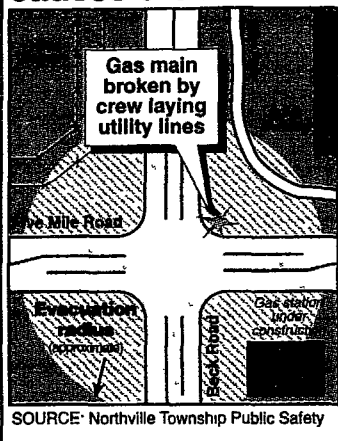


Township gas leak under investigation

Ruptured gas main causes evacuations



By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Consumers Energy repair crews and Northville Township fire officials were able to cap a natural gas line leak last week without injuries to residents, businesses or rescuers. How the gas leak occurred still remains a mystery, however.

Lieutenant Ron Lane of the fire department said the incident occurred at around 2:30 p.m. July 15, when underground contracting crews from Brighton reported striking a four-inch gas line at the southeast corner of Five Mile and Beek Roads. Earlier news reports suggested a 16-inch line had been struck, but that line remained intact, Lane said.

The crew, from George A. Odien, Inc., was working on behalf of Detroit Edison to install underground utility lines. Detroit Edison spokesperson Scott Simons said exactly how the mistake occurred was still under investi-

Officials report no damage or injuries

gation. Representatives from MissDig, a group that assists people or organizations doing excavation, they, too, were a bit baffled.

Jennifer Wittenstrom, a MissDig public relations official, said MissDig does not storehouse information on any underground utility. Rather, she said, the organization contacts utility companies on behalf of contractors who plan on doing digging as part of their construction. Each individual utility provider maintains

their own records of the location of their lines, she said.

"Detroit Edison would only know where their electric lines were at," Wittenstrom said. "I can understand the confusion about what we do, but we only take information from excavators and pass it along to the utility companies on behalf of the people doing the work."

Ron Lane
township fire department

Gas was blowing from the line at around 825 pounds of pressure, according to Lane.

"It was definitely sending some dirt up

around there," Lane said.

As a precautionary measure, emergency crews closed off roads to traffic. Even in open air, Lane said a passing car could have generated enough of a spark to set off the gas.

"Natural gas is tricky," he said. "It's just a bit lighter than air and you never really can tell where the ignition point is going to be. You've got to treat it very delicately."

Evacuations were ordered for employees and staff at OIS. Four homes in nearby Plymouth township were also ordered to clear out.

The situation was made even more complex when a television news helicopter began circling over the affected area, much to the displeasure of township supervisor Karen Woodside, who alluded to the mishap at the July 16 board of trustees meeting.

"If you listened to the reports the pilot was

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Shopping Center targeted for land at Eight Mile/Beck

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

For over 50 years, the J.J. Zayti Inc. Sand and Gravel Company has occupied the northwest corner of Eight Mile and Beck roads.

Now, as development in Novi speeds westward, on August 19, the Novi Planning Commission will consider a rezoning request from a developer who hopes to bring a shopping center anchored by a grocery store to the site.

Currently the land is categorized as residential-agricultural, which would permit about 15 homes on one-acre lots. To set the stage for a 141,000 square foot strip mall, the application submitted by the Stuart Frankel Development Company seeks a switch to B-2 commercial.

While the paperwork on file at the Novi Civic Center's Planning

Department doesn't offer a name for the grocery store, Inge Zayti, who lives next-door to the 24 acres, said Frankel has shown her blueprints for a Kroger.

"He thinks the Kroger store is going to make a lot of money. The people on Eight Mile Road, we all moved out there for privacy. We don't want commercial out there. We have all those beautiful homes out there," Inge Zayti said Monday.

"I am against it. A lot of people on Eight Mile Road are against it, a Kroger store and a Kroger warehouse, two restaurants, a dry cleaner and a bunch of little stores."

Proposed in a concept plan submitted to the city for Eight Mile and Beck roads is a 65,000 square

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Pontiac man jailed on 13th OUIL charge

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

For all practical purposes, Gregory Horner shouldn't have even been eligible to drive a car until he was 66 years old.

But judge's orders hadn't meant much in Horner's driving career, as he had apparently ignored license suspensions and revocations time and time again.

Horner, 43, of Pontiac, was arrested at Five Mile and Haggerty for drunk driving last week—for the 13th time in his life.

According to records obtained through the Michigan Secretary of State office, Horner has been arrested 10 times for operating under the influence of intoxicating liquors and twice for driving under the influence—a lesser, but similar charge. Horner's arrest record

dates all the way back to 1975.

"I've been in law enforcement for 25 years," said Northville Township Public Safety Director Chip Snider. "I've seen people busted three or four times for OUIL, but I've never heard of anything like this. Not even close."

Horner was arraigned in 35th District Court last week after township officers observed a white Chevrolet Astro—which was later learned to be driven by Horner—weaving in and out of its lane on southbound Haggerty Road.

The blond-haired Horner wore a red tank top and shorts to his arraignment, and told magistrate Eric Coulthurst that he had borrowed the van from a co-worker earlier in the day.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Cool running

Andrew Wright, 5, a student at the Northville Early Childhood Education center, runs through a cooling sprinkler during water-play time last Wednesday. Wright and other students were enjoying some time outside with teachers Joanna Sizemore and Sarah Wright.

Council approves changes to DDA

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Northville's downtown businesses were given the green light to hire a fiscal bodyguard Monday, as the city council approved a plan that would allow the Northville Downtown Development Authority to hire a marketing and business retention director.

The 4-1 decision allowed the DDA to amend the rules it is governed by. The amendment will give the DDA the opportunity to use funding for more than "bricks and mortar" items.

Councilman Kevin Hartshorne cast the lone dissenting vote.

In addition to marketing strategy development, the plan would give the DDA the ability to distribute promotional materials, initiate and maintain beautification projects using captured tax increments.

The DDA would have the option of hiring a part-time consultant at a cost of around \$14,000 a year. The consultant would assist in keeping existing business in the downtown area and seek to bring new businesses in, as well.

The city council will have ultimate control over those items and services purchased by the DDA, however.

Mayor and DDA chairman Chris Johnson said the amendment was one the DDA had been seeking for a long time and had increased meaning at a time when large corporations were staking their claim in surrounding communities.

The plan had its skeptics, including council member Kevin Hartshorne. He asked if the DDA would consider waiving the 2-mill levy for downtown businesses in exchange for approving the amendment.

"In my mind, this would be an

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Company helps recover errant medical costs

By WENDSY WHITE
Staff Writer

There's nothing wrong with a hospital charging for the circumcision of an infant.

Unless it was a baby girl.

That's just one of the errors a Northville business woman has uncovered through audits of more than 100 medical bills.

Pam Lukasiak said she found at least one mistake in every single bill, and she's banking on finding more.

The career nurse started a company named The Lukas Group to help consumers and corporations cut the cost of their health care simply by eliminating overcharges.

In addition to recovering revenue from errors, the company organizes medical bills and manages worker's compensation and Medicare claims.

With no cost up front, Lukasiak makes a profit by taking 5 percent of everything she recovers.

"The bottom line is if I don't save them money, I

"The bottom line is if I don't save them money, I don't get paid."

Pam Lukasiak

don't get paid," Lukasiak said. "My service is not going to get them out of bills they're responsible for, that's not what we're here for. But I don't have to find errors that aren't there."

Take for example the time a hospital videotaped a procedure for in-house educational purposes and then charged the patient a fee, even though the patient wasn't even aware of the recording.

Or the time Lukasiak found that \$18,000 of a \$128,000 medical bill came from "stacking" fees.

In that case, the patient was charged \$1,800 for each night in the intensive care unit as opposed to \$800 a night for a bed in the regular unit. The charge was presumably higher because of all the services provided in the ICU.

Yet when Lukas took a closer look, she found that all of the services that should have been included were "stacked" on in addition of the room fee.

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Pam Lukasiak

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The deadline is 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's calendar.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

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.

BACK TO THE 50S: The Michigan 50s Festival moves into full swing at the Novi Expo Center. The event runs until July 26.

FRIDAY, JULY 24

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.

MONDAY, JULY 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.

SENIOR PINOCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinochle every Monday and Thursday from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Building, 215 W. Cady Street. The cost is \$1.

TUESDAY, JULY 28

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

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Livestock killings raise questions

By WENSLEY WHITE
Staff Writer

In the middle of the night on July 4, Barbara Lucas brought her Australian shepherd, Max, into the house after she heard loud barking in the yard.

The family's four pet sheep slaughtered in the pasture.

She said she suspects two stray dogs that have been seen near her home, which is located off of Eight Mile Road between Beck and Ridge Roads.

She described them as a beagle and a black shepherd-type mix.

"All indications point in that direction because the dogs were seen in that area that evening," Lucas said. "My own common sense is that coyotes would not kill four grown sheep. None of them were chewed upon at all. They just had their necks bitten so they bled to death."

Four years ago, Lucas moved to Northville Township from Royal Oak to enjoy the benefits of having a multiple acre parcel of land abutting Maybury State Park.

Part of that meant being able to have the sheep as pets for her children Alison, 11 and Joseph, 8.

Once a year, her husband David would shear them and Lucas would spin the wool into hats and

sweaters for the family.

"It was a lifestyle choice, it's partly why we moved here so this is very upsetting because it looks like we can't have sheep," Lucas said.

Ironically, Lucas had recently fenced in the pasture and bought Max to protect the sheep because other livestock killings led her to believe they were in danger.

In the past year, police blamed dogs in the deaths of two deer found on her street.

At Maybury State Park, three pregnant ewes, three lambs, a goat, ducks and geese were among livestock killed in three incidents over the past year, with the latest happening about a month ago, according to park manager Gary Fischer.

Six pigs were killed off Beck Road and two sheep were found killed off Wixom Road last summer.

It's a string of animal deaths that Deputy Jerry McNair of the Oakland County Animal Control has been keeping a close eye on.

He said although the Lucas incident doesn't fall under his jurisdiction, the owners of the accused dogs do.

McNair did not release the dog owners' names.

"This isn't the first killing in this particular area. These people are being accused every time a killing has taken place," McNair said.

But under state law, animal control must see the killings take place or come across the stray dogs in order to pick them up.

Then, the owners would appear in court, where a judge may order them to restrain the dogs or have them put to sleep.

"I haven't seen any sheep killings," McNair said. "What I've done so far, I've talked to the owners that were accused in this case. They denied it."

Animal Control officials said it isn't uncommon to pick up stray dogs two miles from their homes. They also said in many cases, violent dogs move alone or in pairs, and may leave their property at

night but return in the morning before their owners even notice their absence.

But McNair also said the Department of Natural Resources has reported that there are coyotes in the area and that coyotes are known to kill livestock.

Still, Northville veterinarian Carol Geake, who lives in the neighborhood where the latest sheep were found dead, said she thinks dogs are responsible.

She has bought llamas and donkeys to guard her horses and foals and said she brings her livestock into the barn at night.

"It's normal for a pack of dogs to kill sheep, rabbits or any other animals they can find," Geake said. "I think it's natural for certain breeds more than others to hunt. Certainly it's because they're allowed to roam and do what they please. It's hard to catch dogs like this. They're very elusive. I think they know they're doing wrong."


If you see any stray, suspicious or violent dogs, call Oakland County Animal Control from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (248) 391-4102. After 4:30, call the Oakland County Sheriff's Department at (248) 858-5000. In Northville and Northville Township, police are responsible for animal control. Call 349-1234 in the city or 349-9400 in the township.

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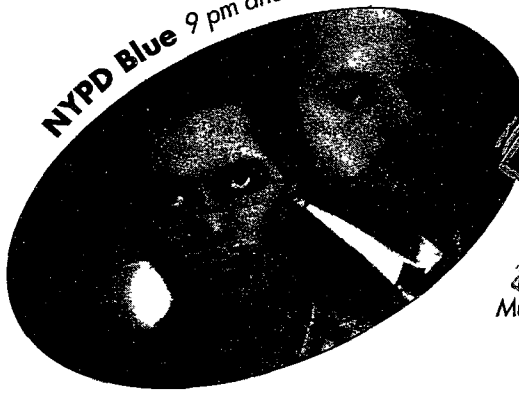
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Judy Elvy is the owner of the Antiques Barn shop, located on Eight Mile Road. The long-time business is up for sale.

Barn for sale

Historic complex is up for grabs

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

A bit of local history is now on the market.

Russell and Judy Elvy have put their Eight Mile Road business, The Barn Antiques, and their 1820s-era home next-door up for sale.

Russell Elvy is facing retirement within the next few years and holding down a full-time job and running the antiques business was getting to be a little much, Judy Elvy explained.

"When you're just a dealer, you live a regular life. When you own a shop and you're working to maintain a shop, the only opportunity to go out and look for antiques is on your days off," she said.

Novi's only antiques store, The Barn Antiques, is home to a variety of dealers who rent space there.

This is a multiple-choice package: on offer are either the barn and house separately or together.

For \$179,000, a buyer can claim ownership of the 4,200 square foot Antiques Barn, unrenovated guest house and milk barn on one acre. A check for \$239,000 gets the 1,800 square foot house and garage on one acre. While a lot split will need to be approved by the City of Novi before the property can be divided, Elvy doesn't foresee any difficulties, because the land is zoned for one-acre lots.

Eight years ago, they purchased

the farmhouse and barn from the Meyer family, who had owned it since 1941.

Originally, the couple successfully lobbied the city for a Bed And Breakfast Ordinance that would have enabled them to operate that type of business at the old farmhouse. They also joined the city's Historic District Study Committee. But developing the Antiques Barn, which opened in July 1994, kept them busy and they never opened the Bed And Breakfast end of the business.

The land abstract on the property goes back to 1827. Elvy said the house, now painted sunny yellow, was likely built between 1827 and 1835. It apparently started out as a log cabin and rooms were added on as needed.

"The basement beam logs still have bark," Elvy said.

Through their married lives, the Elvys have restored several homes. They did major work on this one, too, including adding a hall closet and new plumbing. The house has two fireplaces and tongue-and-groove pine plank walls in the master bedroom, creating an up-north cottage feeling. Original tin ceilings are in several rooms.

This is actually the third barn on the site. The second barn was destroyed in the 1930s by an arsonist who was angry at the used car dealer who then owned the place.

"A disgruntled purchaser had

the intent of retaliating. On a Friday night, on two farms next to this, this person torched that barn. When he found it was the wrong barn, he came back and torched this barn," she said.

Ninety percent of the wood then used to build the current barn came from the Ambler House Hotel in Northville. Built in 1858, the saloon at the southwest corner of Main and Center streets burnt down years later. Some of the timbers used in the Barn Antiques are still charred from that fire.

Customers at the shop often recall earlier days there.

"A gentleman walked in the store and he stood right there and said, 'oh, my God, when I was ten years old, I milked cows in this barn,'" Elvy said.

"He was about 70 years old."

Reportedly, a small shed on the property, now covered up by earth, was part of the Underground Railroad. Now, the area is frequented by wildlife, including blue birds, gold finches, coyotes and deer, as well as antiques shoppers.

Elvy said she and her husband haven't decided where they're going next, but it'll be somewhere in this area.

"We have restored five houses in our 30 years of marriage. This is the first time in all those years that we haven't just said 'we'd like to live there, let's put the house on the market and move,'" she explained.

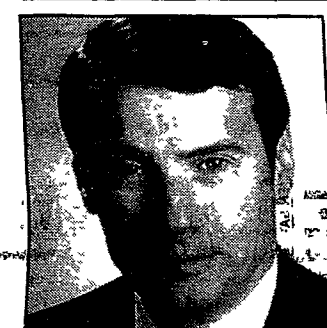
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Vandals send golf cart into creek, damage pin markers

Management at Golden Bear Golf Center said someone broke into a supply shed at the facility during the night of July 14 and took a golf cart out for a drive around the grounds.

Police reports said the cart was driven over greens, but did no serious damage. The cart was abandoned after it became stuck in a creek.

Six pin markers were broken and three were damaged in the incident, totaling \$120. There are no suspects.

BAD CREDIT: Nearly \$3,000 in goods from Office Depot were fraudulently charged to a 41-year-old Inkster man, township police reported.

The man told police July 16 he had learned an Office Depot charge account was applied for on March 5 bearing his name.

The man said he filed no such credit card application from the store, and did not know who the responsible party was.

A fraud investigation has commenced in the matter.

OUIL: A township officer on stationary patrol near Six Mile Road and Cascades was startled at the sound of squealing tires at around 3:45 a.m. July 16.

Reports said the officer heard the noise coming from the west, then observed a vehicle traveling at around 54 mph pass by him.

Police Reports

The officer began following the car, which was weaving within its lane and crossing the fog line on the road.

A traffic stop was initiated, at which time the officer asked the driver if he knew approximately what time it was and his relative location. The driver said it was around 2:30 a.m. and he was somewhere near Interstate 75.

The man's blood alcohol level checked in at .125. The man will be in court July 30.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: A 46-year-old Port Huron man told township police two semi-truck trailers were stolen from a work site. The incident was reported July 16.

The complainant said the trailers had been parked on the east side of the construction site, and were large enough where a semi-truck tractor would have been required to remove them.

Combined, the two trailers were valued at \$35,000. There are no suspects.

CAT SCRATCH FEVER: Meijer store security apprehended a 21-year-old Pinckney man after he was seen purchasing a cat scratch post, which had been used to conceal

\$120 in Polaroid film.

Store detectives told police they observed the man inside the store in the evening hours of July 17, at which time he placed the film in a compartment inside the scratch box. Several hours later, the man returned and purchased the box with the film inside.

STOLEN AUTO: After exiting his red Pontiac Grand Prix to go inside Mr. Z's Party Store, a 37-year-old Pundalk Court man watched as an unknown person climbed into his car and drove away at a high rate of speed.

The incident occurred at around 8 p.m. July 18.

The owner of the vehicle said he had left the keys to the car on the passenger seat of the vehicle. When he looked up from inside the store, he saw the suspect, believed to be a male in his early 30s, start the car and drive away down Five Mile Road.

Police from Livonia, Redford and the Michigan State Police all reported seeing the car, but didn't make a traffic stop. It was last seen traveling down I-96.

CITY POLICE REPORTS

SEMI-TURN: Power failed at the Northville Downs after a semi truck out of Green Bay, Wis. damaged two Detroit Edison poles around 3:30 p.m. on July 13.

The 51-year-old driver of the truck was from Akron, Ind. While driving northbound on Center Street, the driver attempted to turn around in the parking lot of the Northville Downs.

He hit the utility pole with the side of his trailer, which in turn caused the next pole to snap off.

Power at the Northville Downs went out, and temporary traffic signs were set up after the light at Center Street and Seven Mile Road failed for hours.

LOST AND FOUND: Two American Express Gold cards and more than \$450 in goods were stolen from an unlocked 1998 Lincoln Navigator while it was parked in a driveway on the 400 block of Dubuare Street overnight July 17.

The items included a \$250 pair of Porsche Carrera sunglasses, a \$150 Motorola cell phone and a \$50 pager. Police also detected \$17 in

fraudulent charges to one of the stolen cards.

Soon after the theft was reported, a neighbor on Dubuare Street found the sunglasses in his yard while mowing the lawn. They were identified and claimed by the owner. The rest of the items are still missing and there are no suspects at this time.

LOCK YOUR DOORS: Two similar thefts from vehicles also occurred on the 500-block of Dunlap Street overnight July 17. In one incident, a laptop computer and a \$320 cell phone were stolen from a 1997 Dodge Caravan. In the other, two cell phones with a combined value of \$1,000 were stolen from two vehicles.

All of the vehicles were parked in the owners' driveways and were unlocked at the time, police said.

TRUMPED CHARGES: A 17-year-old Northville resident would have been charged under Northville's "Zero Tolerance" ordinance when he was found to be drinking and driving around 2:30 a.m. July 18.

But police said when his blood-alcohol level registered at .09, the

charge was elevated to impaired driving.

Police spotted the student tailgating another car and followed his black Lincoln to the light at Eight Mile and Taft Roads. It was there that the officer observed his plates had expired five days prior.

Upon pulling the vehicle over, police found that the driver was intoxicated. Although the teen denied drinking that evening, field sobriety tasks and a breathalyzer proved otherwise. He was arrested, taken to the station and charged with misdemeanors for impaired driving and expired plates.

JUST WORKIN': Police were called to 965 N. Center St. on reports of construction noise violation. After they interviewed the 38-year-old site foreman from Detroit, they routinely checked into his background.

They found a warrant out for his arrest for child neglect, issued from 6th Circuit Court in Pontiac. He was arrested, released on a \$300 bond and faces a court date in August.

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California couple arraigned for credit card scams

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Two Californians accused of committing credit card fraud in Northville waived their right to a preliminary examination Friday.

Abigail Garcia, 30, and Frank Lewis, 31, will remain in Wayne County Jail until they are arraigned in Wayne County Circuit Court later this month.

The two entered the 35th District courtroom in Plymouth July 17 wearing handcuffs and facing four felony counts of uttering and publishing false material, fraudulent access by computers, false pretenses and possession of a financial transaction device.

Lewis left the courtroom to be greeted with a fifth charge, after police turned up another false credit card.

That bumped Lewis' bond up to \$600,000.

Although Lewis' attorney, Robert J. Boyd III, asked Judge Ronald Lowe to reduce the bond set for Lewis, his request was denied.

Northville police said they set the bond high because Lewis has not provided concrete proof of his identity and they fear he may flee.

"We have no way of confirming

who this person is, therefore I suggest the bond remain where it is," said Officer Glenn Stewart of the Northville City Police.

The only identification Lewis provided police was a fake Mississippi driver's license. His fingerprints matched FBI records for Eric Phillips, who was arrested for theft in Cook County, Ill.

But Stewart said he doubts the man's real name is Eric Phillips.

"There are people who are serving time under an assumed name. It can happen. How do you identify someone if no one comes forward? They're from California, which makes it even more difficult. We don't know anyone who knows him," Stewart said.

Police said Garcia used aliases as well, renting a car with a credit card under the name Jana Black.

The credit card she used at the Northville Downs and the fake Mississippi driver's license she first presented police bore the name Claudette Kirkland, who was proven to be a California woman in her mid-60's.

A total of five credit cards were found in their possession, three bearing female names.

"They're stolen. We're not sure how yet. Possibly they were stolen through the mail. They had good connections," Stewart said.

Also found in the car was a legal pad bearing eleven names, plus maiden names and other informa-

tion meant to circumvent credit card security measures.

"They had the key to the world pretty much," Stewart said. "I think we may have been lucky in the sense that we nailed them right away."

Evidence so far shows that only two of the credit cards were used, one used to rent a car at Metro Airport and the other at the Northville Downs, but the case is still under investigation.

Because police confirmed Garcia's name and California address, Lowe reduced her bond to \$50,000. If she pays it, she will be released from jail but tied to the Detroit area by an electronic teth-

The pair was arrested July 4 after allegedly using a stolen credit card to withdraw \$5,000 from a checking system at the Northville Downs the afternoon of July 4.

According to police evidence, the two apparently flew in from California July 3, rented rooms at the DoubleTree hotel in Detroit, and then came to the Northville Downs the next day.

They were pulled over soon after leaving the parking lot of the racetrack after a Northville Downs employee became suspicious of their actions and alerted Stewart, who was passing on patrol.

"It is an interesting case. It's just ballooning," said Stewart, adding that the investigation keeps turn-

ing up more evidence of a fraud ring that extends far beyond Northville's boundaries.

Although Northville police can't pursue leads outside of their own jurisdiction, they will follow through on the local incident.

"We have an extremely strong case and obviously that's a priority. We're going to take it as far as we can," Stewart said.

Since Garcia and Lewis waived their right to an examination, the next step will be appearing in front of a judge in Wayne County Circuit Court July 31.

At that point, police said there is a good chance their bail may be reduced, because of the non-violent nature of their crime.

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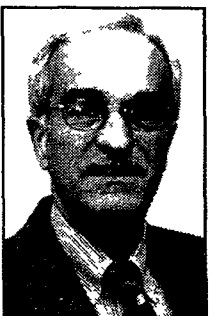
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Overbudget? District to use Durant money for projects

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Just a couple of months into the construction of the new Northville High School, the Northville Public



Dick Brown

School District's checkbook is already feeling a strain. According to figures offered up at the last Board of Education meeting, construction and renovation projects at three elementary schools are already seriously over-budget.

Air conditioning at Moraine Elementary School is \$411,000 over budget.

The addition of six classrooms at Silver Springs Elementary School is \$150,000 to \$200,000 over bud-

get as well.

And projects at Amerman Elementary School are also \$135,000 over-budget.

"The only other choice we have, other than to say we're not going to air condition Amerman and Moraine and do what we need to do at Silver Springs, we need to dip into the Durant funds at this time," said assistant superintendent of administrative services David Bolitho.

The Board of Education recently allocated \$1.5 million toward building costs out of the \$3.8 million the Durant lawsuit brought to Northville.

The money was meant to be used to cover what the \$61.5 million bond issue passed by voters in 1997 would not.

It was also meant to last.

Bolitho said, however, that the bond was an estimated \$3 million too low to fund renovations to every school in the district and to construct a new 350,000-square-foot high school on Six Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck Roads.

He said the district needs half the Durant money now, before a single brick of the \$54 million high school is laid.

"As these projects come together, one step is dependent on the next and so forth."

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Dave Bolitho
assistant superintendent

But his request to dip into the Durant money caused at least one board member alarm. Trustee Dick Brown said that a \$400,000 error on the estimate of the \$679,242 Moraine project is too much.

The air conditioning was originally estimated to cost around \$185,000 and was one of many projects scheduled at the school.

"We have a \$50 million high school being built. A one percent error is \$500,000," Brown said.

Brown asked Bolitho to prepare a running total of projects-in-progress for the next board meeting.

Treasurer Mike Poterala also expressed concern. "It's scary to have that much (Durant money) gone this early," Poterala said.

But Bolitho said the high school has brought in bids that are under what the district budgeted for because the multi-million dollar, long-term project is more attractive to contractors.

He said jobs related to building the high school have generated a competitive field of up to eight bid-

ders vying for the account.

The smaller projects, however, have drawn as little as one or two bids each.

In those cases, Bolitho has rebid them but every delay in the process causes a rise in the costs.

"We set too much of an ambitious time line," Bolitho said.

Bolitho also said that from the time the bond issue failed the first time - it was up for vote in September, 1996 - to the time it passed in June, 1997, construction costs rose six percent but the bond request remained the same.

"The board consciously decided not to raise the \$61.5 million any higher when it went to the vote a second time. If we would have raised it the 6 percent it would have netted us \$3 million more," he said. "We knew it would be tight."

A year later, as Bolitho manages more than a hundred projects, he said he is finding a construction boom in Michigan is causing a shortage of contractors

Many of them already have jobs lined up for the summer. Those left can charge higher prices for their work.

"I certainly don't have the ability right now to tell you everything will be fine on the new high school," Bolitho said.

Will the district have to go back and ask voters for more money to cover the costs?

First, Bolitho said, parking lot repaving projects planned for some elementary schools will be put on hold to save money.

"We want to remain very diligent to do everything we can to do everything we told the community to do," Bolitho said.

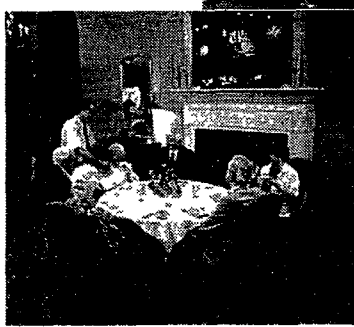
Still, Brown insisted that he needs more facts before he would approve spending the Durant money Bolitho said the district needed to spend.

"We should save the Durant funds for later expenses instead of sooner. I guess I'd want to hear them talk about that before any approval or disapproval," Brown said.

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Senate candidates outline views

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RESPONSES

The ballot is full for the GOP and Democratic primary race for the Ninth District Senate seat. On the GOP side are Thaddeus McCotter, Jim Ryan and Deborah Whyman. Two Democrats are vying for the nomination, Carol Poenisch and Marc Susselman. Here is how the candidates responded to seven questions we put to them.

- 1) Gov. Engler has intimated that the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital could be closed within the next few years. Would you support the move, and why?
- 2) Is there really such a thing as urban sprawl? Is it bad, and if so what should we do about it?
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- 7) Should Michigan pass a law confining all elections to four days per year?

NINTH SENATE DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES



Thaddeus McCotter

1. The mental health system is an absolutely essential function of government. Thus, Northville State Hospital should only be closed if there are adequate existing facilities to treat its patients - and I do not include "mainstreaming" into the community as an appropriate option for Northville's treatment of Northville State Hospital's patients.

2. If the proponents of the "urban sprawl" concept had been around at the turn of the century, there never would have been a Northville. Thus, I oppose anyone whose agenda includes arbitrarily telling peo-

ple they can or cannot live.

This is the real goal of the anti-urban sprawl movement: to force people to remain in poorly run municipalities, where as trapped taxpayers they will be forced to subsidize failed, unaccountable governments.

3. Yes, so long as the constitutional amendment includes specific provisions to ensure that the interests of children and the incapacitated are protected.

4. History is rife with examples of a given constitutional right falling into public disfavor; and

history's verdict has been unequivocally harsh on pandering political attempts to circumscribe or abolish the disfavored right has been unequivocally harsh.

At present, the constitutional right to keep and bear arms is publicly unpopular. But, as history teaches, whenever one constitutional right is diminished all constitutional rights are endangered.

Thus, I support legislative efforts to protect and promote the ability of lawful citizens to keep and bear arms; and, in any instance involving the regulation of a constitutional right, I staunchly support putting an exceedingly high bur-

den of proof on government - not on citizens.

5. Anyone whose crime causes adult consequences should be considered an adult criminal.

Bluntly, there are hardened juvenile criminals who fully understand the heinous nature of their crimes and simply do not care. They should be tried as adults.

6. To protect and promote educational opportunities, the state must continue to expand the choices and control parents have in educating their children.

I support tax credits for all fami-

lies who do not send their children to the traditional public school system. In sum, then, I am most concerned with the issue that children be educated, not the question of where they are educated.

I prefer tax credits to vouchers, because I prefer government not taking people's money in the first place, as opposed to having people receive a diminished rebate after the administrative costs of a new bureaucracy are deducted from taxes paid.

7. Yes, in order to promote more voter participation, and to protect people from the "special elections" aimed at raising taxes.



Jim Ryan

1. The governor, I'm glad to say, has not proposed that Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital be closed - though that possibility is being discussed. I don't support closure of the hospital and will not without a very persuasive argument to change my mind.

In that argument, I'll expect those who wish to close the hospital to prove both that the needs of seriously mentally ill people will be properly met and that the economic impact on western Wayne will not be damaging and severe. I believe the hospital fills a critical need and hope it will continue to serve us well.

2. There is. It is the unplanned spread of population across south-

eastern Michigan without the preparation and planning needed to serve a growing population. The advantages of suburban life are lost when new growth exceeds our capacity to provide adequate sewers and water, and when roads are jammed to capacity and beyond.

Well planned growth with an emphasis on providing basic services and a commitment to protect parks and the natural beauty that brought us to the suburbs in the first place can maintain our neighborhoods.

3. Yes. As a member of the Judiciary Committee of the state House of Representatives, I'm proud to have taken a major role in court reform and we must go further.

Unifying Probate and Circuit court will save tax dollars spent on court administration, and it only makes sense that cases that involve families not be split among courts with divorce cases in one court, juvenile cases in another.

4. Michigan law must create a universal standard for concealed weapons permits throughout the state, not a patchwork of local rules and preferences. Law abiding citizens should be granted such permits unless a county gun board can state compelling reasons to deny such a permit. Permits should be granted, but granted carefully, and denied to felons and the mentally ill.

5. I was the author and principal sponsor of that Michigan law that allows prosecution of 14- and 15-year-olds as adults in violent crime cases. Increasingly, violent juveniles are committing crimes once reserved for adults and their punishment must come in adult courts. The juvenile justice system cannot impose appropriate punishments for the most serious crimes while the adult justice system can and should.

6. I will vote to put a school voucher plan on the ballot and support its passage. Parents must be allowed the widest choice in educating their children be it public, private or home schooling. I believe as well that education dol-

lars should be fully tax deductible without regard to the type of school chosen. There is no better investment than education for our children, and government ought to encourage that investment.

7. The proliferation of different election days and the resultant cost to the taxpayers must be reduced. Combining elections on a limited number of days will control costs and have the added benefit of increasing voter turnout, with many important questions to decide and fewer odd election days to remember, we can all participate more fully in our democracy. Four days in an election cycle may be too few, but fewer election days is a good and efficient idea, which I support.



Deborah Whyman

1. I do not support closure of the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital.

2. Urban sprawl is a growing problem in suburban areas. Brownfield redevelopment in urban areas, until recently, was nearly impossible, due to stiff environmental standards.

Legislation was adopted recently which aids redevelopment of brownfield areas. Urban sprawl should slow as new state laws go into effect.

3. Merging Circuit Court with

Probate Court would make the county court system more streamlined. This may result in a court system that is easier to use and understand.

4. I support "shall issue" concealed carry permits, for individuals wishing to protect their property, their business or their lives.

The current process of issuing permits results in a patchwork of standards, which vary based on where you live.

5. I support adult time for

adult crime.

6. I support amending the state "Constitution" to eliminate the prohibition of state aid to private schools.

I support a tax credit for parents who choose to use private school or home school.

7. Michigan should adopt a law confining all elections to four days per year. This measure would save taxpayers millions of dollars annually.

NINTH SENATE DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES



Carol Poenisch

1. I oppose closing this hospital. We have to have compassion and cannot turn our backs on those individuals who may otherwise be on the street.

2. Urban sprawl. Yes, there is urban sprawl. In a free and democratic society it can't be stopped nor should it be sopped.

We can do things to protect land and save the beauty of our natural resources through thoughtful development.

3. Probate should be part of Circuit Court.

4. Pistol permits. If someone meets all the qualifications for carrying a concealed weapon, I believe they "shall" get a permit.

It seems that you are opening up the system to discrimination if you allow "may."

5. Yes. Michigan should charge more young offenders as adults, especially those of heinous crimes where the public needs protection. We walk a fine line to incarcerate in every case under 17 or older.

6. I do not support school

vouchers. I do not think that public money should go into private schools.

7. Michigan should not pass a law confining all elections to four days per year. There are many local needs that can be different for each community.



Marc Susselman

1. I would not support the closing of the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital.

Too many emotionally disturbed people have already been cast into the streets during Gov. Engler's administrations. We do not need to add to their unfortunate numbers.

2. "Urban sprawl" is too vague a concept to be designated either good or bad.

3. No. Circuit Court judges are already overwhelmed by their dockets. They should not be bur-

dened with the special issues confronting Probate Courts.

4. No. I support increased gun controls, not increased availability of weapons.

5. No. Michigan should devote more of its resources to educating its youth, not incarcerating them.

6. No to both questions. I do not support school vouchers or tax credits. Public education is essential to assuring the viability of our democracy.

Vouchers and credits are thinly veiled efforts to support sectarian education.

7. No. There are too many issues confronting communities today to restrict them to a specific number of elections.

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Candidates outline views on issues

ELECTION

'98

QUESTIONNAIRE
RESPONSES

Senate incumbent Bill Bullard is being challenged by State Rep. Barbara Dobb for the GOP nomination for the 15th district senate seat. Also on the ballot is incumbent Gerald Law facing a challenge from K.C. Mueller for the GOP nomination for the 20th District House of Representatives seat. Here is how the candidates responded to seven questions we asked them.

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15TH SENATE DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES



Bill Bullard

1. I am not aware of any plans to close Northville Psychiatric Hospital. I would oppose closing this important facility as we need a mental health hospital in our area to serve families of mentally ill persons and the mentally ill themselves.

2. Urban sprawl is people moving to suburban and rural areas of our state from the traditional urban cities. It is a result of choices which people and families make as to where they want to live. There is a national trend which is also evident in our area of people moving from urban areas to sub-

urban and rural communities. I do not support regional zoning to combat urban sprawl. However, I have supported renaissance zones and the brownfield redevelopment package as ways to make settling in urban areas more attractive.

3. Yes. I support amending the state "Constitution" to merge Probate with Circuit court. Such a merger makes more efficient use of judicial resources and helps make the family court operate more effectively.

4. Yes. We need to change the arbitrary and capricious system

we presently have for issuance of concealed weapons permits. I favor allowing adult citizens of Michigan who are not mentally ill or convicted felons to secure a CCW permit after proper training.

5. Yes. The victims of violent crimes suffer the effect of a criminal act regardless of the age of the person committing the crime. More young offenders under age 17 should be tried as adults, especially for violent crimes.

6. No. No. I do not support amending the Michigan Constitution to provide for a voucher plan

to provide public funds for private and parochial schools. I would not vote to place a voucher on the ballot. If a voucher plan is placed on the ballot by a 2/3 vote of the legislature or by a petition drive, I would oppose it and personally vote no.

7. Yes. If all elections were set in advance on four days per year, voters would have more confidence in the election process and voter participation would improve. Special elections to fill vacancies and recall elections might have to be additional elections in certain circumstances.



Barbara Dobb

1. We need a comprehensive review of our entire mental health system, delivery of care and services, patient needs and cost. Some patients require institutionalized care and 24-hour supervision. However, it doesn't make sense to spend millions on outdated huge and inefficient facilities when our limited resources could be directed more toward patient care in smaller, more modern facilities.

2. When urban sprawl results in abandonment of older infrastructure, buildings, and businesses. We end up supporting two sys-

tems; one with huge start-up costs for new buildings, roads, utilities, etc., and one with expensive maintenance costs. Nobody can afford this bill. We need to address the issues that cause people to leave the urban areas, i.e., crime, taxes and substandard schools.

3. Since the adoption of the family court, most of the business of the Probate Court is estates, wills and trusts. These cases could be properly handled as a division of the Circuit Court.

4. I support a statewide uniform system with applicable criteria and

requirements in statute as opposed to the 83 different gun boards we have in place now.

5. Minors who commit serious crimes should suffer serious consequences.

6. I support the public school system. Our goal should be to make every public school a quality school. Then parents who choose to send their children to private schools would do so for reasons other than the quality of education.

7. I have always supported con-

solidating elections - not just the number, but the day, date and place. I also support prohibiting special elections except for death of an elected official. I also support removing the "reasons" for obtaining an absentee ballot. It should be available upon request.

20TH DISTRICT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES



Gerald Law

1. No. The Northville Hospital is needed to assure that any adequate number of beds are available for patients who need long term care.

2. Yes. Poorly managed growth may damage both our environment and our quality of life. Any action plan for Michigan must include the following goals:

- Preserve small towns and a community's sense of place;
- Protect natural resources;
- Confirm the authority of local governments to oversee uses of land;
- Ensure an adequate land base for agriculture, forestry and recreation;

- Safeguard cultural and historic heritage;
- Reduce municipal expenses;
- Encourage transportation alternatives; and
- Promote collaboration and cooperation between state agencies and local governments.

3. Yes. A merger is needed to complete the 1996 Legislative Court Reorganization plan which created a new family court as a division of the circuit court. The family division already has absorbed many functions of the probate court. Probate judges would become circuit court judges assigned to the new family

court. This would allow the process to be user friendly to citizens involved in family court matters.

4. I support legislation that requires uniformity among all county gun boards in the issuing of permits as long as the applicant meets the following criteria:

- Be at least 21 years old;
- has not been convicted of a violent felony;
- has not been committed to a mental institution;
- can pass a drug test;
- completes an approved 12-hour training course; and
- has been a Michigan resident

for at least one year

5. Yes. I support building a juvenile prison for violent offenders.

6. No. Any constitutional vote concerning school vouchers should be placed on the ballot by a citizen petition drive. I do not support current proposed voucher plan. There are many other methods available for increasing parental choice in education. Vouchers can create many disadvantages: they drain funds from public schools; permit state funds to be used for a religious purpose; spawn a new type of entitlement program; and invite over regulation of private schools by gov-

ernment.

7. No. Unless the following occurs: moving some races off the November ballot in order to reduce the time it takes to cast a vote and documentation that multiple issues on the ballot will substantially increase voter participation.

It would be more practical to restrict the number of times a unit of government may place an issue on the ballot in a single year.



K.C. Mueller

1. No. The argument for declining patient population as making closure a prudent means of conserving resources and taxpayer dollars is faulted because the guidelines for who qualifies continues to be more restrictive.

