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Environmental partnership

Developers overcome obstacles to create Stonewater subdivision

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Years of preparations and hours of massive reconstruction were given their due recognition Friday, when Northville Township officials saluted the efforts of developers of Stonewater, a new subdivision along Beck Road.

The ceremony was the culmination of legal footwork begun by Northville Township more than a decade ago and extensive physical restoration taken on by the devel-

opers. Township board members, as well as other local, county and state officials joined dozens of contractors in dedicating the location.

The land in question had been used for 50 years as a gravel mining operation, which left the land on the west side of Beck between Six and Seven Mile roads scarred for some time. Efforts by previous landowners to resurrect the land proved fruitless, as the site was graded and artificial dikes were constructed without first obtaining

permission.

"It really was a mess," said business partner and Clinton Township developer Richard Ives. "We'd been looking at this area for a long time, but most of our work has been up around Rochester Hills."

The first step in the process, pursuant to a court's consent judgment, was to improve the natural topography first, including the restoration of the Johnson Drain, a tributary of the Rouge River watershed.

The stream was home to trout many years ago, but dilapidation of the site caused the trout population to diminish. Ives said the lure of bringing trout back to the area was one of the motivations for restoring the site.

Department of Environmental Quality director Russ Harding gave a brief presentation at the ceremony, saying that Stonewater was an example of how enterprise and the environment could be

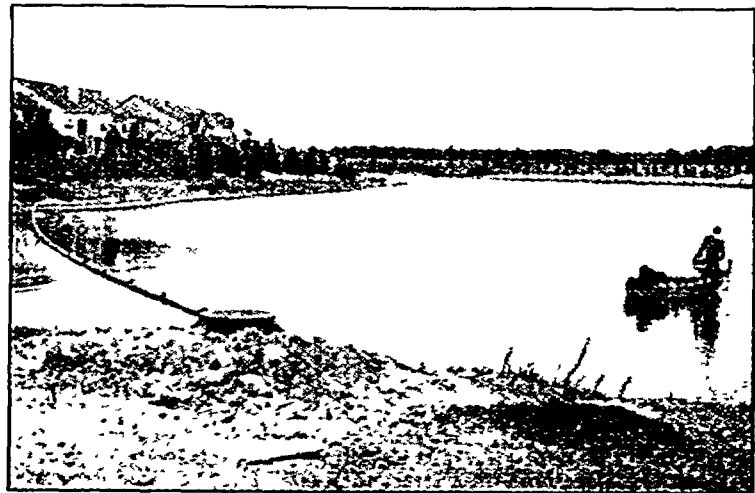


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What was once an unappealing gravel pit has been transformed to a residential lake at the new Stonewater development.

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Zayti rezoning may be discussed at Oct. 19 meeting

Northville, Novi residents want decision on proposed Kroger strip-mall development

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

At their Sept. 14 meeting, the Novi City Council learned that the municipality's handbook mandates that a rezoning request travel straight from the planning commission to the council's next available meeting.

The issue came up because developer Stuart Frankel - after taking home a Sept. 2 negative recommendation from the commission - asked for more time to review his rezoning application for 24 acres west of the Eight Mile/Beck Road intersection.

Since then, the council's had two meetings and some Novi and Northville residents of the area are beginning to wonder what "available" means.

"This is the third meeting I've attended. I have a four-year-old

son and we're a two-career family," said Northville resident Debbie Harrell.

"The sort of delay tactics put forth by Mr. Frankel are not appreciated."

The agenda is "not manipulated by the developer," Mayor Kathleen McLallen said. She, city manager Ed Kriewall and city clerk Tonni Bartholomew prepare the schedule, McLallen explained.

"In all probability, this issue will make the next agenda. Please do not believe this is being manipulated in any way, shape or form," she added.

"It's a matter of what's on the agenda. The previous agenda was the golf course. And this issue is a big issue, we want to have an agenda where we can devote pretty much the entire meeting to it."

Available means Oct. 19, as later in the session meeting, council members made sure not to hold over other matters to that night.

"We agreed to the residents to have a lean agenda on Oct. 19," McLallen said, during a discussion

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Road crews begin work on Center Street project

Sidewalk work underway and officials say project remains on schedule

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

At last, Northville's Center Street was finally seeing signs of relief last week as workers continued tearing through the east side of Center Street, preparing the way for electrical conduit lines to be laid.

Construction supervisor Jesse Anaya said most of the east side of the sidewalk work was completed

Tuesday, leaving the more difficult west side as the next phase to be tackled.

"We've run into some minor delays, but we're still on track overall," Anaya said. "We plan on having Center from Dunlap to Seven Mile done this year."

The electrical conduits being put in place are designed for future public streetlighting, he said. The lines are being set about two feet under the sidewalk and wouldn't impact the utility service of residents or businesses along the road, he said.

Anaya said tearing out the sidewalk and laying in new curbing for

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Laura ReVelle Schwartz leads a group of special education students at Northville's Bryant Center through the lyrics of the inspirational song "Just Believe in Yourself."

Signing on

Music program keeps students tuned to life

For some students at the Bryant Center for special education, music is a lifeline.

The school's 132 pupils suffer a range of impairments that often leave them isolated, medically fragile and unable to communicate in conventional ways.

But every Thursday when Miss Laura turns on her microphone and synthesizer and passes out musical instruments, the children come to life.

"She comes in with her keyboard on the run and her bag of tricks with feathers and tambourines," said Lynne Thompson-Heebner, who started the music program at the Bryant Center. "We actually push the wheelchairs and dance with the kids, sing the Bryant Fight Song and get the kids unified for their school, things that are quote unquote 'normal,' that other kids do."

With a bachelor's degree in fine arts and a master's degree in special education, Heebner is known

as the school's "arts advocate."

Music has been part of the Bryant Center program since the school opened in 1981 after the state closed down the Plymouth Center and Northville launched what was then the biggest special education program in Michigan.

Yet the music program that began with Heebner leaving her regular classroom to play piano from time to time, has grown immensely since Laura ReVelle Schwartz was hired three years ago.

The music program got another boost last week when Northville's Target department store presented the district with a \$3,000 grant.

The money will allow Schwartz to administer music therapy all year.

According to Heebner, studies have proven that music helps elderly and impaired people's physio-

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Story by Wendsy White ■■■ photo by John Heider

Theater set for grand opening

By WENDSY WHITE
Staff Writer

Local artists, entertainers and restaurants will be in the spotlight tonight as AMC's new 20-screen theater on Haggerty Road opens with a black tie "Hollywood Swing" to benefit charity.

Movies, food, and swing lessons will be part of the celebration.

"It's a fun night to get dressed up and go out and have some fun," said Terri O'Brien, president of Street Marketing, which is staging the event. "It'll give people a taste of Hollywood, AMC style."

Tickets are \$25 and include food and spirits from eleven local restaurants like Aladdin's, On the Border, Chili's and Cooker.

Artists displaying their work include Tyree Guyton, creator of the Heidelberg Project and Northville painters Jeff Von-Buskirk, Matt Gordon and Yueqi Zhang.

Students from Northville's Center Stage and Piazza dance companies will perform in the lobby, along with an opera singer, actor Paul Henry and the Plymouth Theater Guild.

Arthur Murray Dance Studio instructors will offer swing lessons to the accompaniment of The Starlight Drifters while WXYZ's Mike Holfield acts as Master of Ceremonies.

Of the ticket price, \$21 will go to the Rainbow Connection, a Mount Clemens-based charity that grants wishes to children with life threatening illnesses.

The organization hopes to send Brittany Cody, 9, on the trip of a lifetime.

"It's giving back to the community," O'Brien said. "Brittany's wish is to go to Disneyland with her family and we hope we can raise enough money to send her there."

Also benefiting the Rainbow Connection are the proceeds from a silent auction that will offer signed celebrity photos, movie scripts and autographed Red

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Stellar students

Northville High School's National Merit Finalists (front row from left): Alexander Lucas, Precious Shah, Adrienne Manarina, Kelly Dunkerley, (middle row) Kristen VanTuyll, Margaret Myers, and Amanda Sprader, (back row) Andy Prain, Martin Lenardon, Ben Finch, Cyndi Mills. For more on the students and their accomplishments turn to page 15 A.



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PROGRESS

New downtown merchant warms up to Northville

Gold Coast Spas sets up in Main Centre building

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

As fall descends on Northville it's time to unpack those cozy sweaters, stockpile firewood and crank up your hot tub.

That is, if you have one. If you don't, a new Northville business can help.

Gold Coast Spas, located at 126 Main Centre, can help you pick out your ideal tub and then install it on your deck, cement patio or inside your walkout basement.

After that, it's as easy as filling it with the hose and letting the water warm up to have a luxury tub that's forever full and steamy.

Manufactured by her partner in Michigan, Donna Ilitch said the spas can be equipped with orthopedic recliners and up to 52 jets. "They're self-contained units, there's no plumbing involved," Ilitch said.

A top-of-the-line seven-seat tub runs \$7,300, but Gold Coast can set up a standard four-seat system for about \$4,100.

"It's going to be a very eclectic mix, and I think Northville is ready for a little more trendy product."

Donna Ilitch
owner, Gold Coast Spas

A test tub and change room soon to be installed at the rear of the store will let customers get a feel for the merchandise before they take the plunge.

The outlet also sells saunas, which range in price from \$1,200 to \$3,600 depending on their size.

All you need are the measurements, according to Ilitch, to get a cedar sauna assembled in your home, which will allow you to fight off winter chills with a pitcher of water poured over the hot coals.

Ilitch soon hopes to expand her inventory to include furniture, tableware and torches for outdoor entertaining.

From bar tables with bistro chairs to outdoor fireplaces, she said the merchandise currently on order from abroad will be different from anything else sold in Northville.

"I'm going to try to be a little more courageous than what you see up and down Main Street. I'm not going to be as traditional," Ilitch said. "It's going to be a very eclectic mix, and I think Northville is ready for a little more trendy product."

In a couple of weeks Ilitch said she plans to have her store full of selections of ornate candles, scented soaps and luxury towels.

Originally, from Livonia, Ilitch sold real estate full time before renting the site of the former Art Source from Singh Management.

Now she lives in Northville, and said the town has offered her a warm welcome, especially the crew at Gardenviews.

"I always liked the charm of Northville," she said. "I think there's a demand out there for things that I'm going to be carrying."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

John Wheeler, a salesman at Northville's Gold Coast Spas store on Center St., has many hot tub spas for sale in the shop, including this \$4,200 SeaMist spa with nine separate water jets for use by as many as four people.

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 98-040

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pender Brothers Plumbing, Inc. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a construction trailer on the project site for Townplace by Marriott, from October 14, 1998 through March 14, 1999. Townplace by Marriott is located on the north side of Eleven Mile Road, between Town Center Drive and Detroit Drive.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 1998, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to October 14, 1998.

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Association discusses methods to improve Victorian Festival

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

As Northville's 10th annual Victorian Festival proved that the tradition is continuing to grow, merchants gathered to discuss how the event could better reach its goal of bringing more business to downtown Northville.

About 40 members of the Northville Central Business Association discussed the festival at a meeting September 30 at Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall.

Topping the list of suggestions was rearranging the art booths that backed up against the stores along Main Street on Saturday and Sunday.

"The merchants would prefer the booths face the shops," said Toni Genitti. "We want (The Northville Arts Commission) to know how much we appreciate this event. If we could get them to follow these guidelines, I know it would be a success well into the future."

Merchants complained that the artists' tents blocked the view of their shops from the street and packing materials the vendors stored behind their tents provided unsightly obstructions on the sidewalks.

Fire Chief James Allen suggested that the booths be set up back to back in a row along one curbside, opening up to merchants on both sides and still preserving a fire lane down Main Street.

"I do think there can be some creative placement so we're all happy and I can keep the town safe," he said.

Theresa Shierloh of Dancing Eye Gallery at the corner of Main and Center streets said that although the festival offered many rides and games for children, adult entertainment was lacking.

"The antique show could become so much better. There was only one vendor there," she said, referring to the Center Street antique tent.

Shierloh also said she was very busy that weekend but many of her out-of-town customers were asking "Where's the Festival?"

"We need more volunteers, more historical perspective, more costume emphasis. Each year could

be more thematic like the Renaissance Festival," she said.

When a man got badly burned outside her shop while lighting a tank of propane, Shierloh also became concerned about public safety.

In the past, a first aid center was staffed by University of Michigan Health Center professionals and Allen said there's no reason that couldn't be arranged again.

"An event that size should have a First Aid Station," he said.

Public safety was also mentioned by another merchant who said she heard complaints that the non-profit vending area on North Center Street became overly crowded, and children playing at the game tables were in danger of getting lost.

That problem has already been solved, said Northville Community Chamber of Commerce director Laurie Marrs. Next year, all the game booths will be moved out of the food vending area closer to Kid's Korner.

However, the criticism was constructive in light of the fact that the festival was Northville's largest ever, with 40,000 people attending.

For non-profit organizations like Northville's Early Bird Kiwanis club, the event marks their major fund-raiser of the year and allows them to set aside money for their Northville High Scholarship program and to send needy children to summer camp.

In addition, Northville Youth Assistance raised \$2,071 selling Coca-Cola products. The money will supplement their youth mentoring program.

Overall, the merchants agreed that to improve, the festival needs more participation.

"I do think you're going to see more merchant participation next year," Genitti said. "It takes money to put festivals on, maybe we can even hire people next year to walk around in costume."

Allen said the festivals pose inconveniences but their purpose should not be lost sight of.

"These festivals are good for the town. They create problems for all of us but we can live with them," he said.

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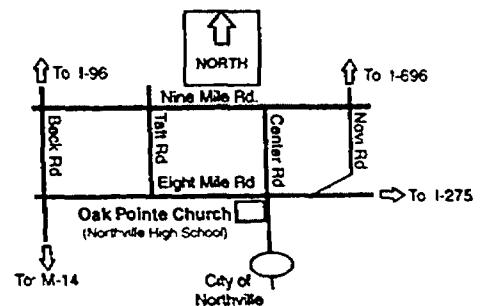
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The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Board of Trustees, 41600 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48167. (10-8/15-98 NR 855652) SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

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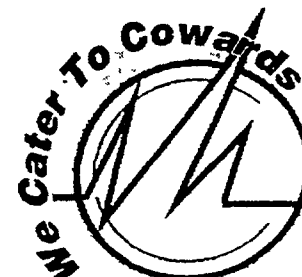
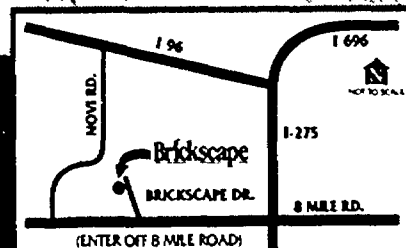
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Police News

Alert neighbor thwarts break-in attempt

An alert neighbor thwarted a break-in attempt on the 900-block of Allen Drive, which occurred around 4:15 p.m. on October 1.

The woman told police she was sitting in her living room looking out her picture window when she saw a man emerge from a neighboring yard and begin to kick and push at the side door of a home across the street.

While she was on the phone with police, the burglar looked over his shoulder, spotted her in the window and fled toward Novi Street.

Police searched but found no trace of the man, described as Caucasian, 18 or 19 years old, wearing all black with short black hair and a tall, thin build.

