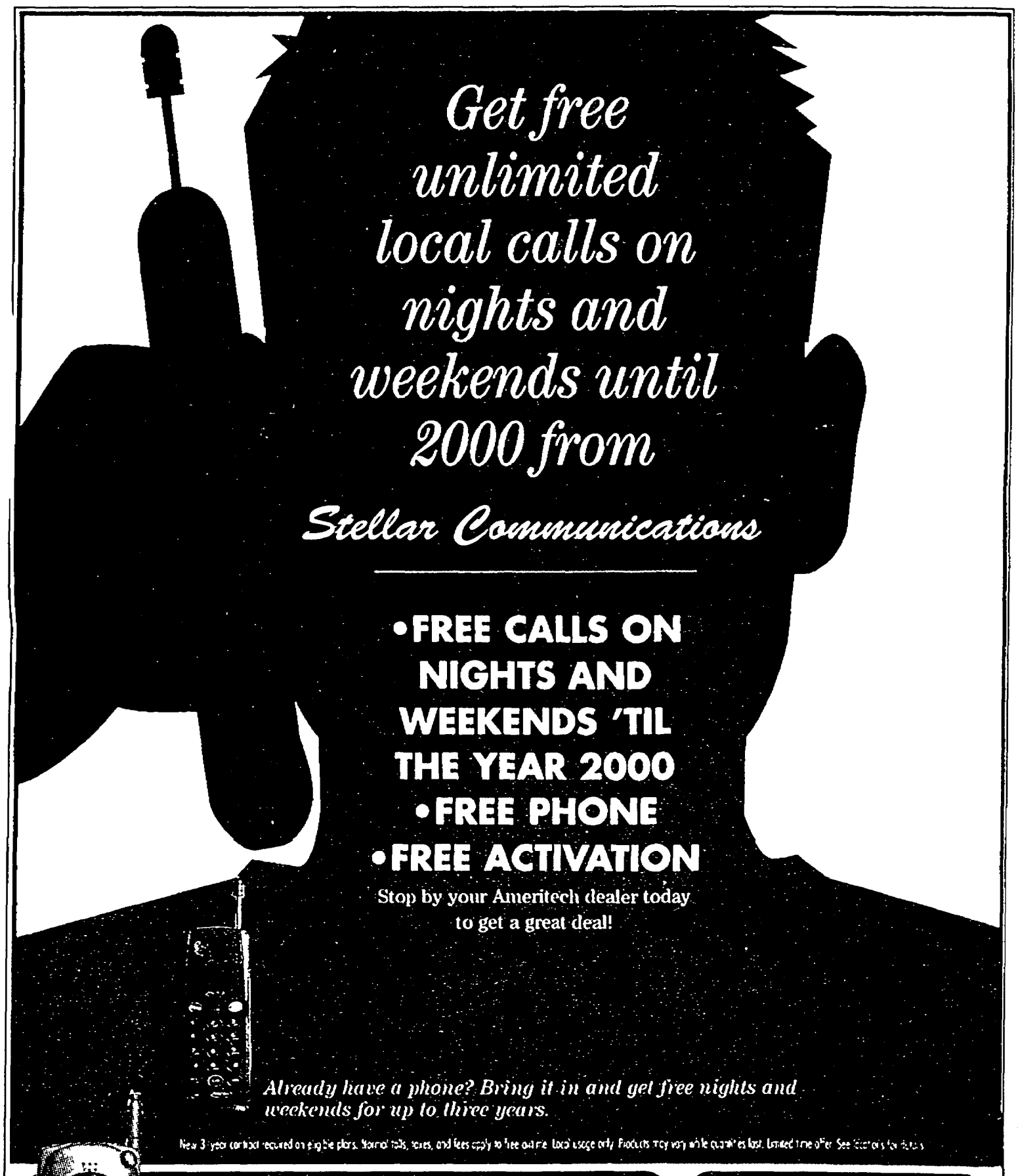
So far he has written three vignettes, but details must wait until opening night.

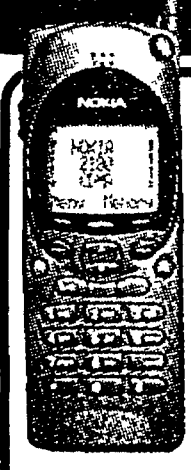
There was something he failed to appreciate as an 18-year-old in the Navy that he has been correcting – foreign travel. This year he and Joan will see the cave art in Spain.

After studying Spanish in high school and French in college, he is working on Chinese. "I'm listening to tapes. If anybody wants to help me talk Chinese, I'd be glad to hear from them," he said.

It's more than just knowing the words. It's understanding how other people think because, said Reddy:

"I truly enjoy knowledgeable and stimulating people."





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SAD approved by township officials

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ing residents subsidize the growth, we'll have the people who will benefit most from the addition helping to cover the cost of doing so "

In the mind of township fire chief Bill Zhmendak, the creation of the district was one of the most radical changes in funding for service the township had seen.

"It's our job to take someone's worst day and try to make it their best," Zhmendak said "The SAD will help give us the resources we need to continue doing that "

Zhmendak said he couldn't recall the last time an improvement to police and fire protection of this magnitude had occurred, if at all.

The ordinance which allowed the district to be developed provides for.

- The purchase of police and fire vehicles;
- The construction, maintenance and operation of housing facilities for police and fire vehicles.
- The employment of police and fire protection personnel, and.
- The construction and maintenance of extensions to water mains to provide water and fire protection

As part of the project, the township is hoping to build a new $3 8 million fire station on Sheldon Road between Five and Six Mile Roads Snider said the location is ideal, given the fact that the majority of new home construction is centered in that portion of the township

"That s where you're seeing most of the development right now, and I'd expect that's where you'll see most of the development over the next few years," Snider said.

Township officials had at one time considered placing the entire township under special assessment district — a strategy already in place in Salem township. Snider said that idea was unable to be realized given the large number of logistical hurdles that needed to be worked through

Residents of Northville Township already pay into a police and fire millage, which will be up for election again later this year. Just the same, Snider said the SAD isn't a matter of double-dipping from two sources. As evidence of that, Snider said development groups that will be building properties in the area have all given their blessing to the plan

But that's not the cornerstone of the SAD.

"My first priority has always been to keep response times low," Snider said. People in this community may disagree on a lot of things, but one thing I believe they all want is that when they dial 911, they want an ambulance and they want it now. The SAD keeps that possible."

Snider said the new fire station would most probably be the last fire station improvement needed to be made for the next 15 to 25 years.

But before any ground is tilled or concrete poured, township finance director Thelma Kubitskey said the township's bond counsel must first examine the ordinance to verify all the legal elements are in order Once that is accomplished, a petition needs to be signed by land owners of 51 percent of the property in the SAD With that in place, one or more public hearings will be conducted before the bonds are sold and work is done.

Assuming all the legal elements of the SAD are put in place in a timely manner, actual physical improvements in the SAD could begin as early as this summer, Snider said.

Unlike other forms of generating revenue, special assessment districts first require leaders of municipalities to come up with a total dollar figure of the improvements desired. Based on that amount, residents and business owners will have their assessment given.

How will special assessment district work?

The Northville Township public safety special assessment district is now in place Here are some commonly-asked questions and answers relating to the project

Q. What is a special assessment district?

A: It's an area of designated land where a special project (in this case, expanded police and fire protection) will be developed. On the theory that a specific segment of the community reaps the greatest benefit from the project, the residents and businesses in the affected area pick up the tab

Q: What's involved with the police and fire SAD?

A In its simplest terms, the SAD seeks to make improvements of around $6 million. Of that, $3 8 million will be spent on construction of a new fire station on Sheldon Road between Five and Six Mile Roads. $1.3 million on materials, supplies and vehicles, $544,000 on new staff members, and $25,000 on gear. An aditional $516,000 will be allocated for adding seven new members to the police department and improvements to equipment within the department

Q. What does that mean out of my pocket?

A: Based on the costs of new homes in Northville Township, the average home will be assessed around $115 to $150 per year for the next 15 to 20 years. Translated, that's around 35 to 40 cents per day. Exact figures aren't available yet because the assessment given to property owners is dependent on the amount of money requested for public safety improvements

Q What do I get out of the deal?

A: In addition to the peace of mind of having a greater degree of fire protection, the net amount out of your pocket might be close to nothing. Even though you'll have to pay for the SAD, your homeowner's insurance company will almost certainly lower your premium

Township fire chief Bill Zhmendak said he hoped to bring a representative from the agency which provides fire safety information to insurance companies into Northville Township sometime soon

Q: I've been a homeowner on the northwest side of town for 15 years. How much will I need to pay into this?

A: Not a cent. Existing homes are not affected by the SAD. However, the issue of police and fire protection will be coming up again this August with the millage election. In exchange for traditionally having lower property taxes, townships are not required to provide exclusive local service for police and fire protection. Should the millage attempt fail, Northville Township would either receive service from Wayne County or have the option to contract out services with another township

Q: I live in the SAD, but I'll be selling my home in two years. Am I responsible for the assessment?

A: Yes. A SAD is really a lien against your property. Most, if not all mortgage companies require that any money due for homes or businesses within the SAD be paid before the sale of the property goes through. If you have property within the SAD and are planning on moving, check with the Township and your mortgage company to find out how much is owed and when it needs to be paid.




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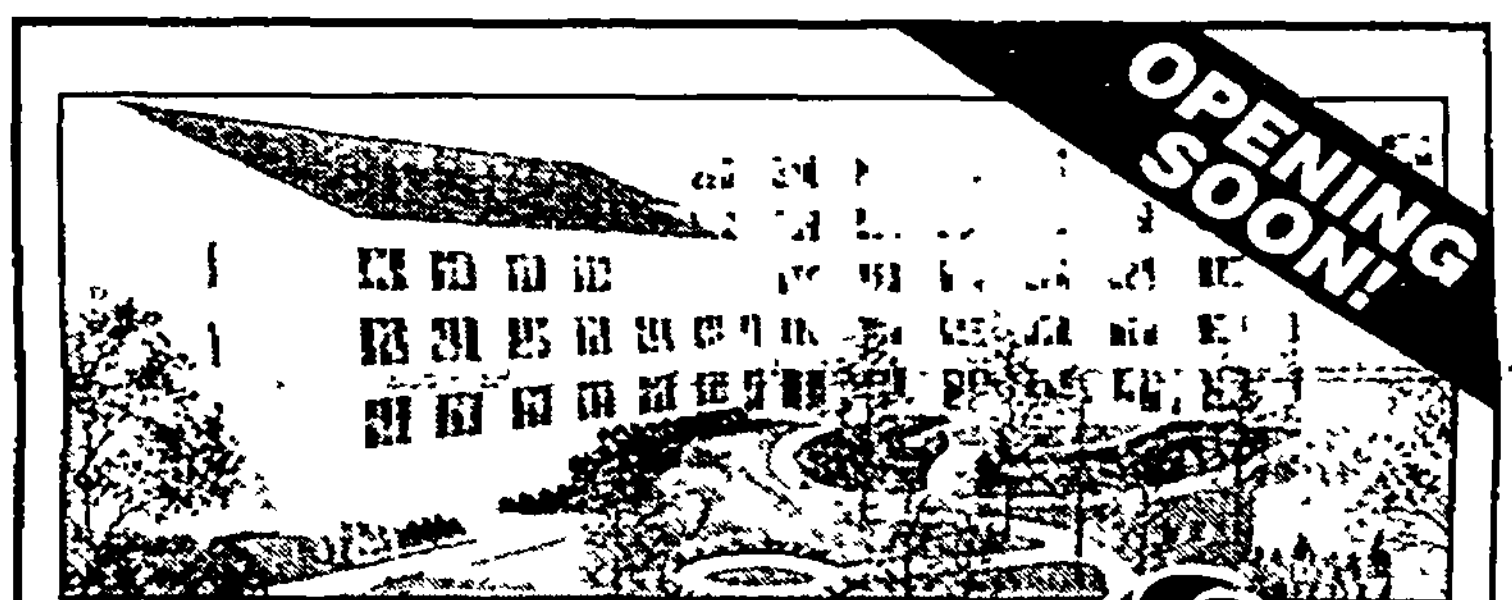

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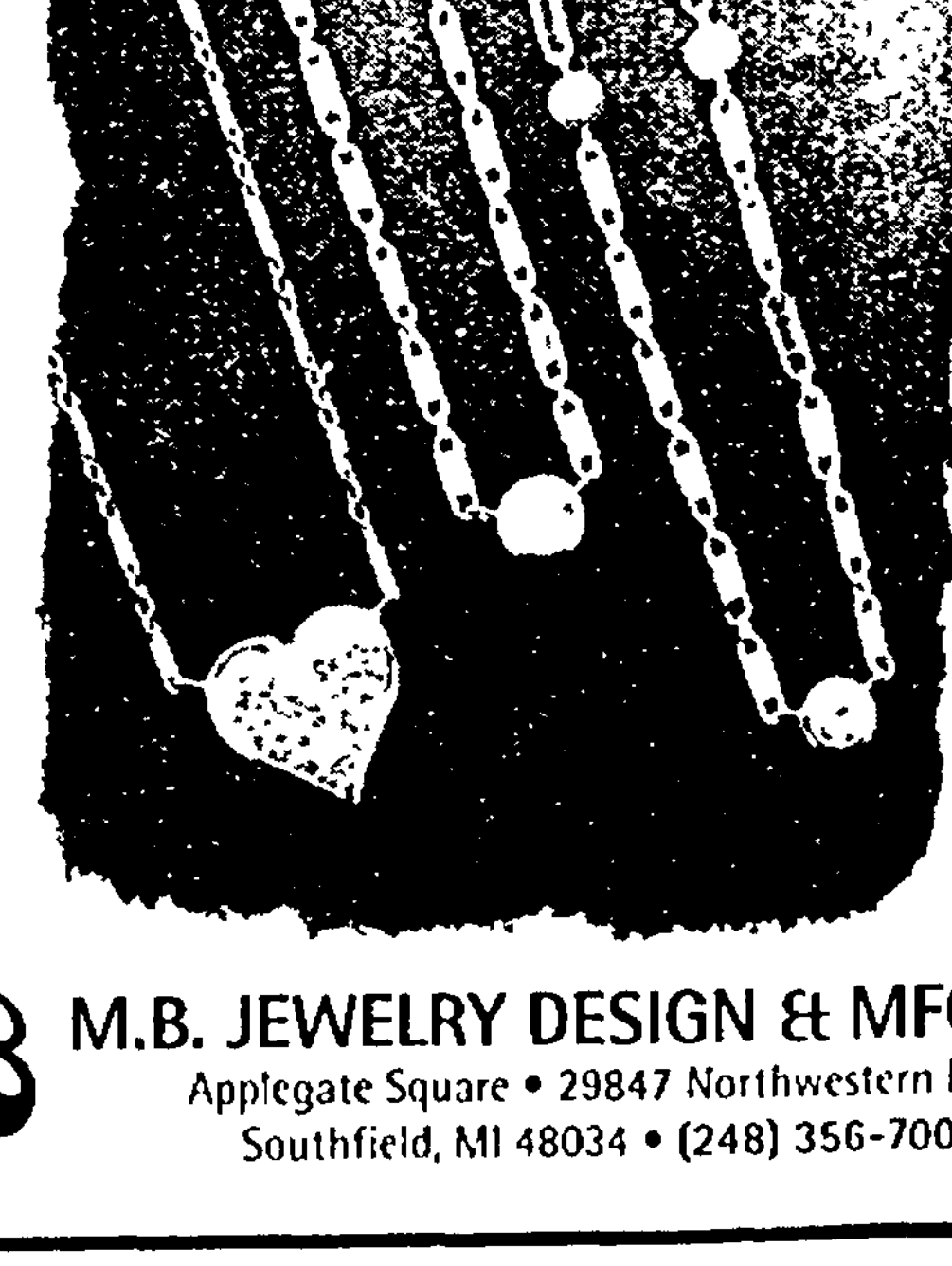

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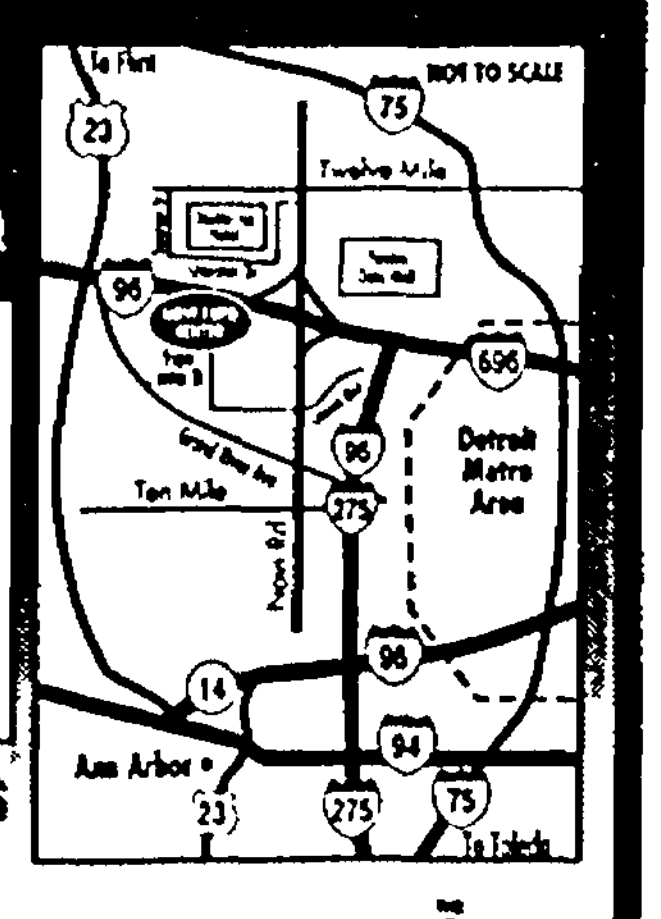

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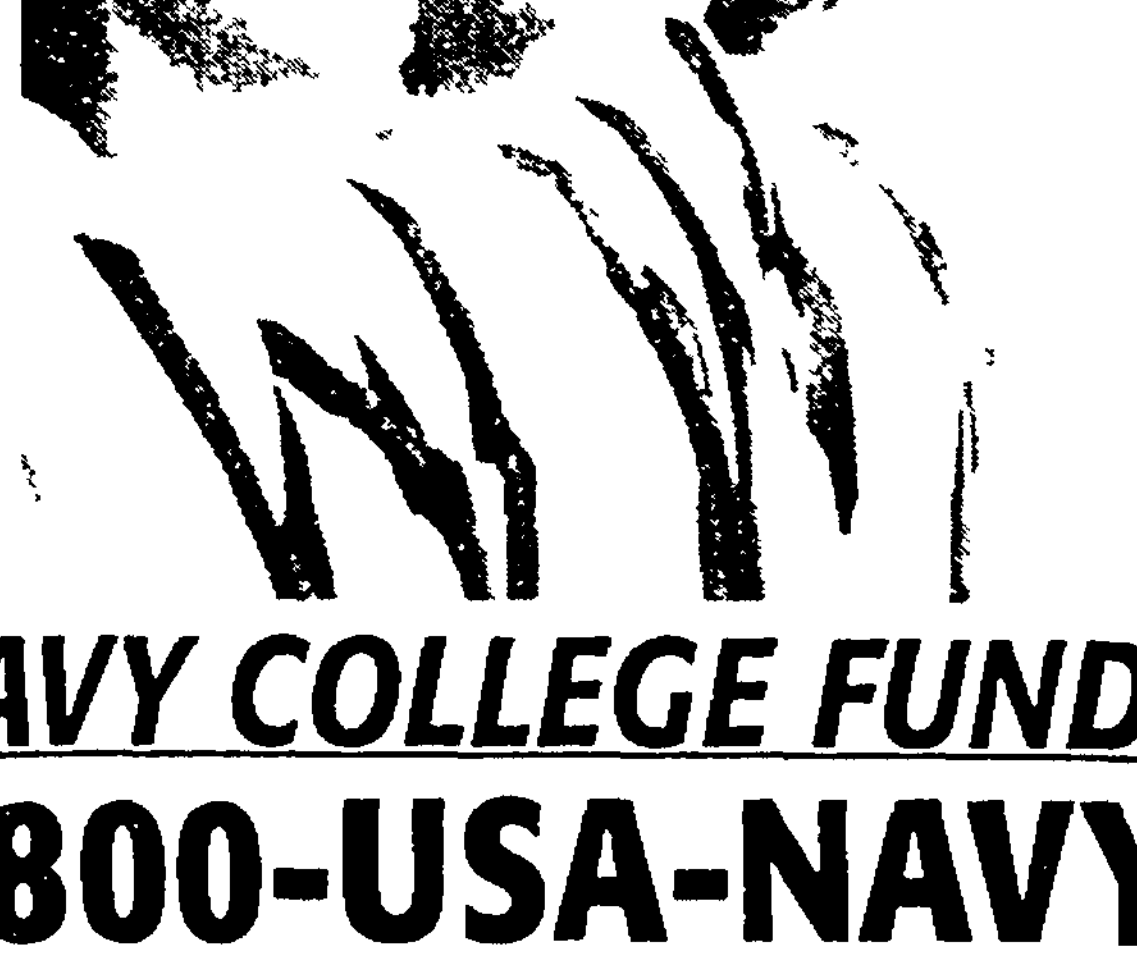

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OPINION

Let's stick to the issues, no dirty politics please

It must be campaign time
Dirty politics are commonplace during an election campaign. Anymore the public is used to the negative spin politicians weave on the campaign trail and it seems these days many running for elected office are more interested in doing whatever it takes to win the election than they are talking about important issues.

But even though we're used to the negativity, and we expect political hijinks, we were caught by surprise by a piece of negative campaigning last week.

The target of the smear tactics – Ninth Senate district hopeful Thaddeus McCotter.

Last week an anonymous flier suggesting that the current Wayne County Commissioner received $10,000 in illegal contributions from two Detroit trial lawyers landed in the *Record* offices.

It's also decorated with Mr. McCotter's photograph superimposed on a $1,000 bill with the word "dirty" flanking him on both sides.

We have no more idea who was responsible for the flier than anyone else. Mr. McCotter said he has his suspicions, and so do we.

But one thing we can be quite certain of, based or the documentation we have, is that the allegations are simply unfounded. We have the full campaign finance report for Mr. McCotter in our files, a report that Mr. McCotter hand-delivered to our offices more than three weeks ago. And — surprise, surprise — there's nothing in the way of a $10,000 gift mentioned anywhere in it.

In case you're wondering, Mr. McCotter's competitors in this upcoming race – Horizon Enterprises senior project manager Jim Ryan and current state Rep. Deb Whyman, R-Canton, have disavowed any knowledge of the "hit piece."

Local Republican committee members, on the other hand, are stating differently.

Privately they whisper that supporters of Whyman are responsible for the flier. They cite Mr. McCotter's growing list of endorsements as the cause.

And although the state's bureau of elections is investigating the mess, it is doubtful we'll ever find out who truly put together the false accusations.

And we find it curious that McCotter is the target. A similar situation happened a couple years back when McCotter was seeking reelection to his seat on the county commission. His opponent, Jeff Schroeder, called McCotter everything but the anti-Christ in an effort to unseat the popular incumbent. Schroeder's attempts to drag McCotter down into a gutter fight failed and McCotter won the election handily.

Oh, did we mention that Schroeder is a staunch supporter of Deb Whyman?

We wholeheartedly support the free exchange of ideas within a public forum between political candidates. Debate and disagreement regarding issues is an integral part to our method of government.

But the key word here is 'issue,' and in our estimation, making false claims about an individual behind the veil of secrecy is exactly the sort of slimy anti-campaigning that should not and will not be tolerated in Northville.

We applaud Mr. McCotter for taking the high road and choosing to stick to his own campaign. Both Mr. Ryan and Ms Whyman have insisted that any opposition they had with political philosophies would be taken up in a public forum.

Well, that's accounts for everyone who's running, and we expect that in the months to come, issue-oriented campaigning will be the watchword for this election season.

We hope to see everyone at the polls Aug. 3 voting for issues, and not for allegations

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Centennial celebration was a successful event

It's not easy throwing a birthday party.

With preparations to be made, invitations to send, entertainment to schedule, hundreds of things can go wrong

And when you are inviting close to 200 people, and the birthday party is for a community turning 100 years old, the margin for error is even greater.

That's why it gives us great pleasure in congratulating the Northville Township Foundation for pulling off one of the best birthday celebrations this community has seen in years.

And it was done mostly with volunteers.

Foundation Director Sheri Peters, along with Dorris Colling, Pam Kostiva, Laurie Marrs, Jim Ottum, Don Sargis, and Karen Woodside deserve praise for planning and running the Northville Township Centennial Celebration last Saturday. The black tie optional event surpassed the expectations of the majority of the 200 people that attended.

The evening was fun and exciting. WXYZ-TV's Shellee Smith and the Northville Record's Robert Jackson co-hosted the affair. Northville's Rob David acted as auctioneer for the evening, and the band Rare Blend provided the dance music.

But an event of this size couldn't be successful without sponsors. Ameritech was the party's host sponsor, while the Ford Motor Company and Meijer served as silent auction and centennial gift sponsors. Bea's Flowers & Gifts Dinser's Flowers & Greenhouse Inc., Glenda's Garden Center, and Brainer's Greenhouses provided the evenings decor.

Live auction donations were also made by Ameritech, Community Bank of Dearborn, Detroit Red Wings, Detroit Tigers, Fox Hills Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle, Gabriala's, Good Time Party Store, Great Harvest Bread Company, L&L Win & Liquor-Lon Connery, Tom MacKinnon, Orin Jewelers, Steve Scheerhorn, and Sparr's Greenhouse.

A thank you should also go to the 200 party-goers, whose attendance showed that there is community support for the Foundation and its current and future endeavors.

Our (top) hats off to the Foundation for throwing a memorable 100th birthday celebration for Northville. The time and effort put in by organizers is very much appreciated.

Lawsuit is principal's nightmare



Robert Jackson

Steve Anderson is living a nightmare.

The normally quiet, introspective principal of Amerman Elementary School is living life under a microscope. With local television media parked at the school, newspaper reporters requesting phone interviews, and Good Morning America doing live remotes a short distance from his office, Anderson finds himself doing very little in the way of educating kids these days.

He can thank Robin Zaas for that.

Zaas, as we all know, is suing Anderson and the Northville Public School District. The lawsuit filed by Zaas alleges 11 counts, ranging from the abuse of both Robin and Stephanie Zaas, to violation of the state's policy on sex education.

District officials filed a countersuit in November against Zaas for defamation of character, alleging that comments she made to the media have damaged Anderson's reputation.

The suits have been proceeding through the court system, and both sides had been relatively quiet about the situation until Zaas was interviewed by a Free Press reporter last week, and the story found its way to the front page Tuesday.

That's when the television media began camping outside Anderson's school.

The turn of events has Anderson irritated, frustrated, and disheartened. And who could blame him? He is out of his element. He is used to spending hours working with teachers to improve curriculum. He would rather be talking with parents about new ways to challenge the young minds of his students. He would like to just go back to being Steve Anderson, elementary school principal.

But that hasn't been possible these past few months. Thanks to one woman, one child, and one attorney, Steve Anderson has been forced to reevaluate everything about his career as an educator.

And today, once again, he is being forced to fight for his reputation.

HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN?

It all began last year with a teacher's homemade book.

The teacher, who was pregnant at the time, chose to share the experience with her class by putting together a pregnancy book. Although the activity had nothing to do with human reproduction, the book infuriated Zaas, whose child Stephanie was a student at Amerman.

With claims that the educator was teaching sex education, Zaas went to Anderson and lodged a complaint, and requested that she be given classroom time to undo the damage the teacher had allegedly done to the minds of the students.

Of course, Anderson declined. But he did route the complaint to the district's central office, where administrators took quick and appropriate action.

The problem, Anderson believed, seemed to be solved. Little did he know that it was just beginning.

Zaas, angered that her request to address the class was denied, went after Anderson with a vengeance. After threatening to disrupt the classroom herself, the district went to the Northville Police and requested a personal protection order to keep Zaas out of the school.

That's when Zaas claimed her daughter Stephanie was being harassed and abused by students, and the lawsuit began.

FRIVOLOUS LAWSUIT

The basis for the lawsuit according to Zaas attorney Pamela Beeghly is that Stephanie was abused and that district officials did nothing to stop it.

"I went through all the channels of authority on the abuse of my child ... nothing was done. Not even the police did anything. Nobody listened to me. I just got sick of her coming home with her arms twisted," Zaas said tearfully to television reporters Tuesday.

But what those reports don't tell you is that the allegations have already been investigated by Northville police detectives and the Child Protection Services. Their findings – the school, Anderson, and the district have taken the appropriate action in protecting the health and welfare of Stephanie Zaas.

"This is a case that should never have been filed," said Terry Miglio, the attorney representing Anderson and the school district.

I couldn't agree more.

And I'm just as sure a judge will agree as well. The problem for Anderson is that if the case is thrown out he won't get the chance to tell his side of the story. He won't get to defend his reputation that has been tarnished by the media publicity and inaccurate reporting.

And that indeed is a shame. Because Steve Anderson is a good man, an exceptional educator, and a top-notch principal. In his many years in Northville he has always put the best interests of our children first.

He does not deserve the cards that have been dealt him.

What he does deserve is the clearing of his name, and an apology for dragging his personal reputation through the mud

But most of all he deserves to get back to the business of educating our kids. It's what he does best, and Northville is lucky to have him.

Robert Jackson is the editor of the Northville Record. You can reach him at 349 1700.

In Focus by John Heider



Abbey Road revisited?

In a scene out of the Beatles Abbey Road album cover, Northville High School seniors Brian Mount, Megan Hiemstra and Steve Traichoff stroll along a painted crosswalk near school. The four were named National Merit Finalists last week, and have big plans for college and careers after graduating from Northville High School.

Prom fashion show was exciting

Ladies, imagine going into a premier boutique and choosing any gown you wanted from the rack, then being whisked into a chair at a beauty salon and getting your hair done for free

Add the final touch with a complimentary makeover at the Estee Lauder counter at Parisian, and you're ready for a fairy tale evening.

Gentleman, think of getting fitted for a tux by an expert and having the entire ensemble, down to the shoes, loaned out for the evening without a bill.

Sounds like a chapter from Cinderella, but that was glamorous reality for the models in the first annual Senior Prom Fashion Show at Northville High School.

And boy was it fun.

As the show's commentator, I enjoyed the star treatment along with the students.

Sporting a burgundy gown from Elizabeth's Bridal Manor and an intricate up-do from the Cutting Edge salon, I joined the seniors who had gotten the same pampering there or from Cache at Twelve Oaks Mall, Desmond's Formal Wear at Laurel Park and Margo's Salon of Northville.

The fashion show was the brainchild of senior Karla Kalso and junior Holly



Wensdy White

Qualman who've been working since November to make it happen.

That included approaching local businesses to donate their merchandise and their time. It meant staging choreography, doing publicity and recruiting students to help on the lighting and sound crew.

And all their work paid off.

The show was a resounding success that drew a full house despite the treacherous road conditions that resulted that night from the worst snowstorm of the season.

Although I stepped in only during the last week of their effort, the fashion show offered the same emotional roller coaster ride that I imagine prom does.

The anticipation gave me a stress headache. The first glimpse of everyone in their formal wear made me gasp, and all of it climaxed in a crescendo of music, strobe lights and fun that went by so fast I hardly realized what was happening.

I've never commentated a fashion show before, but then again, I've never been to a prom before. I missed mine because nobody asked me, but being involved in the fashion show at Northville High School gave me a glimpse of what it must feel like. Like any big event, I imagine getting ready is half the fun.

The show was about more than fashion though. It was about a group of students taking the initiative to make things happen and the community pulling together to pull it off

And it was about courage.

The courage that it took for seniors to dress up and put themselves on display and the courage it took for me to get up in front of an auditorium of people to emcee should inspire everyone to do something they otherwise might shy away from.

Hint, hint.

Ask that special someone to prom, right now.

You can't say you're avoiding it because you don't have anything to wear.

Wensdy White is a staff writer, and fashion coordinator, for the Northville Record.

Letters to the Editor

Where was the fairness in sports coverage

To the editor:

Sincere congratulations to Northville's hockey team for winning their division in their very first year – how exciting. And my respect and admiration to the Northville-Novi Gymnastic team – these young women deserve it. I'm sure the majority of them have pushed their minds and bodies to the limit since they were little girls

I have to admit, however, wrestling is my passion. My oldest brother, Blaine Ashby, was captain of Northville's first wrestling team during the 1959-60 season. My middle brother, Dale Ashby, made it all the way to state competition in 1967. And my youngest brother, Brent Ashby, who excelled at every sport he played, was also captain of the 1975-76 wrestling team. My son didn't start wrestling until last season when he was a junior and this year, with a fractured hand and ribs, he sat out most of the season. My nephews also wrestle – so I guess you could say I'm a bit partial to the sport.

Apparently, Mr. Jackson, you are partial to hockey. I was eagerly looking forward to your explanation of "standing by your decision" to run the hockey team's picture on the front page (not to mention another one on the front page of the sports section) after winning at districts, while the wrestling team had already won at districts, regionals, and at that point were at the state finals finishing, as one of the top four teams in the state in Division I. Instead, all I got was some story about a guy kicking a football. No, I didn't miss the point, but it really was irrelevant to the situation at hand. There is no doubt in my mind if Northville had a combined team, say with Novi, they would have been state champs.

The next weekend Northville sends seven young men to the individual state tournament – seven – the most ever And five of the guys placed in the top seven. I believe there are approximately 128 Division I schools. Out of these schools, 79 were represented at the state finals. The majority of these schools had one or two guys good enough to be there. Northville had seven. Only Rochester Adams and Temperance-Bedford had more. Even more exciting, for the second year in a row we had a first place finisher in Rickey Torrence. After 37 years without a first place finish at state, Nick Sriramin finished first in 1997, with Rickey right on his heels.

Every student who plays a sport, marches in the band, (another group of kids who work long, hard, unrecognized hours, but that's another letter) excels at academics or works quietly on the sidelines with no desire for attention, should be congratulated But in the area of sports, from what I've gathered over the years, there is no tougher training and competition than wrestling. (Although I'm sure gymnastics is comparable.) Just ask the football players who also wrestle if they would rather play two games of football in a row or wrestle two matches in a row There is nowhere to run and hide, especially when you are flat on your back and hear the referee slap the mat. It is six intense minutes with no one to come in and relieve you, up close, personal and in your face I have seen tears after a lost match Not so much because they lost, but because they are drained emotionally, physically and mentally. Northville wrestlers also display excellent sportsmanship, showing dignity after a loss (saving, on occasion, those tears for the sidelines) and restrained happiness after a win As he well knows, the looser feels bad enough.

Wrestling isn't a glamorous sport. There will never be multi-million dollar contracts and endorsements, which is probably why you chose to practically ignore the wrestlers again this past week by making gymnastics your sport of choice. As I had already been told at your office by Mr. Schmitt, the gymnastic team would be front page news.

So I thought for sure the wrestlers would be on the front page of the sports section, but lo and behold, more gymnastics from top to bottom These girls earned the recognition but how about some equal time? Only one of the seven wrestlers who went to state was pictured.

Nobody is more deserving than Rickey, but what about the other six guys? Even the tattooed lady, from who knows where, got her picture on the front page More newsworthy than the wrestlers? I don't think so

Perhaps you have a vision of wrestlers as cavemen or the "big time wrestlers" you may watch on TV, who are nothing but an act in case you weren't sure. Or perhaps you were on a power trip this past week and wanted to show the parents, who complained about the lack of coverage, exactly who was in charge. Maybe next year you should go to a few practices and a couple meets Some of the guys wrestle year round Those not playing football start practice in late October, with the rest joining in the beginning of November. They practice all through Christmas vacation and the season doesn't end 'til mid-March so there's plenty of opportunity to observe. Maybe then you would have a new perspective of wrestling, along with a little respect for the sport.

I don't blame Jason Schmitt for this. He has a tough job covering a lot of sports and trying to make everyone (us parents?) happy. He has given the wrestlers a lot of great coverage this season. I don't mean to whine or complain and the last thing I want to do is offend the parents or kids of any other sport. I realize there are a few other sports that wouldn't have received much attention had they placed first in the state.

Many thanks to Coaches Potter, Townsend, McCurry, Cheech and the others for all your dedication, hard work, long hours (with plenty of 10-12 hour Saturday tournaments) spent working with these guys. And thanks to the wrestlers for a really fun, exciting season – and huge congratulations to Rickey Torrence, Brian Grider, Ted Bowersox, Anant Saran and Reggie Torrence. Also, congratulations to Matt Tarrow and Danny Scapaticci – what an accomplishment just to make it to the state finals

To quote Barry Temkin, a sportswriter for *The Chicago Tribune*, "The main value of high school sports is to prepare kids for life and one of the great truths of life is you often don't get recognized for doing a good job. Athletes should worry only about what they can control and develop their own sense of satisfaction in a job well done." Now, if only as parents we can do the same and realize nobody ever said it was going to be fair – but I had to get this off my chest

Vicki Ronk

High school junior says no to MEAP

To the editor.

I would like to first thank Mr Schroder for his letter in last week's paper. I feel he also has some very valid points that are now known to students and parents. Like, for example, that Birmingham's property values rose last year despite the number of students that opted out of the test

In regards to the letter from the man wanting to tighten up the school code, I would just like to say that in case no one notices, the students do run the school We are the sports teams, we are the drama clubs, we are the foreign language clubs, we do run the school

Not only that but, along with our parents we pay taxes also. I for one pay income tax and sales tax both Although my personal taxes don't amount out to what my parents pay, they still count We pay the administration, we pay for the school Look at the new $60 million school going up So, before you ask who is running the school, take a look at who is paying and who is attending.

Also, as a junior class member, I would like to say that my views on the new MEAP have not changed I still plan not to take the test Let me say though, it is not a slam against the administration or the schools, but I am making a point to other students and to the state. When I wear the T-shirts that 40- plus students are purchasing, I will be making a point to the state, not trying to upset the administration. So don't get us wrong here, we are voicing the opinion If you want to disagree, you have the right but I have a right to voice my opinion, too

Nick Colianni

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Gymnastic team enjoyed Record coverage

To the editor.

On behalf of the Northville High School Gymnastics Team, parents and fans, we would like to thank *The Northville Record* and Jason Schmitt for the wonderful coverage the team has received, not just last Thursday, (that was super) but all season long. We appreciate the support you have given the team from the beginning.

This truly has been a dream season. Winning the state championship was the reward for a tremendous amount of hard work, dedication, determination and total team effort. We are immensely proud of our girls. They had the pressure of being ranked No. 1 all season. At the finals they rose to the occasion and performed like the championship team they are. They did it with poise and class, mindful that they represented Northville/Novi High Schools

All of our athletic teams have done well this season. Northville was well represented at the state level competitions in swimming and wrestling Our first year hockey team, the basketball team and volleyball team all advanced beyond the regular season. It's a sports editor's dream. The support of *The Northville Record* for all of our teams has been terrific and we love reading about all our young athletes. We salute them all.

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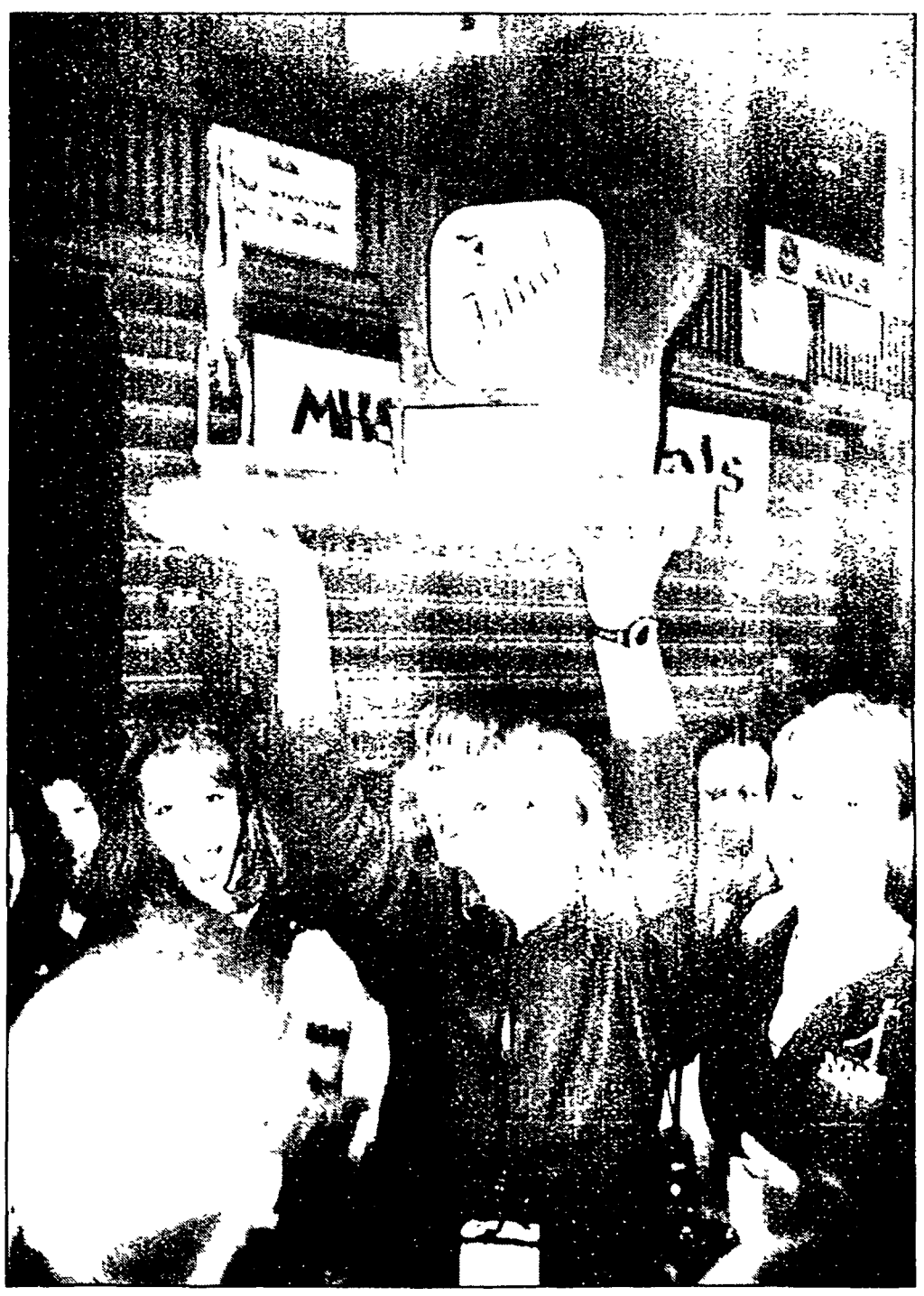

Meads Mill program lauded by parents

To the editor:

A big thank you to all the teachers, staff and students at Meads Mill Middle School for inviting parents to become a sixth grader for a day.

How stimulated my brain was after spending six hours learning how to divide fractions (again); a solar system lesson complete with a hands-on demonstration using basketballs and tennis balls to visualize the moon orbiting the earth and earth orbiting the sun (is that right, Mr. Lentz?).

Band students were busy preparing for scholarship tryouts for Blue Lake summer camp. Next it was on to singing in Spanish

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

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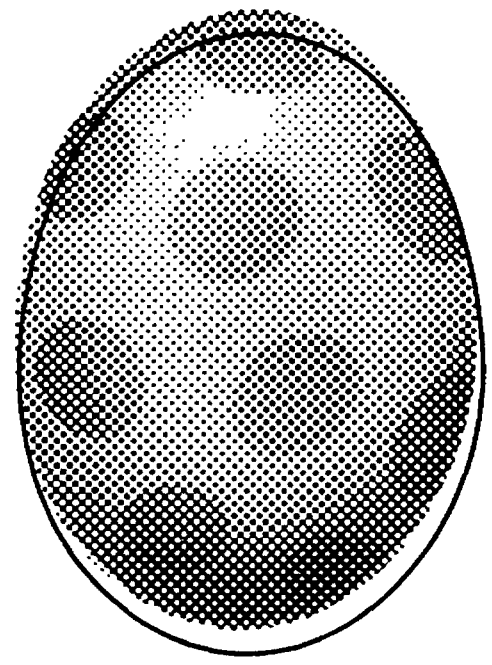

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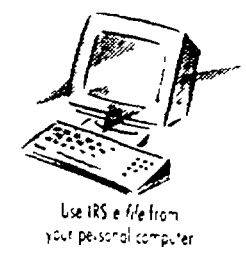

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Letters to the Editor

Parents applaud program at Meads Mill Middle School

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class; a fascinating "Voyage of the Mimi" adventure was showing in enrichment class where we learned how an Aztec Indian temple was built.

The highlight of all sixth grades, of course, is lunch. I was impressed by friendly, helpful servers; polite well-behaved students; and the pizza was tasty.

It's wonderful to know in Northville we send our students to such terrific schools everyday

Bien Gracias
Marlene Curlew

Community was generous

To the editor,

Mother's Club of Northville wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to a very generous community for all the support of our recent fund raiser "Fun In The Sun." We are very pleased to have exceeded our goal and raised over $14,500. All of the proceeds will go for educational enhancement for school children of Northville. Special thanks to the following who donated to our silent auction: Gina Agosta/Agosta For Men, Rick Ambler, Animal Haus/Robert Bretz, Scott Baldwin, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Benefit Resources, Bon-Loot, Brickscape.

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We would also like to thank Scott Craig of the Northville Coffee Bean Co. for the printing of the tickets for our event.

Co-Chairs, "Fun In The Sun"
Cheryl Spinazze
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An apology is way overdue

To the editor:

Cardinal Edward Idris Cassidy, head of the Commission on Religious Relations with the Jews, said that the Vatican under Pope Pius XII was accused, by some, of keeping silent about Nazi atrocities during World War II. The Cardinal, in a 14-page statement, told reporters that the statement, which was 11 years in the making, represented an "act of repentance." (*New York Times*, March 17.)

Should not the U.S. Government give some signal to our African-American citizens that the sins committed by our fledgling nation in legalizing slavery "back then," warrant some measure of public repentance? In no way is there justification for anyone today to feel any guilt for whatever our forefathers may be charged with in this matter.

In my opinion, our president, speaking in behalf of our 222-year-old nation – not for any person now living – should proclaim that we sincerely repent the evil of slavery that our antecedents allowed to happen, then ago about the necessary business of correcting some of the iniquities that continue to plague our society, e.g., the problem of race.

Given President Clinton's planned visit to six African countries shortly, the timing is most opportune for making such an apology.

Alfred P. Galli

Fire department uses teddy bears

To the editor:

The Target store representative quoted in your article on the Northville Township Fire Department's acquisition of "Hugs N' Kisses Bears" for injured or upset children noted that she hoped to establish a similar relationship with the City of Northville Fire Department. I am pleased to report that we have had such a relationship with Target for about five years now.

The hundreds of "Hugs N' Kisses Bears" donated by Target to the City of Northville Fire Department over that time have been put to effective use in many different situations.

Most recently, we witnessed the magic effect such a gift can have on a young man whose mother was experiencing an allergic reaction to medication. He was understandably upset seeing his mother ill and in the care of the emergency medical personnel. A bear, and a few reassuring words, helped him to understand that all would be well.

We join our friends in the township in thanking Target for sponsoring this worthwhile program.

James M. Allen, chief
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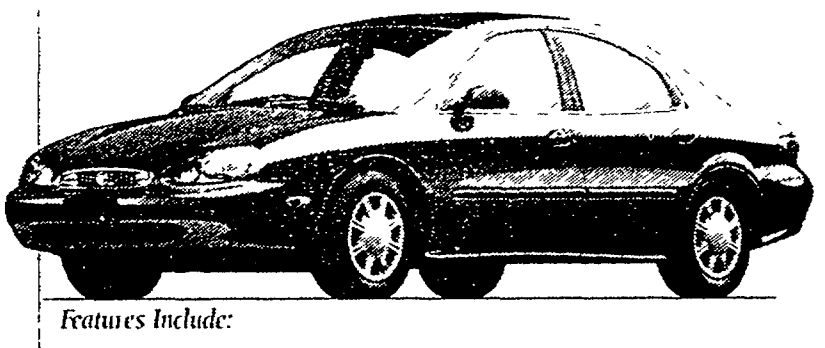

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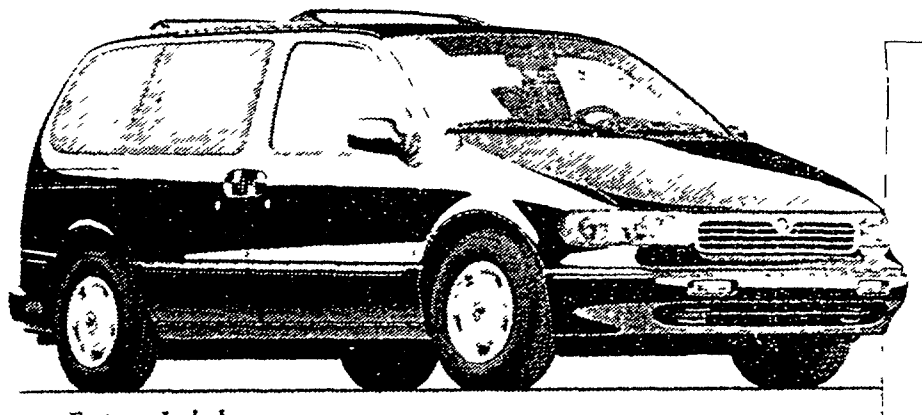

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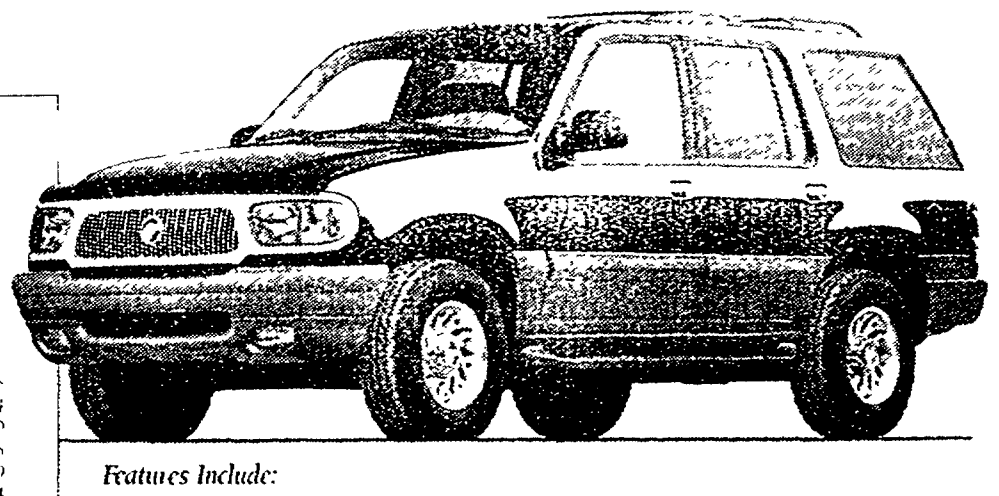

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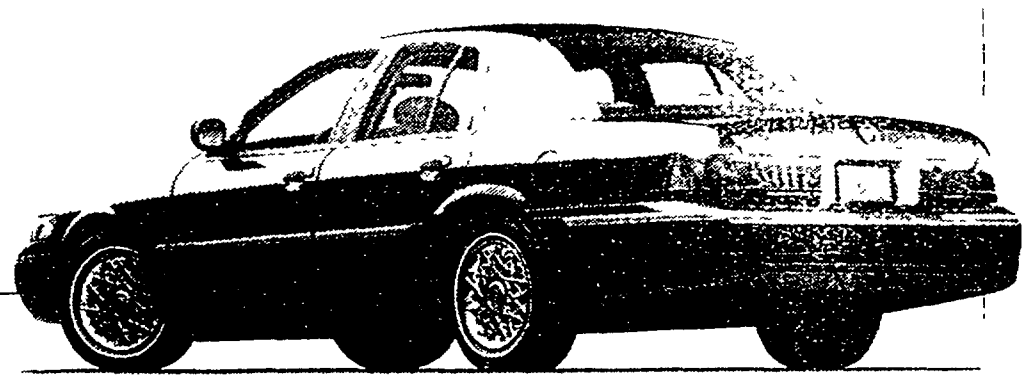

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District lawsuit captures spotlight

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of authority on the abuse of my child . nothing was done Not even the police did anything Nobody listened to me. I just got sick of her coming home with her arms twisted," Zaas said

In a police report filed with the city, Zaas also said two girls stomped on her daughter's feet and yelled in her ears

"That kind of behavior is dealt with immediately," Anderson said "It's all been investigated by the Northville police department and Child Protection Services I'm looking forward to my day in court when I can reveal all the particulars As an educator I have an ethical and legal responsibility to maintain the confidentiality of all my students, even Mrs Zaas child so I'm looking forward to the chance to have a forum where I can let it all out "

Anderson said he believes there is little chance that attorneys representing the district will offer Zaas a monetary settlement to avoid going to court

"I think our district has made it clear that we're going to the mat on this," he said

Terry Miglio, the lead attorney representing the district with the Detroit firm of Keller Thoma Schwarze agreed.