The argument that private hospital beds are available to take up any slack created by state hospital closures is also faulted.

Space availability should not override quality of care or state constitutional requirements that the state foster and support mental health institutions, programs, and services.

2. Obviously, there is a movement of develop vacant land. The courts have been on record as supporting property rights so any movement toward denying individuals the right to develop will be challenged.

On the positive side, more communities are allowing cluster housing options which will save open space necessary for some of our environmental concerns. But in addition, incentives should continue to redevelop older areas which in the long run will increase our tax base for the future.

3. I don't believe there is too

much argument left on the need for a more efficient, cost-effective and user friendly court system. The question is how to do so without encroaching on the court's traditional and possibly constitutional responsibility for its own house-keeping without being viewed as legislative intervention into court affairs.

4. If an applicant meets all the requirements, a permit should be issued. The concern is more who should the governing body be and the question regarding disclosure for the reason wanting a permit. I am a firm believer in more local

control, however, I also believe there should be an appeal process in place if local boards are given the right to deny a permit. As to the question regarding disclosure of a reason.

I would ask that the question can be asked on the application for statistical reasons but that the answer should be voluntary.

5. For heinous crimes, yes. But our objective should be to work toward a society which can deter crime.

Education and alternative education plus support for expelled students who could benefit from

such programs and parental involvement should be considered.

6. I cannot support a school voucher plan on the ballot at this time. I believe the equity in funding issue must first be resolved for local public school districts.

I do not believe the current narrowing the gap program can work concurrently with taking monies away from the public schools as more students leave.

7. I believe the proposal has merit but I do not believe that all the ramifications have been considered.

Dobb, Whyman reflect on careers as state representatives

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

For 65 state representatives, it's the end of the road. Term limits, approved by voters in 1992, prohibit them from running again this year.

What did six or more years in Lansing mean to them? What advice would they give their replacements? What would they tell 21-year-olds considering a career in politics?

BARBARA DOBB, 48, R-Union Lake, has served four two-year terms and heads her own CPA firm in West Bloomfield.

Dobb will face Sen. Willis

Bullard in the Aug. 4 Republican primary for the 15th District Senate seat. She lost the Republican primary to Bullard when the vacancy opened up two years ago.

"I did, I am and will continue to be a certified public accountant. We do both corporate and individuals."

"The whole political landscape is going to change under term limits. This will be our first election under term limits. The public will get a real wake-up call as to how far-reaching it is. It doesn't affect just those legislators who are term-limited, like myself."

Biggest accomplishment: "Absolutely, without a doubt, no ques-

tion, Proposal A," the 1994 amendments to the Michigan Constitution and school finance laws that replaced much of the school property tax with a higher sales tax. "I was one of the Team of 14 here in the House that put the framework for Proposal A together."

"It saved constituents in my district millions of dollars. It allowed senior citizens to stay in their homes. It gave young couples the opportunity to purchase homes. It also provided equity for school funding."

Biggest disappointment: "The frustrating part is that not everybody agrees with you. I've done a lot of work with DNR on lake

access issues, but we haven't gone as far as I'd like."

Advice to her successor: "Know the issues that are critically important to the district. We have a very, very active constituency. They're very sophisticated, very knowledgeable. You'll have to know how to build coalitions with colleagues very quickly."

"Character matters. What people are looking for is honesty and integrity."

DEBORAH WHYMAN, 39, R-Canton, is completing three terms and has announced for the state Senate seat being vacated

by Bob Geake. Before her election in 1992, she was in data processing - eight years for General Motors, 14 months in long-distance telephones, then as a contractor.

"I've had some wonderful opportunities in the House. In the Senate, I'll have a larger district but work in a smaller body - 38 members versus 110. I'd like to serve on tax policy as well as public utilities," she said.

Her proudest achievement: "My successful effort to abolish (Detroit) Recorder's Court and restoring the voting rights of my constituents." Whyman took a lot

of racial heat for objecting to Detroit judges' being handed all the criminal cases, even suburban ones, in Wayne County.

"I was quite pleased to have such strong support for banning recognition of same-sex marriages. It was a bill in response to the Hawaii case where same-sex marriages could have been inflicted on Michigan."

Biggest disappointment: "Seeing adults act like kindergartners. We work on bills and all get very tired, and (some) return to the behavior they had when they were five years old - petty bickering; just generally childish."



Utilizing normally vacant land, members of the girls soccer team, the Northville Sting, practice on the infield grass of the Northville Downs horse racing track last Wednesday afternoon.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Library Lines

LIBRARY HOURS:

The Northville District Library is open Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and closed on Sundays during the summer.

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FRIENDS BOOK SALE:

The Friends annual Summer Used Book Sale will be Saturday, July 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of the library.

A large selection of titles will be available. All proceeds help the Friends to enhance services at the

Northville District Library.

READERS PARTY WITH MARCH THOMAS AND MAX THE MOOSE:

All children signed up as readers in the summer reading program are invited to a party filled with musical "dino-mite" fun on Tuesday, July 28 from 2 to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be provided and no preregistration is required.

READ-TO-ME'S PARTY WITH MAUREEN SCHIFFMAN AND COCO:

All children in the Read-to-Me summer reading program can join in the fun on Thursday, July 30 with a party featuring music, puppetry, and refreshments.

The party runs from 2 to 3

p.m., and no preregistration is required.

BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW:

Do you like good books? Are you in the sixth grade or higher? Please join us at the Northville District Library this summer for a great book discussion group. The next session will meet on Tuesday, July 28 at 4 p.m. to discuss Paul Fleischman's novel "A Fare Totally Worse Than Death." Register

at the library or call 349-3020.

VICTORIAN FASHION:

On Thursday, Aug. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Susan Worth, director of Allen House in Birmingham, will present "From Ugliest to Unmentionables," a slide show and lecture on Victorian fashion.

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AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN FOR THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the City of Northville Downtown Development Authority (the "Authority") has determined that it is necessary to amend its Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan, as previously amended (the "Plan"), for the Development Area in the Downtown District within the City of Northville (the "City"); and WHEREAS, the Board of the Authority has prepared and recommended for approval the 1998 Amendment to Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan on file with the City Clerk (the "Plan Amendments"); and

WHEREAS, on July 6, 1998, the City Council held a public hearing on the Plan Amendments for the Authority's Development Area in the Downtown District pursuant to Act 197, Public Acts of Michigan, 1975, as amended (the "Act"); and WHEREAS the City Council has given the taxing jurisdictions in which the Downtown District is located an opportunity to meet with the City Council and to express their views and recommendations regarding the Plan Amendments, as required by the Act.

1. FINDINGS

(a) The Development Plan, as amended by the Plan Amendments, included in the Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan, as amended (the "Plan"), meets the requirements set forth in section 17(2) of the Act and the Tax Increment Financing Plan, as amended by the Plan Amendments, meets the requirements set forth in section 14(2) of the Act.

(b) The proposed method of financing the development is feasible and the Authority has the ability to arrange the financing.

(c) The development is reasonable and necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act.

(d) The land included within the Development Area to be acquired is reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act.

(e) The Development Plan, as amended by the Plan Amendments, is in reasonable accord with the master plan of the City.

(f) Public services, such as fire and police protection and utilities, are or will be adequate to service the Development Area.

(g) Changes in zoning, streets, street levels, intersections, and utilities, to the extent required by the Plan, are reasonably necessary for the project and for the City.

2. Public Purpose. The City Council hereby determines that the Plan, as amended by the Plan Amendments, constitutes a public purpose.

3. **Best Interest of the Public.** The City Council hereby determines that it is in the best interests of the public to halt property value deterioration, increase property tax valuation, eliminate the causes of the deterioration in property values, and to promote growth in the Downtown District to proceed with the Plan Amendments.

4. **Approval and Adoption of Plan Amendments.** The Plan Amendments are hereby approved and adopted. The duration of the Plan Amendments shall be of the same duration as the Plan. A copy of the Plan Amendments and all amendments thereto shall be maintained on file in the City Clerk's office.

5. **Conflict and Severability.** All ordinances, resolutions and orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed, and each section of the Ordinance and each subdivision of any section thereof is hereby declared to be independent, and the finding or holding of any section or subdivision thereof to be invalid or void shall not be deemed or held to affect the validity of any other section or subdivision of the Ordinance.

6. **Paragraph Headings.** The paragraph headings in this Ordinance are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be a part of the Ordinance.

7. **Publication and Recordation.** The Ordinance shall be published in full promptly after its adoption in the Northville Record, a newspaper of general circulation in the City, qualified under State law to publish legal notices, and shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City, which recording shall be authenticated by the signature of the City Clerk.

8. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the enactment hereof and after the publication hereof.

Enacted: July 20, 1998
Published: July 23, 1998
Effective Date: July 30, 1998

(7-23-98 NR 840671)

DELPHINE GUTOWSKI, CITY CLERK

A young mind is like gelatin.
The idea is to put in lots of good
stuff before it sets.



Northville's future
BE A HEAD START VOLUNTEER

Horsing around: Soccer teams use Downs' inner field

By WENDSY WHITE
Staff Writer

In a growing community like Northville, green fields are becoming harder and harder to come by. The result?

Kids are playing soccer at the race track.

In a unique partnership, Northville Parks and Recreation, the Northville Soccer Association and the Northville Downs have trimmed grass, set up goals and drawn temporary lines to convert the grassy area at the center of the harness racing track into four playing fields.

"There's no place in the United States this is happening," said Lou Carlo, owner of Northville Downs. "This is a town that's out of ground. We're maxing up every square inch that we've got. We're taking a race track that's closed up in the summer and we're using it for recreation."

"It's a nice story," he added. "It shows you how the businesses and the community can get together and solve a small problem."

It was a solution that came after the NSA lost five fields to a county residential development and golf course at the Wayne County Training Center property on Sheldon Road between Five and Six Mile Roads.

"We've tended to lose more fields because of development in the area," NSA president Jeff Weickel said. "Thank goodness (the Northville Downs) offered up the land. It's a wonderful addition to our fields but with all the growth it's important to us to continue to look for fields."

Weickel estimated that more than 1,400 kids are involved in

the soccer program in Northville, with 600 in the eight and under division.

With the program still growing, even more fields are needed.

Weickel said he is rooting for the shared service millage on the Aug. 4 ballot to pass for that reason.

"There's all kinds of recreational needs and hopefully a millage will help us support those and soccer supports that all the way," Weickel said. "We have to think about things like that because our community will continue to grow. Parks and recreation will only make it better and more attractive."

Whether the millage passes or not, the Downs is willing to share. Carlo said track officials have been suggesting the land be used for field space for years, but this is the first time the city took up the offer.

"Certainly, they came through for us in a pinch. I know the soccer program appreciates it," said Traci Sincok, director of the Northville Parks and Recreation.

The NSA formed in the early 1970's and provides coaching and resources for a recreational soccer division and two competitive teams, the Northville Sting and Northville Thunder, which play in tournaments throughout the region.

A fee of \$35 per player covers field upkeep and uniform cost. Members of the traveling teams pay more.

Registration for the fall soccer season is open through mid-August. Call the Northville Department of Parks and Recreation for more information at 349-0203.

ABSENTEE BALLOT NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE 215 W. MAIN STREET (248) 349-1300

AUGUST 4, 1998 PRIMARY ELECTION

Absentee Ballot Applications, for

qualified voters of the City of Northville,

are available at the office of the City Clerk

between the hours 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday.

The deadline to apply for an Absentee Ballot

is Saturday, August 1, 1998. The City Clerk's

Office will be open Saturday, August 1st

from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Absent Voter Ballots may be voted IN PERSON

until 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 3, 1998

in the Clerk's Office.

DELPHINE GUTOWSKI, CMC

CITY CLERK

(7-23-98 NR 839402)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the City of Northville that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Northville, County of Wayne and County of Oakland, State of Michigan on:

TUESDAY, August 4, 1998

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

GOVERNOR

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

STATE SENATOR

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

DELEGATE TO COUNTY CONVENTION

TWO JUDGES — COURT OF APPEALS (OAKLAND COUNTY)

TWO JUDGES — 3RD CIRCUIT (OAKLAND COUNTY)

ONE JUDGE — 6TH CIRCUIT COURT (WAYNE COUNTY)

JAIL MILLAGE RENEWAL — PROP "J" (WAYNE COUNTY)

CITY POLLING LOCATIONS

Pct. #1 — City Hall COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 215 W. Main St.

Pct. #2 — Amerman Elementary School — 847 N. Center St.

(7-23-98 NR 839380)

DELPHINE GUTOWSKI, CITY CLERK

USED EQUIPMENT SALE CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The City of Northville will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. local time on SEPTEMBER 2, 1998, for the sale of miscellaneous equipment.

This equipment can be inspected at the City of Northville Department of Public Works "Yards" facility located at 650 Doherty Drive, Northville, Michigan. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The following equipment will be sold "as-is" to the highest bidder:

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Serial #89120001L

• 1972 F750 Ford Truck with Mounted Sewer Jet Rodder — (29,300

miles) — Vehicle #19 — Serial #F76FVM90452

• 1984 International Cub Low Boy with Woods Mower — Vehicle #24 —

Serial #19716J

• 60" Rotary Mower Deck Attachment with 3 Point Hitch Model #261

for John Deere

• 60" Sweepster Broom Attachment with 3 Point Hitch Serial #94664

Model RHFA

• Hughes Hydraulic Concrete Breaker with Spare Parts Model #1000

• 1983 Epoke Trailer Salt Spreader (Hydraulic) Serial #121979

Model #TK12H3

• 35' Antenna Tower

• 220V Wilson ARC Welder Serial #253394

The equipment listed above will be released upon City Council acceptance of the highest bid submitted.

All BIDS must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk located in the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. BIDS must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "USED EQUIPMENT BID."

Bidders may submit a bid on one, any or all of the items listed. The City may accept the highest bid on each individual item. The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, and to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, if it determines, in its sole judgment that the high bid does not represent the market value of the equipment.

JAMES P. GALLOGLY,

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

(7-23-98 NR 840670)

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 4, 1998

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Primary Election will be held in the Township of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1998

from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time at the places of holding the election in said TOWNSHIP as indicated below.

Pcts. No. 1-3-15 Moraine School, 8-Mile Road

Pcts. No. 2-8-9-13-14 Silver Springs School, Silver Springs Dr

Pcts. No. 4-7-12-16 Meads Mill School, Franklin Road

Pct. No. 5 Kings Mill, King Mill Clubhouse

Pcts. No. 6-10-11 Winchester School, Winchester Dr.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE:

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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

STATE SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

DELEGATE TO COUNTY CONVENTION

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS — REGULAR TERM —

1ST DISTRICT

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT — REGULAR TERM —

3RD JUDICIAL COURT

COUNTY PROPOSALS:

PROPOSITION "A"

Shall Section 3 115(13) of the Wayne County Charter be amended to require a 2/3 vote of Commissioners serving to place on any ballot any proposal for a tax increase, and a vote of more than 60% of the qualified electors of Wayne County voting thereon to adopt any such proposed tax increase?

PROPOSITION "J" — JAIL MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

To RENEW the millage authorized in 1998, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the 1997 rollback rate of 9532 mills (about 95 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for four more years (1998 through 2001), to continue these exclusive uses.

To acquire, construct, and/or operate jail, misdemeanor, or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities, and for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution, with at least one-tenth of the millage used to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution?

This renewal is estimated to generate at least \$31,636 in property tax revenue in 1998.

LOCAL PROPOSALS:

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan be authorized and empowered to levy a general ad valorem property tax in an amount which in any one year shall not exceed 5.01 mills (\$5.01 per thousand dollars of state equalized valuation) for eight (8) years, 1999 through 2006, both inclusive, and being in addition to the aggregate amount of ad valorem property taxes imposed for all other purposes. The current millage of 3.84 mills expires 12/31/98. The requested levy of 5.01 mills represents an increase of 1.17 mills. The collections of such levied tax will be used solely to maintain the current level of services provided for the operation, maintenance and capital expenditures of the Public Safety Department which shall provide both police (3.50 mills) and fire (1.51 mills) services for the Charter Township of Northville. If enacted, this levy will raise in the first year the sum of \$3,905,052.12.

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL SHARED SERVICES MILLAGE

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan be authorized and empowered to levy a general ad valorem property tax in an amount which in any one year shall not exceed .58 mills (\$.58 per thousand dollars of state equalized valuation) for eight years, 1999 through 2006, both inclusive, and being in addition to the aggregate amount of ad valorem property taxes imposed for all other purposes with the collections of such levied tax to be used solely for the development of existing community owned property and the acquisition of additional land for recreational purposes within the Charter Township of Northville. If enacted, this levy will raise in the first year the sum of \$584,588.64.

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

PARK DEVELOPMENT & LAND ACQUISITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan be authorized and empowered to levy a general ad valorem property tax in an amount which in any one year shall not exceed .75 mills (\$.75 per thousand dollars of state equalized valuation) for four (4) years, 1999 through 2002, both inclusive, and being in addition to the aggregate amount of ad valorem property taxes imposed for all other purposes with the collections of such levied tax to be used solely for the development of existing community owned property and the acquisition of additional land for recreational purposes within the Charter Township of Northville. If enacted, this levy will raise in the first year the sum of \$584,588.64.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

(7-23-98 NR 840689)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Kindergartners-to-be travel to 'Safety Town'

By WENSLEY WHITE
Staff Writer

A group of youngsters recently learned some important lessons in getting along in the world at a series of two-week-long seminars held at Cooke Middle School.

In its 15th year, the "Safety Town" program taught more than 200 children who will start kindergarten this fall all they needed to know about staying safe during their first ventures away from their parents.

"It's a national program that we take part in and we use a lot of local participants to help teach lessons," said Traci Sincoc, director of the Northville Parks and Recreation department, which sponsors the event.

"Safety lessons of all kinds are really valuable."

So is the classroom experience.

The four and five-year-olds sat and listened to short lectures by visiting police officers, fire fighters, Red Cross volunteers and Detroit Edison employees. Louie the Lightning Bug even paid a visit with Detroit Edison folks to discuss electricity and power line safety.

"Teachers say they can tell the difference in kids whether they've been in Safety Town or not," Sincoc said.

But the lessons are punctuated with activities as well.

From sitting atop a fire engine to riding Big Wheels through obstacle courses complete with stop signs, traffic lights and storefronts, the kids were far from bored.

They learned such things as fire prevention, stranger danger, bike safety and what to do if they were lost.

"You have to stand in line to get into this program," said parent volunteer Jeannine Makowski, whose son Brian was in the session.

Jeannine Makowski
Northville parent



A favorite activity was boarding a real school bus and traveling to another elementary school.

"They learn proper bus etiquette and behavior so there's a little less fear on the first day of school," Sincoc said. "The beauty of this program is that so many people in the community are involved. The kids learn how to approach people in authority and learn really important life safety lessons."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Jeannine Makowski leads her son Brian (right) through the rules of the road in the parking lot of Cooke Middle School as part of the Safety Town summer program. Other pre-kindergarten students join him on Big Wheels in navigating the course.

HealthNote

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

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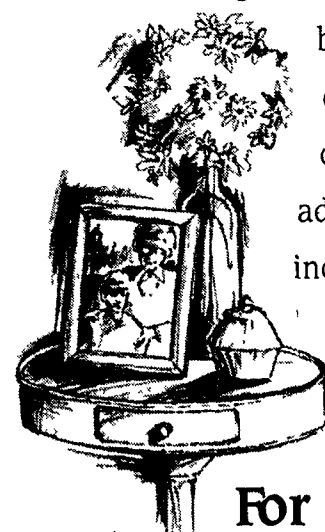
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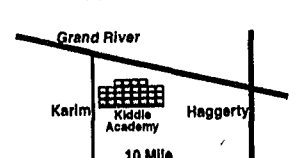

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Township approves director contract

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

A little more than two months after being brought on as department of Public Services supervisor, an agreement was struck between the township and engineer Don Weaver regarding compensation last week.

Weaver was hired on as DPS supervisor in May, replacing former supervisor Bill Anderson, who resigned to take a job in the private sector. Township supervisor Karen Woodside said the agreement between Weaver and the township was examined by a labor attorney who said the arrangement was legitimate.

Prior to taking on the DPS role, Weaver was a consultant for the Ann Arbor-based engineering and planning group of Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May.

"As DPS director, it's Don's responsibility to make sure the reviews are done correctly and reflect accurate information," Woodside said. "In our opinion, we'll have a good team of people in place for that task."

Under the agreement, Weaver will be working full-time as the township's engineer and will review engineering plans as presented by developers. Weaver's "contract" is a bit different than most professional relationships, though.

Township clerk Sue Hillebrand explained that Weaver's compensation will be based on plan submission fees currently levied by the township. If, for example, a developer submitted plans that carried a \$250 review price, Weaver would also receive \$250.

Anything above and beyond regular

reviews for township projects would be handed over to Ayres-Lewis. Pursuant to the agreement, all reviews would take place outside of normal working hours, except in those situations where emergency meetings or telephone calls with developers can't be done at any other time.

"There's no duplication of fees going on here," Hillebrand said. "We want our developers to pay for their developments. This is the fairest way to do things, even though some developers we've spoken with tell us our fees are really up there."

That wasn't always the case, Hillebrand said. In the past, fees charged to developers by the township were sometimes lower than the fees charged to the township by the engineering firm. That policy stopped several years ago, Hillebrand said.

"We don't want to gouge anyone on prices, but we want to make sure that existing residents aren't subsidizing the cost of new developments in town," Hillebrand said. "In our opinion, that's not fair."

Weaver is no stranger to Northville Township. Prior to the establishment of the agreement, Weaver devoted a good portion of his time at Ayres working on township projects.

"It's important that we have someone like Don Weaver on our staff," Hillebrand said. "We can't actually see what he's done for us over the last 20 years — it's all buried underground. We need to have someone who's familiar with all our hidden infrastructure, and Don knows that."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Garden walk

Visitors to Mill Race Historical Village peruse some of the floral selections at the headquarters for this year's Northville Garden Club Garden Walk.

PUBLIC NOTICE NORTHVILLE CITY AND NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF 35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT BUILDING AUTHORITY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, the Township Boards of the Charter Townships of Canton, Northville, and Plymouth, all of the County of Wayne, Michigan, and the City Council of the City of Northville, of Wayne and Oakland, State of Michigan, did pursuant to Act 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended, adopt Articles of Incorporation of the 35th Judicial District Building Authority, as hereinafter set forth. Said Articles will be filed with the Wayne and Oakland County Clerks and the Michigan Secretary of State, as required by said Act.

SAID ACT GRANTS THE RIGHT TO QUESTION THE VALIDITY OF SUCH INCORPORATION IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE LAST ABOVE FILING TO BE ACCOMPLISHED. AFTER SUCH TIME SUCH INCORPORATION SHALL BE CONCLUSIVELY PRESUMED TO BE VALID.

Further information including the time of the above filings may be obtained from the office of the Clerk of any of the foregoing Cities or Townships.
Delphine Gutowski, City Clerk Sue Hillebrand, Township Clerk
215 W. Main Street, 41600 W. 6 Mile Road,
Northville, MI 48167 Northville, MI 48167

PUBLIC NOTICE NORTHVILLE CITY AND NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF 35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT BUILDING AUTHORITY

These Articles of Incorporation are adopted, signed and acknowledged by the incorporating unit for the purpose of forming a nonprofit municipal Building Authority under the provisions of Act 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended, the Articles being as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation and authority is the 35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT BUILDING AUTHORITY.

ARTICLE II

The incorporating units are the City of Plymouth, the Charter Townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth, located in Wayne County, Michigan, and the City of Northville located in the Counties of Wayne and Oakland, Michigan, each a municipal corporation of the State of Michigan (the "Incorporating Units" or "Incorporating Unit" as the context may require).

ARTICLE III

This Authority is incorporated for the purpose of acquiring, furnishing, equipping, owning, improving, enlarging, operating and maintaining a building or buildings and the necessary site or sites therefor, together with appurtenant properties and facilities necessary or convenient for the effective use thereof, for use as a court facility by the 35th Judicial District of Michigan.

ARTICLE IV

POWERS AND DUTIES:

Section 1. The Authority shall be a body corporate with power to sue and be sued in any court of the State of Michigan.

Section 2. The Authority and the incorporating units shall have the power to enter into a contract or contracts whereby the Authority will acquire property necessary to accomplish the purposes of this incorporation and contemplated by the terms of the enabling act and lease said property to the incorporating units or their designee for a period of not to exceed fifty (50) years, which contracts may be either a full faith and credit general obligation of the incorporating unit or shall not be a full faith and credit general obligation of the incorporating unit. The contract with the incorporating units may also provide that the incorporating units shall pay all costs and expenses of operation and maintenance of the property and the operating expenses of the Authority, including expenses incidental to the issuance and payment of bonds, and such contract may provide that the obligation of the incorporating unit thereunder for the payment of any rental required thereby shall not be subject to any setoff by the incorporating unit or any abatement of cash rentals for any cause, including but not limited to casualty that results in the property being untenable. The incorporating unit shall have such rights to sublet or assign property leased from the Authority as provided in the aforesaid Act 31, as now or hereafter amended.

Section 3. For the purpose of accomplishing the objects of its incorporation, the Authority may acquire property by purchase, construction, lease, gift, devise or condemnation, and for the purpose of condemnation, it may proceed under the provisions of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1911, as amended, or any other appropriate statute.

Section 4. For the purpose of defraying all or part of the cost of acquiring, improving, and enlarging any building or buildings and the necessary site or sites therefor, together with appurtenant properties and facilities necessary or convenient for the effective use thereof, and furnishing and equipping the same the Authority, (a) after execution and delivery of a full faith and credit general obligation contract of lease, as provided in Act 31 of the Public Acts of Michigan (Extra Session) 1948, as amended, may by ordinance or resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the elected members of the Commission of the Authority issue its negotiable bonds in anticipation of the contract obligations of the incorporating unit to make cash rental payments to the Authority and may pledge the receipts from such payments for payment of said bonds and the interest thereon; (b) after execution of a contract of lease which is not a full faith and credit general obligation of the incorporating unit as provided in Act 31 of the Public Acts of Michigan (Extra Session) 1948, as amended, may by ordinance or resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the elected members of the Commission of the Authority issue its negotiable bonds in anticipation of the contract obligations of the incorporating units to make cash rental payments to the Authority and may pledge the receipts from such payments for payment of said bonds and the interest thereon; in both cases as provided by and subject to and in accordance with Act 31 of the Public Acts of Michigan (Extra Session) 1948, as amended. Bonds shall not be issued unless the property has been leased by the Authority to the incorporating units or their designee for a period extending beyond the last maturity of the bonds and no maturity shall in any event be more than forty (40) years from the date of the bonds. In addition, the Authority shall have the power to issue such other bonds as it may be authorized to issue under the general laws of the State of Michigan said bonds to be issued in accordance with and subject to the provisions of such other laws. No bonds of the Authority shall be delivered to the purchasers thereof in any event until such time as all rights of referendum with respect to said bonds or any contract between the Authority and any of the incorporating units shall have expired without a referendum petition being filed

or, if a referendum petition is filed with respect thereto, until after an election approving said contract or the issuance of the bonds as may be required by law shall have been held and the same approved by a majority vote of the electors of the incorporating units voting thereon.

Section 5. When all bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of the enabling Act under which the Authority is incorporated shall have been retired, the Authority shall convey title to the property acquired hereunder to the incorporating units or their designee in accordance with directions of the governing bodies of the incorporating unit or any agreement adopted by the governing bodies of the incorporating unit.

Section 6. All property owned by the Authority shall be exempt from taxation by the State or any taxing unit thereon.

Section 7. The Authority shall possess all the powers necessary to carry out the purpose of its incorporation, including the incidental power necessary thereto. The powers herein granted shall be in addition to those granted by any statute or charter, and the enumeration of any power either in these Articles of Incorporation or in the enabling Act, shall not be construed as a limitation upon such general powers.

Section 8. The term of this corporation and Authority shall be perpetual, or until terminated in accordance with law and in any event shall not be less than or terminated prior to the time that all bonds or other obligations of the Authority are paid in full.

ARTICLE V

GOVERNING BODY OFFICERS:

Section 1. The Authority shall be directed and governed by a Board of Commissioners of five (5) members known as the "Commission," each to be elected by the legislative body of each Incorporating Unit. No member of the legislative body of any of the Incorporating Units shall be eligible for membership or appointment to this Authority.

Section 2. The terms of the Commissioners constituting the first Commission shall be for a term ending June 30, 2001. Thereafter, succeeding Commissioners shall serve for four year terms.

Section 3. The Commission shall designate one of its members as Chairman, one of its members as Secretary, and a Treasurer who need not be a member of the Commission, each to be designated for such term in office as may be fixed by the bylaws.

Section 4. The Commission shall adopt and may amend bylaws and rules of procedure consonant with the provisions of the enabling act and provide therefor in regular meetings of the Commission.

Section 5. The Commission shall adopt a corporate seal.

Section 6. The Chairman shall preside at meetings of the Commission and may sign and execute all authorized bonds, contracts, checks and other obligations and execute interest coupons with his facsimile signature in the name of the Authority when so authorized by the Commission. He shall do and perform such other duties as may be fixed by the bylaws and from time to time assigned to him by the Commission.

Section 7. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Commission, and of all committee thereof, in books provided for that purpose. He shall attend to the giving, serving and receiving of all notices or process or against the Authority. He may sign with the Chairman in the name of the Authority all bonds, contracts and other obligations authorized by the Commission, and when so ordered, he shall affix the seal of the Authority thereto. He shall have charge of all books and records which shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection and examination of the Commission or any member thereof, and, in general, perform all the duties incident to his office. The Secretary shall preside at meetings of the Commission in the absence of the Chairman.

Section 8. The Treasurer shall have custody of all the funds and securities of the Authority which may come into his hands or possession. When necessary or proper, he shall endorse in behalf of the Authority for collection, checks, notes, and other obligations, and shall deposit them to the credit of the Authority in a designated bank or depository. He shall sign all receipts and vouchers for payment made to the Authority. He shall jointly with such other officer as may be designated by the Commission sign all checks, promissory notes and other obligations of the Authority when so ordered by the Commission. He shall render a statement of his cash accounts when required by the Commission. He shall enter regularly in the books of the Authority to be kept by him for the purpose of full and accurate accounts of all moneys received and paid by him on account of the Authority, and shall, at all reasonable times, exhibit his books and accounts to the Commission or any member thereof when so required. He shall perform all acts incidental to the position of Treasurer fixed by the bylaws and as assigned to him from time to time by the Commission. He shall be bonded for the faithful discharge of his duties as Treasurer, the bond to be of such character, form and in such amount as the Commission may require.

Section 9. Annual compensation, if any, for the members of the Commission shall be fixed by the Commission when approved by a majority of the legislative body of each Incorporating Units. No Commissioner who holds any paid public office or public employment shall receive any salary as such Commissioner.

Section 10. Vacancies occurring in the office of the Commission shall be filled by the legislative body of the Incorporating Unit which originally appointed the Commissioner vacating office for the unexpired term.

Section 11. A Commissioner may be removed from office for cause by an affirmative majority vote of the legislative body of the Incorporating Unit which appointed said Commissioner.

Section 12. The books and records of the Authority and of the Commission, officers and agents thereof shall be open to inspection and audit by the Incorporating Units at all reasonable times. The Authority shall submit an annual report to the Incorporating Units.

ARTICLE VI

The Clerk of each Incorporating Unit shall cause a copy of these Articles of Incorporation to be published once in a newspaper circulated within the respective Incorporating Units, as provided in the enabling Act, such publication to be accompanied by a notice that valid incorporation of the Authority shall be conclusively presumed unless questioned in a court of competent jurisdiction as provided in Act 31 of the Public Acts of Michigan (Extra Session) 1948, as amended.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS:

Amendments may be made to these Articles of Incorporation as provided in Section 10 of the aforesaid Act 31.

ARTICLE VIII

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Location of registered office and post office address is:
City Clerk
201 S. Main Street,
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ARTICLE IX

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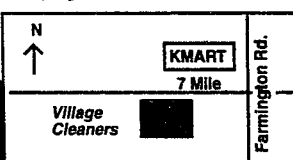
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Drawn by Hillsdale College's resistance to federal control and impressed by the nearly zero-percent student loan default rate on the College's private student loan program, the directors and president of Farmington Hills-based Metrobank established the **Metrobank Tradition Award** in 1994, which provides half-tuition scholarships. Metrobank currently funds two half-tuition scholarships available to qualified students from Farmington, Farmington Hills, Northville and Livonia who demonstrate financial need at least equal to one half of tuition, maintain at least a 3.0 grade-point average, and agree to participate in on-campus employment and voluntary community activities while attending Hillsdale.

"We support the Hillsdale approach to higher education and are pleased to offer young men and women from our area the opportunity of attending Hillsdale College."
— Robert P. Heinrich, Metrobank president

Metrobank has also provided three million dollars in principal for the Independence Loans, a privately funded program the College established in 1984 to replace government loans, and ensure Hillsdale's independence. Several hundred students from around the nation currently attend Hillsdale College through this program.

A private four-year liberal arts institution founded in 1844, Hillsdale College does not accept federal funding of any type for its operations, including all federal student financial aid programs, which now make up nearly 75 percent of all student financial aid available to American colleges and universities. The College has gained a national reputation for its stand against bureaucracy and for dedication to quality liberal arts education, free enterprise, limited government intervention and the American heritage of individual self-determination. As part of the College's original charter, it adheres to the non-discriminatory policy regarding "nation, color or sex" which it has maintained since 1844, long before governments found it necessary to regulate such matters.

Since 1987, Hillsdale College has renovated and greatly enlarged its sports complex, doubled the capacity of the library, endowed dozens of private scholarships and several faculty chairs, constructed a new fine arts center, a new state-of-the-art science building, built three dormitories and a 47,600-square-foot K-12 model school. During his 27-year presidency, Dr. George Roche founded the on-campus and off-campus outreach programs called

the Center for Constructive Alternatives and the Shavano Institute for National Leadership, as well as *Imprimis*, the College's monthly opinion journal with 800,000 recipients. He also oversaw improvements in the academic caliber of the faculty and student body, earning Hillsdale repeated favorable reviews from national surveys of quality in higher education.

Three Area Students Receive Metrobank Tradition Award

To date, three area students have attended Hillsdale College through the benefit of the Metrobank Tradition Award.

In 1996, **Rebecca Smith**, of Northville, received her B.A. degree in accounting and now works as an accountant with **Ciulla, Smith and Dale**, a Southfield accounting firm. While attending Hillsdale, Smith served as an officer for the Pi Beta Phi sorority and assisted with several humanitarian projects, including the Voice-of-Freedom and Adopt-a-Grandparent programs. She also traveled abroad and studied at Keble College, Oxford University, in Oxford, England. Smith is the youngest of six children. Her five siblings all attended college, and her brother, Mark, also graduated from Hillsdale.



"The Metrobank Tradition Award eased our family's financial concerns regarding my college education. It let me concentrate on the challenging academics at Hillsdale. Thanks to Metrobank, I was able to attend Hillsdale College, where it feels like home whenever I return to campus."
— 1996 Hillsdale College graduate **Rebecca Smith** of Northville.

Brian Reuwer, of Livonia, will be a senior political science major during the upcoming 1998-99 academic year and plans to attend law school upon the completion of his Hillsdale degree. He currently takes part in the Washington-Hillsdale Internship Program, which involves private tutorials and working in the office of Senator Spencer Abraham (R-MI). On campus, Reuwer is a member of the Praxis Political Economy Club, and he participates in numerous voluntary community service projects.



Ellen Anne Colosimo, of Livonia, will receive her Hillsdale degree in the year 2000. Her major areas of study are business administration, marketing and art. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and works as an art teacher in grades five through eight at Hillsdale Academy, a K-12 private school. Colosimo also participates in various campus volunteer projects. She is one of six children, and her older sister, Colleen, graduated from Hillsdale in 1990.



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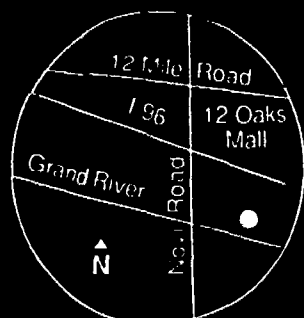
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"Don't get me wrong, there are overcharges and undercharges. Those errors are also made, but I feel hospitals need to learn to contain their costs instead of passing them on to the consumer," Lukasiak said. "I also say with total respect for the health care provider they need to get paid for what they do and the services they provide."

She can see both sides of the problem because of her 20-year background in nursing, which gives her respect for the health care system and allows her to understand that hospitals need to recover money they lose in waste and on indigents.

But she doesn't think it should be at the expense of the patients.

Although other auditing companies may provide similar services, she said she is the perfect person to do the job because she understands the true costs of medical care and can spot red flags in bills if the itemized treatment doesn't fit the illness.

With contracted employees, The Lukas Group scrutinizes bills line-by-line and goes one step further. If a bill contains a blanket heading like "sterile supplies" or "pharmaceuticals," they'll request itemized lists.

During 16 years as an RN at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor, Lukasiak said she always tried to take her job further by learning new skills. She served in virtually every capacity as a nurse there, then moved on to be a medical legal consultant, lending her insider's viewpoint to medical record reviews for malpractice cases.

In 1994, Lukasiak began work-

ing as a controller auditing bills to save money for a hospital.

"I quickly realized I was finding all these overcharges and wanted to do it from the consumer side," Lukasiak said. "I didn't want to feel like I was getting pushed into the wall to generate more revenue for the hospital."

Soon after, she began her company out of an office at her Seven Mile Road home, only to be stalled by grief over the death of her brother Phil, who had a sudden heart attack at age 47.

In an irony that would further spur her business quest, his widow received a bill for the removal of organs Phil had donated.

"They tried to bill her, which is not appropriate," Lukasiak said.

Although the death derailed her business plans for a while, she's back in business and on the verge of landing major accounts with corporations that wish to save money as they independently insure their employees.

In addition to the personal satisfaction she receives keeping health care providers on their toes, she said she hasn't received one negative comment regarding her venture.

On the contrary, she said, people seem relieved to turn their medical bills over to her.

One man called to ask her if she would simply organize years worth of doctor bills. Diagnosed with a chronic illness and constantly in pain, he had tossed them all into a box, unopened.

"He was just so overwhelmed with his illness he couldn't deal with it," she said.

In fact, so many emotions are tied up with medical issues, finances often lead quickly to frustration.

"By virtue of dealing with the fear of being ill, looking at your own mortality and so many emotional things, in addition it's costly. Then for it to become a total maze, it's such a prevailing exasperation for everyone because of all those issues," she said.

School start set as NEA negotiations end

By WENDSY WHITE
Staff Writer

Northville families can breathe a sigh of relief and head to the travel agent.

The start date and school calendar for public schools have been finalized.

Finally.

Contract negotiations between the Northville Education Association and the Northville Board of Education lasted longer than usual as the terms of a new three-year contract were discussed. The school calendar was part of the bargain.

Both sides reached a tentative agreement July 20, and scheduled school to begin Monday, August 24 with a half day for students. Teachers will report back on Thursday, August 20.

"We do have a calendar and we do have a tentative agreement. We haven't taken it to the membership yet," said NEA president Barb LeBoeuf. "Obviously there's relief that it's over. It's a long process but we really can't tell how the membership feels until we take it to them."

First the contract will be presented to the representative assembly, which in turn recommends it to the general assembly.

All 368 NEA members have a right to be present to vote on the contract via secret ballot at a meeting tentatively scheduled for August 19. If a majority approves it, the three-year contract will take effect September 1.

LeBoeuf said the terms of the contract won't be made public until it is finalized, but she said it was important to release the calendar dates.

"People have to start school. Our intention isn't to hold the public up. We want to make it as convenient as possible," she said. "It's never been our intention to hold up the calendar but we need to negotiate it as a package. Hopefully everybody can make their plans now."

Still, the public was informed of the school start date later than usual,

which left many parents delaying vacation, camp or other plans.

Susan Egan wondered whether to commit her family to a week-long trip to visit her sister in San Diego in August.

"We can't make the reservations. We may not go," said Egan, whose daughter

Kathleen is set to start sixth grade at Cooke Middle School in the fall.

Egan wasn't the only one tired of waiting.

"There's a great deal of confusion. No one knows when school is starting," Egan said last week.