Police determined the suspect didn't get inside the house and the 72-year-old homeowner confirmed that nothing was missing.

HUNTING FOR TROUBLE: A 26-year-old Livonia man who told police he drank three beers after teaching a friend to bow hunt was arrested for drunk driving around 12:45 a.m. October 2.

Police pulled over the driver when he drove through a yellow light at Eight Mile and Taft and then continued through a red light

at Eight Mile and Randolph.

After smelling alcohol, police put the driver through a series of sobriety tasks. Although he recited the alphabet, calendar months and numbers flawlessly, he staggered and stumbled and almost fell back into his car.

Tests later revealed his blood alcohol level at .19 and .21 percent.

He was arrested and faces a day in court.

STALKER 7: A man in a 1992 GMC Safari with tinted windows pulled up in front of Amerman Elementary School around 2:30 p.m. October 2, then emerged from his vehicle and began videotaping children.

Police investigated reports from concerned parents about the suspicious scene and discovered the man was a WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) photographer working on a story.

They asked the television station to call before filming the school in the future.

TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORTS

STARTING YOUNG: An estimated \$220 in clothing and fashion accessories from Meijer were con-

cealed on the person of a 12-year-old Detroit boy at around 4:45 p.m. Oct. 3. Store security observed the youth don about a dozen articles of clothing then put his own clothes over the unpaid items.

Police processed the youth at the scene and released him to his aunt. A court date is pending.

FIVE BEERS, EH? Police on eastbound patrol along Seven Mile Road the early morning hours of Oct. 3 observed a 1992 Pontiac Transport severely weaving in its lane.

Reports said officers observed the vehicle crossing the center line of the road twice, the second time staying partially in the westbound lane for approximately 30 yards before returning to the correct lane.

The driver, a 51-year-old Windsor, Ontario man, said he'd consumed five beers earlier in the evening at Woolly Bullies. When asked to recite the alphabet, reports said the man responded by saying, "A. B. C. D. E. F. G...you know."

The man's blood alcohol test checked in at .147. He was arrested and transported to the township jail.

BREAK-IN: A new home which a sales team had hoped to use as a model was reportedly broken into overnight Sept. 30.

Police found pry marks on the door and windows of the Wildflower property, and were told by the property manager that several pieces of display furniture and appliances had been removed from the home.

Among them — a refrigerator, estimated to weigh 550 pounds. The manager said such an item would have required multiple persons to move, as well as a truck to haul away.

No tracks were found on the front lawn of the house, nor any skid marks on the floor of the garage or driveway to indicate the refrigerator was dragged out.

Losses totaled around \$7,500, while damages were assessed at \$3,000.

BUNS ON THE RUN: A 22-year-old Detroit man was apprehended by Meijer store security at around 7:15 a.m. Oct. 1 after he was spotted attempting to leave the store concealing a \$50 headset radio.

The man was also cited with taking a 70 cent cinnamon roll from the store's bakery.

Police offer seminar to assist bar servers

By WENSOY WHITE
Staff Writer

Most people know that bartenders and bar owners can get in trouble for selling alcohol to minors.

But they can also be charged for hosting or serving alcohol to someone who's drunk.

In order to teach local bar and restaurant employees how to avoid the problems that accompany serving alcohol, the Northville Police Department recently hosted "TIPS."

The six-hour seminar, "Training Intervention Procedures for Servers," was offered free to the public in conjunction with Central Distributors, wholesalers of Anheuser-Busch products.

"We're to the point where all we're doing is writing tickets for people who sell to minors," said Officer Richard Rogowski, who heads the city's alcohol enforcement division. "We're getting to the point where the enforcement isn't doing as well so we're trying to change things around and get more into education."

For the first session, representatives from three Northville bars and restaurants attended. They included one employee

from Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall, five employees and the owner of the Starting Gate Saloon and three employees and both owners of the Wagon Wheel.

"At least it shows they're interested and they want to improve things," said Rogowski, adding that he was expecting more participants.

"I find with the restaurants in town, we don't really have a big problem with them because they don't cater to young kids. But for the bars, it's free and it's a good program, so I'd think they'd do it just to help themselves. I don't know why they didn't show up."

The participants who gathered at City Hall on September 21 heard the program presented by Bill Ventola of Central Distributors and then took a test.

"Most importantly it gives servers instruction, training and practices to serve responsibly. The main thrust is that you can serve without getting patrons intoxicated," Ventola said.

According to the Liquor Control Commission, which issues and monitors liquor licenses, it is unlawful to sell or serve alcohol to intoxicated patrons or to allow them to enter the property.

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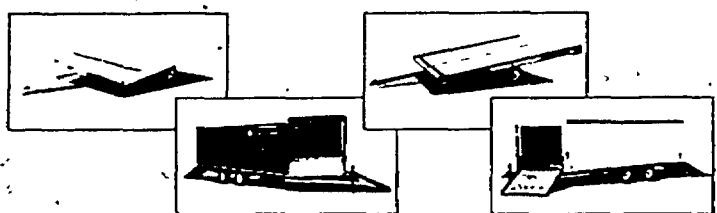
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Township's 100-year biography completed

'Beginning' done following months of interviews, collecting photos

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Four hundred dollars for road construction in 1998 won't get you but a few square yards of concrete. A century ago, \$400 was the entire Northville Township road budget.

That was just one of the curious findings in the new local history book, "Northville Township: From the Beginning," which details the township's colorful past and looks ahead to the next 100 years.

Foundation director Shari Peters said she was happy with the end results of the book, which took more than a year to compile through dozens of interviews with long-time residents, many of whom contributed photographs to illustrate the manuscript.

"Really, what this is, is the remembrances of a lot of the people who've been here the longest," she said. "They're the ones who remember what life in the township was like and what our community used to look like."

Unlike many history books, "From The Beginning" isn't a chronology from cover to cover. Rather, the book is broken down



Photo by CHRIS DAVIS

Township Foundation director Shari Peters, Julie Fountain, Bill Brown and Lynn Parklan scan through the pages of "Northville Township: From the Beginning."

into several separate categories of township life and gives an accelerated history for each sub-category.

Some of the lesser-known items from the township's past:

- The 1902 township board raised the bounty on woodchucks

to 10 cents. However, the clerk had the dubious honor of having to administer an oath to people bringing in woodchuck bodies that the animals were killed in the township.

- Local daredevil Chuck Detman bet friends \$5 each that he could

ride his bike off a ramp and land in the water at Lawrence Gravel Pit. The first jump was successful, betting Detman some \$60, but the second wasn't so good. Detman, the book said, "was injured slightly."

- Life was tough for the young

educator in Northville Township, as teachers weren't permitted to be married.

"It was a lot of work for everyone involved in this project, but I think we all had fun learning about our history," Peters said.

The book also contains a final chapter written by township supervisor Karen Woodside, which summarizes the township's 100-year history and takes a look toward the future.

"I think that's one of the neatest elements of this book — that years down the road we can see how our vision of what the township would look like actually turned out," she said.

The cover photo of the book depicts a driveway along Six Mile Road as it appeared during the winter months of the 1940s.

It had been hoped the book would be on store shelves by April, but lack of printing money set the project back six months.

The book is one of the many projects the Foundation has taken on in 1998 as part of Northville Township's centennial celebration. The year began with a horse-drawn carriage procession down Six Mile Road.

A benefit golf outing was scheduled for September.

"Northville Township: From The Beginning" sells for \$20 and may be purchased at the township Civic Center, township finance building, the "Friends" Northville Library store and Northville City Hall.

Living history farm planned by Foundation

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

With the history of Northville Township now written and ready for sale, Northville Community Foundation director Shari Peters said attention is now being directed to creation of a working farm which would reflect the township's agricultural past.

Peters said the motivation for establishment of the farm was generated while researchers conducted interviews with longtime residents, many of whom expressed an interest in preserving a slice of the township.

And, Peters said, the desire for establishing "Heritage Farms" is strong enough so that it's a matter of when, and not if, the project will surface.

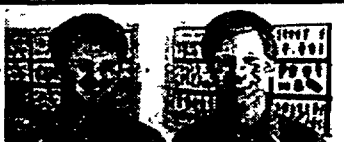
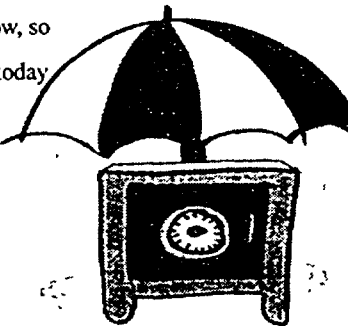
"This is something that's going to happen, and I hope that it's something other communities will want to copy," Peters said. Preliminary plans for Heritage Farms are begun being drawn up. It's hoped that Michigan State University would want to form a partnership with the Foundation to create the farm. Peters said conversations she's had with children in the area lead her to believe the project would have community backing, as well.

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Rick and Lorie Wyant join Ray and Lorie Novelly and the couple's toddlers, Julie and Tommy, gather across the street from their downtown shops. Lorie Wyant owns Salutations while her brother, Ray Novelly, owns Great Harvest Bread Company. Both are celebrating five years in business.

All in the family

Family roots run deep for two shop owners

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

On the surface, the Great Harvest Bread Company and Salutations seem to have little in common except their Main Street locations.

While Great Harvest peddles steamy loaves of fresh baked bread, Salutations sells cards, wrapping paper and gifts.

But underneath the two shops run the roots of a family tree.

The owners of each are a brother and sister who recently celebrated their five year anniversaries as downtown Northville merchants.

Ray Novelly and Lorie Wyant now work together in Northville and live within a mile of each other across the border in Novi.

"I never would have thought I'd be lucky enough to have my sister as a business neighbor," Novelly said.

Novelly, a former advertising executive and his wife Lorie, a dental hygienist, quit their careers to pursue their dreams of owning a business.

When they discovered an elite group of bakers launching the Great Harvest franchise and an empty storefront in Northville, they realized they'd found the perfect recipe.

As they were installing ovens and painting the outside of the

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Lorie Wyant
owner, Salutations

store to prepare for opening day, they caught wind of a card and novelty store for sale two doors down.

That's when Ray picked up the phone and called his sister, who was then living in Ferndale.

Although Wyant was a successful commercial designer she had dreamed of owning an upscale card and gift store one day.

She took the plunge. According to Wyant and Novelly, the siblings have enjoyed tremendous success since opening day in 1993.

Wyant eventually outgrew her original shop and moved into a location double the size at 115 E. Main St.

Now, Wyant's clientele drive from as far Grosse Pointe and Grosse Isle to order ornate personalized wedding invitations. The

store also has unique gifts like Mary Engelbreit merchandise, holiday decorations and quirky greeting cards.

Her husband, Rick, a quality engineer, can be seen blowing up balloons or lending his help in the store on Saturdays.

As for the Novelly's, they have since opened Great Harvest branches in downtown Brighton and South Lyon, and their Northville location generates the best Great Harvest sales in the country.

Their brand of Honey Whole Wheat, San Francisco Sour Dough, Caramel Apple Crunch, Oregon Herb and Potato Chive breads attract customers in droves.

The Novelly's also realized another dream with the births of Tommy, 3, and Julie, 2.

"We jumped wholeheartedly in the business thinking children weren't an option for us and two years later we were blessed," Novelly said.

Novelly and Wyant are the youngest of eight entrepreneurial siblings but said there has been little competition between them.

"It's just the opposite. I'd like to think part of our success is due to the fact that we're here to support each other. That's the way our parents raised us," Wyant said.

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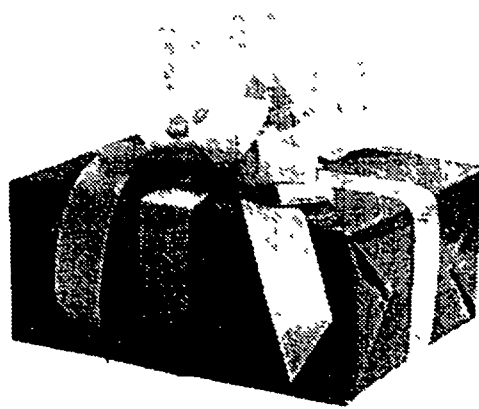
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Geake to remain busy during last months of term

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

With little more than two months remaining before his term in Lansing is up, state senator Bob Geake has a number of items he'd like to clear off his "to-do" list.

"It's going to be a busy last few weeks for us," said Geake, R-Northville. "I'm hoping we can get as many of these things taken care of as we can."

Geake is seeking House approval and a gubernatorial signature on several items, including:



Sen. Bob Geake

• A pair of child support payment bills. The first would see to it that the first-priority recipient of back child support payments is the custodial parent. As it stands, Geake said a parent whose spouse become delinquent in making child support payments often needs to enroll in welfare programs. When the owing parent is located, the first wave of money sent in is designated for the state.

"I'd like to see parents as having first dibs on the money that comes back in," Geake said. "Sometimes there isn't a second slice of the pie, since a deadbeat parent will make one payment and then disappear again."

The second bill would make willful child support non-payment a felony.

• Another welfare reform bill. This one, Geake said, would see to it that a welfare

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Sen. Bob Geake

recipient who relocates from another state would be given the same amount of money as the state from where he or she moved from, for the first six months of residency.

"Ohio, Illinois and Indiana all pay less than we do," Geake said. "They'll still get their money, but not any more than what they had before they came to Michigan."

• Another move to the privatization realm, this time in the corrections front. Geake has introduced legislation to make any future prison construction and opera-

tions to be done through private agencies. "Prisons are very expensive things to build and operate," Geake said. "We pay very good wages and have exceptional benefit packages for the people who work on prisons or in prisons."

Many other states have opted to privatize their corrections programs, Geake said, saying it has proven to be a more cost-effective means of housing prisoners.

• An extension of current legislation which allows community mental health boards to retain up to 5 percent of their annual budget for the following fiscal year. Geake said the measure allows for a moderate amount of advance financial planning on the part of the boards, rather than having to return to the state any money which wasn't spent that year.

• Creation of a \$40 million block grant

for Wayne County to design and implement its own juvenile delinquency program. The sometimes-controversial program would give Michigan's most populated county almost free reign over increasing youth problem solutions.

"This is something Wayne County has been asking for, for a long time, but we've run into opposition from unionized help who'd prefer not to see this happen," Geake said.

Any bills which fail to be signed into law by the end of the year will be thrown out, requiring brand-new legislation to be introduced at the start of the new term.

Geake's term of office expires Dec. 31. He opted not to seek re-election this term. Wayne County commissioner Thaddeus McCotter and Northville Township resident Carol Poensich are vying for his seat.

Theater to open Thursday

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Wings merchandise.

O'Brien recommended festive attire for the event, anything from evening gowns to business suits, but said the formality shouldn't discourage anyone from bringing their kids.

Players from the Novi Theater will present a children's play and after the festivities, the theater will offer open seating for movies rated G through R.

Choices include What Dreams May Come, Air Bud 2, Ronin, Rush Hour and Night at the Roxbury.

Coffee and dessert will be served afterward.

The new \$20 million AMC theater bills itself as "changing the way Detroit sees movies" by offering advanced sound systems and luxury "love-seats" with arm rests that fold up.

The Hollywood Swing will offer a sneak preview to the theater, which is set to open tomorrow.