"There's no reason to settle since neither the district, Dr. Rezmierski or Dr Anderson did anything wrong," he said, adding that he thinks the judge will dismiss the case before it reaches court due to lack of evidence

"This is a case that should never have been filed," he said

Although damages sought in the suit amount to $8 8 million, Miglio said it is doubtful a jury would award the full amount. If they did, the money would be covered by the districts insurance policy, according to school board president Joan Wadsworth

For now, attorneys on both sides continue to investigate the lawsuit and the counter suit

Amerman Elementary employees continue to foster programs such as peer mediation, "Catch them being good," and the Wall of Fame, designed to teach students to resolve conflict peacefully.

But Anderson said there really is no way to prevent teasing

"It's part of growing up," Anderson said

Pamela Beeghly, the Southfield attorney representing Zaas, could not be reached for comment by the Northville Record on Tuesday

Mulligans offers new menu items

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motif until he takes official possession of the liquor license. Then the 14-year Novi resident will hang the Mulligan's sign in front of the site at 18730 Northville Road

If everything goes as planned, that should happen early April.

Until then, it's business as usual at the recently remodeled restaurant.

"The former owners put all the tools in place and started something we're here to follow up on," Lepak said "We won't shut down. It'll be a subtle transition "

> "Being that golf is the type of game that is so family oriented, I thought it would reflect an upscale type eatery in a casual environment."
>
> Gary Lepak

Soon it will be out with the stuffed animal heads and hunting photos that reflected the wild game theme of Timber Creek, and in with wood shaft golf clubs and paintings of local golf courses, Lepak added.

"The heads are spoken for. The heads are all going back to the forest, except the moose He's staying as the Mulligan's mascot," Lepak said. "Being that golf is the type of game that is so family oriented, I thought it would reflect an upscale type eatery in a casual environment."

Lepak said he hopes to draw a crowd of people that will bring in a multitude of appetites. "That's where we go with the fun atmosphere, people looking for a menu that will bring them back to the restaurant," he explained.

To create that menu, Lepak brought Chef John Turner with him from P.B. Putter's, a restaurant he owns in New Hudson, which is in the process of being sold

Many of the customers he won over at that site will follow him to his new venture, as much for the food as for the atmosphere.

Lepak's success in the restaurant business may be attributable to the fact that's he's constantly visible on the restaurant floor. It's not unusual for him to put in 80 hour weeks, supervising the service of up to 250 guests on a good night.

Both he and his wife Michelle are involved in all aspects of service. While Michelle concentrates on accounting and office work, Lepak is like a dynamo, running from the kitchen to the tables and greeting everyone along the way.

"There's nothing that I have not done in the business from busing tables to being the greeter at the front door," he said. "I'm pretty hyper but that's normal It stays that way every day."

While Lepak is always chock full of energy, he doesn't necessarily want to inspire the same state in his guests.

"People can come in and really relax," Lepak said. "They can come in here if they've had a bad day and they'll leave smiling. They'll leave with one of those good feelings that they had a really good meal."

Mulligan's will be open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights the restaurant will close at 11 p.m. Brunch is served Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the dinner menu presented from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

From appetizers to entrees Mulligan's is place to dine

Although his new menu is still under development and prices aren't definite, chef John Turner, who has sauteed his way through Walled Lake's Nifty Norman's, Norman's Eton Street Station in Birmingham and P B Putter's, has definite plans

For starters, he'll serve up chicken or seafood quesadillas for around $8.95. Mulligan's signature appetizer platter will be piled high with enough cajun tenderloin tips, bruchetta, potato skins and hot wings to feed four people for $10.95.

Turner also has plans to make a slow roasted Prime Rib for $14.95, a char-grilled Tenderloin Filet for $16 95 and a sauteed perch with rice and vegies for $14.95.

Light dishes will include a greek pasta salad with baby shells or cajun chicken breast fanned out over fruit and grilled pita bread.

And a meal at Mulligan's wouldn't be complete without a specialty dessert like black forest torte, cheesecake or homemade bread pudding with warm caramel sauce.

Turner estimates the average meal for a couple at around $40.

"It's gonna be where we can give good quality products for a fair price," Turner said "My philosophy is to bring the best product to the table in a clean environment "

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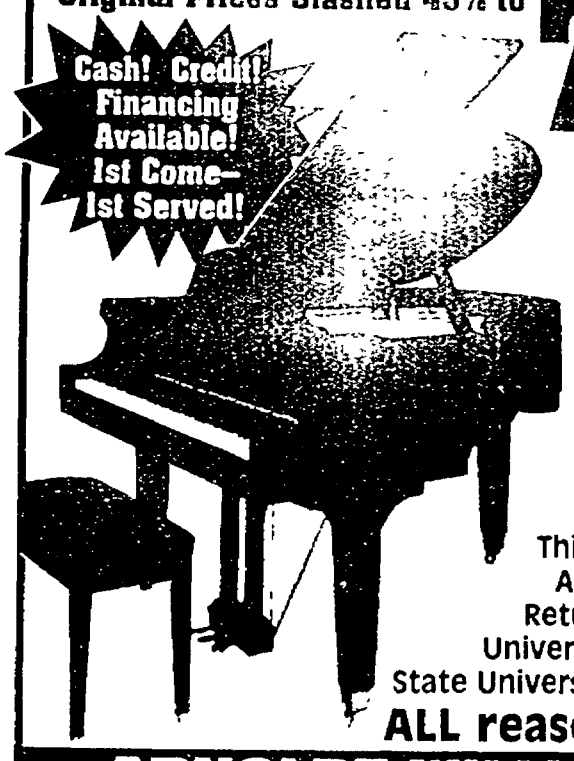

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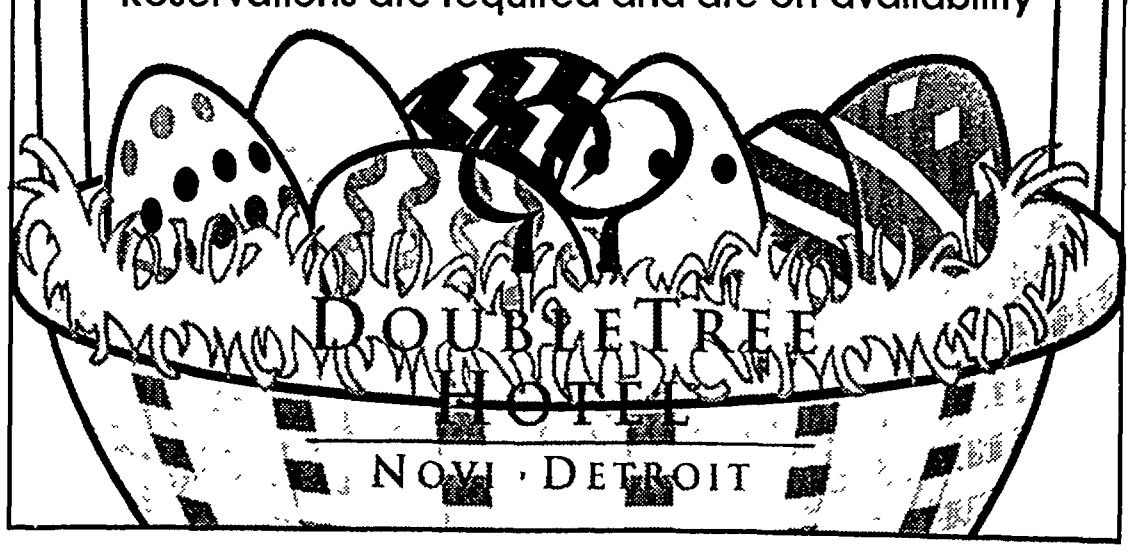

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Vita Acciaioli of Novi zooms in on Det. Kevin Hebert (left) as he interviews Det. Todd Anger, both of the Novi Police Department.

Cable Ready

Volunteers get in on the action to make community access television a reality

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Without the volunteers in front of and behind the camera, community access television would not exist.

"Novi Street Beat," for example, has a core group of volunteers who religiously show up for "work" every week.

Volunteers on the set of the show hosted by Novi Police Detective Kevin Hebert recently included Novi resident Vita Acciaioli; Farmington Hills residents Fran Duda, Bob Wightman, and Bryan Zeitlin; and producer Daniel Max of Walled Lake. All have received certification by Time Warner after attending a video production workshop.

"Once you get qualified you can do anything," Max said

The group arrives half an hour before "Novi Street Beat" goes on the air on Wednesday evenings.

"We are giving of our time because we like what we are doing, said Max who has been with the program since its inception about 14 months ago.

Max decided to take the four-week video production workshop after seeing its commercial on community access television.

"Novi Police Beat" is the first live show Time Warner and SWOCC took on and is still one of only a few shows that air live.

"We don't encourage a live show unless there is a reason for it," said Tracy Walkowicz, community relations specialist for Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission (SWOCC). It is very hard to do a live show You have to be extremely prepared You can't have any problems occur. Everybody has to show up."

There are seven or eight people each night working with the show.

"The volunteers make sure everything is set up and ready to go," Max said.

"One of the nice things about the volunteers, they want to be there," Hebert explained. "They are always in an upbeat mood, it is a fun-type atmosphere."

Acciaioli began filling in for a volunteer on sick leave with the "Novi Police Beat three months ago and says she'll stay as long as they need her.

"It is really keeps you informed and I'm happy to be on it," Acciaioli said.

In her 14-year television career at Metrovision, Acciaioli estimates that she has worked on over 800 shows. Either crewing – working the camera, audio, floor director – or directing.

"I'm very proud of what I have accomplished in the years I have worked for Metrovision," Acciaioli said. "Anything I do I really give it my best. That's me."

She was the director and technical director for more than 100 shows for the late Shirley Cash. Hanging on a wall in her Novi home, is a picture of her with Cash and Gov. John Engler, taken after one of Cash's shows.

Hebert said he has enough to worry about without organizing the television crew.

"It has never been a problem, even during a big snow storm, the full crew was there," he said.

There are a few Time Warner employees that work during the taping of shows at the Time Warner studios where "Novi Street Beat" is shot.



Bryan Zeitlin of Farmington Hills works the control board during "Novi Street Beat." Volunteers are listed in the credits at the end of each show.

"The staff runs the workshops, but we don't really get involved too much, said Walkowicz. "Someone is in the building but not always on the set. That is why it is important to make sure the volunteers are trained and certified.

"A lot of the volunteers are seniors who are retired," said Walkowicz A lot of people just feel they want to volunteer to enhance the community. Others definitely have a purpose or show they are interested in doing."

Students also take the class to determine if it is something they want to make a career out of

"It's a volunteer thing, we're not getting paid, we're there to have fun," Max said. "If something doesn't go perfectly right you move on and just overlook it We've had a few mistakes

The show includes Hebert with a guest, followed by a short segment on safety tips related to the guest's topic. Every week Hebert wraps up the show by answering calls from viewers

People watch every week," Max said We're starting to get a big following "

The name of each of the volunteers are listed in the credits at the end of each show.

There are times I look forward to Wednesday, I look forward to the people," Hebert said There's times when I'll be dragging Their attitudes pick you up.

Workshops offered for volunteers

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

The Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission (SWOCC) offers workshops for volunteers who want to become certified community access producers.

The evening workshops, which meet for three hours once a week for four weeks, includes instructions on procedures, directing, camera operation and audio.

The mandatory orientation workshop is held at Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission (SWOCC) on Research Drive in Farmington Hills. The rest of workshop is held at the cable supplier, Time Warner, on Enterprise Drive in Farmington Hills.

After volunteers complete the Time Warner workshop, they can attend a one night, three-hour session on editing.

"The option is there but it is not necessary," said Tracy Walkowicz, community relations specialist for SWOCC. "Most people have an interest in (just) the camera work."

Once certified, volunteers can put their names on a list to work on a variety of shows.

"Once they are certified they can stay as involved as they want or not," said Walkowicz.

To be eligible to attend the video production workshops you must be either a resident, employee, business or property owner, or a member of an organization in Novi, Farmington or Farmington Hills.

The evening workshops are offered in the winter/spring and again in the fall.

Once volunteers are certified from the Time Warner studio they can attend a one night class to learn the SWOCC equipment and then they will be certified to volunteer at both studios.

"I think it is very interesting and I think everyone in the community should take advantage of (the opportunity)," volunteer Vita Acciaioli said. "To meet all these different people, it's better than sitting home."

SWOCC will have a display in the children's section of the Novi Library in August which will include the fall workshop schedule as well as some remote equipment and photos.

If you would like more information, Tracy Walkowicz at (248) 473-7266, ext. 14.

Volunteer



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Nancy Gizzi discusses a call with Siegfried at Life Care.

Listener takes calls, prays in crisis situations

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

> "Some people think we are professional counselors, which we aren't."
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> –Siegfried
> Life Care Ministries listener

Tucked away in a office building, a group of volunteers man the telephones in a small room that includes a couple of desks and a bookcase filled with reading material on a variety of topics including loneliness and relationships, the two most frequent concerns of callers.

When the phone rings at Life Care Ministries, Siegfried (not his real name) or another volunteer will pull out a contact sheet and answer the call

On a board hanging on the wall, volunteers sign up for two, four-hour shifts a month. The responsibility of the 50 volunteers of Life Care is to offer caring and confidential assistance to people in crisis and problem situations

The center operates from 10 a m until 10 p.m six days a week and their services are free and confidential. The interdenominational Christian ministry receives support from various area churches.

There are four categories of callers – those requesting prayer, Telecare, active listening and referral.

Siegfried, a retired music teacher from Farmington and a member of the Novi Concert Band, has been a listener for 15 years

On average, Life Care receives 250 calls a month Some callers also chose to use an alias Depending on the day, Siegfried may get as few as a couple of calls during his shift.

"Some people think we are professional counselors, which we aren't," Siegfried said

The listeners know their limitations and do not take the place of professionals or a community service agency They do have at their fingertips, an up-to-date referral list which includes Christian agencies, shelters, counselors, crisis centers and support groups.

"People will get so emotionally involved in their problems they can's see the trees for the forest," said Nancy Gizzi who joined Life Care as a volunteer in 1983 and became its director last year. "We try to repeat it back to them in a sequence that they can see the bigger picture for themselves "

Prayer is strong in the ministry. A caller's first request may be to be placed on the prayer request list. Further conversation may reveal that the caller needs a referral as well as prayer.

If a caller is open to prayer, Siegfried, who chose his alias after his favorite composer Siegfried Wagner, will pray with them.

Not everyone is receptive to prayer.

He asked a frequent caller once if she would like to pray with him and she replied "you can pray after I hang up "

Life Care also has a Telecare program that provides a weekly call to the elderly, shut-ins or people recovering from illness

Life Care has a working relationship with Suicide Prevention and with the agreement of the caller, will hook up a three-way call to that organization if necessary.

"We see this ministry as preventative to, sometimes, violence," said Gizzi

Life Care Ministries offers a 15-week training program once a week for two hours in the fall at Ward Presbyterian Church, which has moved to its new location on Six and Haggerty in Northville Township. Class size is usually around 35 but all who take the program are not prospective listeners Some go through the program for self growth.

Topics covered during the training seminar include family dynamics, substance abuse, depression, and crisis intervention taught by various professionals, as well as at least a dozen hours of supervised phone work.

The seminar is $25 and is open to evangelical Christians 18 years of age and older.

For more information about volunteering or the training seminar, call (734) 427-1580.

The Life Care Ministries telephone listening service line is (734) 427-LIFE.

In Our Town

Tickets for Mort Crim luncheon available at the library

Tickets to hear Mort Crim, former WDIV-TV news anchor, speak at the Third Annual Observer-Home-Town Friends Book & Author Luncheon on Wednesday, April 22, are available at the Northville District Library 212 W Cady


Carol Dipple

Tickets are $20 and must be purchased by April 12

The luncheon which will be held at noon at the Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth is sponsored by the Friends of the Northville, Novi Canton and Plymouth libraries for the benefit of the libraries

Crim's book, "Second Thoughts," will be available for purchase at the luncheon for $13 The author will sign copies bought at the luncheon.

No tickets will be sold at the door or after April 10.

For additional information, call (248) 349-7502

Former resident to have plays in marathon

Elaine Kaiser, a former Northville resident who now lives in Novi, will have her two latest plays, "Figures of Speech" and "Hypothetical Situation" performed during "Play by Play" on Saturday, April 4, at the Millennium Theatre Center, 15600 J.L Hudson Drive in Southfield from noon until midnight.

The marathon of short plays, "Play by Play" begins at noon and ends at midnight and includes 30 individual works by 18 Michigan writers and over 50 Michigan actors and directors

An all day ticket is $20 and can be purchased in advance or at the door An hour-by-hour ticket to see four plays is $5 and is available on a first come first served basis at the door

Food and beverages will be prepared by Canape Cart and will be sold in the lobby throughout the day

Proceeds from the marathon will be used to support Heartlande's Festival of Original Plays - Playscape 98

Kaiser one of the founding members of Heartlande Theatre Company, is a graduate of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor with a double major in English and theater

Kaiser grew up in Northville and attended Our Lady of Mercy High School Her parents, Jim and Betty Kaiser and her sister, Kathleen Philo, are residents of Northville

In 1996 Kaiser's play "The Pender Arrangements," won fourth place in "The Writer's Digest" National Stage Play Competition. In 1995, "A Seven-Month Itch" was produced for the Discovery Channel Two of Kaiser's original dramas, "Defect of Discretion" and "Rosemary for Remembrance" were presented in the Playscape '94 festival at Hilberry Theatre

Besides acting and writing, Kaiser also works as a program developer at Henry Ford Museum. Her current major projects there are the new American Girls program titled "Samantha at Greenfield Village," and the Greenfield Village Antiques Show and Sale. She is a former high school English teacher and still occasionally teaches special drama programs at area schools.

Kaiser is a member of the Actors' Equity Association Some of the 50 roles she has played onstage include Agnes in "Agnes of God," Skye in "Geniuses" Phoebe in "Romantic Comedy" and Gwen in "The Royal Family" She has also be in over 30 commercials and numerous industrial films. For seven summers Kaiser has studied with Uta Hagen the legendary Broadway actress, teacher, and two time Tony award winner


Elaine Kaiser

Heartlande Theatre Company is a professional arts organization committed to the ongoing education and training of artists within the resident theatrical community and dedicated to the creation, development and presentation of new theatrical works

For more information, or to purchase all-day tickets, call (248) 988-1094, ext 1

Lutheran society honors salesman

Merl Terry LUTCF, FIC, of Northville recently was honored at a national sales and education conference sponsored by Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), a fraternal benefit society which provides life insurance and other benefits to Lutherans and their family members AAL is based in Appleton, Wis

Terry qualified to attend the conference based on excellence in sales and service to AAL members He also was honored for his support of AAL local volunteer groups called branches

Terry joined AAL's field staff in 1981, and is an associate of the Park Jarrett Agency of AAL, Livonia

Students take awards at state level

Two students at Northville High School took awards at the state level of the PTSA-sponsored Reflections program. Reflections is an annual cultural arts program of the National PTA which encourages students to create artwork in literature, visual arts, photography, and music. Rachel Huang, a ninth grader, was a state winner in the Literature category. Lisa Slepetski, an eleventh grader, was a state winner in the Photography category

Artwork and photography from all the entries is currently being exhibited at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady, through April 10.

Juried show includes residents' work

Handcrafters will be sponsoring the 16th annual Spring Arts and Crafts Show on April 3, 4 and 5 at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street.

Over 70 juried artisans will display their talents with such works as florals, stained glass, baskets, wood items and clothing.

Local artisans include Northville residents Ann Marie Bond, watercolors under glass; Kathy Chemotti, birdhouses; Mary Tobe, children's clothing; Judy Berlinski, personalized figurines; and Kay Kehoe, school memorabilia.

Show hours are Friday, April 3, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m ; Saturday, April 4, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, April 5, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m Lunch will be available. Admission is $2 No baby strollers will be permitted.

For more information, call (313) 459-0050

Girl Scouts are climbing the wall

Every kid has probably heard their teacher, or parent, tell them at one time or another "what are you trying to do drive me up the wall?"

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Most of the troop were pretty nervous about the outing to REI in Northville in February since they had never been rock climbing before

But all managed to make it to the top, and the fear of falling was lessened by the fact that all wore safety harnesses

From among a variety of activities from which to choose to complete the challenge requirements, the girls chose sports.

One thing the troop discovered, climbing a wall, is a lot harder than it looks.

Involved in the climb were scouts Stacey Taylor, Angela Neihoff, Katie Zawacki, Kim Kirk, Breanna Wallace, Melissa Asher, Nikki Probst, Heather Moehle, Victoria Stephens and their leaders Tracey Probst, Sue Neihoff, and Sue Taylor. Melissa Herndon was unable to attend the climb.

Correction

In the article on Scrapbooking that appeared on page B1 on March 19, Margene Buckhave was incorrectly identified as Mary Buckhave. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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Birth



Natalie, Madeline and Greg Gannon

John and Susan (Doyle) Gannon of Livonia are pleased to announce the birth of their triplets on Jan 5, at Sinai Hospital. The names and weight of their two daughters and one son are **NATALIE**, 2 pounds, 10 ounces; **MADELINE**, 2 pounds, 10 ounces, and **GREGORY**, 2 pounds, 12 ounces

The proud grandparents are Thomas and Patricia Doyle of Northville and Pat and Tom Gannon of Canton. Great grandparents are Margaret Lambert of Northville and Cecelia Doyle of Clearwater, Fla

Thomas and Cynthia Morin of Northville announce the birth of their daughter, **SAMANTHA ELIZABETH**, on Jan 21, at the University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor.

The new arrival weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce, and measured 20 inches in length.

Baby Samantha joins her sisters at home, Audrey 4, and Caroline, almost 2

Grandparents are Marilyn Herman of Springfield, Va , and Alan Herman of Arlington, Va., and Theodore and Helen Morin of West Dennis, Mass

Leona Morin of Worcester, Mass , is the proud great grandmother.

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 at 12:30 p.m

On Thursday, March 26, the group will hear speaker Richard A Matheny, Ph D discuss "Emotional Challenges in Intimacy. The Example of Jesus" at 7:30 p m or attend an open forum at 7 50 p m with Tony Valenti

On Thursday, April 2, Single Place will meet for dinner at Starting Gate at 6 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. the topic for the evening will be "Addictive Love Relationships," with speaker Arnold Keller, M A The cost for each is $4.

Following the presentations, the group will meet at Mulligan's of Northville at 9 30 p m

Upcoming events include a Burger and Movie night on March 28 beginning at 5 30 p.m. The cost is on your own The group will meet at the Red Robin Restaurant in the Novi Town Center. For information, call (248) 442-9907.

On Saturday, April 4, its dinner and theater at Schoolcraft College. Dinner is at Ground Round at 6 p.m. and the play "Moon Over Buffalo" begins at 8 p m There is a Bethany Dance from 8 p.m until 12:30 a.m. at St. Robert Bellermine also on April 4.

On Fridays, the group meets at 5:30 p.m at Tremor's, 17123 N. Laurel Park in Livonia

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 Growth Workshop on "Why We Choose the Wrong Person" with speaker Ronald J. Papa, M.A., L.L P. begins March 26 and continues on April 2 and 16 from 7 p.m to 9 p m. The cost is $27

Call (248) 349-0911.

School News

WILLIAM ALLAN ACADEMY

Several classes have field trips during March and April Our fourth-fifth grade class is planning a trip to the Science Center in Toledo in April The third, fourth, and fifth graders recently visited the TechnoArt exhibit at Briarwood Mall in March. The digital cameras were a big hit, as was designing their own Monet-type pictures on the computers Paint Brush programs.

Immediately following that, the third, fourth, and fifth graders saw the "real thing" at the University of Michigan exhibit - they were inspired to try their own impressionist paintings in art class in school.

Our kindergartners, along with their third grade book buddies, looked forward to seeing "Charlotte's Web" at the Marquis Theater in Northville on March 25.

The whole school is busy practicing for the spring musical productions that will be presented on May 7.

The kindergarten through third grades will perform "The H.M S Pinafore," and the third, fourth, and fifth grades will perform "The Adventures of Louis and Clark."

Recently, the upper grades were given a presentation by the Odyssey of the Mind Team, which was co-sponsored by William Allan Academy and Moraine Elementary. A William Allan student was a member of this team, which placed third at the regional contest in Grosse Pointe.

The fourth and fifth class recently completed the McDonald's speech competition. Their fifth grade winner now will go on to the regional contest in April.

Thanks to our parent group organizers and the Delsignore family, parents and staff had a most enjoyable evening recently at Laurel Manor.

A fund raising auction followed dinner. Among the "hot" items in demand were a sleep-over, donated by kindergarten teacher Trish Moore, and an English Tea at the principal's home.

We are currently in the middle of one of our big fund raisers, the Morley Candy sale In addition, we are planning our third annual Easter Egg Hunt. There will be games and activities for our students, as well as a visit by our very own Easter bunny.

Enrollment has begun for the 1998-99 school year.

There are a few places still available in some classes. If you are interested, please call 349-5020 or 349-1830

Schoolcraft play is well received during first of three week run

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Schoolcraft College's production of Ken Ludwig's "Moon Over Buffalo" is billed as a hysterical farce and the audience attending opening weekend March 20 and 21 certainly wasn't disappointed.

Prof James R. Hartman, artistic and technical director, has succeeded in presenting yet another wonderful offering in community theater

As always, Brian Taylor, back for his ninth production with Schoolcraft, gives a robust performance as George Hay, a fading stage actor still seeking bright lights and fame.

Northville resident Brenda Lane returns to Schoolcraft for her third production, this time in the role of Charlotte Hay, a somewhat flamboyant actress who would love one more shot at stardom but who might have to settle for memories of her former "lofty" roles.

Making his first appearance at Schoolcraft College is Northville resident Larry Pelliccioni as Richard, the Hay's charming attorney. Quite smitten with Charlotte, he almost succeeds in swaying her emotions.

Lisa Brawley plays Ethel, the grandmother/seamstress who has seen and heard more than she lets on.

The Hay's daughter, Rosalind, played by Tiffany Byars, returns to town with a fiance in tow, determined to break away from her theatrical heritage.

Her meek fiance, Howard, played by Adam Conger, desperately tries to impress his future parents-in-law.

All the commotion of possible fame and fortune, leaves Howard waiting in the hall where he is cornered by the beautiful, beguiling young actress, Eileen, played by Lindsay E Crain

With Howard leaving Buffalo in the grasp of another, Rosiland's former beau, Paul, played by David Orsmby, has an opening as the leading man in love and future footlights

Understudies include Northville resident Linda Pelliccioni, Ethel; Benjamin Karl, Howard and Richard; and Michelle Glinski, Eileen.

Production staff for "Moon Over Buffalo" include Northville High School graduate Chris Battley, lighting



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Northville residents (clockwise from left) Larry Pelliccioni, in the role of Richard; Linda Pelliccioni, understudy–Ethel; and Brenda Lane, as Charlotte Hay, rehearse for the opening night of 'Moon over Buffalo' at Schoolcraft College.

Additional dinner/theater performances of "Moon Over Buffalo" are on Friday and Saturday, March 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

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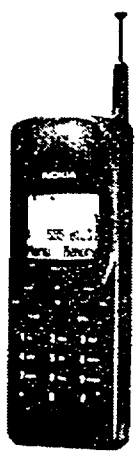
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Critter Connection has a variety of other adult dogs and puppies which it shows every Saturday at the Pet Supplies Plus store at 42660 Ten Mile Road in Novi, at Pet Pourri Pets & Supplies, 37592 West Twelve Mile near Halstead in Farmington Hills and at PetSmart, 385 Haggerty Road in Commerce Twp., 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 Critter Connection at (248) 855-4136 or (313) 563-1823.

Reunions

FORDSON HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1968, 30-year reunion, Saturday, Aug. 8, at Burton Manor in Livonia. Call (248) 477-0965.

ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1948, 50-year reunion, Sept. 27, Mirage in Clinton Township Call Loraine at (313) 981-4540 or Rosemarie at (810) 777-0026

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL-FERNDALE: Class of 1953, 45-year reunion, Oct. 3, Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi Call (734) 397-8766.

WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1988, 10-year reunion, Sept 12, Crowne Plaza Pontchatrain in Detroit Call (734) 397-8766.

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 1973, 25-year reunion, Saturday, Oct 10, at St. Aidan's Banquet Center in Livonia. Call (248) 360-7004.

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

Cutting the shoe string

Novi Mayor Kathleen McLallen and DSW Shoe Warehouse president Steven Nacht cut the big red shoe string celebrating the opening of the company's third location in Metro Detroit earlier this month at 43713 West Oaks Drive in Novi. DSW donated over $6,600, a portion of its sales during a Preview Party and the first week's sales, to HAVEN, Oakland County's center for the prevention and treatment of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse. The Gratitude Steel Band provided Caribbean, African and inspirational music for the Preview Party which included hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, and shopping. The store carries 33,000 pairs of men's and women's shoes.



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Engagements



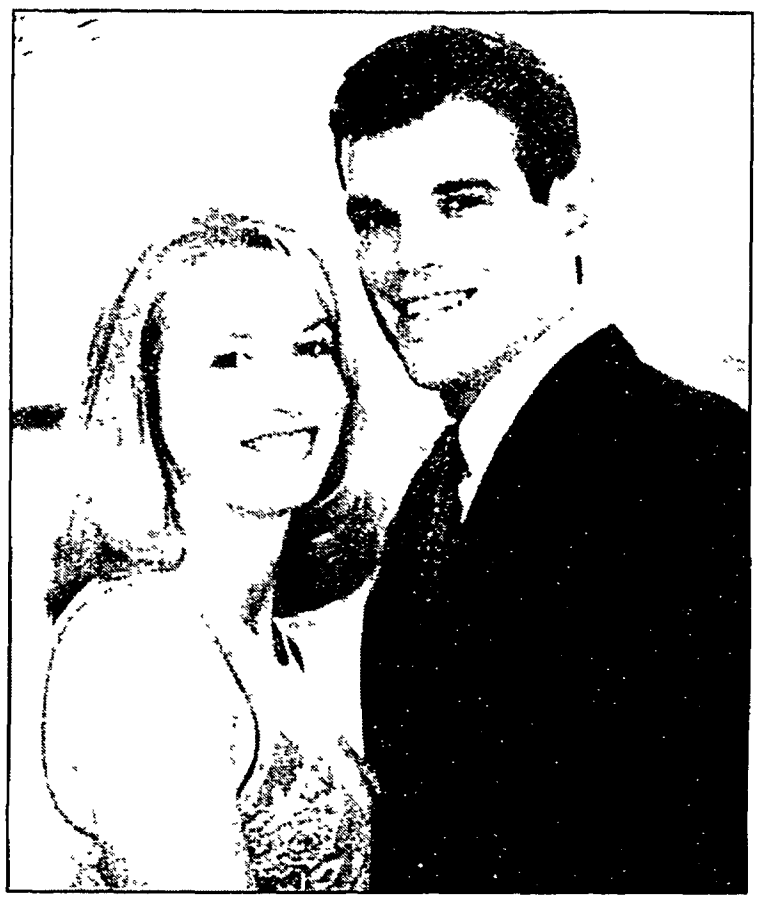
Shauna Reed/James Ryder

Shelia Reed of Cave Creek, Anz., announces the engagement of her daughter, Shauna, to James Ryder, the son of Leslie Ryder of Northville and James and Nina Ryder of Grosse Pointe. Shauna is also the daughter of the late Michael Reed.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Adams High School and Grand Valley State University. She teaches special education in the South Hackensack School District in South Hackensack, N.J.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Northville High School and Grand Valley State University. He is regional vice president of O'Shaughnessy Capital, a management company in Greenwich, Conn

A summer wedding will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville.



Melissa Stevens/Stephen Lang

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Stevens of west Bloomfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa, to Stephen Lang, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang of Northville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of west Bloomfield High School, attended Michigan State University, and will graduate from Wayne State University's masters of physical therapy program in May.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Northville High School and Michigan State University. He attained his master's degree in computer information systems and is employed by FX Coughlin, an international logistic's company.

An October wedding is planned at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in West Bloomfield..



Dara Crowfoot/Gregory Olson

Karen and Jerry Olson of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Gregory John, to Dara Ellen Crowfoot, the daughter of Dale Crowfoot and Jim Crowfoot, both of Ann Arbor.

The bride- and groom-elect are graduates of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor campus

Dara will receive her master's in business administration from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in May.

Greg received his master's in urban development from Spertus College in Chicago.

He is presently employed by a Raleigh, N.C. general contractor.

A June wedding is planned.

Church Notes

THE BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE, 28611 West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills, will host pianist Louis Nagel in a program entitled "Speaking of Music" on Sunday, March 29, at 3:30 p.m. Nagel will perform works of Bach, Debussy and Schumann along with stimulating discussion about each of the works he performs. An afterglow will follow the concert

Admission is $14 for seniors and students and $15 for the general public.

For further information, call (248) 788-9338

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, continues it's "Faith and Reason: Lenten Series with "The Nature of Christ" on April 1.

Call the church at (248) 348-7757.

The Bloodmobile will come to **HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH,** 39200 West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills, on Friday, March 27, from 2 until 8 p.m. If you are in good health, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are between the ages of 17 and 70, you may be eligible to donate. To register call (248) 478-3544.

The Lenten Soup and Supper series continues beginning at 6:30 p.m. Evening worship featuring Holden Evening Prayer begins at 7.30 p.m. This is a 40-minute service featuring music, brief readings from the Bible, prayer and time for meditation

The Lost and Found musical duo will perform on Friday, May 1, at 7 30 p.m. Michael Bridges and George Baum share the Good News of God in Christ through music and stories. Tickets are $5.

Call the church at (248) 553-7170.

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.

For the youngsters, a 30-minute video on The Veggie Tales will be shown every week.

For more information, 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 Wednesday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross and on Sundays, March 29, at 7 p.m. at St. Anne's, which is located at 430 Nicolet in Walled Lake.

Call Holy Cross at 349-1175.

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.

Sunday Lenten Seminars include A Service of Healing led by the church's pastors and Stephen Ministry leaders on March 29 at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call (248) 349-1144

News to share?

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On Campus

BILL RUNDELL, a sophomore majoring in aviation science at Western Michigan University, has joined Alpha Eta Rho, an international aviation fraternity.

Rundell is the son of Howard and Jacquie Rundell of Northville.

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Father, son to perform at high school

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and guest artists, Joseph and Michael Gurt, pianists, combine for a rare performance of Poulenc's "Concerto for Two Pianos in D Major" at the Novi High School Auditorium on Saturday, April 4.

The father and son duo will perform at 8 p.m. in the auditorium located at 24064 Taft Road in Novi.

Gurt, an Ann Arbor resident, graduated from Juilliard School of Music and then continued his study under Dorothy Taubman. In addition to performing in the United States, Gurt has also performed in Australia, Canada, Israel, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore. He has made a wide variety of recording including two compact discs and has premiered the works of several important composers. He is currently a professor of music at Eastern Michigan University.

His son, Michael, received his early training from his father and went on to graduate with top honors from the University of Michigan School of Music. He did his graduate work at the Juilliard School in New York where he won several honors including the William Petschek Scholarship. As a result of his winning First Prize in the Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition in 1982, he was invited to give recitals in several cities throughout the United States, including Detroit Orchestra Hall. Michael was featured on a nationwide PBS broadcast in 1983 and his concert tours have taken him to every continent of the world. He is an associate professor of piano and chair of the piano department at Louisiana State University and he also services as the head of the piano department at the Sewanee Summer Music Center in Tennessee.

An afterglow will be held at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River in Farmington Hills hosted by proprietor Creon Smith.

The concert is sponsored by First of America, Assembly Technology and Test, Inc., and Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Tickets for the concert are $12 for adults, $10 for senior citizens and college students, and $6 for children in grades kindergarten through 12.

For tickets or more information call the Plymouth Symphony office at (734) 451-2112.



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Michael and Joseph Gurt will perform on Saturday, April 4.



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Keith Loruss of Novi plays Jesus in 'Once and for All.'

Church presents Easter production

The Creative Arts Ministry of Northville Christian Assembly is presenting its annual Easter production, "Once and for All," at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, and on Sunday, April 5 at 4 p.m.

With a cast of more than 100 adults and children, the 100 minute musical has 18 colorful scenes.

"Once and for All" begins in the Garden of Gethsemane and ends with John's vision of a new heaven and earth, demonstrating the redemption of creation itself because of Jesus' sacrifice.

Complimentary tickets are now available for each of the performances.

Pastor Carlton Quattlebaum, director of the Creative Arts Ministry, will be directing his fifth Easter musical at the church since his arrival four and a half years ago.

Northville Christian Assembly is located at 41355 Six Mile Road, about one mile west of I-275 in Northville Township.

Call the church office at (248) 348-9030 to reserve a ticket.

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

HANSEL AND GRETEL: The Marquis Theatre will hold auditions for boys and girls ages 8 to 16 on Saturday, March 29, at 5 p.m. at the theater located at 135 East Main Street in Northville.

Actors will be asked to recite a short poem of their own choosing not more than two minutes long. The poem does not have to be memorized.

The theater is casting only one group of children for the show, which will run May 8 through June 6.

Children must be available for all of the rehearsals and performance if they are selected for the cast.

For details, call the theater at (248) 349-8110.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BORDERS BOOKS: 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 multi media display on Sunday, April 26 and Stellar "Stellaluna" Story time 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.

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THEATER

MARQUIS THEATRE: To celebrate the upcoming spring season the Marquis Theatre will present a musical adaptation of "Charlotte's Web" live on stage 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 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.

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 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

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.

CARVERS RESTAURANT: Nikki Pearse will be appearing on Friday and Saturday evenings from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

Carvers is located at Grand River and Ten Mile roads in Farmington Hills.

For details, call (248) 476-5333.

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

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

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

Weekday performances are from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 until 11 p.m.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville. For details, call 305-8629.

NEARBY

MOON OVER BUFFALO: The Schoolcraft College Theatre Department will present the hysterical farce "Moon over Buffalo" by Ken Ludwig on Fridays and Saturdays, March 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.

ST. MARY'S: Flutists Ervin Monroe and Alexander Zonjic and pianist Dave Wagner will close out the "Classics on the Lake" season at St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake on Sunday, April 5.

The concert will begin at 4 p.m. in the shrine chapel on the campus at Orchard Lake and Commerce roads.

Tickets are $12 and $20.

For details, call (248) 683-1750.

POLISH DANCING: The 18th Annual Extravaganza Dance Recital featuring the Polish Centennial Dancers and the Radomiane 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.

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.

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Parrot earns top billing in 'Paulie'



A little girl named Marie (Hallie Kate Eisenberg) makes a special friend in Paulie, a parrot who comprehends human language.

"Paulie" tells the story of a remarkable parrot who can speak. Not mimic, but actually converse.

Told through the eyes of its unique title character, the film reveals the wonders — and heartbreak — of his and our worlds as he travels through a series of funny and touching adventures in his quest to reunite with the little girl who raised and loved him.

The film stars two-time Academy Award nominee Gena Rowlands, Tony Shalhoub, Cheech Marin, Bruce Davison, Trini Alvarado and Jay Mohr as Paulie. Also starring are veteran comedian Buddy Hackett, Hallie Kate Eisenberg and Matt Craven.

People have always found it fascinating that some birds can talk. Of all the other species in the animal kingdom, they alone can mimic human speech. Say "hello" often enough times to a parrot and you'll eventually hear "hello" back.

But what if they could — as some have demonstrated they can — do more than just parrot? That was the question which inspired screenwriter Laurie Craig.

Craig expanded the concept of a talking parrot, and "Paulie" was hatched.

The script was eventually submitted to Allison Lyon Segal of the Mutual Film Company, who immediately brought it to the company principals, Mark Gordon and Gary Levinsohn. "We fell in love with it," Segan remembers. "What caught us was that it had themes that would appeal to a wide audience."

The producers understood that one of the challenges of "Paulie" would be to capture all of these elements on screen. They had seen a movie called "The War of the Buttons" made by a young British director named John Roberts, which they felt had successfully achieved that balance because it was a story about kids which appealed to kids and adults.

Although hesitant at first to commit to the project, knowing only that it was a movie about a parrot, Roberts changed his mind after reading the script. "The thing that first struck me was that it was very visual," he said. "I could see it unfold, which doesn't happen very often with a script. I loved the characters and the spirit of the piece."

Roberts said he initially viewed it as a fable with a lot of comedy and adventure. "But it's also quite moving," he added. "I think that's what ultimately got to me — not just the humor but the pure emotion in it. What also intrigued me was that through this very innocent creature, the other characters are compelled to reflect on their own lives."

An ensemble of veteran actors and relative newcomers was brought together to play the people whose lives are touched by Paulie.

We first meet Paulie when he is discovered caged and isolated in the basement of a research lab by a curious janitor named Misha. Television and film actor Tony Shalhoub demonstrates his versatility as the Russian immigrant who finds a kindred spirit in Paulie.

Misha first has to get over the shock that his conversation with a parrot is the most interesting he's had since coming to America. He then convinces Paulie to tell him how such a remarkable bird came to be shut away from the world. Paulie relates his story, starting with his very first human, Marie, the little girl who raised him and taught him to speak. He explains how they were separated and then tells of his search to find her again.

When he is taken from Marie, Paulie eventually finds himself up for grabs in a pawn shop. Veteran comedian Buddy Hackett returns to the screen to play Artie, the pawn shop owner who is more aggravated than amazed by the verbose little bird's commentary.

Paulie's verbal barrages catch the attention of Ivy, a customer of the pawn shop played by Gena Rowlands. A widow who is barely getting by living in her Winnebago, Ivy buys Paulie who then convinces her to help find Marie. The wise little bird reminds Ivy that her home has wheels, and together they embark on a cross-country mission to find the little girl.

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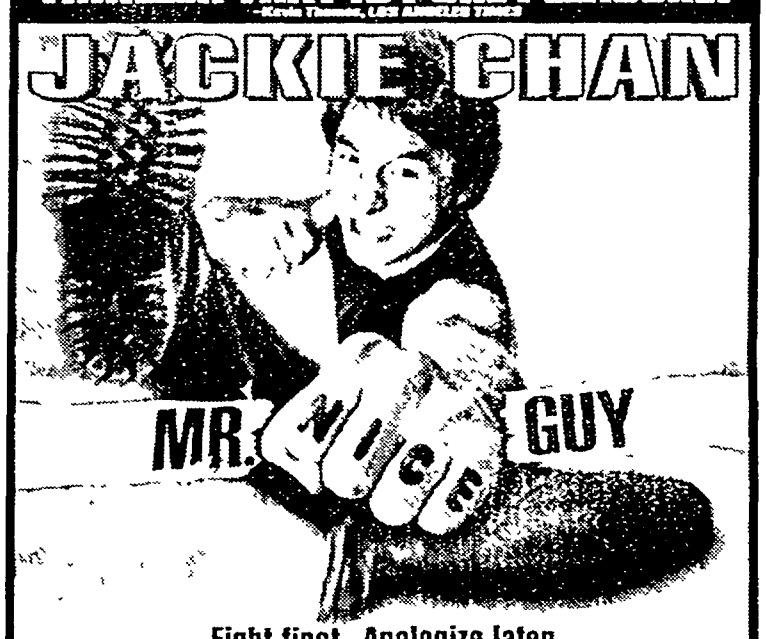

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A SOUL MATE
Catholic WWWM, 56, 5'8", N/S, non-drinker, caring, enjoys sports, music, exercising, quiet times, good conversation, good friends, seeks attractive, feminine, SWF, 40-55, for a lasting relationship Ad# 6699

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

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SWM, 38, 5'8", outgoing, enjoys dancing, volleyball, biking, seeks fun-loving, SF, under 49, who is young-at-heart Ad# 3037

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DW dad, 27, 6'5", 200lbs., hobbies are outdoor activities, snowmobiles, movies, shooting pool, horses, stock cars, seeks fun SWF, 22-32 Ad# 4240

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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

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Cagers' season comes to close at regional

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Northville's run in with Detroit Central in the first round of regional basketball action last Wednesday certainly wasn't pretty, but no one really expected it to be.

The Mustangs fell to the Trail Blazers 95-48 at Plymouth Salem in a game many expected to be a blow out.

"We had some serious matchup problems," coach Scott Baldwin said "Our strength all year has been our guard play, but we ran up against a team with great inside play."

Central was anchored by low-post players Antonio Gates and Dante Darling, who posed a serious threats.

"We had to try and stop them so we packed our zone back and we paid the price. They couldn't miss from outside," Baldwin said

Gates finished with a game-high 26 points, including 10 in the first quarter. The Trail Blazers took control of the game in that first quarter, scoring the first seven points of the game. They led 22-7 at the end of the first quarter.

The onslaught continued in the second when Darling opened up the quarter with a dunk, followed by a three-point play by Gates to give Central a 27-7 lead nine minutes into the game.

"We were totally outmanned inside," Baldwin said. "And they were so quick. When there was a loose ball on the floor, it wasn't like our players didn't hustle to get it, but they were a quicker team than us."

The Trail Blazers led 43-19 at the half and extended it to a 26-point lead before Northville went on a 7-2 run to close the gap back to 21 points. Senior guard Kelly Bingley nailed a three pointer, Rob Reel scored on a put back and Marshall Knapp hit a short jumper during the run

But Gates scored inside and Central guard Jermaine Gambriel hit his fourth three pointer of the

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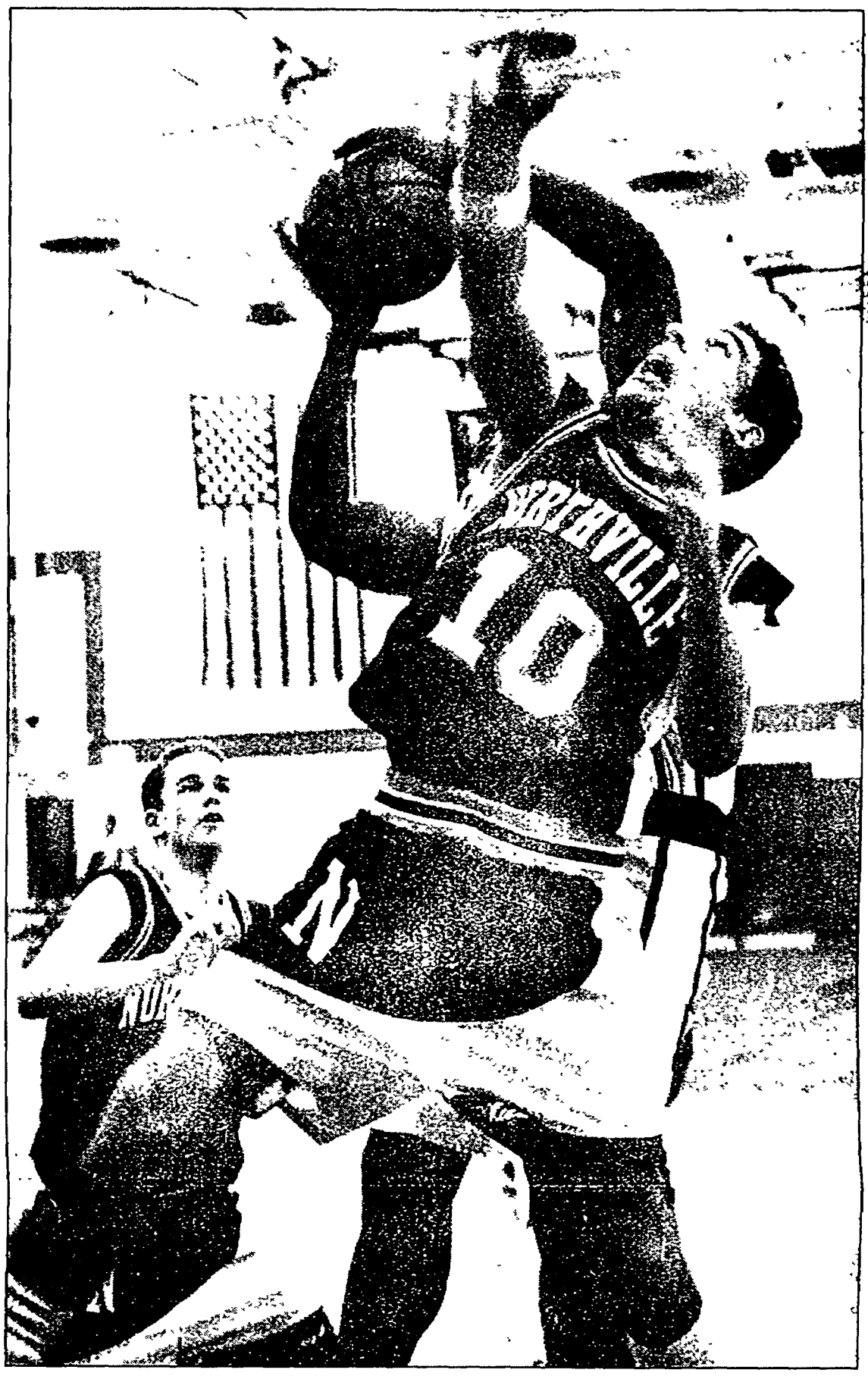

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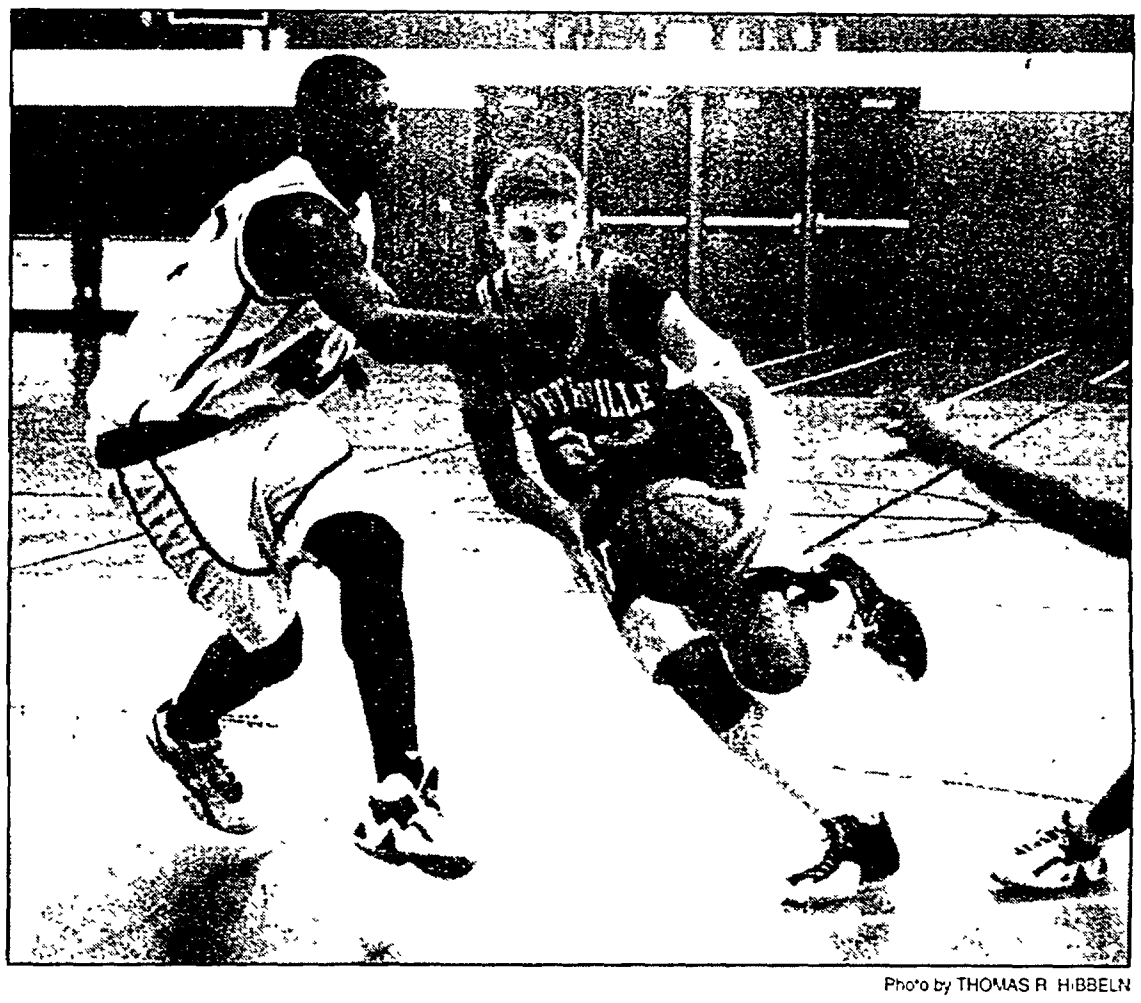
Senior Adam Tibble fights for a rebound while teammate Bob Allan waits for a tipped ball.