"With no communication we know nothing. When people hear inaccurate information they have to assume it's true."

In an effort to remedy the confusion, Egan approached the microphone at the last Board of Educa-

tion meeting July 14 imploring them to take action.

"As a parent and member of this community I think there's a need to know and the board has some power in this," Egan said. "I would like to request of the board to consider the action of if not setting a date, at least setting a 'not prior to' date."

She recommended September 1. That's the first Tuesday before Labor Day, a traditional start date for Northville schools.

The board offered no response to her request during the citizen's comment portion of the meeting and moved onto the next agenda item.

Later, board president Tom Gudritz said the start date would not be announced until the rest of the contract was settled.

"The school calendar is a negotiated item and we're still very hopeful that we can announce the start of school, as we have every year, with the rest of the school calendar," he said. "We certainly recognize the urgency and importance to the parents to hear what that first day is. We're hopeful that we'll reach a conclusion soon."

Neither side commented on the nature of the negotiations or what caused the delay.

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First Half - Day of Classes: August 24
Labor Day Recess: Sept. 7
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Memorial Day Recess: May 31
Last Day of Classes: June 10

Northville council approves amendment to DDA plan

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act of good faith by the DDA," Hartshorne said.

Johnson said the DDA has considered the merit of the levy almost since its inception.

"Every single year, the DDA has considered whether the 2-mill levy is a good or a bad thing, and I think they'd continue to consider its value regardless of amendment changes we may approve."

However, Johnson said replac-

ing revenues lost by eliminating the 2-mill levy could wind up increasing the tax burden on residents, who might need to make up the difference.

Johnson also repeated what he'd said at an earlier date — that the amendment didn't increase the funding given to the DDA, but rather allowed the DDA more breadth in what it could spend its money on. He said the DDA wished to move beyond merely bricks and mortar-type issues.

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DATE: July 16, 1998, TIME: 7:30 P.M., PLACE: 41600 West Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: 8:00 P.M. following Closed Meeting
ROLL CALL: Karen Woodside, Supervisor, Mark Abbo, Trustee, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Russ Fogg, Trustee, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer, Bill Selinsky, Trustee (Arrive 8:30 p.m.), Marv Gans, Trustee.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Brief Public Comments and Questions:

1. Consent Agenda: Approval of agenda

2. Regular Agenda: Approval of regular agenda

3. Public Hearings:

4. Appointments, Recognition, Awards:

A. Employee of the Month

B. Building Authority, Don Filz, term to expire July 16, 2001

C. Beautification Commission, Kimberly Malone and Margaret Gill terms, to expire July 16, 2001

5. Petitions, Requests & Communications:

6. Resolutions & Ordinances:

A. Section 18.11 Cellular Ordinance, Second Reading

7. Bills Payable:

A. Bills Payable in the amount of \$211,098.81, for July 1, 1998

B. Bills Payable Supplement in the amount of \$256,949.06, for July 16, 1998

8. New Business:

A. McDonald's Final Site Plan (Consent Judgment)

B. Shared Services Budget Amendment

C. Letter of Understanding — Northville Township/DPW Engineering, Inc.

D. Cascades Public Utility Easement

E. Centennial Gaming License/Resolution

F. Media One Application for Permit/Resolution

G. Recommendation to 35th District Court for Northville Township Youth/Resolution

H. Letter of Understanding — Northville Parks & Recreation/Baseball/Soccer

I. 35th District Court/Issuance of Building Authority Bonds

J. Toll Brothers Up-date from Consultants (no paper work)

K. Citgo Up-date from Consultants (no paper work)

L. Condemnation for Easements of Seven Mile Road (Added) M. Miller Resolution

9. Unfinished Business:

10. Board Communications from:

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

11. Any Other Business That May Properly Be Brought Before the Board of Trustees; Comments by Treasurer Dick Henningsen, Supervisor Karen Woodside.

12. Adjournment: 9:30 p.m.

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Officials study Kroger plans

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foot supermarket, 38,400 additional square feet of retail space and two front out lots that may be designated for restaurants.

The land at the northwest corner of Beck and Eight Mile roads is owned by Margaret Zayti, but the Troy-based developer holds an option to purchase the site. Her son, Jim Zayti lives on the property and runs the business.

Inge Zayti's late husband was earlier married to Margaret Zayti.

Margaret Zayti referred questions on the shopping center proposal to Stuart Frankel, who did not return calls by press-time.

Since 1946, the Zayti family has operated J & J Trucking Company on Eight Mile Road, but will move the firm elsewhere if the rezoning meets with approval from Novi's planning commission and city council, Margaret Zayti said. Formerly, the land was a Twin Pines Dairy creamery.

"It's been commercial as long as I can remember," she added.

These days, the trucking firm hauls materials from demolition

sites, as well as sand and gravel, but until former Detroit Mayor Coleman Young was elected, held the waste hauling contract for Detroit.

Irene Petroski, a secretary at Maybury State Park just across Eight Mile and a resident of the nearby Northville Estates subdivision, doesn't favor the idea of the shopping center. She said park officials will be following the issue.

"We have so much traffic now that it's somewhat pathetic. To create any additional traffic would not be a good situation," Petroski said.

"I guess we don't see a real big need for giving up property like that for a kind of strip mall."

The rezoning application argues that residential is unsuitable for the site, because a subdivision at the Eight Mile/Beck Road corner would be isolated from other subdivisions and would not "provide for the best use of this major corner property."

"First of all, the presence of an environmental contamination will make it very difficult and expen-

sive to comply with the environmental requirements for single family developments," the document submits.

"Secondly, the site dimensions make it very difficult to layout an economically feasible, high-quality residential development."

In past years, neighbors complained that the Zaytis had dumped manure from Northville Downs stables on the land.

In January 1997, Frankel, saying there is a shortage of grocery stores in Novi, spoke before the planning commission to discuss a possible shopping center with supermarket at the northwest corner of Beck Road and Ten Mile. That was the site of the old Willowbrook Horse Farm.

At that time, about 100 residents in the Ten Mile/Beck Road area turned out to protest the idea.

Two years ago, when recreational zoning was proposed for the Meyer Berry Farm next-door to the trucking company land, residents turned out in full force to defeat the plan. Back then, the Berry,

now Pumpkin Farm, was considered as a site for the Novi Ice Arena and The Sports Club. Both are now at Ten Mile and Novi roads.

Inge Zayti contends that the trucking company land should be developed as residential, or as a horse farm, or even better as a country retreat for ill and abused children. Commercial, she said, will bring crime in its wake to a quiet corner of Novi and Northville. She is the owner of Northville's Marquis Theatre.

She said her ten acres serve as a sanctuary for small animals, frogs, rare butterflies and 200-year-old trees and predicts that commercial development will jeopardize the area's wildlife.

"I do agree Zayti Trucking should be fixed up. It is a real eyesore," Inge Zayti said.

"I'm going to fight this all the way. I do not want to live next to a Kroger's...My horses can look in the window of Kroger's bakery."

Township officials investigating cause of major gas leak

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making from the helicopter, you could hear him say that he could smell gas," she said at the meeting. "That could have stalled the engine and sent the helicopter down into the gas cloud, and then we would have had a really, really big problem."

Furthermore, Woodside noted the helicopter was flying in restricted airspace over the Scott Regional Correctional Facility.

Township police reports said eight female prisoners at the facility needed to be temporarily moved to the nearby men's prison while the situation was being remedied. Matt Davis, a corrections department

"Anytime you have gas flowing like that, obviously your first concern is in the safety of your customers and work crews."

Garth Behrendt
spokesperson, Consumers Energy

ed to be temporarily shut down, affecting around 25 homes.

"Anytime you have gas flowing like that, obviously your first concern is in the safety of your customers and work crews," Behrendt said.

Work on the sleeve was completed at 2 a.m. Thursday. Customers whose gas service was affected had their pilot flames relit by a Consumers Energy technician the next morning.

"As a safety consideration, we never ask our customers to re-light their own pilots," Behrendt said. All the time and money spent on the mishap didn't sit well with township Public Safety director Chip Snider.

"If you ask me, accidents like that shouldn't happen in 1998," he said. "Those sorts of things are so avoidable these days."

Snider also said the entire effort cost the township more than \$17,500. Snider and the board agreed that repayment should be sought out by the township.

Coincidentally the Northville Township gas leak was the third such incident within the past few days.

Gas leaks were reported in Wixom and Troy last week, as well.

Pontiac man arrested for 13th OUIL

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Coulthurst set Horner's bond at \$10,000 on the advice of township detective Fred Yankee, who said Horner's track record "posed a threat to society."

According to police reports, cars traveling in the same direction as the Horner's van needed to take evasive action to avoid being struck.

Police activated their emergency signals, but Horner continued on, failing to stop for a red light at Six Mile and Haggerty roads; in fact, reports said, the van barely slowed down for the signal.

Horner's van then turned into the parking lot of the Mobil gas station at Six Mile, and would have struck the building, were it not for the oversized curbs that had been built at the station.

During testimony, Yankee said officers approached the van and immediately recognized the odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. Officers asked Horner to step outside of the vehicle, and he nearly fell down in the process.

Yankee said Horner performed poorly on most of the field sobriety tasks asked of him, and even refused to participate in a few of

them. Horner also refused to submit to a breathalyzer test at the scene and again refused when he was transported to the township jail.

Yankee said a search warrant was obtained to have a blood sample taken from him. Laboratory tests results on Horner's blood wouldn't be ready for several days, Yankee said.

Snider said he wasn't certain what could be done to curb habitual offenders like Horner.

"What can you do?" Snider said. "We'll keep sending officers out to go round up the drunks off the

streets, but they don't spend any time in jail because it's just not viewed to be something as bad as murder or armed robbery."

Snider said tougher penalties created by legislators could possibly stop repeat drunk drivers, and suggested the possibility of placing electronic tethers on drunk driving convicts.

The tethers only allow the wearer to stray a very limited distance from his home before setting off an alert signal to the local police department.

Horner's preliminary exam was set for July 24.

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Endorsements proven false

Ryan claims interview comments were misunderstood

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Despite what you may hear on the radio this week, state Senate candidate Jim Ryan has not earned the endorsement of current state representatives—Lynn Bankes or Gerry Law.

At least, not publicly. Ryan, along with fellow Republican candidates Thaddeus McCotter and Deborah Whymann, had been invited by *The Community Crier* of Plymouth to a roundtable interview hosted by the *Crier*'s editorial staff. The interview was taped for later broadcast on WSDP-FM (88.1).

During the interview, Ryan made a reference to his earning the endorsement of Law, R-Plymouth, and Bankes, R-Redford.

From Law's perspective, that wasn't the case.

"I know all three candidates personally," Law said Monday. "I haven't gotten involved in any one

of their campaigns at all. I haven't endorsed anyone."

Law said Ryan's claim came from a misunderstanding, which the two cleared up in the days that followed the interview.

"I told each one of them that I wished them good luck in their campaigns — that was it," Law said. "It may have been that (Ryan) misunderstood what I was saying."

But from Bankes' position, Ryan's comments were neither entirely true nor entirely untrue. She said that while she did personally give her backing to Ryan, her sentiments were not intended to be made public.

"Is what he said untrue? Absolutely not," Bankes said. "But this is something I would have preferred to remain between the two of us."

The snafu over endorsement, Bankes said, took its roots in both prior election campaigns and when

she was assigned as Ryan's mentor during his previous experience as a state representative.

Ryan characterized the situation as a misunderstanding. Since the taping, Ryan said he'd had the opportunity to speak with both Bankes and Law about the statement and had cleared things up.

"It was one of those things that should have stayed between the three of us," Ryan said.

WSDP station manager Bill Keith said he planned on running the interview in its original form. However, he said he would consider including a clarification regarding Ryan's statement in the broadcast.

"(Ryan) said it, so we're not planning on deleting it," Keith said.

The *Crier* interview will air tonight at 5 p.m. The high school radio station has been airing similar interviews for other candidates in recent weeks.

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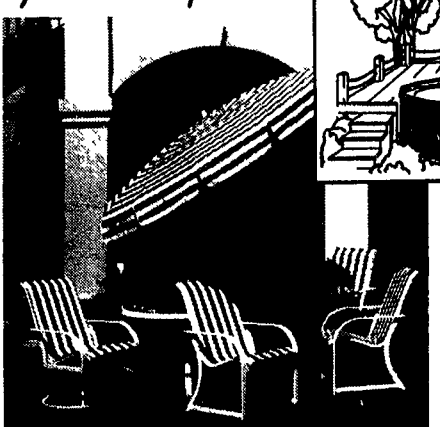
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OPINION

Township millage request deserves your approval

We'll avoid using the cliché that Northville Township is at a crossroad, but it is certainly obvious that township residents must take a serious look at the state of their community.

With development coming at a rapid pace, Northville Township has reached a point where major retooling is called for and the upcoming millage proposal will provide an opportunity for residents to make some major decisions regarding the direction of Northville Township.

Is there a need to beef up the public safety department with new personnel and equipment? Do we want to spend precious tax dollars on acquiring new park land and fund an expansion of recreational programs? Should we make a major commitment to programs that are geared towards keeping our youth from the dangers of drugs and alcohol, crime and abuse?

Voters are being asked these fundamental questions as they ponder the merits of the township's eight-year, 6.34-mill ballot proposal, which will be decided at the polls Aug. 4.

The proposal is split into three questions: Should voters renew the public safety millage and add enhancement funds? Should voters support additional funding for shared services - Parks and Recreation, Senior Citizens programs, and Northville Youth Assistance? Should voters approve funding for land acquisition and development of parks?

We believe the answer to all of those questions is **YES**, but not without some qualifications. You see there is some confusion regarding the township's recently enacted Special Assessment District. Originally proposed to force new development to fund the expansion of essential services, the SAD should not be expanded into already developed areas - essentially taxing residents twice for the same level of service.

Nor should the proceeds from this millage request be used to construct a lavish new community center, which is currently being studied by a committee organized by township officials.

With that said we feel the request being put before voters is sound and reasonable. At 6.34 mills the request represents a 30 percent increase in taxes, with the average township homeowner paying \$634 per year for the first four years, and \$559 for the remaining four years of the eight-year proposal. Those numbers are based on a home with the assessed value of \$200,000.

What will taxpayers receive for the additional funding? Well the lion's share of the tax increase would go towards public safety (police and fire). The department's request for additional funding is essentially a reflection of a growing population. The fire department, which has had to tangle with two major fires within the last year, is using fire fighting equipment that is 30-plus-years-old - well beyond the recommended lifespan. Because of the increase in fire and emergency runs the department also needs to aggressively hire new firefighters.

On the police side the situation is slightly different. The good news is that violent crimes are down, but the bad news is overall police activity has increased at an alarming rate, putting strains on the department's ability to keep patrol officers on the street. One major accident or incident could put a dangerous strain

TOWNSHIP MILLAGE	
	Yes No
1. Public Safety	X
2. Shared Services	X
3. Park acquisition	X

on the department's personnel resources.

We expect an increase in funding for public safety makes perfect sense if we want to maintain the level of service currently provided by our police and fire departments.

Next are the shared services. We begin with Parks and Recreation, and although the services provided by this department are not considered essential, they do improve the quality of our lives and are considered important in maintaining the character of our community. The department depends on shared funding - the funding is split proportionately between the city and township.

The funding request for parks and recreation was developed with information provided by a community-wide survey conducted last year. In the survey the majority of residents polled said they wanted the department to increase the number and selection of programs, acquire additional park land, consider the construction of a community pool, and improve the maintenance of existing park land.

That's a pretty tall order for director Traci Sincok and her four assistants, and we are continually impressed with the level of service the department currently provides with a meager budget.

We believe the Parks and Recreation Department has issued a fair request. Along with the addition of programming, the department is requesting three-quarters of a mill for four years to fund park land acquisition and development. We believe the acquisition of park land is important if this community is serious about improving the quality of life for residents for years to come.

Improvements to Senior citizens programs are also part of the shared services question. Director Karl Peters does an amazing job of providing Northville seniors with events and programs on a shoe-string budget. Peters would like to improve the quality of service to his growing membership and we believe that the small funding request would do wonders for the department and would improve the quality of lives for all senior citizens in our community.

Last but not least is Northville Youth Assistance. This shared services seems to be reaching out to more troubled teens each year, and if city and township residents are indeed serious about supporting programs that offer assistance to these youths, than NYA's funding request should be approved without thought. As our community continues to grow, so will the need for valuable programs that teach our children the dangers of drugs and alcohol, teen pregnancy, crime and abuse.

In the final analysis Northville Township taxpayers are faced with a decision about where their priorities lie. Is it important for the township to continue to improve and provide better services for current and future residents? If so, the vote must be **YES** on Aug. 4.

Candidate Endorsements

We endorse McCotter as GOP nominee

There may be three seasoned politicians vying for voter approval in the Republican primary for the Ninth District senate seat, but only one stands out as the best person to represent Northville city and township - **Thaddeus McCotter**.

Opposing McCotter for the Republican nomination Aug. 4 are Deborah Whyman, a state representative who has met her term limit, and Jim Ryan, state representative looking to move to a senate seat.

McCotter, a Livonia resident who has represented the city and township as a Wayne County Commissioner, is known around here as a competent legislator who often finds himself in the minority on county issues. Not only is he one of only three Republicans on the 15-member county board, he also faces opposition from an aggressive Democratic county administration.

In general, we regard McCotter as a firm lawmaker who doesn't shrink from a fight, even when he is heavily outnumbered. He stood up for Northville Township while Wayne County officials delayed taking care of

the long-neglected county-owned land. In addition, McCotter is disapproving of the wasteful spending practices of county government. He opposes closing Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital and "mainstreaming" patients into the community, and believes the system of mental health is an essential function of government.

McCotter supports legislative efforts to protect and promote the ability of lawful citizens to keep and bear arms, prosecuting youths accused of violent crimes as adults, and he prefers tax credits to the school voucher program.

Most recently McCotter co-sponsored a "super majority" ballot proposal to be placed on the Aug. 4 ballot. The proposal would mandate that two-thirds of county commissioners approve a tax-levying measure to be placed on a ballot, and 60 percent of voters would be required to approve the measure in a general election.

The only other real choice in this race is Whyman, who almost single-handedly abolished the Detroit Recorder's Court. She has made headlines by taking on the University of Michigan to end minority preference programs and racial quotas, and recently sponsored a bill to prohibit same sex marriages in Michigan.

While taking on Affirmative Action and the gay and lesbian community may seem noble to many, the publicity surrounding those fights, along with her connection to the Michigan

Militia, have taken a toll on her reputation. Voters and colleagues alike view her cautiously and we wonder just how effective she'd be on the floor of the state senate. That is the issue that bothers us the most and we can't, in good conscience, recommend her to represent the interests of Northville citizens.

Whyman also opposes closing Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, supports adult time for adult crimes, and supports amending the constitution to eliminate the prohibition of state aid private schools.

Jim Ryan is the final candidate for the GOP senate nomination, and we're not quite sure what to make of him. On vital issues such as school vouchers, Ryan's support of the voucher system is a clear-cut attack on public education. At the same time his support of changes to the taxing structure of Proposal A, seems to favor the public education system.

Ryan opposes closing Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, is an opponent of "urban sprawl," supports unifying probate and circuit courts, and believes in creating a universal standard for concealed weapons permits.

He has very little support within our communities, and we're not convinced he would be the best representative for us.

With that said, our recommendation for GOP nominee for the Ninth District senate seat is **Thaddeus McCotter**.



Thaddeus McCotter

It's Poenisch for Democratic nominee

These days it isn't often we see a candidate who is willing to campaign by

sticking strictly to the issues. But that's what we've found in Northville woman, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for the Ninth District Senate seat.

And being willing to voice her opinion on issues that concern our communities is one of many reasons why **Carol Poenisch** gets our endorsement. Her opponent is Southfield

attorney Marc Susselman.

The 44-year-old mother of two, has never sought public office before, but that doesn't mean she hasn't latched on to some pretty heavy endeavors.

Among them - Merian's Friends. A grass-roots organization seeking to permit doctor assistance in dying. The organization was named for Poenisch's mother, Merian Frederick, whose death was the 19th attended by Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

On education Poenisch said she'd create more skilled trade opportunities for high school students. She is against school vouchers stating that public money should not be spent on private schools.

Poenisch also believes thoughtful development will protect land and save the beauty of natural resources. She opposes closing Northville Regional

Psychiatric Hospital, supports merging probate and circuit courts, believes young offenders of violent crime should be tried as adults, and supports qualifications for persons wishing to carry concealed weapons.

Susselman believes urban sprawl is "too vague a concept to be designated good or bad, does not support merging probate and circuit courts, supports increased gun control, and does not support young offenders of violent crime being tried as adults - instead, he insists, the state should spend more of its resources to educating youth.

Susselman's views on the issues do not, for the most part, coincide with those shared by a majority of Northville citizens. For that reason we encourage Democrats to vote for **Carol Poenisch**, Aug. 4.



Carol Poenisch

Bullard for 15th district Senate seat

Two years ago we had little doubt that Willis Bullard would be a successful state senator representing the 15th State District, and after observing his first term we're fairly certain he'll continue that pattern.

That is why we're again urging voters to select **Willis Bullard** at the polls Aug. 4.

Bullard faces current state Representative Barbara Dobb in the Republican primary for the senate seat. Bullard defeated Dobb in a special primary election in May, 1996 to replace former state Senator David Honigman, who resigned his post due to health problems.

As was the case two years ago Bullard has more experience than

Dobb. He started out in local politics, serving as a Highland Township trustee from 1979-80. He then became township supervisor from 1980-82. He took office in the state House in 1982, and served there for seven terms.

Bullard's legislative experience is particularly noteworthy. He has served on the powerful House Taxation Committee in almost every conceivable position.

As a first-term senator Bullard served as vice-chair of the Senate Finance Committee, sponsoring several pieces of legislation to cut taxes.

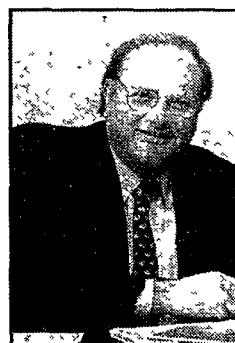
His House and Senate experience gives him great insight into the committee system in Lansing, which is where the real nitty-gritty of crafting state law takes place. We've also found Bullard to be responsive and accessible to his constituents, which is a trait we look for in all lawmakers.

There is, however, a dark blemish on his otherwise above-average record, and it is one that causes us great concern. Since his election to the state House of Representatives, Bullard has sponsored or supported

legislation that would weaken the Freedom of Information Act, thereby cutting off public access to some government records. As protectors of open and honest government this newspaper cannot, in good conscience, condone Bullard's attempts to limit the public's access to information. We have cited that complaint in the past, and were he running against a stronger Republican candidate we might not be so quick to endorse him for that very reason.

But Bullard is not running against a strong candidate. Barbara Dobb is a lukewarm legislator at best, and her views on issues seem somewhat vague. Just as in her last attempt to secure the approval of voters for this senate seat, Dobb does not display the real leadership qualities or experience voters are looking for.

Bullard, however, does possess the experience and leadership qualities the communities of the 15th state senate district need. Voters would be best served by selecting **Willis Bullard** as the Republican nominee for the 15th District Senate seat Aug. 4.



Willis Bullard

Law has earned return to state House

Northville city and township residents like their elected officials to be responsive and in tune with the issues that effect them. In that regard our current district 20 state representative is as steady as they come.

That's why we're encouraging voters to select incumbent **Gerald Law** at the polls Aug. 4.

Voters living in Northville Township and Wayne County Northville will choose between Law and Plymouth Township trustee K.C. Mueller in balloting

for the 20th District House seat.

Law previously held the 20th District seat during the 1980s before resigning to accept an appointment as Plymouth Township Supervisor.

We expressed reservations about Law in 1994, noting that his sudden resignation in 1991 suggested that he might not have taken his elected responsibilities very seriously.

Since that time, however, Law has come into his own as a policy maker. Law's last two terms have probably been his most productive period in public life. He introduced close to 60 bills during his 1994-96 term, many of the them containing key reforms of the state's auto insurance and health care codes.

He has been extremely responsive to the needs of our communities in the areas of education, tax reform, and roads. He has also been an advocate for the Northville Regional

Psychiatric Hospital.

He supports building juvenile prison for young offenders of violent crime, does not support school vouchers, supports requiring uniformity among all county gun boards, and supports merger of probate and circuit courts.

This is Mueller's first attempt at securing a seat at the state House. She too, opposes closing Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, supports merging probate and circuit court, does not support school vouchers, and supports charging young offenders of violent crime as adults.

But we just can't see Mueller matching Law's record as a steady and vigilant representative for the interests of our communities.

We recommend a vote for **Gerald Law** for the Republican nomination for the 20th District state representative.



Gerald Law

Focus HOPE celebrates 30th birthday

It was 30 years ago, when the ashes of the riots in Detroit were still smoldering and people were still looking at each other in shock, that I first started hearing the rumors.

There was this Catholic priest, prematurely gray but with fire in his eyes and quicksilver on his tongue. And there was his sidekick, a soft-spoken woman who seemed much, much bigger than her 5-foot-4 when she started organizing things.

Together they were supposed to be doing something to rebuild a city that the riots had revealed as a hollow shell. Doing something to bring the races together. It had an odd name and odder punctuation.

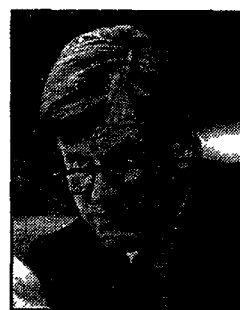
I had just started the company that owns this newspaper, and even from a suburban perspective, I was horrified and dismayed at what was happening to a once-great city. So it was only logical a little later on that I should sit down with Father William Cunningham and Eleanor Josaitis to talk about what they were doing at Focus:HOPE.

In the beginning, Focus:HOPE was little more than its logo, a white hand and a black hand reaching out but not yet touching. But Father Bill and Eleanor soon gathered a cadre of earnest and well-intentioned folks, attracted by the idea of doing something practical at the grass roots level that would provide some measure of, well, hope.

In 1971 they established The Commodity Supplemental Food Program to provide free monthly food rations to pregnant women, post partum mothers, children up to the age of six and seniors more than 60. When I visited Focus:HOPE back then, it was pretty scruffy but effective; lots of surplus food was being gathered and distributed, efficiently and compassionately, to a whole lot of folks who needed it.

Time passed. I was busy with other things.

Phil Power



I saw Father Bill and Eleanor from time to time, always filled with hope and optimism, always brimming over with new projects. By then, Bill was certainly the best salesman in Michigan, reaping wealth and help from the mighty, while Eleanor toiled along in the background, cleaning up after the messes that great salesmen always leave behind.

And then the day came when I was serving as chair of the Michigan Job Training Coordinating Council and trying to design a job training system that would provide Michigan workers with the skills and productivity to get and keep good-paying jobs. We had given some grants to Focus:HOPE, and I thought I'd better go down to their headquarters to have a look at what they were doing with our money.

I never will forget the shock of walking into the complex Father Bill and Eleanor had built. The Focus:HOPE I remembered was, well, small and very low budget, filled with lots of hand-me-downs. The Focus:HOPE that I entered was modern, high-tech, lime green and gray, complete with new machine tools and computers and classrooms and filled with earnest young men and women.

Today Machinist Training Institute provides up-to-date training in precision

machining and metal working for more than 300 students. Since it was started in 1981, it has a 100 percent placement record for the more than 1,500 graduates whose skills are in short supply in area businesses.

And today's Focus:HOPE has a bewildering variety of offerings ranging from the Center for Advanced Technologies (granting accredited degrees in manufacturing engineering and technology) to First Step (a four-week program upgrading math, communications and computer skills) so graduates can enter Fast Track (to prepare students to enter the Machinist Training Institute).

Today's Focus:HOPE is big business, with a \$62.5 million budget, around one million square feet of space on 40 acres, 786 staff colleagues and 49,000 volunteers, participants and contributors.

But last year, Father Bill Cunningham died of cancer, and a tornado roared down Oakland Boulevard, ripping a chunk out of the Focus:HOPE campus. Eleanor Josaitis stepped forward into big shoes and started filling big holes.

This Saturday, Focus:HOPE is celebrating its 30th anniversary, just as little bit later than the actual anniversary date of March 8. "There has just been too much grieving for Bill," explained Eleanor. "But we hope everybody will come on down and see what we've built."

The celebration runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at 1355 Oakland Boulevard, Detroit.

In my view, what they've built is nothing less than a monument to hope.

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Letters to the Editor

Fourth of July parade editorial was insulting

To the editor:

As a resident of the Northville community for many, many years and a subscriber to *The Northville Record*, I feel that your newspaper editorial dated July 7 just demands a response.

Having made a living working with elected township, city, county and state officials for the past 40 years throughout the United States, I feel that I offer the expertise to point out that we have one of the best operated communities (in both the city and township) in the country.

Secondly, your comment that the Northville parade is an insult to the citizenry because of all the elected officials and people running for office marching in the parade leads me to believe that you do not understand the nature of the holiday. How would you suggest that elected officials get acquainted with their constituency other than waiting for your endorsement or buying ads in your newspaper? If someone insults you by handing you a political flyer, you certainly should not require a lot of advice as to what to do with it.

I think, and I must admit that I have seen comments in your editorials encouraging people to run, however, some of the insulting things that you have suggested about people running are a little less than professional. Your comment that the Northville parade has slipped to some new lows is totally beyond me because the Northville parade is the envy of many of our neighboring communities. It is just that - a parade for the citizens of Northville. Your comment that we should go to neighboring communities leads me to believe that you are unaware of some of their feeble efforts to celebrate the great holiday of the Fourth of July.

I am not involved in politics or the parade committee, but I do know that these positions require hours and hours of committees, meetings, consensus building, and

hard work, which these people have put in for the betterment of our community. I think that we are very fortunate to have the quality of elected officials that we have.

Regarding your comment about the three people who complained regarding the political nature of the event: They are a bit like you; they do not have a clue as to the feelings of the citizens of the Northville community.

Finally, your comment that we should all venture into neighboring communities to see their parades... First, you better be sure they even have one. Second, to tell people to leave their community to go to another is one type of advice I would like to give our local advertisers in relation to your newspaper. You do not deserve the support of the community.

Jack L. Doheny

Candidates kept voters informed

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the candidates in our area for taking the time to give the voters a chance to see them during Northville's Fourth of July parade.

With such an important primary coming up on Aug. 4, it is imperative that the voters know their options. It is every voter's constitutional right and responsibility to vote for their elected officials. There is no better voter than an informed voter. That is why I would like to thank all the candidates, especially Senatorial candidate Jim Ryan with his catchy "Republican with a record" slogan. That was some of the most creative campaigning I have seen in a long time.

Thanks to all who took time out of their busy personal and professional schedules to help us celebrate the Fourth of July by showing us possibly the greatest liberty we have to be thankful for; the

right to select our own government.

Thank you for making me a more informed voter and best of luck to each of you.

Matthew D. Cowles

Mueller has plenty of support

To the editor:

Imagine my surprise in opening the mail and receiving a campaign brochure from my state representative in which he states that K.C. Mueller is supported by local and county democrats, making it seem that she has no republican support.

K.C. Mueller is being supported by a host of past and current republican leaders. Leaders in the volunteer sector and leaders that are elected officials. Mr. Law does a disservice to the Republican Party when he ignores K.C. Mueller's support from Esther Hulsing, former school board president and Plymouth Township Clerk; current Plymouth Township officials all elected as republicans, Kathleen Keen McCarthy, Ron Edwards, Marilyn Massengill and myself, Livonia City Council President Jack Engebretson, and former school board members, Jack Farrow, Dean Swartzwelter, and Carol Davis (all Republicans). There are a host of Republican Party precinct delegates and Republican Party leaders throughout Livonia, Northville and Plymouth, endorsing and working for K.C. Mueller.

K.C. Mueller is a consensus builder. She has gathered support from republicans, independents and democrats as she attempts to return politics back to the citizens and away from the special interest groups that control Lansing politics. Ninety percent of her election funding comes from within the district. Ninety percent of the funding Gerald Law has received

has come from Lansing special interest groups, amounting to over \$60,000 in the past two years.

Mr. Law would be wise to join with K.C. Mueller and sticking to the issues and not try to muddy the waters. K.C. Mueller has been elected twice as a Republican to the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees and Mr. Law knows that. For him to say anything less is a clear attempt at deceiving the voters. One of the reasons we are supporting K.C. Mueller for state representative.

Kay Arnold, Trustee
Plymouth Township

Vote yes on township millage

To the editor:

On Aug. 4 voters will be asked to vote on the township millage which will in part offer continued support to Northville Youth Assistance, senior citizens program, and Northville Parks and Recreation programs.

I would like to encourage residents to take the time to vote "yes" for all of these excellent programs. I am particularly impressed with the Youth Assistance program and am not sure if most residents in Northville are aware of the wonderful benefits that this program offers to children and families in need within our community.

The youth assistance program offers support for families and children as they are referred to the program. Each family situation is handled individually. I have seen first hand the profound impact that the Youth Assistance intervention has made on the lives of families and their children. As a resident of Northville, I strongly feel that this is a program that is vital to our community, our schools, and our children. Please get out and vote "yes" on Aug. 4.

Marianne Barry
Silver Springs Staff Member

SEMCOG plan calls for seven new roads

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

SEMCOG, the seven-county regional planning agency, celebrated its 30th anniversary by adding seven roads to its 2020 transportation plan and reorganizing its environmental board.

No one spoke, either for or against, at two public hearings during the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments' General Assembly meeting June 26 in Detroit.

SEMCOG approval is necessary for the projects to receive federal aid. The \$22.8 million in road projects - recommended by Brighton Township Supervisor Andrew Wardach, chair of the transportation

advisory council - included four Oakland County Road Commission projects:

- Grand River Road from Wixom to Beck in the Novi area - widen to five lanes, \$4 million between years 2001 and 2005.
- Grand River from Beck to Novi roads in Novi - widen to five lanes, \$4 million between years 2006 and 2010.
- Baldwin Road from I-75 to Waldon in Auburn Hills - widen to five lanes, \$7 million, between years 2006 and 2010.
- Union Lake Road between Richardson and E. Cooley Lake roads in Commerce Township - widen to five lanes, \$5.4 million, between years 2006 and 2010.

Three Michigan Department of Transportation plans for the years 1998 to 2000 are:

- US-24 from Pennsylvania Road to Vreeland in the Flat Rock area of southern Wayne County - engineering on widening to five lanes, \$400,000.
- M-59 at Crooks Road in Rochester Hills - engineering on improving the interchange, \$1 million.
- US-24 from Dunbar to 7th in Monroe - widen to five lanes, \$1 million.

'HOLISTIC' APPROACH

SEMCOG transferred its Area-wide Water Quality Board's functions to its Environmental Policy

Advisory Council (EPAC).

"All water quality programs and policies will continue with no interruption," said Jeddy Hood, West Bloomfield Township supervisor who chairs EPAC.

Leaders discovered the two groups had overlapping duties and members. EPAC's duties are to monitor all facilities and agencies, review water quality applications for federal grants, review state permits for sewage systems and ground water discharges and recommend legislation.

AWQB was formed 20 years ago, but leaders said the process today is "fragmented" when it should be "holistic."

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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Obituaries

MARY E. LANGSTON

Mary Evelyn (Vancil) Langston of Plymouth, formerly of Cape Girardeau, Mo., died July 11 in St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia. She was 78. Mrs. Langston was born March 16, 1920, in Hayti, Mo., to Will L. and Annelah (Sans) Vancil.

Mrs. Langston was a former cosmetic salesperson at Finney Drug Store.

She is survived by son, John David (Linda) of Plymouth; four sisters, Jeanette Estes of Jackson, Mo., Francis Coffey of Arkansas, Kathleen Gatewood of Memphis, Tenn., and Bonnie Hamilton of Texas; and two grandsons, Hunter Harley and Brandon David, both of Plymouth.

Mrs. Langston was preceded in death by her husband, James Harley, in November 1992. They married in August 1936 in Cape Girardeau and were wed for 56 years.

Services were held on Thursday, July 16 at Red Star Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Don Stephens officiating. Interment was in Memorial Park, Cape Girardeau.

Arrangements were made by Lorberg Memorial Funeral Chapel Inc., Cape Girardeau.

DR. WILLIAM H. STEVENS

Dr. William H. Stevens, 75, died

July 15 in Harper Hospital, Detroit. Dr. Stevens was born Feb. 7, 1923, in Ann Arbor to Dr. William H. Sr. and Donna (Hansen) Stevens.

Dr. Stevens was a graduate of Cooley High School, Detroit. He served four years in the Army's Rainbow Division during World War II, participating in the Battle of the Bulge and the liberation of the Dachau Concentration Camp. After the war, Dr. Stevens followed in his father's footsteps by entering the University of Michigan Dental School, graduating in 1951.

He started out in dental practice with his father in northwest Detroit, moving later to Livonia. He was joined by his son David in 1990, and his granddaughter, Shannon Campbell, in 1997. His memberships included a life member of the American Dental Association and the Michigan Dental Association. His professional career spanned 47 years, encompassing four generations of dentists.

Dr. Stevens enjoyed nature, photography and family gatherings, but found his greatest satisfaction in continuing the dental health of his patients.

Dr. Stevens is survived by his wife of 49 years, Dorothy; daughter, Donna and husband Dr. Thomas Gest of Ann Arbor; son, Dr. David and wife Jacqueline

Shaffer of Farmington Hills; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were held on Monday, July 20 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville with the Rev. W. Kent Clise officiating. Interment was private in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Memorial contributions to the American Heart Association would be appreciated by the family.

NORMAN H. BALKO

Norman H. Balko of Lyon Township died July 18 in Providence Hospital, Novi. He was 52. Mr. Balko was born Jan. 21, 1946, in Nankin Township to the late Howard and Esther Marie (Schultz) Balko.

Mr. Balko was a plant supervisor and tool and die maker. He was a lifelong member of the community and attended the First Baptist Church of South Lyon. Mr. Balko was a member of the Michigan Tooling Association.

He is survived by his wife, Delora (Bruner); two sons, Chad and Jay, both of Northville; daughter, Michelle Villorot of South Lyon; three sisters, Joyce Swinehart of Arizona, Cindy Wonch of Williamston, and Deanna Sieting of South Lyon; and sister-in-law, Ida Balko of Vermontville.

Mr. Balko was preceded in death

by his brother, Neil.

Services were held on Tuesday, July 21 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. The Rev. Robert Beddingfield of the First Baptist Church of South Lyon officiated. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park of Livonia.

ROSE M. WEFSENMOE TARROW HODGES

Rose Marion Wefsenmoe Tarrow Hodges, 66, of Plymouth died May 26 in University Hospital, Ann Arbor. She was born Nov. 7, 1931, in Detroit to Peter Edward and Belle (Love) Wefsenmoe.

Mrs. Hodges lived all her life in the Plymouth area. She retired from Northville Downs Race Track and was affiliated with the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Hodges is survived her children, Edward R. Tarrow of Plymouth, Randy S. Tarrow of Tennessee, Rocky L. and Roland D. Tarrow, both of Plymouth, Ricky Lynn Tarrow of Northville, Roxanne (Tarrow) Kistler of South Lyon, Renee L. (Tarrow) Manica of Northville, Rose M. Tarrow of Plymouth, and Beth (Tarrow) Michael of Dearborn; 16 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were held on Thursday, May 28 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. The Rev.

Michael Kirila, St. John The Baptist Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church in Detroit, officiated. Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Southfield.

LUCILLE L. HUGHES

Lucille L. Hughes, 91, died July 20 in Plymouth Court Nursing Home in Plymouth. Mrs. Hughes was born Dec. 13, 1906, in New York City, N.Y., to Crucian and Concetta (LoBello) LoTempio. She was the last of seven daughters from a large Sicilian family.

Mrs. Hughes grew up near the ocean. Her father was the first grocer to offer homemade pasta in the city of New York. She was the first female supervisor at First National City Bank of New York, from where she retired after 38 years of service. At the time of her retirement, she was the supervisor of stock transfer. Mrs. Hughes spent most of her life in the New York and New Jersey area where her sisters and families lived. At the age of 88, Mrs. Hughes moved to Northville to be with her nephew, Victor, who regarded her as a second mother.