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The new AMC Livonia 20 Theatre is located at 19500 Haggerty Road. Tickets are available at the door.

Center St. work begins

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the road takes about two weeks for each side. Tentative timetables call for the most obvious reconstruction — the milling of old asphalt and laying of new material — to take place in late October. Landscaping along the road would take place the week thereafter.

The entire fall project is slated to wrap up by Nov. 6, Anaya said.

Crews spent about two weeks in mid-September tearing out and resurfacing the Seven Mile/Center Street intersection, which forced traffic to detour on Northville Road.

The project is expected to cost a total of \$1.7 million. The city's portion of that money will come from a 20-year dedicated road millage approved by voters in 1997.

The remainder of the roadwork will be completed in 1999. City public works director Jim Gallogly said he hoped move ahead with construction by April.

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SAVE 25% On junior knits, wovens and sweaters from Absolutely by Creative Cotton, Knitworks, Jalate and more. Reg. 18.00-38.00, sale 13.50-28.50. IN JUNIORS.

SAVE 25-50% On casual sportswear for petites. Reg. 28.00-94.00, sale 20.99-46.99. IN PETITES.

SAVE 40% On our entire stock of Olga bras, panties, shapewear and daywear. Reg. 9.00-27.00, sale 5.40-16.20. IN INTIMATE APPAREL, AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM.

SAVE 30% On our entire stock of bras from Bali, Playtex, Maidenform and Vanity Fair. Reg. 19.00-26.00, sale 13.30-18.20. IN INTIMATE APPAREL, AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM.

SAVE 40% On our large selection of handbags from Nine West, Esprit and more. Reg. 38.00-118.00, sale 22.80-70.80. IN ACCESSORIES.

69.99 Large selection of women's shoes and boots from Nickels, Enzo, Easy Spirit, Nine West and more. Reg. 90.00-118.00. IN SHOES.

39.99 Large selection of women's shoes and boots from Unisa, Calico, Candie's, Esprit and more. Reg. 49.00-65.00. IN SHOES.

29.99 Large selection of women's shoes and boots from Candie's, Calico, Prima Royale, Unlisted and more. Reg. 42.00-52.00. IN SHOES.

SAVE AN EXTRA 10% On fine jewelry already reduced by 40-50%. Reg. 80.00-5000.00, sale 40.00-2500.00, now 36.00-2250.00. IN FINE JEWELRY, SALE EXCLUDES GUCCI COACH WATCHES, GREAT BUYS AND CLEARANCE. FINE JEWELRY AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM, FIVE POINTS WEST, REGENCY SQUARE MALL, EASTDALE MALL, WYREGRESS COMMONS, CORDOVA MALL, TALLAHASSEE MALL, RICHLAND MALL, SAVANNAH MALL, NORTHLAKE MALL AND THE MALL AT BARNES CROSSING.

SAVE 50% On our entire stock of 18K gold-over-sterling silver jewelry. Reg. 20.00-120.00, sale 10.00-60.00. IN ACCESSORIES.

SAVE 50% On our entire stock of sterling silver jewelry. Reg. 20.00-200.00, sale 10.00-100.00. IN ACCESSORIES. EXCLUDES DESIGNER STERLING.

SAVE 40% On selected cotton/rayon sweaters from Woods & Grey. Reg. 65.00, sale 39.00. IN MEN'S, AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA.

SAVE 25% On selected men's fall collection sportswear. Reg. 25.00-250.00, sale 18.75-187.50. IN MEN'S, AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM.

31.99 Preswick & Moore cotton twill pants. Reg. 42.00. IN MEN'S, AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM.

29.99 Preswick & Moore solid-color pinpoint oxford dress shirts. Reg. 45.00. IN MEN'S.

29.99 Preswick & Moore patterned dress shirts. Reg. 55.00. IN MEN'S.

SAVE 25% On Calvin Klein underwear, loungewear and socks. Reg. 9.00-29.00, sale 6.75-21.75. IN MEN'S, SELECTION VARIES BY STORE. SALE ENDS OCTOBER 18.

249.99 Bill Blass patterned camel hair sportcoats. Reg. 345.00. IN MEN'S.

SAVE 30% On Bill Blass all-wool dress trousers. Reg. 75.00, sale 52.50. IN MEN'S, AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES.

69.99 Large selection of men's shoes and boots from Bostonian, Bass, Timberland and more. Reg. 90.00-135.00. IN SHOES, AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM.

19.99-29.99 Large selection of children's boots from Stride Rite, Hush Puppies, Candie's, Jumping Jacks and more. Reg. 36.00-46.00. IN SHOES, AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM.

SAVE 30% On playwear and dresswear for infants, toddlers, girls and boys from Architect, U.R.I.T., Goodlad and more. Reg. 16.00-70.00, sale 11.20-49.00. IN CHILDREN'S, AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM.

SAVE 40% On kids' denim from Levi's, Joe Boxer, Santa Fe, PK Blues and Duckhead. Reg. 14.00-34.00, sale 8.40-20.40. IN CHILDREN'S, AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM.

Sale ends Monday, October 12

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A WAR in the ring

WWF style wrestling takes off with area teens

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Wearing a blue and silver sequined mask and playing up the character "Tigerstyle," recent Northville High School graduate Tom Zubor stood on the turnbuckle of the wrestling ring in the South Lyon High School gym.

As the crowd chanted his name, Zubor gyrated his hips and taunted the crowd, just moments before he was flung over the ropes onto a table that smashed to bits.

The wrestling continued outside the ring as Zubor's opponent chased him and managers and security guards got into the fray.

Back in the ring, he was subjected to a figure four leg lock and an elbow to the face.

Although he fought back with a drop kick to his opponent's stomach, falling side-long on the mats with an exaggerated crash, Tigerstyle was finally defeated by a suplex pin.

"He got the best of me," Tigerstyle said after the match. "I tried with all my tiger ability."

Zubor, 18, was just one of a host of costumed wrestlers that fought in

seven matches at WAR Wrestling's "September to Dismember."

After learning about the independent wrestling federation from a friend, Zubor began training two days a week at Austin's Wrestling School in Flat Rock, Michigan.

Although WAR Wrestling promoters could not be reached for comment, the organization apparently has its roots in backyard wrestling matches. Since then it has grown to include a hot line, a venue at South Lyon High School and guest appearances by professionals like The Boston Brawler, who will wrestle at WAR's "Ouchtoberfest '98."

The matches attract fans of televised professional wrestling, 150 of which turned out to see Bad Moon Rising, Jerome "Do-It" Pruitt and The Scufflin' Hillbillies Sept. 25.

Among them was Zubor's friend Jayse O'Brien, a Northville High sophomore.

"I think it's great," O'Brien said. "It's fun being here. I know it's white trash, you could say, but it's fun. I know it's all choreographed. The only thing that actually hurts are the slams."

Also in the bleachers was Meads Mill

Middle School seventh-grader A. J. Carr, who, as one of the voices on the WAR Hotline, gets behind the scenes.

"It's kind of fun knowing what's going to happen and having more knowledge than everyone else does," Carr said. "Everyone loves it."

Everyone, that is, except Carr's father, George, who picked his son up from Brighton for the event.

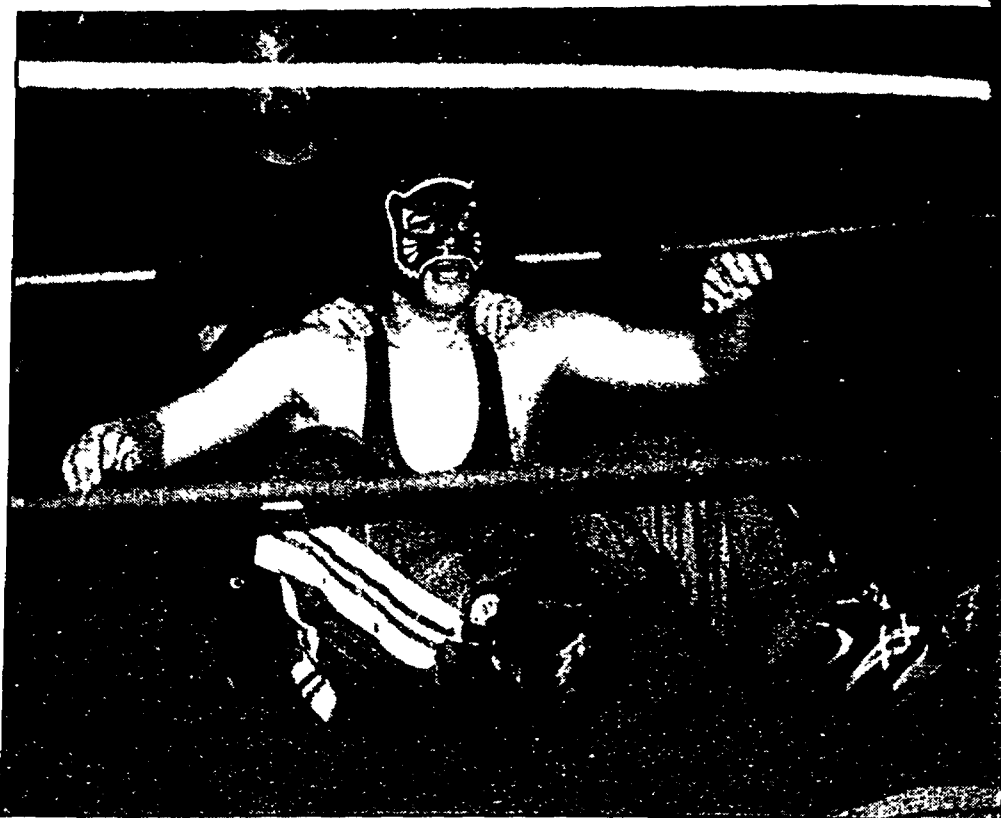
"It's a waste of \$10 as far as I'm concerned, but he likes it," George Carr said. "For some of them, they get too involved. They blur the line between fantasy and reality, but it's harmless enough for a kid who's got his head on straight."

Among George Carr's criticisms is that WAR is cashing in on WWF's popularity by charging \$5 admission and selling merchandise.

He also said it promotes violence and poor sportsmanship.

"As long as there's pent up demand and people are willing to spend money, this type of thing will proliferate," Carr said.

Catch live WAR Wrestling at "Ouchtoberfest '98" set for 7 p.m., October 16 at South Lyon High School. For more information call (734) 332-9446.



Submitted photo

Northville teen and WAR wrestler Tom Zubor, aka "Tigerstyle," takes his lumps in the ring during a recent WAR wrestling match in South Lyon. The newly-formed amateur wrestling association has become a big hit with area teenagers.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council will be interviewing applicants in November for appointment to the Board of Review, Beautification Commission, Economic Development Corporation, Election Commission, Housing & Community Development Advisory Committee, Parks & Recreation Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals. Applications for City Boards and Commissions are available in the office of the City Clerk or by calling 347-0456. Please submit your application by Wednesday, October 28, 1998 to allow time for scheduling appointments.

(10-8/15/22-98 NR, NN 855647)

TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

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Section 18.29, Subsection 6, Mining And Quarrying
Amendments enacted for the following:

Amendments to Section 18.29 subsection 6, standards and procedures for "Mining and Quarrying" including, but not limited to: submittal requirements, procedures for amendments to the special land use approval, procedures for variances from specific standards, restrictions on the hours and days of operation, requirements for restoration, and elimination of inconsistencies with the Township's Mining License Ordinance.

A true and complete copy of the approved amendments may be inspected at the five (5) following locations and copies are available through the Clerk's office during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. This Ordinance becomes effective upon publication.

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SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
CLERK

(10-8-98 NR 855664)

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Section 17.2 Open Space Community Development
Amendments enacted for the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

(10-8-98 NR 855635)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 98-041

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Columbia Construction Services is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a storage trailer and a job site trailer on the project site for 5th Avenue Ballroom, beginning October 14, 1998. 5th Avenue Ballroom is located on the east side of Novi Road south of Grand River Avenue.

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

This request will be considered at 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 1998, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to October 14, 1998.

GERRIE HUBBS
PERMIT ANALYST
(248) 347-0415

(10-8-98 NR, NN 855660)

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Section 17.7 Haggerty Road Planned Unit Development Overlay Option
Amendments enacted for the following:

Amendments to Section 17.7 Haggerty Road Planned Unit Development Overlay Option including, but not limited to: providing Township officials with more flexibility to deviate from certain numerical standards, such as the amount of required open space, minimum acreage, and frontage required along Haggerty Road, and to permit and provide standards for a "new village: mixed use development."

A true and complete copy of the approved amendments may be inspected at the five (5) following locations and copies are available through the Clerk's office during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. This Ordinance becomes effective upon publication.

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(10-8-98 NR 855646)

CITY OF NOVI ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 577

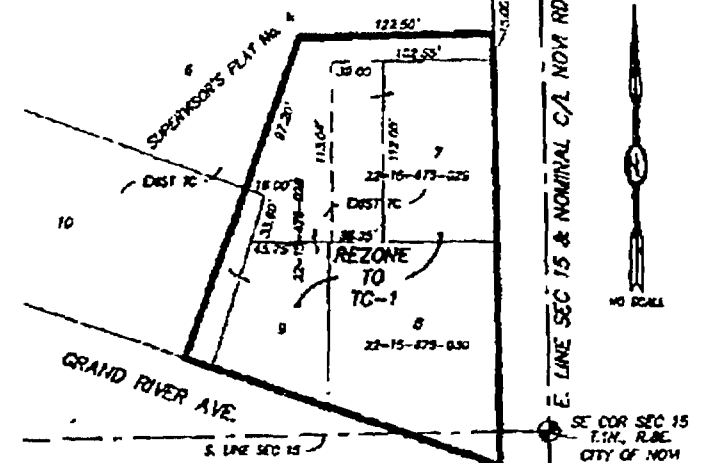
CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:
PART I: That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi, is hereby amended by the amending of the Zoning Map as indicated on ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 577 attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

PART II: CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED: Any Ordinance or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

PART III. WHEN EFFECTIVE: The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. It shall be published within fifteen (15) days of adoption. The effective date of this Ordinance is October 13, 1998.

MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan, this 28th day of September, 1998. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. local time.

KATHLEEN McALLEN, MAYOR
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK



To rezone a part of the East 1/2 of Section 15, T.1N, R.8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcels 22-15-476-028, -029, -030 more particularly described as follows:

Parcel 22-15-476-028

Lot 9 of "Supervisor's Plat No. 4" as recorded in Liber 54A, Page 83 of Plats, Oakland County Records, also a part of Lot 6, being described as beginning at the NE corner of Lot 7 of said "Supervisor's Plat No. 4"; thence N87°45'00"W 102.55 feet; thence S01°56'00"W 113.04 feet; thence N89°24'00"W 45.75 feet; thence N20°47'00"E 33.60 feet; thence N71°19'00"W 16.00 feet; thence N20°47'00"E 97.20 feet; thence S87°45'00"E 122.50 feet; thence S02°15'00"W 15.00 feet to the point of beginning, also the Easterly 16 feet of Lot 10 of said "Supervisor's Plat No. 4."