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Sopomore forward Kip Szostek drives past Central's Dante Darling last Friday night.

Northville, South Lyon spikers lead all-area team

What this year's all-area first team lacks in size, it more than made up for with its incredible heart.

Despite the fact that Brighton ran away from the rest of the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) this season, Novi and South Lyon made the Bulldogs earn the conference title.

The two teams then challenged each other for second place, which the two ended up sharing

Northville had its best conference finish in a long time this year. The Mustangs finished second in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) Coach Laura Murray's team then finished fifth at the conference tournament Ashley Ossola became the first Mustang in Murray's seven years of coaching to be named to the all-conference first team

Here's a closer look at a group of six girls who made a difference on the local volleyball scene and earned top honors by *Hometown Newspapers* for the 1997-98 winter sports season

Jackie Smith
Lakeland senior

Smith finished her senior campaign with solid numbers in every statistical category.

She tallied 168 kills and 160 digs She racked up 48 blocks and served 25 aces

Coach Vaughn Smith called Jackie Smith a strong all around player.

"Her strongest asset is her attitude," Smith said. "She's a true competitor."

Smith received All-Kensington Valley Conference honors for her contributions this year.

Ashley Ossola
Northville senior

Ossola set the standard for Northville volleyball this season, being named first-team all-conference and first-team all-region in Wayne County.

The senior outside hitter was a three-year starter and two year captain for the Mustangs, who finished 19-15 3

"She is by far the most technically correct player Northville has had due to the tremendous number of hours she has put in the AAU program in the off season," Murray said. "She's very demanding of herself and has become one of the best players in the Western Lakes' conference."

Ossola led her team in kills (241), aces (53) and digs (190) and was the most consistent player.

"She not only had the respect of the entire conference, she had the respect of her teammates," Murray said. "She was always very willing to help her teammates and she really stepped up her leadership."

Ossola was the scholar-athlete award winner on her team and was named to the all-conference and Wayne County academic teams. She has earned a scholarship to play volleyball at Northwestern University.





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Hometown's first team includes (l to r) Kellie Kern, Jackie Smith, Stacy Hover, Ashley Ossola, Katie Copp and Lauren Metaj.

Lauren Metaj
Northville senior

Metaj's name has draped the sports pages each fall for four years now, but Lauren Metaj made a name for herself on the volleyball court this winter

The senior captain turned in her best all-around year while helping her team to a top five finish in the WLAA She was second on the team in kills (142) and digs (97) and earned all-division honors while making the Wayne County all-region second team. She was an honorable mention selection on the all-area team last season

"She is not trained in the technique of volleyball, but she has great jumping ability great strength and great timing," her coach said "It's amazing how her and Ashley (Ossola) contrast each other. She's a tremendous athlete "

Metaj moved from the right side to outside hitter this year and became a major offensive threat for Northville

"She always came up big with the hit when we needed it," Murray said "It's nice to see her put the entire package together her senior year "

All-area graphic and 2nd-team on page 11B.

Katie Copp
Novi senior

A real leader on the court Copp led her Wildcat team to a third straight runner up finish in the KVC with an impressive 9 3 record the senior middle hitter was second on the team with 141 kills and her 140 blocks led the area netters

"The thing about Katie is she got better each year, became a good leader on the court and had the talent to back it up " Fisette said

Copp made first-team all-KVC and won the leadership award for her team She was also on the student-athlete team for maintaining a 3 0 grade point average or better

Stacy Hover
South Lyon senior

Hover was part of a two hitter tandem that was tough to beat this season at South Lyon. Hover and Kellie Kern tallied well over 300 kills each this season.

Hover is a third year varsity player and a team captain She was an All KVC player this year

Kellie Kern
South Lyon junior

Kern's 387 kills shattered the South Lyon record of 307 kills The total was the most Coach Ed Baldwin has ever seen in his 23 years of coaching

"Stacy and Kellie, that's the best combination on the outside," Baldwin said. "We're pretty much a two hitter team. That's what Brighton shut down But, the girls are young and Kellie will be back next year."

Kern has been the primary passer for the Lions the last two seasons and returns for her senior year in 1999

Northville is welcome addition to area hockey

Area competition got a little tougher this season with the addition of the Northville hockey program.

The Mustangs stormed through the season like veterans, defeating Kensington Valley Conference teams in each of three meetings, including the district final which pitted player against coach.

But, Northville wasn't the only team to fare well this season. Milford lost a heartbreaking Kensington Valley Conference finale to take second place in the league. The Redskins were 8-2 in the KVC and 19-5-3 overall, breaking the school record for most wins in a season.

Milford was led by Cory O'Toole, second only to Brighton's Frank Garcia in league scoring.

Milford offers two four-year players and a prolific goal-scorer with another year to go on this area team.

South Lyon logged a decent 4-4-2 record in the league and remained even through the season with an overall record of 11-11-2.

Northville finished 17-8-1 in its inaugural season, with five of its losses coming against top 10 teams.

"High school hockey has gotten better year after year because it is getting better players these days," Northville coach Brad O'Neill said. "When kids in your community make the decision to play for their school teams, you can have a real successful team like we had this year.

HomeTown Newspapers proudly presents its dream team of hockey, the 1997-98 All Area Hockey Team:

Cory O'Toole
Milford forward, jr.

It's hard to talk about Milford hockey without mentioning O'Toole. He led the Redskins with 44 goals, 16 assists and 60 points this year.

"I guess he was just born to score," Johnson said. "He has a tremendous ability to put the puck in the net. When you prepare for Milford you know number nine is going to get a lot of attention and he still puts the puck in the net. That is a tremendous credit to his ability."

O'Toole lit up the scoreboard all year but was just unstoppable in the final nine games of the season when he posted 20 goals.

His 60 points were one shy of the season point total at Milford, set in the 1982-83 season. His goal total was two shy of the record.

"He single-handedly won some games for us," Johnson said. "And he played solid defense. He scored more trying to play better defense. Cory's a young man and I think he has the ability to be one of the top kids in the state next year. It all depends on what he would like to do."

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ALL AREA HOCKEY

First Team

name	school	grade	height	weight
Kevin Boone	Northville	12	5-8	155
Cory O'Toole	Milford	11	5-9	155
Ryan Zewatsky	Milford	12	5-10	150
Joe Wisti	South Lyon	12	5-9	160
Justin Waineo	Northville	11	5-9	160
John Brown	Milford	12	5-8	165

Second Team

name	school	grade	height	weight
Evan Edwards	Northville	11	5-9	145
Erik Oberle	South Lyon	12	6-1	175
Darren Lewis	Lakeland	12	6-3	160
A.J. Perrault	Milford	12	5-8	155
Justin Forsyth	South Lyon	12	5-9	180
Rick Ryan	Northville	12	6-2	220

Honorable mention

Lakeland - Darin Czapiewski, Shane Pringle, Jim Burkart
Milford - Kevin Knurick, Cam Kiesgen
Northville - Tom Nappo, Nick Yaris, Leif Coponen
South Lyon - Marc Merritt, BJ Labram, Lance Kastamo



Photo by SCOTT BENED CT

Northville beat Lakeland twice this season and topped Milford in the district championship.

Edwards, Ryan join team

HomeTown Newspaper's All Area Hockey Team might be in trouble if it challenged these Second Team members to a game.

The second team boasts three forwards who led or were on top of their respective teams in scoring with Lakeland's Darren Lewis, Northville's Evan Edwards and South Lyon's Erik Oberle. Making up the defensive corps is a solid goaltender who now has a district championship under his belt, South Lyon's top-scoring defender Justin Forsythe and Milford's young A.J. Perrault.

First-year team Northville earned two second team spots along with South Lyon. Take a closer look at the accomplishments of the athletes who could give our first team a run for its money.

Evan Edwards
Northville forward, jr.

A member of Northville's lethal "Black Line," Edwards tied Kevin Boone with 23 goals to lead the team in that department. The junior added 14 assists and was third in the area in scoring.

"He complimented Kevin really well," his coach Brad O'Neill said. "There were nights where he didn't score a goal, but he was the best player on the ice. He is a real hard worker."

His value to the team was at its highest in Northville's district run. The forward had two hat tricks in three games and scored seven goals in all.

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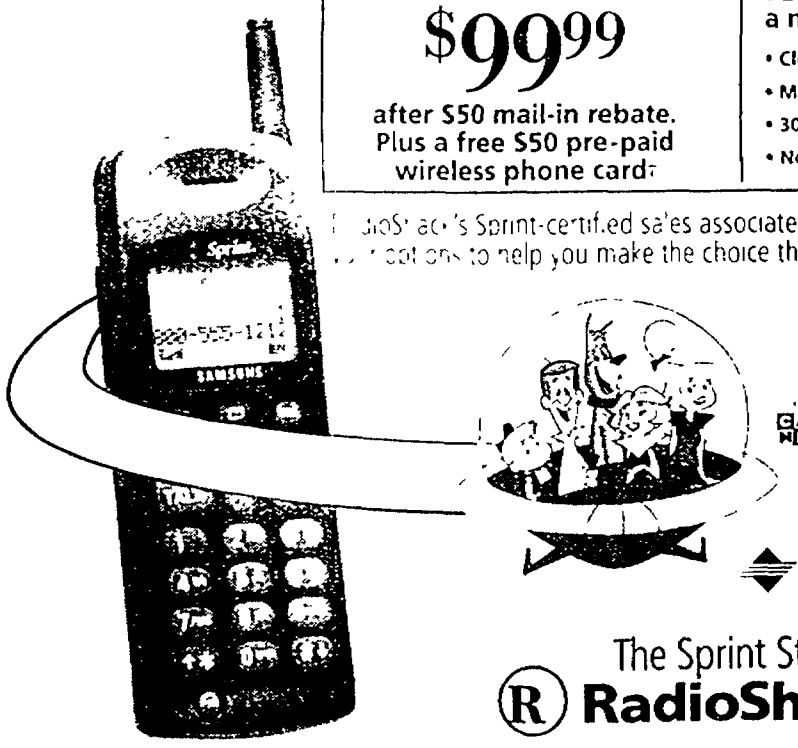

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Hasse makes Hometown second team

With the success *Hometown Newspaper's* schools have had this season on the volleyball court, it's not surprising to see a wealth of individual talent as well.

It takes six girls to comprise a team, and the six who made Hometown's second-team all area were critical to each of their respective team's success Take a closer look at these girls' accomplishments

Stacy Larson
Lakeland senior

Larson was an athletic spark to the Eagle volleyball squad

The middle blocker had 141 kills and 80 digs this season, helping her Lakeland team to an 8-7 overall record under the direction of first year coach Vaughn Smith

Larson was a member of the All-Kensington Valley Conference team

Lindsay Dale
Milford senior

This four-year outside hitter captained her Milford squad for the season year in a row.

"She a definitely a team leader, not to mention a great athlete and an all-around exceptional volleyball player," Coach Lisa Ebert said

Dale finished with 149 kills, 57 aces and 195 digs She was named to the All-KVC team, All-KVC Academic team

Meredith Hasse
Northville sophomore

Hasse, just a sophomore, made up for her lack of experience with size (6 foot-1) and work ethic (voted most improved by her teammates)

Her role changed from setter and right-side blocker to middle hitter when junior Allison Baja went down with an injury back in December Hasse answered by leading the team in blocks (50) and finished second in hitting efficiency (.310) She also finished in the top five in kills (126), aces (22) and assists (146)

"Meredith really picked it up at the end of the year," coach Laura Murray said "She's a tremendous blocker and I think she amazed her teammates with how much better she became this year."

Her merits landed her on the honorable mention all-Western Lakes Activities Association team in her first year on varsity.

"She's only a sophomore and she really loves the game," her coach said "Skies the limit."

Sara Heusel
Novi senior

An intelligent player, Heusel used her head as much as anyone, outsmarting opponents while collecting a team-high 142 kills at her outside hitter position

The senior was named first-team all Kensington Valley Conference and won the teamwork award in voting by her Novi teammates Her 4.0 grade-point average landed her on the all academic KVC team

Erin Spindler
Novi senior

The senior setter was a workhorse while on the court and in the classroom Spindler played in 98 games this season, and is a 4.0 student like Heusel. She earned all conference first-team honors and proved to be a floor leader for the Wildcats

Tanya Roth
South Lyon senior

The senior defensive specialist was the first server on the Lions' squad Roth served 91 percent and rocked opponents with 85 aces

ALL AREA VOLLEYBALL

First Team

name	school	grade	height
Ashley Ossola	Northville	12	5-10
Lauren Metaj	Northville	12	5-8
Jackie Smith	Lakeland	12	5-9
Katie Copp	Novi	12	5-10
Kellie Kern	South Lyon	11	5-6
Stacy Hover	South Lyon	12	5-5

Second Team

name	school	grade	height
Lindsay Dale	Milford	12	5-10
Tanya Roth	South Lyon	12	5-7
Sara Heusel	Novi	12	5-8
Erin Spindler	Novi	12	5-7
Stacy Larson	Lakeland	12	5-11
Meredith Hasse	Northville	10	6-1

Honorable mention

Lakeland - Martha Digsby, Heather Adams, Ann Bryngelson
Milford - Christina Sangiler, Hayley Myers, Nicole Mukavetz
Northville - Tara Driscoll, Kelly Golec, Janel Hasse
Novi - Jessica Roemer, Emily Waller
South Lyon - Fran Hamilton, Melanie Williams

Northville's success creates tough decisions



Jason Schmitt

Being a sports writer may seem like a piece of cake job, reporting on sporting events and going back to the office and writing about the state championship gymnastics team or wrestlers.

Well, that's true to an extent.

I do enjoy getting out on occasion to view intense high school and youth sporting events, taking in a game or two and actually getting paid for it. I even enjoy coming back to the office and reminiscing about the game-winning home run or last-minute touchdown. These are the bright sides to what would seem like a fun job.

But like any occupation, it has its downside too.

As a former tennis player, I know what it's like to be pushed aside or to the back of the sports section each week. Only because we had a caring coach did we receive mention at all. And even when we did it was just a small story written by a sports writer who hadn't made any effort to attend our matches.

Only a few years later, when a new sports writer for the Clinton County News came along did the tennis team receive good coverage. We had a story in every week and occasional photos. It was great.

This winter was a spectacular sports season for Northville players, coaches, alumni and parents. The gymnastics team won a state title, the wrestlers advanced to the state semifinals, the hockey and basketball teams won district championships, the volleyball squad made it to the district finals and the swimming team advanced four members of its team to the state championships in Ypsilanti.

Week in and week out there were winners, and more winners, and more winners. A sports writers' dream huh?

Maybe.

The answer would have been an emphatic yes, however, making decisions late in the season of which stories went where and which photos made the paper made me the center of criticism from several parents in the community.

If I wasn't the least bit defensive, I wouldn't be human. There is reason. There is logic to what runs, what is covered and what may be missed each week in my particular section.

We do actually try to plan ahead, sometimes weeks in advance. But there are certain circumstances. Circumstances such as those encountered in the last four weeks of the winter sports season, that changed those plans.

I take that back. There were circumstances that destroyed the plans my boss Bob Jackson, photographer John Heider and I had worked so hard on. We really did try to put together a special sports section for all our readers, something each could remember for years to come.

After all, this was a special season. One in which several teams and individuals accomplished feats never seen before in Northville athletics.

Now it seems some of those memories will forever be lost because great accomplishments overshadowed other great accomplishments.

Everyone craves attention, even if it is a small line on the back page of the sports section. Having been that tennis player who craved to see his name in print once a week, I understand what keeps these kids going. Having coached tennis for three years, I also understand that a little motivation comes from these one or two lines given to each kid by that long-lost sports writer.

The only question I have these days is, 'I wonder where that Jason guy is now?'

Jason Schmitt is the sports editor for the Northville Record

Mustangs lose to Central, end season

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night to push the lead back to 28 and end any hopes of a Mustang comeback.

"I'd like to think there was a slight intimidation factor from our big guys," Baldwin said. "We were altering many of our shots because we knew they were shot blockers. Antonio Gates is a big-time player and Dante Darling is every bit as good without the publicity." Gates finished second in voting for Mr Basketball of Michigan Monday afternoon.

Detroit Central went on to beat Birmingham Brother Rice in the regional final Friday Night. The Trail Blazers squared off against Mr Basketball winner Dane Fife and his Clarkston team in the state quarterfinals Tuesday night.

Knapp and Reel led Northville with eight points each and Dave Terakedis was held to just seven points.

"After David scored 39 against Salem in the district championship, I think Central came in and keyed on him," Bladwin said. "He saw a lot of double teaming all night."

The Mustangs finish the season 12-11 and its first district championship in 16 years. The team will lose six seniors, including several guards. Terakedis, Bingley, Matt Carroll, Adam Tibble, Rob Abbott and Bob Allan will be lost to graduation.

"It's really going to be tough replacing them, but we're counting on Ryan Eller and Travis Bliss to step up next year," Baldwin said. "We have a great front court coming back and I'm excited for next year. I think we could be a better team overall."

Correction

In last week's Northville Record, it was reported that Northville/Novi gymnast Jennifer Rohlfs tied for the Division II all-around title with a 36.05 and tied for fourth on the bars

Rohlfs tied for second on the bars with a 9.15 and was alone at the top of the all around competition

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Health Column

Sports drinks can make a difference


Chris Klebba

You are about to begin, or have just completed an intense sport, activity, or workout, and you're browsing the glowing sports drink selections at your local retailer or health club. You can't help but think of the famous athlete downing one of these drinks on a TV advertisement last night, or recalling the coolers of Gatorade or some other brand on the sidelines of your Sunday football game. Do they help? What is your best choice and why?

Americans guzzled more than $900 million worth of these sports drinks last year. Let us place them into three categories to help evaluate their purpose and value.

• Fluid replacement drinks. These drinks like Gatorade, Powerade and All Sport are very popular. They are full of sugar and sodium, which speed fluid absorption. They essentially flood your tissues and blood with water. They differ from water in that they contain glucose, which helps pump up your blood sugar. Blood sugars are what muscles turn to for additional energy during extended exercise.

These drinks also replenish electrolytes as well, minerals like salt and potassium that your body loses when you perspire, and what your body needs for normal metabolism.

There are probably 20 or so players in this line of drinks and there are minimal nutritional differences between brands.

• Carbohydrate loading drinks. The primary goal of these drinks is not to replenish fluids but to help build energy stores for better and longer capacity. There is a wide difference among these drink suppliers, calories can range from 100 to 400 or more, and the carbohydrate amount from 10 to 50 grams or more.

• Recovery drinks. Used immediately after your event or activity to aid in recovery, also used for pre-exercise in lieu of food. These drinks range from cans, bottles and mix-it-yourself powders. They are usually high carbohydrate drinks with significant amounts of protein, fats and vitamins as well as electrolytes. Calories can range from a few hundred to a few thousand.

In summary, all three categories are meant to help you have more energy for your event or activity, allowing you to perform it better and longer. Do they do it? Most data supports the value of these drinks for moderate to high intensity activities lasting about 60 minutes or longer.

Researchers at Georgia State University put runners on a treadmill for about 90 minutes at about 70 percent of maximum. This was followed by a 10K time trial race. During the entire session, subjects drank either a sports drink or a placebo beverage that looked and tasted like the sports drink. Results showed that the sports drink group ran the 10K significantly faster. (The difference became evident after the subjects reached the four mile point.) Moreover, those who took the sports drink rated their effort as being easier than the placebo group did.

Another recent study conducted at the University of South Carolina reported similar results with a group of active but untrained people with cycling as the activity. Other studies using a wide variety of activities at leading universities also found similar results.

In the end, the exact mechanism by which these drinks may improve performance needs further investigation. But the results are encouraging, and although food is always the best source, these drinks can supply a convenient alternative for an energy boost after a long day.

This article was written by Chris Klebba, owner and operator of the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville and a certified personal fitness instructor.

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Boone leads Hometown's all-area squad

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Ryan Zewatsky
Milford forward, sr.

Zewatsky was second in team scoring to O'Toole with 10 goals and 22 assists for the Redskins, even after missing most of January.

"He has all kinds of ability," Johnson said. "He and Cory are the two kids you really have to shut down if you're going to do well against Milford. He came back real strong and played well both offensively and defensively. We're going to miss him next year for sure."

The senior forward takes with him one of Milford's best weapons.

"Ryan's a flyer," Johnson said. "We're going to lose some speed next season."

Kevin Boone
Northville forward, sr.

When this forward stepped on the ice, he was often a man among boys, weaving in and through defenses like Barry Sanders on a warm autumn evening in Tampa.

Boone tied for the area lead with 60 points, including 23 goals and 37 assists. For his efforts, the co-captain earned first team Suburban League honors in the Mustangs first year of existence.

"He's one of the top three forwards I've ever coached as far as skills go," coach Brad O'Neill said. "He was really big when the game was on the line, and we had a lot of close games." Boone led his team with 10 game-winning goals in the 17 wins Northville posted this year.

"What sets him a part from other skilled players is he's a smart hockey player and he really knows when to pick his spots."

Overall his team finished 17-8-1 and won a district championship, pretty good for a team that wasn't around seven months ago.

Justin Waineo
Northville defense, jr.

The only underclassman to be named captain of the Northville squad, Waineo anchored a defense that allowed just five goals in three district games.

"He is one of the top defensemen in the Suburban League," O'Neill said. "At times he was our most valuable player."

Waineo played every other shift for the Mustangs, whose goals against average was under 3 goals per game. The junior defenseman scored a goal and had 12 assists for the season.

"He really thinks defense first," O'Neill said. "He's really physical and he's good one-on-one with his opponents."

Joe Wisti
South Lyon defense, sr.

This senior defender was a mainstay in the Lions' zone, helping South Lyon to its .500 season.

Wisti even put a few pucks in the net for the Lions. He scored three goals and had 10 assists for 13 points, five came in KVC games.

"He was a consistent player for us all season long," Coach Tim Comperchio said. "He was very steady for us on defense and came through scoring some big goals for us on defense."

Wisti is a four-year player on the South Lyon squad.

John Brown
Milford goalie, sr.

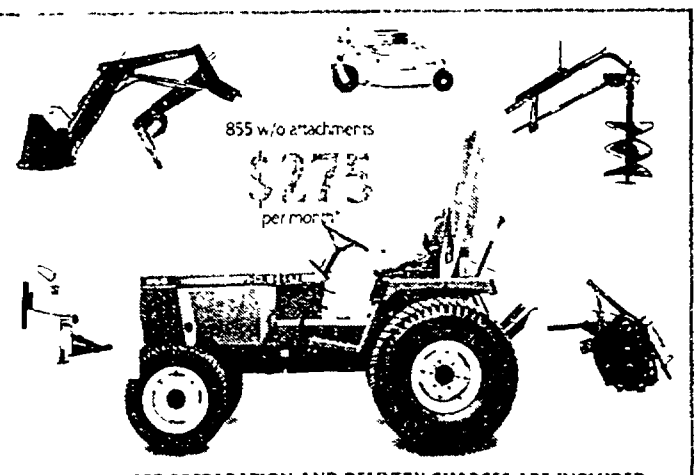
"Four year players really are key and a big part of your team," Coach Gary Johnson said. "They know what you do and what you expect and really are the leaders of your team."

The first of those players is goaltender John Brown.

"Back when John started there were three goalies and we won five games that year," Johnson said. "John brought a little competition to the front and made our goaltending solid for the next couple of years. He showed a lot of leadership on the ice and off the ice. It's an important role as a captain and not one a goaltender usually plays."

Brown played a big role in the Redskins' winning season, coming up with a 2.22 goals against average. He gave up just 46 goals in 27 contests.

"John played pretty solid for us for three years," Johnson said. "He came up for us in some awfully big games. If you're going to name somebody all area, John deserves the honor."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Edwards, Ryan land on second team

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"I feel he's got one of the best shots around," O'Neill said. "When Evan decides to shoot the puck I don't know anyone who could shoot the puck as hard as him."

O'Neill also pointed out that Edwards worked hard at both ends of the ice.

Darren Lewis
Lakeland forward, sr.

This third year player and team captain did his best to lead his Lakeland team through a frustrating season.

He earned a spot on the Kensington Valley Conference second team for his efforts, including 14 goals and six assists.

"I was pleased for him to get mentioned by the coaching staff in the KVC and I'm also pleased for him because for three years he was there all of the time," Coach Frank Zack said. "He worked hard. At the beginning of the season the kids selected him captain and that speaks for itself."

Lewis' biggest game was a four-goal outing against Howell, a game that ended in a 6-6- tie. It was the one game Zack missed this year.

Just two days later Lewis scored the game-winner in overtime in the Christmas Tournament final.

"He didn't need me at the game," Zack said. "That was the kind of kid he could be. He could have nights that were outstanding. He had a lot of responsibility as captain and it was a tough year. You didn't see him crabbing, just real positive things."

Erik Oberle
South Lyon forward, sr.

Oberle came to the Lions from a Triple-A outfit and he turned out to be a welcome addition. Oberle's 34 points led the Lions with 12 goals and 22 assists.

"Erik was our playmaker," Comperchio said. "He had a lot of assists and set up a lot of goals."

Oberle contributed to the Lions special teams, playing on the power play and penalty-killing units through the year.

"He played consistent all year long," Comperchio said.

A.J. Perrault
Milford defense, so.

Milford's young defensive corps performed admirable and Perrault earned his way onto the KVC second team and the all area squad.

"A.J. is kind of a quiet young man who just does what you ask him to do," Coach Gary Johnson said."

Perrault began the season at forward and was moved to defense after a shuffle in Redskin personnel.

"We needed someone to bolster the defense and he's the one we moved back," Johnson said. "He played like he'd been back there all year. He did not make a lot of mistakes in our zone, he just played solid defense for us. As a sophomore he's only going to get better."

Justin Forsythe
South Lyon defense, sr.

Forsythe broke his arm just into the season and the Lions felt his absence. He did return in January and finished the season as the top-scoring defenseman on the South Lyon squad.

Forsythe, a third-year varsity player, scored six goals and had seven assists for 13 points for the Lions. He led the team in scoring before his injury.

Rick Ryan
Northville goalie, sr.

The senior net minder performed brilliantly throughout the district tournament, which saw him earn three wins while allowing just five goals.

Ryan shared time with Don Strauch in net, and posted a 9-4-1 record with a 2.75 goals against average.

"A lot of times the team knew their goalie was playing well and they fed off of that," O'Neill said. "It was nice having a strong goalie the second half of the year. When the game was close, he made some really big saves for us."

A smart player, Strauch also had the size (6-foot-2, 220 pounds.)

"One thing I really liked about him is he really communicates with his defense in our zone," the coach said. "Everyone knew where to go because he would shout out instructions to the defenders."

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HOW TO

Beat-up butcher block can be refurbished

By Gene Gary
Copley News Service

Q. We have a wood butcher block countertop, which, after years of neglect, is in desperate need of some type of finishing treatment. I have been given different recommendations on what to put on the wood to restore the finish ranging from varnish (which the container label states is toxic) to vegetable oil (which leaves an oily residue). What steps should I take to revitalize the finish and still be safe for food contact?

A. Assuming the wood has never been varnished, your first step is to thoroughly clean the surface with a fine grade of bronze wool and mineral spirits to remove general dirt and grime. Try using a solution of diluted chlorine bleach on major stains, letting it remain on the surface for a minute or two. Wash thoroughly to remove all of the bleach from wood and let dry.

If staining remains, sand the entire surface with a fine grade of sandpaper. Use a sanding block, or an electric sander. Be careful to sand evenly and avoid creating indentations that will cause water or other liquids to puddle on the board and create even greater problems.

If the chlorine bleach and sanding fail to remove dark stains, a stronger bleach solution recommended for wood is an oxalic acid solution (one ounce oxalic acid mixed with one quart of water). Pour acid into water, never the reverse. Wear rubber gloves, protective clothing and take care not to splash the solution on the surrounding area.

Apply this solution to the stained areas and allow to set for one hour, then rinse with clean water. Deep stains may require a second, stronger application (up to 4 ounces of oxalic acid to one quart of water). The bleaching process may raise the grain of the wood somewhat and a final light sanding may be required.

Once the stains have been removed and the surface has been sanded smooth, the final step is to apply a sealer. I would recommend one of the commercial, non-toxic finishes that are safe for food contact. This would be similar to tung oil, but non-toxic.

Unlike vegetable oil or mineral oil, which is often recommended, this type of product will seal the wood without leaving an oily surface which tends to collect dirt. Two applications may be required. Follow manufacturer's directions on drying times between applications.

Use lemon oil (which will penetrate the wood without leaving an oily residue) after the oil treatment.

To maintain the finish, clean the board after each use with soap and hot water, rinse with clear water and dry completely. Stains can be treated with lemon juice and the board can be scrubbed with a nylon scouring pad. Reapply lemon oil periodically to maintain the surface. If the wood becomes stained again, a light sanding and new application of the finishing oil will restore the finish.

Look for non-toxic tung oil at a wood craft supplier or contact Leichtung Workshops, 4944 Commerce Parkway, Cleveland, OH 441128; (800) 321-6840.

If the wood has already been varnished, you will have to use a varnish stripper as the first step in this restoration project.

Another note of caution: Although the steps outlined here call for the use of water in solutions and for rinsing, do not let an excessive amount of water stand on the wood surface for any period of time. Water penetrating the wood can cause swelling, warping and damage.

Q. We have cultured marble (man-made) sinks in our bathrooms. They need refurbishing to look good again. I am considering wet sanding and spraying or painting a clear coat of something over the surface. Can you help with this problem?

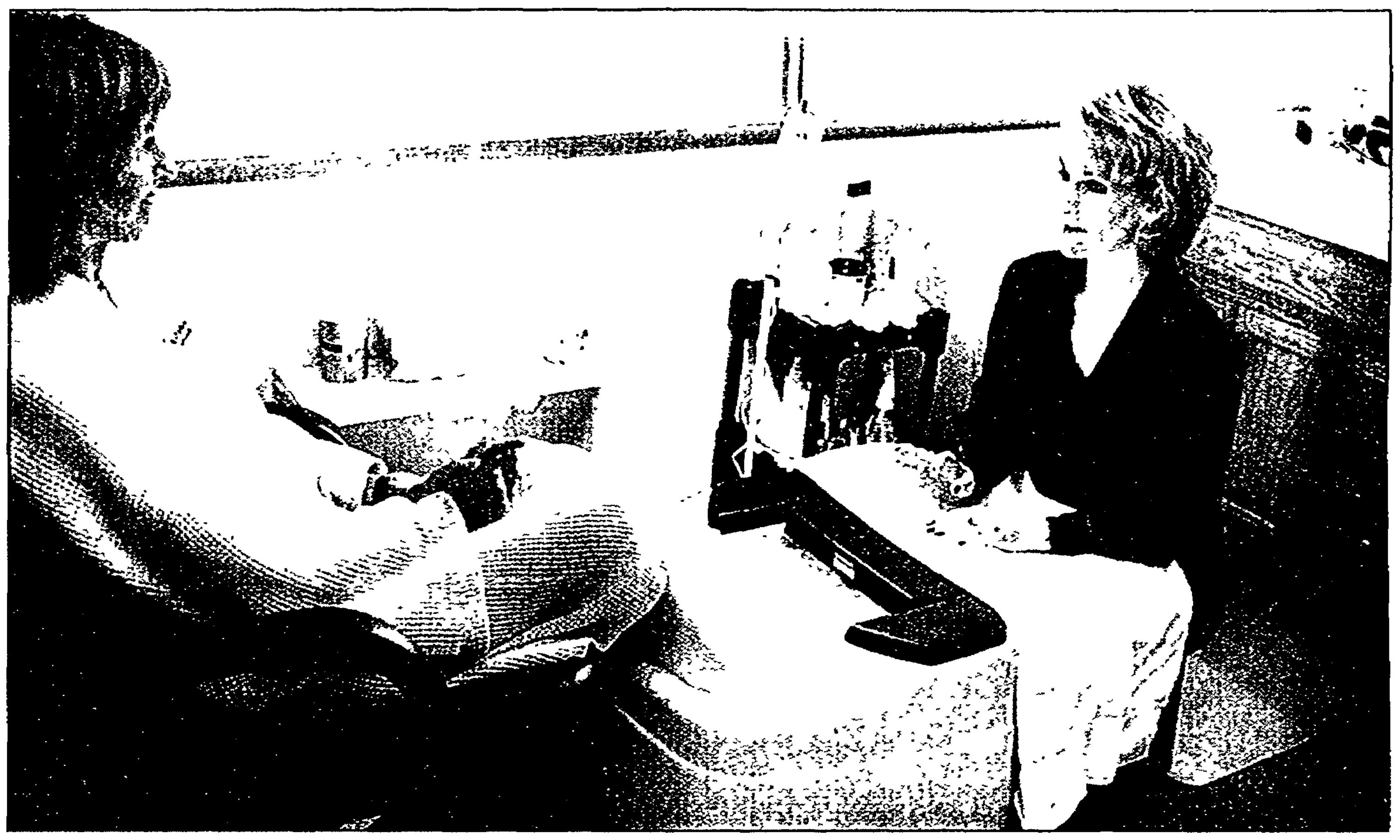
A. Although synthetic marble is less porous and more stain resistant than natural marble, it will scratch if abrasive cleaners are used and it is subject to damage by caustic chemicals

Synthetic marble, often referred to as cultured marble, is made from poured polyester resin, usually treated with a clear gel coat or onyx resin on the top surface. Non-abrasive cleaners should be used such as 409, Cinch, Simple Green, Soft & Scrub or a fiberglass cleaner such as Gel Gloss for more stubborn spotting. Harsh cleaners, even ordinary household bleach can damage the surface.

To remove minor scratches, try buffing the surface with a medium-cut rubbing compound (use a buffing pad on an electric drill). If necessary (for major stains only) you can lightly sand the surface with 600 grit wet/dry sandpaper. Use a sanding block and wet sandpaper for best results. I would test a small inconspicuous area first to make sure that you are not damaging the surface.

Follow any compound buffing or sanding with a thorough rinsing and then buff to a high luster with a paste wax. Use a good automotive compound such as Sherwin Williams White Lightening, which should be buffed out. Even in general care, car wax followed by a good buffing will add luster and help protect the surface from spotting and staining. Repeat periodically as the wax protection diminishes with wear.

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.



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Milford resident Sherri Masson treats herself to a foot whirlpool as specialist Bonnie Batt explains the benefits.

Treat *for your* feet

Polished Outlook in Milford helps pamper those poor, pooped puppies

By Annette Jaworski

They're the most abused part of your body. You stuff them in pantyhose, bury them in boots and walk all over them

When's the last time you did something nice for your feet?

Polished Outlook's new Hydrotherapy Tub is the perfect addition to a pedicure and a great way to pamper your tired toes.

"Our spa treatments are the most popular feature, not just here, but all over...It seems that people are looking for more ways to relax," said Kelly Beasley, manager of the Milford salon.

The moment you walk in, you're handed a pair of slippers. The facilities are located in a renovated home, which adds to the relaxed atmosphere. Each service is performed in a different room For example, a massage room, a pedicure room and a manicure room. This gives clients the feeling of relaxing in the privacy of their own home. Another bonus is the elegant Victorian decor.

Aroma therapy is used throughout the salon. In fact, Polished Outlook takes pride in being on the forefront of the beauty world.

"We try to stay ahead of the times. We've used aroma therapy for at least five years. Now, everyone uses it," Beasley said.

The hydrotherapy tub itself looks like a grown-up version of today's vaporizer. There's a large opening to put your feet into at the top. Sea salts with eucalyptus and peppermint are added for aroma therapy and exfoliation.

Clients begin by slipping into a soft and comfortable robe. Soothing music gently plays in the background. Then they sit back and relax, but not before they offer a cup of herbal tea, or a pillow if needed

Warm water jets swirl and tickle your toes. The water bubbles and foams away all tension in your body working its way up from the bottom Clients unwind in the hydrotherapy before and after the pedicure.

This is followed by an invigorating Swedish foot massage to the knee using flower petal hand and foot cream

Other options include paraffin dip or a sea mud treatment

"The algae (in the sea mud) detoxifies naturally and exfoliates dead skin, especially cuticles," Ruggles said In addition it's full of Vitamin A and E

"We get people from all over — Livonia, Plymouth, Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield. We're the best kept secret in town," said owner and founder of the salon, Mona Ruggles.

Ruggles has traveled extensively for pleasure and in pursuit of the latest trends in beauty techniques She finds that Americans are behind the times when it comes to taking care of themselves

The entire staff and facilities at Polished Outlook are geared to relaxation and pampering. In fact, *Detroit Monthly* named it "The Best Place To Shuck Your Stress" in 1997.

In many countries, people don't think of getting their hair done without a massage or a facial, Ruggles said

And what better way to top off a relaxing day at the spa than some shopping? Well, they've thought of that, too. Polished Outlook has their own boutique full of skin care, beauty products, essential oils and great gift ideas.

Remember the elegant Victorian decor? For those who take a fancy to any of her interior design, nearly all of the articles function with double duty as a boutique for the salon.

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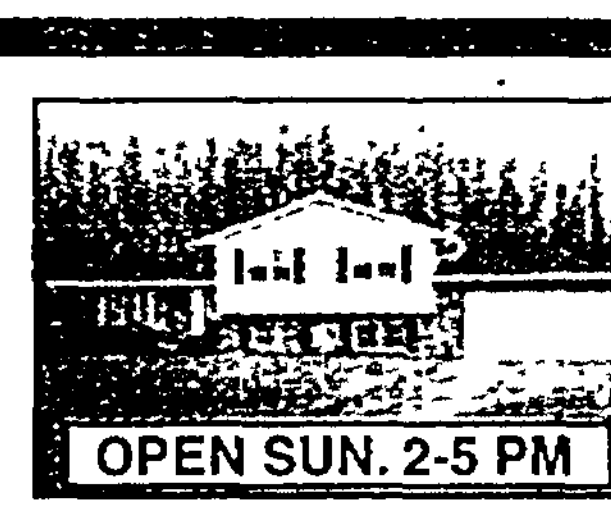

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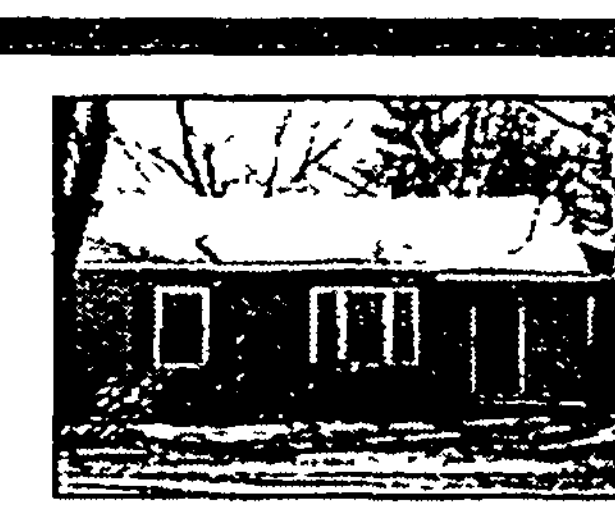

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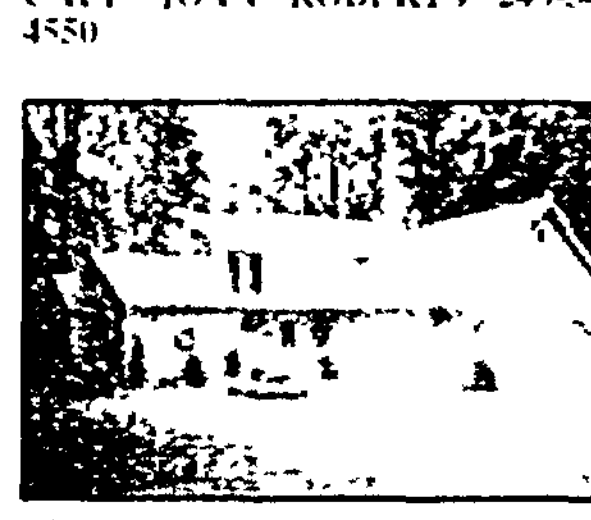

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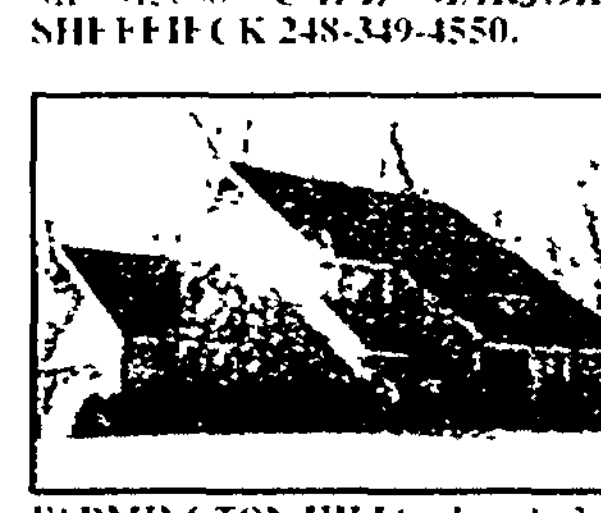

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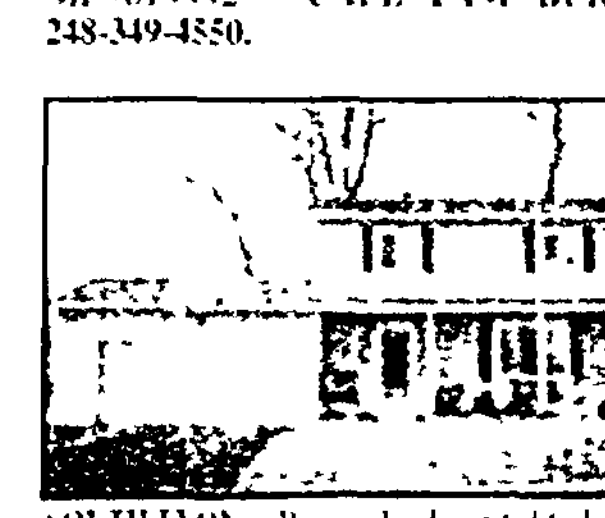

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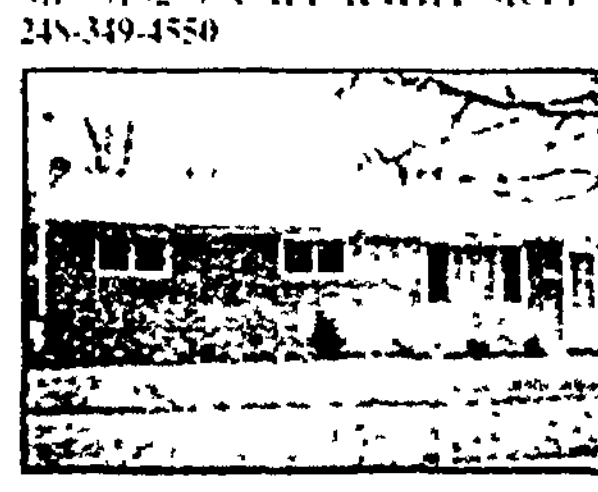

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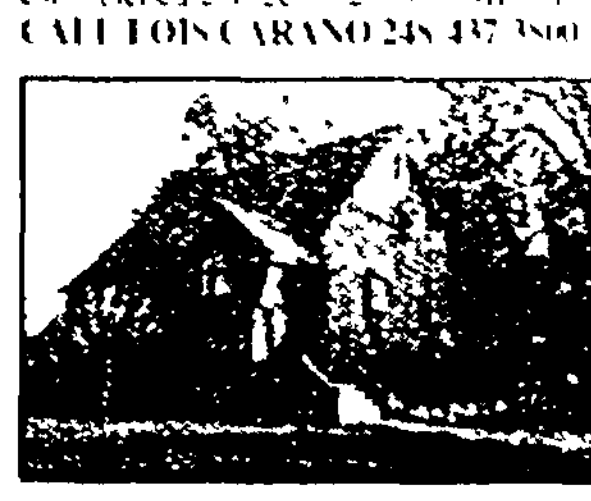

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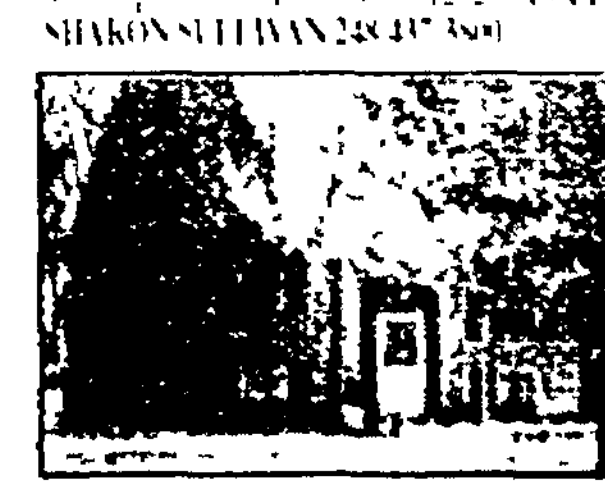

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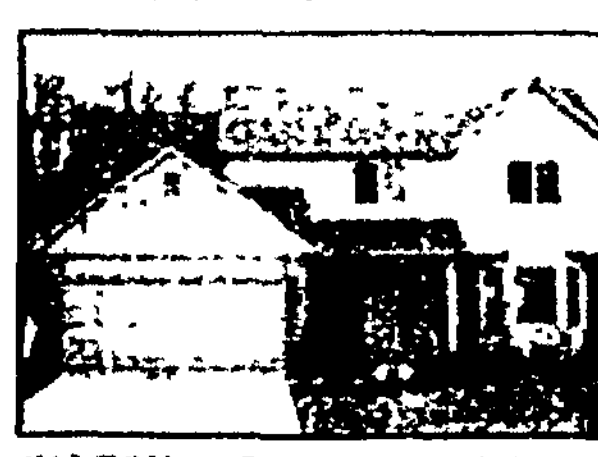

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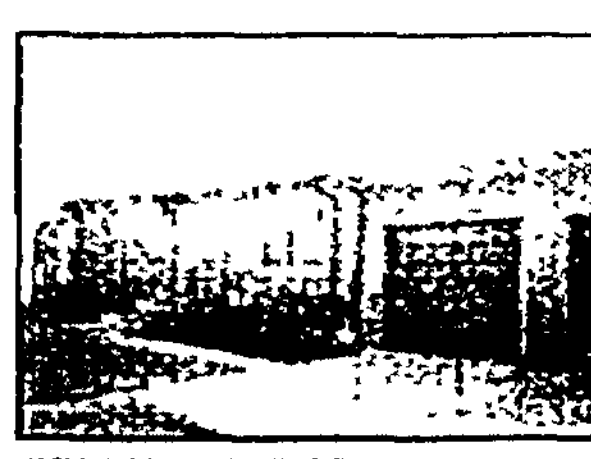

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Shanghai cheese keeper made in England

By Anne McCollam
Copley News Service

ANTIQUES

Q. Enclosed is a picture of an earthenware cheese keeper. It is decorated with large orange flowers, small blue flowers and trimmed in cobalt blue.

I purchased it from an antiques shop that was going out of business. The shop's owner specialized in English antiques, and she said it was made around 1890. On the bottom are the following words "Losol Ware - Shanghai - Keeling & Co. Ltd. - Burslem - England."

I would like to know more about this piece and its value for insurance purposes.

A. Keeling and Co. was located in Burslem, Staffordshire, England. They were in business from 1886 to 1936.

The mark you provided was used in the early 1900s. "Shanghai" is the name of the pattern. Your cheese keeper would probably be worth $100 to $135 in good condition.