Surviving Mrs. Hughes are her twin nephews, Victor (Kathleen) Leo of Northville and Joseph Leo of Falls Church, Va.; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by

her husband of five years, Henry Christian Hughes.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 24 in St. Paul Catholic Church in Clifton, N.J. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Patterson, N.J.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorial contributions to the Maryknoll Fathers in Ossing, N.Y. would be appreciated by the family.

JASON M. GRIMMER

Baby Jason Matthew Grimmer died at birth on Saturday, July 18 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Jason is survived by his parents, David and Carol Grimmer of Northville; seven siblings, Michele, Daniel, Angela, Stephen, Natalie, Brian and Rachel, all of Northville; and grandparents, Ruth and John Yenc of Leroy, Ohio, and Mary Grimmer of Wauwatosa, Wis.

Services were held on Wednesday, July 22 in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. Drexel Morton from St. Michael Lutheran Church, Canton, officiated.

Memorial contributions to the Jason Grimmer Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 530792, Livonia, MI 48153 or St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon, Canton, MI 48187 would be appreciated.

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Jennifer Ridley, a veterinarian's assistant with VetSelect Animal Hospital of Novi, takes a moment to play with Morticia, Pugsley, and Eric. Right: Pugsley was born by emergency C-section on April 1 and was adopted last week.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER

ADOPT A *Friend*

The Animal Welfare Society,
in conjunction with participating veterinarians,
offers healthy pets for adoption

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

It's kitten season.

From May through September, kittens are coming into this world faster than they can be placed in homes.

Even though in the last 10 years, the amount of unwanted animals went from 14 billion per year to 5 billion per year, according to Pete Siska of the Animal Welfare Society in Madison Heights, the spring and summer months are the busiest times for adoptions.

"I think this summer we are getting more calls from people interested in adopting, also more calls for people giving them up and more people fostering. We are increasing our capacity to hang on to them."

The Animal Welfare Society was founded 15 years ago by a group of concerned educators, including area veterinarians.

VetSelect Animal Hospital of Novi is one of the participating veterinarians in the Animal Welfare Society program.

VetSelect usually can accommodate one Animal Welfare Society litter at a time.

"We don't like to overload because you're shuffling them around," said

Marianne Hay, a licensed veterinarian technician and hospital manager. "Obviously the cuter ones go first."

Kittens that aren't quite as adoptable get left and obviously get older and then become even less adoptable.

Most people seem to want to adopt a kitten between six and eight weeks, according to Hay. At 10 weeks, it is considered an older kitten.

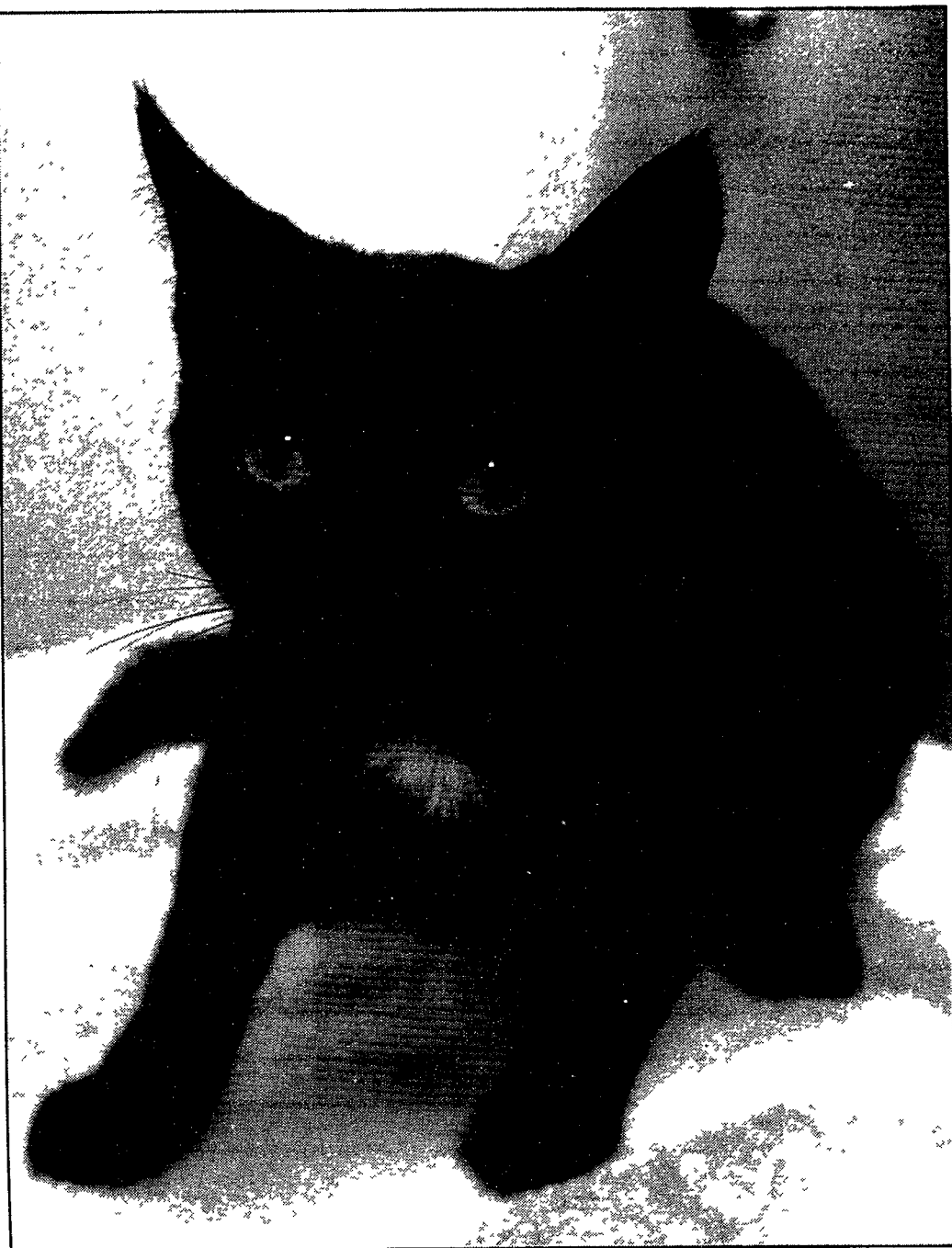
"Some people think that if they get something very small they can mold it to the family, but each cat is different," Hay said.

Sometimes the kittens that are 18 or 21 weeks old who have spent more time at VetSelect are better adjusted to other animals and more social, according to Hay.

"Things are passing by them all day long," said Hay of the dogs that have sniffed their cages on their way to see the veterinarian.

The kittens are let out of the cage, which is kept in the waiting room, and babied, talked to and handled by the staff as they wander around the hospital.

The kittens are not euthanized but are kept at the hospital until they are adopted.



"The first week they are here they are not even up for adoption because we want to make sure they are healthy," Hay said.

"We never adopt them out if they are unhealthy with things like intestinal parasite or ear mites. They are treated. Diseases won't be present for one week to 21 days sometimes."

After that, they are usually adopted in the first 10 days to two weeks, according to Hay.

"We have a pretty good turnover rate," said Hay, who has been with VetSelect for 13 years.

Adoption fees for a kitten or a cat is \$45 plus a \$25 sterilization deposit which is returned upon proof of sterilization.

Dogs are \$60 with \$25 sterilization deposit.

In addition, VetSelect requires a feline leukemia test for \$30.

Hay tries to have one litter of adoptable kittens at a time and anticipates getting in more soon. A litter of five kittens from the Animal Welfare Society - an orange tabby, calico, white and two brown and grey tabbies - are up for adoption now.

The prior litter of two kittens have been adopted but the mother Morticia is still waiting for a home.

Morticia was rescued from the roadside where she had either been hit by a car or attacked by an animal. The rescuer footed the hospital bill. Morticia required an emergency C-section the next day on April 1 when she gave birth to the two

kittens. Morticia has some nerve damage in her front leg.

One breeding female can have one or two litters a year of between one to five kittens each, according to Hay.

"Cats are spontaneous ovulators, so they can be ready anytime the male is," she said. "The male starts the whole process."

There is a required adoption interview and questionnaire used by both VetSelect and the Animal Welfare Society.

"Sometimes (the family) will bring in their own pets, children, and family members (to the interview) to see if this particular animal will fit," Hay said.

"If they get (the kitten) home and have problems in the first month, we will definitely take it back," she said. "If there is ever a medical or behavioral problem, we want them to call."

If interested in adopting a kitten or cat, call VetSelect Animal Hospital of Novi at (248) 624-1100. They also have a list of Animal Welfare Society participating veterinarians.

VetSelect at 23150 Old Novi Road between Twelve and A Half and Thirteen Mile roads.

Kittens will also be available for adoption at the Animal Welfare Society's Garage and Art Sale on July 30, 31 and Aug. 1, at 804 Dallas Street in Madison Heights.

To reach the Animal Welfare Society, call (248) 548-1150.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Otto Schoch pushes a wheeled walker during one of his many travels around his Northville neighborhood.

Resident given new lease on life

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Residents notice when someone new moves into their neighborhood.

Especially when it is Otto Schoch.

Although he is new to their neighborhood, Schoch has lived in Northville for over six decades.

Schoch moved in with his daughter and son-in-law, Eileen and Richard Lane in 1996.

Besides a new neighborhood, the German immigrant also has a new lease on life.

He's added exercise to his daily routine following the hip replacement surgery he had in February 1996.

"It's for the better. I get loosened up. You get tied up when you sit around," he said. "When you watch television all the time your brain gets numb."

Using an exercise rubber band Schoch has been stretching for about two hours every morning and riding a stationary bicycle for about a year and a half now.

"I should have added that a long time ago," he said.

He also bought walking exercise video tapes to learn other things he

could do.

"People have to make the effort to do that," he said.

Schoch also began cruising the neighborhood almost every afternoon with a four-wheeled walker which has a built-in seat.

"I can hold onto the walker and also do stretching exercises," he said. "I always had trouble with my lower back."

He's getting to know a lot of the neighbors who look forward to greeting him.

"Especially the younger generation," he said. "When you do that every day in a routine they get curious."

Schoch immigrated to the United States when he was 19 years old after deciding that working long hours on his parents farm in Germany was not for him. His father also made wagon wheels for other farmers.

Schoch had four brothers, all of whom died in World War I, and five sisters.

One of his sisters lived in Detroit and loaned him the money for transportation to the United States on an oceanliner.

"At that time it was quite a bit of money," he said.

Once here, it did not take him long to find employment in his profession as a tool and die maker. Although he went to night school to learn English, most of it he learned on his own.

"When you're younger it sinks in better," said Schoch, who still has a thick German accent.

Times changed when the Depression came along.

"You couldn't find a job during the Depression unless you knew somebody," he said.

Schoch had already bought a brand new Model A Ford for \$595.

"Some things you don't forget," he said. "That was the only one I had for quite a while."

Schoch says he was lucky enough to have had a car that enabled him to find work in Ohio.

After working one winter in Toledo he returned to Detroit, which he considered to be his home.

"When it came time to find a job it was always in my favor," he said.

Schoch retired from GM in 1975 where he had worked as a tool and die maker.

Schoch met his wife Elinor in 1930 while swimming in the Detroit River.

"She was a brunette with hazel brown eyes," he said. "She was 16 when we met."

They went together for two years, many times on double dates with Schoch's nephew and his girl friend, who sat in the rumble seat.

"I had the Model A Ford, which was a big help," he said.

In 1932, with \$64 in savings and the banks just having closed, Schoch and Elinor were married.

"We had to leave some in (the bank) and couldn't withdraw any for a couple of months when the stock market went down," he said.

Schoch and his family moved to Northville in 1936 where they raised three daughters and a son.

"When you live in a city things are happening," he said.

Elinor died in 1990.

"If anything needed to be done on the Yerkes Avenue house, he did it himself," said Eileen Lane.

"He always worked seven days a week, 12 hours a day."

Schoch learned how to play chess when he was a schoolboy in Germany. He still plays but finds few partners nowadays and has a

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In Our Town

Dancer continues classes thanks to donation

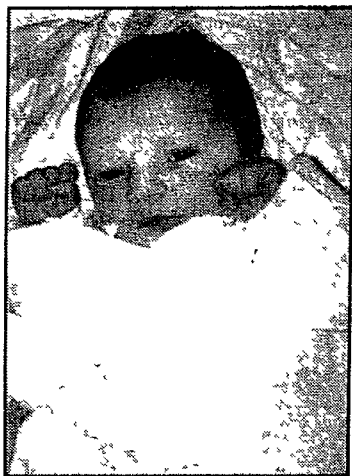
Donnell Quaker, who was named Mr. Teen Dance of Michigan in February, has received over \$2,000 during the last year from an anonymous dancer at Piazza Dance Company to help him continue his dance lessons.

As Mr. Teen Dance of Michigan, Donnell received a trophy, medalion and \$200. He also received a trophy for having the highest audition score. Three years ago he was named Jr. Mr. Dance of Michigan.

Donnell, who is a tenth grade student at Northville High School, was on call with the Detroit Pistons dance team in 1997 for routines that included a male dancer.

Donnell takes tap, jazz and ballet dance lessons at Piazza Dance Company in Northville Township. He switched from gymnastics to jazz when he was 6-years-old, and it has remained his favorite form of dance.

Birth



Paul David Moore

Douglas and Shannon Moore of Northville announce the birth of their son, **PAUL DAVID**, born on June 9 at 2:48 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 7.3 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches long. He is joined at home by his brother, Lee.

Grandparents are Dave and Carol Townsend and Bruce and Sandy Moore. His great grandparents are Geraldine Townsend, Virginia Munoz, Lee and Marjorie Moore, and Emma Howard.

In Service

Army Reserve Pvt. **KEVIN P. MOONEY** has graduated from One Station Unit Training at Fort McClellan, Anniston, Ala., which included basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

During basic military training, trainees received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

During AIT, the soldiers trained as military police specialists and learned to provide support to the battlefield by conducting battlefield circulation control, prisoner of war operations, and law and order operations.

Mooney was a distinguished honor graduate of the course.

He is the son of William P. and Joan M. Mooney of Novi and a 1995 graduate of Northville High School.

Navy Airman **GREGORY J. DEMAREST** is aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, which departed its home port of Virginia Beach, Va., as part of the USS Abraham Lincoln Battle Group. He is assigned to Fighter Squadron 31. The battle group is comprised of ten tactical air squadrons, five surface combatants and two submarines.

Fighter Squadron 31 flies the F14 Tomcat, the most capable long-range, all-weather fighter aircraft in the military.

The 1995 graduate of Northville High School joined the Navy in September 1995. He is the son of David T. Demarest of Novi.

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When not dancing, Donnell likes playing recreational basketball and the saxophone.

Donnell lives in Northville with his mother, Taveta Quaker, and has a brother, Devaughn.

Alumni receives promotion

Eric Schneider, a 1978 graduate of Northville High School, has been

named director, Mid-Hudson Valley Interconnect Products, IBM Microelectronics. In this position he will be responsible for the manufacture of semiconductor packaging products in the IBM East Fishkill and Poughkeepsie locations.

After earning a bachelor of science degree in industrial engineering from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Schneider joined IBM in 1982 as an industrial engineer in Fishkill.

In 1985, he advanced to engineering management and held various management positions in the company's locations in East Fishkill, Poughkeepsie, and Charlotte, N.C.

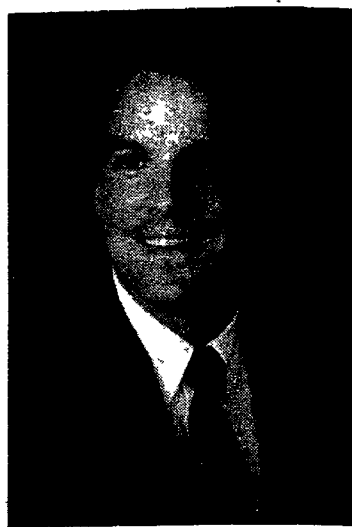
Most recently, he was site materials operations manager at IBM's electronic card assembly and test facility in Charlotte, a position he held since 1996.

Schneider also earned a master of science degree from Columbia University in New York.

Schneider and his wife, Linda, and their two children, Keri, 9, and Matthew, 7, will be relocating to East Fishkill.

Schneider is the son of Helen and the late Horst Schneider of Northville. Helen has been a resident for 25 years.

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



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Novi Theatre's youthful actors performed 'Pied Piper of Hamelin' earlier this month.

Youth theater wrapping up season

The Novi Theatre's Performance Plus, Children's Annex and little people players presented the famous legend "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," on July 10, 11 and 12 at the Novi Civic Center Stage.

In all, 54 actors from Northville and Novi were cast in the play which unfolds in the town of Hamelin where the village is overrun with rats. The villagers approach the mayor, played by Nate Mitchell, whose response is "to ignore the situation ... pretend it doesn't exist." The people are both frustrated by their town's leaders and the rats and are ready to elect a new mayor when the Rat

King, played by Katie McMullen, confronts the cowering mayor telling him that the rats are ready to claim Hamelin Town for themselves.

The mayor enlists the help of his pest control offer, Guenther, played by Katie Hoeg, to figure out a plan to rid the town of the rodents. After several futile attempts, a stranger strolls into town offering his services to "pipe" the rats away for good. The Pied Piper, played by Alexandria Blakeney, asks for a fee of 1,000 guilders. When his services are completed, the mayor and the rest of the town refuse to pay the piper. The Pied Piper seeks

revenge on a town that doesn't keep its promise.

This comedy is written by the director, Mary Kay Davis. The sets were designed and built by Fred Florkowski of the Hilberry Theatre. Costumes were created by Peggy Schwarlose.

The Novi Theatres final production of the seventh season will be "Cinderella" on July 31, Aug. 1 and 2 at the Novi Civic Center Stage. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday performance is at 3 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now and are \$8, or \$7 in advance.

For details, call (248) 347-0400.

Society has resident's life on tape

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computer chess board.

"(Chess) is my first name," he said. "I'm an average player, I'm not the best."

Schoch was also an amateur wrestler and weight lifter.

"I had the recreation I wanted when I was young and single," he said. "When you get married you have responsibilities."

Schoch logged in many miles on his cars over the years to enjoy a cottage in Alpena which he had

built on the weekends and during vacations.

"I like it up there to get away from the hassles and all that," he said.

Besides chess, Schoch likes to listen to variety of music and read. He especially enjoys history and space exploration. He reads the newspaper paper every day and as for as long as he can remember, which is probably when he moved into the Yerkes Avenue house, he has been getting "The Northville

Record."

"I like to be informed on certain things," he said.

Another routine is filling jugs up with water from the Northville spring.

"When you try the water, you just drink it, you don't want to be without it," he said.

Schoch is among those long-time residents whose life history is on tape at the Northville Historical Society.

Booths still available for art show

By KATHERINE SHUSTER
Staff Writer

Paintings, photographs, stained glass, and ceramics will transform a section of Main Street into an outdoor art gallery, the 12th Annual Art Market, for one weekend in September.

Artists from all over Michigan and the Midwest display their fine art of all kinds at the Art Market each year, as part of Northville's Annual Victorian Festival.

The Northville Arts Commission sponsors this juried art show. Fine art of many kinds will be on display and for sale on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sunday, Sept. 20, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Art Market will be set up along Main Street, from Center Street to Long's Plumbing, and in the adjacent parking lot.

The Art Market is a main attrac-

tion at the Victorian Festival every year. "The Art Market has gotten larger every year," said Carole Pappas of the Northville Arts Commission, who has coordinated the Art Market for six years. Artists, she said, return with their work year after year, satisfied with the quality of the show.

"We've always strived for fine art," she said. "This show attracts quite a crowd."

Already, more than 40 artists have signed up to participate in the Art Market and Pappas expects more by the time the show opens.

The Art Commission reviews the work of all artists applying to enter, keeping fine art the focus of the show. They select a wide range of work including jewelry, pottery, marble etching, ceramics, photography, acrylic paint, stained glass, wood cuts, furniture, watercolor,

sculpture, egg art, and Chinese brush painting by artists from all over Michigan and the Midwest.

"We have quite a nice assortment of art work," Pappas said.

A judge will award \$500 to the best of show and \$250 to the second place entry in the show. Last year's winners were Luciano Duse, Richard Larson, and Denise and Norm Kliner.

Some local artists entered in this year's show are Kenneth Barnes and Edward King of Northville and Cass Duprin of Novi.

It's not too late to reserve a booth in the Art Market. Artists who want to enter work in the show can obtain an application from the Northville Arts Commission at P.O. Box 99, Northville, MI 48167 or by calling the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640.

National telecast slated for Hall of Fame induction

The 10th Annual Ceremony of the Motorsports Hall of Fame is scheduled for telecast on the national all-racing cable network, Speedvision.

The show will air on Sunday, July 26, at 2:30 p.m. and 1:30 a.m. A repeat broadcast will appear on Oct. 12 at 10:30 p.m.

The half-hour program shows highlights of the June 3 ceremony which honored 10 new inductees to the Motorsports Hall of Fame. Key moments include acceptances by four-time Indy 500 winner Rick Mears and NASCAR legend Buck Baker, plus presentations by Roger Penske and current champ car racer Bobby Rahal.

Also honored at the ceremony were drag racer "Dino" Don Nicholson, motorcycle ace Carroll Resweber, powerboat industry icon Carl Kiekhaefer, air race pilot Steve Wittman, sports car champion Denis Hulme, and Indianapolis racing heroes Tommy Milton, Jimmy Murphy and Clint Brawner.

For more information, contact Heidi Schreitmuller at the Motorsports Hall of Fame at (248) 349-RACE or stop by the museum. Hours are 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. seven days a week. The Motorsports Hall of Fame is located inside the Novi Expo Center.

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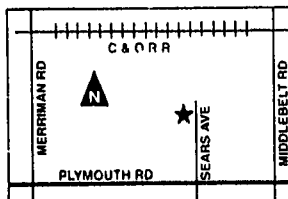
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Engagements



Scot Goff/Michele Mizerowski

Leonard and Irene Mizerowski of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele Ann, to Scot Daniel Goff, the son of Dan and Karen Goff of Rochelle, Ill.

The bride-elect graduated from Northville High School in 1986, and from Western Michigan University in 1991. She was a member of the Chi Omega sorority. Michele is currently employed in the claims department at Fremont

Compensation in Illinois.

The groom-elect is a 1986 graduate of Rochelle High School.

He graduated from Western Illinois University in 1991, where he was affiliated with Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Scot is also employed at Fremont Compensation in the claims department.

A fall wedding is planned.



Aaron O'Hare/Jennifer Watkins

D. Peter and Susan O'Hare of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Aaron Daniel, to Jennifer Katherine Watkins, the daughter of John and Helen Watkins of Livonia.

The bride-elect graduated from Shrine High School in Royal Oak and from the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus.

Jennifer is currently attending Eastern Michigan University in anticipation of a master's degree in

clinical psychology. She is also employed as a loss prevention/safety manager at the Parisian Department Store, Laurel Park Shopping Mall in Livonia.

The groom-elect graduated from South Lyon High School. He is presently employed by the Detroit Police Department.

An October wedding will take place at St. Joseph's in South Lyon.

Wedding



Robert and Kalen Poulos

Kalen Ashley Haight and Robert Poulos were married Sept. 20, 1997, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, with the Rev. James Russell officiating at the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Following the ceremony, a reception for 225 guests was held at Hotel Baronette in Novi.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haight of Pinconning, Mich. She is a 1997 graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in community health education. Kalen is presently employed at Providence Hospital, Southfield, as a Wellness specialist.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Kristin Holder. Bridesmaids were Jen Lasceski, Donna Gruenwald, Christen Day, and Michelle Zadonia.

The bride wore a white full skirt peau-de-sole gown designed with a portrait neckline, fitted bodice, and

cathedral length train accented with seed pearls.

The bridal veil was of fingertip length attached to a seed pearl headpiece.

The bridal bouquet was a cascade of roses, stephanotis, ivy and ferns.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Poulos of Northville. He graduated in 1996 from Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in business management.

He is currently employed at EDS in Detroit.

Attending as best man was his brother, Greg Poulos. Groomsmen were Dayne Haight, brother of the bride; Brett Barringer, Eric Langley, and Kurt Krause. Serving as ushers were Mark and Eric Borsos, cousins of the groom. Michael Poulos, brother of the groom, served as ring bearer.

For their honeymoon, the couple went to Disney World. They now reside in Farmington Hills.

Riders take to the roads for cure

Harley-Davidson owners and motorcycle enthusiasts will "Take to the Road for a Cure" on Saturday, Aug. 8, to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The third annual Michigan Northwoods Ride will kick-off from the Holiday Inn of Midland, which will serve as the host location and registration site. Riders will travel along scenic Michigan roadways under Michigan State Police escort and return to Midland County Fairgrounds for a picnic style lunch, entertainment and festivities. Saginaw Valley Motorworks will host a retail shop and MDA is seeking additional sponsors to help underwrite costs and set up displays.

Last year's event held in the Traverse City

area in September attracted approximately 400 people and raised over \$30,000 for MDA.

The event is open to all motorcycle enthusiasts and interested participants may pick up registration packets at their local Harley-Davidson dealer after June 22 or by calling MDA at (810) 232-3190. Entry fees are \$35 per rider and advance registration is suggested. Additional information on overnight accommodations, route, schedule of events, etc. will be sent after you register. All proceeds will be donated to MDA.

Prizes for the top fundraiser (over \$3,000) will be two nights for two at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, which will include two dinners and two breakfasts. Raise \$2,500 and win

a \$300 Harley-Davidson gift certificate; raise \$1,500 and win a weekend getaway for two at the Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire; raise \$1,000, win a \$100 Harley-Davidson gift certificate; raise \$500, win a Hudson's gift catalog. Choose one of 50 prizes - selections include golf bag, sterling bracelet, coffee maker, etc.; raise \$100, win a Jerry Lewis watch.

MDA is a national health agency that is combating some 40 neuromuscular diseases through major research and patient services programs. As a national corporate sponsor of MDA, Harley-Davidson Motor Co., the only major American-based motorcycle manufacturer, has raised approximately \$22.7 million for MDA since 1980.

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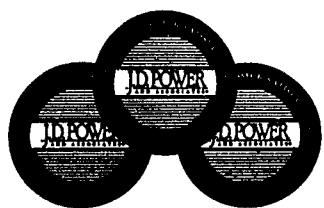
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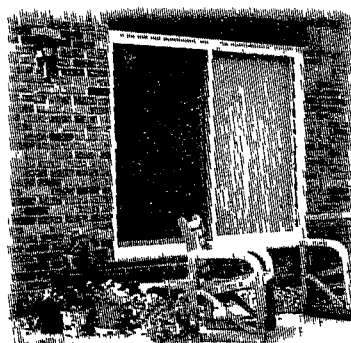
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On Campus

Northville students **PAUL O'CONNOR**, **CHRISTOPHER, ROBERT MANDELL LAFRANCE III**, and **STEVEN PETER MILLER** recently graduated from Michigan Technological University.

Christopher was awarded a bachelor of science degree in computer science; LaFrance received an associate degree in civil engineering technology; and Miller graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

JAHR M. TURCHAN graduated from Kimball Union in May. He will be attending Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in the fall.

Turchan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Turchan of Northville.

Kimball Union Academy is a coed boarding and day school for grades 9-12 located in New Hampshire.

MICHAEL FEHLAUER recently graduated from Guilford College with a degree in management.

Fehlauer, a 1994 graduate of Northville High School, is the son of Frederick and Kathleen Fehlauer of Northville.

Kettering University student **MIKE KAPUSKY** has been inducted into Pi Tau Delta, a national mechanical engineering honor society. Member selection is on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and probable future success in mechanical engineering.

Kapusky is the son of John and Carol Kapusky of Northville.

EVAN WHITBECK and **CHRISTINE MATTIS** were recently awarded the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award.

This award is presented annually by the U.S. Army Reserve to high school students who have shown outstanding ability in both academics and athletics.

Mattis and Whitbeck were recipients of bronze Olympic-style scholar/athlete medals at a school ceremony held at the high school on May 27.

MANPREET K. BAGGA of Northville recently graduated with a doctorate degree in medicine from the University of Michigan, where he received his bachelor's degree in biology in 1994.

Bagga will do his medical residency in emergency medicine at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

The parents of Manpreet K. Bagga M.D. are Kalyan and Harminder Bagga of Northville.

Northville students **CORTNEY CRANFORD**, **BRADLEY LIGHTFOOT**, **ERIC RETZBACH**, **CASEY RONE**, **JOEL RYAN**, **BRYNN WADE**, and **NICOLE WILD** were awarded the Schoolcraft College Trustee Scholarship for the 1998-99 academic year.

The awards are for full-time attendance for the fall and winter semesters at Schoolcraft and may be renewed for the following year if the students meet eligibility requirements.

Recognized for achieving a 3.5 or better grade point average for the second semester at Miami University-Ohio were Northville students **ADRIENNE H. BROWNE** and **KATHRYN M. MITTMAN**.

KATHLEEN M. BLACKMORE of Northville recently graduated from Purdue University with a master of science degree in engineering.

Northville students **MATTHEW THOMAS BAIRD** and **JAMES CAMERON-BLESSEER** earned academic honors for spring semester at Purdue University.

To receive this recognition, students must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average for the semester.

Both students are majoring in mechanical engineering.

Graduating with bachelor's degrees from Western Michigan University for the 1997-98 winter semester are Northville seniors: **REBECCA A. ALBANESE**, elementary group minors; **ERIC P. ALBERTSON**, integrated supply management; **JAMES F. FEE**, professional aviation pilot; **CYNTHIA A. GRICIUS**, elementary group minors; **HEATHER MICHELLE HARMON**, cum laude, community health education; **ROBYN LYNN LIST**, computer information systems; **LISA SPREITZER**, geography-environmental resource; and **MICHAEL PAUL WILLIAMS**, management.

Senior Cadet **JESSI KING**, Howe Military School, has been awarded the Alpha Delta Tau (ADT) Gold Medal Award. Her fellow ADT members selected her for this award because of the qualities she exemplified as a well-rounded and outstanding cadet in all phases of school life.

Cadet King is the daughter of Robert and Merilyn King of Northville. King graduated in May from Howe Military School and plans to attend Loyola University next fall.

MICHAEL J. MALLOURE graduated in May from Bucknell University with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

Malloure is the son of Joseph and Nancy Malloure of Northville.

KRISTIN POTCHYNOK, an honor student, will be entering her senior year at Northville High School next year. She recently participated in the 1998 National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Chicago.

Potchynok was among the many outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across the country who had attained the qualifications required to participate. She was selected because of her outstanding academic achievements and her interest in the profession of medicine.

Among the medical establishments visited by the attending students were: Northwestern University Medical School; Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University-Chicago; College of Osteopathic Medicine at Midwestern University; Loyola University Medical Center; The University of Chicago; Children's Memorial Hospital; Cook County Hospital; and the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago.

Discussed topics included genetic research, cancer research, AIDS, sports medicine, neonatal and pediatric research, computers in the world of medicine, public health, clinical decision-making and bioethics.

The National Youth Leadership Forum is a non-profit educational organization that sponsors highly specialized, career-oriented programs for outstanding high school students with demonstrated leadership potential. The forum develops and conducts annual forums on medicine, law and defense, intelligence, and diplomacy.

Many students are nominated to participate in these forums by high school teachers and guidance counselors.

Interested educators, parents and students are encouraged to contact the NYLF Office of Admissions for additional information at (202) 628-6090. NYLF's website is located at www.nationalyouth.org.

Potchynok, a member of the school varsity tennis and quiz bowl teams, recently received the Madame Curie Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics by the Society of Women Engineers. She is the daughter of Richard and Sherry Potchynok of Northville Township.

Entrants sought for art contest

The Polk Company is calling for entries for its second annual art competition held exclusively for Michigan artists.

The juried art contest, "The Polk Competition: Art & Technology," will showcase pieces created by Michigan artists that demonstrate a relationship between art and technology.

The awards for the 1998 Polk Competition include four awards of \$1,250 each to students of college-level institutions in Michigan; four faculty and/or alumni awards of \$3,000 each to faculty and alumni of Michigan college-level teaching institutions; and two open awards of \$3,000 each to any artist living

and working in Michigan who is at least 18 years of age.

The deadline for entries is July 31. Selection of up to 50 finalists will be made by a panel of noted jurors and representatives of the Polk Company. These works will be displayed Sept. 11-26 at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association with the award-winning pieces permanently included in the Polk Collection. One hundred thirty seven entrants were received in the 1997 competition.

The jury for the event consists of William Bostick, former administrator and secretary of the Detroit Institute of Arts; William Lewis, retired professor and associate

dean of the college of art at the University of Michigan; John Pappas, professor of art at Eastern Michigan University; Gilda Snowden, associate professor of fine art from the Center for Creative Studies; and Joe Zajac, associate professor of fine art at Wayne State University.

For entry information, contact the Preston Burke Gallery at (248) 488-0200 or stop by the gallery at 37606 West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

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Church Notes

WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville, will present Eternity on Sunday, July 26, at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eternity, a contemporary Christian music group from Austin, Texas, has performed with Michael W. Smith, Steve Camp, Bryan Duncan, Carman, and David Meece. They have appeared at Disney World, the Pentagon, Six Flags and at many major conventions. They have been to Europe, Central America, and the Middle East.

For more information, call (248) 374-7400.

A new 11:30 a.m. Sunday class option has begun for junior and senior high students, primarily for those students who are unable to attend the main 10 a.m. Epic & Lifeguard meetings. The class will cover a variety of topics of interest to students. The group meets in Room A-109 and is open to students in 7th through 12th grades. Call the Student Ministries Office at (248) 374-5916 for more information.

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will present Space Mission, Vacation Bible School, on Sunday, July 26, through Thursday, July 30, beginning with dinner at 5:30 p.m. until 8:45 p.m.

The cost is \$8 per child or \$21 for 3 or more children.

If you are interested in having a class during Vacation Bible School, call the church.

Sunday service is at 9:45 a.m.

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

CHURCH OF TODAY, WEST which has a service at 10 a.m. on Sundays, meets at Meadowbrook Elementary School, 29200 Meadowbrook Road in Walled Lake.

On Sunday, July 26, Aug. 2 and 9, the lesson will be "What's so Amazing about Grace" with Barbara Clevenger, minister.

Clevenger continues to lead a Thursday night Study Group from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. through Aug. 20 at the Novi Library on Ten Mile Road just east of Taft Road.

David Roth will be at Service on Membership Sunday, Sept. 27, with a concert to follow.

Youth education is available at both services for all ages.

A Course on Miracles is taught year round in Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. Other courses are 4T, Meditation, Unity Basics and the Artist Way.

For more information, call the church at (248) 449-8900, or check out the web site at www.cotwest.com.

METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville, are 8:30 and 10 a.m.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 27 through 31.

The Young Adult Parent Loss Group will meet on Wednesdays through July 29 for young adults between the ages of 18 and 25 who have experience the death of a parent. Call 1-800-783-5764 to register for this free group.

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

Singles

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

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

On Thursday, July 23 and 30, the group will meet at the Starting Gate for dinner at 6 p.m.

On July 23, the topic will be "The How-to's of a Healthy Relationship" with Joe Bavonese, Ph.D. The cost for each is \$4.

Following both presentations, the group will meet at Timber Creek, 18730 Northville Road of Northville at

9:30 p.m.

On July 30, Single Place presents "What Men Wished Women Knew" with David Blake at 7:30 p.m.

The group meets at Tremors on July 31 at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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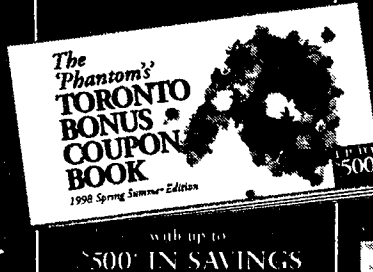
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THURSDAY
July 23, 1998

Novi Civic Center to rock with oldies

The second to last performance of the Novi Parks and Recreation 1998 Sounds of Summer Concert Series will be Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies Band on Thursday, July 30, at 7 p.m.

Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies Band has over 100 vintage rock and rock-a-billy songs in their repertoire. The duo who make up the band use the latest advancements in musical technology to produce sounds associated with a much larger group. They are responsible for all the instrumental music heard during a performance.

The band has performed in concert with Herman's Hermits, The Contours, The Drifters, The Spinners, Danny and the Juniors, Vince Vance and the Valiants, Rare Earth, Steppenwolf, The Guess Who, Mitch Ryder, Shelly West, Michael Johnson, Josh White Jr. and Soupy Sales.

The concert is held at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi rain or shine.

The last performance in the 1998 Sounds of Summer Concert Series will be the Novi Concert Band on Thursday, Aug. 6.

For information, call (248) 347-0400.



Submitted photo

Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies Band will perform at the 1998 Sounds of Summer on July 30.

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

RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL: Auditions for magicians will be held on Tuesday, July 28, from 7 until 9 p.m. at Illusions, 326 W. Fourth Street in Royal Oak.

Magicians are needed for the 19th annual Michigan Renaissance Festival's "Merlin's Magic Fest," which will be hosted by magician Joe Chasney, the weekend of Aug. 15 and 16.

For additional information, call Lu Harding at (800) 601-4848.

HURON VALLEY COMMUNITY THEATRE: Chorus members are needed for "The Pirates of Penzance." Men who can sing especially are needed to play the parts of pirates and policemen. Although a brief singing audition is necessary, no previous theatre experience is required.

Performances will be Aug. 28 and 29 and Sept. 4 and 5 at Lakeland High School in White Lake. Rehearsals are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings through the summer.

The Huron Valley Community Theatre is located at 134 Huron View Court in White Lake.

Call (248) 698-2868 for additional information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BABY & BACK TO SCHOOL SHOW: Baby's-To-Be, Inc. presents a "Back to School Show" on Sunday, Aug. 2, at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty Road in Novi from noon until 3:30 p.m. with information, ideas and products for over 100 exhibitors with free samples and gifts to expected parents and new parents, children's activities and fashions.

Tickets are \$7 with advance registration by phone and \$8 at the door. Children under 12 are free.

To make a reservation or receive more information, call (810) 228-2700.

NOVI THEATRES: Performances of "Cinderella" concludes the Novi Theatre's seventh season with performances on July 31 and Aug. 1 and 2, at the Novi Civic Center Stage in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

"Cinderella" is directed by Linda Wickert.

Friday and Saturday performances are 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday performance is at 3 p.m.

All reserved seats are \$8 or \$7 in advance.

For additional information, call (248) 347-0400.

BORDERS BOOKS: Ongoing events include the Toddler Time stories for children 3 and younger

on Mondays at 10 a.m.; Children's Hour for children three and younger on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.; and Toddler Time for children three and younger on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Borders Books and Music is located in the Novi Town Center.

For additional information, call (248) 347-0780.

BARNES & NOBLE: Children's special storytimes during the summer will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. for children to three years; Tuesday at 1:30 for ages 5 to 8; and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for children ages 4 to 7.

Michael Matthews, author of "How to Find the Best Quality Child Care," will be in the store to discuss and sign copies of book on Thursday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m.

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

For additional information, call (248) 348-0609.

THEATER

MARQUIS THEATRE: The Marquis Theatre Children will be presenting the musical "Raggedy Ann and Andy" by Patricia Thackray Aug. 4 through Sept. 27.

America's most beloved folk dolls come to life in this fun-filled story. Babette, a French porcelain doll, has been kidnapped from the playroom by the Loonies. Babette is Marcella's surprise birthday present and she must be returned. To search for her, Raggedy Ann and Andy venture bravely into Looneyland.

Performance dates and times are Tuesdays through Fridays, Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21 at 10:30 a.m.; Saturdays, Aug. 8, 15, 22, Sept. 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 2:30 p.m. and Sundays, Sept. 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 2:30 p.m.

For general information and groups rates, call (248) 349-8110.

No children under age three will be permitted.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in Northville.

GENITTI'S: The interactive comedy dinner theater at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall is "I Do ... I Think" which runs through October.

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."

Genitti's is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville.

For reservations or more information, call (248) 349-0522.

ART

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

For additional information, call

(248) 449-7086.

GATE VI GALLERY: Marina Zamudio Fenlon will be exhibiting her oil painting at the gallery through Aug. 15.

In addition to oil painting, Fenlon does clothing design, floral design and dolls.

Month-long exhibits of local artists are held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile in Novi. Viewing of the exhibit is possible during the hours the Civic Center is open.