Parcel 22-15-476-029

Lot 7 of "Supervisor's Plat No. 4" as recorded in Liber 54A, Page 83 of Plats, Oakland County Records, also a part of Lot 6, being described as beginning at the NW corner of Lot 7 of said "Supervisor's Plat No. 4"; thence S02°23'00"W 112.00 feet; S89°24'00"W 38.25 feet; thence N01°56'00"E 113.04 feet; thence S87°45'00"E 39.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 22-15-476-030

Lot 8 of "Supervisor's Plat No. 4" as recorded in Liber 54A, Page 83 of Plats, Oakland County Records.

All of the above containing 0.85 acres.

FROM: TC TOWN CENTER DISTRICT

TO: TC-1 TOWN CENTER-ONE DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 18.577

ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 577

CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL 9-28-98

KATHLEEN McALLEN, MAYOR

TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CLERK

(10-8-98 NR/NN 855649)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

DATE: October 27, 1998
TIME: 7:15 p.m.
PLACE: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48167

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a Public Hearing for Tuesday, October 27, 1998 at 7:15 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, on proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment — Districts, to include Public Open Space and Recreation District. The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. The text for the proposed addition are available for review in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

(10-8/22-98 NR 855636)

RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR,
PLANNING COMMISSION

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Section 17.8 Submittal Procedures for Open Space Community PUD, PUD and HPUD district

Amendments enacted for the following:

Section 17.8 Submittal Procedures for Open Space Community PUD, PUD and HPUD district, including but not limited to:

Amendments to the procedures for review and approval of the various development alternatives to conventional zoning including: Open Space Community projects, Haggerty Road Planned Unit Developments (HPUDs) and Planned Unit Developments (PUDs), such as submittal information at various stages of review, and procedures for consideration of modifications and variances. In addition, the various development alternatives shall be zoning districts rather than development options allowed within current zoning districts.

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SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
CLERK

(10-8-98 NR 855645)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BID PACKAGE NO. 1-REBID

PROJECT: Silver Springs Elementary School
Northville, Michigan
DESCRIPTION: Addition to Existing Elementary School
OWNER: Northville Public Schools
501 West Main Street
Northville, MI 48167
ARCHITECT: Fanning/Hovey Associates, Inc.
540 E. Market Street
Celina, OH 45822
CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: A. J. Etkin Construction Co.
30445 Northwestern Highway, Suite 250
P.O. Box 9061
Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9061
(248) 737-5800
Attention: Robert J. Valesano,
Project Manager

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Northville Public Schools for the following bid category on this project until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 1998.

1A Selective Demolition	1K Floor Finishes
1B Earthwork & Utilities	1L Wall Finishes
1F Carpentry	1O Plumbing
1G Roofing	1P HVAC
1J Aluminum Entrances & Windows	1N Electrical
1I Drywall & Acoustic Ceilings	

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 1998, at the

Northville Public Schools,
501 West Main Street,
Northville, MI 48167

On the day following the public opening, bid results will be posted in the A. J. Etkin Plan Room. Bidders shall not call Northville Public Schools for bid results.

PLAN DISTRIBUTION

On or about Friday, September 25, 1998, bidding documents will be made available by the Construction Manager.

Documents will be available for examination at the following locations:

Office of the Construction Manager (248) 737-5800
F. W. Dodge, Detroit (248) 799-3300
Construction Association of Michigan (248) 972-1000
Daily Construction Reports Plan Room (313) 962-3337

Documents may be obtained from the office of the Construction Manager. Bidders may obtain one (1) complete set for a refundable deposit of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00). All bid documents remain the property of the Owner and shall be returned in good condition within ten (10) days of the bid date to receive refund. Check shall be made payable to Northville Public Schools.

(10-8/15-98 NR/NN 855651)




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HEALTH & LIFESTYLE

New north suburban sports and fitness megacenters offer something for everyone

By KIM KENNEDY

Conventional wisdom says you can't be all things to all people, but one Midwest-based company makes it look easy.

Life Time Fitness is one of the fastest growing health and fitness companies in the country and, perhaps, the most forward-thinking company in the industry.

"Our mission," says founder and president Bahram Akradi, "is to provide an educational, entertaining, friendly and inviting, functional and innovative environment of uncompromising quality that meets the health and fitness needs of the entire family."

The company's three new 95,000 sq. ft. centers serve as an example of how diligently they carry out their mission.

Superior amenities and services

The Life Time Fitness approach to health, sports and fitness facilities resembles that of a high-end department store: Everything you could need or want under one roof. A wide array of amenities includes state-of-the-art cardiovascular and resistance training machines, the company's trademarked large-screen entertainment system, swimming pools, waterslides, multiple indoor rock climbing walls, basketball/volleyball courts, racquetball/squash courts, aerobics and cycling studios, extensive free weight center—plus special family locker rooms that provide added privacy and convenience for parents with opposite sex children.

Very few boundaries are placed on the array of services provided by Life Time Fitness, as well. Members enjoy free childcare services, free educational seminars, free lockers, free towel service and free aerobic instruction. Tanning, therapeutic massage and certified personal trainers are also available.

Furthermore, Life Time Fitness clubs are open 24-hours a day, seven days a week to accommodate the busiest schedule. Adding to the superior level of service are a unique health food cafe and a full-service salon that offers a variety of hair, nail and spa services.

There is truly something for everyone with everything under one roof.

Friendly and inviting

Life Time Fitness takes every step necessary to ensure that all aspects of every club create an environment that is friendly and inviting.

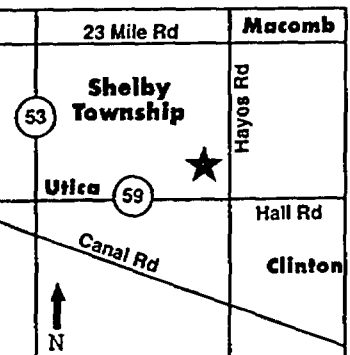
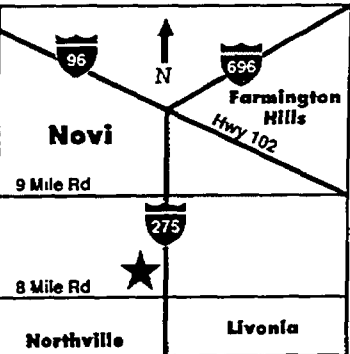
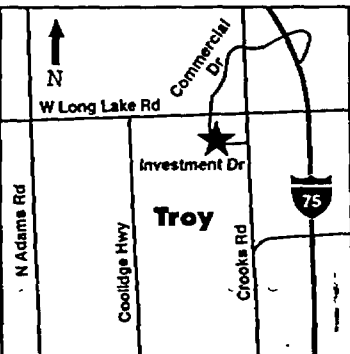
Each inch of the physical facility receives special consideration and the effect is evident the moment guests enter. Color psychology, multi-level lighting and ergonomic design are all employed to create an environment of uncompromising quality.

The company also believes that for any environment to be truly inviting, it must also be clean. As a result, Life Time Fitness has invested in unique technology that helps maintain immaculate facilities. Custom-designed airflow systems carefully monitor composition and exchange air content up to four times per hour. Automated sanitizing systems release a pressurized spray to keep shower rooms safe and spotless.

On a more personal level, every employee is required to complete a comprehensive training program—through the company's Life Time Fitness University—in order to ensure friendly, professional conduct and superior service.

Another example of the company's dedication to creating an inviting environment is their policy of eliminating long-term contracts and allowing members to cancel at any time.

"It keeps us on our toes," remarks area manager, Kevin Stegen. "It really forces us to



deliver and earn your membership every time you visit."

Fun and entertaining

In their effort to provide fitness that's fun—and something for everyone—the new Life Time Fitness clubs of Novi, Troy and Shelby Township feature two floors and 95,000 sq. ft. of cutting-edge facilities.

The first floor's glass atrium lobby is surrounded by a variety of large-scale amenities that include a swimming pool complex with two-story waterslides, interconnected rock climbing walls, basketball and volleyball courts, racquetball and squash courts, whirlpools, dry saunas and immaculate locker rooms. Each locker room also features its own steam room, tanning room, hair dryers, and a lounge area with large-screen television and courtesy telephone. Every aspect seems dedicated to making each visit as entertaining as possible.

Upstairs, members will find a variety of aerobic, step aerobic and cycling studios surrounding an extensive selection of free weight systems and more than 400 resistance training and cardiovascular



Located along major thoroughfares, the three new Life Time Fitness centers (left) provide central sports and recreation facilities for all north and northwest suburban communities.

machines—all of which make any workout more enjoyable.

Perhaps most interesting is the company's trademarked Multivision Frequent-Sees entertainment system; an invention that allows members to workout while watching any of twenty 60-inch television screens and listening to the audio portion on the FM band of a personal headset stereo.

"The whole idea is to make the experience more entertaining, less boring, so you get a better workout and better results," says Akradi. "We do whatever we can to provide members with a fun place they really want to go—not just a fitness place they think they ought to go."

Commitment to education

Life Time Fitness places such a high value on education that they now invest more than one-half million dollars each year in special courses for its staff and membership through the company's own Life Time Fitness University (LTU).

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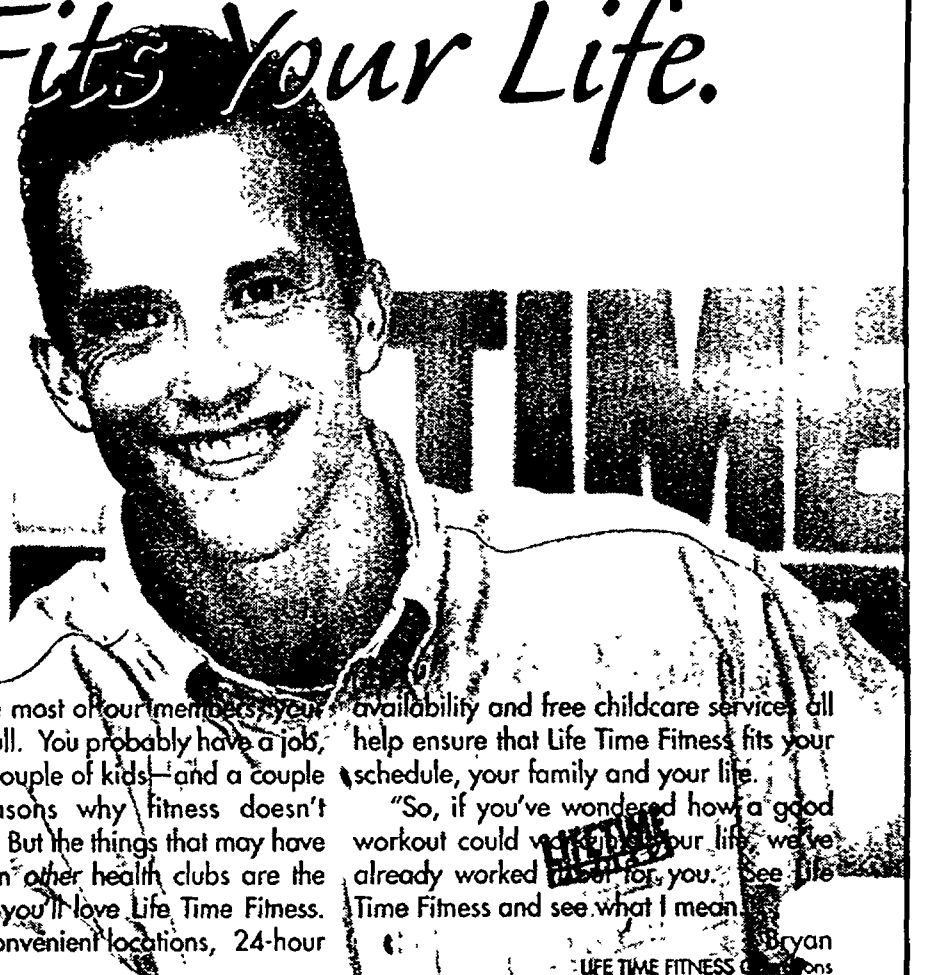
The company is so confident in its commitment to customer service that they also offer a 30-day money-back guarantee. This allows new members to fully experience the sports and fitness center to make sure it fits their life.

Finally, to support its commitment to customer service

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EVENING DROP-IN STORY-TIME:

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TALK ABOUT BOOKS:

Join us for a variety of book discussion groups, geared to all ages and schedules. On Monday, Oct. 12, the evening book discussion group will meet at 7 p.m. to discuss Louise Erdrich's novel, "Love Medicine." For those interested in a daytime discussion, on Tuesday, Oct. 27 the "Brown Bag" lunchtime discussion group will discuss "The Burgermeister's Daughter" by Steven Ozment at 11:30 a.m.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS FOR THE YOUNGER CROWD:

"Books, Chat and Chow," a

monthly book discussion group for sixth graders through high school students, meets again on Thursday, Oct. 15 at 4 p.m. to discuss Driver's Ed by Caroline Cooney.

The junior version of this group is geared to third through fifth graders and will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 4 p.m. to discuss Elizabeth Winthrop's "Castle in the Attic."

Please register in advance by phone or in person. Copies of the titles are available at the library.

HOW TO BUY A COMPUTER:

For help on this often confusing

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CHECK OUT A PUMPKIN:

The fourth annual "Check Out a Pumpkin" contest gets underway on Monday, Oct. 19. Children of all ages are eligible to pick up a pumpkin at the library, take it home and decorate the outside of it, and bring it back to the library

for a chance to win a prize for the most original. A limited supply of pumpkins will be available, and registration is required.

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HAUNTED ROOM:

Children in kindergarten through third grade can enjoy a scary good time in the library's haunted room on Saturday, Oct. 31 at 2 p.m. There is no charge for this program, with room decorations created by the library's Teens in Control group.

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be Thursday, Oct. 29 (rescheduled from Oct. 22) at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.



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Truck talk

With a firetruck behind him, Northville Firefighter Al Zielinski, left, talks to Northville's After School Happenings groups about his duties and the equipment he gets to use last Wednesday afternoon.

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Deer-car accidents are a local problem

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

With bow hunting and mating season underway, Northville's deer are wandering from the woods, increasing your chance of hitting them on local roads.

Motorists hit 1,553 deer in Oakland County last year, ranking the county fifth in the state for the most deer-car accidents.

The problem is less severe in Wayne County, where 361 deer-car crashes were reported last year.

Still, that's almost one per day in the county according to statistics recently released by the Michigan Deer Crash Coalition.

Coalition chairman Jerry Basch, who also heads AAA Michigan's community safety department, said deer-car crashes are particularly common in October and November.

"This is when the deer are moving around. Rutting season and hunters in the woods make them move. They are also naturally foraging about for food because it is getting more scarce," Basch said.

Due to higher numbers of cars on the road and declining woodlands, deer-car crashes are increasing. They account for 15 percent of all accidents on Michigan roads, with the majority occurring between 6 p.m. and midnight on two lane local roads where the speed limit is 55 or more.

The only way to prevent an accident is to be alert while driving and aware that if you see one deer

near the road, others are sure to be nearby. Deer whistles aren't effective, according to Basch.

Being alert is. Because hunting is prohibited in Maybury State Park, the park's deer population contributes to the likelihood of the problem hitting home.

"I think it's a little on the overcrowded side," park manager Gary Fischer said of the number of deer, adding that deer-car crashes can be "a problem at times."

Deer are able to leap the six-foot chain link fence surrounding the park and roam freely through the surrounding areas.

"Most people like to see them but they're upset when they come into their yards and eat their flowers and gardens," Fischer said.