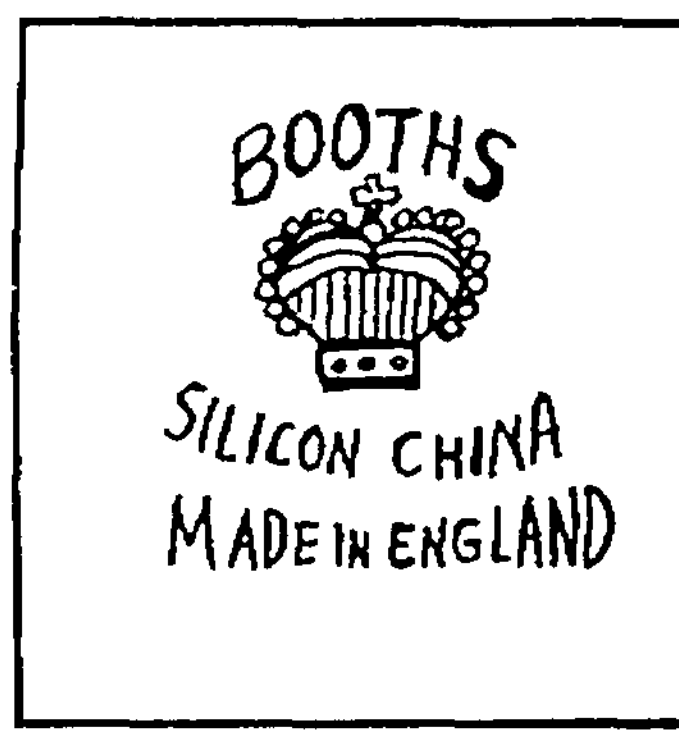
Q. This mark is on a plate that was originally in the William Randolph Hearst home. Around 30 years ago, a friend of mine, who worked for Hearst, passed the plate along to me.

It is decorated with a Blue Willow scene. I have no written documentation that it was part of the Hearst collection, but I am curious about it.

What can you tell me about it?

A. Booths began making earthenware in Staffordshire, England, in 1891. This mark was used in the early 1900s.

Your plate would probably be worth about $25 to $50.



Q. I would like to learn more about a service-for-eight set of dishes that we have. They were given to my husband by his grandmother.

The dishes are decorated with deep rose and white Currier & Ives scenes. "Currier and Ives Prints - Made in U.S.A. by Homer Laughlin" is marked on each dish.

Any help you could give me would be appreciated.

A. In the early 1940s, Homer Laughlin China Co. introduced its Americana dinnerware line. The rose-and-white dishes, decorated with Currier & Ives scenes, were featured in the 1942 and 1943 Montgomery Ward catalogs.

Your set of dinnerware would probably be worth about $325 to $425.

Q. I am collecting Josef porcelain figurines. The only information I have learned to date about this collection is that they are from the 1950s.

These collectibles have piqued my curiosity and I would like to learn more about them. Whatever information you could provide would be greatly appreciated.

A. Muriel Joseph George and her husband, Tom, began designing and making figurines in 1945 in their garage in Arcadia, Calif.

Joseph was the name they originally intended to use. When the printer misspelled it as Josef, they chose to keep it.

Production was moved to Japan in 1959. George Good purchased the firm in 1981. Muriel continued to design objects for the company until 1984. The company was sold in 1985 to Applause Inc.

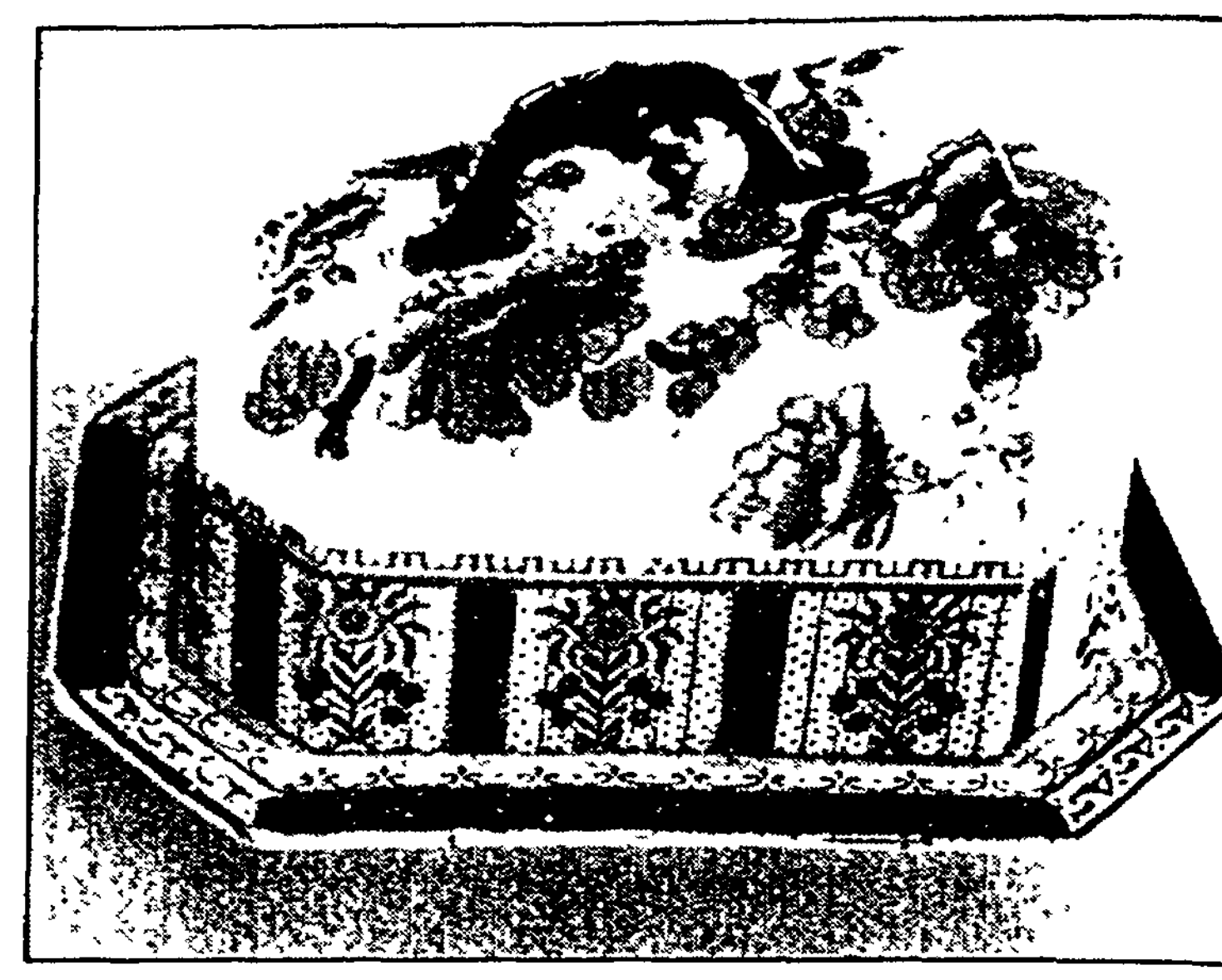
Jim and Kaye Whitaker have written two books on Josef figurines: "Josef Originals, Charming Figurines" and "Josef Originals, A Second Look."

Q. I have a clear-glass rose bowl that was given to me by my great-aunt. She told me that the pattern is Daisy and Button, and it was made by Fenton Art Glass Co.

What more can you tell me?

A. Fenton introduced in 1937 a line of glassware that was called Cape Cod Crystal. After collectors unwaveringly referred to the pattern as Daisy and Button, Fenton accepted the name.

Originally your rose bowl sold for $12. Currently it is listed in "Fenton Art Glass - 1907-1939," by Margaret and Kenn Whitmyer, at $18 to $22.



This cheese keeper, made in Straffordshire, England, in the early 1900's, is probably worth about $100-$135.

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).

Boutique has beauty products, gifts

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In the future, Ruggles would like to add a full hydrotherapy tub to submerse the entire body.

"The big tub has 120 jets. You can't even compare it to a Jacuzzi," Ruggles said.

Polished Outlook is a family run business. Mona Ruggles and her daughter, Kelly Beasley, are the mother-daughter team of beauty experts. Four other beauty technicians complete the staff, which have all been personally trained by Mona.

The salon has been part of the Milford business community for the past 11 years.

In addition to their foot care, of course Polished Outlook offers facial and body treatments, body massage, nail treatments, skin care, make up application and the ultimate — an entire day at the spa.

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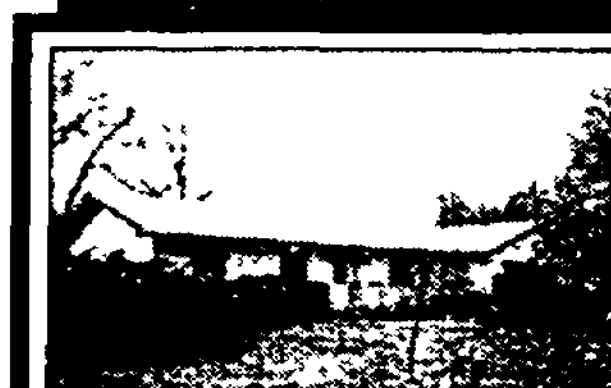

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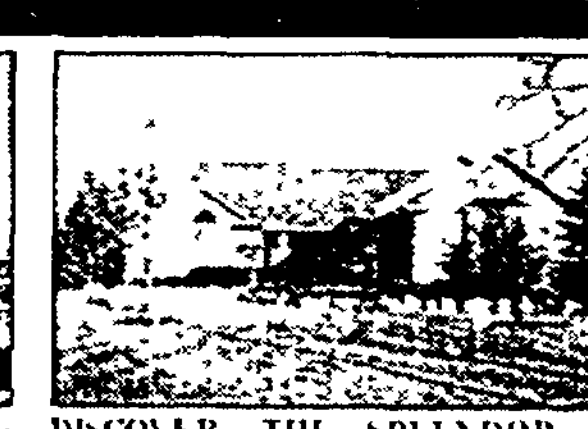

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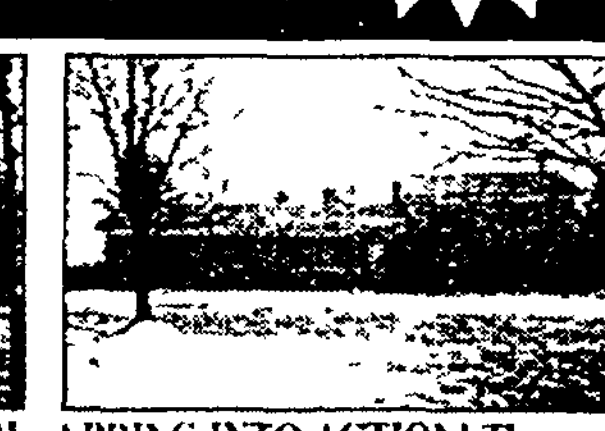

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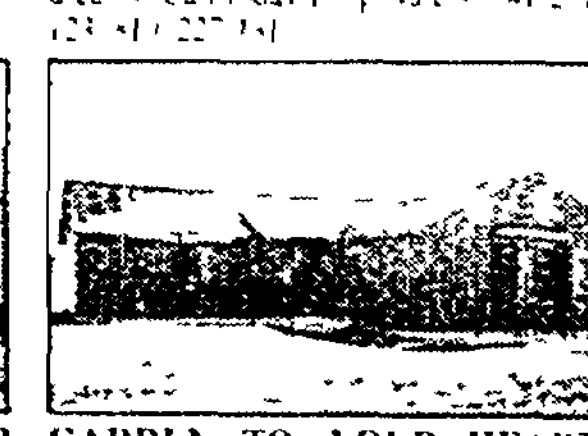

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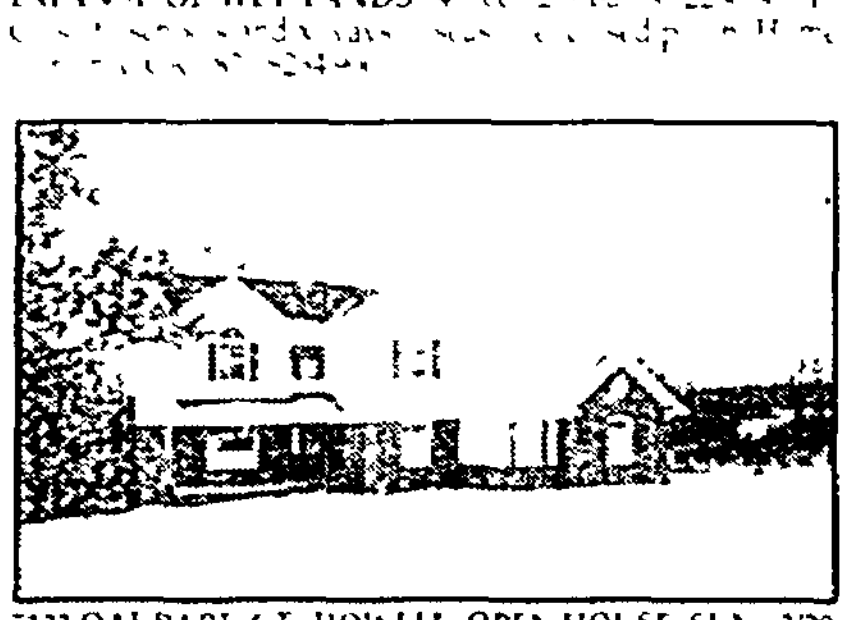

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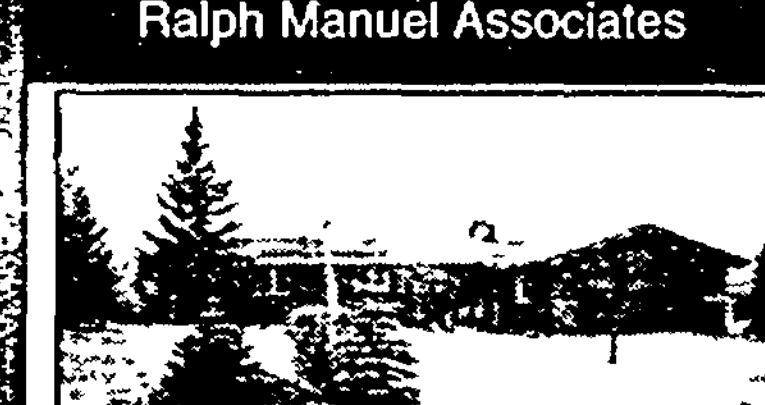

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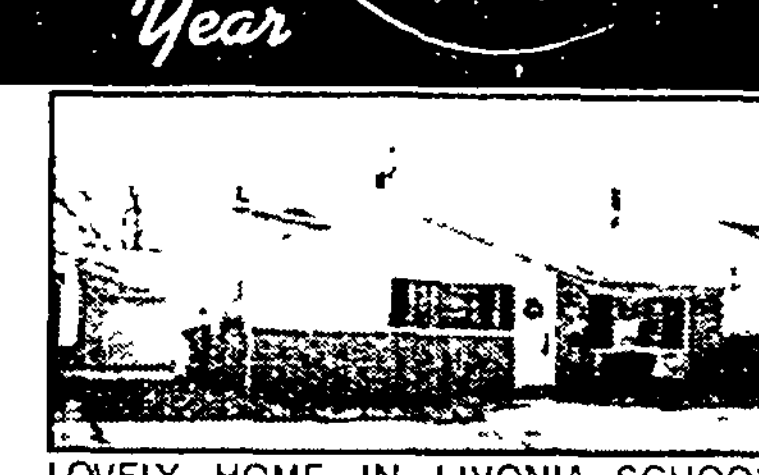

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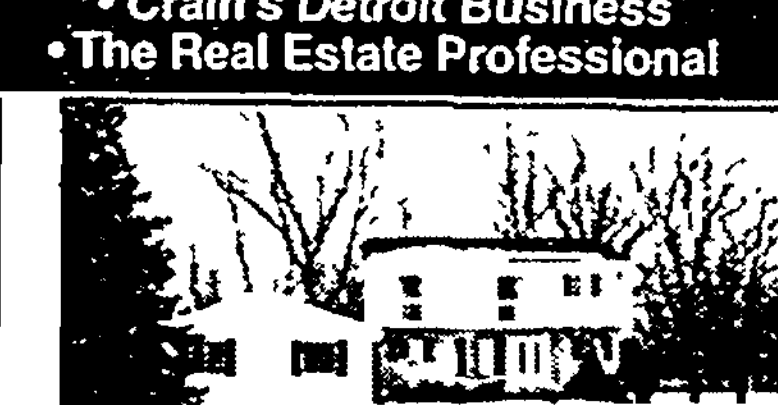

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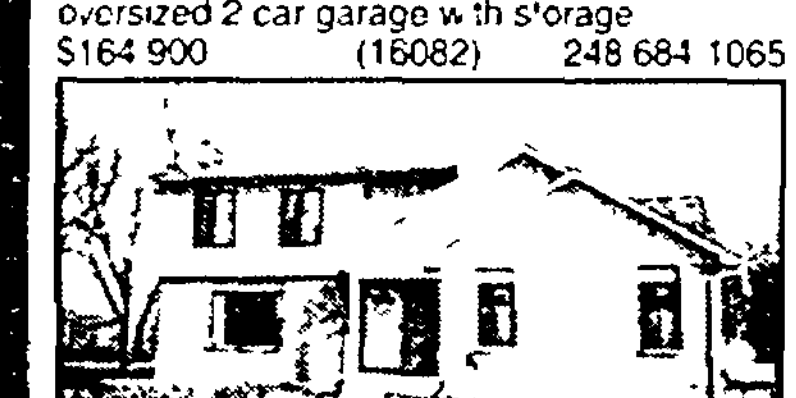

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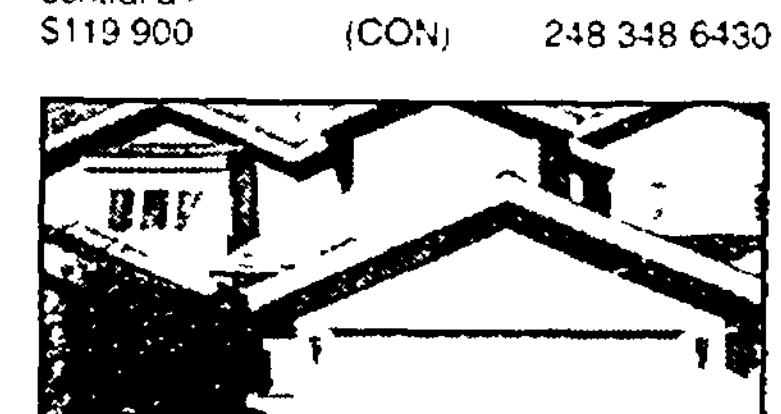

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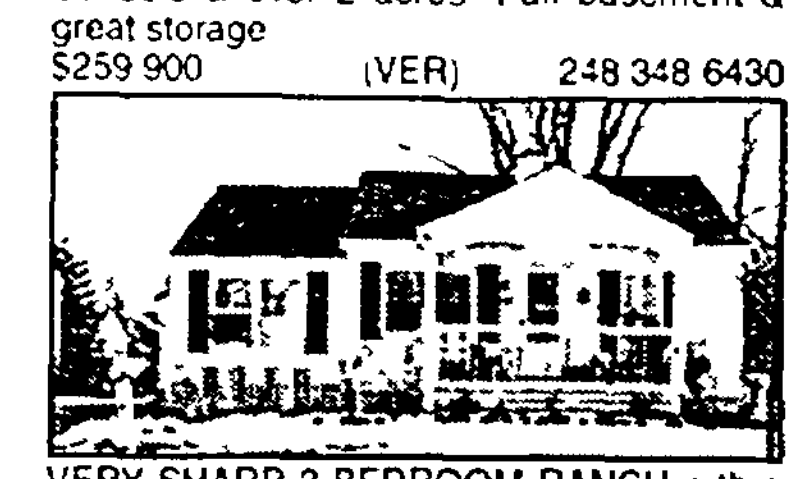

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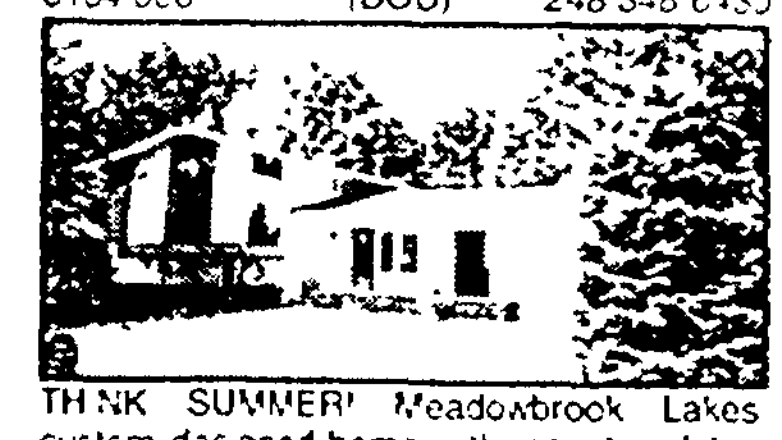

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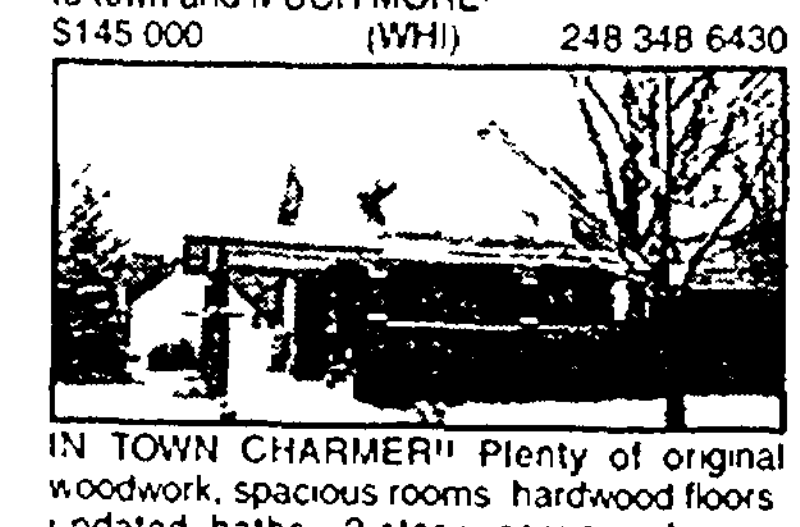
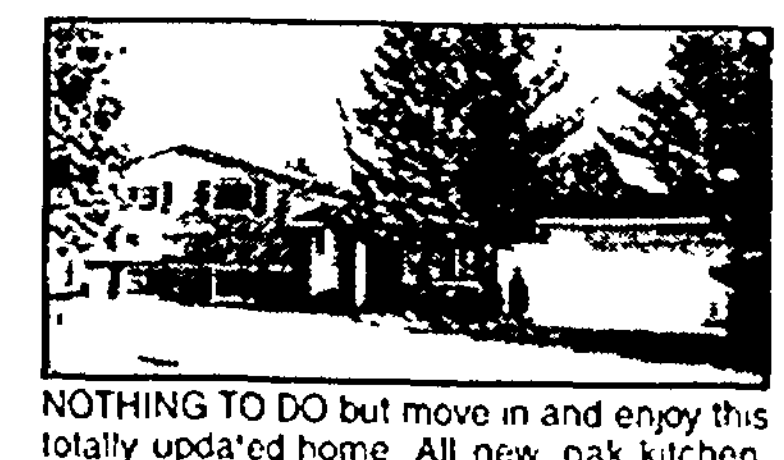


IN TOWN CHARMER!! Plenty of original woodwork, spacious rooms, hardwood floors, updated baths, 2-story carriage house, covered porch, oversized lot! YOU'LL BE PLEASED!
$279,500 (WIL) 248 348 6430



MODEL PERFECT 4 bedroom colonial in a wonderful sub with sidewalks. Many premium features and upgrades. One look and you'll fall in love!
$239,900 (BEN) 248 348 6430



NOTHING TO DO but move in and enjoy this totally updated home. All new oak kitchen, bath w/jetted tub, windows, carpet & flooring, vinyl siding, 6 panel doors thru out, much much more! Stunning!
$174,900 (REN) 248 348 6430



ON GOLDEN POND! This wonderful, 3 bedroom Ranch overlooks commons area & beautiful pond! Great room w/vaulted ceilings, fireplace, kitchen remodeled in '92. New Anderson windows & doorwall. WON'T LAST!!
$195,900 (LAD) 248 348 6430

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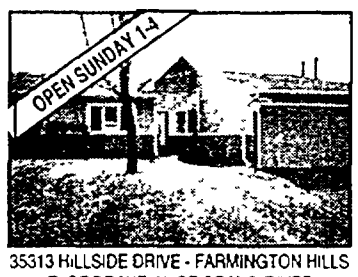
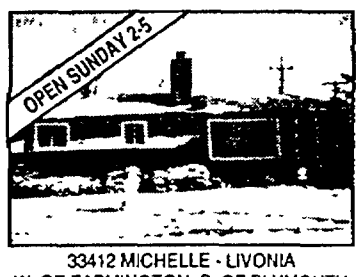
47609 RED RUN - CANTON
N OF FORD/W OF BECK
FOX RUN'S FINEST
Immaculately cared for 4 bedroom colonial with dramatic 2 story foyer, incredible master suite, huge kitchen formal dining room and quick occupancy
$271,500



35313 HILLSIDE DRIVE - FARMINGTON HILLS
E OF DRAKE N OF GRAND RIVER
IS IT POSSIBLE??
2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, 2 car attached garage, vaulted master suite, unfinished basement wood work throughout and in Farmington Hills Don't wait!
$174,900



THIS IS IT!
3 bedroom, 1½ bath Colonial with family room with fireplace, attached 2 car garage, new windows, new kitchen, carpet and baths (043DO) **$139,900**



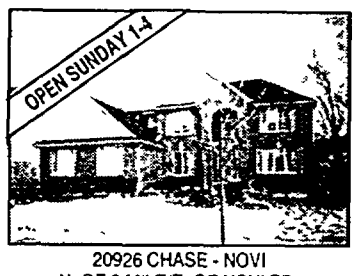
33412 MICHELLE - LIVONIA
W OF FARMINGTON S OF PLYMOUTH
QUALITY BUILT RANCH
In Livonia with lots of updates including kitchen, bath, windows, central air, roof siding and gutters This wonderful 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, hardwood floors, 2 car garage & one year home protection plan
$133,900



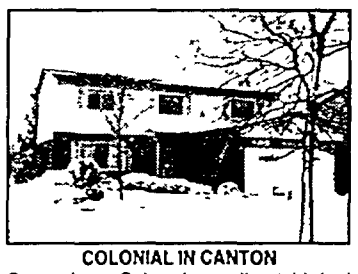
PARK LIKE SETTING
Stunning Cape Cod on cul-de-sac and located deep in Meadowbrook Park Sub., finished basement with kitchen, bath and wet bar 1st floor master with jacuzzi and shower 2½ car garage, huge deck, alarm, central air & sprinklers (866CH)
$344,900



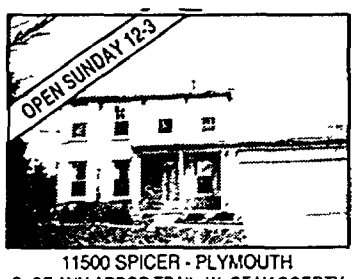
46613 SWANMERE - CANTON
S OF WARREN E OF BECK
CHOICE CONTENTS
4 bedroom, 2½ bath sunflower 8 has a great room w/fireplace, study with french doors, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, master suite with luxury bath including soak tub & shower **$224,900**



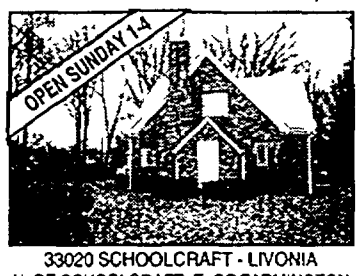
20926 CHASE - NOVI
N OF 8 MILE/E. OF NOVI RD
TRANSFEREE PERFECT
Novi Chase Farms colonial, Brookshire Model loaded with amenities, built by Scazzia, oak floors in living room, dining room, study, foyer and ½ bath, 2 story foyer, oak lined staircase, alarm, finished basement 1st floor laundry **$399,900**



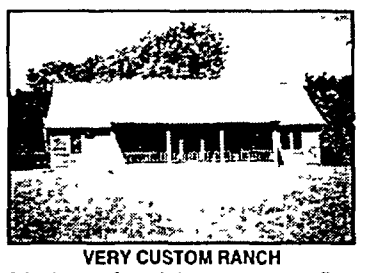
COLONIAL IN CANTON
Cozy, clean, Colonial in well established neighborhood Newer vinyl windows, all window treatments included, roof new in '96, gutters and down spouts alarm system, 4 large bedrooms and walk-in closets (813CR)
$159,900



11500 SPICER - PLYMOUTH
S OF ANN ARBOR TRAIL W. OF HAGGERTY
IMMACULATE
3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, neutral decor, newer windows, door wall, roof shingles, partially finished basement has large 4th bedroom, family room, gas fireplace, C/A. **$199,500**



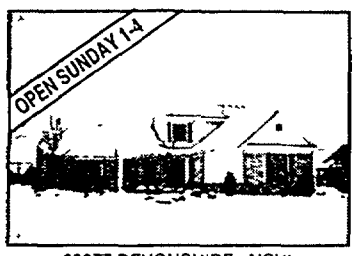
33020 SCHOOLCRAFT - LIVONIA
N OF SCHOOLCRAFT, E. OF FARMINGTON
MULTI FAMILY-UPSTAIRS-DOWNSTAIRS
Charming older tudor on wooded lot. Large, 5 bedroom, 3 full bath home, porch, back porch, beautifully finished basement "Great Potential" + in-law Quarters **$249,900**



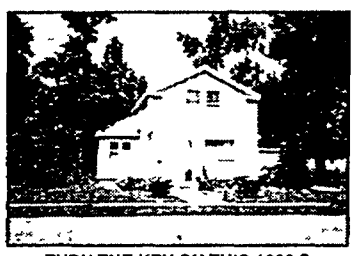
VERY CUSTOM RANCH
5 bedrooms,formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, 3 full baths, large master bedroom with master bath, jacuzzi tub & shower, walk-in closets, finished basement with rec room and bar All on 3/4 acre (069FA)
$299,900



6628 FOX PATH - CANTON
S OF WARREN RD E OF CANTON CENTER
BETTER THAN NEW!
Super 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with large country kitchen, great room with fireplace and vaulted ceilings, neutral decor, generous closet space & finished basement Beautiful corner lot with deck
$199,500



23977 DEVONSHIRE - NOVI
S OF 10 MILE/W OF TAFT
LOOK NO FURTHER
1st floor master, great room with soaring ceiling, 2 skylights and fireplace, lots of windows, study, ceramic tile in foyer and ½ bath, and sidewalks in sub **$299,900**



TURN THE KEY ON THIS 1920 S CHARMER
Completely renovated thru-out! Open and airy home with 3 bedrooms 2 full baths, oak floors and beautiful oak kitchen Large yard with 20x50 garage Minutes to EMU and downtown depot town (408HU)
$127,900



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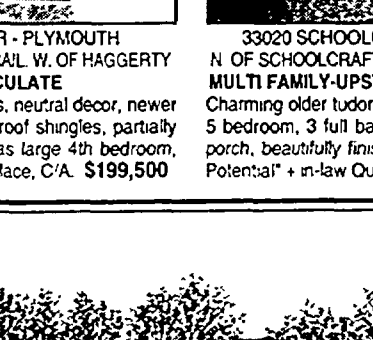

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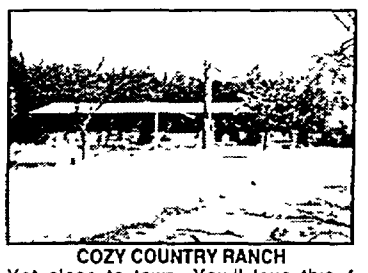
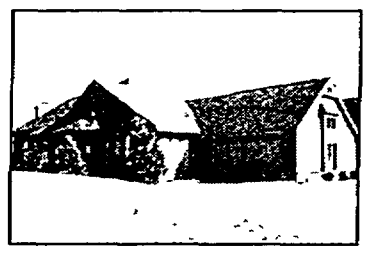
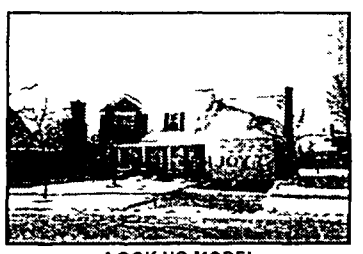


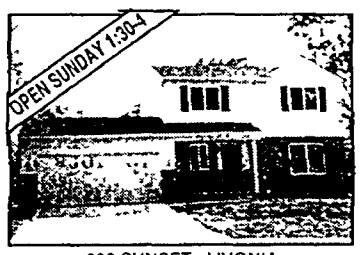
COZY COUNTRY RANCH
Yet close to town You'll love this 4 bedroom ranch on over 3 acres Horse barn and shed, walking distance to Hickory Ridge Golf Course Room for the hobbyist or kids toys on treed lot (860NA)
$249,900



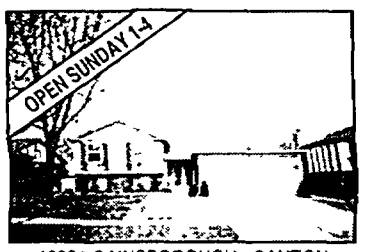
EATON ESTATES CONDO
Backs to pond, end unit with grand covered porch entry Hardwood floor covering in foyer, kitchen and breakfast room, elegant great room and family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, security system and intercom system (860EA) **$369,900**



LOOK NO MORE!
Fantastic sunflower colonial that shows like a model! Newer carpet, new windows huge master suite, spacious family room with neutral decor, fireplace and much more! (709BR) **$227,000**



000 SUNSET - LIVONIA
S OF EIGHT MILE E OF MERRIMAN
NEW CONSTRUCTION & READY TO OCCUPY!
Features 3 bedrooms 1½ baths living room formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage and full basement Prices begin at **$169,900**



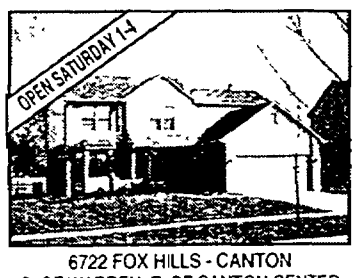
46324 GAINSBOROUGH - CANTON
N OF WARREN/W OF CANTON CENTER
IMMACULATE NEUTRAL DECOR
So many beautiful updates in this spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, including newer furnace, roof fresh paint and carpet Just a short stroll to pool tennis courts and clubhouse **$176,900**



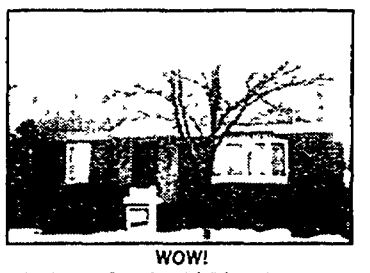
WESTLAND
Is the location of this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Cape Cod with dining room great room, 1st floor laundry and 2 car attached garage (278ST)
$174,900



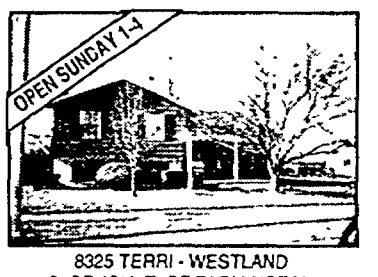
BRING YOUR BOAT
The water is here! Three bedroom, 1½ bath brick ranch Updated kitchen, newer windows, full finished basement, 2 car attached garage, large side decking covered boat hoist A MUST SEE! All sports! Seven mile long waterway (200HU)
$307,900



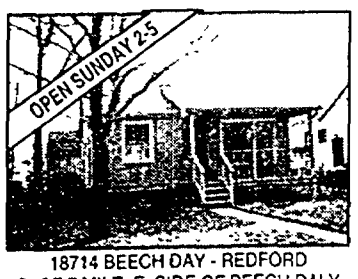
6722 FOX HILLS - CANTON
S OF WARREN E OF CANTON CENTER
SPACIOUS FAMILY COLONIAL
Lovely 4 bedroom colonial Room to grow with 2½ baths, family room with fireplace, formal living and dining rooms, generous sized oak kitchen & nook full basement C/A 2 car attached garage
$234,900



WOW!
4 bedroom, 2 updated full bath home on a quiet tree lined street Red brick with maintenance free aluminum sided bungalow! White ceramic tile greets you in foyer thru to kitchen floor and counter tops! freshly painted and nice and clean!!! (150DE) **$169,900**



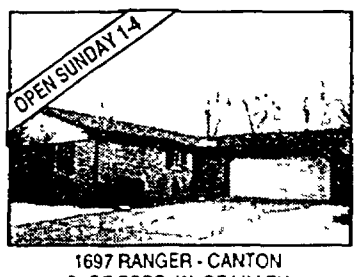
8325 TERRI - WESTLAND
S OF JOY E OF FARMINGTON
LIVONIA SCHOOL'S
Open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, family room, beautiful brick fireplace in living room, central air, large yard, good curb appeal and a covered front porch too!
$124,900



18714 BEECH DAY - REDFORD
S OF 7 MILE, E SIDE OF BEECH DALY
READY TO MOVE INTO
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vinyl windows, partially finished basement garage 20x36 with side entry rec room with wet bar for bath and office Home protection plan
$82,900



MINT! MINT! MINT!
Livonia schools Move in condition 3 bedroom 1½ bath, finished basement remodeled kitchen finished lower level and beautiful landscaping The list just goes on and on (400IN)
$129,900



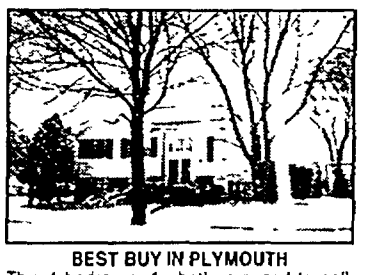
1697 RANGER - CANTON
S OF FORD W OF LILLEY
CANTON RANCH
Offers a great room dining room 1st floor laundry, many updates appliances patio and 2 car attached garage
$159,900



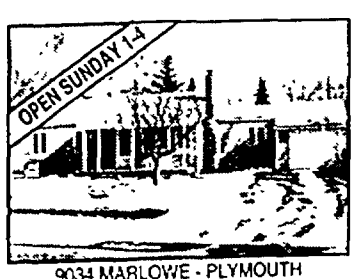
5753 KINGSBURY - DEARBORN HGTS
N OF FORD ROAD E OF GULLEY
WELL LOCATED
North Dearborn Heights Colonial built in 1992 with 3 large bedrooms, 2½ baths central air, finished basement 2 car garage and it's clean as a whistle
$144,900



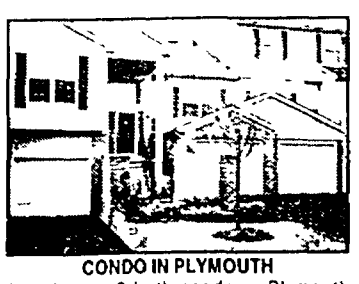
SPACIOUS AND CHARMING
4 bedrooms, 2 baths 2 fireplaces and coved ceilings Full finished basement with walk-out Loads of updates Sprinkler and alarm system 2 car garage all on double lot and priced at only (946KE)
$128,900



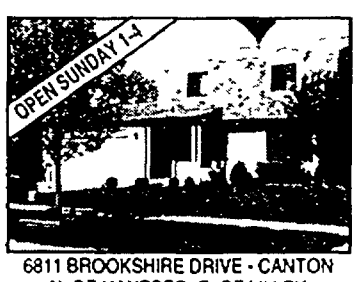
BEST BUY IN PLYMOUTH
This 4 bedroom, 1½ bath is priced to sell Spacious updated kitchen with oak cabinets, huge family room with fireplace deck 3 car garage appliances included + one year home warranty (415ER)
$125,900



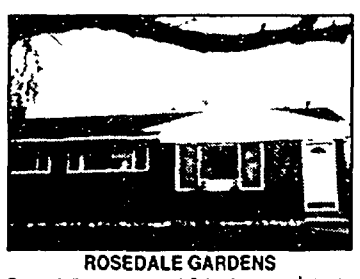
9034 MARLOWE - PLYMOUTH
S OF ANN ARBOR RD E OF SHELDON
TREMENDOUS VALUE IN PLYMOUTH
Mint 3 bedroom,1 bath Ranch in Plymouth Twp Newer carpet bath, kitchen paint attached garage, large fenced yard large living room w gas fireplace & all appliances included What a great opportunity to live in Plymouth! **$117,900**



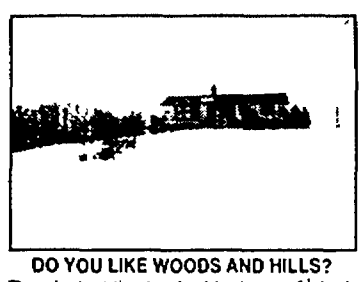
CONDO IN PLYMOUTH
2 bedroom 2 bath condo in Plymouth Township Dramatic vaulted ceiling with skylights Spacious open "Berkshire" model floor plan Neutral decor lets you move in and relax (742PL) **$167,750**



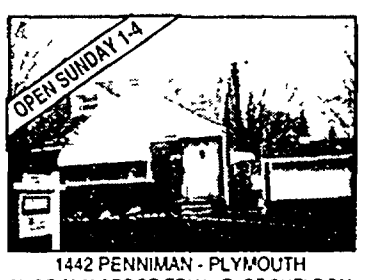
6811 BROOKSHIRE DRIVE - CANTON
N OF HANFORD E OF LILLEY
FABULOUS PARK LOCATION
Enjoy summer fun in your built-in swimming pool Brick 3 bedroom, 2 story home with many custom features, wood windows, finished basement with bath and very well maintained **$182,500**



ROSEDALE GARDENS
Beautifully maintained 3 bedroom, 1½ bath red brick vinyl ranch home in Livonia Major updates include Furnace, central air roof window, vinyl siding glass block windows, garage and front door 2½ car garage, fenced yard w/perennial gardens (724JO) **$123,900**



DO YOU LIKE WOODS AND HILLS?
Then look at this terrific 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home featuring large living room with fireplace formal dining with oak floors and door wall country kitchen with oak cabinets, wood floor and ceramic counters (278SI) **$279,900**



1442 PENNIMAN - PLYMOUTH
N OF ANN ARBOR TRIAL E OF SHELDON
CLASSIC
Well cared for red brick bungalow with 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, dining room, hardwood floors with a 2 car garage This gently used home has had original owners since its birth and has been maintained throughout its years **$189,000**

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HOWELL. OPEN March 21, 22, 28 & 29, 1-4pm. Builder's Special, ready to move in 2,130sq ft. on 1 acre+ lot in new paved sub 4Br., 2½ baths, master jacuzzi, living room, dining room, family room with fireplace, butler's pantry, hardwood foyer, 3 car garage $214,900 28 Oak Bark Dr in Manor Knoll Sub., off D-19 bet Schafer & Brighton Rds Call Lisa, McLean Gunyou Homes, (734)878-1444

NORTHVILLE. BY owner. 3 br., 1750sq ft. ranch, 2½ bath, central air & central vacuum, brick patio w/awning open house Sun March 29, 1-4pm or by appt. $235,000 (734)420-0170

SOUTH LYON Victorian. 3 br., 2½ bath, 1 acre wood lot w/ stream, lake access, built in 1996 Many upgrades $272,500 Open Sun (248)624-3853

SOUTH LYON. Just reduced! Open Sun., 1-4pm. 3 br., 2 bath ranch, finished bsmt., 2 car garage $144,900 61403 Fairland, across from John Deere (248)486-3154

304 Ann Arbor

OPEN HOUSE SUN 12-4
New 4 br. 2½ bath, 1st floor master, hardwood floors Wooded ½ acre site Public sewer & water $399,000 Buildable lots also available 2313 Trillium Dr - Lot #7. ¼ mile E of US-23, S of Plymouth Rd off Earhart Rd (313) 806-7374 Page (313) 495-4917

306 Brighton

BRIGHTON RIVERFRONT, 3 br., family room, living room w/fireplace, showes well, across the street from all sports lake also $127,900 Page for appt (810)309-0610 or (810)227-1282

BRIGHTON SCHOOLS 1390 sq ft ranch. Spacious new merrillat kitchen, (stove stays) living family, dining rm., Updates include roof, furnace, plus more Oversized 2 car attached garage fenced in yard Must see to appreciate! (810)227-0583

BRIGHTON SCHOOLS- 4 br colonial, 1725sq ft 1.3 acre pool deck, 2.5 car garage $172,500 For quick sale (810)227-2708

BY OWNER
4 br., brick/vinyl colonial home lots of hardwood floors great room w/fieldstone fireplace. 2 full baths. Approx 2000 sq ft., remodeled kitchen, new furnace, deck, 125' x 230 lot w/mature landscaping $195,000 (810)229-4833
MUST SEE

BY OWNER. 1 br., 1 bath ranch condo All appliances, washer/dryer, air, attached garage, pool, clubhouse Clean & quiet $83 900 (313)426-5221

BY OWNER. Ore Lake access 2 br., 3 lots pole barn $124 900 No realtors (517)546-2198

Downtown Brighton
A bit of country with all the conveniences 4 br., 3 bath ranch with lower level walk-out overlooking valley with Ore Creek running through property Beautiful deck for lots of backyard fun Enclosed front porch, 2 car attached garage, fabulous Oak kitchen overlooking creek, much more to see $149 000 Call (810)220-8539

HAMBURG TWP. Almost new 3 br. colonial on 1 acre lot w/pond spacious country kitchen, full bsmt., large custom deck, landscaping & irrigation system $153,999 (810)231-6670

HOME ON Beautiful Wymans Lake near Brighton, MI 3 br., master br has 12ft. ceilings with private upstairs balcony overlooking the lake plus private bath with jacuzzi. Office, workout room, 3 baths, huge lower deck leading to Clear Water Lake Home approximately 2600 sq ft., with 2 car garage Must see to appreciate Call (810)231-3944 or (313)531-7128 for appointment.