Local artists interested in exhibiting at the Civic Center should call 347-0400.

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

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

For details, call (248) 380-0470.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place, located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville, is featuring a new watercolor print of Northville's flower day. The print, which is of Main Street filled with flowers just as it looks every year on the Saturday nearest to Memorial Day, is on display in the gallery's window.

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

NEARBY

SHOTGUN SCRAMBLE: The Friends of the Foster Farmhouse will host a Shotgun Scramble on Tuesday, July 28, beginning at 9 a.m. at Bogie Lake Country Club.

The cost is \$75 per person which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, refreshments on the course, lunch at the turn, a steak dinner, along with beer and pop. Non-golfer dinner only is \$25.

Prizes include a free two-year lease of a 1999 Cougar courtesy of Mel Farr Lincoln Mercury for a hole-in-one; skills contest for men and women of long drive and closest to pin; and 50/50 raffles.

For reservations or more information, call Norm Stern at (248) 683-9500 ext. 63 or Linda Onderko at (248) 360-0310.

RADIOGRAPHS: A unique exhibit of floral x-ray photography will be on display at the Plymouth Community Arts Council through July 31. The Radiographs are the work of Albert G. Richards, an Emeritus professor of dentistry from the University of Michigan.

Examples of his unusual art have appeared in magazines around the world, in museums, in encyclopedias and on calendars.

Hours for the exhibit are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Additional viewing times are possible by calling the office at (734) 416-4278.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is located at 774 N. Sheldon at Junction in Plymouth.

BLUESTOCK '98: Hennessey's at 49110 Grand River Avenue in Wixom will hold Bluestock '98 on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 15 and 16.

Among the blues bands performing under the big tent are Johnny Bassett and The Blues Insurgents, Blind Tiger Band, Boogie-men, Bugs Beddow Band, James Cloyd Group, Alligators, Catfish Hodge, and City Limits Blues Band.

Tickets are available at Ticketmaster Ticket Centers and Hennessey's Pub.

For additional information, call (248) 348-4404.

FLEA MARKET: The Canton Historical Society will hold their annual Flea Market Sale on Aug. 8 at Cherry Hill School located at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads. Spaces are available for rent for \$15 each for a 10 x 10 space. Bring your own table(s) and chairs(s). No resale clothing please, but antiques, crafts, collectibles, garage sale items, etc. are welcome. Don't have enough treasures to have a table of your own? Your donation of items to the Historical Society are needed and very welcome.

Contact Ronni Curtis at (734) 981-1475 for additional information.

SUMMER LAWN CONCERTS: Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes Campus summer concert series includes The Dixie Devils on July 28, Motor City Brass Band on Aug. 4, and Blackthorn on Aug. 13.

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Get to know this outgoing and friendly DWCM mom of one, 36, 6', blonde/blue eyes, enjoys music, movies and quiet times. She seeks a similar SWCM, 29-45, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 6244

QUALITY COUNTS

Athletic SWF, 23, 5'8", with long brown hair and blue eyes, is looking for a handsome SWM, 24-31, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 1275

EXPECT A MIRACLE

Attractive SWF, 50, 5'2", who enjoys dining out, music and the outdoors, is in search of a SWCM, 45-56, N/S, with a great sense of humor. Ad# 1947

GENUINE INTENTIONS

Friendly, attractive WWWF, 57, 5'5", is looking for a SWM, 57-62, for good times. She enjoys gardening, music and nature. If you love board games, give her a call! Ad# 2868

BROAD-MINDED

Into youth ministry and Bible study, I'm a Catholic DWCF, 60, 5'2", pretty and fit, who enjoys walks, conversation, movies, dancing, dining out and more. It would be a pleasure to hear from a similar SWCM, 70 or under. Ad# 1932

WISH COME TRUE

Thinking about a shy DWCF, 48, who likes the outdoors, country music, cooking and dancing? If you're a sincere SWM, 48 plus, your call will be answered. Ad# 1950

CALL & TALK MORE

About similar interests I'm a DW mom, 29, 5'10", who enjoys NASCAR, camping, hiking, animals and car shows. I'm looking for a SWM, 30-35, who would be interested in friendship first. Ad# 5514

YOU NEVER KNOW

Call this cute, friendly, outgoing, athletic DWCF, 56, 5'6", with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys ballroom dancing and playing golf. She is in search of an athletic SWM, 54-59, to share her interests with. Ad# 4392

FRIENDS FIRST

Meet this outgoing SWF, 20, 5'11", 140lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who loves music, reading, movies and more. She'd like to hear from a SWCM, 19-25, with similar interests. Ad# 7585

DUAL TRUST

She's an outgoing, educated SWF, 61, 5'3", who enjoys the outdoors, dining out, music and is in search of a humorous SWM, 50-72, who enjoys life. Ad# 1217

CONTACT ME...

Sincere 40 year old, SW mom of one, 5'8", enjoys long walks, arts and crafts, seeks a kind, considerate SWM, 40-45 to share interests and friendship. Ad# 5236

IT'S UP TO YOU

Interesting SW mom of two, 37, looking for a SWM, 35-45, to share interests, activities and a mutually rewarding relationship. Ad# 1212

GIVE HER A CALL

She's a Catholic SWF, 28, 5'7", who is employed and is looking for friendship with SWM, 23-38, who can make her smile and keep her happy. Ad# 3818

QUIET EVENINGS

SWF, 33, 5'8", enjoys the outdoors, sports, dining out and I am hoping to meet a humorous, open-minded SWM, 27-45, Ad# 4117

TAKE THE TIME

To get to know this DWCF, 46, 5'2", who enjoys bowling, dancing, concerts and the beach. She's seeking a SWM, 42-50, for possible relationship. Ad# 4431

BRIGHT FUTURE

DW mom of two, 28, 5'3", an outgoing professional, seeks a SWCM, 30-40, to share family-oriented interests and good times. Ad# 1342

GENUINE INTENTIONS

Professional SWF, 37, 5'8", seeks a SWM, 30-45, who enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, music and more. Ad# 4884

FOUND AT LAST

Get to know this outgoing SWF, 24, 5'9", who enjoys music, movies and dining out. She is looking for a tall SWM, 24-33, to spend time with. Ad# 1116

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Attractive DW mom of two, 42, 5'5", 122lbs., long brown hair, blue eyes, a professional, in search of an ambitious, successful and intelligent SWM, 32-42, N/S. Ad# 2256

DO YOU FIT THE BILL?

Professional SWF, 25, 5'4", looking to share mutual interests, activities and friendship with a caring, sincere, honest SWM, 23-35, who enjoys movies, dining out and outdoor activities. Ad# 6964

WELL-ROUNDED

She's a SWF, 25, 5'3", whose interests are movies, camping, photography in search of a SWM, 23-30, to get to know. Ad# 6463

LOVE ABOUNDING

Outgoing DW, 48, with auburn hair, likes country drives, movies, watching sports, going for walks and barbecues, in search of a DWCM, to develop a relationship with. Ad# 9300

SOMETHING BETTER

She's a full-figured SWF, 30, 5', with brown hair, hazel eyes, who enjoys music, movies and quiet evenings at home, in search of an employed, humorous SWM, 26-36, Ad# 1667

COMPANIONSHIP, FUN TIMES

Humorous DWCF, 45, 5'4", wants to meet and date a nice SWM who has a good personality and sense of humor and no children at home. She enjoys playing golf, gardening and anything outdoors that's fun. Ad# 3329

EXPLORE LIFE

Enjoy life with this SWF, 52, 5'7", a blue-eyed blonde, with a good sense of humor, who is looking for a SWM, 49-56, who enjoys traveling, bowling and dining out. Ad# 3603

LOOKING FOR MY ROMEO

I'm a SWF, 21, 5'3", with short brown hair and blue eyes. I am easygoing, laid-back, humorous and am searching for a SWM, 21-26 to spend quality time with. Ad# 3210

ARE YOU THE ONE?

She's a DWCF, 43, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes who enjoys sports, NASCAR, cuddling and would like to find that special SWCM, who wants to be in a relationship. Ad# 1972

NEW BEGINNINGS

Here we have a WWWF, 67, 5'6", who enjoys dining out and movies. She is looking for a humorous SWCM, 55-72, for companionship. Ad# 8629

LET'S MEET

This SW mom of two, 33, 4'10", full-figured, seeks a SWM, 30-45, to share mutual interests, activities and friendship. Ad# 9420

LOOK NO FURTHER

I'm a SWCM mom, 34, 5'6" who is new to the area. I enjoy outdoors, bowling, movies, and am looking for a nice, outgoing SWCM, 34+. Ad# 5560

A PEOPLE PERSON

I'm a 42 year old professional SWF, who loves the outdoors. I am outgoing, friendly and am waiting for you, a SWM, to come into my life. Don't keep me waiting. Ad# 1749

READY FOR CRITERIA TEST?

If you are, call this Catholic DW mother, 41, 5'5", blue-eyed blonde, who is a N/S, social drinker. She is looking for a professional, sincere, honest SWCM, 40-53, who is emotionally secure, animal loving, and has family values, kids at home okay. Ad# 1345

CALL ME

SWF, 19, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys church activities, playing violin, horseback riding and swimming, is looking forward to meeting a SWCM, 19-26, N/S, who enjoys animals. Ad# 2222

ARE YOU CARING?

DWCF, 40, 5'6", with blonde hair. I'm an honest, caring, in search of a SWM, 35-40, with similar interests, who enjoys yoga, music and movies. Ad# 3232

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

DWCF, 65, 5'6", likes bowling, travel, dining out, playing cards, country and big band music, seeks SWCM, 60-70, with similar interests. Ad# 1223

CHANGE OF PACE

Friendly SWF, 70, 5'8", N/S, enjoys meeting new people, playing cards, dining out, gardening, Big Band music and more, seeks an honest SWM, 65-78, to spend quality time with. Ad# 1949

A MIRROR IMAGE

Attractive SWF, 50, 5'9", brown hair, reserved, a professional, seeks a SWM, 53-70, to share friendship and laughter. Ad# 4847

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

DWCF, 60, 5'6", 120lbs., physically fit, N/S, friendly, self-employed, enjoys working out, dining out, the theatre, the outdoors and more, seeks an intelligent SWCM, 50-62, N/S, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 1739

EARN MY TRUST

Attractive SWF, 65, 5'2", outgoing, humorous, enjoys good conversation, cuddling and more, seeks an honest, loyal SWM, 64-70, to share life with. Ad# 1533

GET TO KNOW ME

Outgoing SWF, 73, 5'2", N/S, enjoys dancing, bowling, dining out and playing cards, seeks an honest, humorous, SWM, 65-80, with similar interests. Ad# 6037

SHARE MY TIME

Shy and reserved SWCF, 53, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, country music, fishing, reading, concerts and art fairs, seeking a SWCM, 50-60, N/S. Ad# 4269

FRIENDSHIP FIRST

Shy DWCF, 40, 4'11", blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, golfing, gardening, cooking and the outdoors, seeks a SWM, 40+, who has a kind heart. Ad# 1261

LET'S GET TOGETHER

Outgoing SWCF, 23, 5'6", N/S, enjoys reading, family time, clubbing, movies, playing pool and spending time with friends, seeks a SWCM, 25-30, Ad# 7588

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY

Fun-loving DW mom, 43, a self-employed professional, enjoys the theatre, concerts, dining out, cooking, reading and traveling, seeks a SWM, 40+ Ad# 2543

SET UP A TIME & DAY

WWW mom, 47, 5'3", enjoys meeting new people, dining out, gardening, traveling and family activities, seeks a professional SWM, 44-54, with similar interests. Ad# 6286

AN ANGEL

Catholic DWCF, 50, 5', N/S, enjoys family activities, movies, music and dancing, dining out and comedy, looking for a SWM, 45-57, to share friendship, laughter, maybe more. Ad# 6007

YOUNG AT HEART

WWWF, 60, 5'8", dark hair, enjoys fishing, camping, speed boats, outdoors, enjoys looking for a SWM, 58-68, who shares similar interests. Ad# 7411

BE SERIOUS

SW mom, 35, 5'1", blondish-brown hair, green eyes, N/S, social drinker, employed, enjoys cooking and all outdoor activities, seeking a N/S, marriage-minded, honest SWM, 35-40, for a long-lasting relationship. Ad# 1142

GREAT QUALITIES

SWF, 19, 5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, enjoys going out with friends, the outdoors and more, seeks a SWM, 18-28, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad# 4914

A RARE GEM

Professional DWCF, 46, 5'3", dark hair/eyes, likes stimulating conversation, dining out and fun times, seeking a SWCM, 41-56, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad# 3865

ROMANTIC

Pretty SWF, 30, 5'8", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes music, movies, traveling, seeks honest, employed SWM, age unimportant, to have an intelligent conversation with. Ad# 1115

MUTUAL RESPECT

DWCF, 46, 5'5", shy and reserved, caring, enjoys camping, fishing, walks, nature, animals, seeks warm, sincere, honest SWCM over 45, with similar interests. Ad# 1951

SIMILAR INTERESTS?

Catholic WWWF, 58, 5'4", friendly, employed, N/S, likes cooking, walking, dancing, movies, the theatre, swimming, travel, board games and more, seeks a humorous, sincere, friendly SWCM, 55-63, Ad# 8339

A FRESH START

DWCF, 34, 5'5", N/S, good sense of humor, outgoing, seeks N/S, SWM, under 38, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 3471

EASY TO TALK TO

Pretty, full-figured DW mom, 32, 5'9", blonde hair, blue eyes, one child, home owner, seeking SWM, 25-40, who has a good sense of humor and appreciates country living. Ad# 8154

SPEAKS HER MIND

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

INTELLIGENT

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

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GENUINE INTENTIONS

Bible study, bowling, bicycling, badminton, music and church are among his interests. A SWCM, 47, he hopes to hear from similar SWCF, 32-48, to enjoy these activities and more. Ad# 6431

BE MINE FOREVER

Active DWCM, 42, professional, blond hair, blue eyes, 6'2", 220lbs., very attractive, enjoys dancing, travel, dining out, movies, camping and boating, seeks similar, compassionate, kind, caring SCF, 36-45 Ad# 2424

DEFINED LOVE

He's a professional SWM, 41, 6', 200lbs., who enjoys going to automobile events, flying and is seeking a SWF, 25-43, for friendship first. Ad# 9381

GET IN STEP

Self-employed SWM, 36, 6'1", 170lbs., with sandy blond hair and hazel eyes, is looking to share friendship with a sincere, outgoing SWF, 26-37, whose interests include rollerblading, biking, fishing and camping. Ad# 2173

AT HEAVEN'S DOOR

Respond to this romantic, self-employed DWCM, 50, 6'1", who enjoys quiet evenings, dining out, music and is searching for a special SWF, 35-55, to share life with. Ad# 1447

FOLLOW YOUR HEART

This quiet, Protestant DWCM, 26, 6'3", likes outdoor activities and easygoing good times. He is seeking a SWCF, 18-32, who wants a serious relationship. Ad# 4757

WHAT YOU WANT

Professional DWCM, 54, 5'6", 150lbs., would like to meet a sincere SWF, 38-58. He's personable, enjoys scuba diving, traveling, automobiles, biking and cozy evenings. Ad# 6337

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

This mellow SWM, 21, 5'8", is seeking a SWF, 18-23, who enjoys hockey, boating and walking. Ad# 5048

SPECIAL FRIENDS

This amiable SBM, 33, 5'6", hopes to hear from a special SBFC, under 35, who enjoys life. Ad# 8915

CAN YOU RELATE?

This DW dad of two, 35, 5'7", is educated and employed, enjoys the stock market, sports, dining out and more. He is in search of a humorous, honest SWF, under 38. Ad# 9786

KEEP IT REAL

A kind, humorous and intelligent SWCF, 30+, is welcome to call this attractive, romantic DCW dad, 39, 6', athletic, football-type build with brown hair/eyes, n/s, non-drinker, who values honesty. Ad# 1958

THOUGHTFUL

Athletic, friendly SWM, 25, 6'6", would like to meet an intelligent SWCF, 19-30, who enjoys Bible study, sports and more. Ad# 1234

SOLID VALUES

Just a phone call away is this personable SWCM, 29, 6'2", heavily, with brown hair/eyes, who regularly attends church. He enjoys the beach, car trips and seeks a pleasant, sincere SWCF, age unimportant, to share interests and friendship. Ad# 3333

A TRUE GEM

I'm an outgoing WWWM, 53, 5'10", hoping to get to know a SF, 44-53, who shares my interests and would enjoy movies, dinner and conversation. I have a street-rod and RV, and I enjoy camping, boating, fishing, walking, bowling and more. Ad# 3661

TWENTY QUESTIONS

This friendly DW dad of two, 35, 5'7", 160lbs., seeks an intelligent, humorous SWF, under 38, who enjoys children and all the gifts that life has to offer. Ad# 1169

THE TIME IS RIGHT

This outgoing, physically fit WWWCM, 65, 6'1", 165lbs., N/S, who enjoys outdoors, shopping and dining out, is in search of an attractive SWF, under 60, to get to know. Ad# 3347

THE KEY TO MY HEART

I'm an outgoing SWM, 32, 6'2", with dark hair and blue eyes, never-married, who enjoys sports, music, concerts and is in search of a SF, 18-43, with an athletic build. Ad# 5605

LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST

Professional DWCM, romantic, youthful 46, 6', athletic, enjoys dinner and dancing, theatre, music, the outdoors, seeks SWCF, 35-46, to share adventures with. Ad# 6433

EXACT AND PRECISE....

Retired, 70 years young, WWW, 5'9", 170lbs., is a daily runner, enjoys skiing, mountain biking, ballroom dancing, traveling, interested in sharing a mutually rewarding relationship with a SWF, 60-70 Ad# 1918

MEANINGFUL

DWCM, 41, 6', 185lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys working out, dining out and more, and is looking for a SWCF, 25-40, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad# 2957

IS ANYBODY OUT THERE?

Here's an outgoing and agreeable Catholic DWCM, 59, 5'10", 183lbs.. He enjoys bowling, fishing, cooking and walking. He's seeking an honest, sincere, slender SWCF, under 57, without kids at home, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 7514

THE TIME IS RIGHT

I'm a college student SWM, 19, 6'2", who enjoys movies, concerts and the outdoors, in search of a down-to-earth SWF, 18-22, with similar interests. Ad# 5432

CALL ME

Sincere SWC dad of one, 39, 5'8", enjoys movies, picnics, boating, dining out and dancing. wishes to share activities and friendship with a positive-thinking SWCF. Ad# 1276

VERY PLEASING

Fun-loving, hardworking SWM, 44, 5'5", who loves the outdoors, movies, music and traveling, seeks a SWF, under 42 Ad# 9970

SHY AT FIRST

DWCM, 47, 5'7", enjoys playing golf, country, card games and fishing. He's seeking a serious DWCF, with a good sense of humor, who is searching for peace and happiness. Ad# 2151

SEARCHED HIGH & LOW

Shy, Catholic WWWM, 57, 5'6", 155lbs., is looking for a Catholic SWF, 45-57, with similar interests. He's romantic and loves to go dancing. Ad# 4242

CALL AND WE CAN TALK!

Catholic DW dad, 31, 5'11", is employed and would like to meet a Protestant SF, for dating, possible future relationship. He enjoys the outdoors, cooking, dining out, children and more. Ad# 1886

SO, HOW ARE YOU?

I'm a SM, 29, and I love the outdoors with a passion. I'm 5'7", outgoing and friendly. If you are a SF and want to share life, call me. Ad# 1012

MANY OPTIONS

This honest and professional SWCM, 45, 6', with black hair and brown eyes is looking for an adventurous, fit, attractive SCF, 18-36, to be his best friend and companion. He's college educated and enjoys traveling, sports, boating, skiing and more. Ad# 3636

LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Catholic DW dad, 37, 5'10", N/S, non-drinker, enjoys outdoors, looking to meet a friendly, sincere, monogamous SWF, 22-42, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 2057



RECORD SPORTS

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Golfer's dream

Majestic course offers players plenty of challenging golf shots

This week's Northville Record continues a series of weekly golf reviews. Our goal is to provide you, the reader, useful information and tips on playing favorite courses in the area. The Majestic is the subject of this week's review. If you would like to see a particular course reviewed this summer, please contact us at (248) 437-2011 or (248) 349-1700.

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Last week's course, Whispering Pines, was one of first courses HomeTown's reporters had golfed which made the golfer feel as if he or she was golfing on the natural landscape of some of the northern Michigan courses.

Well it didn't take long to find another one.

The Majestic at Lake Walden, in Hartland, offers golfers a variety of golf all within the confines of 27 holes spanning some 1,400 acres.

The first 18 holes surround Lake Walden and give the golfer to experience hilly fairways, wood-lined fairways and well-guarded greens. The last nine holes are across the road and are very isolated from one another, giving it an up-north feel in eastern Livingston County.

"This was the perfect piece of property for a golf course," co-owner William Fountain said. "Once you're out there on the course, rarely do you see any other golfers. The course is laid out the way it was shaped by the glaciers long ago."

One would agree with the many undulations in the fairways and greens, along with the many pines you'll find along the course. For a course just four years old, the

greens, fairways and sand traps are well maintained.

"We have a great golf course superintendent here in Rod Wilson," Fountain said. "He's doing a tremendous job for us here."

Wilson is not alone, the Majestic has over 90 employees working hard to make it a memorable golfing experience for everyone.

But the challenge and beauty of each of the Majestic's holes make the experience a memorable one regardless.

Hole number four is one of the more scenic holes on the course, and if the golfer is not careful, can also be a tough little par three. The hole hits 123 and 133 from the middle and championship tees, but jumps back to 173 from the pro tees.

The golfer must hit over a hazard area of tall weeds and small trees onto a long, narrow green. The green is surrounded by five bunkers, three in the back and two more in the front. Because the hole is so short from the front tees, it can be easily parred if the golfer takes a shot at the pin.

William Fountain
co-owner

In stark contrast to number four, the seventh hole plays and incredible 609 yards from the professional tees. Although straight as an arrow, three shots may be needed for shorter hitters just to reach the green. From the middle and championship tees, an accurate drive is needed to avoid a fairway bunker on both sides.

As you approach the green, four more bunkers await you green side. For long hitters, this hole is supreme.

Like many beautiful courses, the par threes at the Majestic are some of the best around. Along with



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The undulating fairways at the Majestic make for a beautiful and challenging round for golfers. The course is located at Lake Walden, in Hartland, and offers golfers a variety of golf all within the confines of 27 holes spanning some 1,400 acres.

number four, number 12 also adds beauty to a tough challenge.

Golfers must carry a long swamp area 109 yards to reach the green area, which extends up near 50 yards in length.

A bunker on the front left and trees to the right and behind the hole makes for an exciting adventure. Hit it straight, or be prepared to pitch.

Another great example of Majestic's up-north features is the par four ninth hole. This 368 yard (from the championship tees) beauty has an elevated tee box that hits out onto a flat fairway and back up to an elevated green.

From the tee box, Lake Walden can be seen behind the hole. For big hitters, this hole invites them to swing away. For anyone, this is a hole to behold.

Something else you won't find anywhere else is the ferry which takes golfers across Lake Walden to the 10th tee. The front nine wraps itself halfway around the lake, while the middle nine holes winds back around. So for those who start on the 10th tee, a ferry ride is much more appealing than a 20 minute drive through the front nine.

"I think the most important thing about this course is the

amount of land that is out here," Fountain said. "Most golf courses are laid out on land the size of Lake Walden. We span over 1,400 acres and the total distance to drive the course is 12 miles."

Along with Fountain, PGA professional Ed Cashman, assistant pros Steve Tannar and Al Serndge, assistant superintendent Rob Malkey and food and beverage director Kay Fountain see to it that golfers are treated well.

The course has just three small leagues. Fountain said this is to open up the course for open golfers.

"We hope they (golfers) can come out and enjoy themselves. We want more people to get a chance to golf this course," he said.

The Jerry Mathews design does cost a pretty penny, \$65 for 18 holes and a cart Friday through Sunday, \$59 Monday through Thursday, but it's at least worth a try.

Twilight rates after 4:30 p.m. make it more affordable (\$37 for unlimited golf).

The course is a soft spike mandatory course and is also cart mandatory. For more information or to set up a tee time, call (810) 632-5235.

Broncos finish season with a flourish

Local team on hot streak going into World Series

The Northville Broncos elite team finished their season last week, winning four of five games, and finished in a third place tie in the Little Caesar's Elite League.

On July 15, the Broncos took both games of a double header from the Allen Park Legion team. The games were played at Northville High School.

In the first game the Broncos bats came alive for a 19-4 victory. Tim Edick was the winning pitcher, allowing just 5 hits and striking out 5 batters.

The Broncos will represent Northville in the National Amateur Baseball Federation World Series, scheduled to begin on July 30 and run until Aug. 1. The tournament will be played at Northville High School.

On July 17, the Broncos jumped out to an 11-0 lead on the Southfield Mariners and had to hold on for a 14-11 victory. Kip Szostek, Brian Boyes and Andy Borda had 3 hits each and Matt Hare added a pair of long doubles.

Kyle Jenney and Brian Boyes had excellent games in the outfield. Boyes made a spectacular game-saving catch in the 7th inning, while Jenney had four put-outs and one assist in right field.

The Broncos will represent Northville in the National Amateur Baseball Federation World Series on July 30-31 and Aug. 1-2 at Northville High School.

"If we can continue to hit the ball as well as we did this week, I think we can make some noise in the World Series," said Broncos coach Sam Szostek. "I hope the community will come out and support us."

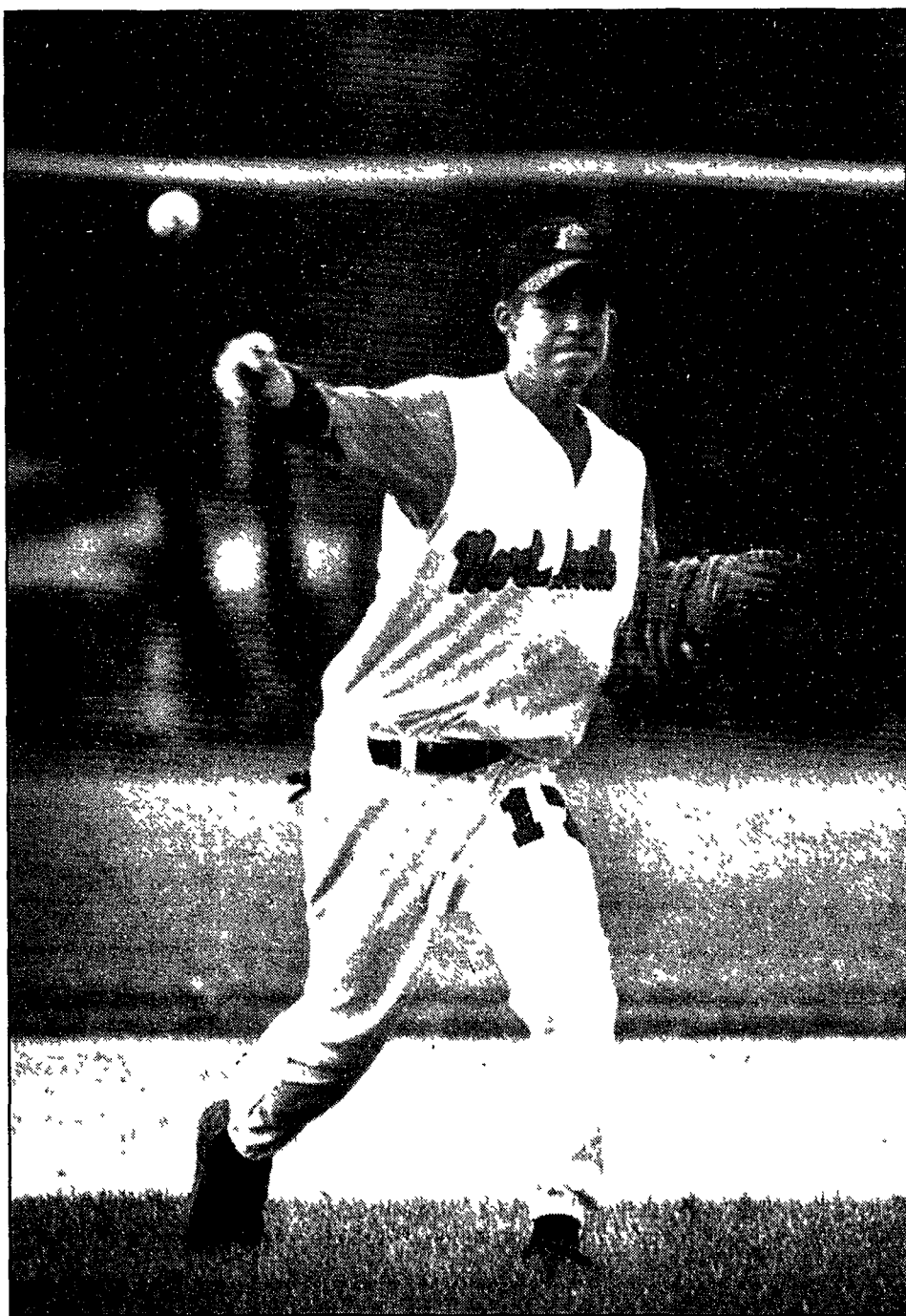


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Shortstop Jason Santieu came up with some timely hits and great fielding as the Northville Broncos won four of their last five games.

BRONCO PROFILE OF THE WEEK

Brian Thomas—Right Field



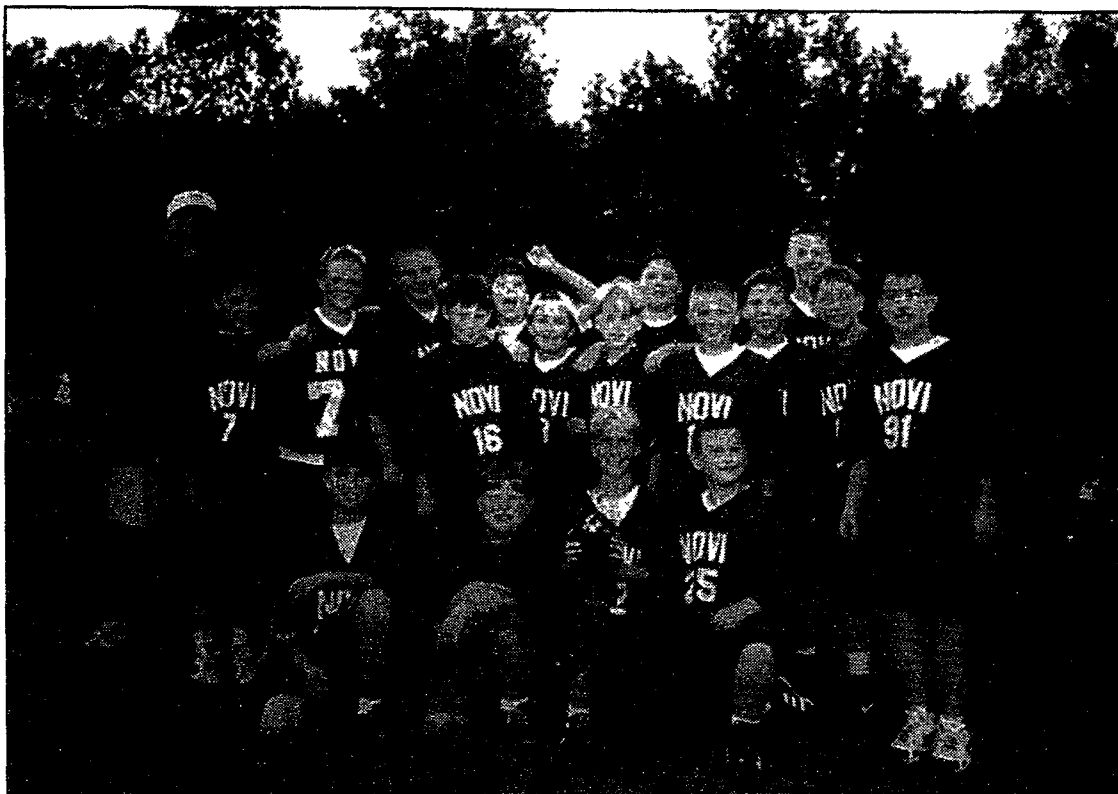
Nickname: Rain Man
Hobbies: Golf, skiing
Favorite Music: Rock
Favorite Movie: Scent of a Woman
Favorite Radio Station: 96.3 FM
Favorite TV Show: Law and Order
Favorite Book: Tuesday with Morrie
Role Model: Ryne Sandberg
Favorite Quote: "It is better to be hated for who you are, than to be loved for someone you are not." Andre Gide
Goals: To help the team win
Academic standing: Brian is currently ranked No. 1 in the class of 2000.

BRONCO PROFILE OF THE WEEK

Andy Doren—Third Base



Hobbies: Golf
Favorite Movie: Field of Dreams
Favorite Radio Station: 94.7 FM
Favorite TV Show: Simpsons
Favorite Book: Catcher in the Rye and Tony Gwynn: The Art of Hitting
Role Model: Parents
Favorite Quote: "It ain't over 'til it's over." Yogi Berra
Favorite Memory: Playing in the 1996 NABF World Series in Miamisburg
Goals: Attend college and play sports



Submitted photo

Members of the Novi Youth Travel Lacrosse team pose with their first-place trophy after beating Shelby Township for the state amateur Lacrosse Tomahawk Division championship.

Lacrosse team wins tourney

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Novi Youth Travel Lacrosse team won the Michigan Amateur Lacrosse Tomahawk Division championship for the second year in a row, defeating Shelby Township 7-6.

The 12-and-under team is made up of kids from Novi, Northville and Farmington Hills and is sponsored by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department. The 18-member team played a 16-game schedule this year, including non-conference games with lacrosse powerhouse communities such as Detroit Country Day, Fenton and Ann Arbor.

Earlier this year a few of the Novi players joined a Michigan all-star team which traveled to Buffalo, NY to compete in the Buffalo Lacrosse Tournament. The team made it to the semifinals before losing to

"Your seeing more non-select teams from parks and recreation departments getting involved in lacrosse."

John Beard

Hamburg 3-2 in overtime.

Novi coach John Beard, a professor at Wayne State University, said because of the increased interest in the sport, both Northville and Farmington Hills are looking into starting up programs within their own communities.

"We hope to expand our league next year, consisting of boys and girls 12 and younger," he said. "Your seeing more non-select teams from parks and recreation departments getting involved in lacrosse."

The cost is approximately \$70-\$85 and the Novi team is open to residents and non-residents. Novi Youth Lacrosse is a member of the United States Lacrosse Association.

For more information about lacrosse registration for 1999 please contact Novi Parks and Recreation at (248) 347-0400 or John Beard at (248) 305-5887 or (313) 577-4545.

Tibble earns all-star kicking honors

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Northville place kicker Adam Tibble has been selected to compete in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association East-West All-Star Football Game which will be played Saturday, Aug. 1 at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing.

Tibble is one of two kickers selected to play for the East All Stars, which is made up of schools from nine counties on Michigan's east side. He and Utica Eisenhower's Toller Starnes will

handle all of the kicking duties.

Northville head coach Darrel Schumacher will be the head coach for the east team and Northville's Brian Masi will be an assistant.

"I'm definitely excited about it," Tibble said. "But I just want to thank all the support I got from coach Schumacher and my teammates. If they didn't block for me, I wouldn't have been able to kick. It's unfortunate that there's not an all-state snapper or holder so some of these guys could go with me."

There will be 88 seniors playing in the game, which is scheduled to start at 1:35 p.m. Tibble joins fellow Western Lakes Activities Association players Frank Stanford of Western and Brian Lewis of Harrison on the East team.

The West All-Stars won last year's game 28-19, but the East squad holds a 9-8 overall series edge in games played since 1981. Tickets are \$7 and will be sold at the gate on the game day.

Tibble's trip was sponsored by Genettis, McNish's, and the Northville Athletic Boosters.

Tournament provides fans with chance to enjoy game

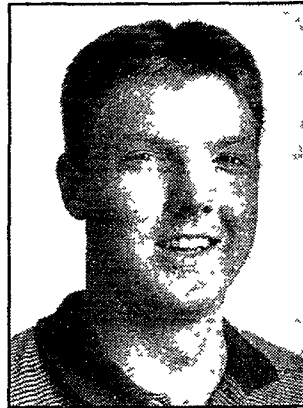
Whether it's Mark McGwire and Ken Griffey, Jr. chasing Roger Maris' home run mark, or the New York Yankees trying to become the winningest team in Major League history, baseball has won back at least the attention of many lost souls this season.

For awhile there the game seemed to be lost, at least at the professional level. While egotistical players and too-rich-for-their-own-good owners fought tooth and nail to earn an extra buck, fans turned their backs on the game everyone grew up loving.

I remember growing up a baseball player, counting down the hours until game time. Those summer afternoons couldn't go by fast enough, especially when you played the late game. That enthusiasm for our national pastime, that excitement that some of the most notorious names in all of sports created, has hid itself from me for 10 years now.

But about three months ago David Jerome and Bob Frellick came to my editor Bob Jackson and I and ingested us with a slew of information about a baseball tournament coming up in mid summer. It seemed a little early to begin thinking about the summer sports season. We took it all in, made preliminary decisions and let the months pass us by.

Well that tournament, the National Amateur Baseball Federation Junior World Series, will be making its way to Northville in two weeks. And I



Jason
Schmidt

can't tell you my feelings as the days begin to count down.

In keeping in touch with Jerome, the tournament director, and Frellick, a national director of the NABF, and the gentleman responsible for bringing the countries most prestigious junior tournament to Northville, my excitement for an event which brings in some of the best talent the country has to offer continues to grow.

Every year the NABF selects a graduate of the year. And let me tell you, this list contains no chumps and several players who gained national attention in their primes. A small list of these players include former Toronto Blue Jay Jesse Barfield, current Yankee Paul O'Neil, current Red Barry Larkin and 1997 National League rookie-of-the-year and Phillies third baseman Scott Rolen.

Of course I won't recognize any

of these players, but in a few years I can look back and see the progression a few of them made to the collegiate or even pro level.

For the amount of work Frellick, Jerome and the rest of Northville's volunteers put into the event, I encourage the rest of the community to give it a chance. Come on down to a beautiful ball field and catch some of the most competitive baseball offered, and at no charge.

Sure many of our eyes will be centered on the sportcasts to see whether or not Griffey or McGwire hit a home run each night, but for now, I just want to sit back and catch some good old fashioned baseball, the kind I used to know when the 1984 Tigers were the talk of the town. Back at a time when salaries and bonuses weren't the most debated issues, but who won the game was.

Golf Outings

Summer golf outings have begun in the Northville and Novi areas and will continue throughout the summer. Here are a few of the outings that will happen in the next few months.

NHS GOLF AND HOCKEY OUTING

The Northville High School golf and hockey teams will be hosting its inaugural golf outing Thursday July 30 at Tanglewood Golf Club on Ten Mile Road.

There will be a shotgun start at 9 a.m. with check-in beginning at 8 a.m. The cost is \$125 per player and includes the golf, cart, prime rib dinner, a "Goodie Bag", prizes, competitions, and two hole-in-one contests for the chance to win a new car.

The proceeds will go to the golf and hockey teams. Organizers are looking for individuals or businesses to sponsor holes. For more information please contact Bruce Dingwall at (248) 349-6372 or Bryan Waiteo at (734) 420-0286.

"LINKS FOR THE LITTLE ONES"

"Links for the Little Ones," a golf outing to benefit CARE House, a program for sexually and physically abused children, is Monday, July 27, at Bogie Lake Golf Club in White Lake.

The day will begin at 8 a.m. with registration, continental breakfast and a putting contest. Shotgun start is at 8:45. The tournament is an 18-hole four-player scramble with no handicap needed. Men and women players are welcome.

The day includes the breakfast, snacks, lunch door prizes, hole-in-

one contest, putting contests and a 50/50 raffle. Ticket price is \$95 per golfer or \$380 per foursome. Corporate sponsorships begin at \$600 and include foursome of golf. For further information call the Child Abuse and Neglect Council at (248) 332-7173.

FOSTER FARMHOUSE SCRAMBLE

The Friends of the Foster Farmhouse will be hosting a shotgun scramble July 28th at Bogie Lake Country Club. The cost is \$75 per person and includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, refreshments on the course, lunch at the turn, a steak dinner along with beer and pop.