At that point, people call the park asking rangers to come and get the deer.

"They're not our deer. They're able to come and go quite freely and that's when they get in trouble on the roads," Fischer said.

Fischer said park officials have met with Michigan's Department of Natural Resources and United Conservation Clubs to discuss ways to thin the herd, perhaps by offering controlled hunts. Ideas include bow hunting restricted to weekend mornings or youth under age 18.

Fischer cautioned that nothing has been decided yet and no action will be taken until next fall at the soonest.

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NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM PROPOSED FLOOD ELEVATION DETERMINATIONS FOR THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE, WAYNE AND OAKLAND COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency
ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY

Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed modified base (1% annual chance) flood elevations shown on your community's preliminary Revised Flood Insurance Rate Map. These base flood elevations are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The proposed base flood elevations modify the base flood elevations shown on your community's presently effective Flood Insurance Rate Map.

DATES

The period for comment will be ninety (90) days following the second publication of this proposed rule in a newspaper of local circulation in the community.

ADDRESSES

Preliminary Revised Flood Insurance Rate Maps showing the proposed modified base flood elevations and their delineation are available for review at the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan.

Send comments to:

The Honorable Christopher J. Johnson
Mayor of the City of Northville
215 West Main Street
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The Federal Emergency Management Agency gives notice of the proposed determinations of modified base flood elevations, in accordance with Section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234), 87 Stat. 980, which added Section 1363 to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-448)), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These elevations, together with the floodplain management measures required by Section 60.3 of the program regulations, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements on its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These proposed elevations will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents.

Pursuant to the provisions of 5 USC 605(b), the Administrator, to whom authority has been delegated by the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, hereby certifies that the proposed flood elevation determinations, if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. A flood elevation determination under Section 1363 forms the basis for new local ordinances, which, if adopted by a local community, will govern future construction within the floodplain area. The elevation determinations, however, impose no restriction unless and until the local community voluntarily adopts floodplain ordinances in accord with these elevations. Even if ordinances are adopted in compliance with Federal standards, the elevations prescribe how high to build in the floodplain and do not prohibit development. Thus, this action only forms the basis for future local actions. It imposes no new requirement of itself if it has no economic impact.

Proposed base flood elevations along flood sources studied in detail are shown on the Preliminary Revised Flood Insurance Rate Map. Lessees and owners of real property in the City of Northville, are encouraged to review these maps and related materials at the address cited above. The proposed base flood elevations are as follows:

Source of Flooding	Range of Base Flood Elevations # Depth in feet above ground * Elevation in Feet (NGVD)	
	Existing	Modified
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	*822	*824
Thornton Creek Overflow	*821	*823
	*822	*823

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Lawmakers meet with school officials

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Northville is facing tremendous growth, confusing state funding and construction policies and stringent mandates for dealing with weapons, drugs and arson in the schools.

Those were topics brought up at the breakfast table recently as Lansing legislators met with local school officials over poached eggs, fresh fruit and hot coffee.

Sen. Bob Geake (R-Northville), and State Reps. Gerry Law (R-Plymouth), and Nancy Cassis (R-Novi) made the date to discuss issues that impact public schools.

Sen. Bill Bullard, (R-Milford) was invited but unable to attend. The meeting came after legislative session ended for the year on Sept. 24.

"We don't do this often enough," said Cassis, a former psychologist for the Novi School District. "I really believe we have a strong legislative team representing Northville. We are all very supportive of each other."

First on the breakfast agenda was the School Construction House Bill 5654.

Rezmierski took the opportunity to tell legislators about the problems the district is facing in construction of the new high school on Six Mile Road.

He said that in addition to facing lawsuits, the district has run into innumerable administrative hurdles.

"Now we're finding if we're not in court we have all these check points thrown at us all along," Rezmierski said. "We have been held hostage in constructing our new high school. At one level there is a sense of harassment."

The topic was not addressed by anyone at the table before the discussion turned to the state weapons, rape and arson law which requires any students in violation to be suspended for 180 days.

Some members of the school board believe local districts should have more discretion to punish students on a case-by-case basis.

Although Northville has applied the law in few instances, school superintendent Dr. Leonard Rezmierski mentioned a 1997 incident when a sophomore brandished a small pocket knife in shop class and subsequently was banished from school for the rest of the year.

A state-mandated petitioning process will keep him out of school for most of this semester as well.

"Being out 180 days is truly catastrophic in this case," Rezmierski said. "Unless they're well-to-do, what private parochial school will they go to? The option is home schooling unless they move out of state."

School board vice-president Joan Wadsworth added that the district already has a strict code of conduct and said she feels that having options at the local level would prevent students from falling through the cracks.

Law responded that the bill was written mainly to help school districts plagued with violence enforce punishment.

"The concept is good but the

problem, and we admit it, is where do (the students) go? We didn't worry about that at the time," Law said.

However, he said with 64 new people coming into the legislature next term, he doubts the law will be relaxed any time soon.

"Once you get these laws on the books, especially when they deal with criminal acts, the legislature is reluctant to make changes in a short period of time because then you're perceived as weak on crime," he said.

Other subjects at the table included:

• Recent legislation that allocated a one-time payment of \$51 per student to every district in the state this year, and increased the basic per pupil funding from the state by \$190 in the year 1999-2000.

• Northville's partnership with the Novi School District, which involves sharing AP classes, a gymnastic team and community education. Cassis commended the effort.

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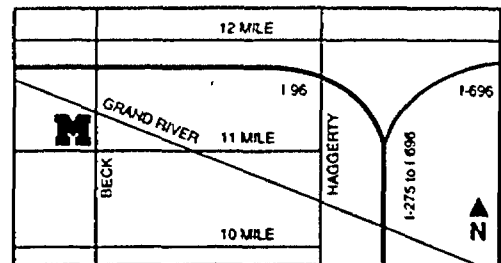
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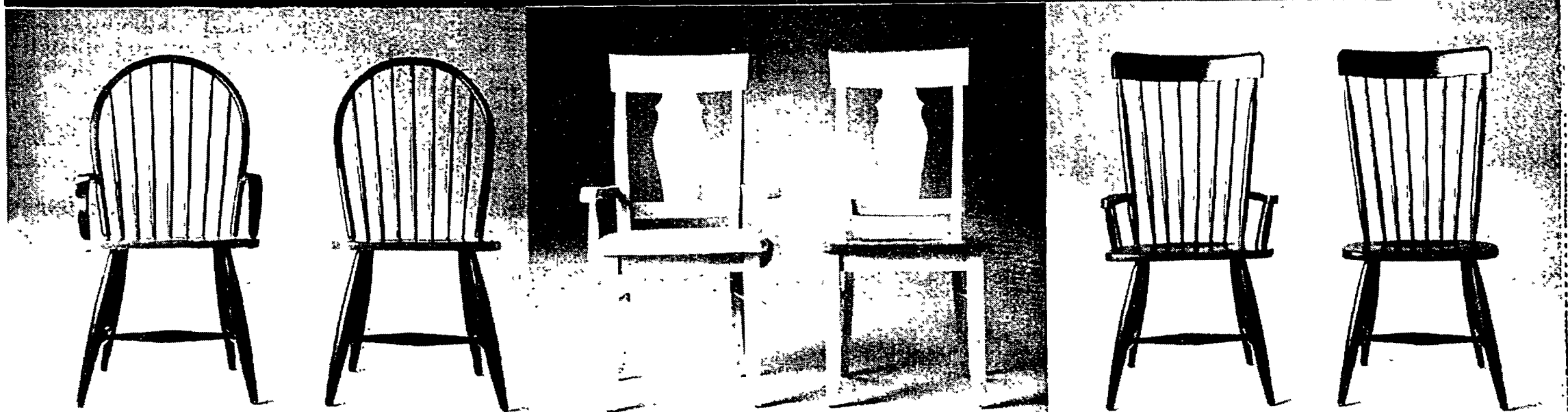
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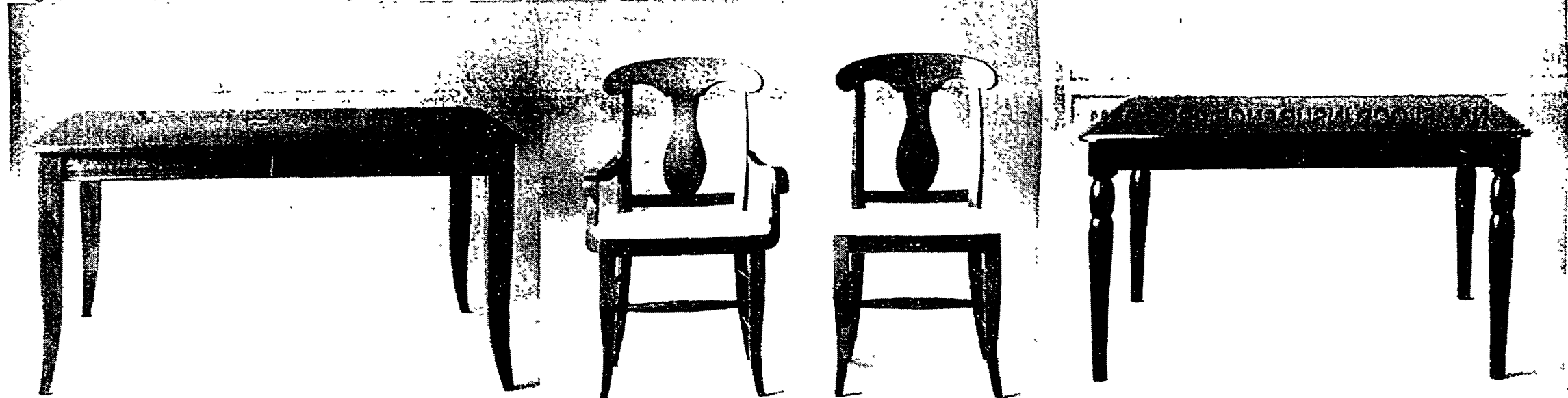
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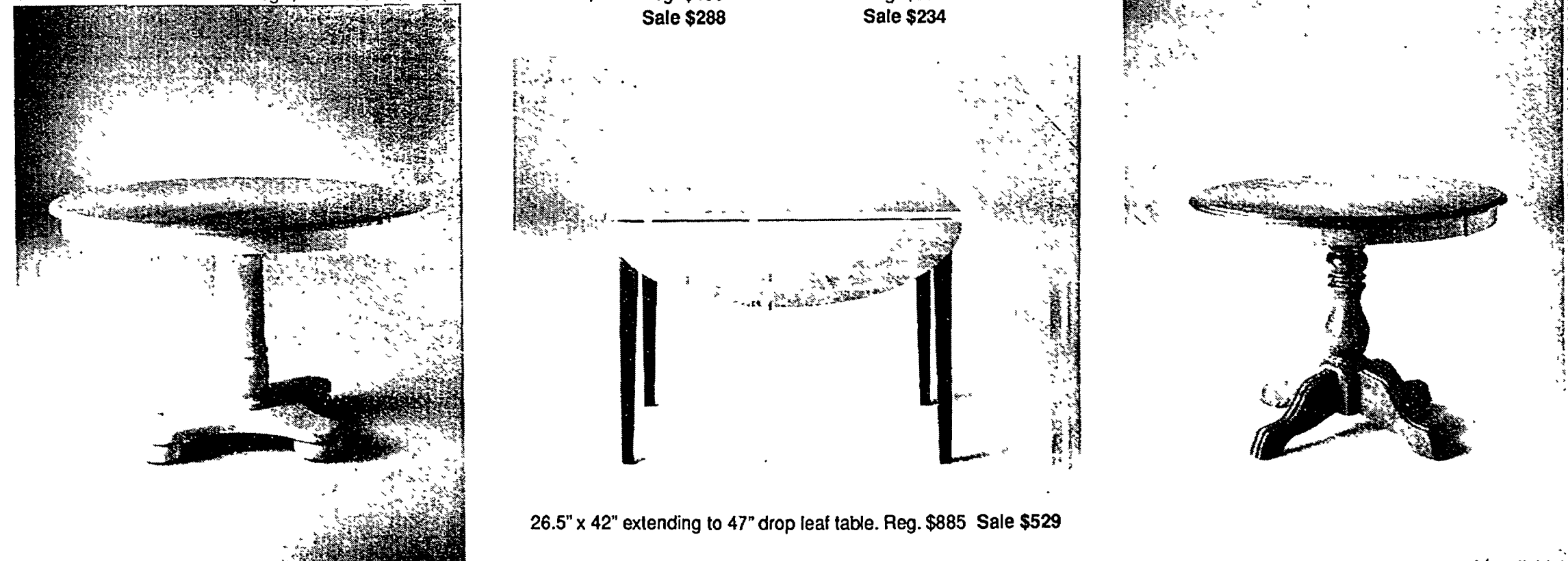


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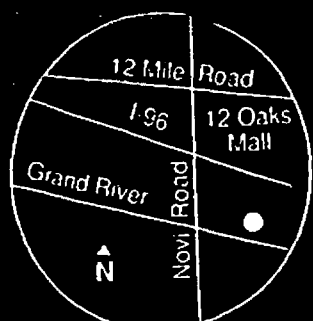
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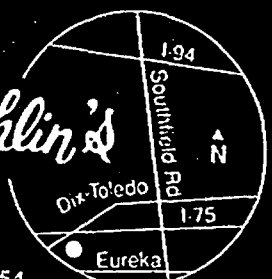




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Keeping warm

Attempting to keep warm, Cooke Middle School student Kenny Delano tries to draw himself up into his T-shirt last Thursday at

Cass Benton Park while watching his sister and other athletes compete in a recent cross country meet.

Township trustees study reimbursement ordinance

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Faced with bills for problems they didn't cause, Northville township trustees are moving toward establishing an ordinance to collect reimbursement from companies which damage utility lines during construction.

Township officials were summoned twice this summer to handle gas line leaks which were later determined to be caused by construction firms.

The first, in July, was hit by a Brighton contractor working on behalf of Detroit Edison. The second was struck by a team laying fiber-optic cable.

The township has been stuck paying the bill for fixing utility accidents, as no mechanism had existed to recover the costs associated with them, short of pursuing a court order.

Township clerk Sue Hillebrand

said reluctance on the part of companies involved in such mishaps to pay for accidents makes the ordinance necessary.

"Mainly, this is for those unusual situations like the ones we had with the gas leak," Hillebrand said. "There are a number of communities around us which have ordinances like these already, so it's not unusual. This will give us some teeth to get our money back."

Totalling up manpower and supplies, the two gas accidents have cost the township in excess of \$5,000 to correct. That was too much, in the opinion of township supervisor Karen Woodside.

"These are expensive accidents," she said. "When you have resources like MissDig at your disposal, it seems to us that these sorts of incidents could be easily avoided."

MissDig, contrary to popular

belief, contrary does not store-house utility information. Rather, the agency acts as a liaison between builders and municipalities.

When summoned, MissDig directs utility companies to get in touch with builders to provide data on the location of underground lines.

Public safety director Chip Snider said that simply based on the finances involved, creation of a cost-recovery ordinance was probably a good idea.

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Northville's brightest shine

National Merit Scholar program honors eleven students

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Five Northville High School students are in the upper half of the top 1 percent of students across the nation as recognized by the 1999 National Merit Scholarship Competition.