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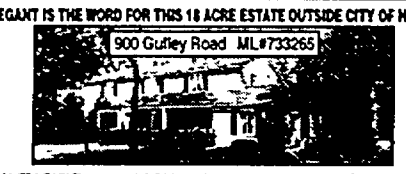

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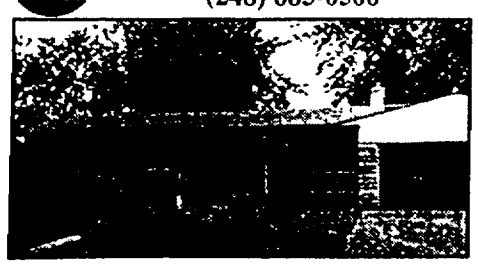

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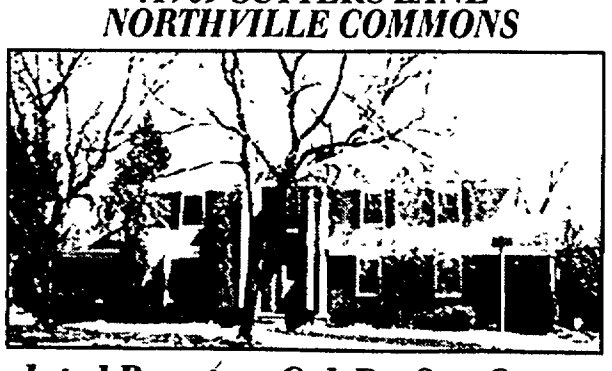

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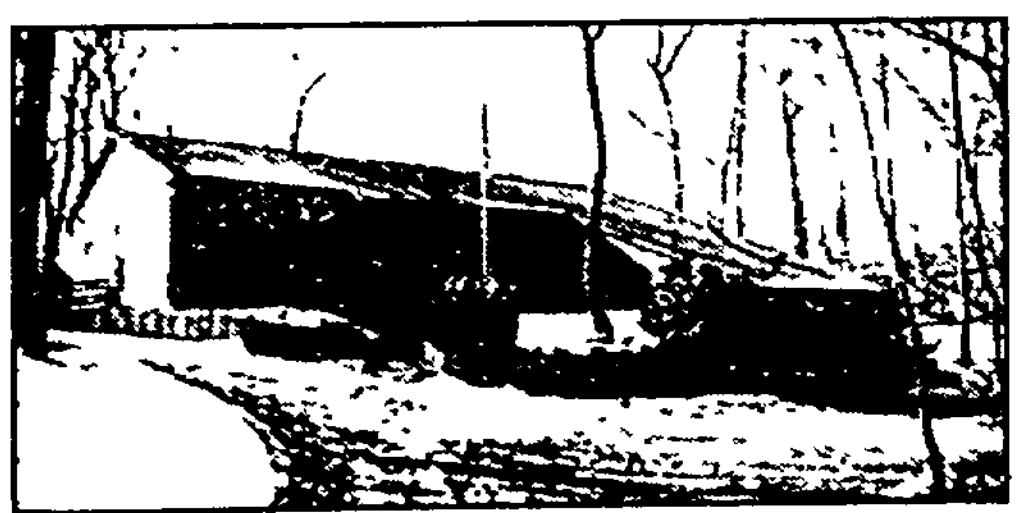

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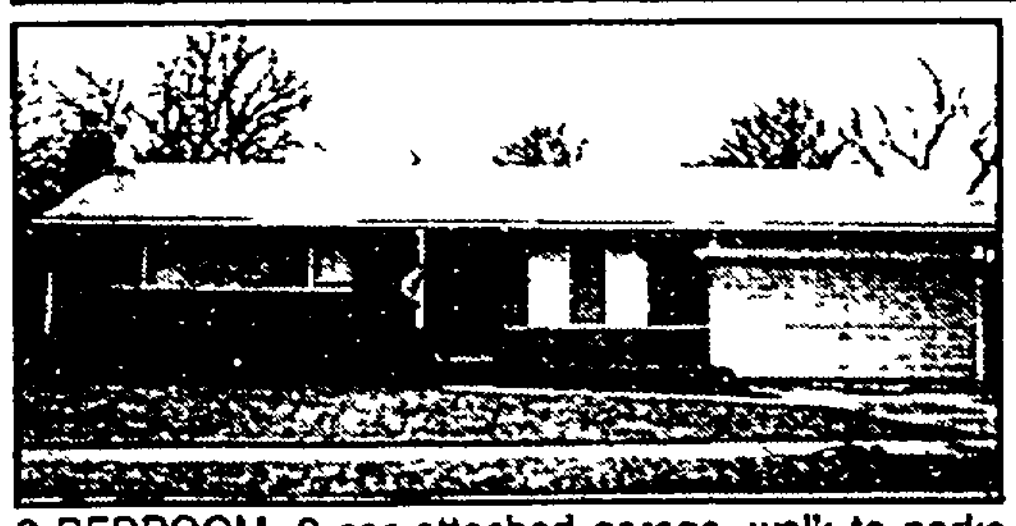

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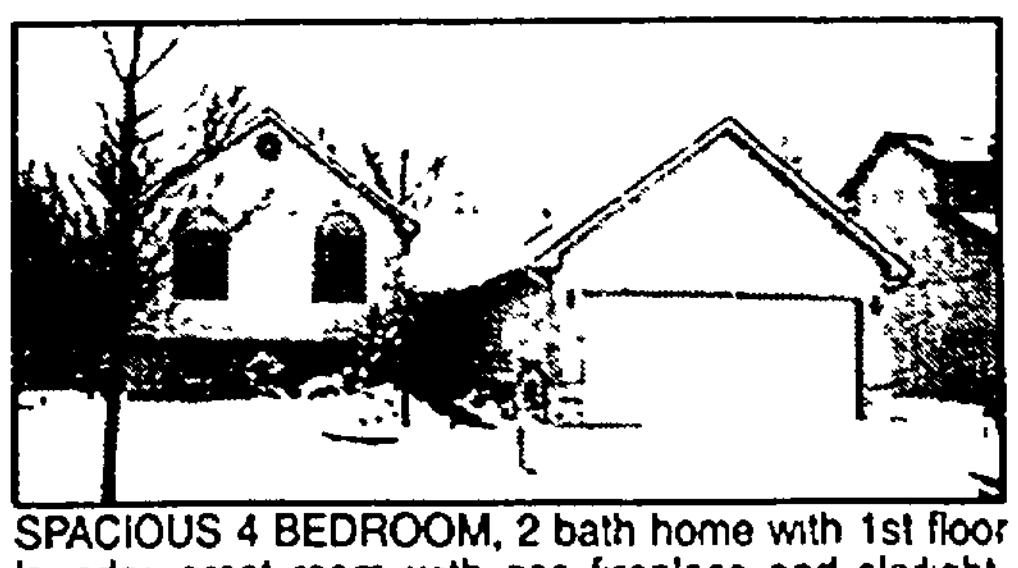

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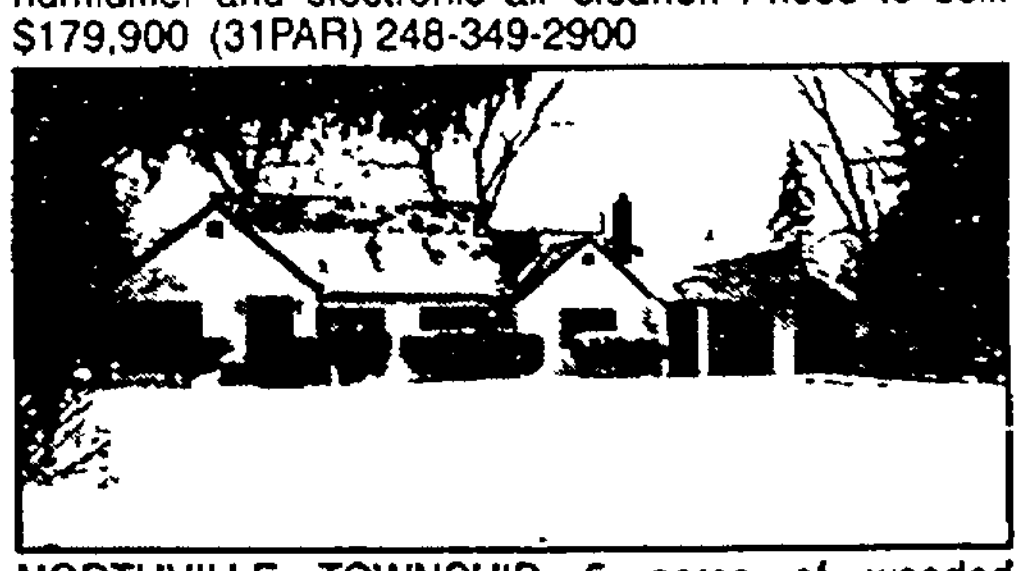

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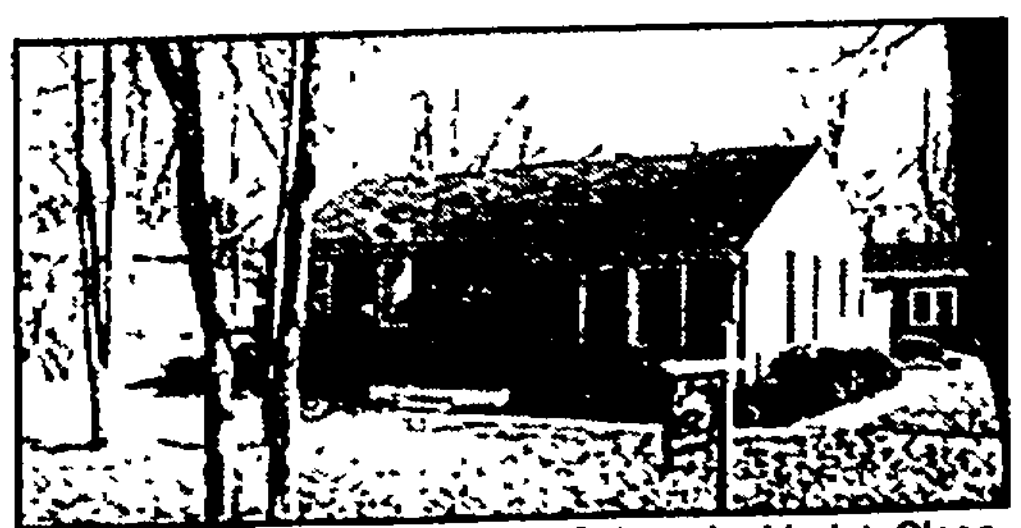

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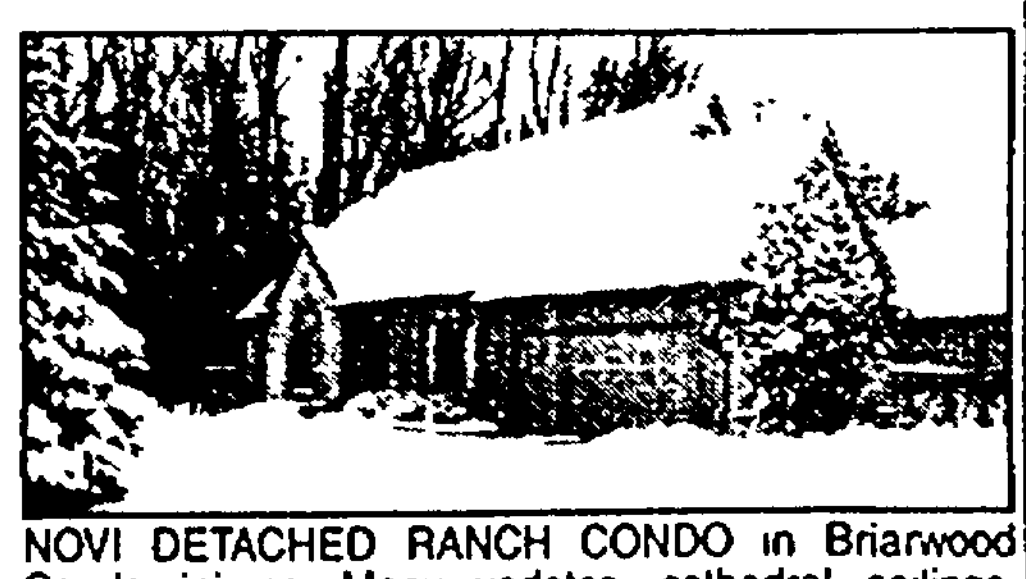

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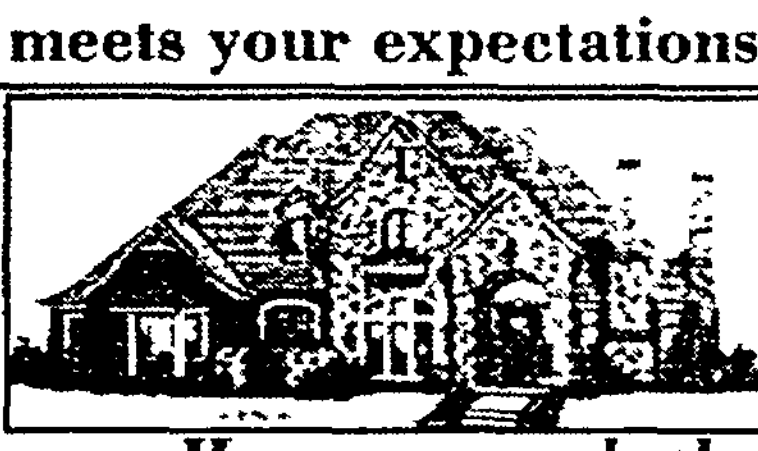
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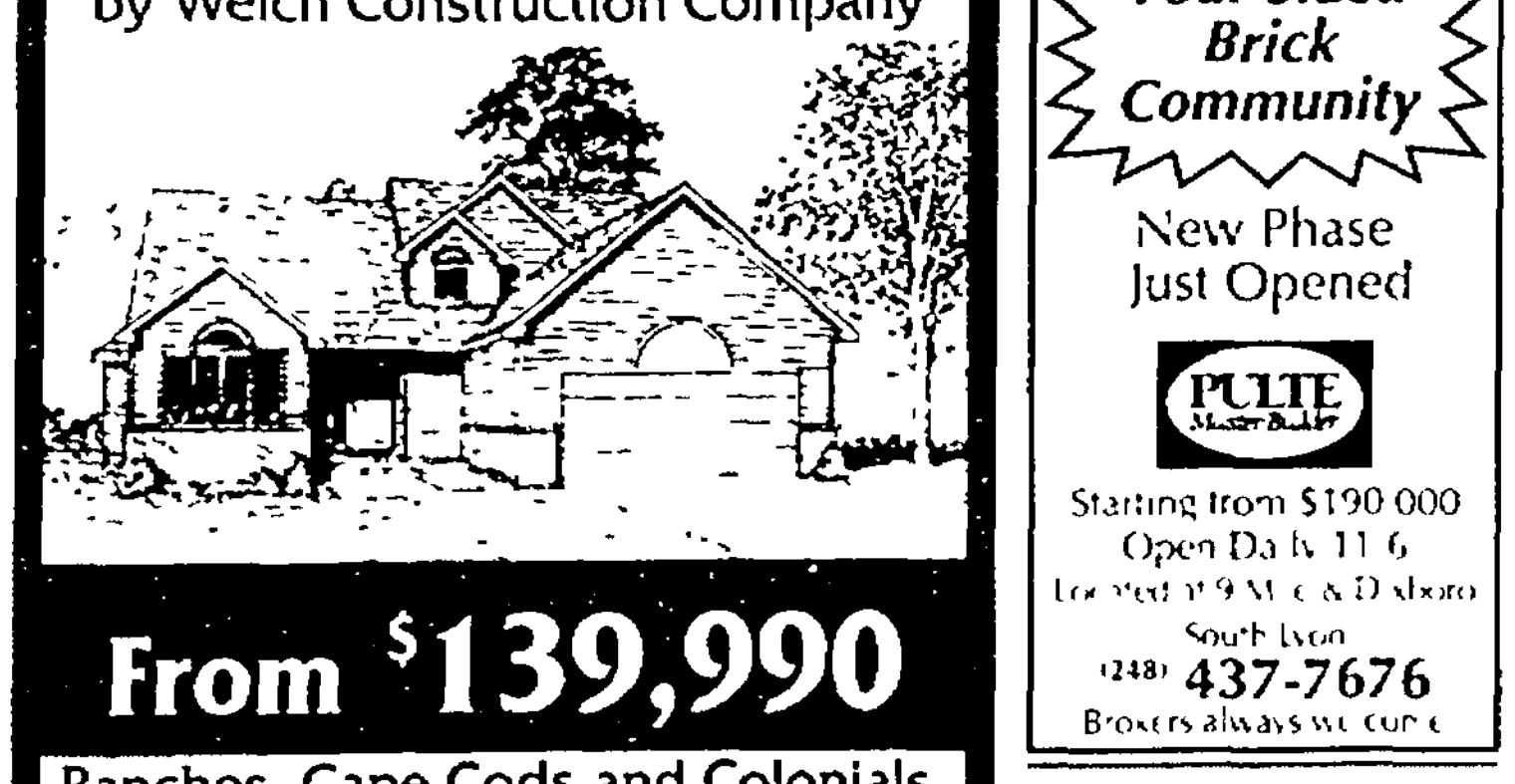
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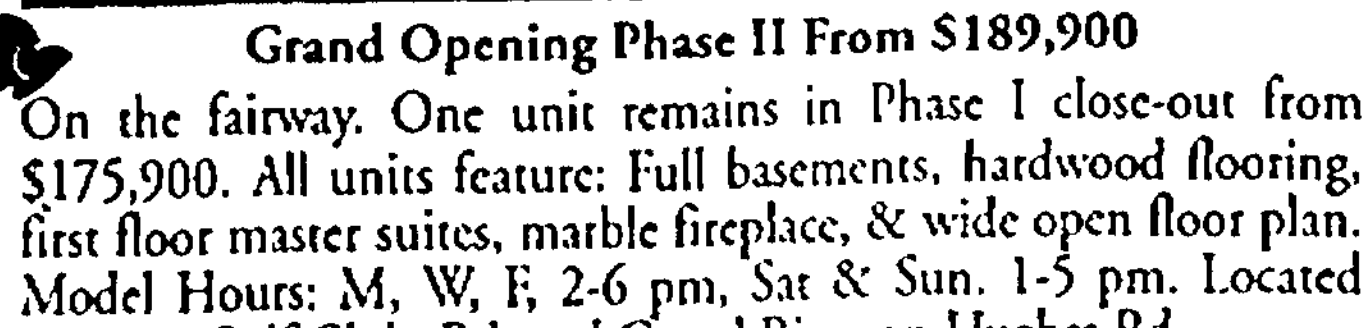
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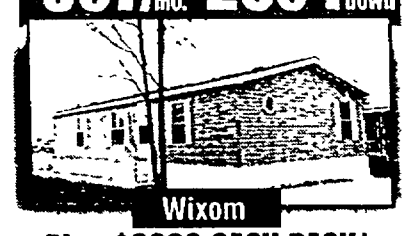

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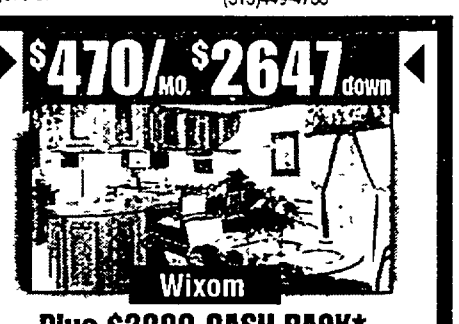

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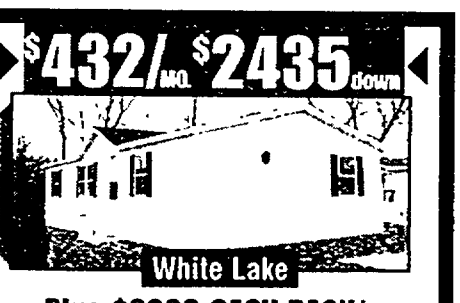

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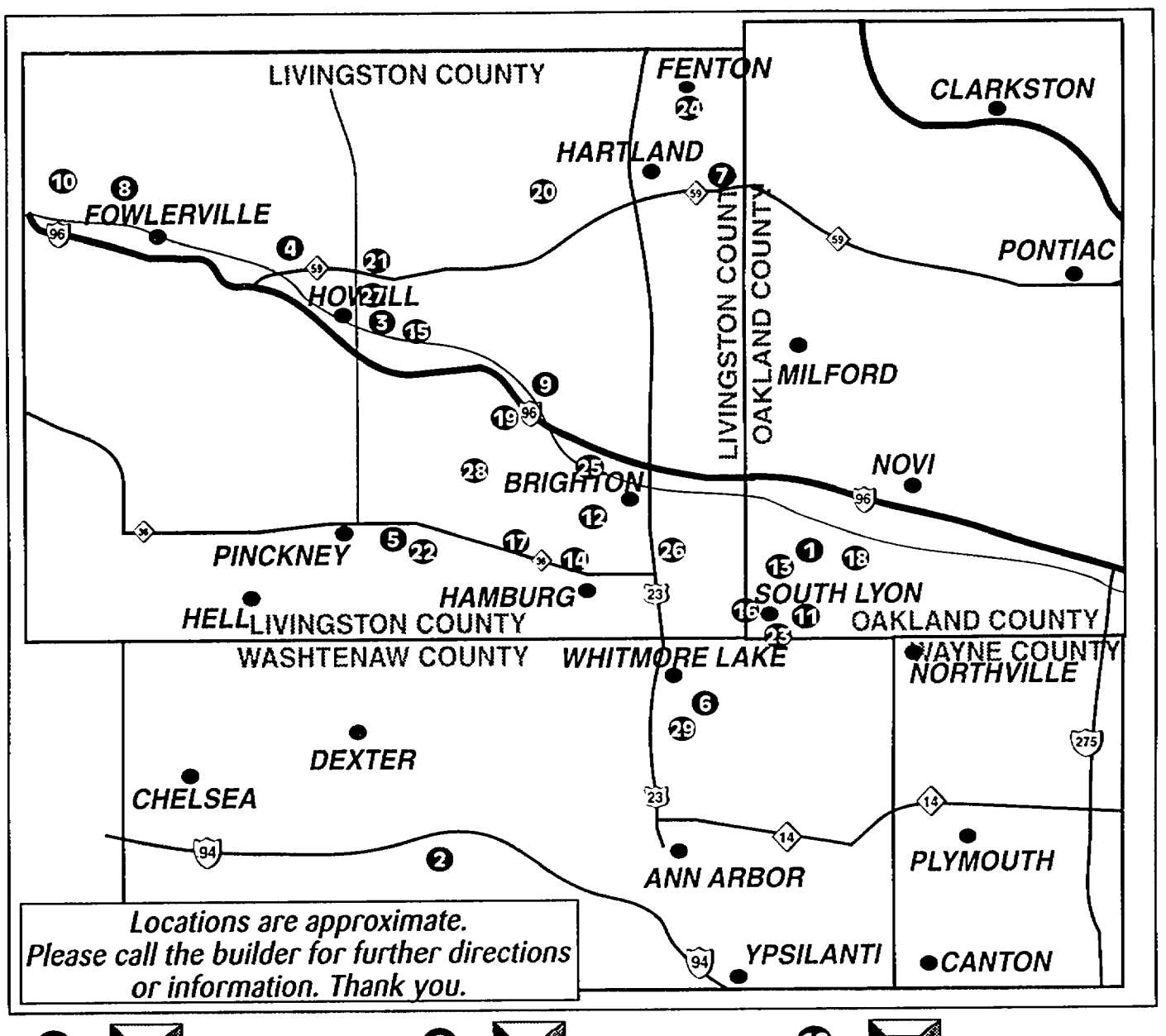

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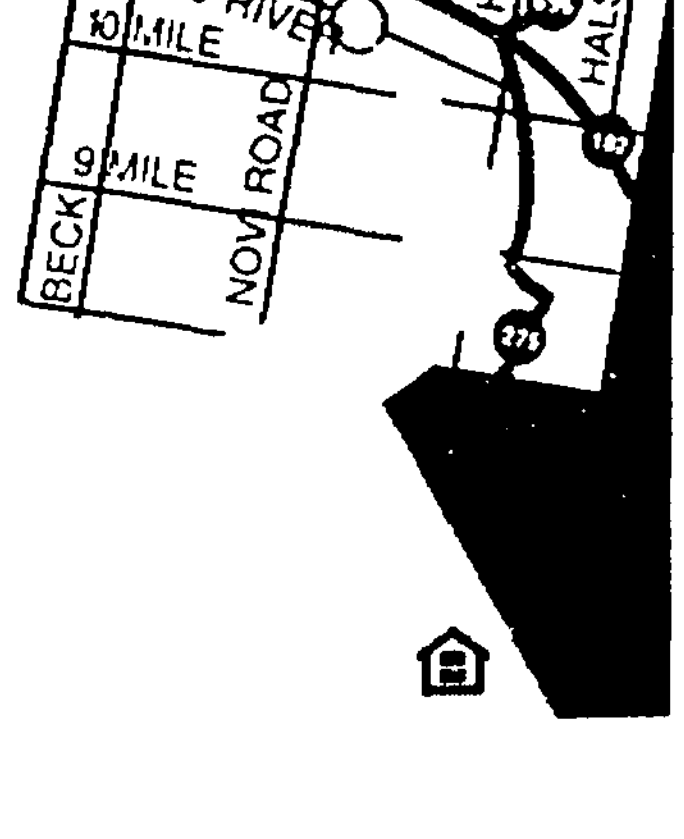

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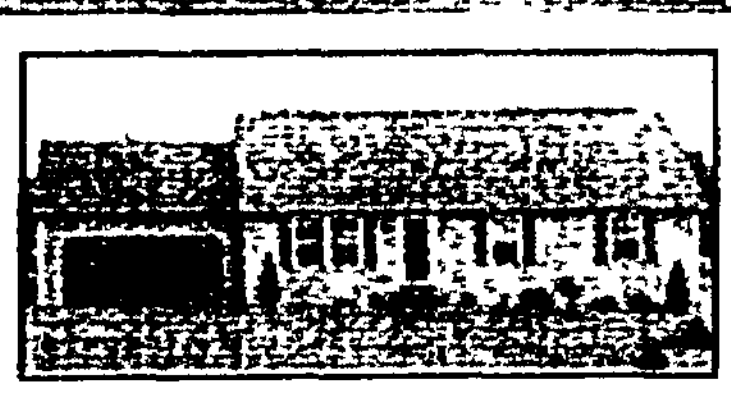

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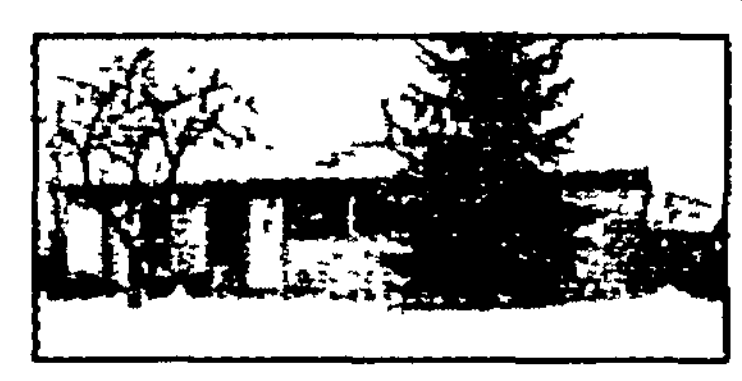

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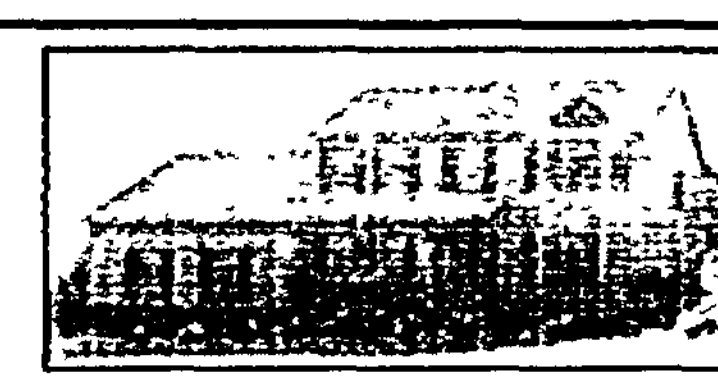

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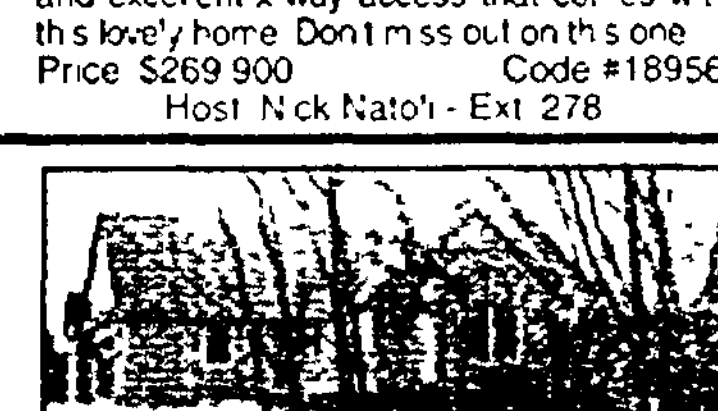

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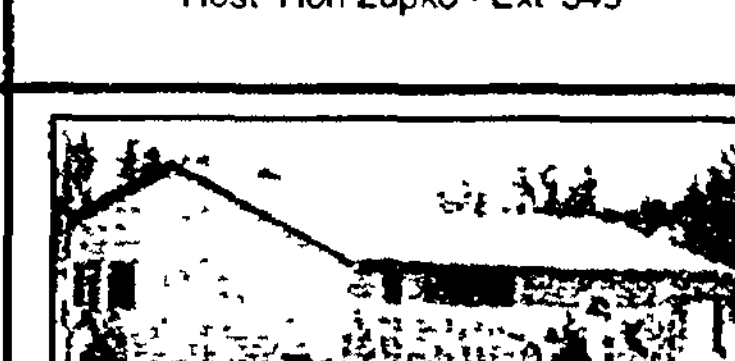

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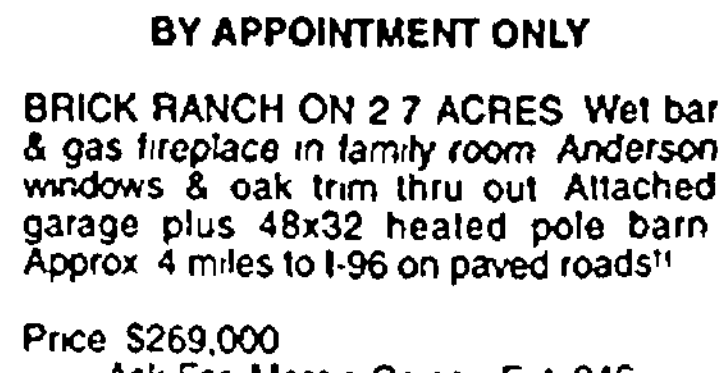

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Make trip to Dreams in Northville

By JASON SCHMITT
Staff Writer

Anyone can go down to Florida or to a local carnival and have a shirt or other piece of clothing custom made to their own personalities, but why make the long trip?

Northville resident Diane Powers and partner Pam Carter offer kids the opportunity to explore their own artistic abilities while having fun at the same time with a visit to "In Your Dreams" in downtown Northville.

"We can throw airbrush parties, we can throw teddy bear parties and we will personalize the T-shirts on the stuffed animals," Powers said. "The kids come in and we set them up with all the art supplies and they paint.

"The kids can use different types of art mediums here. They use paint markers, fabric markers, colored pencils on the t-shirts.

"For the air brushing we can use glitter paint, glow-in-the-dark paint, we do trick or treat bags. Anything."

The store, which is located at 142 N. Center Street in downtown Northville, has retail merchandise up front and a second "Kid's Dreams" room where groups can gather to create their art and have a pizza party if they so choose to.

But the business doesn't end there.

"Some Plymouth-Canton teachers had fallen in love with what we do and they asked us if instead of ordering T-shirts could we, Pam and I, come to their school and let the kids make their own T-shirts that would be reflective of their own personality," Powers said.

So the two headed out to West Middle School and began with a class or two of sixth graders. The other classrooms caught on and "In Your Dreams" ended up working with the entire sixth grade.

"They got to paint their own shirts, with an air-brush artist. So you actually get an art lesson and you get the chance to use all of the air-brush equipment which is very expensive," Powers said.

Since then schools have contacted Powers about doing fund raisers.

"I thought if I'm going to do a fund raiser, I'm going to do it right here in Northville first," she said. "We went to a school meeting and it was really well received. Since then we've worked with Winchester and Silver Springs."

News of "In Your Dreams" is spreading, with schools from several districts taking advantage of the traveling store.

Debbi Kirk, a PTO coordinator for Maltby Middle School in Brighton, said Powers and Carter will make a trip out to work with sixth, seventh and eighth graders in the schools enrichment program.

"We've heard real positive things about "In Your Dreams" from others who have gone out there," Kirk said. "They create a positive, relaxed atmosphere and let the kids be creative."

"It's kind of a community-building kind of feeling," Powers said. "Everybody is making something that is reflective of their school. And the kids love it."

Powers and Carter said they hope to extend their trips as far as business takes them, as is shown with planned trips to Brighton and South Lyon.

"When we're doing large groups or schools, we'll go to them," she said. "When we go out to Maltby we'll be staying out there for the week."

Anyone with questions about "In Your Dreams" may visit the Northville location or call (248) 380-9999.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

In Your Dreams is working closely with area school districts on fundraising.

Clover wins regional Bay partnership recognition

Clover Technologies has received Bay Networks' Partner of the Year, Central Region Award. Clover Technologies is an integrator of network and communication systems, providing companies with the latest in communication technology. Bay Networks, a manufacturer of network management products, presented the award for providing networking solutions and promoting quality.

Walsh College will sponsor Spring Career Forum in Novi

Walsh College is holding a Spring Career Forum for people who would like to know more about the college's undergraduate and graduate degree program offerings. The Career Forum will be held on Sunday, March 29, from 1-4 p.m. at the Novi campus (41700 Gardenbrook Road, north of Grand River and west of Meadowbrook Road) and at the Troy campus (3838 Livernois Road, north of Big Beaver Road).

At 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m., there will be an overview of the bachelor degree programs, including a special representation on the new computer information systems minor in the bachelor of accountancy program, and the interactive marketing major in the bachelor of business administration program. The undergraduate programs in finance, general business, marketing, management, accounting and computer information systems will also be covered.

At 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., there will be overviews given on the graduate programs, including the new master of business administration program that starts this fall. The master of science programs in accounting, finance, management, taxation, and information management and communication will also be covered. For more information contact Walsh College in Troy at (248) 689-6178, extension 215; Novi at (248) 349-5454; University Center at (810) 263-6630; and Port Huron at (810) 984-4444.

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Business Briefs

SAV-MOR DRUG STORES INC. has announced the appointment of **YVONNE GALLAGHER** as vice president of pharmacy administration. Gallagher has been a part of the management team for the Novi, Mich. based drug store chain since March 1996.

Her primary responsibility will be the coordination of third party chain contracts for the Sav-Mor franchisees. She will also be responsible for pharmacy auditing and pharmacy software administration.

Gallagher has been in the business for 15 years. She began her career as a certified pharmacy technician for Checker Drugs, and prior to joining Sav-Mor, she spent three years as pharmacy administration supervisor for Arbor Drugs

AYRES, LEWIS, NORRIS & MAY INC. has announced that Kelley S. Place of Farmington Hills and Robert S. Czachorski recently achieved their Professional Engineer License in the state of Michigan.

Place is responsible for environmental and remediation services including site assessments, ground water remediation, wellhead protection and computer modeling for the firm's environmental department.

Czachorski, who specializes in hydrology and hydraulic studies, recently joined the firm and will be responsible for working on water and wastewater studies as part of the firm's environmental team.

The architecture, engineering, planning and interiors firm, **HARLEY ELLINGTON DESIGN** of Southfield, announces the addition of **JOHN ARDOULOS** to its architecture team. Ardoulos joins Harley Ellington Design from George J. Hartman Architects in Bloomfield Hills.

Ardoulos' architectural design portfolio includes projects for the cities of Plymouth, Westland and Garden City, and The Salvation Army.

Ardoulos resides in Novi with his family.

KAROLINE JONES DZON joined the retail brokerage group of **TRERICE TOSTO COLLIERS INTERNATIONAL** as manager of corporate services, a new position. She had been a legal assistant at Clark Hill P.L.C. Previously, she was regional dean of students for the American Institute for Paralegal Studies in Southfield. A Novi resident, Jones Dzon earned a paralegal certificate from AIPS and a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. She is a member of the legal assistant sections of the State Bar of Michigan and the Oakland County Bar Association.

Rick Shaffner, president of **METRO MORTGAGE CORP.**, has announced the appointments of **MICHAEL J. HAGGERTY** and **CHARLES C. SPERA** as mortgage consultants in the Northville office of the firm

Haggerty joins Metro with 12 years of credit union and banking experience, most recently as assistant branch manager of Community Federal Credit Union in Northville. Haggerty is a native of Northville and Shaffner says, "With Mike's Northville upbringing, he has established numerous contacts within the community. With his outgoing personality and his financial expertise, he is a natural for the mortgage banking industry."

Spera joins Metro with 25 years of real estate and financial background, most recently as president and owner of Spera & Co. of Northville. Shaffner says, "With Chuck's relationships within the real estate community and builder community, and years of experience in the real estate and financial industries, Chuck will bring valuable experience and expertise to Metro Mortgage Corp."

In addition to its main headquarters in Northville, Metro Mortgage has two branch locations in Livonia.

Understanding personal exemptions

Money Management

You might be surprised to learn that the personal exemption is as old as the income tax itself.

Back in 1914, the first year of income tax filing, every taxpayer was given a personal exemption of $3,000. There were no deductions, no tax credits, no adjustments to income.

Tax law has been revised countless times since then, but the personal exemption has survived. And while the amount is now smaller, every taxpayer still gets to deduct personal exemptions from his or her taxable income.

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants says its important to understand the rules governing personal exemptions so you can make the most of the exemptions available to you.

For 1997, the personal exemption means taxpayers who qualify can deduct $2,650 from taxable income. So, in effect, that the first $2,650 you earn is not taxed. In addition to your personal exemption, you also are entitled to a personal exemption for your spouse, when married filing jointly, and for each dependent you can claim.

DEPENDENCY EXEMPTION

To claim a dependency exemption, five tests must be met.

• Generally, you must have provided more than half the person's support. Support includes cash, food and lodging, education, medical and dental care, recreation, transportation, clothing and laundry and other necessities.

• The person's gross income for the calendar year must be less than the personal exemption amount. Gross income includes all income that is not exempt from tax. If your dependent child is under age 19 at the end of the year or is a full-time student under the age of 24, the gross income test does not apply.

• The person must be a relative or live full time in your household. Relatives include parents, siblings, children, grandchildren, stepchildren, nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles and other family relations. Relatives need not live with you in order to qualify as dependents. However, if the person you are claiming as a dependent is not a relative, he or she must live with you full time.

• Your dependent must be a U.S. citizen or resident, a U.S. national, one of certain legally adopted children of U.S. citizens or nationals or a resident of Canada or Mexico for some part of the tax year.

• The person must not file a joint tax return with his or her spouse. However, you may claim an exemption for a dependent who is not required to file a return, but files one solely to claim a refund of tax withheld.

PHASE-OUT RULES

You lose all or part of the $2,650 exemption if your adjusted gross income exceeds the thresholds set for 1997. For single taxpayers, the deduction for personal exemptions is phased out when AGI is between $121,200 and $243,700. Taxpayers who are married filing jointly with AGIs between $181,800 and $304,300 also will be subject to the exemption phase-out. The threshold amounts are adjusted annually.

TAX STRATEGIES

If your contribution to another person's support is closely pacing that person's own support speriding, a simple shift in who pays for what can help tip the support scales in your favor. You may be able to secure the dependency exemption by spending a little extra or by suggesting that the person save some of his or her money or give it away in the form of gifts. Money that a dependent saves, or gives away, does not count toward self-support.

Sometimes a group of people, such as the adult children of a parent, join together to provide support. If these individuals together provide more than half the person's support, they can file a Multiple Support Agreement. Then, any one individual who provides more than 10 percent of the person's support may take an exemption for the person. The individuals involved may agree to give the personal exemption to the person who would benefit the most, or may alternate years for claiming the exemption.

In the case of divorced or separated parents, generally, the parent who has custody is allowed to claim the child as a dependent. However, if the non-custodial parent is in a higher bracket and would benefit more from the exemption, and the two parents agree, the custodial parent may transfer the exemption in writing.

Michigan CPAs remind you that you must list the Social Security number of each dependent you claim. This rule includes parents and other adults you claim as dependents, as well as children.

How to establishing solid credit history

In this day and age when credit is an everyday word and advertisers tout the importance of the credit report or credit history, many consumers may not think about how their credit history affects them. We start building our credit history the minute we open a checking account, take out a loan for school or personal use, buy goods at department stores or rent an apartment. Although most landlords will not report your payment history to a major credit bureau, they will look to the credit history before renting to you.

What's important is to establish a solid credit history, despite the claims by advertisers that a bad credit history will not affect your ability to borrow money or purchase goods and services on credit. Although some lenders will grant your request for a loan, your interest rate will be higher than the norm. Your credit worthiness is important in many ways. It may affect the following:

• Your employment – some employers require a credit bureau report. Poor credit could mean that you are not offered the job. For example, you cannot be bonded or obtain a security clearance.

• Your living accommodations – landlords regularly request credit bureau information for applicants seeking apartments. Landlords do not want tenants who do not pay their bills.

• The interest that you have to pay to borrow money – individuals with better credit records pay lower interest on loans than those who are at greater risk. Students receiving their first credit card will pay more interest than others who have already established a good credit history.

• Your convenience – renting a car, making hotel reservations, buying home furnishings on time, and hundreds of other transactions are much easier if you have a credit card with a good credit history behind it.

Now that you have seen the importance of your credit history, just what is included in this report?

The most important is identifying information since you are the only one who can access your credit report unless you have given permission by filing an application or signing a request form. Here you will find your name, date of birth, Social Security number, current address, your spouse's name, and other identifying information requested by the credit reporting agency when setting up your file.

Employment information about your occupation, current employer, and time on the job may be included. Most creditors like to see a stable employment record and may look to see how long you have been on the job before granting credit.

Financial data will list credit accounts, credit available (meaning credit limits given to you by the credit grantor), and bill-paying history. Here is where late payments, charge-offs, revolving charges paid on time, etc., can be found. Both negative and positive information can be found here.

Public record information will include information about law suits, payment of child support, and bankruptcies. The latter can stay on your record for up to ten years after discharge or longer depending on certain circumstances allowed by the bankruptcy law. With approximately 1.35 million personal bankruptcies filed in 1997, many of those filing will have to reestablish a favorable or positive credit history.

Any inquiries received, usually within the past two years, for credit information about you will appear on a printed report. Although you will see a complete report if you request your credit history, a credit grantor will not be given the information about other credit grantors inquiring about your history for the purpose of soliciting new customers.

Credit reports do not contain information on your life style, personal habits, social life, friends or relatives. They also do not contain medical histories, civic or political activities, religious beliefs, or news items. It is a smart consumer who checks over his/her credit history regularly be contacting one of the three major credit reporting agencies: Experian (formerly TRW), Equifax, or Trans Union.

For free information on how to obtain a copy of your credit report or to receive information on "opting out" of mailing lists, contact the Education Department of Credit Counseling Centers at (248) 553-5400, Extension 418 or write the company at 38505 Country Club Drive, Suite 210, Farmington Hills, MI 48331. Ask for Handouts Nos. 11 and 79. You may also contact a branch office near you.

Housing starts up 10% from last year

Michigan 1998 housing project starts were up 10.3 percent from 1997 year to date totals through the month of January. January housing project starts were down 19.4 percent from December.

"The U.S. economy and financial markets provided a favorable environment for the beginning of 1998," commented Michael Tobin, president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders. "Fixed rate mortgages were available for less than 7 percent, consumer confidence was at its highest level since 1969, and the national unemployment rate was below 5 percent. The shortage in the construction labor supply still concerns us, but we are encouraged by the fact that the cost of building materials has for the most part remained steady." Lumber prices have fallen in recent months and there has been little change in costs for most other materials.

Fixed-rate mortgages dropped to 6.99 percent in January compared to 7.17 percent in December and 7.23 percent in November. Rates were 7.85 percent a year ago. Lumber prices for 1,000 board feet of framing lumber significantly dropped in January to $359 compared to $370 in December; almost $100 less than 1997's high of $455.

MAHB Residential Construction Report – January '98:

Oakland County
Jan. Units: 293
Dec. Units: 375
Percent Change: -21.9
Jan. Value (Mil.): 43.3
Dec. Value (Mil.): 59 2
Percent Change: -26.9
Year-to-Date 1998 Units: 293
Year-to-Date 1997 Units: 454
Percent Change: -35 5

Wayne County
Jan. Units: 272
Dec Units: 303
Percent Change: -10 2
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VPs named at Detroit Medical Center

The Detroit Medical Center's president and chief executive officer, David J. Campbell, has announced the appointments of Dr. Arthur Porter and Gwen MacKenzie to senior vice president for The Detroit Medical Center.

Dr. Arthur Porter in his new role will oversee new health care initiatives for the DMC as well as lead the development of a Management Service Organization (MSO) that will provide support services to DMC private attending, employed and faculty physicians.

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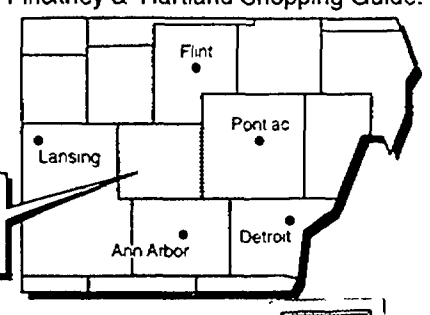

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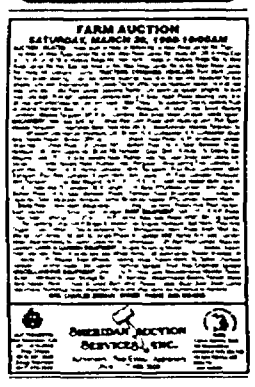

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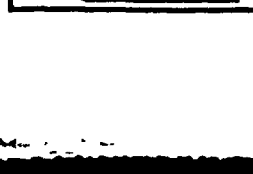
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PRINTING
PRINTING seeks full time person for bindery Duties include use cutter, folder, collator, etc Experience preferred but will train the right person Dayshift Benefits (734)522-0410

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Computer operators needed for fast paced commercial printing company Full & part-time Top pay, benefits & bonus Pleasant non-smoking environment Call Art in Novi at
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High quality, Livonia graphic arts company seeks exp team member for our pre-press dept Must be organized & accurate with a minimum of 2 yrs exp in conventional stripping proofing & plate making Non-smoking environment exc benefits Call (734) 522-6380

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Growing concrete products company in Brighton needs reliable, self-motivated and hardworking production personnel for the day and night shift Forklift experience helpful Good wages and benefits Applications taken Mon thru Fri 8am to 5pm

Unilock Michigan, Inc
12591 Emerson Dr.
Brighton, MI. 48116
(248)437-7037
(1 mile S of Grand River, off of Kensington Rd)

PRODUCTION POSITIONS WEEKENDS ONLY STARTING @ $12.50/HR.
Afternoon shift includes a 10% premium Hours are Days - 6am to 4:30pm Afternoons - 4:30pm to 3am Only 30 positions available AB Heller, Milford Twp Call (248)684-1324, 9am - 3pm

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Please call (734) 522-6644

PROJECT MANAGER for residential remodeling company Must have carpentry skills and knowledge of construction process Benefits Medical Send resume to Tom Boyle Building Co, 9095 Chilson Rd Brighton MI 48116

QUALITY ASSURANCE Floor Inspector for screw machine shop Measuring machine parts exp preferred or will train Full medical, dental life 401K 4 day work week (517)546-2546

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Small aircraft parts manufacturer looking for individual to work in quality control area Exp in AS9000 Also GE and government specs (248) 352-1466

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Wanted (248) 478 9500

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Dearborn 313-274-8200
Novi 248-349-8090
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IMMEDIATE NEED

LEADING BEVERAGE COMPANY HAS FULL TIME POSITION OPEN IN OUR DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT

You will need
★Conscientious driving record
★Strong communication skills
★Some exp helpful will train

Benefits include

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★401K Plan/Profit Sharing
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Send work History

Division #11 Route Delivery
P O Box 700713
Plymouth, MI 48170
Fax to (734) 416-3610
Or call (734)207-4901

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Full time inside/counter position now available Building trades or retail exp preferred Exc earning potential & benefit package including 401K & profit sharing Apply in person at Central Michigan Lumber, 475 N Webster, Pinckney

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GUARDSMARK, INC.

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We offer:
- Great Starting Wages
- Free Individual BC/BS Medical
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Minimum Requirements:
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- NO Criminal History
- Pre-Employment Drug Screen

Call **1-517-377-8298** or **1-800-783-6790** in order to set up an interview

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Immediate entry level positions available in Howell Please call (517) 783-2225

SEMI DRIVER WANTED
Local deliveries commission
Call (248)305-6557

SERVICE DRIVER full time & full or part-time Shop Help, various duties Requirements include home telephone, working automobile valid Michigan drivers license no criminal record and past work references Apply in person, Mon-Fri 9am-4pm Michigan Barricading Equip 32600 W 8 Mile Farmington MI EOE

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SHEET METAL Installer Steady work with benefits Must be experienced (810)229-2297

SHIFT LEADER - Supervising hourly personnel 2nd shift, good interpsonal & communication skills a must Background in mechanics & electricity Send resume to Electrofil Corp 12350 Belden Livonia MI 48150 or fax to (313)425-3669

SHIPPING & RECEIVING - located in Milford-Wixom area, some experience helpful Lifting involved 40-58 hrs/wk Benefits & 401K available Call Laura (248)478-1745 ext 228

SHIPPING CLERK needed for machine shop 40 hours, plus benefits Apply within 306 North Fourth, Brighton

SHIPPING/RECEIVING
Northwest suburban distributor seeks a full time shipping clerk Hours are 10:00AM to 6:30PM Monday-Friday Accuracy, neatness and dependability a must Good working conditions and benefits Send resume to
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Zatkoff Seals & Packings
P O Box 486
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We promote a drug-free environment Substance abuse testing is part of the pre-employment process EOE

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Rapidly expanding manufacturing plant Tier 1 Automotive Supplier, west of Ann Arbor, has immediate openings in the Shipping area
Applicants must have good mechanical aptitude knowledge of micrometers, calipers, SPC and quality procedures Must be disciplined to follow set procedures and work directions Overtime and shift work required
Excellent benefits package and competitive wages
Qualified applicants may send their resume or apply in person to

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2110 Bishop Circle East
Dexter, MI 48130
Attn: Human Resources

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Tool shop seeking general shop help Full time, benefits 12400 Merriman Rd Livonia

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We are interested in friendly people to work in our deli If you are looking for part-time or full time work close to home we could have what you're looking for Starting pay depends on your experience We will train you without experience Other positions are also available Apply Showermans 22385 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon (248)437-6262

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KSI Kitchen & Bath Showrooms is seeking a Sales Assistant for their Livonia Showroom This position is designed to train & develop skills for sales Person will be organized, multi-task oriented & professional w/good interpersonal & clerical skills Tasks involve computer data entry, answering phones creating bids & orders & completing all paperwork Successful candidate will have customer service exp & be able to work in a sales environment Complete benefits pkg & competitive wage offered Fax resume to (810)229-2230 Attention HR or mail resume to
KSI Kitchen & Bath
Showrooms
Attn: HR/KS
9325 Maltby Rd.
Brighton, MI 48116
www.teamksi.com

SMALL MANUFACTURING company in Milford area seeking full time production help Openings on our day & night shift Call for additional information (248,685-7595

SOFTWARE TESTER

DQS is a rapidly growing company that develops Statistical Process Control software for automated manufacturing We are seeking an entry level individual for application testing a growth path to technical support Must have problem solving abilities & exp w/windows 3.x & 95 Send/fax resume with salary requirements

DataNet Quality Systems
24567 Northwestern Hwy
4th Floor
Southfield MI 48075
Fax (248)357-4933

SUMMER JOBS
Student Works Painting is now hiring Painters, Crew Chiefs & Canvassers throughout Michigan for the Summer of 1998 40+ hours per week $6-$9 per hour will train 1-800-899-9675

SWIM INSTRUCTORS, camp counselors child care workers Huron Valley YMCA, Milford (248)685-3020

SWIMMING POOL distributor seasonal help needed CDL Drivers with Class B w/Hazmat & also Warehouse help Apply at Benson Pump Co 3511 W Grand River Ave, Howell

TEACHERS ASSISTANT
for preschool & toddler room needed in Farmington & Novi preschools (248) 624 2211 (248) 624-2211

TELE-AGENT/ Trainee
Licensed and unlicensed people needed for openings in our Southfield Property & Casualty insurance call center We are searching for people who are self motivated with strong telephone, computer, customer service skills and a flair for sales to enter our training program If you are interested in a challenge in a fast paced environment submit resume with salary history requirements to HR/OE
First Mercury
Financial Corp.
P O Box 5096
Southfield MI 48086
Fax (248)358-2004

TELEMARKETING PART-TIME
Established national bridal company needs operators to arrange appointments with registered guests No experience needed $8/hr Call Mon-Fri 9am 9pm 1-888-649-6902

TENPENNY FURNITURE, South Lyon Warehouse delivery help $8/hr to start Ask for Kevin or Tim (248) 437-1590

TIG WELDER - $10-$12/hr Brighton (810)220-3660

TITLE COMPANY
CLOSING OFFICER

Closing officer wanted to close loans in the Oakland county area Previous experience is required Very little paperwork is required as we are looking for someone to perform the actual closing only Candidates must be extremely motivated and able to work in fast paced environment Highly competitive salary, car allowance and excellent health dental and retirement package to the right person main headquarters located in Livonia Please call Michelle at
(313)425-1970

TELLERS
Credit Union Family Service Centers has immediate openings for PART-TIME TELLERS You must have excellent customer service skills, good mathematical aptitude previous cash handling experience preferred We offer a competitive salary paid holidays and vacations 401(k) and tuition assistance Job includes some evenings and Saturdays Positions available at

- Novi (10 Mile Rd)
- Detroit Northwest (Livernois near 7 Mile)
- Waterford (Highland (M-59) & Crescent Lake Rd)
- Livonia (W 7 Mile and Farmington Road)
- Redford (Grand River & 7 Mile)
- Sterling Heights (Schoenherr by Canal St)
- Ann Arbor (Washtenaw E of US-23)
- Rochester Hills (E Auburn Rd at John R)
- St Clair Shores (Harper at 13 Mile)

If interested, please call (248) 569-4620 ext 400 for an application or stop in at any location

TOOL MAKER/DIE Repair. Experience necessary 40 hrs per week + benefits Milford Twp (248,684-0555

TRAINER NEEDED for adolescent Autistic male in the Livonia area Exp working with challenging behaviors preferred Training period provided $8 per hr afternoon & weekend hours HS Diploma and valid drivers license required (248)544-9354

TRAVEL AGENT full time exp only Howell Travel (517)545-8883

TRAVEL AGENTS
Exp international vacation agent for fast-paced Birmingham agency Apollo preferred Fax resumes to Linda (248,644 1510 or call (248)644-1600

TRUCK DRIVER dump truck & operators must have experience Benefits, good pay (517)546-3145

TRUCK MECHANIC
Mister Rubbish is looking to add an experienced truck mechanic Applicant should have knowledge of air brake systems hydraulic experience a plus Will consider Auto Mechanic with strong mechanical background Excellent pay with benefits Apply between 9:00am - 3:00pm at

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Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
(734) 449-8887

US 23 to exit 53 North on Whitmore Lake Road

VINYL SIDER, exp, $15 per hr Valid drivers license a must (517)545-9224, leave message

WALLPAPER HANGERS & Painters for local commercial work in Brighton Also General Laborers to start work immediately (517)486-4537

WANTED EQUIPMENT operators & construction laborers Call (517) 521-4508 between 9-5pm

WANTED EXPERIENCED MACHINISTS

Shop specializing in tooling for the fastener industry located in Howell, Michigan We are looking to hire individuals for the following operations

- Bridgeport Operators (Nights)
- Shipping Receiving Clerk (Days)
- EDM Operators (Both Shifts)
- Polish & Bench Hand (Nights)
- Surface Grinder (Nights)
- CNC Lathe (Both Shifts)
- I.D. Grinder (Both Shifts)
- Centerless Grind Operator (Both Shifts)

Two to three years experience would be helpful Carbide experience is helpful Some overtime is required Health Insurance, Dental Insurance Life Insurance, Paid Vacations and Holidays (401K) and Stock Program Starting Pay DOE Apply/Send resume to 3333 West Grand River Howell MI 48843 or call (517)548 2250 for further information

EOE/M/F/H/V

WANTED. SCHOOL Bus Drivers paid training Apply to Huron Valley School's Transportation Dept 2370 S Milford Rd Highland MI 48357 Phone (248,684-8200 Application Deadline April 30 1998

WAREHOUSE - $7.50/hr Full time and permanent 1pm to 9:30pm shift Career Center (248)360 8331

WAREHOUSE HELP
Electronics distribution company is looking for an exp dependable and energetic person to perform general warehouse and shipping receiving work This is a temporary full time position with potential for permanent employment $8/hr starting wage Apply at
RS Electronics
34443 Schoolcraft
Livonia, MI. 48150
APPLY IN PERSON ONLY!