Get a hole in one and win a two-year lease of a 1999 Cougar courtesy of Mel Farr Lincoln Mercury.

There will be skills contests for both men and women and 50/50 raffles. Foursomes or individuals are welcome. To reserve a spot call Norm Stern at (248) 683-9500 Ext. 63 or Linda Onderko at (248) 360-0310.

All proceeds will benefit the Walled Lake's Historic Foster Farmhouse Project, currently under renovation. Non-golfers dinner only is just \$25.

IAEM GOLF OUTING

The International Association for Exposition Management (Michigan Chapter) will be holding its fourth annual golf outing Wednesday Aug. 5 at the Links of Novi.

The four-person scramble will have a 10 a.m. shotgun start and will cost \$125 per person. The proceeds will benefit IAEM and the

Dwarf Athletic Association of America.

Each IAEM golfer will receive greens fees and a cart for 18 holes of golf, lunch at the turn, two beverage tickets on the course and a fabulous steak dinner and awards reception immediately afterwards. For additional information please contact Terri Freytag at (248) 348-5600 ext. 201.

WALLED LAKE FOUNDATION OUTING

The Foundation for Excellence would like you to join them on Thursday, August 13 at the Ernie Fuller Foundation for Excellence Golf Outing at The Links at Pinewood. Because of the increasing interest, the Foundation is offering two options so it can accommodate the many golfers that wish to participate.

At 8 a.m., a four-person best ball scramble begins with a shotgun tee off. The price for this start time is \$95 per golfer and includes 18 holes, cart, continental breakfast, buffet lunch and beverages. For an additional \$30, golfers will enjoy a wonderful dinner.

The second option begins with a four-person best ball scramble shotgun tee off at 1 p.m. at a price of \$125 per golfer, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, buffet lunch, dinner and beverages. Space is limited, so hurry and register by Friday, Aug. 7. For more information please call Sharon Banks at (248) 948-8029. The proceeds of the outing will go towards grants selected by the Foundation that benefit the Walled Lake Schools.

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FREE HEALTH CLASSES AT SHHC

The Sinett Holistic Health Center in Livonia is sponsoring free health classes over the next few weeks. Supplements will be the topic July 28 from 7 to 8 p.m., Holistic Health 101 Overview August 11 from 7 to 8 p.m. and Basic Relaxation and Visualization August 25 from 7 to 8 p.m. Please call (248) 471-7010 for more information.

FIBROMYALGIA SPECIALIST SPEAKS

Dr. Martin Tamler, a specialist in fibromyalgia, will present "The Role of Nutrition in Proper Health Maintenance" Tuesday July 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library/Auditorium. The Center is located at 32777 Five Mile Road between Farmington Road and Hubbard Road. There will be no charge and you do not need to register.

TRAINING YOUR BODY FOR GOLF

With the golf season beginning, Water Wheel Health Club is looking to help those who would like to better prepare their bodies for a summer full of golf. The Club will be offering three different programs to those interested.

1. Golf Specific Training Program—Play your best with this unique combination of golf instruction and specific individual physical conditioning. Group and individual lessons are available. Sessions are taught by a Certified Personal Fitness Trainer, and Golf Professional and include an interview, analysis, program design and monitoring and evaluation. Sessions held at local golf ranges and at the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville. Call (248) 449-7634 for more information.

2. 12-Week Body Shaping Program—A complete 12-week program with individual education and motivation specifically designed to provide you with all of the knowledge you need to take your body to any goal you want for the rest of your life. In 12 weeks, measure and see a dramatic change in your body. The program includes a 12-week membership, 12 weekly individual nutrition meetings and four personal exercise training sessions. All sessions are conducted by Certified Professional Trainers at the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville. Call (248) 449-7634 for more information.

3. Personal Training—Let a certified Personal Fitness Instructor take the guesswork out of what it takes to get the goals you want for your body. Individual and group sessions available. Sports specific training and conditioning also available. Sessions are conducted in your home, office or at the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville. Call (248) 449-7634 for more information.

FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME

The Oakland County Health Division's Health Education Unit and Office of Substance Abuse is co-sponsoring a training for health care workers entitled "Reducing the Risk for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: A Community Approach." The program is designed to provide an educational and skill building experience for those who are concerned about preventing the devastating effects of alcohol on the unborn baby.

Reducing the Risk of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome will be held Wednesday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

To register or for information, call Kathleen Altman, Oakland County Health Division, (248) 424-7125.

AEROBIC WEIGHT TRAINING

This consists of a one-hour workout with an emphasis on both cardiovascular fitness and muscle strengthening. It meets for seven weeks Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. There is a \$50 fee. Preregistration is required.

For more information or to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River, at (248) 473-5600.

BREAST CANCER

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi is hosting a support group for women with breast cancer.

The group meets the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. Anyone who has experienced breast disease is welcome. This is an informal discussion for participants to share resources and provide emotional support.

For more information contact Norma at (313) 462-3788 or Cheryl at (810) 363-3866.

NUTRITION FOR TWO: BABY AND YOU

Get your baby off to a healthy start. Register early in pregnancy. Classes offered monthly. \$10 fee and registration required. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

POWERSTOP

Want to stop smoking once and for all? Tried other programs and still can't quit? Here's the program for you. And you're in control - you set the "quit date" and we'll provide you with the support you need to overcome the physical, psychological and emotional withdrawal issues. Learn about stress management and how to successfully start a healthier, smoke-free life. This individual counseling program features a one-hour private consultation with a smoking cessation counselor, workbook cassette tapes and five follow-up phone calls. There is a \$75 fee and registration is required. For more information and to register, call Botsford Hospital at (248) 477-6100.

WALKING CLUBS

Botsford General Hospital sponsors two free walking clubs. Laurel Park Mall (Six Mile and Newburgh roads) beginning at 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday; and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free blood pressure provided by Botsford for walkers on the fourth Monday of every month,

8-10 a.m. Livonia Mall (Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads) beginning 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free blood pressure checks provided by Botsford for walkers on the third Wednesday of every month from 8-10 a.m. For more information, call Botsford's Health Development Network at (248) 477-6100.

CANCER SUPPORT

"Focus on Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital. Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" is a self-help group that gives participants an opportunity to discuss their concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

The goal is to improve the quality of cancer patients' lives through this sharing of information and experiences. Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend the meeting.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922 or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

LOSING WEIGHT FEELS GREAT

Are you ready to change the way you eat? Join Botsford registered dietitian Gale Cox and Chef Carl Oshinsky and get started on the new you. Participants will take home three entrees. It meets at 7 p.m. There is a \$30 fee. Preregistration is required. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Botsford physician Robert Boorstein, D.O., and Botsford Health Development Network Project Manager Mary Kors, R.N., B.S.N., discuss breast cancer and the latest news on treatment options. This monthly forum for women ages 40-60 presents issues and concerns dealing with mid-life changes.

The class meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. There is no charge. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

LAUREL PARK WALKING CLUB

"Walk the mall" for enjoyable, low-impact, climate-controlled exercise, and then have your blood pressure checked (available the fourth Monday of every month, 8-10 a.m.). It's free.

Botsford's Laurel Park is opened to walkers 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday. Located on Six Mile Road in Livonia (the corner of Six Mile and Newburgh roads). For information, call (248) 477-6100.

HEALTH EDUCATION LIBRARY

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is now making its health education library open to the public.

The library has books, video tapes, computer databases, pamphlets and anatomical models available to the public which can be used to learn about illnesses, medications, parenting skills or other health issues.

The library is located at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River, and is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Call (248) 380-4110 for more information.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The group for caregivers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7-8:30 p.m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7400.

CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, co-sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behav-

iors and coping skills for caregivers. Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For information and registration, call (248) 471-8723.

DIABETES-CIZE

This is a 10-week comprehensive exercise program co-sponsored by Health Development Network and Botsford Cardiovascular Health Center. The program will help people with diabetes better control their blood sugar levels and improve their cardiovascular fitness.

For information, call (248) 477-6100.

DIABETES AND YOU

This six-week class explores all areas of diabetes self-care. Preregistration and a fee are required. Some insurances cover class fee. Classes are held at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, and the Botsford Center for Health Improvement in Novi.

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

E-Z YOGA

This six-week class enhances flexibility, strengthens muscles, improves breathing and promotes relaxation. Day and evening classes are available, at a \$35-45 fee. For more information and to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, Novi. (248) 473-5600.

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave in Farmington Hills.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

HEART DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS

These risk assessment and reduction programs are designed to help modify risk factors associated with heart disease. The fee is dependent on the level of programming.

Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.

HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

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For registration and information, call (248) 477-6100.

INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS

This is a 50-minute water exercise class for postnatal and postphysical therapy patients. There is a \$35 fee for the six-week course and registration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center at (248) 473-5600.

CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include heights and weights; head to toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling as needed.

Appointments are required. For more information, call: north Oakland, Pontiac: (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; south Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; west Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3000.

ABCs OF WEIGHT LOSS

A registered dietitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is required.

The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

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

ASTHMA EDUCATION

Individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome.

There is a \$20 fee and an appointment is required. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

BREASTFEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

This is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

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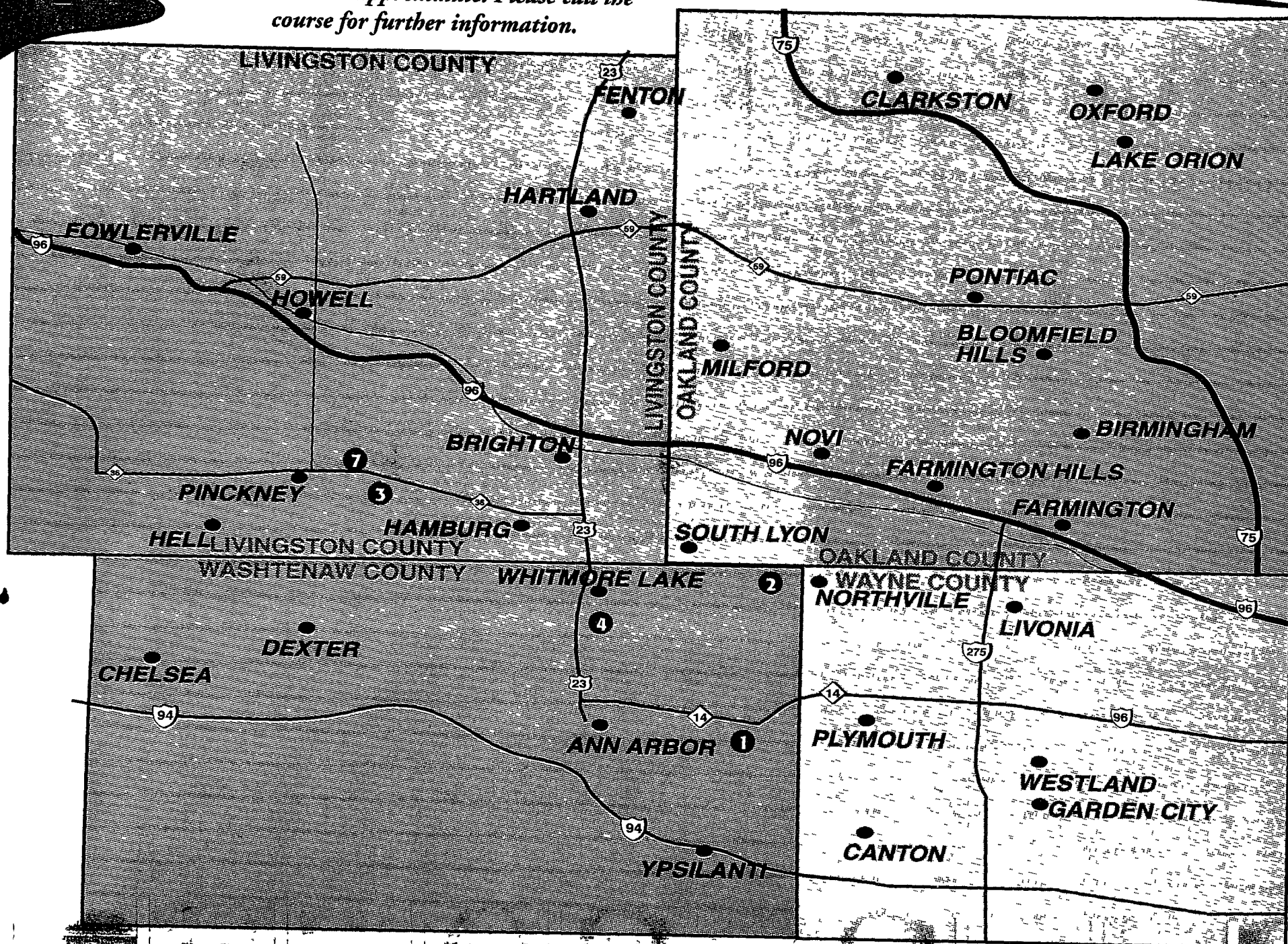
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Fond of their Pond

Proper maintenance elevates personal pond into backyard recreation center

Annette Jaworski
Special Writer

David and Sandi Muirhead were planning to build their new home in Milford, when he said "picture our house overlooking a pond."

At the time, Sandi confesses she couldn't visualize it.

Four years later, the pond covers a fifth of an acre and is the focus of her back yard, as well as a habitat for nature.

It's also a whole lot of fun for the children, an area they refer to as "On Muirhead Pond." For starters it creates lots of opportunities for sports. Here the family can swim, paddle boat and fish. In the winter, her two young sons, Mike, 10, and Cody, 6, use it to skate and sled.

Another favorite activity in summer is frog hunting — there's just one catch.

"We have a rule on Muirhead pond: you catch it, you have to put it back," Sandi said.

The water is stocked with bluegill bass and perch. Cold water fish don't do well in ponds, it gets too hot for them in the summer, she said. There's even two goldfish they put in three years ago that grew from 3 inches to about 2 feet long.

The fountain provides aeration, which cuts down the growth of algae, shooting water 8 feet high in the air and 25 feet across. Sandi said it's also great to fall asleep to. There's only one drawback to that soothing sound, they never can tell if it's been raining overnight.

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Sandi Muirhead is decked out for a dip in her backyard pond.

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Vintage schoolmaster's desks may earn high grades

By Anne McCollam
Copley News Service

Q. Enclosed is a picture of a desk that I purchased 35 years ago at an auction in Pennsylvania. The top of the desk has a leather insert. I would like to know how old it is and the value.

A. The hinged sloping lid with slight overhang, single plain drawer and turned legs characterize early to mid-1800s schoolmaster's desks. As a rule, the pulls were mushroom turned knobs. Look at the screw holes inside the drawer to see if the hardware has been replaced.

Your desk would probably be worth about \$800 to \$1,200.

Q. Enclosed is a drawing of a figure that is on a woven blanket which I have. It was given to my grandfather at least 60 years ago and is from Mexico. The blanket measures 54 inches by 75 inches. It has a beige background with a dark brown border and the words "Chacmool" below the figure.

I hope you can give me some information on my blanket.



A. The figure on your blanket is based on the ancient Meso-American sculptures of the Toltec Rain God, Chac. Figures of Chac were discovered in Chichen Itza and areas influenced by the Toltecs. Centuries ago, these reclining Chacmool figures held human hearts in their hands or in the receptacles resting on their bellies.

The Toltecs believed only through human sacrifices would their blood-lusting gods be appeased. Chacmool sculptures were an integral part of their ritual sacrifices. Images of Chac have been frequently included in 20th century textiles.

Your woven blanket was made in the early 1900s. It would probably be worth about \$500.

Q. I have a Mettlach stein with a pewter lid that I found in Berlin in the mid 1950s. It is a one-half liter

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regimental stein and decorated with a print under glaze. On the bottom, are the words Mettlach No. 2140 - Geschutzt.

A. In 1979, it was appraised at \$275. I would like to know if it has increased in value since then.

A. Villeroy and Boch in Mettlach, Germany, made your stein around 1899. The number is a mold number, and "Geschutzt" is German for patented.

Your stein would probably be worth about \$575.

Q. I have a 48-piece set of amber pattern glass that I bought from an acquaintance about five years ago. The pattern is Lace and Dewdrop and was made by Kemple and Wheaton.

It never matched my decor and I would like to sell it. Could you tell me what its value is?

A. Your set is a reproduction of a 1902 pattern made by the Co-Operative Flint Glass Co. in Beaver Falls, Pa. It is also known as Beaded Jewel, Late Dewdrop and Beaded Dewdrop. Over the years, subsequent owners reissued the pieces. One is John E. Kemple Glass Works in East Palestine, Ohio.

They called the pattern Lace and Dewdrop, and it was available in amberina, green and milk white. Some pieces were marked with the letter "K," while others had a paper label. In 1970, the Wheaton Historical Society of Millville, N.J., bought the molds. They reissued the pattern in amber or clear and often marked their ware with a "W" or "KW." A couple of tips to help identify original pieces are crisp, sharp and well-molded designs and clear glass.

Repros have a worn fuzzy appearance to the pattern and were made in several colors. Early pieces were made only in clear glass.

Your set was reissued by the Wheaton Historical Society around 1970 and would probably be worth about \$200 to \$300.

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 \$10 per item (one item at a time).



This 19th century schoolmaster's desk is probably worth about \$800 to \$1,200.

Chemical treatments required to maintain pond's health

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Before they even started to build the house, the pond had to be dug, because of the sheer size of the equipment. The Muirheads had a little help from mother nature, the area was already somewhat swampy, a former watering hole for cattle. They dredged the hole bigger and deeper, about 15 feet deep in the middle. One end near the house slopes down from a man made beach area that they stock with sand.

For its carefree and natural look, ponds can require as much attention as a pool to keep them in good condition. Sandi is the first to point out, that appearances are deceiving; in fact, they require a whole lot of work.

Since the family likes to swim, they use chemicals that will remove the vegetation. They are completely safe for the environment, animals and the children that swim in it.

Two chemicals can be used, either Aqua Shade or Sonar. Aqua Shade colors the water blue, but because of the clay at the bottom of her pond, the result looks more like "Caribbean green," Sandi said. It's actually a dye that prevents the ultraviolet rays from entering the pond. And to control weeds completely they use "Sonar," which lasts two or three seasons.

The fountain helps control some of the algae in the pond, since algae doesn't like to grow in moving water. In addition, they use Cutrine in granular or liquid form. If the algae is at the bottom, they

use the granular, if it floats to the top, you need to use the liquid form mixed up in a five gallon sprayer. Then Sandi and Dave row out in their boat and spray. In two or three days, the algae disappears.

Most importantly, do this on a bright sunny day, or the chemicals won't work.

Pond bacteria is also used to eliminate odors, and reduce the leaves. It works by breaking down organic materials.

Other chemicals can be used depending on the type of weeds. Different chemicals are available to treat different families of aquatic weeds, said LeAnn Ouinga, owner

of Stoney Creek, where the Muirheads purchase their chemicals. Ouinga says that 99.5 percent of the people with ponds want to keep fish, which requires maintenance.

"It's important to control the weeds in a fish pond as well, although some (weeds) can provide a good habitat, they can also become overgrown."

At that point they take air and nutrients out of the water that the

fish may need.

The Muirheads also credit Larry Belusaz with really getting the pond going. He came back free of charge, it was such a challenge to him.

Is all the time effort and money worth it? The Muirheads certainly think so. Although Sandi likes to remind her husband, David, there's still a spot for a pool in the back yard, the family thoroughly enjoys the sanctuary.

"All in all, we do love our pond. To me, it's a giant watering can," Sandi said.

While they consider the project a work in progress, the Muirheads have extensive gardens in place accented with statuary. She is also in the process of building a cascading waterfall.

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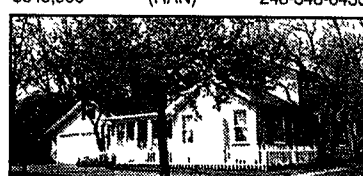
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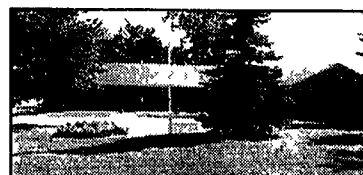
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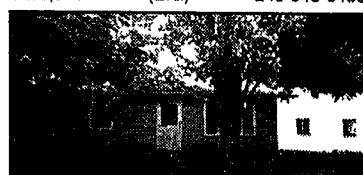
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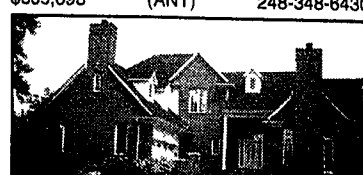
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The long view of U.S. housing market

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

This column usually focuses on a specific facet of the real estate market that is most interesting and helpful to consumers - things like home buying, selling, building, financing and improving, home warranties or reverse mortgages. Sometimes we look at commercial real estate or land.

For a change of pace, this column will look at the big picture of our housing supply and market. It will give you a better perspective on those more specific subjects, putting them in proper context.

For example, did you know the median age of the American home is now about 30 years old, and about 45 percent of homes have been built since 1970?

The average home contains between five and six rooms, including a full bath and kitchen.

A growing percentage of the nation's homes are single-family units. They now constitute about 68 percent of all residential units.

Another 26 percent of residential units are in multi-unit buildings such as apartment buildings and condo complexes. Another 6 percent are mobile homes.

These figures are from the Urban Land Institute's report on "America's Real Estate."

Housing quality has generally improved steadily during the past 40 years, the report noted. About 98 percent of all occupied housing now contain complete plumbing facilities and 74 percent have air conditioning.

A comparison of rental housing with owner-occupied housing shows rentals generally have fewer rooms and are in buildings with multiple units. Most owners live in single-family detached homes, while most tenants live in multi-

unit buildings.

The cost of housing and household operations has been the largest personal expenditure for most families for almost four decades. After falling somewhat during the 1960s and '70s, these expenditures rose again as a share of total spending during the 1980s.

Spending on housing and household operations currently accounts for 26 percent of total personal income (national average). Of course, that proportion varies from region to region. It's considerably higher in areas where housing prices are exceptionally high.

Although spending on housing costs remains the largest expenditure for most families, other expenses - particularly rising medical costs - are consuming an increasing share of personal income. That's putting an economic squeeze on many families.

The United States is among the

best-housed nations on earth. Studies indicate Americans spend more per capita on housing services than most other nations.

The problem of homelessness complicates the housing picture in this country, according to the institute's report. It's a critical problem in our cities and one that is growing in the suburbs. Many government programs and private sector ventures, such as Habitat for Humanity, are addressing the need of housing for persons and families with minimal income.

Generally, home prices are rising in most regions of the country. And prices of residential lots are also increasing, substantially. The average rate of increase in the price of a standard 10,000-square-foot lot is about 6 percent per year. That's nearly twice the rate of inflation.

The recent institute study concludes that supply and demand are the major factors determining

the price of homes and land in today's market. Demand, driven by substantial above-average-paying jobs, strongly co-relates with high housing prices.

Q. What are the most significant trends regarding corporate transferring of personnel from one city to another?

A. The typical transferee is between 35 and 45, a white man with two kids, according to a report from Runzheimer International, a research and publishing firm. However, an increasing number of women and ethnic minorities and being transferred.

More firms are offering re-employment assistance for spouses of transferees, or help in moving elderly parents. Also, unmarried parents are receiving more help. And families needing special help with home finding and school finding are receiving corporate assistance.

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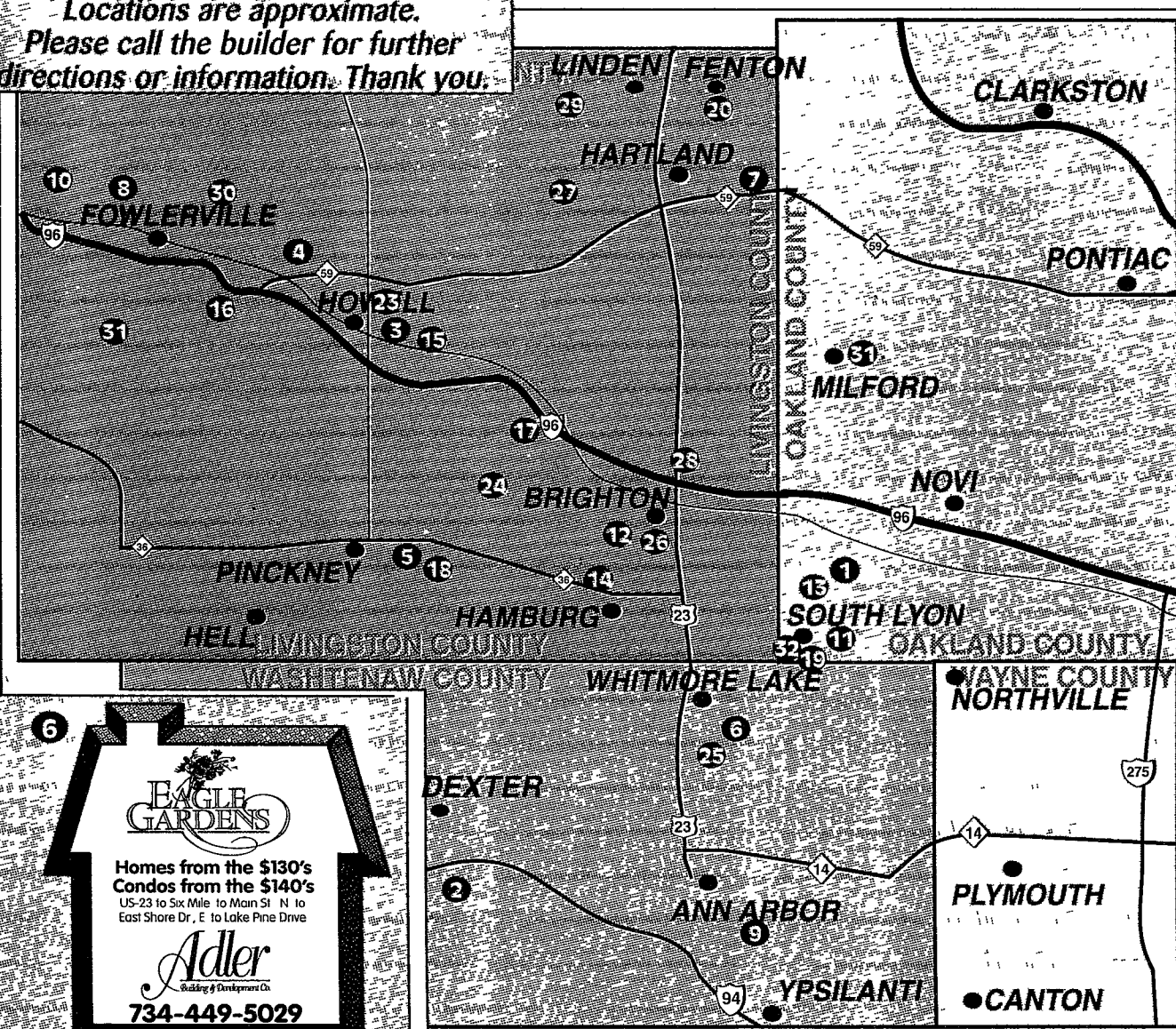
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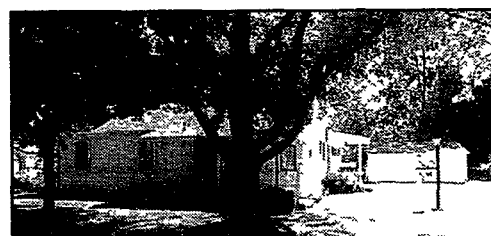
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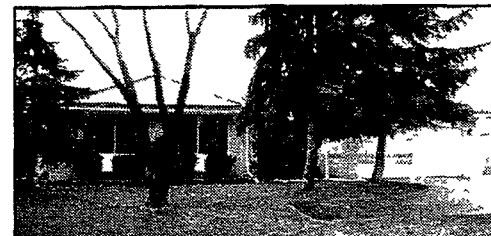
REDFORD - Three bedroom, two bath bungalow with new roof, hardwood floors, open floor plan. Great kitchen with oak cabinets. Finished basement with dry bar. Two car garage. (12NOR) \$104,860 734-455-5600



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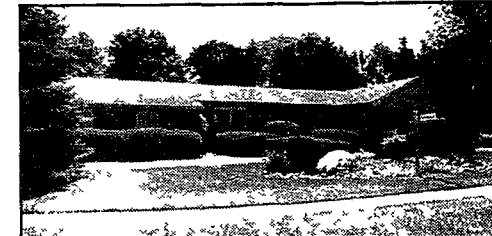
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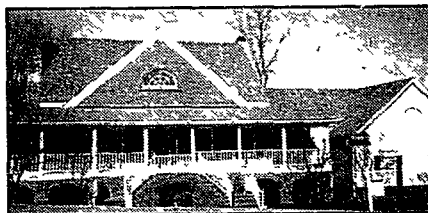
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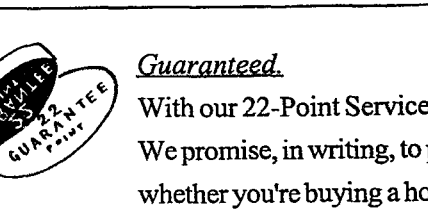
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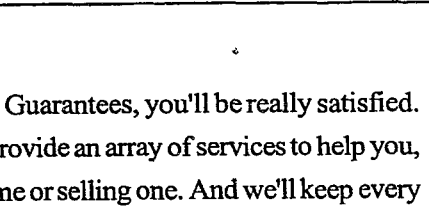
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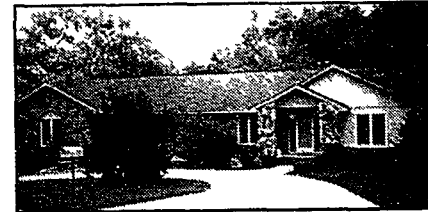
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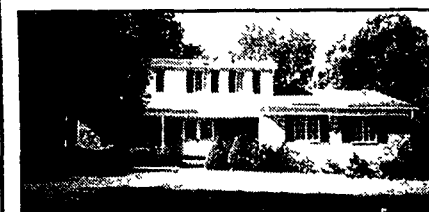
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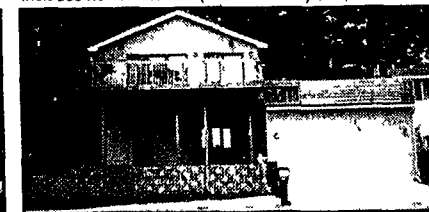
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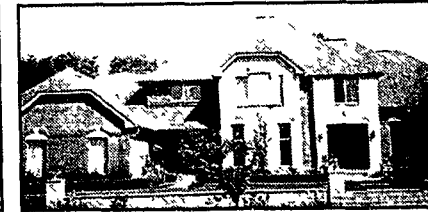
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Located in King Plaza at 22900 Pontiac Trail, the store is more than just another business in town. To its owners, husband and wife Kevin and Sherry O'Connell, it is "like a lighthouse, a place of safety, to those in need," Kevin said.

In addition to the holy spirit, the O'Connells have long had the entrepreneurial spirit in them as well. Over a period of 10 years, they had operated a tanning salon, a music store and a landscaping business. In fact, Kevin still does some landscaping on the side, maintaining church grounds.

In 1994, when they were born again, the O'Connells were running a video store.

"We could see that that business was going to conflict with our beliefs," said Kevin, so they sold it.

But before long, they felt pulled in a new direction of retailing. As area residents, they recognized that South Lyon lacked a Christian bookstore. In April 1997, they opened Cornerstone.

"It's not so much that we set up a business," said Kevin. "We felt we were called to this town like a missionary. Though most people think of a missionary being called overseas, we were called here to fill a void."

Cornerstone Bible Bookstore distinguishes itself from other Christian bookstores, though, with its selection of videotapes, over 700 of them available for rental. Here, Kevin and Sherry were able to apply some of their expertise and experience from their prior venture.

Though there are many Christian inspirational and educational titles, the majority of the movies are children's and family-

oriented features that everyone is familiar with, like the Anne of Green Gables series. At a rate of 50 cents a day, the rentals are one of South Lyon's best-kept secrets. If your regular video store doesn't stock or is out of a favorite family video, you should check Cornerstone.

The store also stocks a full range of Christian entertainment and educational products, like books, CDs, gifts, Bibles, jewelry and art. The O'Connells also have a selection of toys and devotionals, and a nice range of greeting cards for a variety of occasions.

Though visitors to the store come from all ages and backgrounds, Kevin said the busiest time is when women come by during the day with their children. To accommodate them, the store has a small play area near the service counter to keep the kids occupied and allow Mom to shop in peace.

Area churches also have accounts with the store, and use it as a supply point for curriculum and other needs.

The O'Connells have been duly impressed with the welcome their customers have given them in the year they've been open.

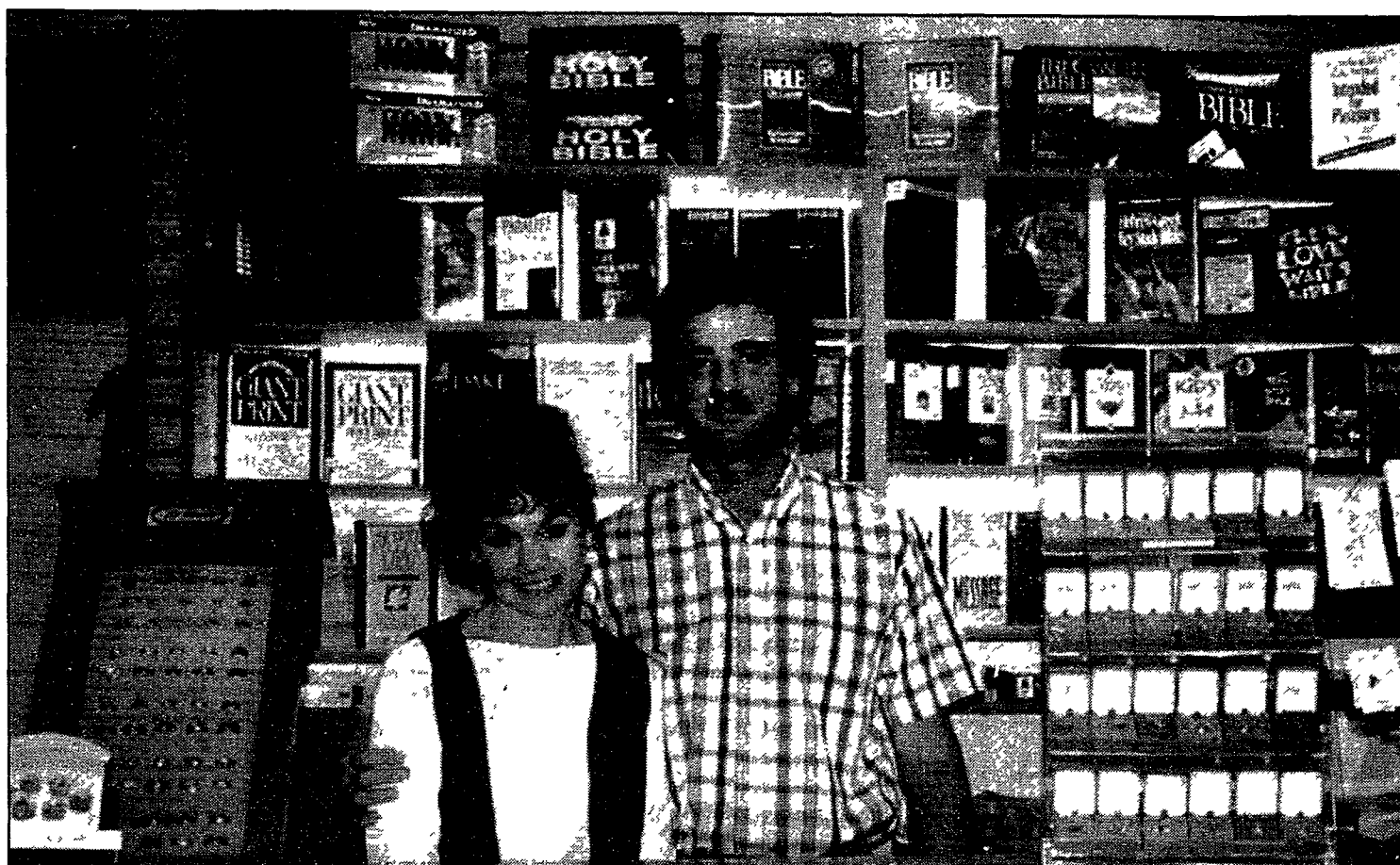
"They've been very positive," said Kevin. "They're constantly asking us how we're doing, and saying they want us to stay."

The O'Connells reassure their customers that they intend to be in South Lyon for the long haul.

"We are committed to the area," Kevin said. "We didn't come here to make money, although that has happened. We came to fill a void and be a blessing."

For the future, the O'Connells hope to expand their gift selection. Last year's holiday season saw great demand, and they intend to do even more to meet it this year. Cornerstone Bible Bookstore may also soon have a presence on the World Wide Web.

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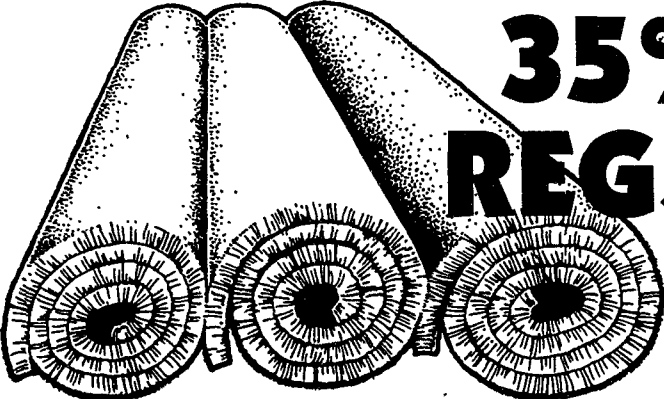
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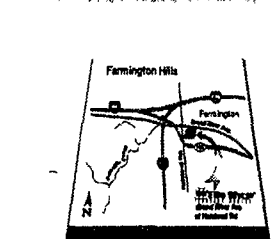
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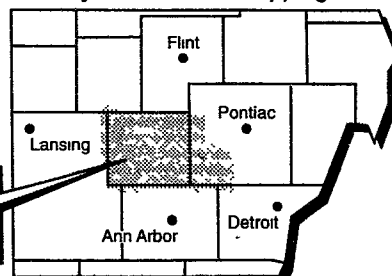
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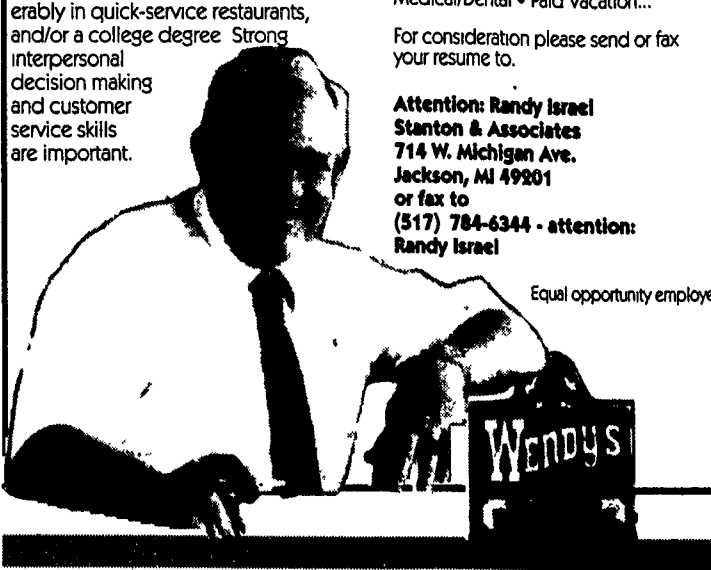
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501 Computer/Info. Systems
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SUPERVISOR
Medmal Claims Department. Experience with microsoft office products, and min. 3 yrs. supervisory required. B.S. in computer information systems preferred. Fax resume to: Diane at: (248)626-7110

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANT
Company seeks creative individual to assist with web page design for internet. Excellent communication and strong writing skills required. Experience with Graphics, Pagemaker and some database back ground a plus
Diversified Recruiters
Fax (248)344-6700
Fax (248)344-6704
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502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office
ACCOUNT REP. Needed in Metro area for temporary service. Sales experience necessary. Staffing industry experience helpful. Work independently to continue growth of organization. Salary, benefits, bonus plan. Fax resume with salary requirements to: (248)476-5388 No Calls Please!