At an honors breakfast held at Rocky's on Monday, six more were commended in the competition as being in the top 1 percent in the country.

"This is the cream of the cream of the crop in terms of the academic quality of students," said Northville High principal Dr. Tom Johnson. "They rank as the top students at Northville High."

They make up 3.5 percent of Northville's 311 seniors.

The semi-finalists are seniors Martin Lenardon, Adrienne Manarina, Margaret Myers, Precious Shah, and Kristen Van Tuyl.

They will compete with 15,500 other U. S. semi-finalists for 7,600 corporate sponsored scholarships totaling over \$28 million.

The students qualified for the program by scoring high in the 1997 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test as juniors.

To advance to the Finalist level, the students must maintain an outstanding academic record, be endorsed and recommended by Northville High administrators and teachers and submit SAT I scores.

They must also fill out an extensive application with an autobiographical essay detailing their involvement in school and the community.

About 90 percent of the semi-finalists will advance to the next level, according to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Johnson said that nearly every semi-finalist at Northville High School has been named a finalist in recent years and gone on to earn scholarships.

The finalists will be announced in April 1999, joining the list of more than 170,000 other students who have earned the Merit Scholar

title since the first awards were offered in 1956.

Commended students will go on to receive recognition at Northville High's Senior Honors Night and will be able to signify on college applications that they were at the top of their class.

The commended students are Kelly Dunkerley, Ben Finch, Alexander Lucas, Amy Mills, Andrew Prain and Candia Sprader.

The awardees were honored in front of their parents, their principal, Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, board of education members and Northville High School staff at a breakfast banquet October 5.

In turn, they spoke about teachers and events that had an impact on their lives and announced their college plans.

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Adult daycare approved for Novi

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Staff Writer

The Novi City Planning Commission passed a proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance allowing an adult daycare to be built in Novi, but not before addressing concerns on the size and need for the facility.

The zoning amendment that was requested, would amend Section 302, subsection 7 of the zoning ordinance to include requirements of a adult day care center.

According to the amendment, an adult day care center and site would be required to be no less than five acres in size, not operate between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. and provide supervised activities.

The amendment also states there would be no retail commercial sales permitted on the site and non-incidental medical treatment and acute physical rehabilitation are prohibited.

The amendment received the support of James Wahl, director of Novi Planning and Community

Development, commissioners questioned sections of the amendment.

Commissioner Robert Churella said he was in support of the amendment but had concerns about the section that states, "The facility provides not less than 35 square feet per person of usable, accessible indoor space..."

Churella said 35 square feet did not seem like enough room for the facility and he proposed 90 square feet. Other commissioners agreed, but felt even 90 square feet was too little, until 150 square feet was suggested.

However, Commissioner Michael Watza said he was unhappy with the entire amendment.

"I'm not a fan of this whole idea. We're going to be packing them into this place. I don't think any-

one sitting on this board would want a facility like this to be slapped down in the residential subdivision."

Watza also suggested the facility was nothing more than a front for the insurance industry to save costs. He said according to no-fault insurance, the insurance industry must pay for in-home care for a person with brain damage.

By placing them all in one place, he said, the insurance industry is saving money.

However, Commissioner Churella disagreed.

He said he felt it was better to have someone with brain damage spending their days in a group home with other people like themselves, rather than spending their entire day sitting at home watching television.

A motion was made to pass the

request with changes to the minimum size of the facility to 150 square feet per person.

The motion passed 8 to 1, with Commissioner Andrew Mutch voting against it.

The rezoning request must now go before the City Council for final approval.

The rezoning will pave the way for the construction of an adult day care facility located on Thirteen Mile Road, between Meadowbrook and Haggerty roads.

According to the new amendment request, an adult daycare center "means a facility, other than a private residence, receiving one or more persons, 18 years of age or older, for care for periods of less than 24 hours a day. It includes facilities for adults who are aged, affected by acquired traumatic brain injuries, developmentally disabled, or physically handicapped who require supervision on an ongoing basis."

"I'm not a fan of this whole idea. We're going to be packing them into this place."

Michael Watza
Planning Commissioner

Attorneys review King's Mill flood

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Counsel for Kings Mill residents will meet up again tomorrow with attorneys for Wayne County, Northville Township and Ravines subdivision developers in an attempt to settle flooding complaints from Kings Mill.

Taylor attorney Randall Penttiuk said he could not elaborate on what agreements had been reached with the parties involved, but did say a compromise was in the works.

The legal minds converged in Wayne County Circuit Court on Sept. 18 and told Judge Robert Colombo an out-of-court agreement was being worked on. In a lawsuit filed last month, Kings Mill alleged the detention pond on the Ravines work site was improp-

erly constructed, ultimately leading to the extensive flooding problems experienced in early August.

An estimated 4 inches of rain fell on metro Detroit that day, causing water and mud overflows in several portions of Northville Township. Kings Mill residents turned out in force at the August township board of trustees meeting, expressing their frustration over the situation.

A packed civic center meeting room of residents claimed that 18 months of complaints made to the township had netted few results. Township supervisor Karen Woodside and public services director Don Weaver assured those in attendance that construction compliance was being sought from Fairchild Development, the company responsible for the Ravines.

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School Board Briefs

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Starting this year, the school board had allocated an aide in classrooms with 25 or more Kindergarten students. After Roney explained how difficult it was for one person to handle that number of students alone, the board reduced the requirement to 22 students.

"Your announcement of the latest decision ... reflects a sincere concern for the learning needs of five-year-olds. This is definitely a step in the right direction," Roney wrote in a letter to the board. "Thank you for listening. Great things can happen when we work together."

THREE CHEERS: The Northville High School cheerleaders were named as one of the top 1,000 cheerleading programs in America by the National Cheerleaders Association. The team was recognized for superior athletic skill and for representing cheerleading's core

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The next meeting of the Northville Board of Education will be held at 7:30 p.m. on October 13 at Old Village School, 405 W. Main St. in the third floor conference room.

On the agenda are the Durant II lawsuit and Innovative Grant allocations among other items.

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Two views of a scandal

Knollenberg, Reed hold differing views on Clinton sex scandal

By JEREMY McBAIN
Staff Writer

The partisan conflict over the scandal surrounding President Bill Clinton, has reared its head in the race for the 11th Congressional district.

While Republican Congressman Joe Knollenberg currently holds the 11th district seat, he is being challenged this year by Democratic candidate Travis Reed.

As with many political races throughout the country this year, the candidates views on the Clinton scandal mirror the partisan battle in Congress.

Trent Wisecup, spokesman for Knollenberg, said the Congressman believes that Clinton should be investigated, because he committed perjury when he lied under oath about having an affair with Monica Lewinsky.

"There is also evidence he obstructed justice," Wisecup said.

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However, Reed disagrees. "I don't think (Clinton lying) is what this is all about," he said. "I think this is about creating an issue to run on in November."

Reed said the scandal is nothing more than an attempt by the Republicans to get away from debating the real issues, such as health care and education.

But Wisecup insisted the matter is serious. "When you are under oath and you swear to tell the truth and you do not do that that's a crime," he said.

Wisecup said the reason the matter has been dragged out so

long is because President Clinton choose to lie and Kenneth Starr may have evidence on other abuses committed by Clinton.

Reed responded and said he felt the Lewinsky story was nothing more than part of a Republican agenda to drag the issue past the elections in November.

"I don't think the plan is just to embarrass (the President) but that is just one of their goals," Reed said.

Reed said the Republicans have taken a mistake made by the President and used it as an excuse to bring sex out into the public eye. The GOP is using it as a core issue to attack the president, he said.

That is one of the main reasons this manufactured issue is far beyond the time to put it to rest. We need to talk about issues that affect us, like health care and the budget," Reed said.

"The representatives in Congress

should be taking care of the people and solving their problems."

But Wisecup said Knollenberg believes that while the issue may be distasteful to the public, it must be investigated.

"It is an embarrassment, but President Clinton is the one who put the country through this ordeal," Wisecup said.

He added, "This is not the only thing Republicans in Congress are thinking about. Clearly each day Congress shows up to do work. The legislative process has moved forward."

However, at the time this piece was written, Congress was facing a possible shutdown because their legislative work may not be completed by this Friday's deadline.

Wisecup said he did not believe there would be a shutdown, but he did admit that Congress is behind on its work.

"I think the Clinton stuff is a part of it," he said.

Council may decide rezoning issue Oct. 19

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of an unrelated issue. Both Novi and Northville home owners in the area have been staunchly opposed to a request to switch the J.J. Zavitt Trucking Company property from the one acre lot residential category to community business.

Plans call for a 141,000 square foot shopping center anchored by a grocery store, as well as two restaurants.

The site is across from Maybury State Park. People moved to this part of the city because green space is important to them, Novi resident Beth Oppenheim told the council.

"Newer Novi resident invested in their houses believing they would be living in an area without commercial development."

Oppenheim said. "Your duty as elected officials is to work for the good of the many, not the profits of a few."

However, not everybody thinks the grocery store concept should be bagged. Nine Mile/Novi Road area homeowners Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ritterling wrote the city council in favor of the idea.

"For a long time we have been hoping another Kroger store would locate in our end of Novi, as the only nearby grocery shopping is either Meijer's in Wixom or Northville, Farmer Jack's (too small and crowded) or Hiller's in Northville (prices are higher)," they noted in their letter.

"We cannot understand why we have a drug store on practically every corner in our area of Novi, but grocery stores are kept out."

VVA collects goods for needy

Oct. 24 is Make a Difference Day, a national day set aside in October to volunteer, raise money, and collect needed goods for those less fortunate. The Plymouth-Canton Chapter of Vietnam Vets of America wants to make a difference this year.

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well as for hospitalized veterans at both the Detroit and Ann Arbor medical facilities.

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Music provides students with valuable lifeline

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logical health by increasing their respiratory status and allowing them to breathe easier.

"Music hits those centers of the brain that other things don't," Heebner said. "It's really a documented fact. It's kind of a magical thing, music is."

Children feel the magic each week as Schwartz tailors half hour lessons to the students' abilities.

For those that are blind or severely multiply impaired, she visits their classrooms.

Higher functioning students gather in a more open setting, clapping along to upbeat songs and singing encouraging lyrics.

In addition, Schwartz has stepped up the spring musical, teaching students to stage simplified versions of Broadway musicals each spring for their parents.

Some of the more advanced students also perform hit songs in sign language as part of a special group called the "Signsations."

"A lot of students have conditions that defy description," said Bryant social worker Bruce Tabashneck. "They're not dangerous and not violent but they can't control their emotions. Music class gives them an opportunity to be at peace and be happy."

According to Tabashneck, social interaction is sometimes difficult or frightening to the students, many of whom spent years in institutions.

At a recent music lesson, Ralph, for example, insisted on sitting outside the classroom and listening from a distance.

Cross legged and wearing earphones, the music occasionally inspired Ralph to burst into song.

"Ralph's parents said he wouldn't be coming back to school because they couldn't get him to go. The music program is something that draws him here," Tabashneck said.

Other students, like Jason, a lanky 25-year-old set to graduate this year, are very social at school.

But it wasn't always that way.

According to his classroom teacher Don Matheson, Jason was withdrawn, had poor self-esteem and threatened violence when he first arrived at the school.

Now he works part time in a video store, acts in school plays and performs with the Signsations every chance he gets.

"I pay attention," Jason said. "We look forward to music class."

Although the music program is credited as being only a component of the many teaching techniques used at the Center to prepare students for the adult world, it does play an undeniable role as a therapy, Matheson said.

"Jason's just well adjusted and happy within himself and his skills and he's ready to go out and do work within his limitations, as we all do," Matheson said. "We're going to miss him."

Thomas, who once broke a window in the classroom in a fit of self-destructive behavior, has also benefited from the classes, Matheson said.

"He needed help. The music is a small part of helping him. It spoke a language he could understand," Matheson said.

After singing in music last week, Thomas went straight to the gym where his teacher helped him into some roller skates.

"Sounds like a lot of fun," Thomas said of music class as he skated away.

Thanks to the money from Target, music classes should continue to be fun all year.

Northville's director of special education Bob Sornson applied for the money, which will fund 40 weeks of music instruction and two Signsations concerts.

"Our goal at Target is to give back to the community," said the Northville store's team leader Herb Vanderploeg. "This is exactly what Bob's program is doing. It's a great fit."



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Open for business

Northville Township's Kohl's Department Store manager Ron Gary pauses by a display area of bath and beauty products at his just-opened Haggerty Road location.

Stonewater development complete

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safely merged.

"We can now see how care for our priceless resources and profitable development can co-exist," he said. "This is a wonderful display of the sort of reclamations we'd like to see across Michigan."

Ives said an estimated 1 million cubic yards of earth needed to be moved to establish the proper slope and pathway of Stonewater's trout stream.

Ives said homes are slated to begin being built closest to the development's entrances sometime in December or January. The estimated buildout time is between five and seven years, with homes running from \$400,000 to \$1 million.

"I'm rather elated," Ives said. "When you stop and think that a lot of people had considered this area an eyesore and then we were able to turn it into something beautiful, it really makes you satisfied."

Auburn Hills developer Dominic Mocerri said reconstruction of the trout stream was an elaborate undertaking.

"It probably took twice the amount of money we originally thought it would to have that taken care of," Mocerri said. "It was difficult because you had to have just the right slope. If you have too little, the water won't flow quickly enough, and if you have too much, the fish won't be able to swim upstream."

It also required the trucking-in of clay, which was needed to prevent the water from dissipating into the surrounding ground.

At present, freshly-planted trees and flowers grace the banks of the brook. While the neighborhood will remain manicured, Mocerri said that after a year's time, the brook will take on a more natural look.

"It won't be as formal-looking next year," Mocerri said. "The creek itself will ease into a very natural appearance."

A culvert will also be constructed in the near future to allow fish safe passage to an upstream pond where the trout can spawn. Mocerri said that without it, the fish could be scared away from swimming upstream while cars and pedestrian traffic was nearby.

While his firm hadn't tackled a gravel pit restoration project in the past, Mocerri said he was used to

working through projects the size of Stonewater. From the beginning, Mocerri said the partners' vision was to create a special kind of housing development. The group was drawn to Northville Township for several reasons, including its schools and proximity to the city of Northville.

"We made it very clear that this was a resort and that it should be treated as such, but it would be the kind of resort where people would live year-round," Mocerri

said. "There's some real charm in the Northville community. If I was to live anywhere east of Telegraph Road, Northville is where I'd choose to live."

Approximately 50 acres of private parkland will also be developed in Stonewater. Mocerri said some thought has been made of creating a public park near Stonewater, but said such ideas were "very preliminary at this point."

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OPINION

Open Meetings Act: do officials understand it?

City councils and school boards usually lose the public's trust when they go into hiding to discuss public business.

A minor penalty is that public bodies violating the Open Meetings Act can be fined \$1,000 per head. The more serious harm is the loss of public trust.

Do your city council, school board and township board know the legal procedures? Here's a simple quiz. Answer right or wrong to the question: Is this permissible under the Open Meetings Act?

1. "We didn't have a quorum. We met in two sub-quorum groups with the person. We didn't have to follow the Open Meetings Act."

2. "We just talked. We didn't make any decisions. We didn't violate the law."