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Wanted - Dependable people for warehouse help Hours Mon-Fri 6am-2:30 $7/hr Apply only if willing to work Westland 1-800-466-2998

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Must read blueprints M/G & TIG Top pay top benefits Call (810)983-3380

WELDERS TIG/MIG aluminum exp needed (734)762-0000

WIXOM AREA. Need a self-motivated customer service rep for full time Mon-Fri 10am-6pm $7 per hour Fax resume to (248)344-4837 or call (248)344-4688

WIXOM WAREHOUSE Shipping position Wixom book distributor has an opening in the Shipping Dept We're a growing company that is looking for a motivated detail oriented individual This position is 30 hrs/week, may lead into full time Exp preferred but not necessary Moderate to heavy lifting Exc benefits competitive salary EOE (248)380-8850 or fax (248)380-8855

YARD MANAGER needed for 1998 Spring season Person needs to be able to identify various plant material's including annual's & perennials and operate a Bobcat Job to start in late April to beginning of May For questions or to apply contact Sues Landscaping Inc at (248,669 3032

501 Computer/Info. Systems

ICS
MANAGEMENT consulting company is seeking Business Analysis Web developers Lotus Notes Color CICS DB2 AS400 CAD CAM CAE Top salaries & benefits Send resume to
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502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

25 - 30 hrs office support w/phones computer & billing Some Saturday work Computer exp helpful (810) 220-5921

A/R CLERK SR.
Sharp Pro-active individual to assume responsibility for A/R - Credit & collections and support of A/P Ability to perform customer research and analysis Good communication skills a must Some college & computer experience required Mail resume
Box #2764
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd
Livonia MI 48150

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER POSITION
Bookkeeping for corporation and various partnerships for a growing development company Position would entail accounts payable maintaining cash/checkbook/loan schedules preparing and paying construction draws invoicing and monthly reporting on developments in progress Strong bookkeeping and computer spreadsheet experience required Development construction experience a plus Fax resume and salary requirements to Toni (810)227-5252 or mail to P O Box 610 Brighton MI 48116 Attn Toni

Accounting Interns
2 Interns needed immediately for short term positions Flexible hours project facilitators

Secretary Receptionist
INC 500 company is seeking a self starter to answer our phones and assist with clerical support Ideal candidate must have secretarial experience good phone manner advanced computer skills in MS Word and Excel and excellent typing skills

Wellness Program Coordinator
INNOVATIONS, a well established leader in health care is looking for a full time Wellness Program Coordinator Responsibilities include staffing and scheduling for Private Duty services Excellent communications skills a must Prefer home care experience and Bachelors degree in related field Minimum two years exp in an office setting

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Health Care **INNOVATIONS**
8163 W Grand River
Brighton, MI 48114
FAX (810) 227 0810

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
sought for corporate office of multi-state child-care company based in Farmington Hills Minimum 2 yrs exp approving high volume of invoices for payment Platinum accounts payable software knowledge and familiarity with general ledger accounting preferred Please send resume and salary history to Human Resources Children's Centers 38345 W Ten Mile Road Suite 100 Farmington Hills MI 48335 FAX (248,476 8482 EOE

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Full time positions available in a casual non-smoking Farmington Hills office Must be well organized and detail oriented Benefits available Apply in person at Haber Enterprises 37450 Enterprise Ct Farmington Hills Or FAX resume to (248) 848 1144

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Immediate opening in well established company in Farmington Hills Basic accounting skills required for this energetic fast paced environment Good growth potential and exc benefits
Diversified Recruiters
(248) 344-6700
Fax (248) 344 6704
Call For Other Openings!

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
REPRESENTATIVE

Wanted for automotive supplier Responsible for a/p, payables computer input coding filing and payment Vendor & account analysis Research / resolve discrepancies Requires high school diploma 1-2 yrs accounting exp and strong working knowledge of Excel and Word Send resume to

Harada Industry of America Inc
22925 Venture Drive
Novi MI 48375

No Phone Calls Please

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE & STATEMENT CLERK for nationally known company Computer knowledge, good benefits 40 hours Mon-Fri Fax resume to (313, 874-3510 Attn Mr B

502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

ACTION ASSOCIATES currently has opportunities available in the Brighton area for PT Clerical Receptionists Word and Excel exp a plus Exp answering multi-line phones a must Interested? Call Action today @ 810)227-4868 x 102 to schedule an appointment

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ADMIN ASST. Northville insurance office needs full/part-time support person Must have positive attitude w good communication skills Will train Salary + bonus based on abilities Please fax/mail resume w salary requirements P O Box 5480 Northville, MI 48167 or fax (248)349 5169

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Immediate opening for highly organized and motivated individuals Good working knowledge of MS OFFICE required Previous exp required Top pay and full benefits Pleasant Farmington Hills location Send resume to
CONTROLLER
23093 Commerce
Farmington, MI. 48335

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Fast paced company has an immediate Administrative Assistant position Must have word processing knowledge problem solving and outstanding communication skills be able to prioritize numerous projects and be a Professional team player Duties would include maintaining client relations coordinate corporate events and working closely with the VP of Sales & VP of Compliance Full time w great benefits Send resumes to
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Attn: Personnel
21800 Haggerty Rd #300
Northville, MI 48167
Fax (810)380-3511

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ BOOKKEEPER
International non-profit seeks Executive Assistant/Bookkeeper with BA in accounting or equivalent related experience Will maintain accounts receivables payables account reconciliation general ledger and financial reporting Assistant to company CEO Excellent computer and communication skills a must Knowledge of Quickbooks and Microsoft Office preferred Send resume to
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Or FAX to 313-666-5568

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Southfield MI 48076
(248)358-0222
FAX (248)358-0941
www.officeteam.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Seeking self-motivated individual to run local office activities and assist officers management of this world wide company Strong communications skills necessary w exp in Word and Excel Exc compensation and benefits
Diversified Recruiters
248 344-6700
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Call For Other Openings

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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DataNet Quality Systems
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4th Floor
Southfield MI 48075

ASSISTANT MANAGER/ PARTS COUNTER
Established Livonia distributor seeking a well organized and friendly person to assist in our Shipping & Receiving & Parts Counter Sales Good math skills and order entry skills required Previous management experience preferred Plumbing & electrical knowledge a plus Send resume & salary requirements to
HR Department
Parts Counter Position
P O Box 51847
Livonia MI 48151

BOOKKEEPER
Full time with benefits
Double entry thru trial balance
Apply in person only Livonia Management office Entrance G
Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

BOOKKEEPER
Top pay Excellent benefits package Fast growing local Engineering Construction firm Peachtree and Quick books experience a plus Fax resume to Marlene Fisher (248 449-4024

BRIGHTON OFFICE seeks full-time general office/typist w/ transcription exp M-F 8:30-5pm Fax resume to (810) 229 5540 or call (810) 229-9385

BUSY HOWELL insurance office needs organized full time person Must have eye for detail good communication skills Position includes general office duties customer service Computer exp helpful Send resume to P O Box 375 Howell MI 48844

BUSY SMALL Chiropractic office needs receptionist/office worker to handle all aspects of daily activities Must have computer experience and office skills Call (810)229-4095 to schedule interview

BUSY, FAST paced office has an opening for a part time employee to work 3 days in South Lyon Applicant must possess excellent phone and people skills some computer experience with 55wpm typing and like to work with the public Some sales (no pressure selling) experience helpful but will train Bonus & Commission Benefit package available after successful completion of probationary period Smoke-free environment Call Mrs Perry at The Green Sheet (248)437-4133 ext 250 We are an equal opportunity employer

CLERICAL - $8 per hr Full & part time in Milford area Call Career Center (248)360-833*

CLERICAL
POSITION FOR LARGE EXPANDING DEALERSHIP CANDIDATE SHOULD BE DETAIL ORIENTED WITH EXCELLENT CLERICAL SKILLS. MINOR ACCOUNTING EXPERIENCE AND AN EAGERNESS TO LEARN THIS FULL TIME POSITION PAYS A COMPETITIVE WAGE AND OFFERS MEDICAL/DENTAL COVERAGE, 401K, PAID VACATION AND HOLIDAYS. JOB TRAINING. IF YOU ARE AN ENERGETIC INDIVIDUAL, APPLY IN PERSON, AT
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5000 E. GRAND RIVER
BRIGHTON/HOWELL

CLERICAL HELP in downtown Northville, 1 day per wk Must type Please call (248)348-4371

CLERICAL HELP wanted Whitmore Lake area part-time Minimum 20 hours per week General office duties good telephone skills Call (313 665-6800 JJ

CLERICAL TRAINEE - Farmington Hills area Call (248)661-1330

CLERICAL/ DISPATCH. IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS has openings in their Novi office for service dispatchers Prior office experience necessary Positive phone etiquette excellent customer relation skills and desire to work in a fast pace environment necessary We offer excellent benefits which include a comprehensive medical and dental plan, profit sharing and a company sponsored pension plan If you are interested please send resume to Dispatch Supervisor Ikon Office Solutions 41180 Bridge St Novi MI 48375-1300 EOE

CLERK/ TYPIST
47th District Court Farmington
Primary responsibilities include filing papers maintaining file room inventory counter/phone public service and data entry Education high school diploma Experience prior experience as a clerk in a limited jurisdiction court desired Salary $19 974 annually full benefit package Applications may be obtained and submitted at the 47th District Court 32795 W Ten Mile Rd, Farmington Application deadline Wednesday, April 1 1998

COLLECTIONS CLERK
Part-time
Southfield based manufacturer seeks a detail oriented individual to join our task-oriented team You will assist with account reconciliation and make collection calls The successful candidate will have accounts receivable and previous credit exp Please forward your confidential resume to HR Manager
20999 Central Park Blvd #300
Southfield MI 48076-4178
Or FAX (248)213 1107

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CUSTOMER SERVICE
General Office
Gormans Furniture Full time Send resume Gormans 27800 Novi Rd Novi MI 48377 Attn Amy C

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As a member of the branch team committed to sales and service the selected individual has the initial and most frequent contact with our customers and is responsible for recommending solutions to delinquent accounts performing administrative tasks and servicing accounts

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We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package Please forward resume to
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ANN ARBOR, MI 48106
EOE

CUSTOMER SERVICE Rep needed for a detail oriented company Telephone skills preferred Must be organized and dependable Mail or bring resume to Kaleidoscope Industries 1265 Grand Oaks Dr Howell MI 48843

DATA ENTRY position available for hard working & extremely detail oriented person Must posses good communication customer service & telephone skills Previous exp working in a fast paced environment helpful Benefits health 401K Submit resume salary history to Controller P O Box 188 Walled Lake MI 48390-Fax (248)360-0171

EXP. LEGAL Secretary small office Mail resume to Robert E Taub P C 45650 Grand River, Suite 202 Novi MI 48374

DETAIL ORIENTED, responsible team player needed for accounts payable position 30-40 hrs/wk Candidate must be computer friendly with Windows 95 Quick Books a plus Applications accepted at EICS 8350 Silver Lake Rd, Linden MI 48451 or Mon - Fri 9-4pm

DUE TO BUILDING RENOVATION
The Novi Art Van Furniture has immediate openings for part & full time entry level positions Flexible hours excellent benefit package available Students welcome
Please apply at the Novi Store 27775 Novi Rd across from 12 Oaks Mall

Or call Mr Donovan
(248)348-8922

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE
Assistant w great organizational skills needed to assist two VP's managers and clients Must type 60 wpm and have spreadsheet skills Must be able to coordinate corporate functions maintain corporate files and complete large projects Full time w benefits Please send resume to
MPI
Attn: Personnel
21800 Haggerty Rd. #300
Northville, MI 48167
Fax (810)380-3511

FAST PACED office looking for a responsible person Eager to learn and fill a full time general office position Call between 8am-4:30pm (517)546-6200

FULL OR part time general office some computers 5 days a week (248)669-0700

FULL TIME Secretarial help needed Benefits (517)548 2924

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
seeks qualified individual for full time accounting position Contractor work experience preferred Competitive wage and benefits Please fax resume with salary requirements to (810 229-4066

GENERAL OFFICE
An enthusiastic self motivated individual for a small company Order processing & general office Must be energetic organized computer experience & able to handle multiple tasks Benefits Send resume to 113 Hampton Ct Northville MI 48167

GENERAL OFFICE HELP
Small Milford manufacturing company seeking dependable, self-motivated team member for general office duties Answering multi-line phone system, basic computer skills & all other general duties Call for interview & additional information at (248,685-7595

GENERAL OFFICE
Livonia Title Company has employment opportunity open for a general office person Must have some math aptitude and excellent phone skills Please call Michele at (313)425-1970

GROWING MANUFACTURER seeks full-time detail oriented person, good w/numbers for office position computer experience necessary Attractive wages & benefits Walled Lake (248/669-4300

INVENTORY CONTROL Assistant Must be computer literate Part time Novi area Salary neg Ask for Eleanore (248/437-3000 ext 221

LEGAL ASSISTANT: General practice law firm is opening an office in Howell/Brighton area Full time position w/benefits available Interview clients draft documents & manage office Must interact well with clients in person & on telephone Requires proficiency with WP 6 1 or higher Fax resume to (517)347-2152

LEGAL SECRETARY
Major Detroit area law firm needs an exp legal secretary for its Bloomfield Hills office Must have a minimum of 5 yrs corporate and/or bankruptcy exp Great fringe benefits training & people Exc work environment Salary based on exp & qualifications Send resume to
Plunkett & Cooney PC 243 W Congress Suite 600 Detroit MI 48226
Attn Human Resources Dept

LEGAL SECRETARY
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Southfield MI 48037-0215
or FAX (248,354-1422

LEGAL SECRETARY
For Southfield law firm with litigation experience Excellent skills required 5 yrs + experience Send resume
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Southfield MI 48307-0215
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LEGAL SECRETARY
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Southfield MI 48075 Attn Sherri

LEGAL SECRETARY
For Southfield law firm with real estate and taxation experience Excellent skills required 5 yrs + experience Send resume
Office Administrator
P O box 215
Southfield MI 48307-0215
or FAX (248)354-1422

LEGAL SECRETARY
Highland law firm seeking legal secretary experience preferred, three days per week Candidate must possess strong verbal written communication and organizational skills Knowledge of Microsoft Word a plus Call Tamara at (248)887-8333

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18 Barbecue lure
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20 Hood's "handle"
22 "Tales from Shakespeare" author
24 Elmer Fudd's nemesis
26 Called
27 Beautiful beryl
29 Lose no time
30 Slaughter or Cabell
32 Cut into cubes
33 On the beach
34 Airport schedule abbr.
37 Guidance
40 Thornfield governess
42 Grammy-winning jazz pianist
46 Challenged
48 Mitchell homestead
52 Crumby kid?
53 Dig in
54 "The Crying Game" star
55 Divided into districts
56 Canada's capital
57 Flagged
60 Chihuahua's home
61 '60s chic
63 Ziering of "Beverly Hills 90210"
64 Examiner of a sort
65 Luncheon loaf
69 Gym supply
73 "Bat Masterson" prop
74 More like a mouse
76 "— Gotta Be Me"
77 Inclined
78 Northern Ireland
79 Nome native
82 Decorations
88 Spot in the sea
89 Sgt.'s subordinate
90 "— live and breathe!"
91 Prohibition pioneer
92 Hart or Hind
93 Orchestra section
95 Colbert/ MacMurray comedy
97 Shooting match?
98 Stick together
100 Speck
101 He's got shingles
105 "I Got —" ('73 tune)
107 Melodious McEntire
111 Green, perhaps
112 D or 7
115 Fill with fizz
119 Cartoon drake
121 Yvonne DeCarlo TV role
123 Cuts calories
124 Haggard heroine
125 "— Gay"
126 Surname for Iniigo or John Paul
127 Mr. Rogers
128 Beatty or Rorem
129 Home on the range?
130 — tell swoop

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1 Covenant
2 Exercise aftermath
3 Night light?
4 "The Velvet Fog"
5 "Stormy Weather" composer
6 North Eur. airline
7 Perry's creator
8 Wander
9 Prompt
10 Madras or mohair
11 Jet-black
12 Reacted to "Dracula"
13 Mark merchandise
14 Teddy-bear material
15 It's spotted out West
16 Less loopy
20 Humble
21 Year-end word
23 Maestro de Waart
25 China chip
28 Sailed through
31 — Tome
34 Sound effect
35 Demonstrative pronoun
36 "— it the truth?"
38 Expects the worst
39 Cutlet meat
41 Affirmative vote
43 Jefferson Davis's domain: abbr.
44 London's — Gardens
45 Climb clumsily
47 Fight site
48 Poisonous
49 Actress Ekberg
50 Scout's mission, for short
51 Dote upon
55 Last letter, in Oxford
58 Ceremonies
59 Zipper part
60 Wild horse
62 Boathouse item
64 Yodeler's perch
65 Cuttlefish kin
66 It's taken by nurses
67 Bridal path?
68 In music, what the time signature indicates
70 Paisley skirts
71 — Marie Saint
72 "The Marshes of Glynn" poet
75 Offensive time in 1968
79 Landslide
80 Author Mansfield
81 '75 Wimbledon winner
83 Cutup
84 — loss for words
85 Gouda garbage
86 Birdbrain
87 Fit of anger
89 Paid player
93 Afflicted with ennui
94 Racket
96 Ending for chariot or puppet
97 17th-century diarist
99 Frittata, e g.
101 Broadcast journalist Hughes
102 Studio sign
103 Monteverdi opera
104 Golden number
106 Used the microwave: slang
108 It's found in the Seine
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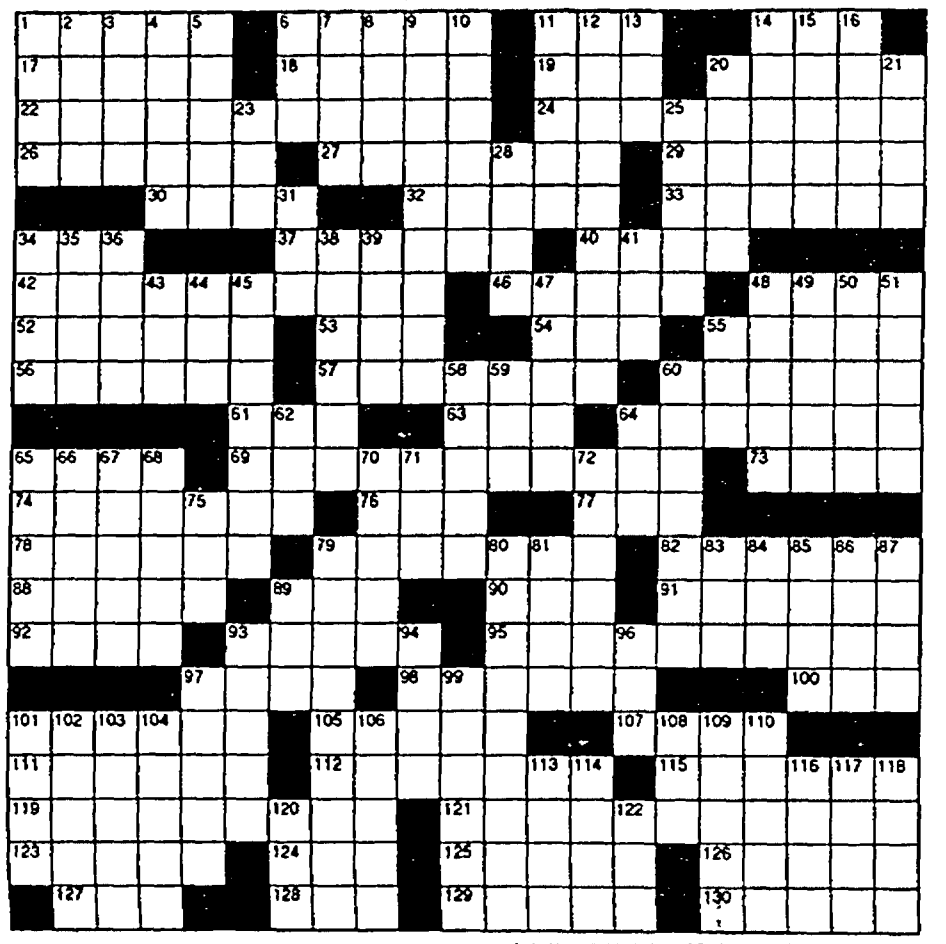

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537 Babysitting/ Childcare Services

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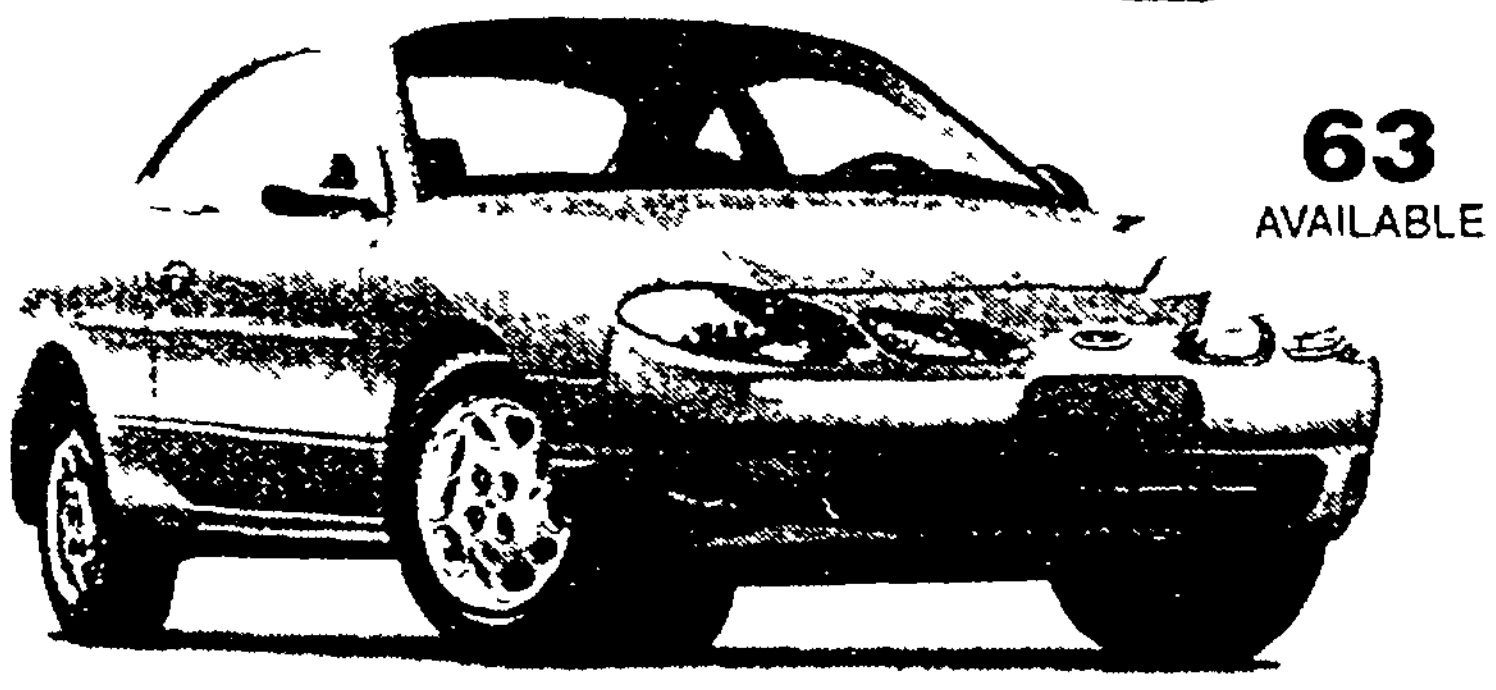

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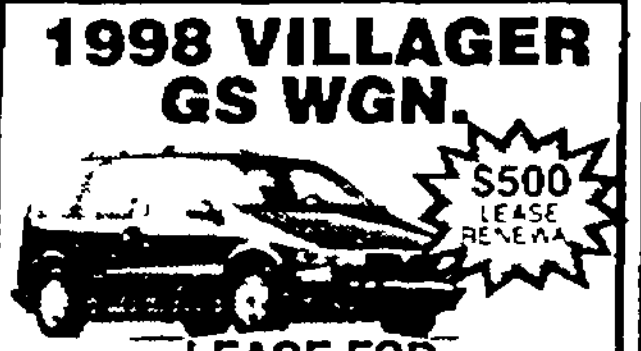
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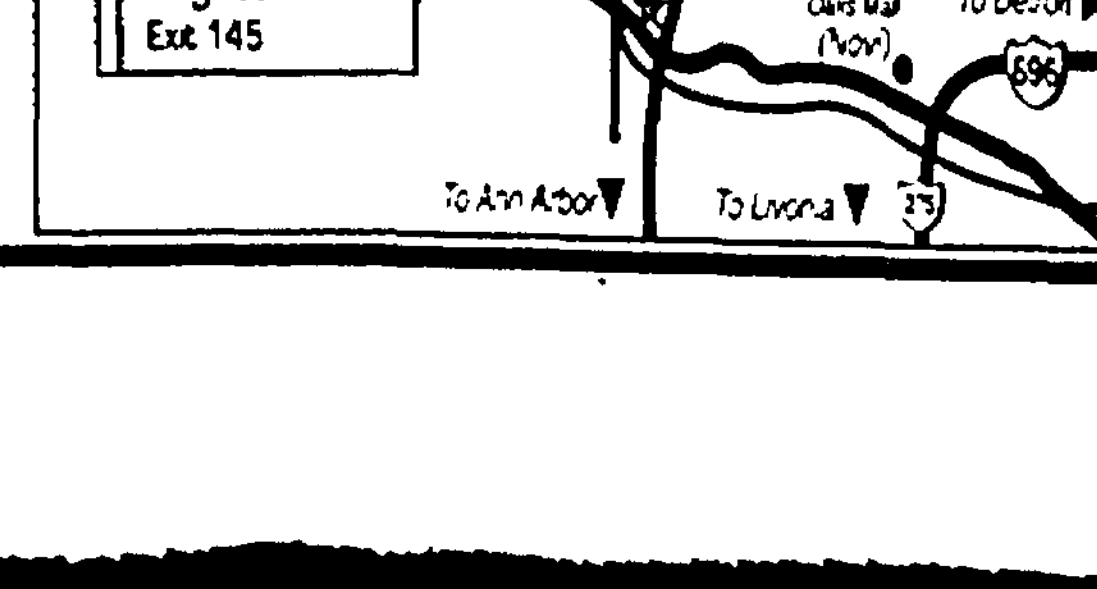

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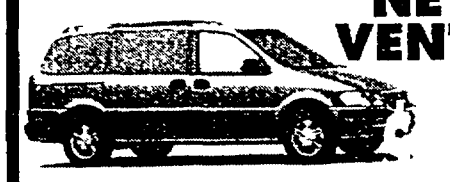
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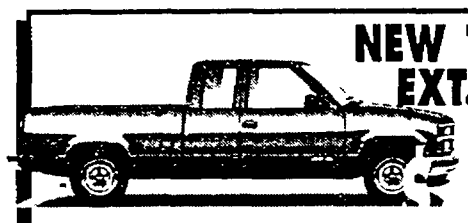
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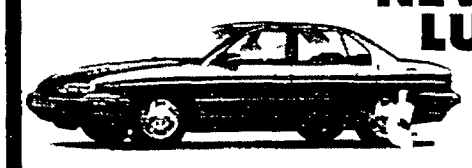
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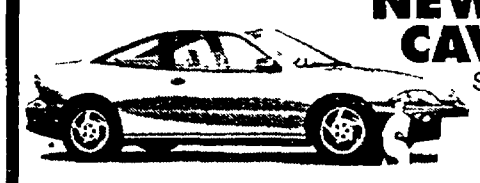
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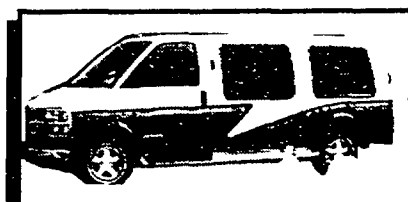
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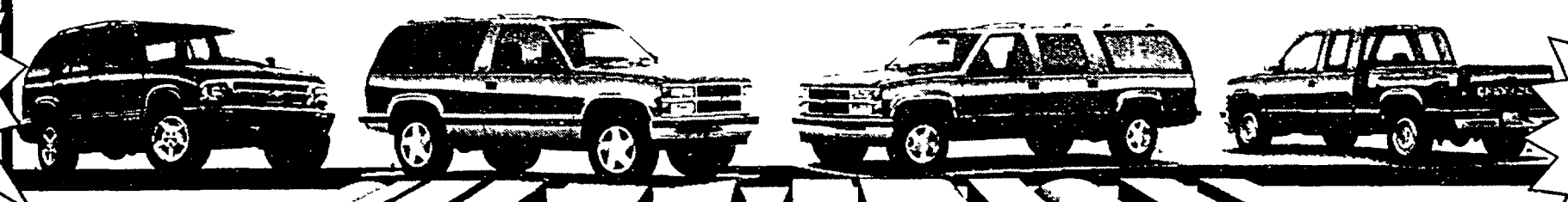

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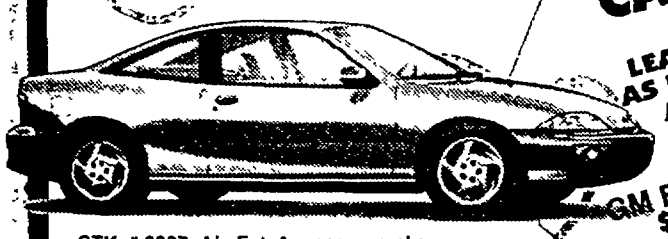

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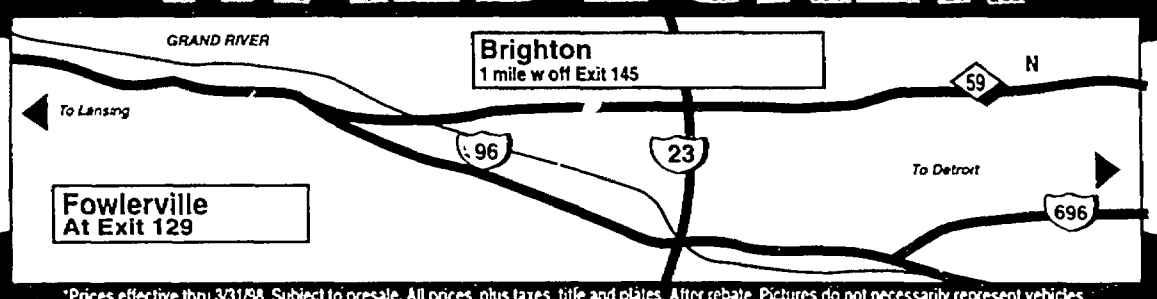

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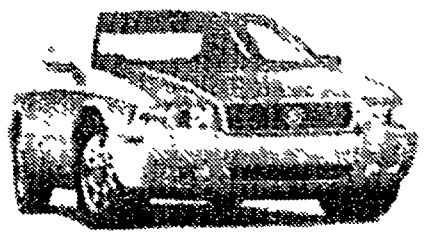
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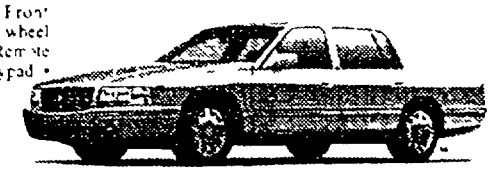

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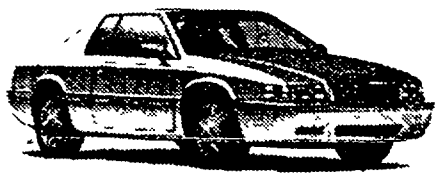
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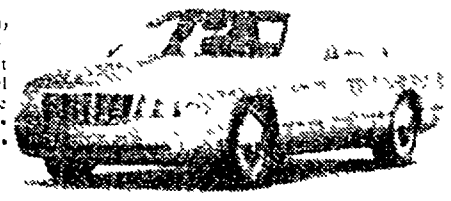

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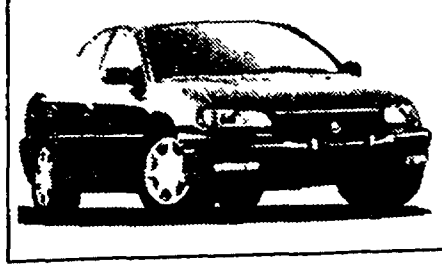
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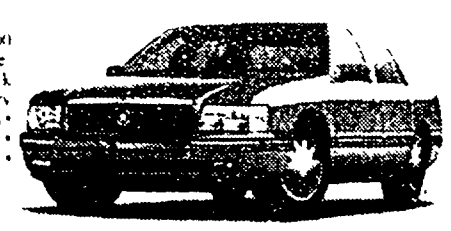

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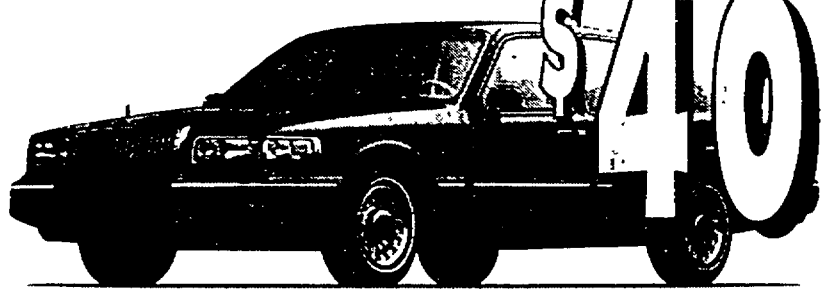
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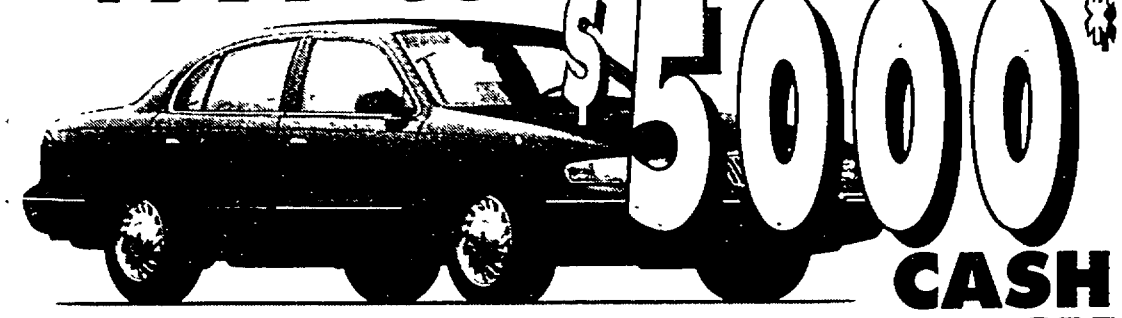
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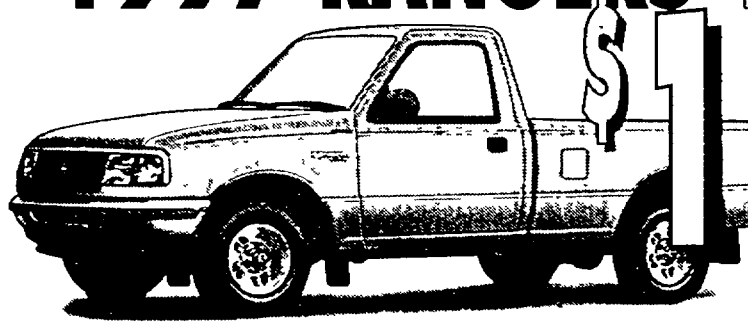
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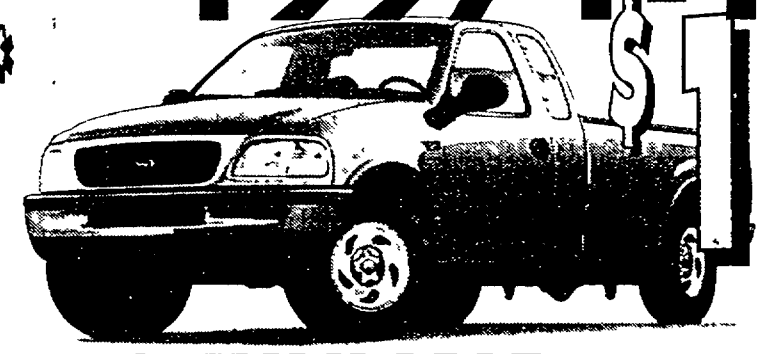
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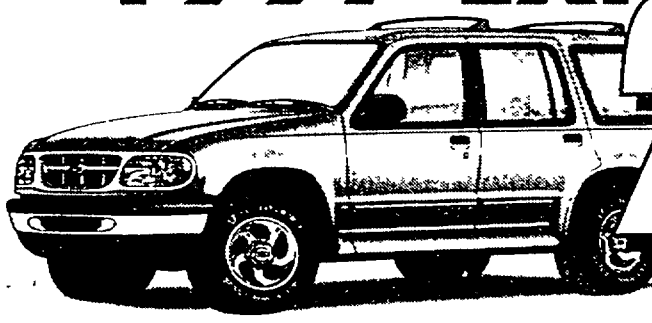
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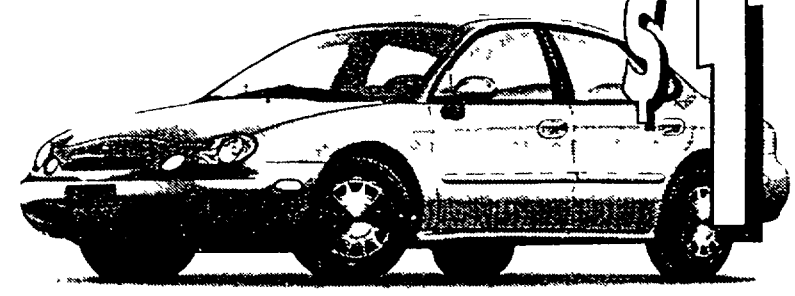
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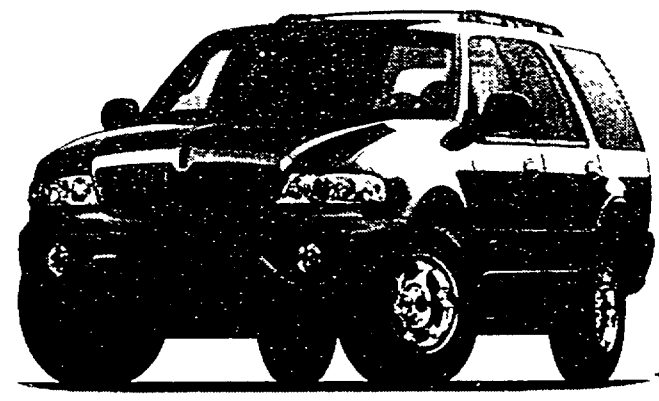
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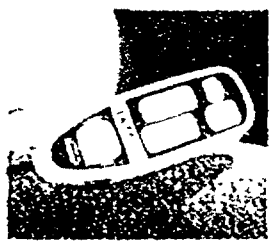

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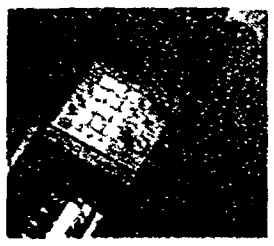

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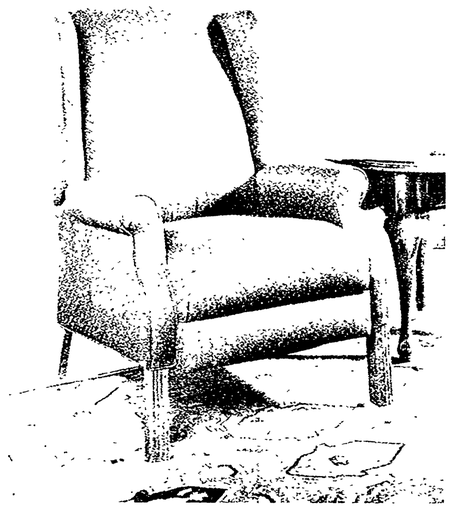

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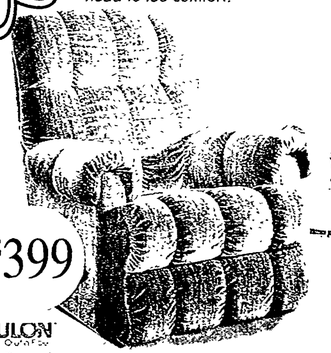

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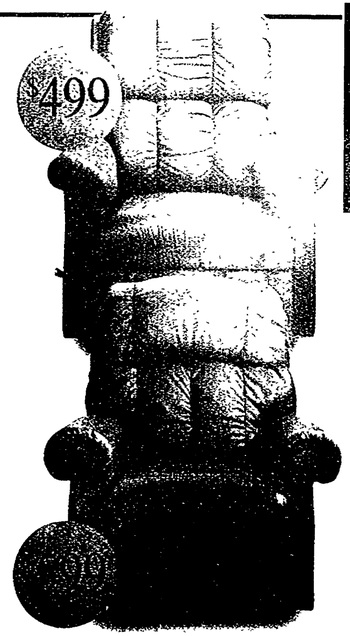

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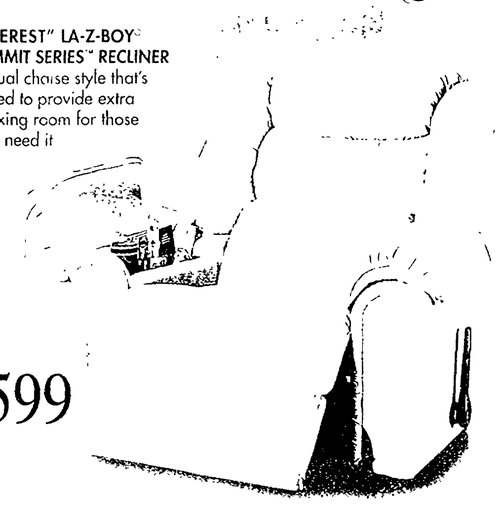

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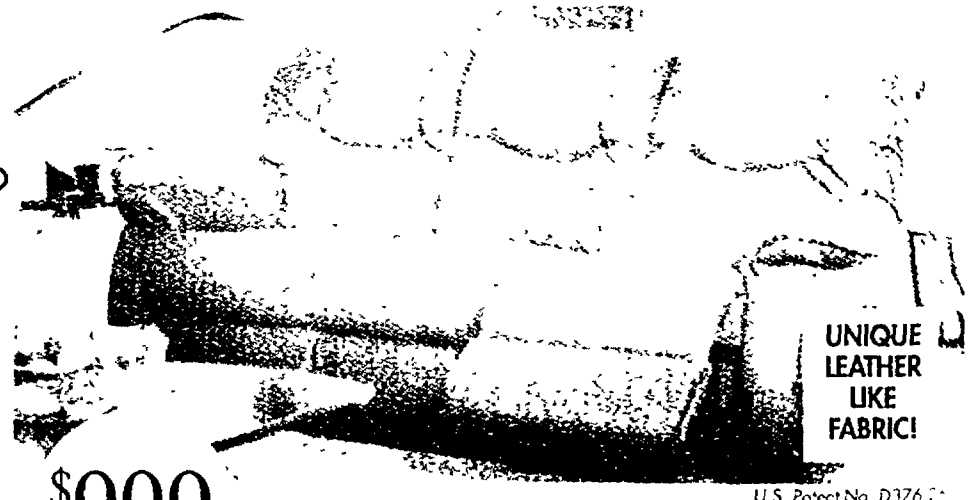

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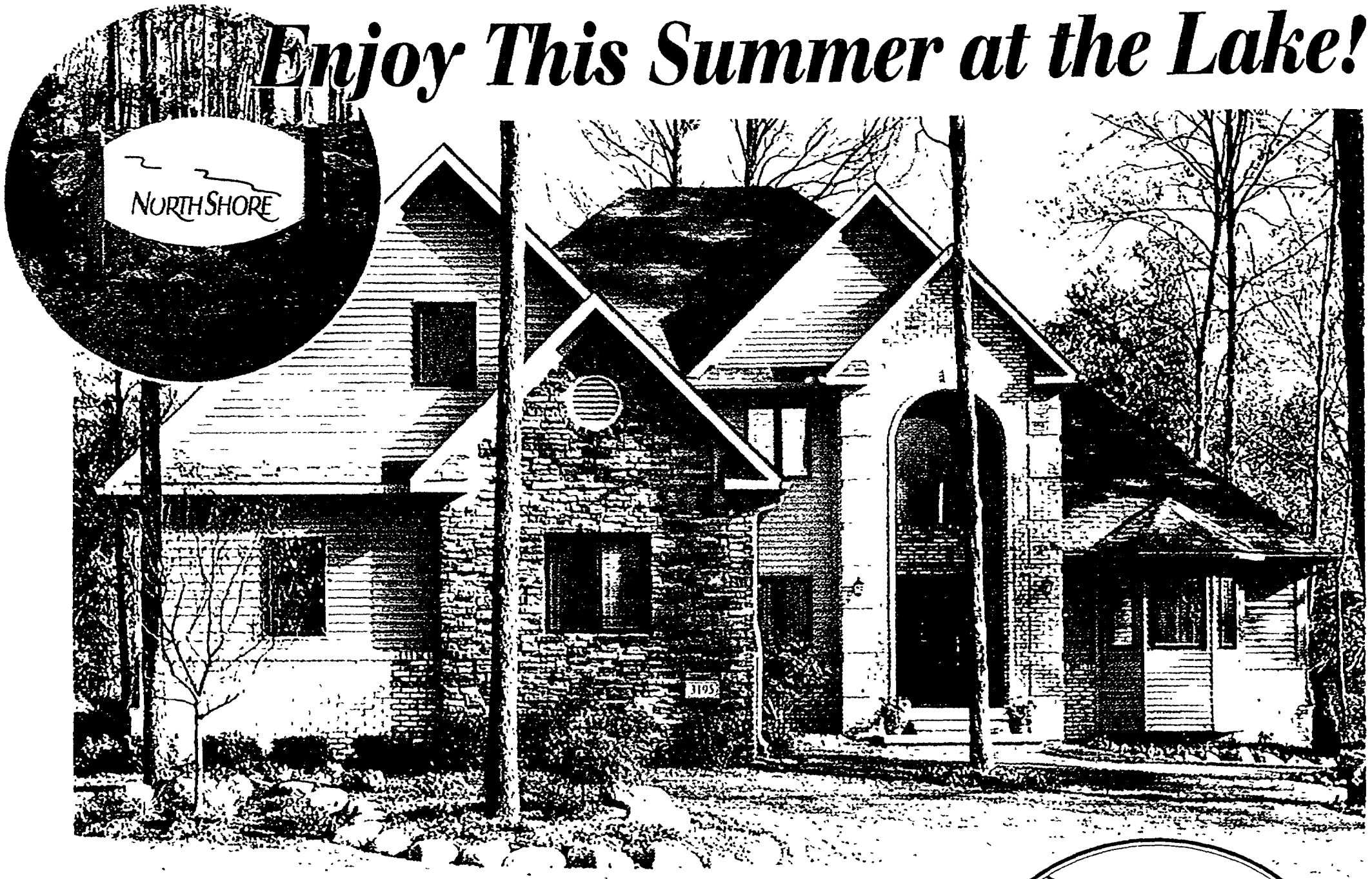

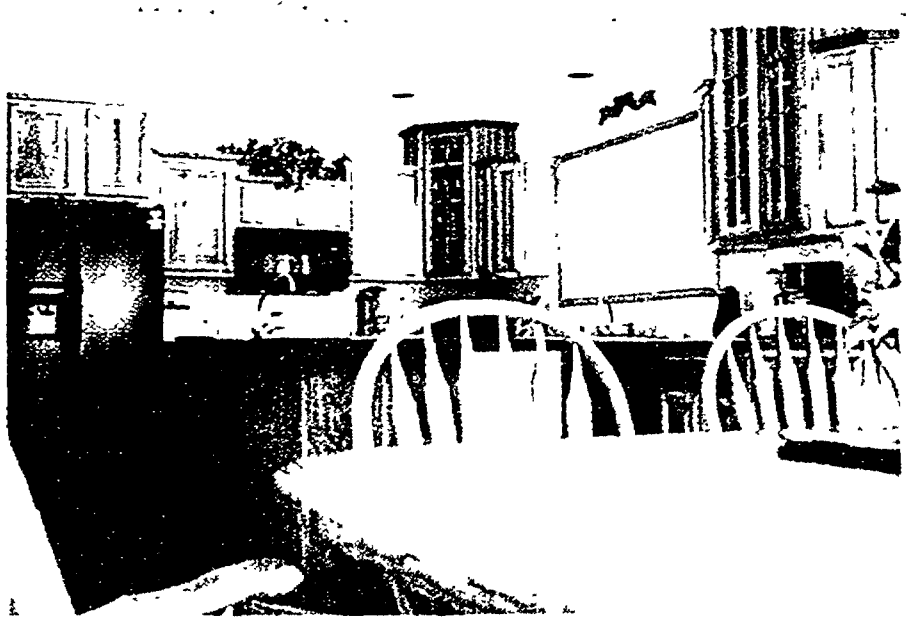

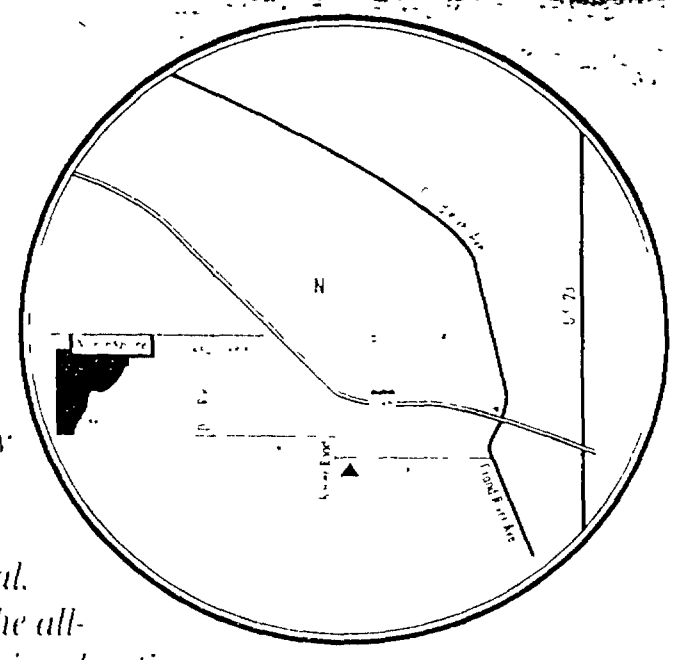

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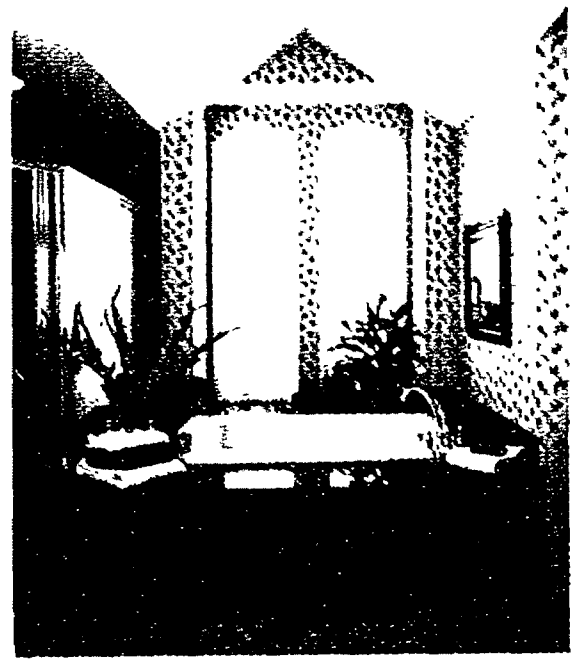

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CDP CUSTOM HOMES

Commitment to Quality

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Builder Of The Month

CDP Custom Homes is the only Michigan builder licensed to erect limited edition designs by one of the nation's foremost residential architects, Stephen Fuller.