PEOPLEMARK, INC.
ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT - Construction industry, casual environment. Computerized accounting, A/R, A/P, heavy filing, phones, Windows 95, MS Word, Excel experience, desired. Salary based on experience. Fax resume to: (810)229-9510 or mail to 10147 E. Grand River, Brighton MI 48116

ACCOUNTING
Progressive mid-size business in Farmington Hills looking to fill accounting position. Responsibilities include: accounts payable, bank reconciliations, cash management, general ledger month-end entries and analysis. Qualifications include: accounting background; strong PC skills w/spreadsheet software; four year degree preferred; MAS90 & Great Plains experience a plus. Please send resume along with salary requirements to:
Attn: Personnel/CL
PO Box 251866
West Bloomfield, MI 48325

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/ Receptionist. Exp. required. Working knowledge of Windows 95, MS Word, & Excel. Local company. Send resume to: SGI, P. O. Box 1184, Brighton, MI 48116

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
Full time, with benefits. 8am to 5pm Mon. thru Fri. Drug screen required. Send resume to: Human Resources, 5701 Wyoming Ave., Dearborn, MI 48126. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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Two years of related experience and strong communication and computer skills using mainframe and PC application in Excel, Word, and Lotus Notes is desired. Familiarity with BaaN helpful. Please send resume and salary requirements to:
NSK CORPORATION
Attn: HR-LGWAB4
P.O. Box 1507
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502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

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Job requirements include a minimum of 2 yrs office experience. Above average organizational & analytical skills, computer literacy, excellent verbal & written communication skills as well as positive interpersonal skills.

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Attn: HXEA
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ENTRY LEVEL. Bright/phone mature person, good phone skills, full time, travel benefits. Fax resume to: (248)669-7506 or call (248)669-7500.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT - Local Howell office seeks a full time receptionist/secretary. If you have great customer service & computer skills, we would like you to join our dynamic team. Qualifications include: good knowledge of MS Word, Excel & Database software. Agricultural & commercial loan experience helpful. Starting pay \$8.50 - \$10.50 per hour. Full benefits include: medical, dental, life, 401K, pension, educational reimbursement & more. Send resume & cover letter to: Beth Cretter Services; Attention: Farm Credit HR Manager P.O. Box 22067, Lansing, MI 48909 EOE

OFFICE ASSISTANT/secretary. Full time office help needed for busy snack food plant in Brighton. Good phone & computer skills necessary. General office duties. We seek a very dependable, organized person who takes their work seriously. Excellent pay & benefits for right person. Fax resume with salary requirements to: (248)486-9135.

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600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

620 Announcements/ Notices

BEST SELF-STORAGE, 7286 W. Grand River, Brighton will hold a lease sale, misc household items, inventory, business records and personal items on units occupied by Richard Kardas, Christina Rawlings, ICON Development, Kimberly Hath, Michelle Mundy, Connie McLeod, Jennifer Miller, on Sept 18, 1998 at noon

DEFAULT of rental payments #92 in Howell - Barbara Parker; #92 - Vincenzo Manzella; #322 - Dennis Rebmam; #335 - Roger Villorot; #364 - Michael Chouhnan; #412 - Michael Sauer; #435 - Jason Collins; #536 - Alice Hayes Household, personal, misc. Sale date Aug 14, 1998, 1pm. Brighton U-Store, (810)227-1376.

THE CONTENTS of Unit 1-3 rented by Ann Bennett and Unit 8-16 rented by Jack Ringwood will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on July 23, 1998 at Pirates Cove Self Storage, 1241 E. M-36 Pinckney.

TO LUANNE Buda Units #105 & 208. The contents of these units household furniture, clothes, misc books, etc. will be sold July 30, 1998, 10am at McGowan's Mini Storage, 1650 Pinckney Rd., Howell, MI 48843 to satisfy McGowan's lien on Units #105 & 208

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2 CATS need loving home 4 yrs. old, 1 male, 1 female. (248)334-5641

2 RIDING Lawn Mowers, side-by-side refrigerator, all need work (248) 887-0789 after 3pm

3 CATS - 2 males & 1 female, neutered & declawed, need good home. (248)486-1854

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BEANIE BABIES, current and retired Buy-sell-trade Also Teenies. (517) 546-0564.

BEANIE BABIES, have 250 to sell (313) 365-8532

BEANIE BABIES, Princess, Peace, & Enn (810)231-7743.

BEANIE BABY sale Over 80 varieties Enn (\$50), Princess (\$40), Peace (\$20). Many retired plus some of new 14 Free admission. July 25, 10am-4pm Ramada Inn, Howell

CLEANED out Grandma's Attic Misc antique furniture Shaker style desk w/chair, Cherry dresser, dysknick, parlor organ w/stop, misc glassware, fine old oil paintings (810)227-4600 ext. 232, (517)546-5716

GOLDEN OAKS Table, 32in.x46in & 4 chairs Unusual, \$400 firm. (810)231-3839.

GONE WITH The Wind Collector's Plates; series of 9 Appraised \$780, sell for \$450 (734)453-7777

GREEN RR cupboard, pine step back, pine farm table, roll top desk (needs work), 2 drawer sugar chest. Call. (517)546-1548

LONGBERGER BASKETS - Former consultant selling entire inventory. J.W.'s, "specials" regular line, etc. drastically reduced 1984 - 1995 Thurs. 7-23, 10-9, Fri. 7-24, 10-5. 25807 Laramie, Novi S. of 11 between Taft & Beck. (248)349-7282

TEENIE WEENIE babies, 1st & 2nd Edition. Retired Beanie Babies (734)876-5934.

TEL-12 MALL Antique show & sale. Telegraph at 12 Mile Rd., Southfield July 22-26. Repair hours Costume jewelry repair.

WANTED Old guns, swords, knives, military items. Call Bruce at Knightsbridge Antiques, Northville (248)344-7200

WURLITZER 1650 juke-box-1953. \$1350. Hamburg. (810)602-3668

Arts & Crafts

CRAFTERS WANTED! For the 39th Annual Howell Melon Festival Arts & Crafts Extravaganza August 21-23. For applications & information call Robin Moore at (517)545-0621

MOVING AUCTION with antiques SATURDAY, JULY 25TH, 11 A.M.

518 N. Court St. (Corner of Monroe St.) (Downtown behind the Court House, Howell, MI)

Oak dresser w/mirror, sm oak side board, child's old buggy, rocker, 5 drawer oak dresser, oak night stand, old trunk, 34 walnut bed w/SM, white treadle sewing machine, oak dress sewing machine, oak hall tree, walnut dresser, drop front chest, cabinet trunk, vintage clothing, maple dresser w/mirror, chest of drawers, dining table w/4 chairs, bookshelf, wall mirror, Ivers & Pond player piano w/rolls, double bed w/spring & mattress, microwave oven, twin bed, dresser w/mirror, sofa, swivel chairs, Zenith color TV, stereo, floor lamp, wooden stool, lamp table, clothes rack, Whirlpool washer, Whirlpool electric, dryer, metal storage cabinet, table lamps, cupboard, iron kettle, stack bookcases, rugs, crockets, fruit jars, old books, old photos, old tools, old quilts, copper wash boiler, costume jewelry, violin, misc. glassware, pictures & frames, 2 man saw, Law Boy lawn mower, lawn sweeper, yard tools, extension ladder, step ladder, lots more.

All sales final and settled for day of sale. Not responsible for accidents day of sale or for goods after sold. Port a John available

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Directions: Take US-23 to Center Road, turn east to Fenton Road, turn south (right) to Rohn Road, turn east (left) to Tipisco Lake Road, turn north (left) to DeMode Road, turn east (right) to Auction site.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:</

713 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

SOUTH LYON. Big garage sale, household assortment, outdoor live plants, table saw & much more. July 23, 24 & 25. 9-5. 7670 Seven Mile between Tower & Currie.

SOUTH LYON. Multi-family sale, furniture, baby items, toys & clothes. July 23-25, 9-5pm. Corner of 8 Mile & Pontiac Trail

SOUTH LYON. Tools, camping equipment, household items. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9-5. 543 McMunn.

WEBBERVILLE YARD sale. 5082 E. Isosco Rd. off M-52. July 23-25, 9-6. Follow signs.

716 Household Goods

1 WOODEN Desk, 1 Metal Desk, \$20 each, oak Childcraft crib & changing table, \$80 both, moving boxes. (734)954-0304

1940'S DUNCAN Phyle Table with 6 chairs and 2 leaves, \$200. End tables, coffee table and 1 yr. old refrigerator. (810)632-7284.

3 PIECE dark wood bedroom set, \$100. Huntley table, buffet & 2 chair set, large metal desk with 6 drawers, \$25. Pin ball machine, \$75; lockers, \$25 each; 2 La-Z-Boy chairs, \$25 each; small dressers, \$5 each, 3 piece tan naugahyde couch set, \$100; shelving units & bookcases, \$5 each (248)887-0789 after 3 pm

7 PIECE dining room, \$150. Sofa bed, \$150. Gas Gold stove, \$75. (248)884-5224

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DESK, SOLID oak rolltop, 2 yrs old \$1,400. (248) 374-9169.

DINETTE SET table & 6 chairs, walnut color, \$100 Long patterned sofa, beige color, \$100 (248)437-6719

DINING ROOM furniture which, good condition, (248)486-5788

DINING ROOM set-walnut, table, 6 chairs, china cabinet & buffet. \$400/best. (810)231-4119

DINING ROOM set, white distressed oak, gold trim. Breakfront, table, 6 chairs, \$1200. Bedroom set, triple dresser, twin beds, nightstand, lamps, etc., \$500 (734)878-2136

DRESSER & QUEEN/FULL Headboard, Berge, \$60. (248)486-3154

ETHAN ALLEN solid maple dining room set, table, 2 leaves, pads, 6 chairs, china cabinet, dymisk, \$1200 (248)887-1013

FAMILY ROOM furniture including couch (\$100), lazy boy recliner (\$50), end table & coffee table, \$25/each. Also have small microwave, \$10 (248) 437-9469

FREE ESTIMATES. VCR & TV repair. Low rates (810)220-0277, (517)546-6176

HUTCH & diningroom table, 2 seats, 4 chairs Mint condition. Must see. (248)473-7862

KING SIZE, 12 drawer pedestal water bed, cupboards & mirror headboard w/ heater, \$225 (517) 223-9364

LOVESEAT, \$100. Chair/ottoman, \$25 Great condition (248)884-0940

MOVED to log home, all contemporary furniture must go couches, Henderson br. set, activity center (810)225-2165

MOVING - Decorators furnishings Century Thayer Coggin & John Wittcomb furnishings. (248)661-5724

MOVING SALE, household items (810)227-7418

MOVING! Must go! Best offer! 2 sofas, beige tweed & off-white Benetton & glass table, white bar stools. All excellent condition. Brighton/Howell (810)229-9594

OAK DESK, large, good cond. \$150 (248)426-8158

ORREFORES CRYSTAL, plain, setting for 8, wine & water \$150 (248)347-4585

SEALY FULL bed, pillow top mattress set, w/frame & brass headboard, purchased 6-14-96. Paid \$750, guess room use only. Excellent condition, \$250. (810)632-7608

SIMMONS QUEEN size mattress & box spring, brand-new, \$300, or best offer. (517)545-8874

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SOLID OAK Entertainment Center, \$175. Like new (810)229-5889

USED FURNITURE & household goods. Some construction materials. (517)546-6270.

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WHITE REFRIGERATOR, Gibson, with ice maker, like new, \$150. Women's 10 speed, like new, \$75. Golf clubs, \$25. Sega Genesis, with 3 games, like new, \$80. 3 yr. water heater, \$15. King size waterbed mattress, with heater, \$10. (810)231-9559

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WAREHOUSE SHOWROOM
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ALL NEW MERCHANDISE

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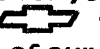

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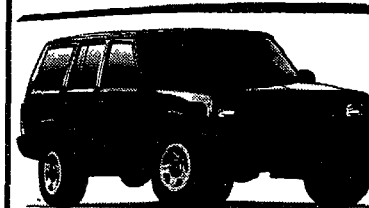
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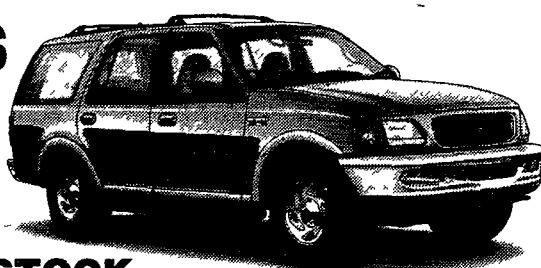
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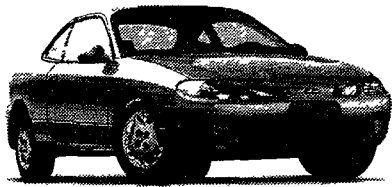
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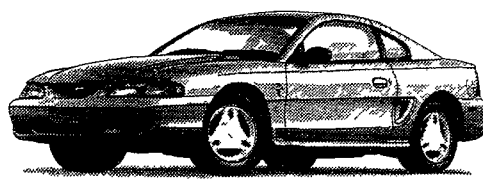
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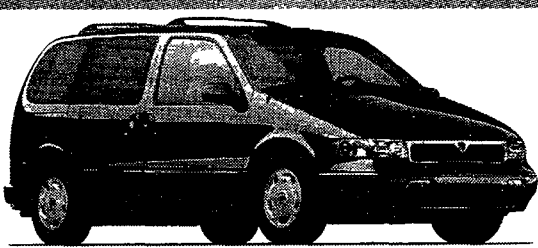


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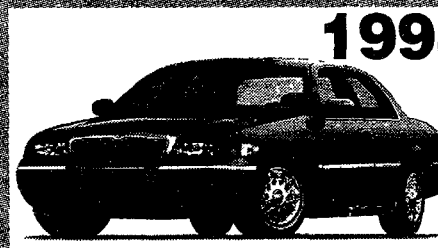


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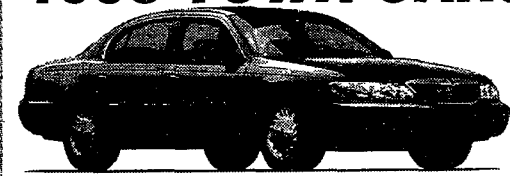
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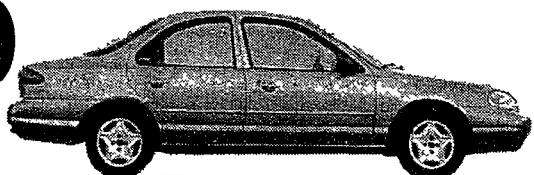
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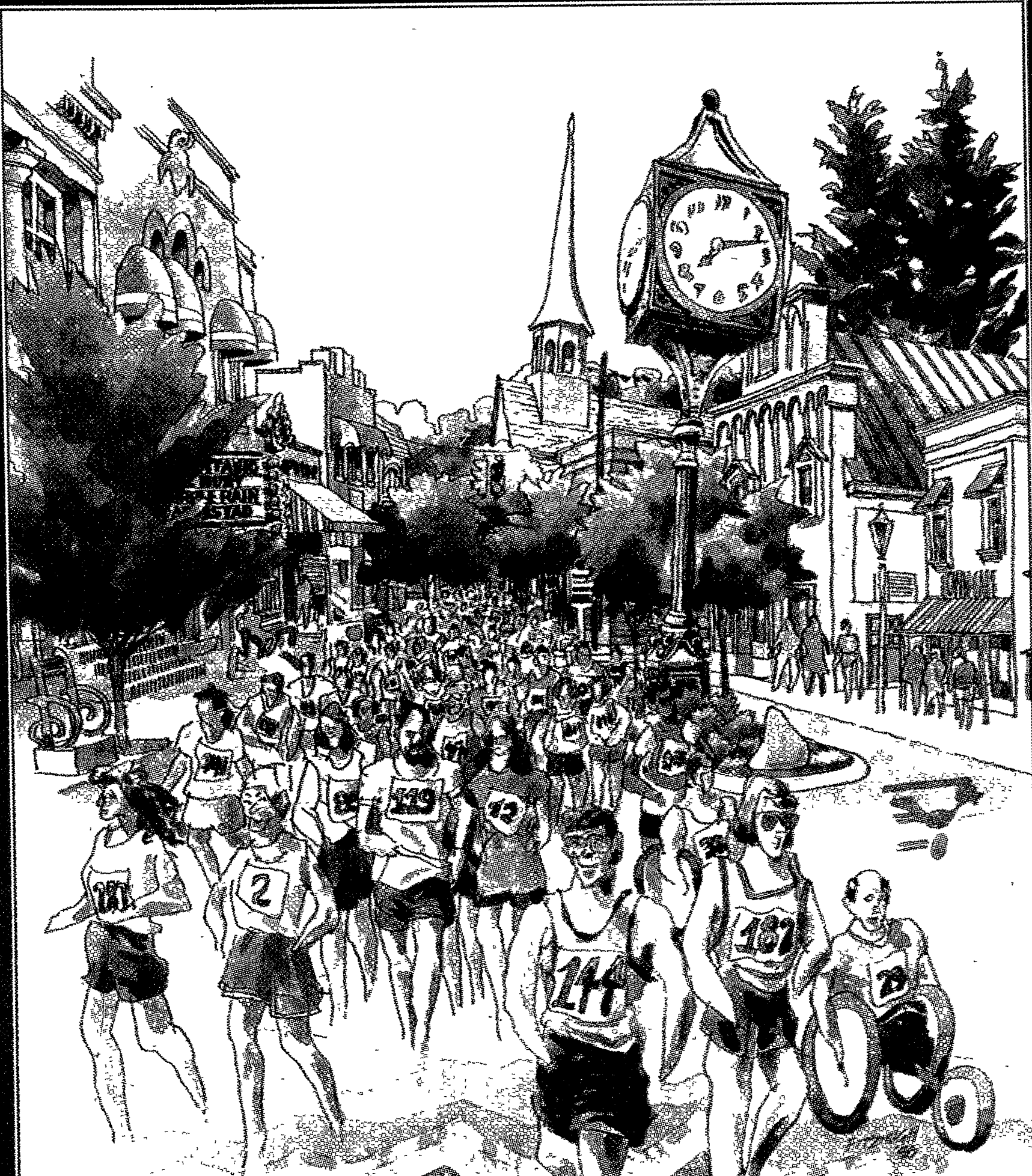


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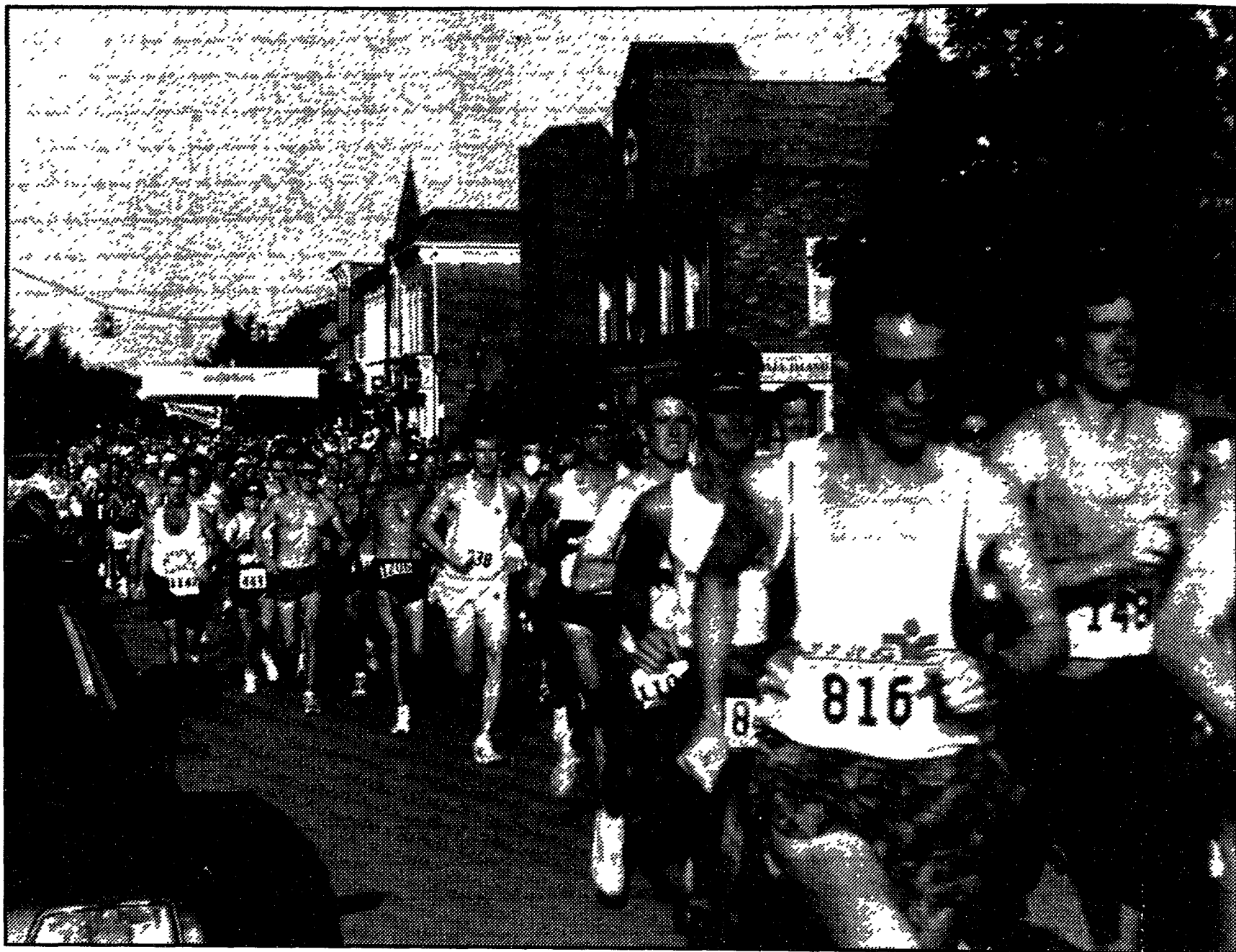
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Hundreds of runners took part in last year's event, which saw the addition of prize money.

Changes reflect event's growth

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

If the sound of firecrackers booming overhead doesn't turn your attention to summer, here's something that will.

The eight-kilometer Roadrunner Classic is coming back to Northville, expanded and better than ever. It's being billed as an all-day event on Saturday, July 25.

The sixth installment of the popular race is being organized by Northville marathoner Doug Kurtis and sponsored in part by First Finance.

The Northville City Council approved a few changes to the race earlier this year, but one thing that will remain the same is the race route, which will have separate starting locations for women and men.

"Most people come away from this race

having had a good time, and I think they realize this was something that was really well-organized — not just thrown together at the last minute," Kurtis said.

Start time for the Northville Road race is 6:30 p.m. for youths age 14 and younger, with adults hitting the road just before 7 p.m.

Female participants will start their race on Main Street, just west of Wing, while

males hear the starting gun on Cady Street, east of First.

But where changes are concerned, there are many, including:

- A post-race party and food tent being set up at

the downtown Northville gazebo;

- Festivities beginning as early as 1 p.m. with the ska band Super Dot;

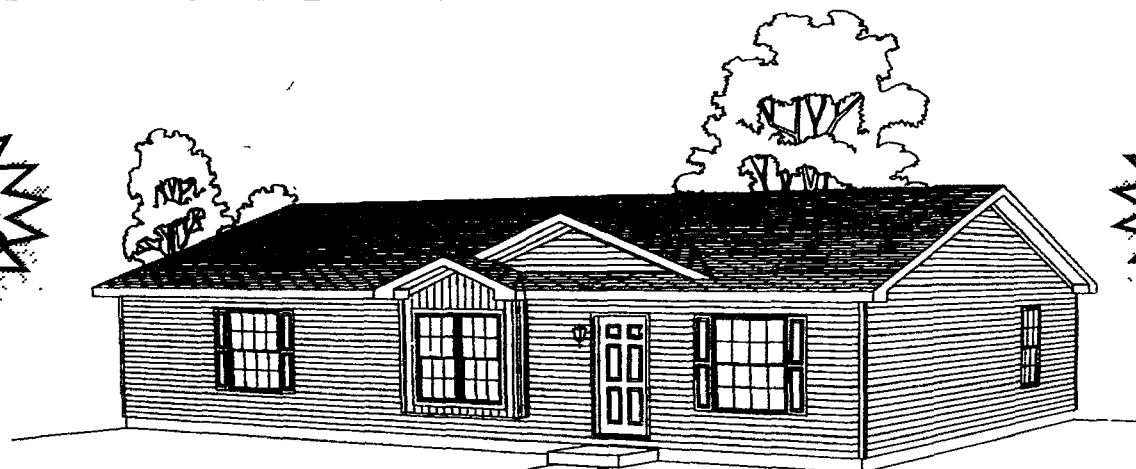
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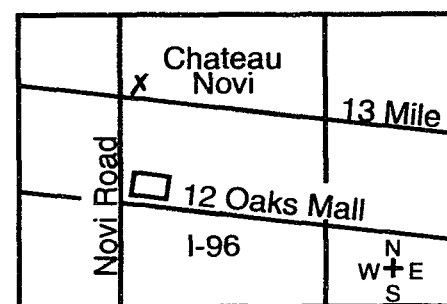


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Race has 'classic' memories

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

After 15 years of existence, the annual RoadRunner Classic has accumulated a history unto itself, collecting many classic memories along the way.

But race director Doug Kurtis still remembers the day the race was born.

"The race originated in the basement of my house," he recalled. "The name of our running club is the Redford RoadRunners and that's where we got the name from."

Actually, the club stole the idea of the Classic from the Trenton Treadmill Race. It was an evening race which included different activities the whole night.

The RoadRunner Classic originated in Livonia in 1984 and involved an 8-kilometer race and a one mile fun run as well as a party to cap things off. In 1988 a junior classic race is added and the original race teamed up with the Trenton Treadmill and Allen Park 8Ks to form a Twilight Triple Crown. This lasted five years before the race was moved to Northville.

"We liked the party in Livonia, but not the course," Kurtis, a Northville resident said. "Northville has been known as a running community and I felt like we'd get the support of the city and community, especially the businesses."

Since the move the race has continued to prosper as race coordinators have continued to make annual improvements. This year the race and the party has been moved from the Northville Community Center to the

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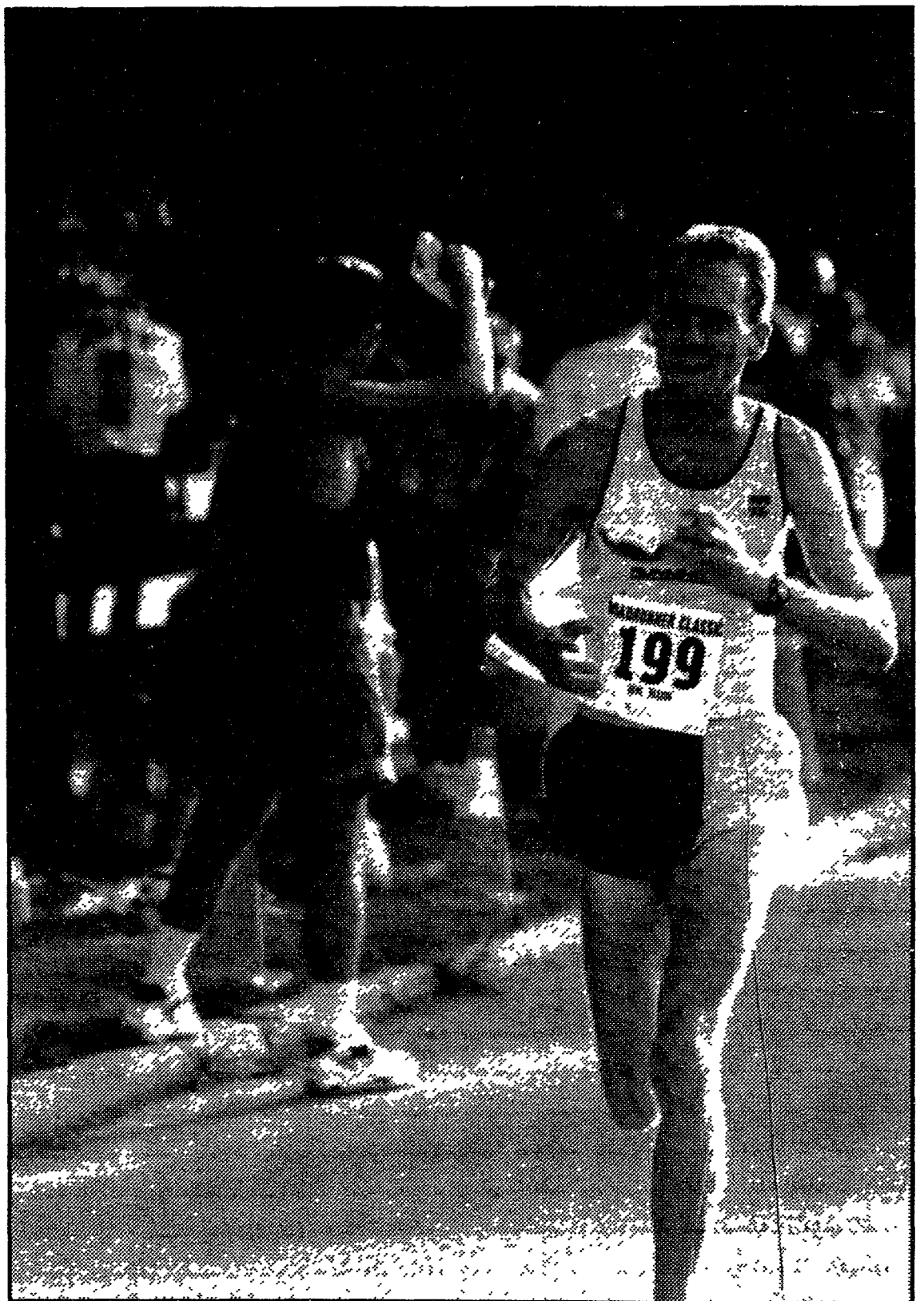


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Last year's winner was Paul Aufdemberge, a two-time winner.

A CLASSIC HISTORY

1984 — Inaugural event is held at the Livonia Family "Y" and park hosted by the Redford RoadRunners. The event featured an 8K race and 1 mile Fun Run and, of course, a big party.

1988 — The Classic Junior race added as a separate race for kids. Race becomes part of the Twilight Triple Crown with Trenton Treadmill and Allen Park 8K race.

1993 — The event moves to

Northville, starting at Northville Downs.

1996 — 5K walk is added to the showcase of events.

1997 — Prize money is added as Paul Aufdemberge and Laurel Park continue to repeat as over-all champions.

1998 — Party moves to downtown gazebo and the event expands to afternoon of speakers and performers.



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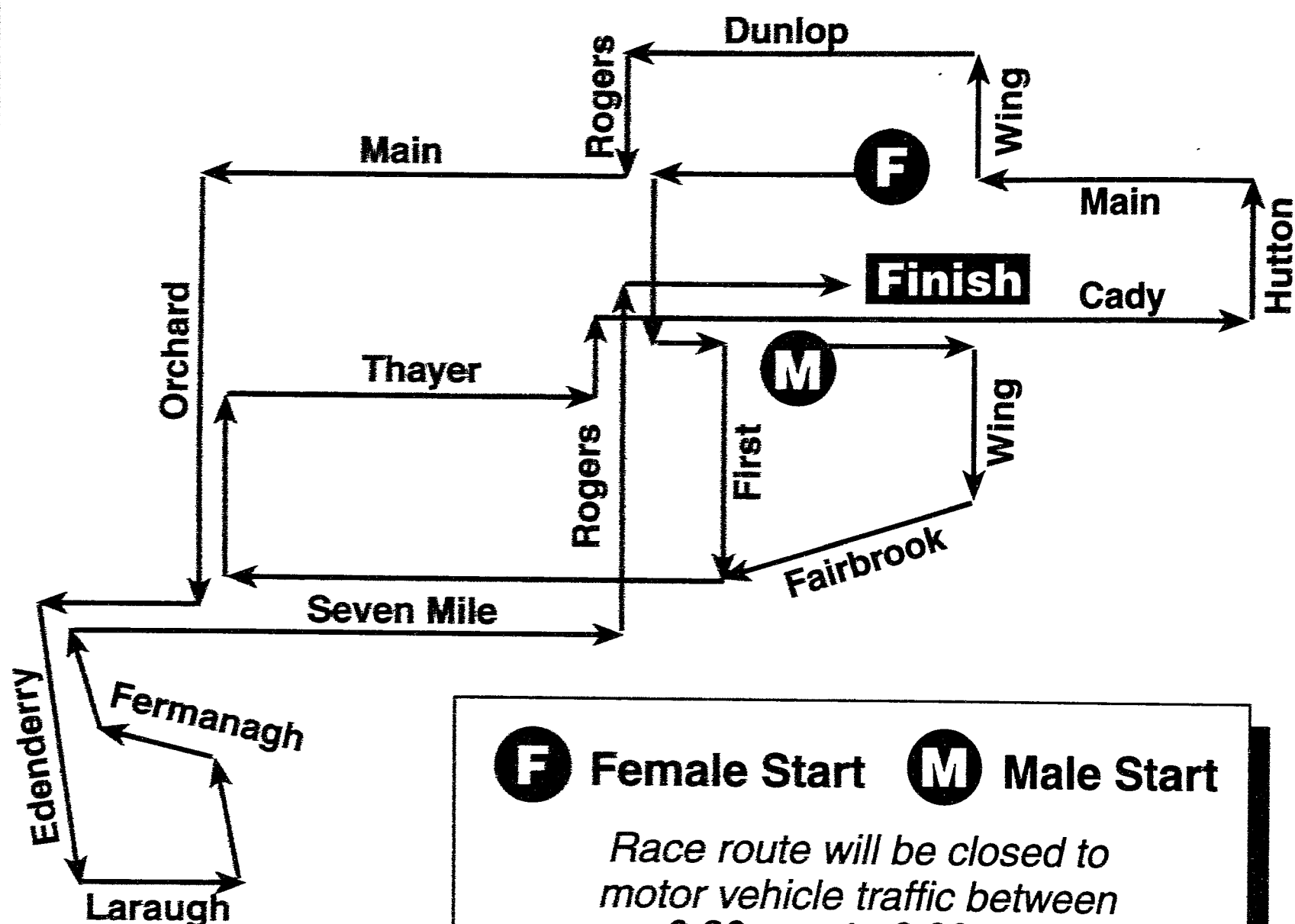
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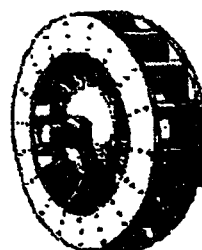
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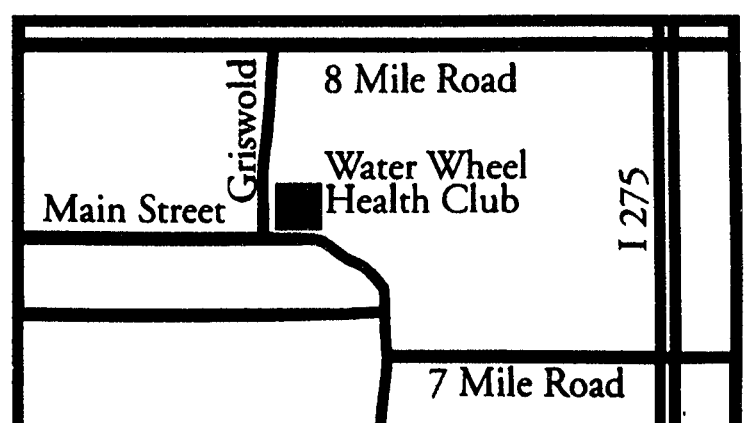
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Loss of major race sponsor won't affect classic outcome

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Every year the RoadRunner Classic makes changes to its agenda, this year race officials have made two changes in particular which shouldn't affect the outcome of the race much.

There will be no prize money awarded out for this year's winners. Last year the Classic awarded out \$400 to the winner of the open male and female divisions. A total of \$3,500 was handed out in total. Because the race lost its major sponsor, First Finance out of West Bloomfield, funds for prize money were lost.

"I don't think it will make any difference," race director Doug Kurtis said. "The money may have added some prestige to the race, but we had the same

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"We just found out about a month ago, so we won't have a chance to find another major sponsor for this year's event."

With the movement of the race and festivities down the street to the downtown gazebo area and several other big events scheduled, race organizers feel the race will actually grow some from last year.

Doug Curtis

Since there will be no money awarded to the top finishers, race officials will no longer need the computer program they used last year to even things out for the different age groups. The idea was to give every runner a chance at first place regardless of their age.



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Classic race has history

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The response has been great with downtown businesses pitching in to make the race the most successful race in its 15 years of existence.

Appearances by award-winning Detroit Free Press columnist Mitch Albom and Detroit Red Wings Anthem Singer Karen Newman along with musical performances by Detroit's Joy Ride and Northville's own Superdot are sure to make this a Classic to remember.

"We're going to go into the hole (financially)," Kurtis said. "But my whole hope is that the city and township will take to this event."

One of the top 50 races in Michigan, the Road Runner Classic had 1,300 entrants in last year's race.

"And that was on one of the hottest days of the year," Kurtis said.



Photo courtesy Doug Kurtis

Laurel Park is a five-time winner of the Roadrunner Classic.



A face in the crowd

After 15 years, Kurtis and event coordinators have managed to turn the Roadrunner Classic into more than an adult marathon. This year's addition of the classic will feature speakers like Mitch Albom and plenty of things for the kids to do.



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Change reflects growth of race

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- Extended hours by downtown Northville businesses;
- The singing of the national anthem by Red Wings' fan favorite Karen Newman, and;
- The hanging of promotional banners from Northville's lightposts promoting the event.

The race has seen a steady increase in participation since it moved from its original home in Livonia, when 700 to 800 participants turned out.

Last year's race brought out between 1,200 to 1,300, including four former Michigan "Runners of the Year."

Kurtis said the layout of the course is likely one of the draws for runners.

"It's a really pretty course," he said. "I think people like the idea of coming into downtown Northville for this race."

Even more important is what runners get for their entry fee.

"We really try to give value for their dollar," Kurtis said.

Kurtis said some logistical elements are also being added to the race to ensure everything runs smoothly.

In an effort to keep the flow of runners moving along, steel barricade fencing will be installed to help control traffic. The race route will be closed to traffic from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Those who drive in for the event will be able to park at nearby Northville Downs, while registration will be handled at the Cady Street parking structure.