3. "We were discussing a sensitive personnel matter. We voted to go into closed session. That's not a violation."

4. "We don't allow students to address a meeting of the board of education. It's against our policy."

5. "You can't use a tape recorder, camera or video camera here unless we give you permission."

6. "We're considering selling some land. We don't have to hold an open meeting on that."

7. "Aw, that Open Meetings Act - ya gotta be a Philadelphia lawyer to understand it."

ANSWERS

1. Wrong. A public body is any "state or local legislative or governing body, including a board, commission, committee, subcommittee ..." (OMA sec. 2). An organized, deliberating sub-quorum group is a committee and must comply with the Open Meetings Act.

2. Wrong. "All deliberations of a public body constituting a quorum of its members shall take place at a meeting open to the public" except for certain specified kinds of meetings.

3. Wrong, especially in the Plymouth City Commission's case. The problem was a charge against the mayor of an improper attempt to contact a city employee.

OMA says a public employee may demand a closed hearing of a public body that is considering disciplining or firing the employee (OMA sec. 7).

The council itself need not and cannot take a vote.

In the Plymouth case, the employee was making the complaint, not the target of the complaint. The meeting should have been open.

4. Wrong. "A person shall be permitted to address a meeting of a public body ..." (OMA sec. 3(5)). There is no qualifying phrase limiting the right to adults, to residents or even to American citizens.

A public body may establish rules limiting public comments. A common rule is three minutes, though the law doesn't specify a length.

5. Wrong. "The right of a person to attend a meeting of a public body includes the right to tape-record, to videotape, to broadcast live on radio, and to telecast live on television the proceedings of a public body at a public meeting. The exercise of this right shall not be dependent upon the prior approval of the public body."

As a matter of courtesy, however, we suggest you let the meeting chair know you are recording or photographing, even though it isn't required.

The law adds: "However, a public body may establish reasonable rules and regulations in order to minimize the possibility of disrupting the meeting." (OMA sec. 3(1)).

6. Wrong. A public body may meet in closed session "to consider the purchase or lease of real property up to the time an option to purchase or lease that real property is obtained" (OMA sec. 8(D)), but must open the doors when it's selling.

7. Wrong. OMA and its companion law, the Freedom of Information Act, were deliberately written in layman's language, not legalese, so the public could understand it - the sponsors said so.

A tip to the public: Beware when a public official says he or she wants to consult an attorney before opening a meeting or giving you a document. It's a sign the official is looking for an excuse to keep a secret.

Copies of Michigan's "sunshine laws" - OMA and FOIA - are available free from many members of the Legislature and from this newspaper's office during business hours.

Northville should be proud of City Hall renovations

Eighteen months ago, many in the community thought it folly to go ahead with renovations to Northville City Hall that carried a price tag one-fourth that of the entire city budget. When you factor in that the city was just beginning to claw its way out of a deficit, the project sounded iffy.

But through careful financial planning, sound architecture and engineering and strong attention to detail, we couldn't help but be impressed at the end result. Northville now has a city hall that values both form and function.

And best of all, it's a project that was done within budget.

We feel the city had a right to be proud Monday evening, when dozens

of community leaders from Northville and Northville Township turned out to see the results of the \$1.7 million renovation and expansion project.

We overheard comments praising the new look and feel of Northville City Hall, which hadn't seen a major overhaul in nearly 30 years.

It's a credit to city manager Gary Word, finance director Nickie Bateson and other staff members in city hall to see the renovations through to the end.

We encourage residents who weren't able to stop in Monday evening to take a few minutes and look around at what their tax dollars have paid for.

We don't think you'll be disappointed.

Let's be up front about the real costs

Let's say for a moment that you have taken the family car to a local mechanic.

The car hasn't been running right lately - a little bit sluggish - and is using up more than its normal allotment of gas. You bring it to the garage and tell the problem to the mechanic. After looking at the car he explains that he knows exactly what's wrong with your automobile. All it needs a tune-up he says, and it will be running better than before.

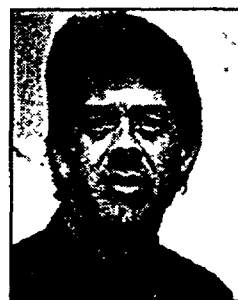
He goes on to tell you that your gas mileage will improve and the life of the engine will be enhanced. Finally, he tells you how much the tune-up will cost, and you agree to the terms, leave your keys and head for home - secure in the knowledge that you'll be back on the road in no time.

Then comes the bad news. You get a phone call from the mechanic. He tells you that in tuning the engine he discovered that your fuel pump was not functioning properly. It's not a problem now, he explains, but your going to have to replace it soon.

You figure that heck, the car's already there, the mechanic might as well replace the fuel pump. In doing so, however, the cost of fixing the car has increased.

You get a second phone call. The new fuel pump is working fine but the fuel injection system seems to be clogged. If you want your car to run smoothly the problem will have to be addressed.

A third call brings you the news that



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the car has a faulty computer chip that needs to be replaced.

Pretty soon you're steamed. Why didn't the mechanic tell you there would be all of these additional costs up front?

The problem is you're not a mechanic. You don't understand the intricacies of an automobile, so consequently you have to have faith in the people who work on your car. Part of that trust comes from knowing the mechanic will be up-front about cost.

That's exactly the way taxpayers in Northville Township should be viewing this upcoming millage election. Township trustees have put two questions on the ballot that request voters to approve a tax hike for shared services and park land acquisition. Those trustees believe that the money is necessary to improve the quality of services to its residents.

And although the two proposals are sound requests, I'm not entirely convinced that voters are being told the whole story when it comes to the cost

they could be paying for the services rendered.

Because what taxpayers need to understand is that along with the 1.33 mills the township is asking voters to approve, there's an additional 1 mill looming in the background. That mill doesn't require voter approval - trustees can choose to levy it if and when they please.

That's something they're not really willing to talk about. Instead, the talk about this millage election has centered around too few soccer fields, the importance of shared services, and the need to fund these programs and services for the betterment of the community.

Hey, I'm on board with the request. I believe we need additional park land. I believe shared services like Northville Youth Assistance, Senior programs, and Parks and Recreation are extremely important. There's no question.

But I also believe that if you're going to ask people to increase their taxes then you should tell them the entire story. Lay the facts out for them, so they can make informed decisions.

And that means publicly telling residents of Northville Township whether you're going to levy an additional mill regardless of how this elections shakes out.

Anything less than that is as irresponsible and underhanded as the mechanic fleecing a customer.

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In Focus by John Heider



You're it!

Surrounded by other youngsters, sixth grader Jennifer Hobbs, right, with ball, gets into a game of tagball at the Northville Community Center during the center's After School Happenings program.

No floggings, just some respect please

We don't consciously choose our leaders today because they are the tallest males who can see deer or danger first. It was important at one time, of course.

Frederick the Great, while playing with toy soldiers on his bed (can you picture the bearded Great One doing that?), was the first to think up the rigid organizational structure needed by the military to send young men to their deaths. It makes sense to the military even today.

Management systems didn't always make sense. Throughout history variations of "the floggings will continue until morale improves" school of management thought prevailed, as Dilbert might attest.

Frederick Winslow Taylor introduced the time-study, top-down management system in the early 1900s, which is still widely used. It made sense back then because the boss generally had more information than the workers.

This was the educational management system in effect for the next 70 years. Top-down management. Teachers' views were rarely sought in any systematic way. In practice, teacher-principal relations were laissez faire, with occasional directives on what to teach or how to teach, with accompanying "in-service" education. "In-service" usually meant hiring a consultant who showed teachers the error of their ways and then directing them to the way of educational salvation. (See where the fads come from?) In fairness, democratically-elected school boards set policy and administrators



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had "advisory" committees of teachers to aid in decision-making. Rarely was a tyrant directly imposing his (there rarely was a "her") views. However, good teachers who worked hard on committees saw their best efforts shelved time and time again. Few bothered to volunteer after that treatment. The ultimate authority came from above, no matter what the pretense, just as Taylor envisioned it.

Next came W. Edwards Deming with new management ideas, just in time for a new age. He believed that quality control came from workers on the line who take pride in work well done. Deming turned Taylor's ideas upside down. The boss no longer was assumed to know everything. In today's information age, workers know more about their jobs than a boss and should be encouraged to use that knowledge. Each worker is expected to stop the line when defective work is spotted. Each worker is expected to report ideas that will insure quality. Workers are listened to and given roles in decision-making. The Japanese

heard Deming's ideas first, and Japanese cars set quality standards that American car makers are just now catching up to.

Education? Well, it's embarrassing that an institution designed to help people learn and grow is late in using Deming's ideas. But it is happening as international and national competition for high test scores intensifies. Teachers are starting to work together to solve their quality problems. More and more educators believe and are proving that, with few exceptions, all students can learn at high academic levels. More and more teacher teams are designing their own professional development programs to achieve quality results.

In today's high tech world, there are good jobs waiting for those who are prepared, and almost nothing for those who aren't. Teachers are beginning to insist that even the most reluctant students from the most dysfunctional families from the poorest homes achieve at high levels. And just as important, they are beginning to challenge the most enthusiastic students from the most advantaged homes to achievement levels beyond what is now acceptable.

There are still some floggings, and still some "tallest male" leadership, and still a lot of Taylor's top-down only management, but educators have begun. Deming's ideas of treating people with respect and expecting them to take pride in their work make sense today in education as they do in auto manufacturing.

G. Michael Abbott is a columnist for the Northville Record.

State universities are untapped resource

A couple of weeks ago, Gov. John Engler kicked off the first Governor's Innovation Forum by announcing the results of a survey showing that Michigan's businesses and universities need to find better ways to work together to create high-tech jobs in the state.

"By working together to shape our future, we are guaranteeing the creation of high-tech jobs and increasing the competitiveness of Michigan business," said the governor's prepared remarks. "We have to focus on the importance of technology, and the role our universities and industries play in preparing Michigan for the knowledge-based economy of the 21st century."

A troubling finding from the survey: 64 percent of business and 42 percent of university respondents said non-Michigan universities provide the best research for industry. "The University of Michigan is the No. 1 research university in the country," said Jobs Commission spokeswoman Susan Schafer. "Unfortunately, business and academic leaders in Michigan don't tap that resource enough."

I agree. Ever since I've been on the Board of Regents at the University of Michigan, I've been bothered by the disconnect between the U-M's high standing in sponsored research (currently \$495 million, tops among U.S. public universities) and the relatively meager number of spin-offs in southeastern Michigan. The contrast between Michigan and Route 128 around Boston's MIT or California's Silicon Valley around Stanford couldn't be sharper.

(Alert readers may remember that I'm a candidate for re-election to the Board of Regents. So, in addition to being alert for any bias that might slip into this column, readers should realize that I am writing from direct personal experience.)

One potential resolution of the disconnect

between the business and university communities is to create an institutional structure that regularly brings together top leadership from both. Many other states, for example, have some version of a business-university roundtable. Attendance is confined to CEOs or presidents, people who can commit their institutions. The agenda is flexible, although usually organized around the theme of business-university collaboration.

There were some hesitant steps toward starting a higher education-business roundtable taken while Jim Duderstadt was president of the U-M, but the effort never really got off the ground. Maybe the time has come for another try.

Another more concrete approach is to look hard at the barriers to technology transfer from university labs into the private sector. Many universities, for example, have an academic culture that discourages professors from becoming entrepreneurs. Others have conflict of interest rules that hobble researchers from getting into business.

I got interested in this part of the problem back in 1996. U-M Interim President Homer Neal (a world-class high-energy physicist) drew my attention to the fact that the U-M

bylaw on technology transfer failed to state that moving discoveries out of the lab to the private sector was a proper objective for the university. Moreover, the rules were unclear about whether professors could properly receive royalties from their inventions while still serving as members of the faculty.

So there were few incentives at the U-M, whether financial or cultural, to encourage professors to behave like their counterparts at Stanford or MIT and commercialize their research work.

I had a hand in rewriting that bylaw. Transferring discoveries from the lab to the private sector was set out as an appropriate mission for the U-M, while the disincentives in the policy governing researchers and royalties were reduced. The Board of Regents adopted the new version unanimously.

It seems to have worked. In 1998, revenues related to U-M technology jumped to \$6.8 million, compared to less than \$2 million in previous years. The university granted 43 licenses for companies to use U-M technology discoveries, up from 27 in 1994.

Start-up companies using U-M technology are now a gossip staple in Ann Arbor bars, while the University of Michigan has made it clear that venture capitalists and entrepreneurs are an important and welcome partners.

It likely will take a while, but it's vital to Michigan's economic future to encourage our universities to play their role as an enormous asset in driving the knowledge-based economy of the next century.

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Phil Power



Letters to the Editor

District should learn from past mistakes

To the editor:
We want to thank you for your Oct. 1 editorial concerning the reassignment of teachers in mid-semester. Your recognition that it is a mistake to pull a teacher from a classroom at the beginning of the school year is evident to all but the school district administration. Letters from Superintendent Dr. Leonard Reznierski and the assistant superintendent, Dr. Linda Pitcher, suggest that their only concern (and ours as well) should be to find a suitable replacement teacher. The disruption of our children's education, and the poor management implicit in reassigning a teacher in September are apparently not issues. This may explain how the school district could commit the same mistake two years in a row, subjecting the same group of students (our son included) to a change of teachers at the beginning of the school year. What should be especially disturbing to all parents is that this failure to recognize the problem raises the appalling specter of the same thing happening repeatedly. In failing to recognize a mistake, the school district administration has failed to learn from it. The Northville community and its schools have grown together. A history of fine schools has attracted affluent and well educated families, and these families in turn have supported the schools. This heritage is at the heart of our community, and the decision makers to whom it is entrusted must be able to recognize and learn from their mistakes.

David and Deborah Njus

Governing board is necessary

To the editor:
Much media attention has been placed on the bond issue to acquire additional parkland for more soccer fields. Northville is many years behind neighboring communities in this regard. The recreation center is hosting instructional meetings for children and parents to better understand the game.

An area that is also lacking in Northville, which many communities have instituted, is a person called the director of coaches. Northville has a three-person Soccer Association Board. They select or approve the coaches for the Little Caesar's Premier program. This program is very important because these players are considered the "feeder" players for the high school programs. One would assume there is some guideline this board has in determining who may coach, other than having a coaching license.

I was a sideline observer of one Northville Sting coach this past weekend (Sept. 19 and 20) at the Oakland tournament in Rochester. He is the girls U-14 coach and supposedly a role model for impressionable youth. Any person viewing his lewd display of behavior at the conclusion of his game would, and should, be embarrassed to be associated with Northville soccer.

Sportsmanship is the most important aspect of the game. We parents preach to our children fair play and handshakes after the

game. This coach's display of a "victory dance" at center field followed by graphic body gestures and extremely inappropriate language directed to the opposing team and their parents was a sad representation of Northville soccer and the soccer community at large.

This is a huge step backwards for a community that is trying hard to compete with our neighbors to field good teams, good soccer programs, and attain good recreational fields.

What we need as much as acquiring additional land is to establish an up-to-date governing board who won't let just any coach with a license be your son or daughter's role model. More importantly, we need coaches with morals, scruples and character.