"It doesn't matter how great a house you build, if the client doesn't trust you, it's not good enough," says Builder of the Month Dale Payne of CDP Custom Homes in Brighton. Integrity is a value he believes is one of the most important to uphold in business and in life. At CDP, they emphasize integrity in everything they do from design to the completion of each project. "We build integrity into a home," says Payne.

This issue is so important to Dale and to his son and partner Craig, that they would rather walk away from a project if the chemistry with the client is simply not there. "We put more emphasis on integrity than anything," says Payne. "Without it you can't develop the trust that is required."

Perhaps that's why CDP Custom Homes has managed such a long standing rapport with their clients. On many occasions, they've been called back to finish lower levels; and they're often invited to parties and get-togethers in homes they've built years before. CDP never takes these relationships for granted. In fact, they recently held their own appreciation party inviting every one of their past and current residential clients.

Although CDP is a fairly young company, just six years old, it's principals are seasoned professionals. Dale has now been in the business for 33 years and Craig for 16. Dale started in commercial construction when he was just 22, working through the ranks until finally opening his own company, Payne-Hickey.

When he was in need of additional help, his son joined him, hiring on as a laborer. "He also came through the ranks from a labor position," says Dale. Craig's hard work paid off leading to a supervisory spot and eventually putting him in charge of the field. Five years later, both father and son obtained their builder's license and left Payne-Hickey to dedicate themselves to residential building.

Their first project as CDP Custom Homes was a Fenton development "The Hills of Tyrone," where they took over a house previously started by another builder. "We devoted all our time to that

development," says Dale. In the end, CDP was responsible for the completion of at least half the community.

Since then, CDP Custom Homes has grown rapidly by applying 100% of their resources to the residential market and to future residents. "We're very value oriented," says Dale. "We try to make sure our clients get the most they can for their money, including service."

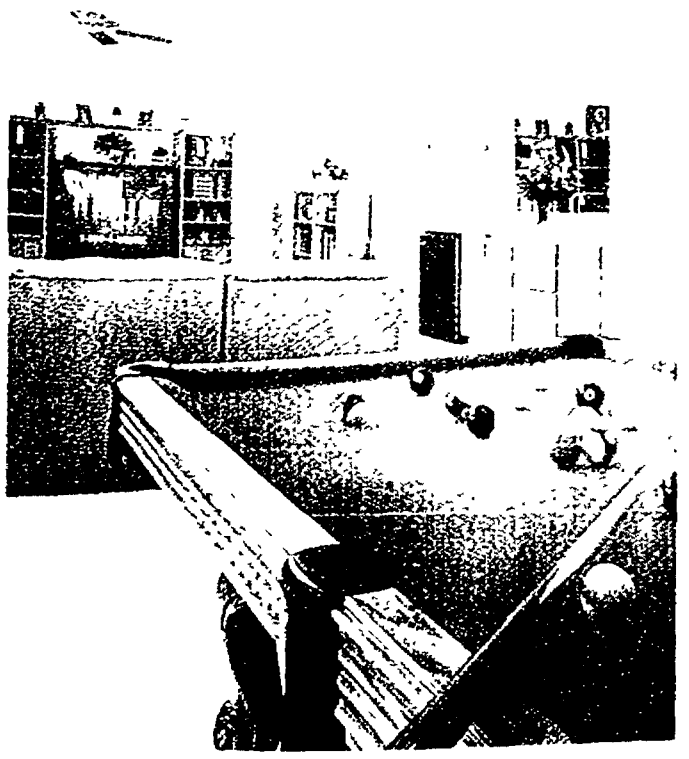
It's true the members of CDP make themselves available as much as possible. "Our lines have always been open to our customers," says Dale's wife, Eleanor Payne. "We've had calls at night. We're there for them."

Dale agrees: "It breaks down to communication. We treat everyone equally and as if they were our only clients. We find out our clients' needs and build around their lifestyles and priorities."

Establishing a reasonable budget is the initial step. Rather than creating figures based solely on the clients' wants, CDP helps them find the price range they can actually handle. "We work backwards with the budget, to provide as much home as possible within that budget," says Dale. "We make sure it's all inclusive."

Through the years, the hard work and efforts of this father and son team has paid off. CDP Custom homes is the only Michigan builder licensed to erect limited edition designs by one of the nation's foremost residential architects, Stephen Fuller. These amazing elevations were designed with input from builders across the United States. They range in size from 1,800 to 3,900 square feet and each is unique. Only one hundred of eight designs can be built across the nation before the plans will be retired. Look for a CDP limited edition home in the Livingston County Calvacade of Homes.





Whether a limited edition plan or one from scratch, CDP will design and build on a client's existing lot. They are also currently working on a serene development in Fenton Township called the "Timbers of Fentonwood." Only eighteen sites are available, sixteen with walk outs, situated among trees and water. "It's a very tranquil area," says Payne. In fact, three of the lots are pond sites, and 16 of the 18 are wooded.

The lots vary in size and shape, ranging from 1/2 to 1 1/2 acres. "Each of the 18 sites is unique," says Dale. Homeowners can enjoy country living without giving up convenience. "The Timbers" is located on the north edge of Fenton and have sewers, paved roads and streetlights. Still in the glow of the porch lights at night, wildlife might easily be seen dashing through a backyard.

While all the homes in "The Timbers" are custom designed, two models are on site for viewing, a ranch and story and a half. Both include such current favorites as high ceilings, walk out basements, and open floor plans which exhibit the fine workmanship of CDP.

In addition to "The Timbers" you will also find CDP Custom Homes in the "San Marino" community in Hartland Township. This lovely locale boasts a developed park area, several ponds including one with a fountain and encircled by a paved running track. "It's a family oriented development," says Dale. Lots in "San Marino" average a minimum of one acre.

Dale is currently secretary of the Livingston County HBA and sits on the Board of Directors. He is also chairman of the 1998 Calvacade of Homes. CDP is also a member of the Builder's Association of Metropolitan Flint. Despite their success, CDP Custom Homes continues to remain a family business. Today, Dale handles most of the estimates and initial client contact. Craig runs the field and is very involved in all client activity. Craig's wife, Sheri, handles the office and Eleanor contributes whenever called upon. ■

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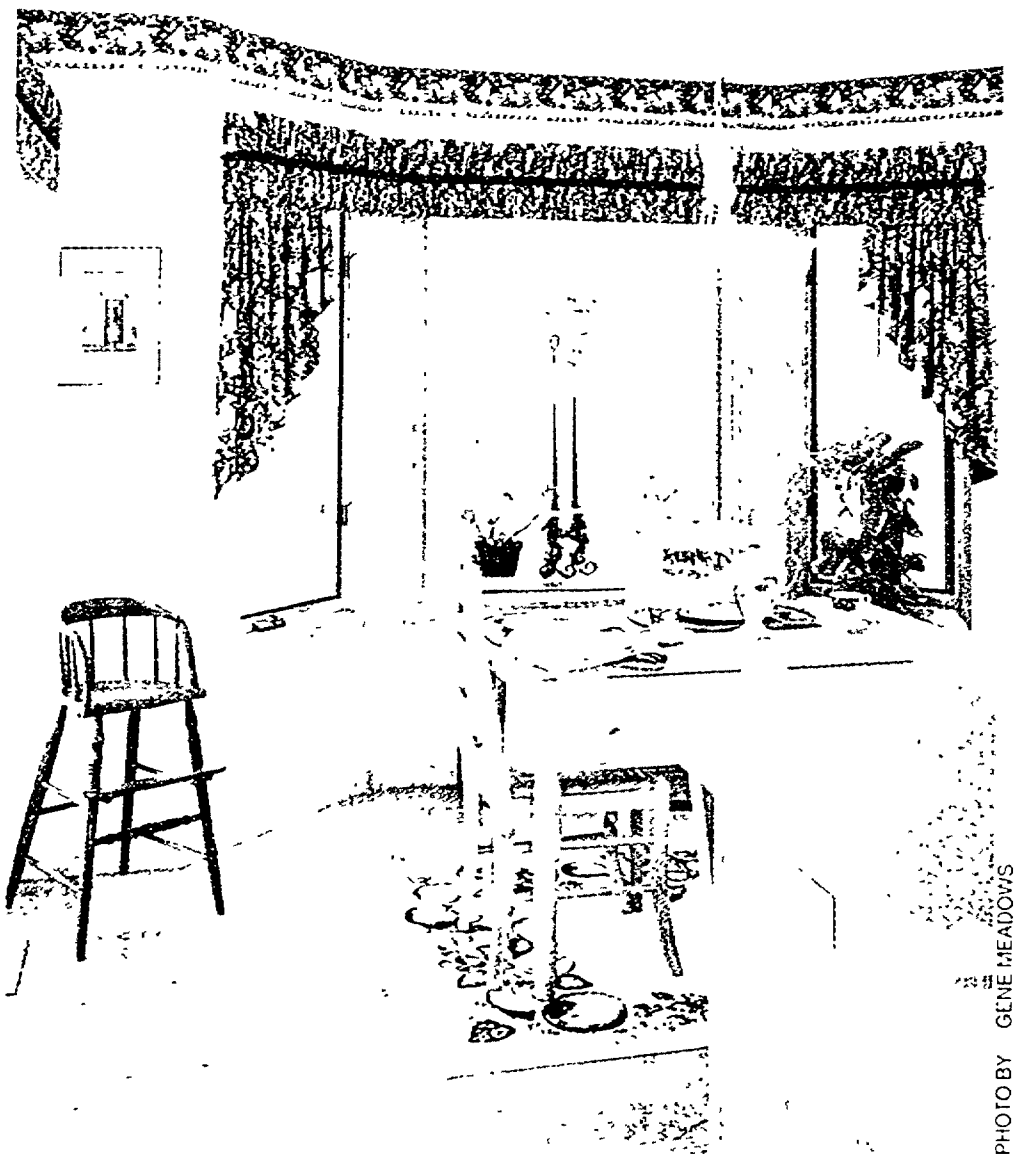

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Architecture in photos by Dominick Tringali

When it comes to master baths these days, bigger is better, right? Not necessarily. "I try to make a house as proportional as I can," says architect Dominick Tringali of Dominick Tringali Associates, Architects and Planners. "You don't want the bathroom to be the biggest part of the house."

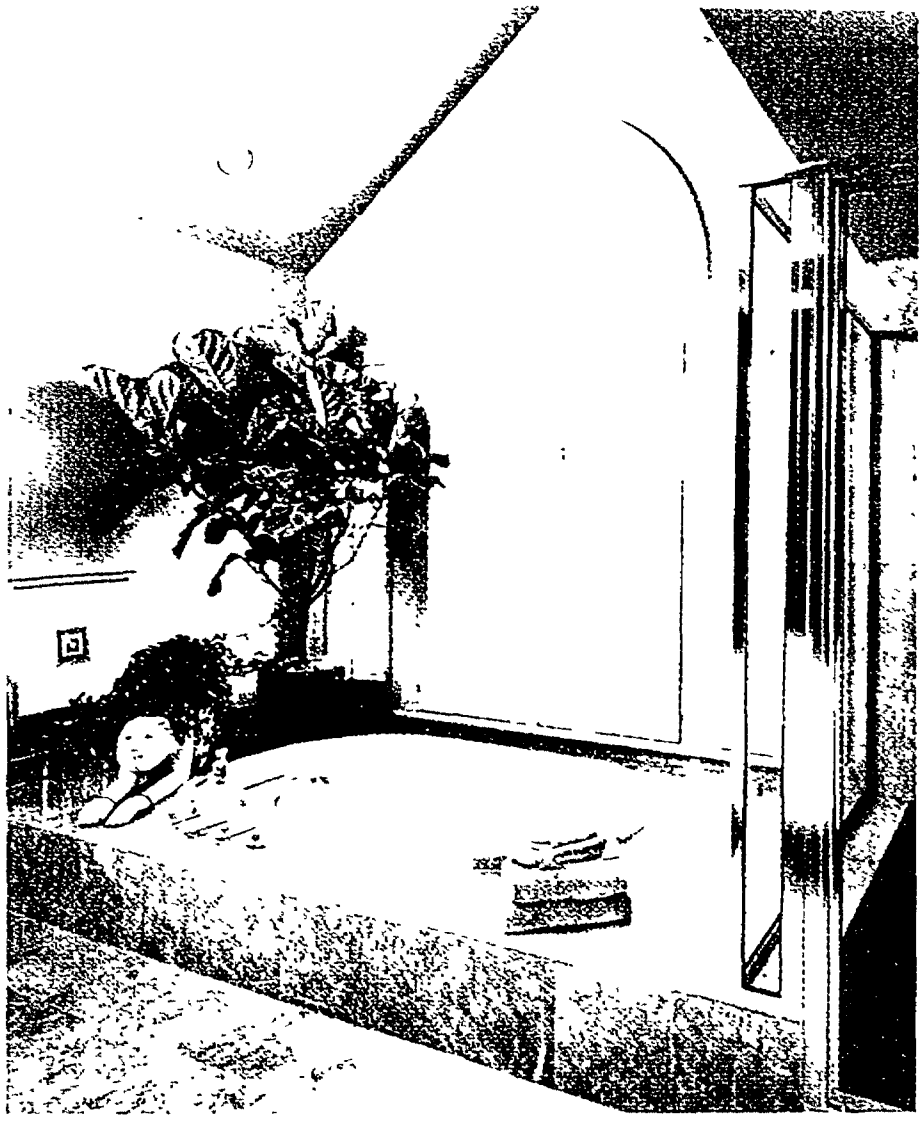
While a large bathroom is wonderful, it's more important how you use the space you have. "What's going out of style is wasted space," says Tringali. Convenience and comfort, however, are in.

One of Tringali's favorite designs includes a walk in closet right off the bathroom. With this layout homeowners can stay in the bathroom until they're showered, dressed and ready for work. This floor plan also helps keep the master bedroom clear of dressers and excess furniture.

Also convenient are master baths that contain a lot of built in items that are personalized to the user. "Everything has its own place," says Tringali, "tucked away. There's a lot of storage for towels, toiletries, built-in hair dryers, shampoo and make-up racks."

Master bathrooms designed for two in mind work well. Consider showers for two, sinks for two. Some homeowners even opt for master bathrooms for two with a walk-in closet adjoining the man's and woman's sides. More expansive bathrooms can accommodate a friendly sitting room with table and chairs, even an exercise room.

"People are treating their bathroom like a spa," says Janice Steinhardt of the Madison Design Group in the Michigan Design Center. They're creating drama



with the use of elaborate products and fixtures. Wonderful amenities include whirlpool tubs, combination showers and Roman tubs with elegant columns. Even chandeliers are fun in the bathroom. Patricia Warner, IFDA, of Patricia Interiors in Shelby Township suggests adding a Jacuzzi if you have the space for it. "Even if you don't use it all that often, a Jacuzzi is a big item," says Warner. "They're great for relaxing."

BATHROOM DECOR

If you're in a new construction or starting from scratch, you'll want to take everything from the floors to the walls and all the accessories into consideration when decorating. It's also important to pay attention to any rooms leading off from the bathroom, making sure everything blends together for a visually balanced effect. "Most people have trouble seeing the whole picture," says Warner.

To avoid any disappointments, educate yourself before getting started. "The technology and materials are so enhanced and so beautiful, it's important to expose yourself to all the new products," says Stemhardt.

If available, ask your designer to show you computer generated layouts of your bathroom or pictures of similar homes they've done. For a hands on demonstration visit a local showroom. Many Michigan showrooms have complete bathroom layouts on display, some with working models.

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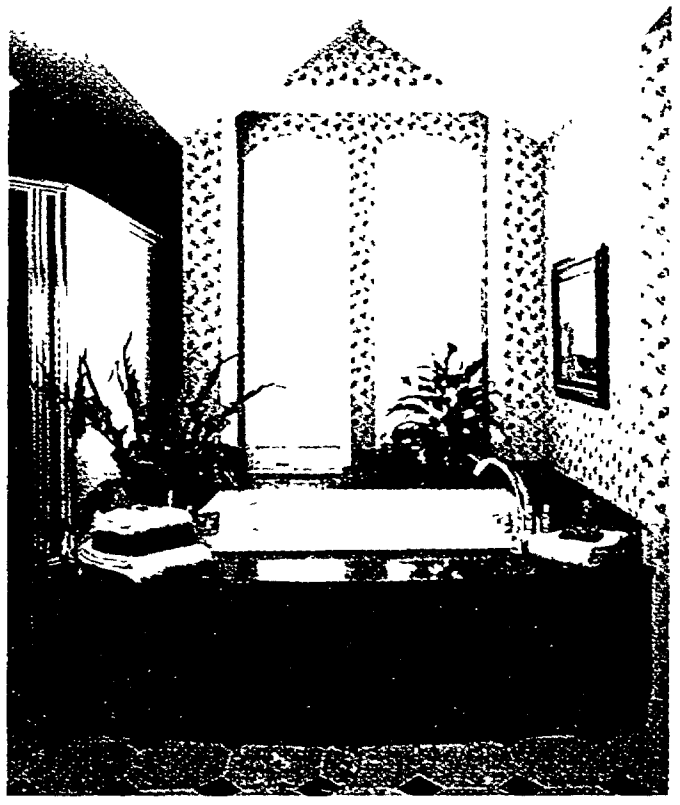

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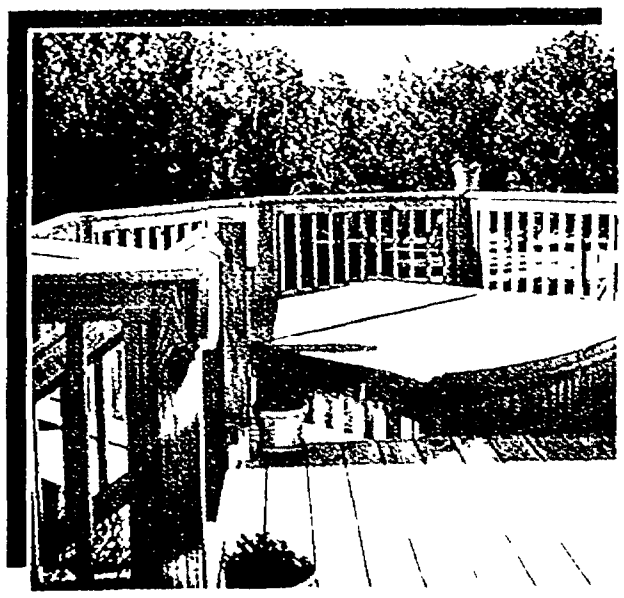

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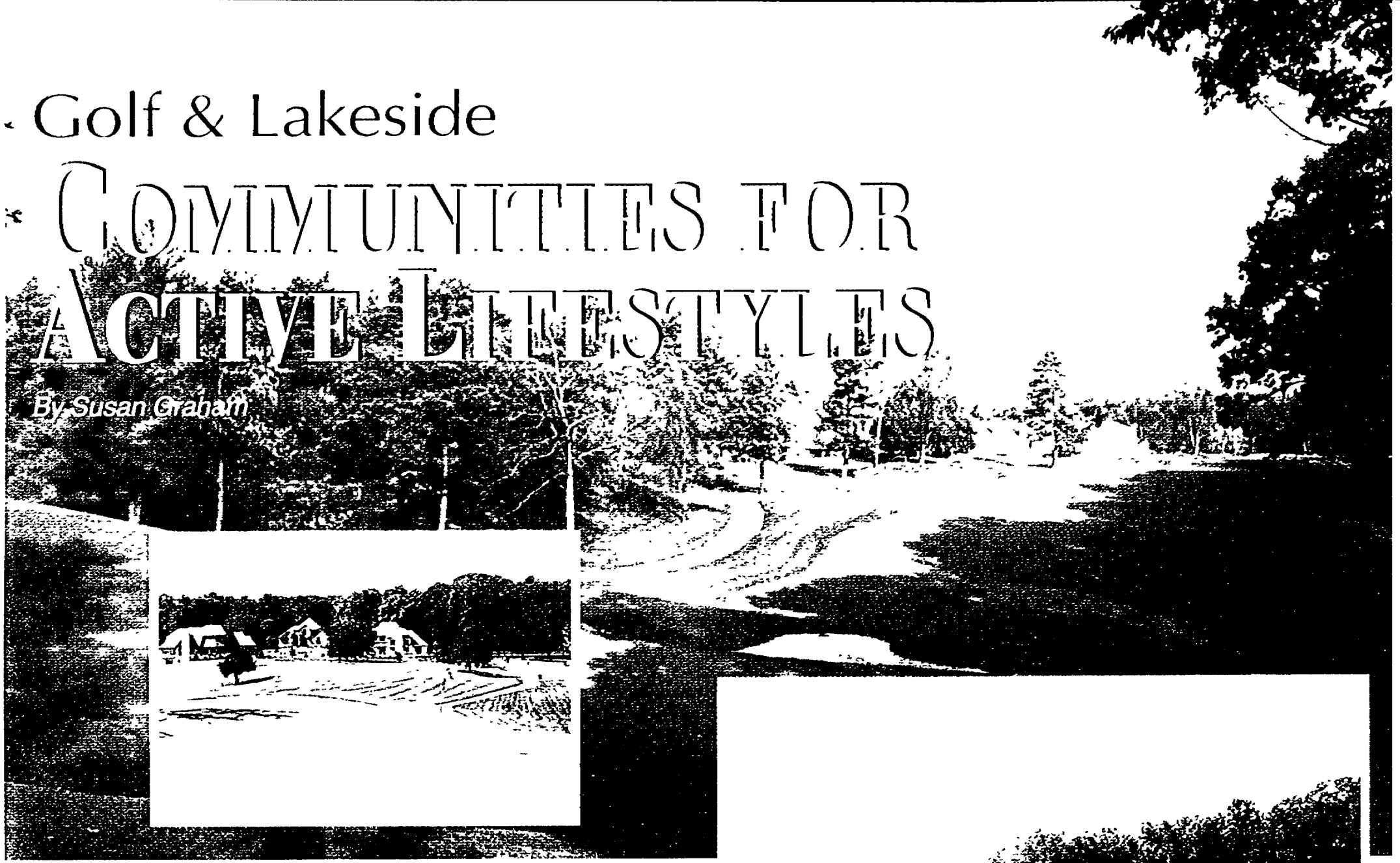

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You're seeing them more and more throughout Metro Detroit, recreational communities situated on pristine golf courses or along peaceful lakeshores. Most of them offer great sites and plenty of activities all within walking distance from your front door. So why are these types of communities so popular these days? "People are more influenced by the value of entertainment because they don't have as much time as they used to," says Steve Berger of BRG Custom Homes in Farmington Hills. "It's a definite benefit to be able to go home and have entertainment there in your backyard."

If you're an avid golfer, the benefits of living in a golf course community are quite obvious. Not only will you have access to your favorite sport, but there are also plenty of friendly people around to share it with. "There is a reason to socialize," says Berger. "Residents have things in common."

It's true that the majority of your neighbors will probably love a good game of golf, but surprisingly on a national level up to 55 percent of the residents aren't interested in the sport. So why are they so quick to move near the greens? Basically for the resale value. Golf course communities are second only to lakeside communities for appreciation values. The second main reason cited by both golfers and non golfers is the proximity of additional amenities at their fingertips. The Polo Fields, BRG's private 18 hole golf course community located in Scio Township, offers an on site clubhouse complete with a restaurant. There is also a health club, driving range and swimming pool. Especially these communities located on private golf courses will offer a wide range of fun filled activities from swimming to tennis. "It's great for families," says Roy Gaddey, managing general partner of Prestwick Village in Highland Township. "We can keep them busy all the time."

As with any private golf course, most of these communities require a membership. At Prestwick Village, lots starting at $71,000 include a $25,000 membership that allows everyone in the family access to the golf course, the 26 acre practice facility, and 9 hole round flexibility. Both types of developments provide scheduled gatherings such as hosted social events and holiday get togethers. Some associations even send out monthly newsletters with birthday notes and well wishes.

"The other nice thing about a lakeside community is that water brings wildlife," says Berger. "This is also the same case for a golf course where the open space brings animals."

Look for property with access to the type of lake that fits your family's lifestyle. If you like plenty of maritime sports, select a homesite near an all sports lake. Or if you prefer a more silent atmosphere consider an association that rules against motor boats. The majority of these communities still allow sail boats, paddle boats, and canoes.

While most lakeside communities don't have membership fees, expect to pay association dues that help pay for the upkeep of common areas, including roads, the beach, boat ramp and any other facilities.

To keep both community pride and property values up, most recreational communities uphold certain architectural and landscaping standards. At The Polo Fields, all front elevations are brick and there's a minimum of a 56 to 40 inch outline of brick along the other three edges. No vinyl or aluminum siding is allowed, only wood or other approved materials. And you must use architectural grade shingles. There are also specific landscaping standards. "The homeowner feels comfortable knowing that their property values remain on a high level," says Berger.



Now that you've decided you'd like to live in a recreational community, how do you find the best one for your family? Do your homework before you buy. Check out the community just as you would a new home. Visit the area with your family to get a good idea of what activities are available, both scheduled and unscheduled. Don't hesitate to ask the current residents what they enjoy most about their community. And while you're talking to them, try to get a good feel for how well you'd get along if you became neighbors. Remember these types of communities tend to be very interactive.

Finally, find out what your responsibilities are as a homeowner, including architectural and landscaping responsibilities, association dues and fees, membership requirements and even volunteering requirements, if any. Once you know you've found the community that's right for you, don't hesitate too long. "There are only so many of both types of communities available, especially lakeside," says Berger. "It's a great opportunity to take advantage of now."

Here is some additional information on these and other recreation communities:

At NorthShore Village, Godair Builders offers both stock plans and custom homes. "We have homes ranging in development from $200,000 to one million," says Godair. The reason for such a price spread is quite logistical in a lakeside community. The homeowners that spend more money to get the lake lot are also going to have the money to build a more expensive home. With this diversity everyone enjoys the same amenities regardless of their price range, they also enjoy the same resaleability.

Plans at NorthShore include 2,000 and 3,000 square foot ranches, story and a half and two story homes. They also have several condominium sites available.

BRG communities are developing a lakeside community in Highland called South Bay Shores. Homeowners at South Bay Shores have access to all-sports Duck Lake. There are 61 lots available, 27 on the lake. Homes start in the $250's. Lakefront homes start in the $400's and are strictly custom.

There are three phases at BRG's golf course community The Polo Fields. The Fairway at the Polo Fields includes flexible floor plans that range from the $220's to $270's. Custom homes are available in the Ponds at the Polo Fields starting in the low $300's. They are currently developing the next phase this spring, which will include 67 lots with homes starting in the $270's.

Prestwick Village golf course community originated with 306 custom home sites, only 50 percent of these are still available. Most sites average half an acre and start at $74,000. Homes range in price from $255,000 to $1 million, providing a nice range of options for the homeowner. The final phase at Prestwick Village is now open. ■

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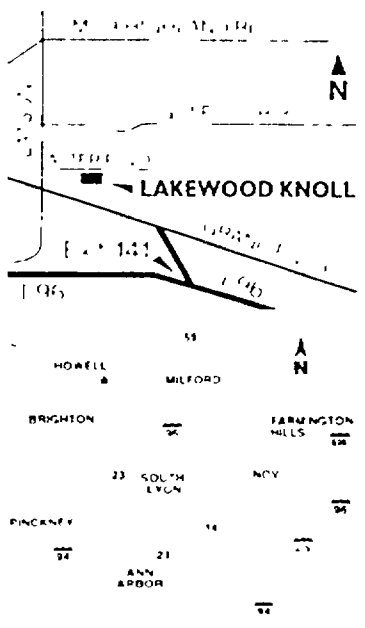

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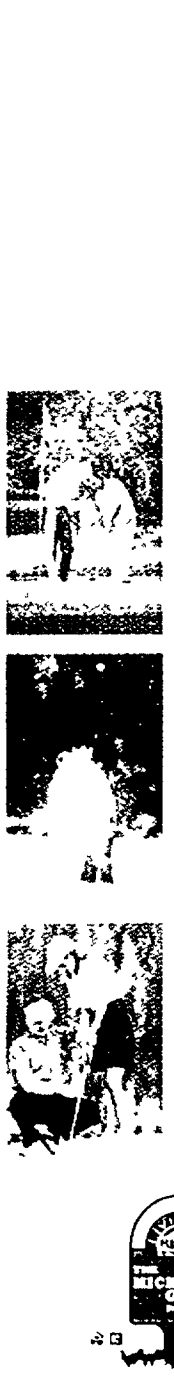

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Sun-Shading Awnings



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When you think of awnings, local streets lined with businesses bedecked with elaborate burgundy or striped fabrics overhanging the windows and door probably come to mind. But the new trend calls for residential awnings: awnings that are just as colorful, appealing and inviting as their commercial counterparts.

Not only do awnings add to your home's architecture, providing a distinct "cozy" atmosphere, they are also quite practical and healthy. The materials used in most awnings help keep out damaging UV rays, making your porch a safer and more comfortable place. "Awnings allow homeowners to use decks that were once too sunny," says Gordon Strachan of Signature Awning in Livonia.

According to Gordon Smith, owner of Mid-Michigan Canvas and Awning, Inc. in Flint, awnings can even protect the interior of your home from these same damaging rays, stopping harsh sunlight from fading your carpet and furniture. In addition, they can help reduce air conditioning bills, cooling homes up to 15 degrees in the summertime.

Awnings can even be used as an extension of your home. This can be done by enclosing them with aluminum and glass sides or screen walls.

In general, there are two types of residential awnings to select from: retractable and stationary. Stationary awnings are best for smaller spaces like windows and doors, as well as oversized areas such as decks that extend beyond 11 feet or so from the house. Stationary awnings are also the best choice for cut outs and custom shapes. The frames of these awnings can be molded around chimneys or built to fit a rounded deck.

Stationary awnings also handle the elements better than retractables, withstanding stronger winds and sunlight. Still, retractables have their own key advantages. For one thing, retractables offer flexible use. Instant sunshine or instant protection from sunlight comes with the touch of a button on automatic systems or with the turn of a crank on manual ones. Retractable awnings come in widths ranging from five feet to 50 feet and some even project up to 12 feet. While they don't extend as far as their stationary counterparts, retractable awnings will soon be available with a maximum projection of 11 feet. Keep in mind, however, that the further your awning extends from your house, the more support it requires. For





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added convenience and longer lasting awnings, consider retractables with wind and sun sensors that allow the system to roll itself up in damaging weather.

Marygrove–The Awning Store and More in Livonia offers a unique retractable product that moves both back and forth as well as up and down and can be lowered to rest just 10 degrees from the ground. "This means that people facing the west will have more protection," says Mike Falahee of Marygrove. "If you get any kind of light rain, the water rushes off rather than gathers."

Falahee is also introducing two new product lines including the staple stitched awning. "This system allows us to build an aluminum frame and staple the fabric to the aluminum itself," says Falahee. "This makes the system much more taut and aesthetically pleasing. It can also be left up all year round without weather problems. The second new product is called a drop-arm awning. This awning can roll up and away from the window or down over the window giving you a wide range of angles.

Awnings add instant color to any home. Green, taupe, and similar dark colors are common. As for patterns, there are perhaps 200 or more to choose from. "It's almost like selecting carpet," says Smith. "There's an opportunity to select something that matches the decor of your home." Designer colors are gaining popularity, "something different than stripes and solids," says Strachan. One such favorite is anything Southwestern. Many materials allow your design to show through both the top and under sides. Some patterns can be ordered in matching patio furnishings.

The fabric in your awning will probably be made up of either

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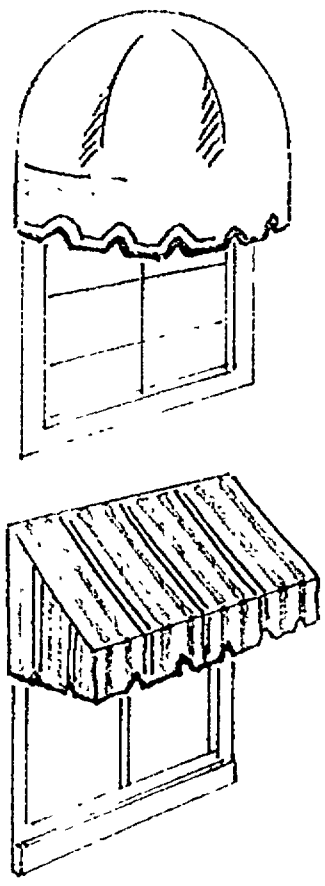

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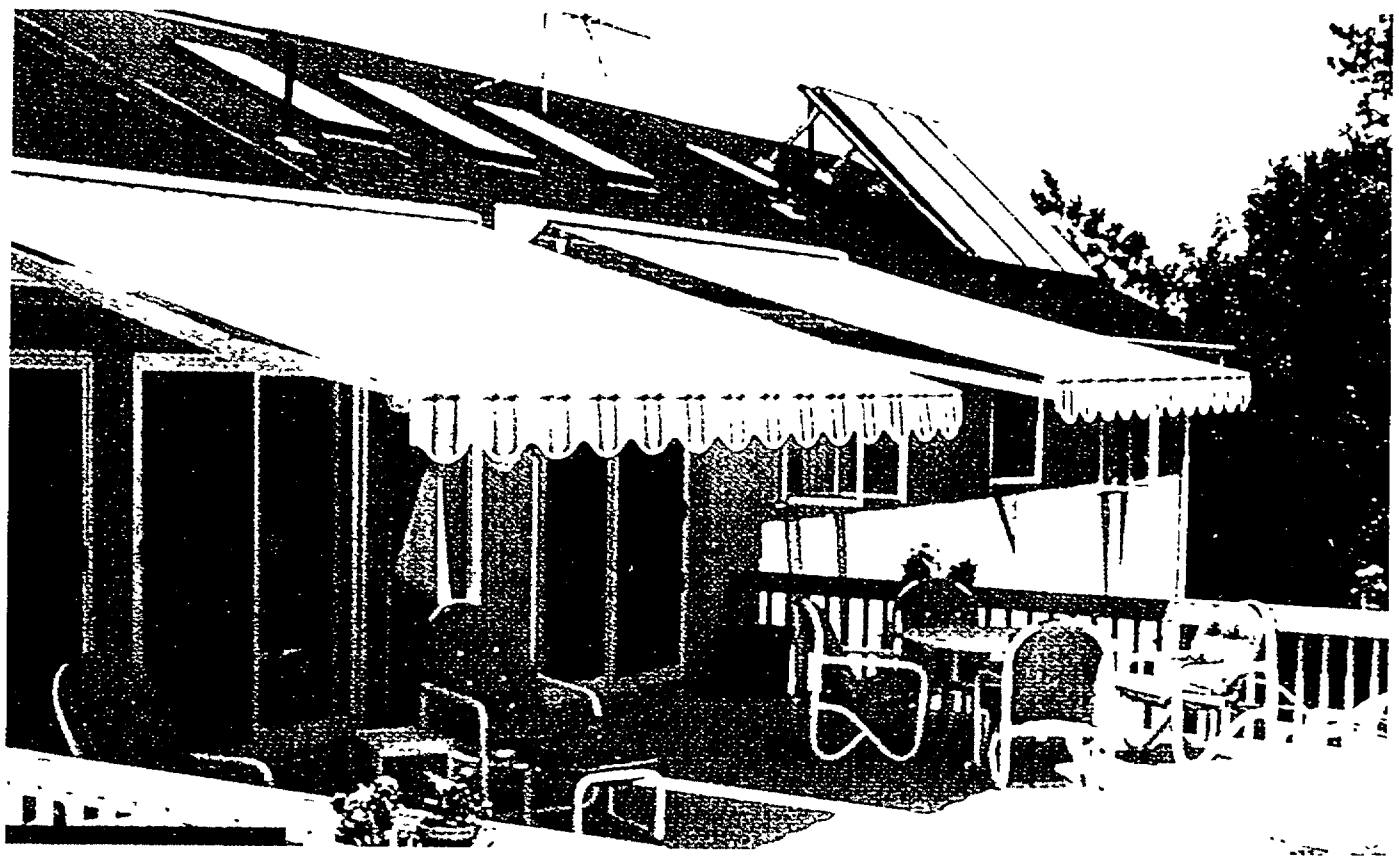

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solution dyed acrylic or vinyl-coated cotton duck material. Acrylic fabrics are strong, durable products that resist rotting and fading; while they lock out all damaging UV rays, they still allow for some light to come through. Vinyl-coated materials are more opaque and tend to block out more light. They are also easy to clean.

Depending upon the type of stationary awnings you have, it may be safe to leave them out for the winter. You will need to pull in your larger awning covers, those typically used on a patio or deck. All materials should be removed and stored in a safe, dry place. Retractable awnings need to be rolled up and secured. For a longer lasting product, check with your awning representative for the special care instructions specific to your system. ■

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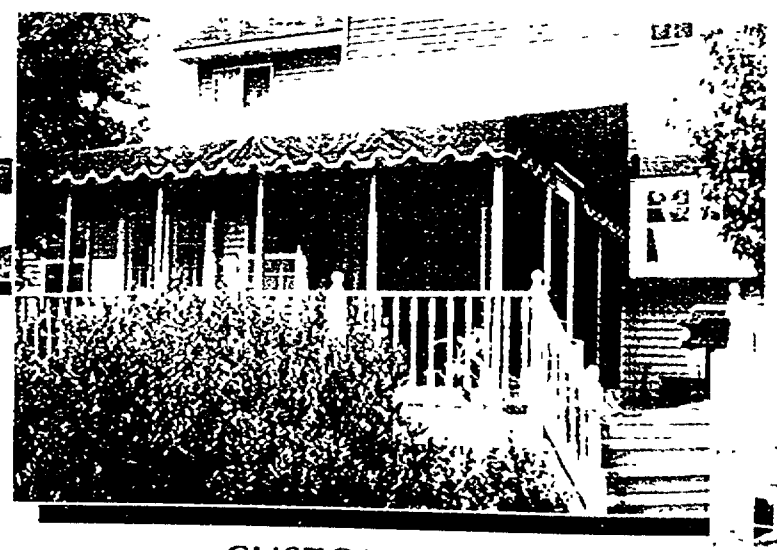

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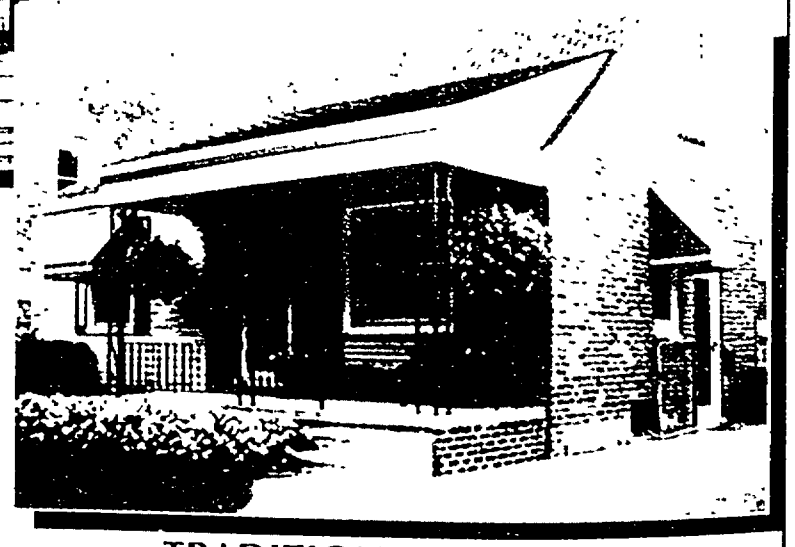

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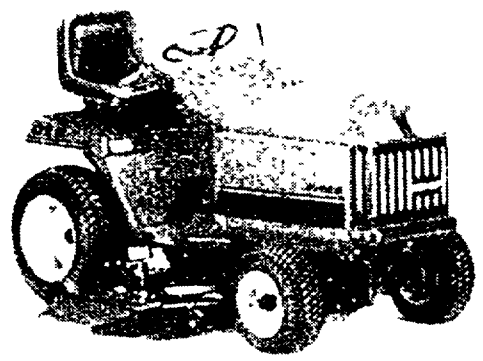

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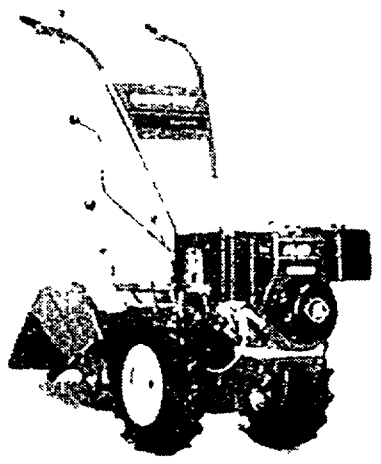

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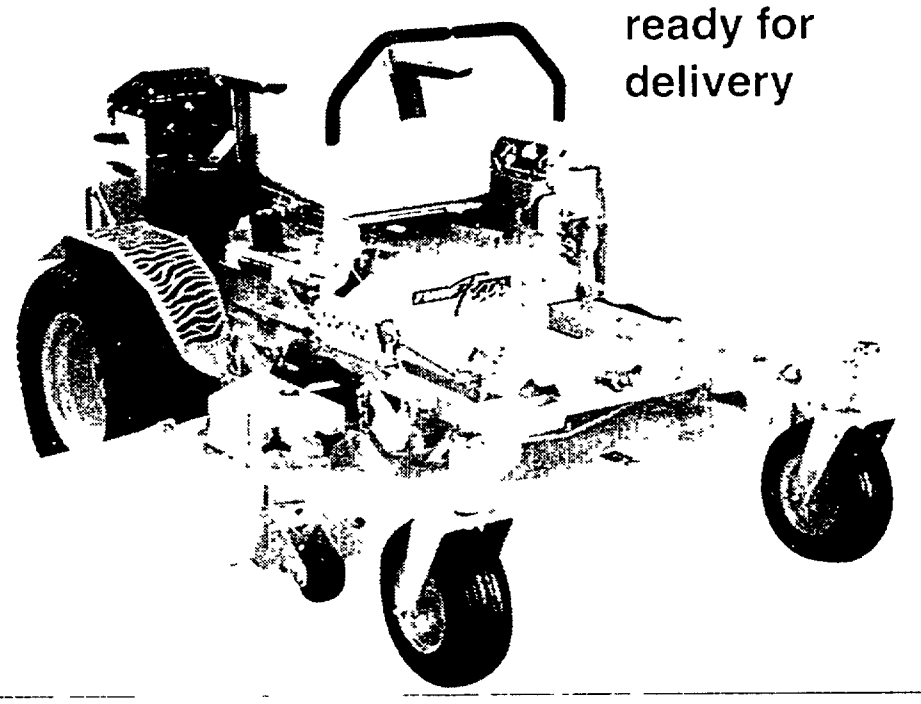

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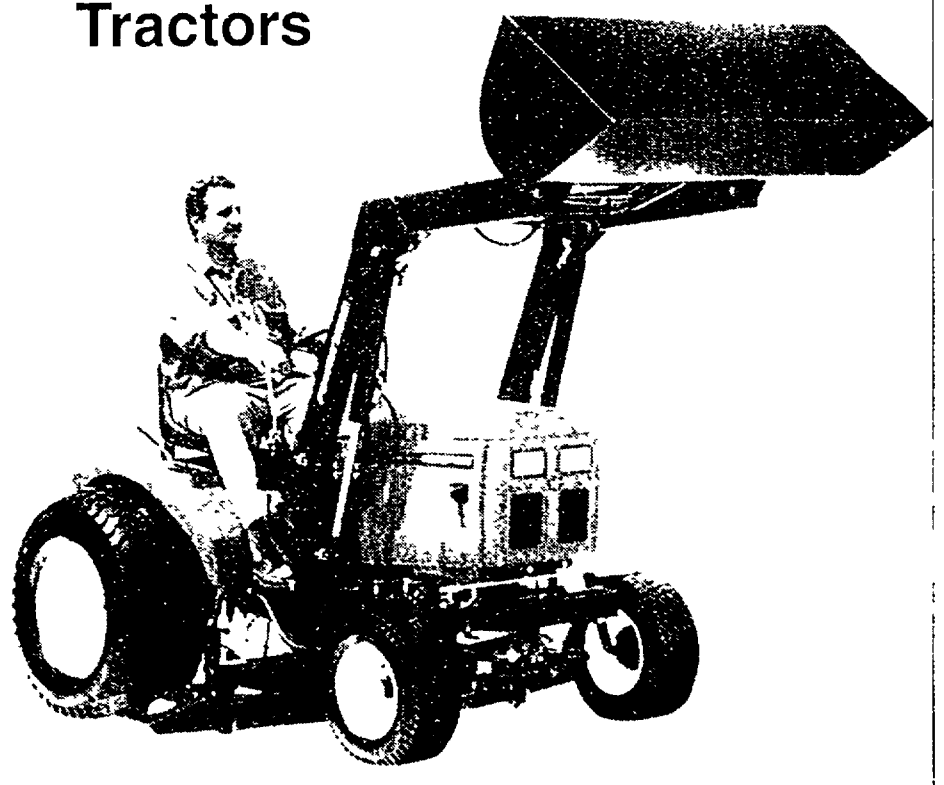

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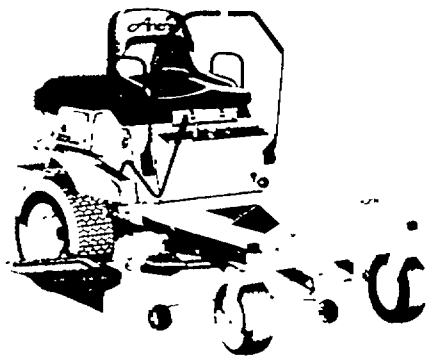



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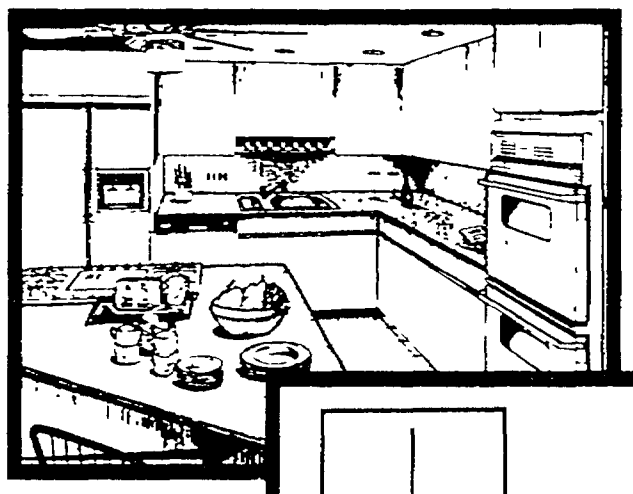

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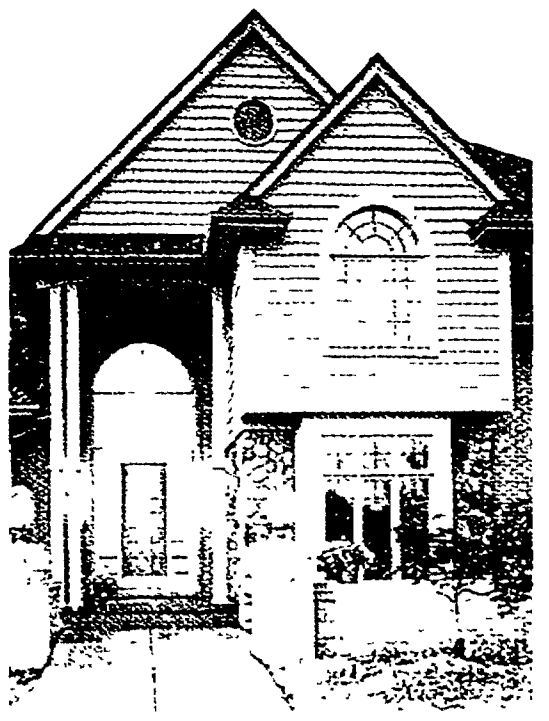

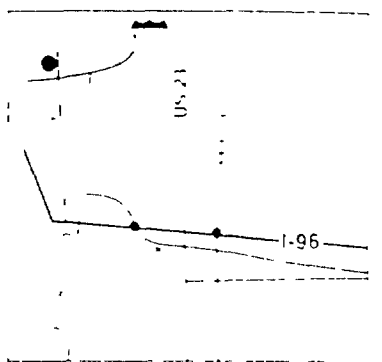

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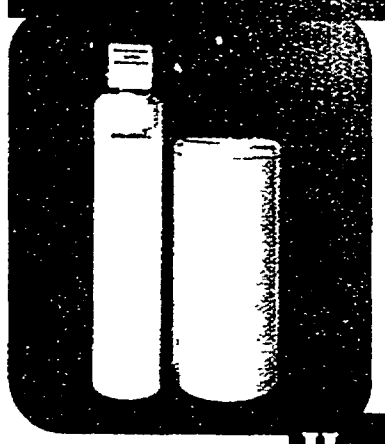

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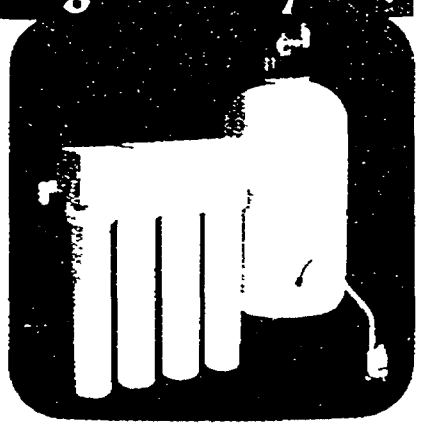

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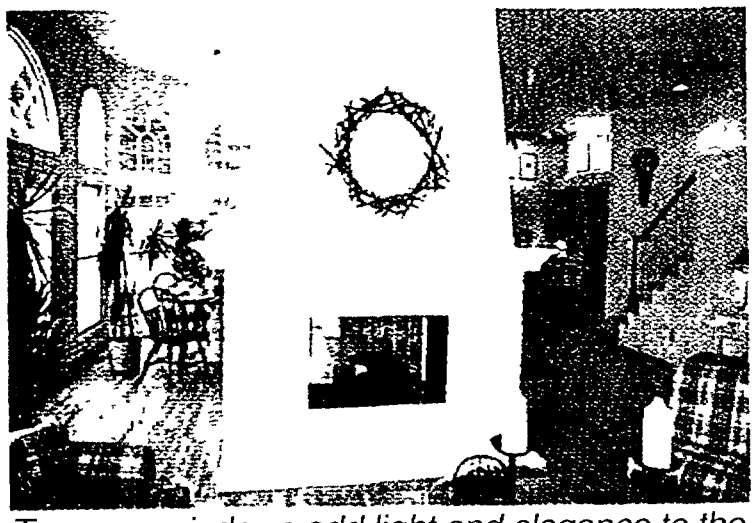

Transom windows add light and elegance to the breakfast nook and morning room in this Robert R. Jones Associates Knorrwood Model.