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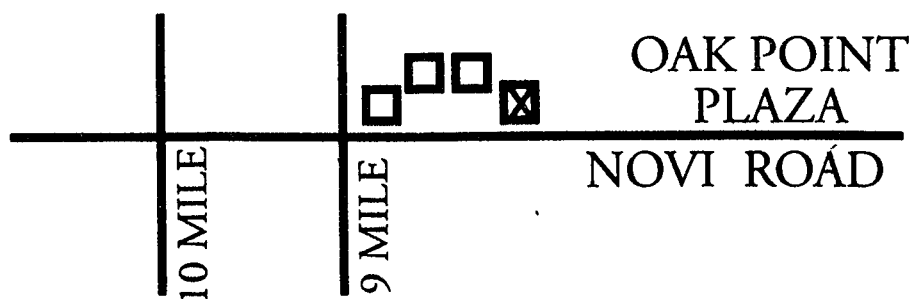
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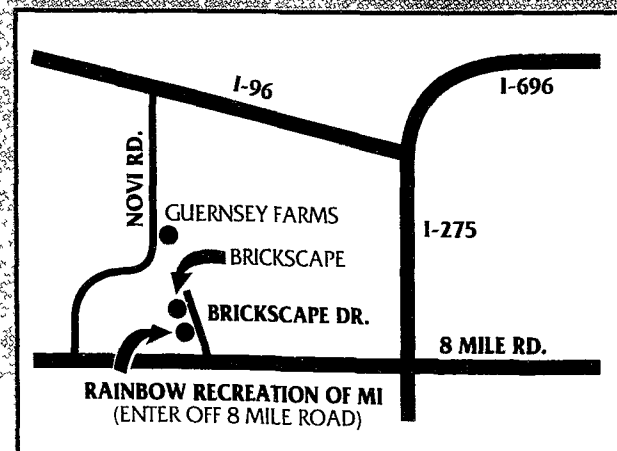
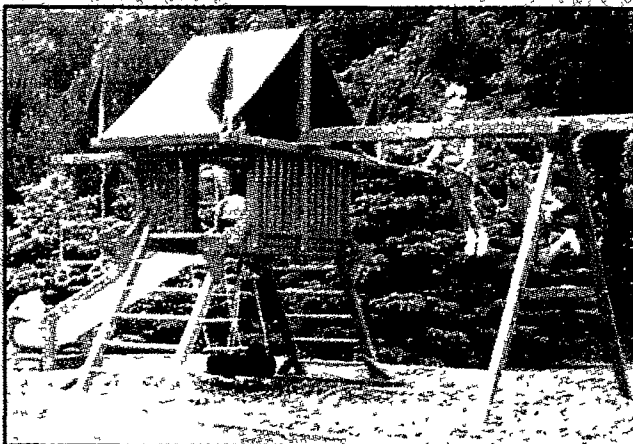


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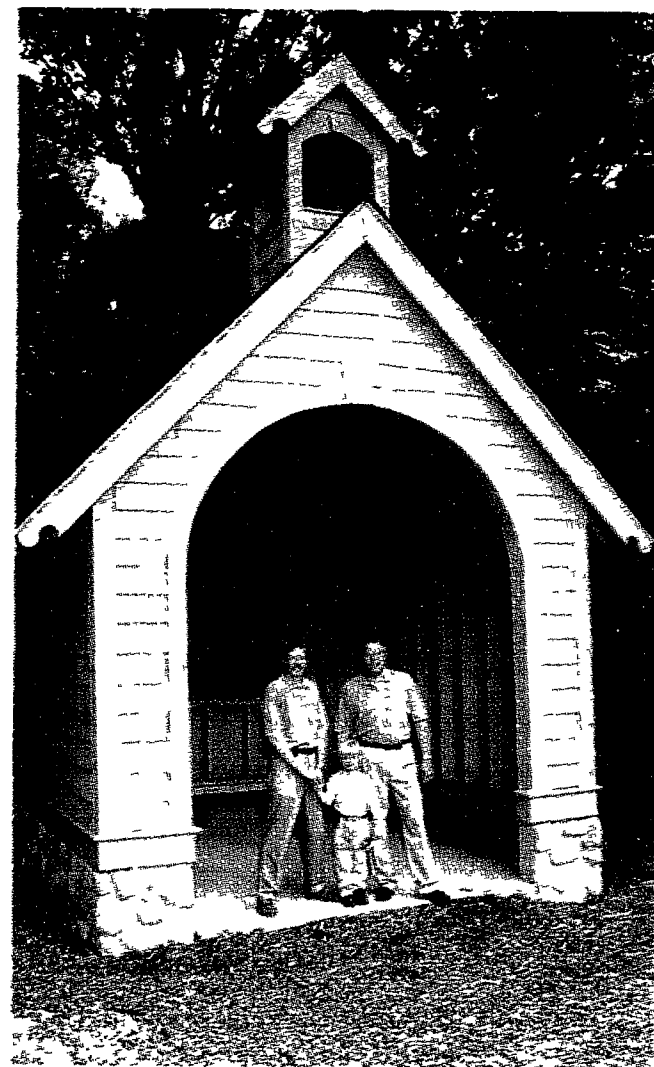
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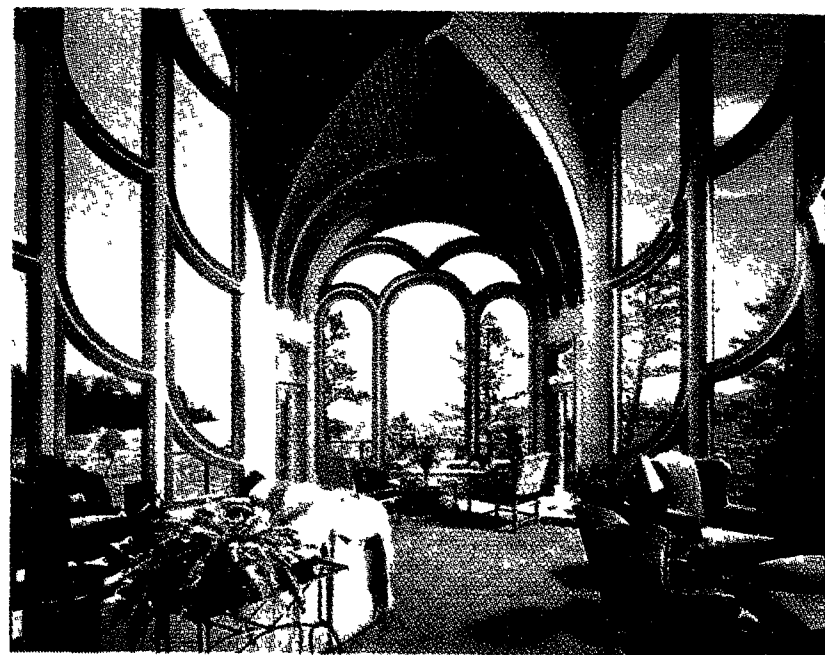
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Builder Of The Month

By Susan Graham

Building a home can be a monumental venture, but Vantage Construction Co., smoothes the way for their customers with open communication and a personal touch to allay any of the customers' worries.

Partner Scott Visger says, "There is no phantom builder here, someone the customer never meets. The person who sold them the job is the same one who builds it." Although Vantage Construction is a relatively young company, partners and cousins, Scott Visger and Brian Parsons, are anything but newcomers to the construction industry. Between the two, they offer over 28 years of experience in all aspects of custom home building and remodeling.

Scott, a civil engineer, has broadened his experience by being everything from a field engineer to a project manager on many multi-million dollar developments and high-tech projects. Brian's background ranges from finish carpenter to superintendent. He also owned a remodeling business for a number of years.

Brian's company was actually the springboard for Vantage Construction.

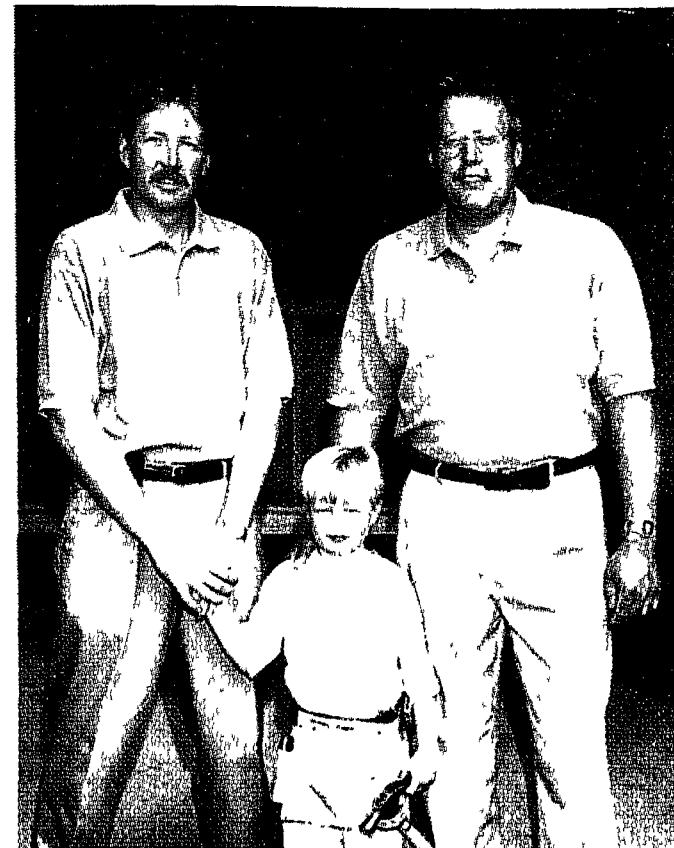
"We knew we had a lot to offer if we combined our resources," says Scott. "We took a hard look at the market and realized there was definitely room for two honest, professional builders to offer their services as a custom home contractor."

Dependability, professionalism, good communication and the highest level of integrity aren't just words to the partners of Vantage Construction, they're adages to live by. "We are sincere in what we do," says Scott. "We strive to offer quality and value in our homes."

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Scott, Jeff and Brian pose in the sheltered bus stop at Winans Woods

Vantage to provide three-dimensional walk-arounds of their homes before construction begins. Scott explains, "When people are building their custom home, they don't have the experience to ask themselves all the necessary questions on the many critical decisions that go into building their new home. We can step in and guide them through these decisions, taking the edge off of the process."

Still, even with the most careful planning, Vantage Construction knows that mid-production changes are inevitable. "We don't penalize people or try to scare them for making their changes. It's part of the process," says Scott.

At Vantage, trust and good communication are the standards to which they do business. "We live up to what we promise people," says Scott.

To ensure they are delivering the best products possible, Vantage has already established a solid list of subcontractors and suppliers. "We insist on good quality work at a fair market price, and in return we offer great working conditions, excellent communications and prompt follow-up," says Scott. "What hurts many contractors the most is when they have a question on the site and can't get an immediate answer," Scott explains. "We are directly involved with each and every house and make ourselves available to our trades at all times."

Brian and Scott also make sure they are there for their clients. "We believe in having good relationships with our customers," says Scott. "We listen to their needs and are available throughout the

process to answer any questions or concerns they may have."

It is this exceptional attitude that has allowed Vantage to grow so quickly. Both builders look forward to the future potential of the company. "We have lots of upcoming family interest in the business," says Scott. Brian's son, Greg, who is currently in high school, helps design and build new Vantage homes. Even Scott's son Jeffrey, though just five years old, enjoys accompanying his father to work. "He insists on his own tool belt," says Scott.

According to Scott, Jeffrey's also quite the salesman. "One time when I had Jeffrey with me, I overheard him telling one of our customers that he was really the builder and I was just the one that did all the talking."

Despite their early success, the partners of Vantage Construction want to remain a small, family business. "It allows for that personal touch," says Scott.

Vantage Construction is currently building homes in Winans Woods in Hamburg Township off Chilson Road near Winans Lake and Lakelands Country Club. Winans Woods is an Open Space Community consisting of 64 homesites situated on some of the most



dramatic property in Livingston County. Over 29 acres have been dedicated to open space and walking trails complementing the natural setting in Winans Woods. Underground utilities, natural gas and sewers have been installed to preserve the wooded integrity of the development. Winans Woods backs to over 4,900 acres of recreational state land offering ample opportunity for sportsmen and nature enthusiasts alike. "The development is absolutely gorgeous," says Scott. "I don't know a single person who hasn't gone in and come out in awe."

At Winans Woods, Vantage offers custom and spec homes ranging from 2,200 to over 3,000 square feet. Specializing in more traditional exteriors, their homes tend to display French country and European styles with open floor plans, large kitchens, spectacular great rooms and comfortable libraries. These homes exhibit all the superior quality and care of Vantage homes built on private or pre-purchased lots.

"People generally have an idea of what they want," says Scott. "We try to nurture their ideas. We help them find out what it is they like and don't like until we come up with their dream home." ■





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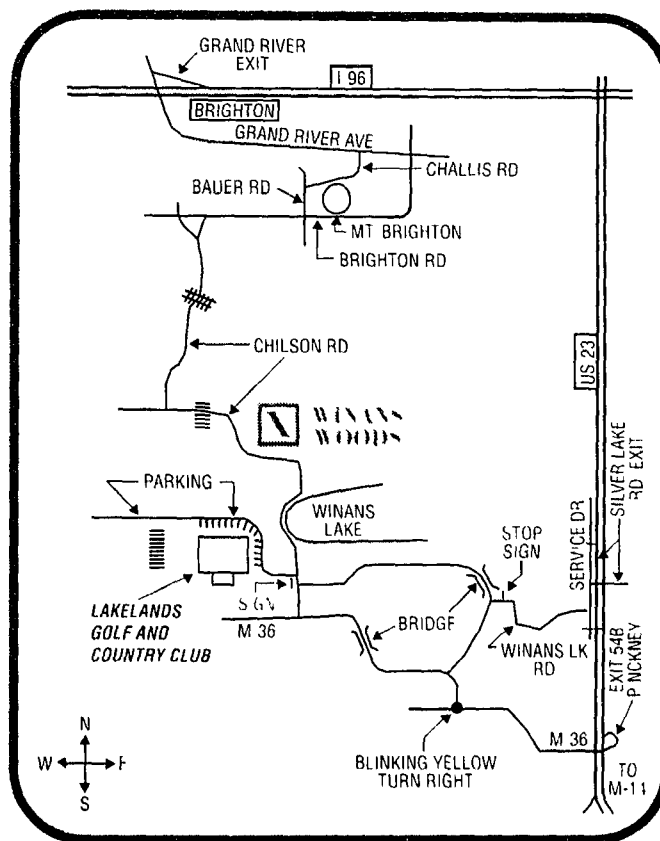
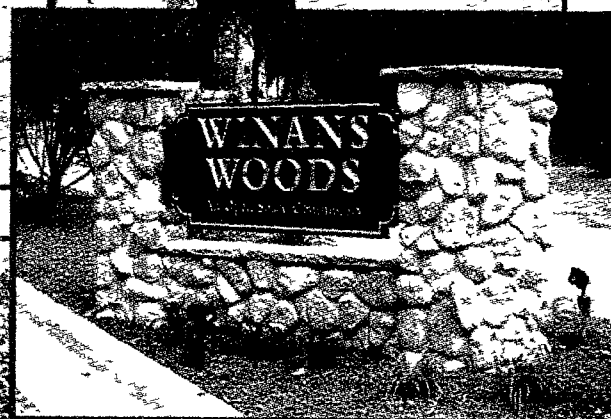
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From Concept to Completion

By Susan Graham

The residential building industry is booming all over Southeastern Michigan. Much of this has to do with the economy and the need for families to feel *at home* when they are home.



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Providing Michigan's homebuyers with all the latest amenities can be quite a challenge, even for the most seasoned developer.

So what does it take to get from concept to completion in the new home market? *Home Spotlight* has provided the answers to some of our readers' biggest questions.

How do developers determine what cities to build in?

"The demand is created by the consumer," says Mark Guidobono, CEO of Cambridge Homes in Northville and president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan. "Sometimes people think it's the developer, but the consumer actually dictates where he wants to

live. The successful developer will seek and build in these areas that fulfill the needs of the homebuyer."

What dictates the growth of one community over another?

Location: Proximity to expressways and major roads is a big determinate of a city's popularity. People spend a lot of time at work, therefore, don't want to spend much time commuting. For the same reason, communities that are close to Michigan's large employers, like Chrysler and Ford, are also high in demand.

On the other end of the scale, while living near

big cities is convenient, it isn't always the most important issue. There are buyers that seek the solitude and slow pace of more remote locations. "Some people like to have an easy commute to work, others like being out in the country," says Guidobono.

Amenities and recreation: Even in the country, consumers like being close to shops and restaurants. Both large and small towns offer such conveniences. Families also look to communities to fulfill their family's recreational needs. Parks, lakes, golf courses and recreational centers can have a definite impact on an area's growth rate.

School systems: Regardless of whether or not a homeowner has school-aged children, they can still benefit from living within a well-regarded school system. Since this is one of the top considerations for a relocating family, a good school system can increase resale values. Although they aren't exact indicators, school systems are often judged by their MEAP scores or reputation.

What are some of the fastest growing areas of today?

Novi, Canton, Shelby, Northville, Brighton, Howell, Macomb Township and Hartland are just a few of those mentioned by Southeastern Michigan developers. In most of these communities, you'll find many of the advantages listed above including close proximity to major expressways, good school systems and plenty of commercial and recreational amenities nearby.

How are sites chosen?

Once developers select a city to build in, they need to find a site location. "Their number one issue is finding property with water and sewer," says Guidobono. "This can be very hard to find."

A developer's next concern is zoning. "They must have the proper zoning for matching the demands of the customers," says Guidobono.



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Zoning may also restrict development of woodlands, wetlands and other environmentally protected areas. According to Guidobono, all other issues depend on the goals of the developer. A builder may look for a site near expressways or city conveniences. They may seek one with or without trees and rolling topography.

Once the site is located, what determines the development of each lot?

As mentioned above, zoning is the biggest factor, but topography, surrounding trees, wetlands and the shape of the land will also affect the final layout. These items can add character and value to a site, but they can make it less efficient.

Where do the latest designs come from?

"New trends are rarely created in Michigan," says Peter Sherman of Architectural Images in Southfield. "They're national." According to Guidobono, architects typically design

plans under the builder's guidance. "Builders do market research to determine what is the latest and greatest in home floor plans," says Guidobono. "They also go to seminars and builders' shows around the country. This year's National Home Builders Show is in Dallas. This is a great place to get new ideas."

What are the latest designs in demand?

In direct relation to our economy, current home designs and amenities are available on a grand scale. Open floor plans, high ceilings, master suites complete with his and her closets and Jacuzzi master baths, home offices and a second staircase in the kitchen are popular options. "People want a place to live, not just to sleep," says Sherman. Balconies with a bridge overlook, two-story foyers and great rooms, lots of glass on the back of the house, as well as walkout and daylight basements are highly requested.

Homes are also larger than ever before. "Depending on the market, 2,200 to 2,400 square feet may be the average size of Southeastern Michigan homes. In the upper middle range, 3,200 to 3,500 is considered average," says Sherman.

When is the best time for developing?

You might be surprised to learn that Michigan construction is not limited to the summertime. "Builders build year round," says Guidobono. The weather has less impact on builders than most people think." In fact, according to Guidobono, winter construction affects the home building schedule, at most, by five percent. Much of the work continues throughout the year, except for a slow-down on such home aspects as driveways and patios, due to the fact that concrete can not be poured on frozen ground.

What is the best way to find the right home for your family?

Guidobono suggests taking a drive. "Once you zero in on an area, go to the city hall for a city map. Also, get a list of subdivisions from the building or planning department. Try to locate those subdivisions on the map so you can visit them in an efficient manner."

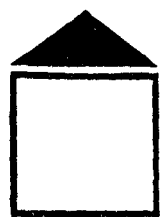
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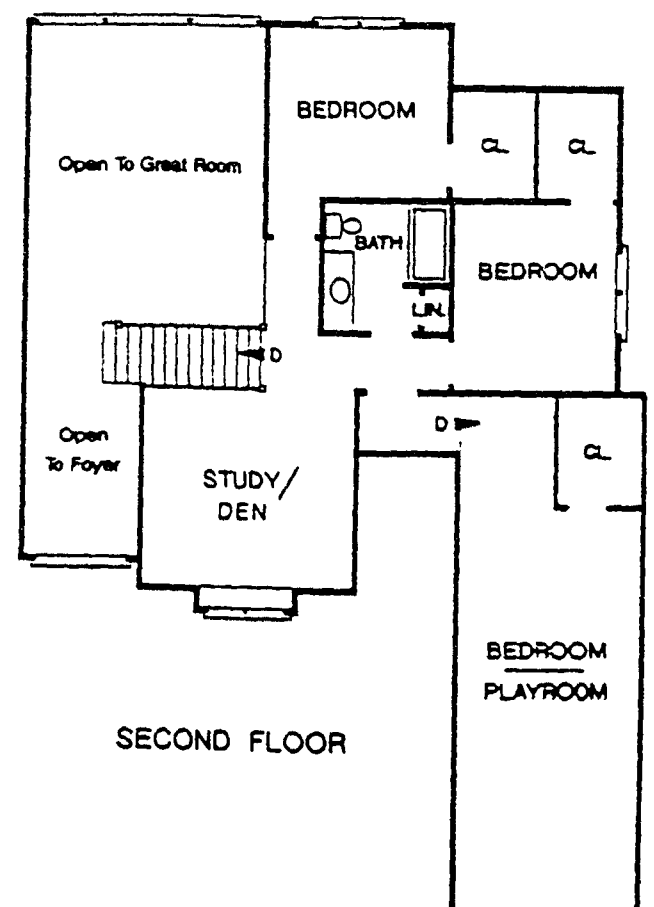
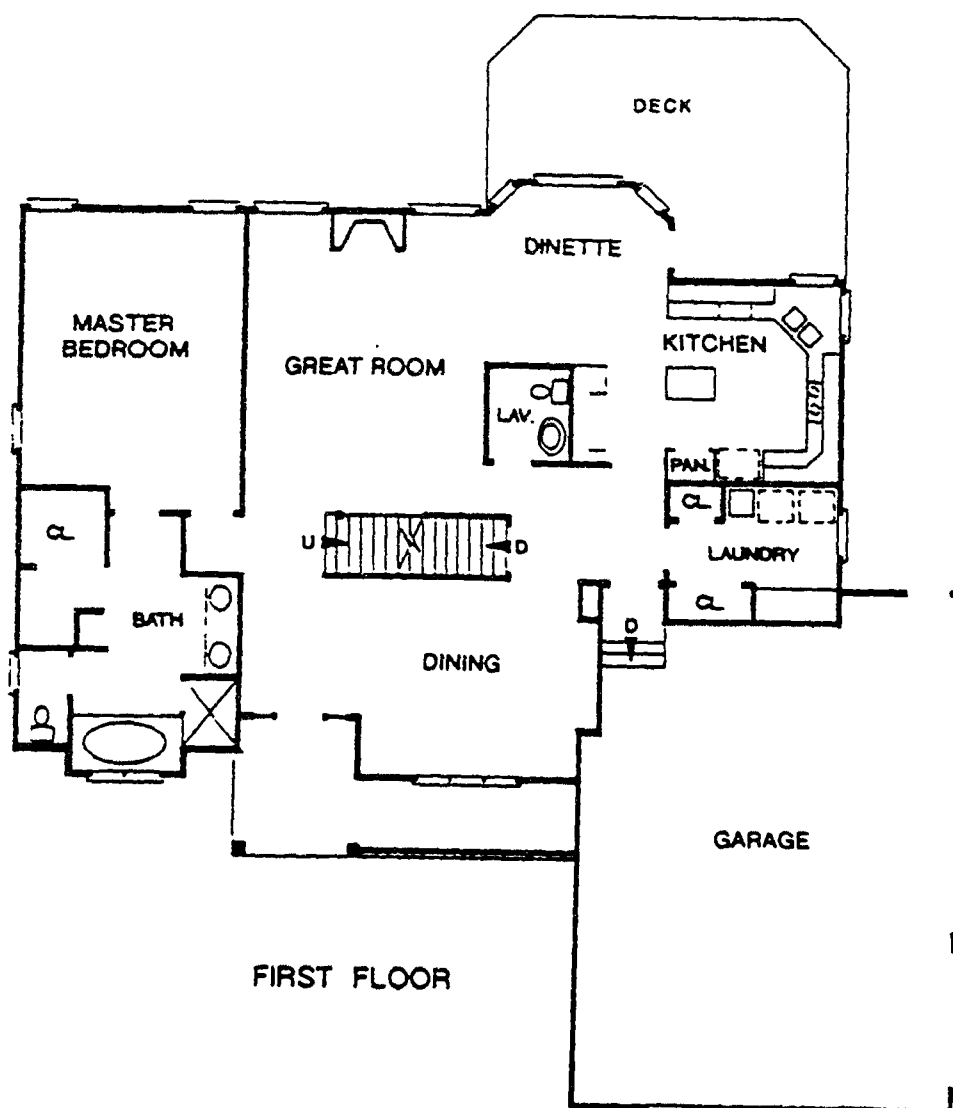
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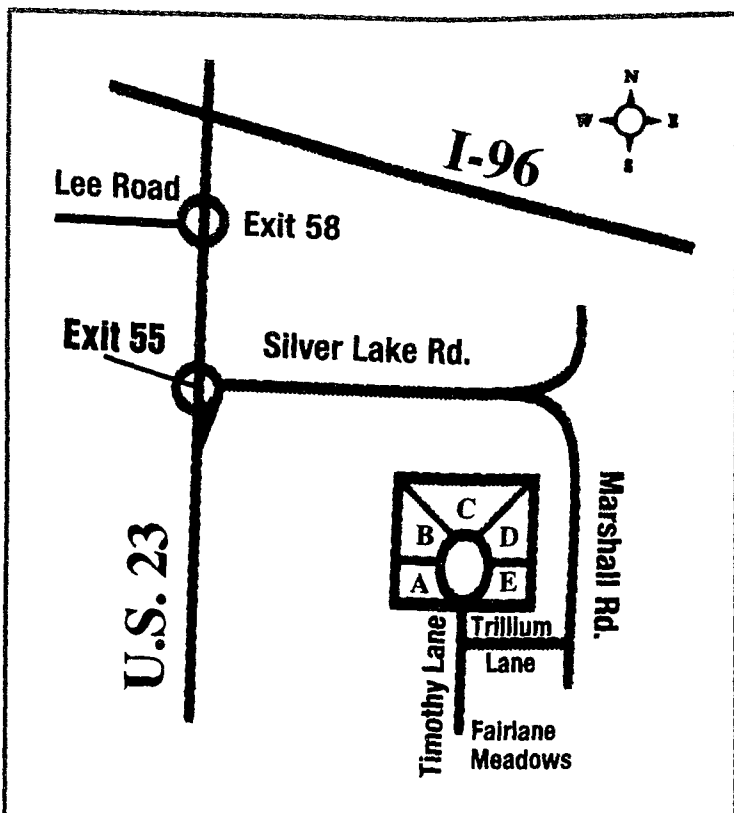
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A New View: Windows for Your Home



By Susan Graham

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Whether they're viewed from the inside or outside, windows can turn an average house into an extraordinary one.

They can bring out your personality with their transparency, and open up your world to the sun and outdoors. "People have less time to spend at home. When they are home, they want to enjoy their surroundings," says David Bachrack, director of marketing at Milliken Millwork, a distributor for Marvin Windows and Doors. "People want more light and more window art."

With all the new design options available these days windows can differentiate your home from the neighbors'. "Windows are a way to express individuality," says Bachrack. Custom creations allow for several unique designs including replications from eras gone by. "For the last hundred years, typical grill patterns have been square or rectangle panes," says Bachrack. "But in the 1800's and prior, people used circles, geometries, triangles and gothic arches. That became a lost art for a long time. Now Marvin and other manufacturers are able to recreate this type of design work and offer detailed style. Almost everything you see today has a radius, curve or spring line (a shallow curve)."

According to Bachrack, architectural designs from the 1800's can be

replicated exactly. The only changes are energy efficient updates in the glass, glazing and insulation.

As far as material choices, there are two basic products on the market today - vinyl and wood. The preference is really based on a homeowner's needs.

Vinyl windows are both convenient and relatively affordable options. Additives have improved these windows to protect against UV rays. The vinyl is impervious to weather and other items that can cause a window to deteriorate. It also requires no painting or staining; however, colors are limited to the neutral tones of white, tan and brown.

Wood offers a wide range of options as far as design and color. The interior of the windows can be painted or stained to match any decor. "Plus, there's a lot of structural integrity to

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"People are trying to bring outdoors in," says Bachrack. For a similar reason, homeowners like the effect of bow and bay windows. "They create more space in a room and add more

light," says Bachrack.

Homeowners are also taking screened porches and making them year round by adding windows and skylights. "In the past, it was impractical

to have large sections of glass because of the cold weather," says Bachrack. "But windows are much more efficient than ever before."

The biggest change in windows is insulated glass (two panes of glass with dead air space). According to Bachrack, windows that have a silver based, Low E coated on the interior of the glass, offer even more efficiency. Low E reflects radiant heat back to the side it came from, meaning your home will stay warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer. In extensive window use, continuous Warm Edge spacers can be used to reduce the chance of condensation.

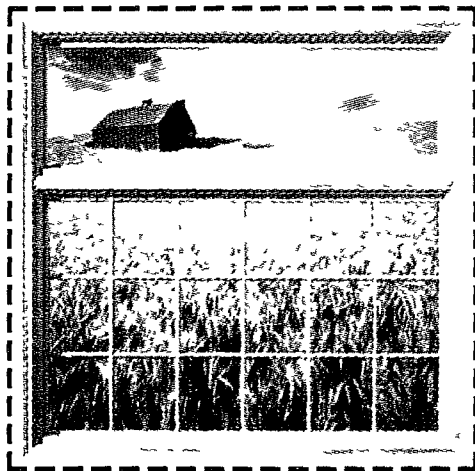
"The very best windows inject argon gas in between panes of glass," says Bachrack. Argon is a totally inert, non-toxic element that slows down transference of heat and cold.

If you're in the market for new windows, take the time to learn the options available in design and efficiency. Often a more expensive window may pay for itself in heating and cooling costs, as well as in the beauty it adds to your home. ■

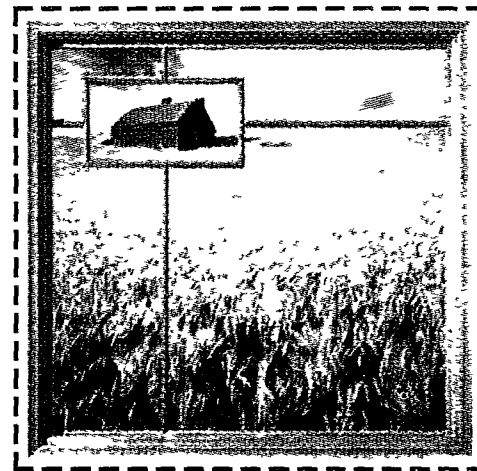
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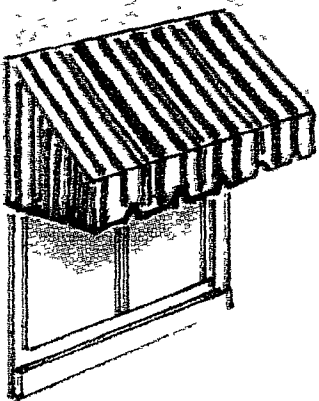
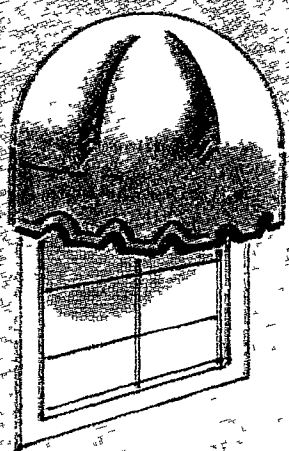
"You may have heard about new legislation in Congress addressing the issue of PMI," stated Cathy DeLeo of DeLeo Mortgage in Brighton, "but as of yet nothing has been happening." Bills were presented in both the House and the Senate that call for mandatory removal of PMI. The House requested LTV level to be lowered to 75 percent and the Senate 78 percent. However, Congress adjourned at the end of the year without passing either version, and it appears as if 1998 will not see either bill reintroduced, as 1998 is an election year for the entire House and one-third of the Senate. In addition, neither proposal contains a "grandfather" clause allowing the changes to be applied to loans already in place.

So what are your choices? There are basically three.

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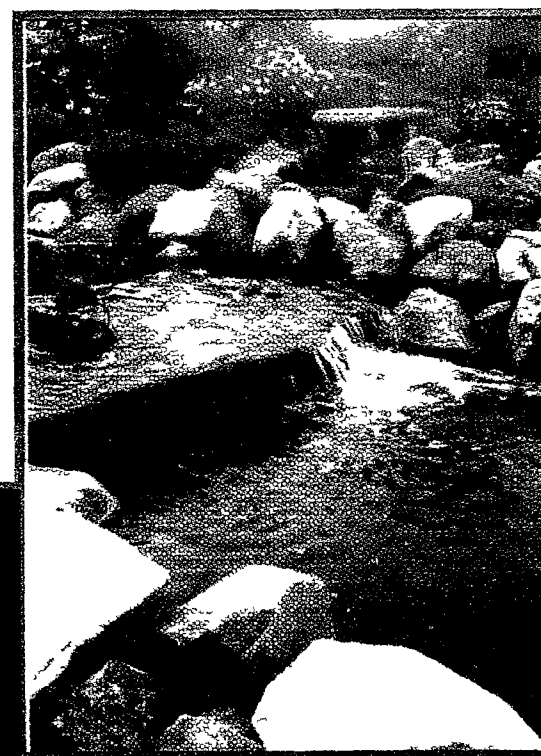


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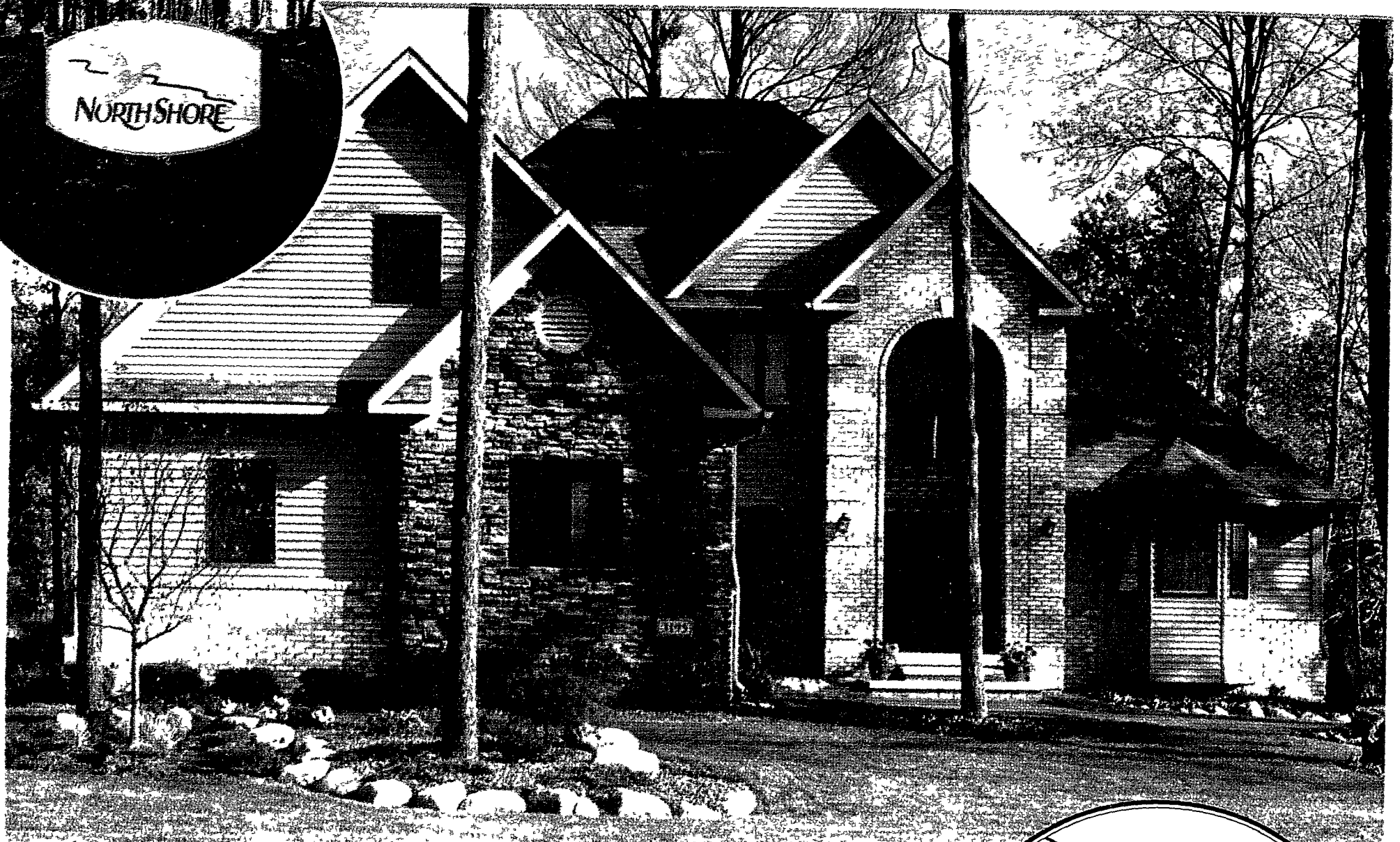
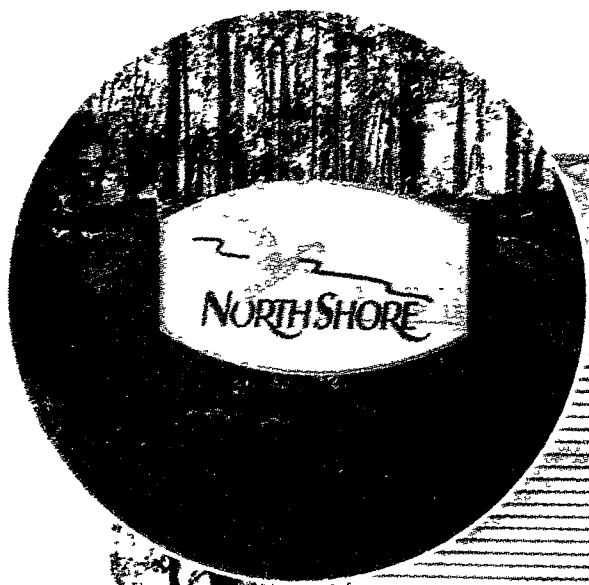
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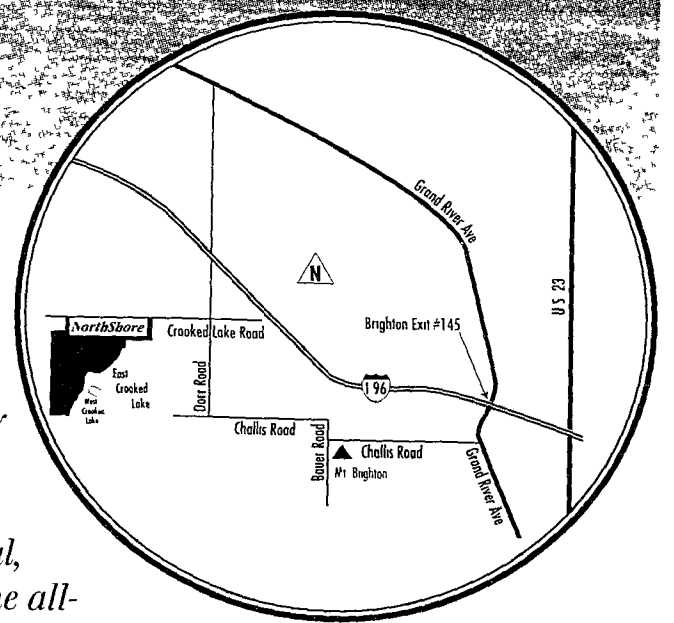
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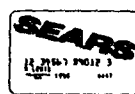
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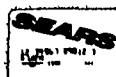
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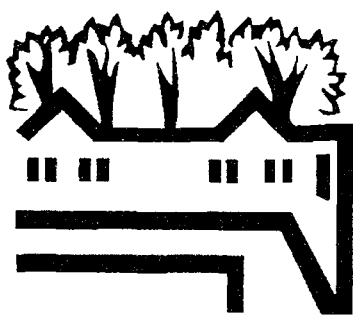


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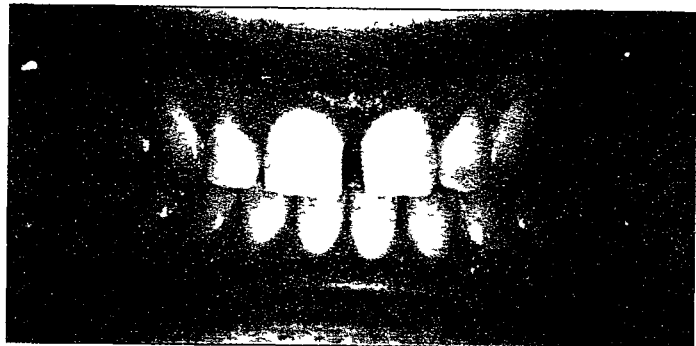
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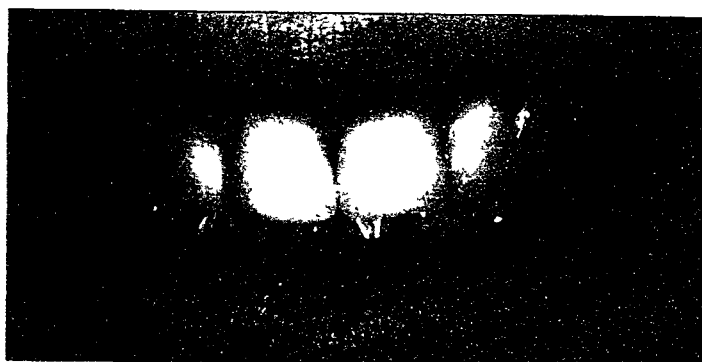


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