They say that "art imitates life" and it recently occurred to me that the work of a custom homebuilder in many ways imitates that of a fine artist. We both create finished products that bring intense joy to those who own our highly individualized works of art. The builder's computer screen and blueprints, and the painter's blank canvas, become the springboards for a complex and inspired creative process. And while the materials the home builder and the artist work with and the conditions they work under are quite different, each combine their individual talents and expertise (in addition to their heart and soul) into designing masterpieces that will be enjoyed and admired by others.

Home builders also incorporate a myriad of structural elements into the homes they build that can add flair and a sense of drama. Here are some examples of the "architectural artistry" that perhaps you are already enjoying in your own home:

Crown Moldings - These beautiful accents create charm and character in any room. To add an additional artistic touch, a second, smaller strip of molding can be installed about 10 inches below the crown molding along the ceiling edge. By enameling the moldings and the drywall between both strips, you can create the impression of a majestic 16-inch molding. This terrific design idea is the brainchild of interior designer Craig Steinhaus, an owner of Perlmutter-Freiwald in Franklin, who does the interior design work in all Robert R. Jones Associates models.

Ribbon Windows - These types of windows are only about 18 inches high but can extend to over six feet long. They are typically installed waist-high in a kitchen between upper and lower cabinetry, which often includes a built-in desk. This allows homeowners to sit in their kitchen to pay bills or talk on the telephone and at the same time enjoy a view of their surroundings.



Robert R. Jones Associates homeowners Tracy and Curt Vincent have two wall niches in their great room that showcase beautiful floral arrangements.

Transom Windows - These uniquely shaped windows (such as a half-circle window) installed above a row of other windows in homes with volume ceilings, add exceptional beauty and elegance when viewed from both inside and outside.

Stately Columns - Homes with floor to ceiling columns project a sense of strength, sophistication and success. Their shape and detailing reflect the ancient architecture of Greece. A simpler version of a column is a drywall post that can also add a special dimension to a great room or dining room.

Stairways - Like a vibrant painting, uniquely designed staircases are visually stimulating and can also serve as a home's artistic focal point.

Mirrors - From closets and fireplace surrounds, to entire walls, decorative mirrors reflect the beauty in your home.

Wall Niches - These architectural elements, when incorporated at the end of a hallway, at the base, middle or top of a staircase, in a powder room or at your home's entrance are visually appealing in themselves. They also provide ideal locations for actual pieces of art!

Robert R. Jones was named Best Small Builder in America in the first annual Builder's Spotlight Awards program and was honored as one of the 15 Best Custom Home Builders in America in the first annual 1995 National Pacesetter Awards program. He is a past President of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and is a Senior Officer of the Michigan Association of Home Builders.

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How do you know if refinancing is the answer for you? Are you confused by all those mortgage ads? Here are a few tips on what to examine in a broker or lender you are considering refinancing with.

Which Lender–Big names are not always the answer. Don't you want someone who cares, who is knowledgeable, and who will take the time with your refinancing as if it were their own? Check out more than one lender broker, and choose the one you feel most comfortable with. Select the one who you feel is informative and honest, and not pushy or short with you. Seek referrals from family and friends and ask if their transactions went smoothly.

Rate–Rate is another very important topic. You can be quoted many different rates within 0.25% on any given day. Keep in mind that friend who said company "A" was great. Company "A" quoted an interest rate that was 0.125% higher than company "B," with whom a family member had a nightmare refinance. Do you know there will be about $10 per month difference in payment? Now determine which road to choose: smooth or bumpy. For $10 a month, I'd take the smooth road rather than running the risk of having to start over.

Fees–Does your interest rate reflect points (a point is 1% of the loan amount) or no points? Find out. Beyond that, most lender/broker fees should be approximately the same. Ask each quote to break down the fees. This way you will be able to weed out the lender/broker who is charging excessive and unnecessary fees. Be sure to ask how long it will be before you can close. The average answer should be within 30 days.

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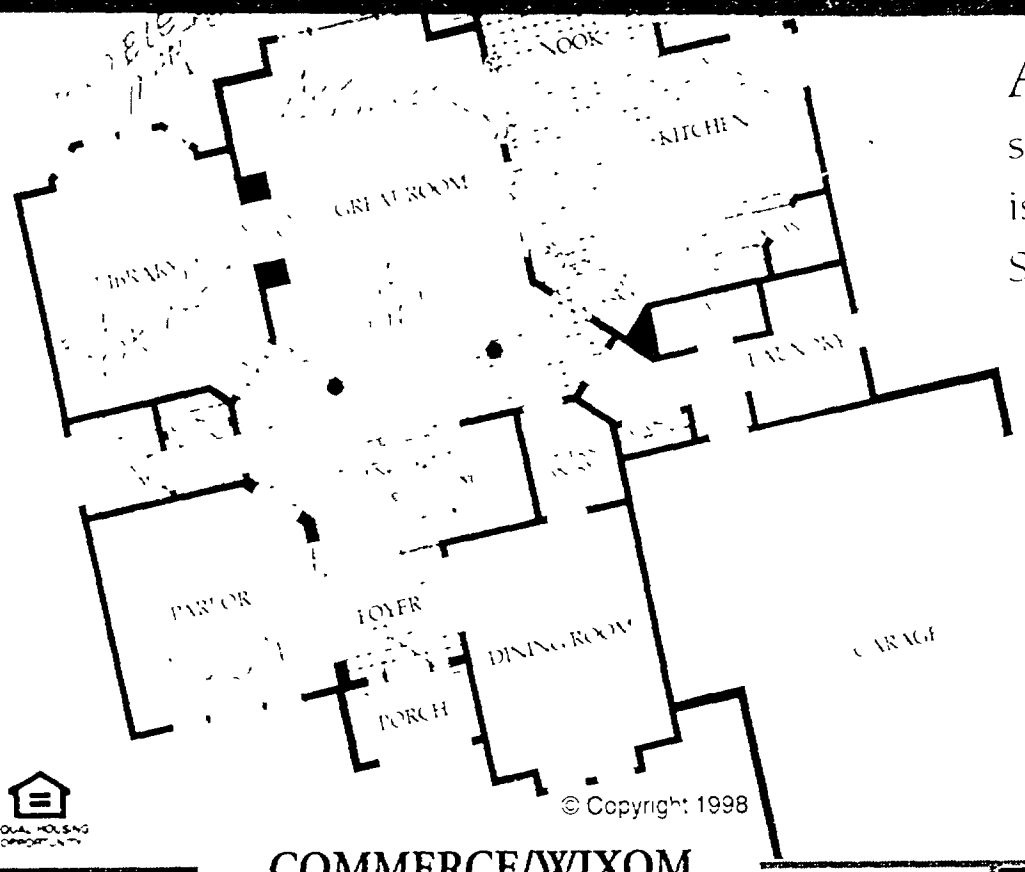

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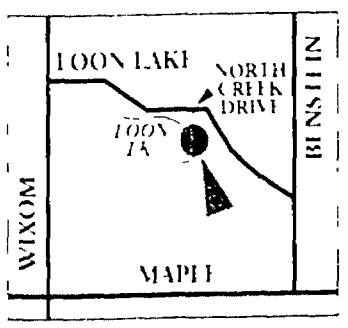

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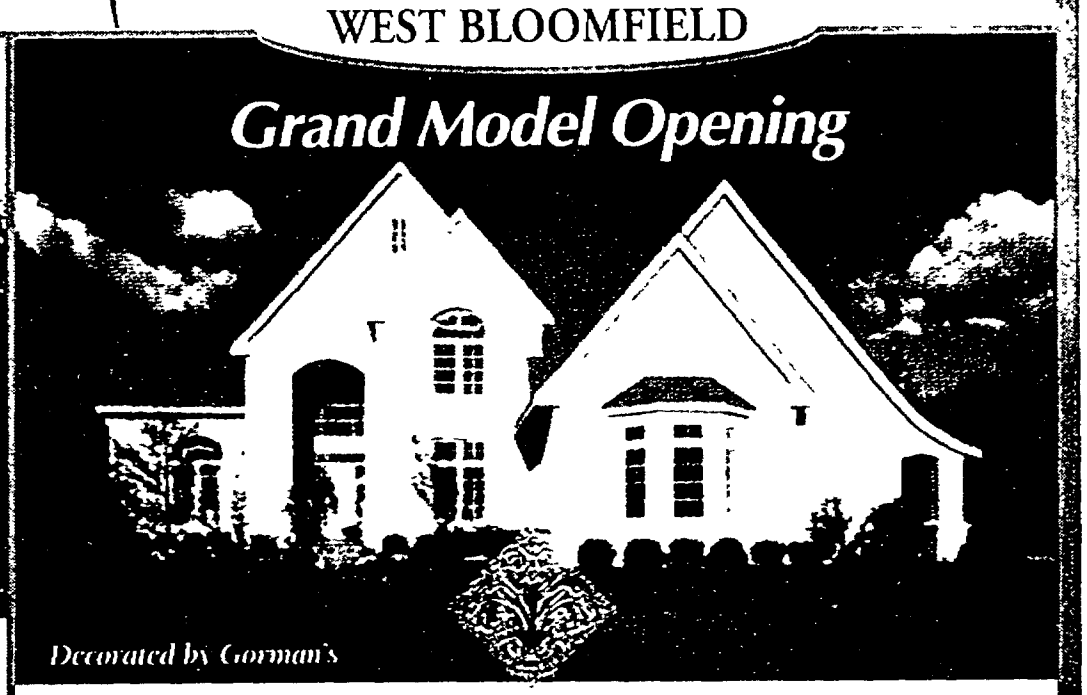

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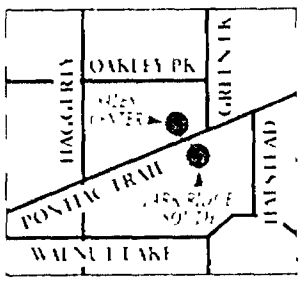

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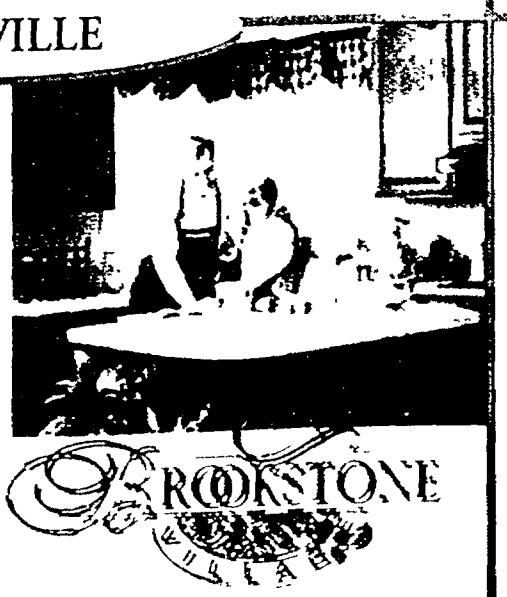

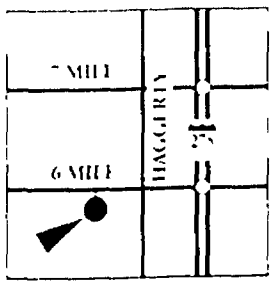

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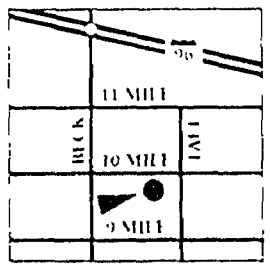

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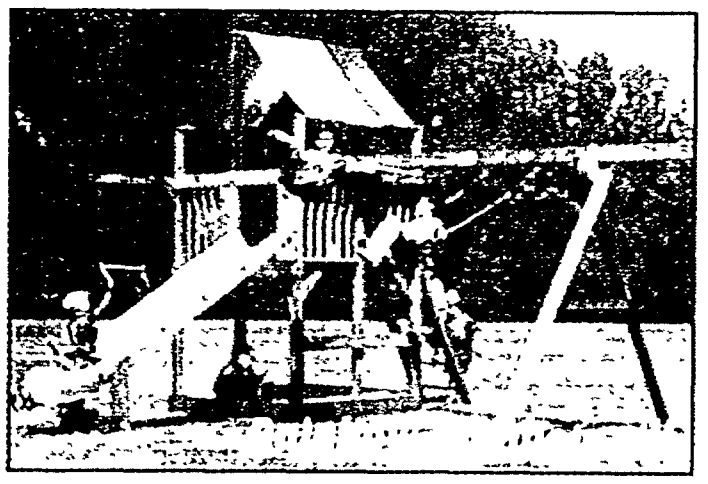



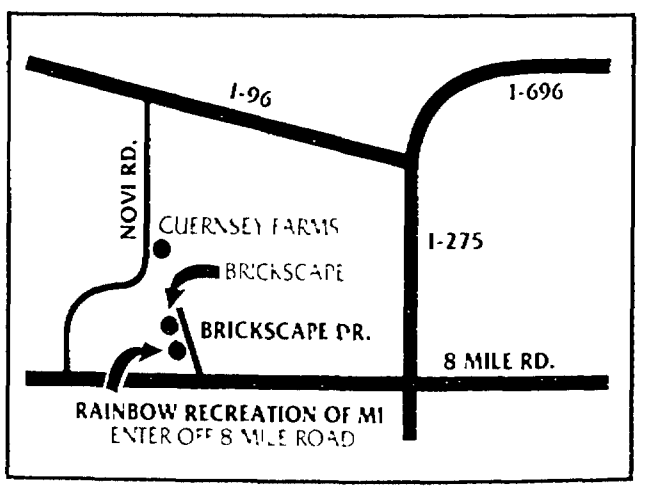

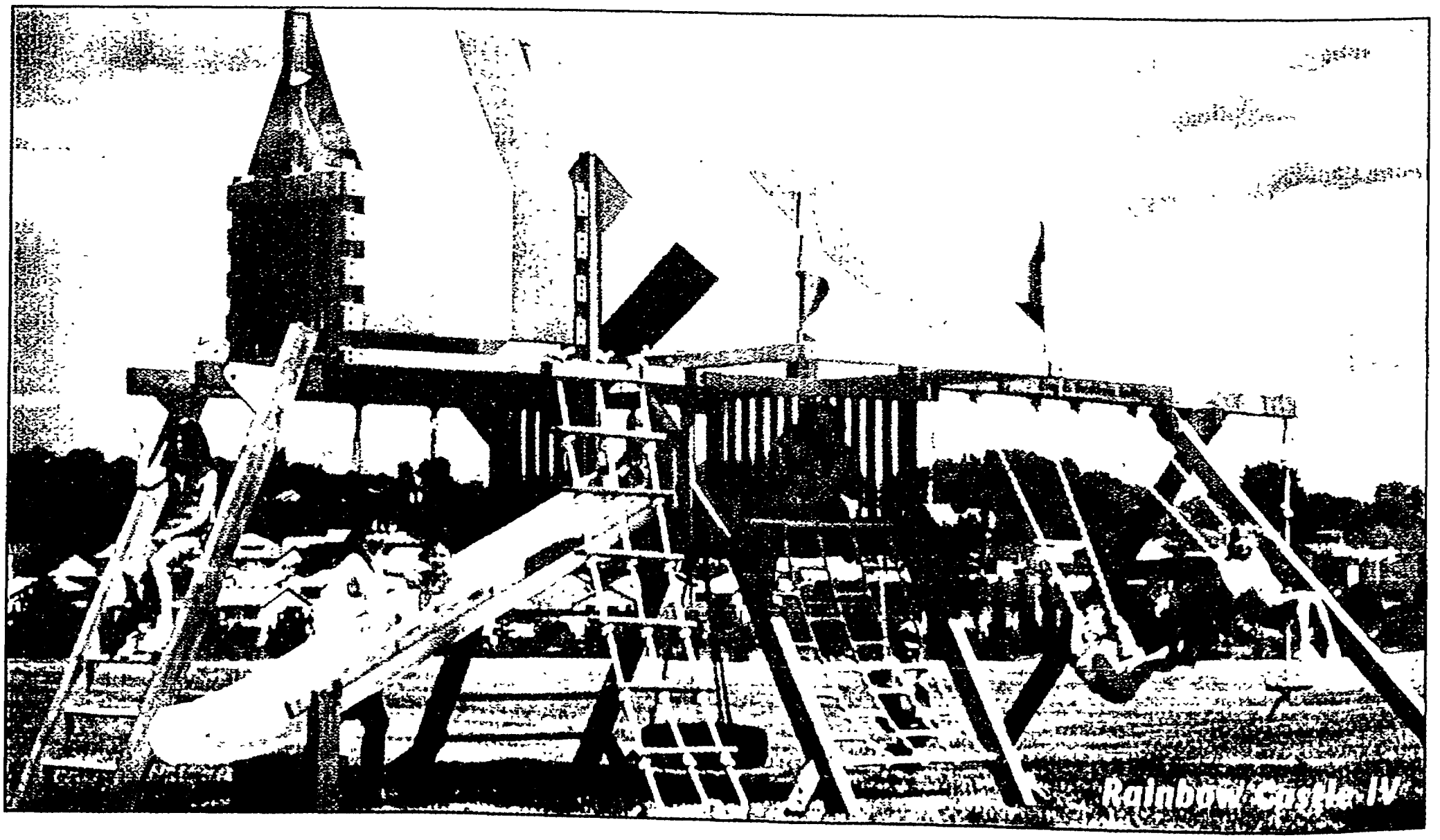

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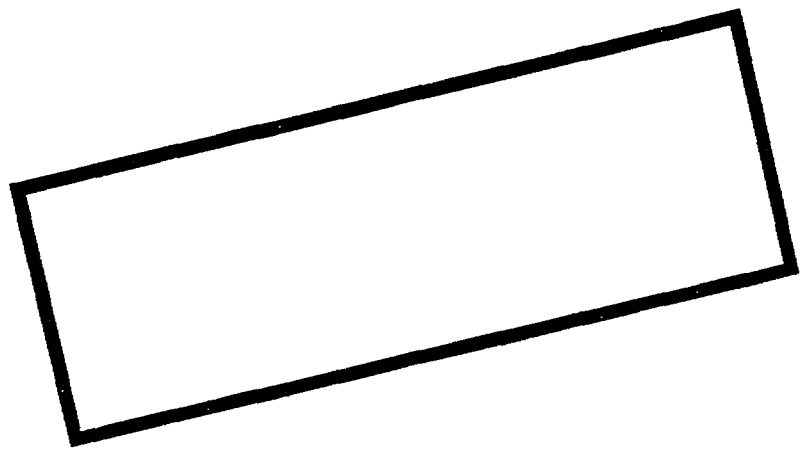

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EDITOR'S *Letter*

Dear Readers,

Hey, it's Spring! And with the season comes fresh air, warm rains, sunshine, flowers, green trees.... and injuries.

As the temperature rises, so does business in the emergency rooms across our country. According to William Barsan, director of University of Michigan Medical Center's Emergency Department, we're moving into the peak time for emergencies usually related to athletic and outdoor-related injuries. Some patients suffer from minor problems -- a sore back from gardening, a sprained ankle from softball -- while others experience serious traumas that can be avoided. For example:

- Fifty percent of all automobile accidents involve the use of alcohol.
- Unhelmeted cyclists are more likely to sustain fatal head injuries.
- Suicide is five times more likely in households with guns.
- The use of seatbelts reduces the risk of death by 45 percent.

In this issue, we focus on trauma and emergencies, what causes them, how they are treated, and what you and your family can do to avoid them.

Another sign of Spring is that people rev up their commitment to getting healthy and fit. We get outside more (exposing all those body parts hidden by winter clothes), we feel refreshed, and often seek out a healthier diet.

Enter the health food phenomenon. Party stores that used to sell pop and potato chips are being converted into health food stores touting herbs, flower essences and nutritional supplements. Even the checkout counters at the big-chain drug stores are crowded with displays of homeopathic medicine along with bottles of DHEA and Melatonin. Inspired by the desire for additive-free food and more natural cures for illness, Americans are eagerly seeking out alternative grocery outlets.

The problem with "health food" and "natural remedies" is that they can be confusing. Unless you do some research, you really don't know what to do with flax seeds, Dong Quai and quinona. How many milligrams of vitamin C, E and B should you take? And how do you know a herbal remedy is safe for what ails you?

Assuming our readers are as confused as we were, let's take a stroll through the health food store and try to make a distinction between what's healthy and what's hype.



So, the essence of this issue as we head into Spring is:
Take care while you're taking care.

In good health,

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A LOOK AT TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY CARE

Trauma is a national disease.



• It is the cause of 150,000 deaths each year in this country, and is the leading cause of death for people under 40.

• It causes 80 percent of all teenage deaths and 60 percent of all child deaths.

• The annual cost of trauma exceeds $100 billion.

• There are 70 million injuries each year, resulting in 45 million emergency department visits.

• It is the leading cause of short-term and long-term disability.

• Statistics like these are the facts of life -- and death -- for those on the front line of trauma and emergency care.

In a time when the annual number of gunshot-related deaths is fast approaching the number of car-crash fatalities, medical centers nation-wide are responding by establishing designated trauma centers to provide the highest level of treatment for critically injured patients. These centers offer a streamlined system of care that functions at near-clockwork precision.

Trauma patients are victims of car crashes, fires, accidents. They suffer from multiple fractures, spinal cord injuries, burns, puncture wounds, or head injuries. To each one, time is critical: How quickly they receive treatment can mean the difference between life and death; between recovery and long-term disability.

William Beaumont Hospital is in the process of seeking verification as a Level One Trauma Center, with approval by the American College of Surgeons. This means there will be hospital-wide systems set in place that allow all departments involved with caring for an injured patient to mobilize when a trauma call comes in. All other services are pre-empted until the patient is stabilized.

"With a trauma patient, every second counts," said Greg Howells, M.D., Director of Trauma Services at Beaumont. "The whole hospital has to make a commitment to delivering the best possible trauma care."

THE FRONT LINE

Trauma takes teamwork, and the Beaumont trauma team members are highly trained in their specialties -- trauma surgeons, emergency medicine physicians, certified trauma nurses, respiratory therapists and X-ray technicians -- along with staffs from the laboratory, operating room, anesthesia, blood bank, radiology, orthopedics and intensive care. Also at the ready are psychiatrists, social workers and representatives from pastoral care, rehabilitation therapists and others.

None of them is ever without a beeper, ready to go off 24-hours a day, announcing the arrival of a life-or-death patient, Dr. Howells explained.

"We can assemble this group within 9 minutes of the call, so we're ready when the patient comes in the door," he said.

Pre-hospital treatment is a vital component of trauma care. This includes appropriate and timely communication among emergency medical technicians, dispatchers, paramedics, the fire, police and sheriff's departments – even the citizens reporting an incident.

Victims arrive by ambulance from the accident site, or are referred by another hospital. As the specially-trained paramedics work

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Blood: The source of life

Every three seconds, someone in this country needs blood, and this year, an estimated four million Americans will receive blood transfusions.

"The blood supply has never been safer," said Jim MacPherson, executive director of American Blood Centers. While there are small risks involved with getting a blood transfusion, experts say they are far outweighed by the risks of not receiving blood. Moreover, blood banks are in ongoing pursuit of "absolute safety" through the development of more sophisticated tests and more detailed questioning of potential donors.

While an estimated eight million people donate blood in the U.S. each year, that's less than five percent of the number of healthy Americans eligible to give. More blood is needed to help with accident victims, people undergoing surgery and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer, sickle cell anemia and other diseases.

Donating blood is simple and safe. The prospective donor must be at least 17 years old, be in good health and weight at least 110 pounds. A person can donate blood as often as every eight weeks. Call your local hospital or Red Cross blood bank to donate.

WHEN IS IT AN EMERGENCY?



According to the *New England Journal of Medicine,* 55 percent of visits to the ER are for minor medical problems – not for potentially life-threatening events. The costs are enormous: *the Journal* reports that excess charges for non-urgent care can add an estimated $5 to $7 billion to the nation's annual health care bill.

So, how do you know when to seek emergency help and when to visit your doctor?

According to The Emergency Nurses Association in Chicago, situations that call for emergency attention include: bone and joint injuries; serious allergic reactions; deep cuts; severe headaches or head injuries; poisoning; excessive bleeding; breathing problems; burns; and smoke inhalation. However, it may be easier for you and your family members to remember the ABCs of emergency.

The ABCs of an emergency involve:

Airway – Any threat to the airway and the ability to take air into your lungs (choking, a strangling sensation, foreign substances caught in the throat, unconsciousness).

Breathing – Difficulty with breathing related to illness, injury or pain (wheezing, apnea, severe asthma attack).

Circulation – Illness or injury that affects blood flow (excessive bleeding, dizziness, chest pain or pressure, numbness).

When to call for help

Dial 911 immediately for chest pain, unconsciousness, choking or difficulty breathing. When you call, be ready to tell the dispatcher:

- Where the emergency took place
- The type of incident that has occurred
- The number of victims
- Your own name, location and return phone number

When you've answered the dispatcher's questions, stay on the line. They may need more crucial information from you. Hang up when the dispatcher tells you to.

If you're unsure whether the condition requires immediate care, call your physician.

If you think you or a family member has ingested poison, call the state's toll-free Poison Control Center at **1-800-POISON-1 (1-800-764-7661).**

When you go the hospital

When you get to the Emergency Room, a nurse will quickly "triage" the patient for appropriate care by asking specific questions, taking vital signs (blood pressure, pulse, temperature) or observing the patient for specific symptoms. You can assist in this care by:

- Giving the name of your family doctor and the patient's medical history.
- Bringing with you any medications currently being taken, or knowing their names.
- Having one key family member or friend relay this information if you or the patient cannot.

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to stabilize the patient, they maintain constant contact with the emergency medicine physician back at Beaumont to ensure appropriate treatment once the crew arrives.

A specially-designed trauma room awaits the hectic, but well-orchestrated team response. The suite contains high-tech equipment that allows immediate and close surveillance of the heart, lungs and brain.

As the patient arrives, the staff rushes him inside while rapidly briefing the trauma team on the details of the case.

Once a diagnosis is made, the patient is rushed to the next phase of care, usually surgery.

There, team members continue to collaborate until surgery is complete, and the patient is transferred to intensive care, where he or she will begin the long road to recovery.



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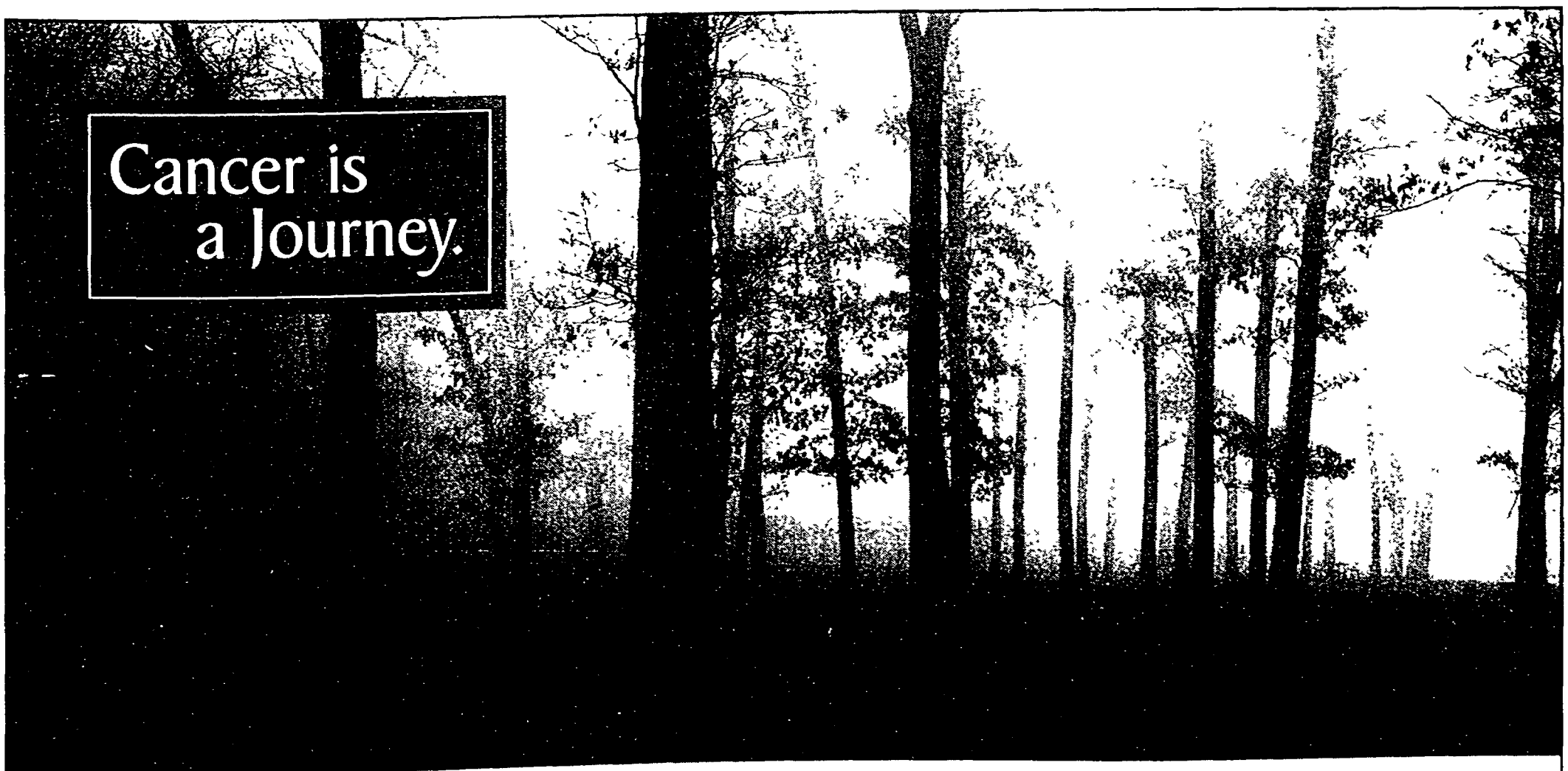

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You may have read that repeatedly losing and gaining weight may affect your ability to maintain a permanent weight loss by lowering your body's resting metabolic rate — its basic calorie-burning rate. If yo-yo dieting has been a pattern for you, there's good news. Two studies published by the *Journal of the American Dietetic Association and the International Journal of Eating Disorders* have found that people with a history of yo-yo dieting generally burn calories as fast as other people do.

Drastic efforts to slim down are still a bad idea, since they almost always fail in the long run. But, the new findings should encourage all of you with sporadic diet patterns to once more... Try again! This time, however, you may want to try making a permanent commitment to regular exercise and healthful eating ... and no more yo-yo.

CARING FOR CATARACTS

Cataracts are the leading cause of poor vision among older adults in the United States — more than 70 percent of the people over age 60 have vision problems caused by them, says Lawrence Loewenthal, M.D., president and medical director of the Vision Institute of Michigan. Foggy vision, or a feeling there is a "film" on the eyes are some symptoms. This makes sense because the lens of the eye is actually clouding, he explained. Sensitivity to light or glare, and gradual blurring of vision — especially at night — are other signs.

Though there is no way to prevent cataracts, the condition can be accelerated by diabetes, trauma and ultraviolet light, said Thomas Millman, M.D., co-director of the Millman-Derr Center for Eye Care in Rochester Hills.

Surgery is the only cure for cataracts, and tremendous strides have been made in the procedure. Surgery is performed in an ambulatory surgery center, recovery takes a day or two and better eyesight can actually occur right after surgery.

Since the 1970s, doctors have used ultrasonic cataract removal (called phacoemusification). However, newer machines are being developed to make the procedure work more quickly and effectively, especially with advanced cases.

Dr. Millman explained that ultrasonic cataract removal can now be done by making a small (1/8 inch or 3 millimeter) incision in the eye to remove the cataract, then replacing it with a foldable clear lens made from silicon, acrylic or hydrogel.

"Now, with the use of foldable lenses, you can replace the cataract with a clear, plastic lens using the same small incision, " he said.

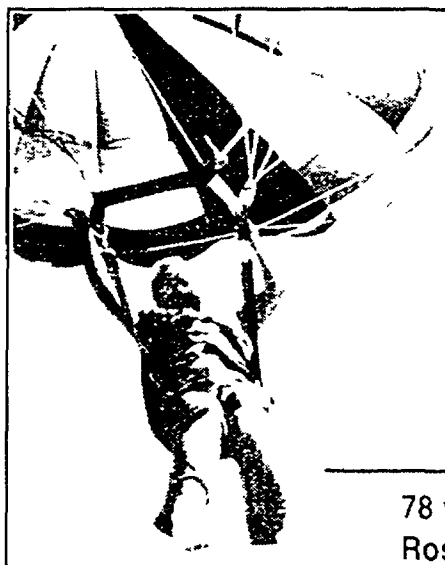
With the smaller incision, the eye self-seals so you don't have to use stitches. The result is a much quicker visual recovery and no physical restrictions. Patients can return to normal activities within 24 hours.

Dr. Loewenthal employs topical cataract surgery, which involves the use of eye drops to freeze the eye rather than an injection.

"When you used an injection to freeze the eye, the patient had to wear a patch for 24 hours after surgery," he said. "Sometimes the injection would result in double vision or cause the eyelid to droop. We can now freeze the eye with topical drops that wear off right after surgery, so the patient doesn't need a patch and there are no blurring or droopy lid problems."

Another advance Dr. Loewenthal described involves an injection that lasts only 40 minutes, so it wears off by the time surgery is completed, and the patient, once again, can go home without a patch.

Lasers are used after cataracts have been removed if patients experience clouding of the membrane that supports the implant, Dr. Loewenthal said. This can happen any time from a month to ten years after the original surgery. "Now a person suffering cataracts can walk into an ambulatory surgery center, get treatment in less than a half-hour, receive no stitches or patches, and return to work or normal activities immediately," Dr. Loewenthal said.



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The conference, titled "Your Care Package," will feature speakers, workshops, health screenings and exhibits on women's health issues such as balancing work and family, fitting in fitness, complementary therapies, domestic violence and personal safety.

Keynote speaker Shirley Garrett, Ed.D., specializes in helping audiences focus on "what is truly important in life — balance, self-esteem and relationships."

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In the bulk food section you can find beans, legumes, cereals, dried fruits and unusual grains such as millet, quinoa and amaranth. Also, there are nut butters, olive oil and honey sold in bulk.

A large deli offers products prepared fresh daily, including lots of hearty grains and leafy green vegetables, and mixed dishes such as turkey loaf, millet cake and black-eyed pea salad.

Next to the deli is the bakery, where you're tempted by fresh baked goods that include fragrant loaves of bread and a variety of desserts whose recipes feature fat-free, wheat free, dairy free or those free of white sugar.

In the middle of it all are rows of dietary supplements, vitamins, medicinal herbs, homeopathic remedies, essential oils and flower essences.

This gleaming emporium of nutrition is the Whole Foods Market in Ann Arbor, who, as the nation's largest chain of natural foods supermarkets, represents the growing trend toward healthy eating.

With its base in Austin, Texas Whole Foods prides itself on offering a "convenient, one-stop shopping experience for natural, organic, gourmet and ethnic foods."

"With an increasing awareness of nutrition and concern about food safety, people are turning to health food stores," said Susan Bellinson, metro marketing director for Whole Foods Market in Ann Arbor and the Merchant of Vino stores in Ann Arbor, Troy, Rochester Hills and Farmington Hills.

"People are looking for food that is free of chemicals, pesticides, growth hormones, antibiotics and other unnatural elements," she said. "We're successful because we help people rediscover good, healthy food."

Ken Kulifay, manager of the Good Food Company in Canton agrees. "The big trend I've seen in the past couple of years is with customers who have food allergies," he said. The fastest growing items in our store are wheat-free and dairy-free products."

The Good Food Company (which has another store in Troy) started business in Livonia in 1984; they moved to Canton in 1994 in order to expand, Kulifay said he added.

The store is a full-service supermarket with groceries, organic produce, frozen foods, dairy and a vitamin and body care section. Kulifay reports that all produce is organic and nothing in the store carries any chemicals or preservatives.

"Although customer service is important to us, we don't prescribe remedies," he said. Instead, we offer all the resources we can to help people educate themselves.

"I want to buy healthy, organic food for my family," Bellinson concluded. And, both Bellinson and Kulifay stated emphatically: "Our goal is to offer our customers the best quality foods we can find."

Here are a few worth noting:

TOFU CAN BE EASY TO TRY

Soy foods like tofu (aka bean curd) deserve their place on a healthful shopping list because they contain isoflavones, which provide a great nutritional defense against some cancers (breast and prostate).

Tofu also may help stave off the symptoms of menopause, including osteoporosis. Recent research indicates that soy may be effective for soothing hot flashes, eliminating vaginal dryness, slowing bone loss and protecting the heart.

Experts recommend taking about 1 1/2 cups of low-fat soy milk, a half cup of tofu, or two tablespoons of roasted soy nuts each day. However, you should check nutrition facts on the label before you buy; not all brands contain calcium sulfate, which makes tofu a calcium-rich antidote for osteoporosis.

HOW TO USE TOFU

Because of its blandness, tofu soaks up any flavors it comes into contact with. You can cut chunks into soups, stews, casseroles, chili or spaghetti sauce and you'll get the benefits of the bean curd without changing the flavor of your recipe.

Tofu can be added to shakes. For example, you can combine soft or silken tofu with fresh fruits like strawberries, raspberries bananas or blueberries; add nonfat yogurt and/or skim milk, and some crushed ice then mix in a blender for a tasty, healthy breakfast.

Or, you can make tofu burgers by mashing extra firm tofu with onions, bread crumbs, seasonings (including soy sauce) and grated carrots for texture. Form ingredients into burgers and sauté or grill. Add cheese, if you'd like, and a whole wheat bun

FOR HEALTH BENEFITS, GARLIC IS GREAT

Garlic, an unmistakably pungent and versatile herb, also has wide-ranging medical properties. A chemical called allicin is believed to reduce clotting of blood platelets and the risk of heart attack and stroke. Garlic can lower cholesterol level help prevent rheumatism and boost the immune system. It also may protect against heart disease and stroke. To enjoy its health benefits, aim to consume at least two or three cloves every day.

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juice, oil, dehydrated granules, powder, puree and salt. However, they are not usually as versatile or as healthful as fresh garlic. (For example, garlic salt contains only 9 percent garlic and 90 percent salt.)

Store fresh garlic in a cool, dry, well-ventilated spot. To refrigerate fresh garlic, peel cloves and store in jars of oil. Store dehydrated garlic in sealed containers in a cool, dry, dark spot. Use garlic fresh in salads and marinades. Rub fresh garlic around the inside of salad bowls, and over chicken and fish fillets.

If you find yourself avoiding garlic because of the odor, you can counteract garlic breath by chewing fresh parsley, mint or cardimon seeds; and you can rid your hands of garlic odor by rubbing them with salt and lemon juice, then rinsing.

SHOULD YOU GO ORGANIC?

Many scientists believe that by eating organically-grown fruits and vegetables, you'll consume fewer pesticides and lower your risk of cancer and other diseases. Some foods, like strawberries and peppers, are more heavily sprayed with pesticides and thus more likely to have higher chemical residues. According to the Environmental Working Group (EWG), a Washington, D.C.-based environmental research agency, other foods likely to contain food contamination are peaches, peanuts, raisins and spinich.

The EWG reports that some produce – broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, corn, onions and sweet potatoes provide plenty of vitamins and minerals without soaking up too many pesticides.

Also healthy are avocados, bananas, pineapples and watermelons because their thick skins provide a shield against many harmful chemicals.

CAN YOU WASH AWAY PESTICIDES?

You may think a quick rinse of your fruits or vegetables will wash away those nasty pesticides. Though you should always wash off fresh produce before eating it, water has very little effect on some bacteria and fat-soluble pesticide residues. You might want to check out Organiclean, a fruit and vegetable wash that removes surface pesticides, chemicals, dirt and other unhealthy stuff. Organiclean is available at select health food stores, or call (888) VEG WASH to order.

DO'S AND DON'TS FOR USING HERBS

Award-winning health and nutrition author Jean Carper, in her book *Miracle Cures*, makes these recommendations for using natural remedies safely:

• Do read and follow the dosage instructions on any herbal remedy you purchase, unless directed otherwise by a physician. Some herbs, such as ma huang and senna are dangerous in high doses.

• Choose "standardized" one-ingredient herbal extracts, tablets and capsules to ensure a consistent dose each time.

• Don't experiment with herbal remedies on young children or if you are pregnant unless you discuss this approach with your doctor.

• Do listen to your body. Danger signs include heart palpitations, chronic diarrhea, headache and feeling faint. Call a doctor if you experience these symptoms after using an herbal medication.

• Don't use herbal remedies with over-the-counter drugs. Each might contain similar substances, creating the potential for overdose.

• In cases of serious disease, such as heart conditions or cancer, natural remedies usually are advised in addition to -- not as a substitute for -- conventional treatments.

• Don't use the health food store salesperson as your health care consultant. As friendly as they try to be, these people are not licensed and should not dispense medical advice. ■

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BODY *Works*

AW, THIS IS JUST LIKE CHILD'S PLAY!

Remember the rope stretched between two friends doing double chants as they circle and circle until you jumped in the middle and skipped away to your heart's content?

It turns out that this pleasant pastime of childhood can be one of the most vigorous and effective exercises you've tried. Fitness experts say that jumping rope can improve heart rate, breathing, endurance, upper and lower body strength and coordination.

Rope jumping experts recommend the activity as great training for any sport involving quick, intense leg moves, such as basketball, tennis and the martial arts.

Jumping rope is a good sport to add to your exercise options, said Dany Saar, sports medicine and fitness director at Franklin Fitness & Racquet Club in Southfield.

"In our club, we promote cross training as a way to create variety and avoid boredom, but also as a way to use all the different muscle groups in your body."

To promote the sport, enthusiasts are reaching out to kids through programs such as Jump Rope For Heart, backed by the American Heart Association (AHA). Along with grade school teachers trying to get students involved in sports, the AHA got almost two million students jumping last year.

But, we're adults now, how can we get back into jumping rope?

"It's a good sport for someone who already has good strength and coordination," Saar said. "Well developed muscles can help offset the stress on joints that jumping can cause."

It's not a good sport for someone who has back or joint problems, Saar cautions, adding that jumping rope on a small trampoline (6-8 inches from the floor) is a great way to get the benefits while cushioning muscles and joints. "Jumping on a trampoline provides an excellent aerobic workout at a high intensity level."

Beginners must learn proper form and control. Starting jumpers commonly leap when they should skip. As a result of not using proper technique, they end up using a tremendous amount of energy, get discouraged, then give up. The key is only leaving the ground a few inches.

It's also important to keep the knees soft for impact conditioning and to stay on the balls of your feet and your toes.

Rope jumping has not developed its own shoe style, but aerobics and cross training shoes should work if they have good cushioning and support. Add a $10 rope and you've got a routine that's just like child's play. **LW**

HEALTH *Wise*

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS: HERE'S HOW YOU CAN AVOID THE EMERGENCY ROOM

Whether it's an injury or illness that brings them in, elderly patients make up a large percentage of emergency visits to the hospital. But, there are things seniors and their families can do to stay out of the emergency room. They include:

- **Slips and falls:** The National Institute on Aging estimates that 30 percent of persons over 65 sustain a fall each year; about a tenth of these accidents result in serious injury.

  To prevent falls, use non-skid tape or traction mats in the bath and shower. Sturdy walking shoes with traction soles can reduce slips and falls on sidewalks. Rug-pads of open weave plastic can help hold carpets in place and keep smaller carpets from slipping.

- **Cuts from broken glass bottles and containers:** Glass bottles and containers from the refrigerator can be heavy and slippery, especially for people with arthritis or other conditions that impair strength and flexibility. Stock up on plastic containers and cups that are lightweight and shatter-resistant. Several container manufacturers now offer products with easy-to-open lids, specially designed for older people.

- **Medication problems:** Keep track of medications and tell a relative or friend what you take. Devise a simple system for taking medications on time and according to your doctor's directions. Blister packaging -- where recommended dosages in pills or capsules are pushed through a heat-sealed plastic paper or plastic foil package -- can be an effective way to do this.

  Some medications come in calendar type packaging with time, days and weeks marked for proper dosages. There also are pill boxes with compartments for each day of the week.

  Clean out the medicine cabinet, keeping only current prescriptions. Ask the doctor or pharmacist about possible interactions between over-the-counter and prescription medicines.

- **Home health care:** Home testing kits and easy-to-use monitoring devices can help people keep track of medical conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure. Modern light-weight plastics make home health care devices such as respirators and oxygen delivery systems practical and affordable.

  Crutches, walkers and wheel-chairs now come in materials such as composite plastics, which are durable and easy to use. Glass thermometers can be replaced by low-cost digital read-out devices pioneered in hospitals and doctor's offices. **LW**



CHILD *Care*

HOW TO KEEP YOUR KIDS OUT OF THE EMERGENCY ROOM

More than 20 million children were admitted to the emergency room last year, according to the American College of Emergency Physicians -- many because of home accidents. You can't prevent all accidents, but you can help minimize injury by teaching your children safety procedures, such as looking both ways when crossing the street and wearing a seatbelt.

Here are some other ways to help avoid the emergency room:

- Explain the dangers of household cleaning products and medicines to your child and put child-proof caps on bottles.
- Learn the signs of ear infections and watch your child closely when infected. This way, you can consult your doctor before an ear infection becomes an emergency.
- Children often visit the ER because of breathing problems associated with asthma. Bronchodilators now are available to treat asthma attacks at home or in school. These inhalers can provide immediate relief and allow normal breathing to continue.

Finally, keep a first aid kit handy wherever you are, at home, in the car or on vacation. If your child has special needs (such as asthma), include supplies of appropriate emergency medicines prescribed by your pediatrician, and learn how to administer them.

HOW TO PREVENT YOUR CHILD FROM CHOKING

Your son is sitting in his high chair eating dinner; you're busy at the sink. Suddenly, you hear the sounds of coughing and gagging. Heart hammering in your chest, you race over to your child and find that he's choking.

Choking in childhood is an all too common occurrence that can even lead to death. But choking is a tragedy that can be avoided by following these guidelines published by the Oakland County Health Division:

- Always supervise children when they eat.
- Keep your child's eating area away from distractions, such as the TV.
- Encourage children to eat slowly and not to gulp down their food in order to rush outside and play.
- Give infants soft foods they do not need to chew.
- Cut food into small pieces, so the child won't choke.
- Peel the skin off grapes and hot dogs.
- Don't give infants and young children foods like nuts, grapes, popcorn, raw vegetables and peanut butter.

Children also can choke on their toys. Make sure these toys are too large to be swallowed and that there aren't any small parts that can be pulled off. And, don't leave small objects, such as buttons, coins and beads within an infant's reach.

WHAT TO DO FOR A CHOKING CHILD

Call 911 immediately.

Use your fingers to dislodge any loose objects in the mouth. (Be careful not to push an unseen object further into the throat or windpipe.)

- Use the Heimlich maneuver. Standing behind the victim, place your arms around the waist. Make a fist with one hand, and place it in the middle of the abdomen, just above the navel and below the ribs. Hold your fist with your other hand. Give five quick, repeated thrusts, pushing inward and upward. Continue with five thrusts, a pause, and five more thrusts until the object is dislodged.

From Dr. Koop's Self-Care Advisor (Time Life Medical, 1996)

Watch out Barbie! Here comes the Sass-O-Meter

A software program featuring health and body tips is among a new series of computer games designed for girls between 8 and 14. In developing the software, companies such as Girl's Games (who designed the Sass-O-Meter) surveyed adolescent girls who use computers to determine their interests. The research showed that these girls enjoy games that stress communication and problem solving more than the action and competition programs boys prefer.

In addition to the health and body tips, there is the Sass-O-Meter, which claims to help girls determine their personality types; an electronic diary (with secret password); and the Hairmaster Deluxe, which teaches girls how to manipulate digitized photos to choose a new do.



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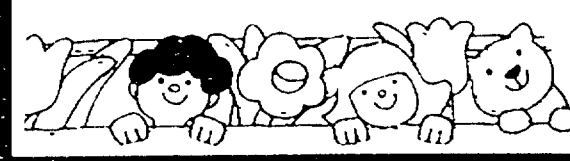

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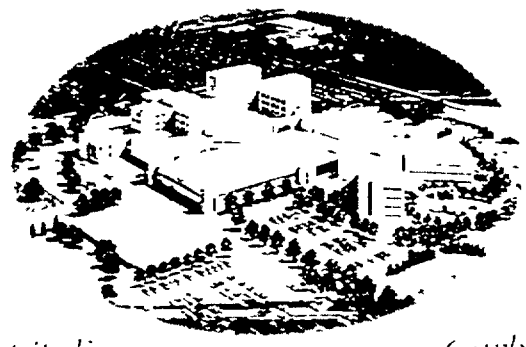

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