Kristine Wilson
(Soccer Mom)

Vote yes for park land acquisition

To the editor:
Northville residents need a wake-up call to get out and vote "yes" in November for the millage proposal which will provide for acquisition of land for parks and recreation, support our Youth Assistance program, and adequately fund our senior citizen services. All three components are vital to this community.

As the school social worker at Amerman Elementary School, I know what a vital resource our recreation programs are to our children and families. Parks and recreation space provide healthy activities and keep us in tune with the natural world around us. What we have now will not be enough for the many families moving to Northville. Northville Township needs lovely places to gather together, not just separate homes to keep us apart.

The Northville Youth Assistance program is a lifesaver for many Northville children and families. I have referred a number of children to the program, and have seen the joy and satisfaction it can bring. The use of adult volunteers to give regular attention to our vulnerable children, under capable professional direction, is a true blessing for this community. The children love it, and in return have a better chance of becoming responsible, caring and compassionate adults.

Our senior population is growing, and needs our increased support as well. The small cost per household to support these much needed programs will protect our investment - financial and personal - in this community. Think of our children's future, and vote "yes."

Carolyn Pryor

Youth assistance needs yes vote

To the editor:
As trainer for Northville's Youth Assistance program, I am frightened that its existence may be in jeopardy. Ending it would be a loss of valuable natural resources: Northville's youth in need and mentors who are willing and qualified to make a difference. Trained, caring, volunteers act as positive role models. They help young people build self-confidence and

Teenages have valid opinions about candidates, issues

To the editor:
Do teenagers have rights? This has been the question on my mind for quite some time.

Teenagers have little voice in modern society. We cannot get many adults to pay attention to what we think and what we care about. A lot of teenagers depend on their parents to voice their opinion and on many subjects, that does not happen.

Contrary to popular belief, a number of teenagers have valid opinions about the election of candidates. We are not able to voice our opinion regarding who we want for government positions until we reach the age of

18. Many times, teenagers will favor the candidate that has the same stand on issues such as schooling, sports or recreational activities as they do, but unless they volunteer on that particular candidate's campaign, teenagers are not permitted to participate in the political process. There have been times when we become frustrated and discuss organizing a protest, but many are fearful of the consequences that they could face.

This reader feels that we teens are getting the short end of the stick when it comes to getting our political concerns addressed.

Katherine L. Andary

develop into contributing members of the community. Children, adolescents, and we as adults, are more likely to stay out of trouble, lead productive lives and give back when we have positive role models, constructive activities and a sense of purpose. Mentors help in each of these areas.

In the four years that I have been involved with this program, I have met with many volunteers who shared stories about the relationships they have had with their youth. Both have grown in the process.

In a recent training, there was a single mother whose son had had a NYA mentor. She is now volunteering to be a friend and companion for another young person. Like other natural resources, the mentoring system has gone full cycle. In my mind, it is much wiser to spend time and money on prevention than correction.

There are other commendable mentoring programs in neighboring communities. I urge you to appreciate and continue your own program. It has been designed by Mary Ellen King to meet the needs of your children and your community. Please don't let it become extinct.

Virginia Kennedy

Benefit was a huge success

To the editor:
Thanks primarily to the generosity of downtown Northville merchants 3-year-old Donovan Magryta will soon have a totally non-allergic bedstead, mattress, pillows and bedclothes, to accommodate his disability, Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome.

The "Help Donovan Benefit Auction" was staged Saturday evening during the Victorian Festival.

The three-hour benefit for Donovan could not have occurred without the donations of merchandise from the following merchants: Your Michigan Connection; Kacey's Hallmark; Sawmill Unfinished Furniture; Bon Loot's; Chocolates by Renee; the Christian Book Store; Motor City Bagels; Pamplemousse; Sparr's Florists; Water Wheel Health Club; MacKinnon's Restaurant; Goldsmith Galleries; Urban Optics; Center Stage Dance Co.; the Coffee Bean Co.; Sweet Dreams; Poole's

Tavern; Home Depot; Barnes & Noble Bookstore; The Hopeless Romantic; Traditions Limited; The Plymouth Whalers; Chef Jason Peltier & Uptown Cafe; "Diamond Lil"; Millennium Marketing; The Gypsy's Light; Michael Monroe, artist; Healthy Solutions. Monetti's Restaurant; Northville Public Library Youth Department; Copy-Boy Printers; Tiffany Art Class; Little Italy Restaurant; Orin Jewelers; Salutations; Kitchen Witch; Dancing Eye Gallery; and Joe Anstette Sports Prints. Many gave multiple items for the auction. A number of items were donated anonymously by Northville area residents.

Well deserved thanks go to the Northville Central Business Association for sponsoring the benefit and to Andrew Genitti for serving as the events (very) entertaining MC. Lisa Shapiro from Center Stage helped significantly by providing the sound system and bringing assistants and students to provide pre-auction and "half-time" entertainment. Area resident Donna Berkopec-Kosmowski took many hours away from her own job and family to collect merchandise for Donovan's auction, as did Bunny Peyton. "Diamond Lil" collected funds for Donovan. Nine-year-old twins Bridget and Chelsea Bodnar gave up their festival time to serve as item presenters for the auction (and convinced me with imploring looks from the stage to overbid on a princess wand and a basket of Boyd's bears). Donna's son, Matt and Mark Menghin helped.

I would like to also thank The Northville Record and reporter Wendy White for the very helpful pre-auction coverage they provided and a special thanks to Northville Area Chamber of Commerce Director Laurie Marrs for use of the gazebo and allowing us to stage this event during the festival.

And, of course, it goes without need of saying that the success of the auction is equally attributable to the generosity of the audience bidders. I'll add just one more word for all who contributed to the success of the Help Donovan Benefit Auction (including anyone I may have inadvertently overlooked) - thanks.

Ron F. Bodnar

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As almost 1,600 people can attest, an amble through Maybury State Park two weeks from now may not be a typical Friday or Saturday night stroll.

Venture not off the trail. Stay with your group. An ambulance is waiting at the end for those who might be feeling a little faint.

Spook, goblins, witches will return to Maybury State Park on Oct. 23 and 24 when the Northville Parks and Recreation Department present the 1998 Maybury Madness Haunted Forest Walk, after a one year absence.

Haunted Hollywood is the theme this year. Scattered throughout the forest once the haunting begins will be scary scenes based on movies.

A couple of set designers have already confirmed they will be returning.

Visitors to the most recent walk, held in 1996, may remember the entries. Scott Baker of Dearborn captivated those who walked through "Dr. Frankenstein's Castle" as the towering 7 foot 5 inch monster. David Schmidt of Northville presented a twisted spoof on three television shows called "Nicked at Night" which included scenes from "I Love Lucy," "The Brady Bunch" and "Home Improvement."

Schmidt is just beginning the brainstorming sessions with his group which includes his children



Above: Previous haunted forest walks have included volunteers who 'mingle' with the crowd.
Left: Dan McGuire, Northville Parks and Recreation supervisor, will loan out props to individuals who want to get into the 'spirit' of the Halloween season by volunteering as either independent spooks or set builders.

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Communication styles can be easy to understand

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Men and women who are serious about getting involved in a quality relationship should be at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville on Saturday, Oct. 24.

Even dating couples, will find that an understanding of how the sexes communicate can enhance their relationship.

The Single Place Ministries at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, which is offering this unique workshop, will be presented by The Singles Coach Amy M. Owens.

Owens will show videotaped segments of "Mars and Venus on a Date - A Guide for Navigating the Five Stages of Dating to Create a Loving and Lasting Relationship" by author Dr. John Gray; mini-lectures; small group discussions; as well as structured one-on-one conversations during the all-day workshop.

Owens is a licensed Mars/Venus Counselor, a marriage and family counselor for 20 years who has been specializing in single adults for the past three years in private practice in Indianapolis. She also developed and teaches a how-to course "Advanced Relationship

Strategies" for singles who are looking for life partners.

"The workshop is information-packed, it is lively, there is a lot of chance to interact with people," Owens said.

In all her education, said Owens, and in the two decades in marriage and family counseling, there was virtually no attention paid to gender differences.

After becoming a Mars/Venus facilitator, she said she now looks back on relationships that didn't work and can identify the problem as gender differences.

"Women typically beat around the bush," Owens said. "Men put it right out there."

She developed a study course based on "Men are from Mars/Women are from Venus."

With a male co-teacher they found how some people in the course were like the stereotype, while others were not.

"People seem to have certain traits that are more feminine and some that are masculine," she said. "We are a mix of both. It's a matter of degree."

Although some people pick up on the gender differences on their own, the course "Mars and Venus on a Date" helps explain those dif-

"Men need this information as much as women do. After all, they are 50 percent of any male/female relationship."

-Amy Owens
Mars and Venus Facilitator

ferences in an easy-to-understand language.

"It's one of those things, you recognize it when you see it and hear it," she said. "It comes out loud and clear. It was fuzzy before and is now in focus."

With this knowledge, Owens said, people can adjust their communication and behavior accordingly by honoring gender differences rather than trying to change them.

"There are two things that will sink a marriage or relationship," she said. "One is to marry too soon or get into a relationship too soon and the other is to marry with the idea of changing the other person. Both are recipes for a disaster."

The seminar is presented in an honoring, light way so that no one is painted as the bad guy or the culprit or the problem, according to Owens.

"Right in the session we find ourselves laughing," she said. "When you know you aren't going to be criticized, judged or punished for your behavior it is easy to admit to it."

The "Mars and Venus" video clips by Gray are very well prepared, according to Owens, and are arranged by topic with accompanying handouts.

"You're getting it from the horse's mouth so to speak," she said. "You have the benefit of his wonderful wit and engaging presentation style."

In the mini-lecture, Owens discusses the book which is about the five stages of a dating relationship and what the goals and challenges are for each stage for the three involved in the relationship - the couple, for him and for her. The five stages of a relationship are attraction, uncertainty, exclusivity,

intimacy and engagement.

There is also a segment on the "Concept of Soul Mate."

During the one-on-one conversations, attendees will have a chance to practice with prepared scripts and see first-hand the reactions to various types of dialogues.

"I came to this 'Mars and Venus on a Date' with a lot of information," said Owens, who was married for 24 years and has been single for the past 10. "I have to say with as much as I know about single people, I was blown away by the information. John really understands the stages."

Owens said she presents a male-friendly workshop.

"Men need this information as much as women do," Owens said. "After all, they are 50 percent of any male/female relationship."

But another reason for men to attend the workshop, according to Owens, is that women who are serious about learning how to have a quality relationship will be there.

"Some couples have met at my seminars and say they are in the best relationships they've ever had," said Owens.

The "Mars and Venus on a Date" workshop is appropriate for singles and dating couples.

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In Our Town

Documentary about Northville man to premiere in Plymouth



Carol Dipple

"Walk This Way," a documentary film about Northville resident Ron Bachman, will have its world premier at the Penn Theater in Plymouth on Saturday, Oct. 17.

With music by Nov's Scott Santos, the 30-minute film focuses on the extraordinary life of Bachman, whose congenital birth defect left him with a useless pair of legs which were amputated when he was four years old.

The film is the winner of the CINE Golden Eagle Award and has been screened at the Nashville Independent Film Festival and in Los Angeles to qualify it for submission to the Academy Awards.

There will be two showings of "Walk This Way" at the Penn Theater which is located in downtown Plymouth at 7 and 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 and should be purchased in advance by calling (248) 542-8935.

Amerman student to sing in opera theater's opener

Tina Genitti made the cut and will be in the Michigan Opera Theatre's 1998 Fall Grand Opera Season opener, "Turandot."

"We'll be there with bells on," said dad John Genitti. "I have seen it five times in rehearsal."

"Turandot," Giacomo Puccini's final work, features a cast of nearly 140 and the popular "Nessun Dorma" a favored Pavarotti encore which was recently performed by Aretha Franklin at the 1998 Grammy Awards ceremony.

The story of the "ice princess" Turandot opens in ancient China with the beheading of her latest suitor, the Prince of Persia, who, like all other suitors, has failed to answer the three riddles posed by Turandot.

An unknown young man, Calaf, attempts to solve the riddles, and succeeds, to Turandot's horror. If she can learn his name by dawn, he will allow her to carry out the death sentence. At dawn, she is defeated. Calaf's kiss melts her icy

heart. The curse of Turandot is ended.

A fifth grade student at Amerman Elementary School, Tina will be one of 15 in the children's chorus out of several hundred who auditioned.

The daughter of John and Toni Genitti was cast in LaBoheme two years ago, also with the Michigan Opera Theatre.

"It seems to be her niche," said John. "She was blessed with a voice. That is her vocation."

This week Tina has been rehearsing daily till midnight.

"Turandot" opens Oct. 10 and runs through Oct. 18 with six performances.

For ticket information, call (313) 874-SING.

Volunteers are needed to deliver food

The Meals on Wheels program is in desperate need of drivers in the Northville area. Drivers are especially needed to take food to the needy and homebound on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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Anyone interested in volunteering for the Meals on Wheels program can call Robin at Allen Terrace at (248) 349-9661 Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. or Judy at (248) 348-1761.

Art Show presents

"Juror's Gallery Talk"

The sixth annual Juried Fine Arts Show "Sharing the Gift Within You" continues at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main Street.

On Thursday, Oct. 8, William Bostick, artist, calligrapher, and former administrator at The Detroit Institute of Art and Juror for "Sharing the Gift" will present "Juror's Gallery Talk" at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church.

Multi-media works of art by 125 regional

artists juried by William Bostick will be on display through Oct. 9. Gallery hours through Thursday, Oct. 8, are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. In Ball Hall. Hours on Friday, Oct. 9, will be until 8 p.m. and will include piano entertainment in the evening by Mike Vartanian. The cafe will be open for luncheon Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

On Oct. 8, Bostick will present "Juror's Gallery Talk" at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church.

Admission is free. Proceeds go to benefit the "Habitat for Humanity" mission.

For more information, call (248) 349-0911.

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



Bear sketching

Thirty children attending the two Voices and Visions presentations at the Northville Library on Sept. 27 learned how to draw a bear from Gijbert van Frankenhuyzen, who illustrated 'The Legend of Sleeping Bear.'

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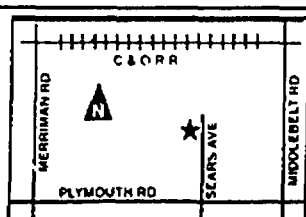
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Quester members, left to right, Vera Davis, co-chairman; Judy Stewart, area coordinator; and Ina Hacker, co-chairman; planned the group's state convention which will be held in Novi.

Questers Fall State Convention to meet in Novi

A year's worth of planning will culminate with 1998 Michigan Questers Fall State Convention on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16 and 17, in Novi. This is the first time the state convention has met in the Oakland County/northern Wayne County region in about two decades and approximately 400 Questers are expected to attend.

Members of six Questers chapters in Northville, one chapter each in Farmington and Plymouth, have contributed to this convention in a variety of ways such as making centerpieces, serving on the hospitality committee and making favors.

Co-chairmen Vera Davis and Ina

Hacker have planned the convention along with Area Coordinator Judy Stewart, all Northville residents, and a Core Committee.

The theme for this year's convention is "Milady's Fancy - A Victorian Experience."

The Questers is an international study organization that was formed in 1944. Its purpose includes the study of antiques and historical preservation. There are chapters that meet during the daytime and also chapters that have evening meetings.

For further information about the Questers, call Stewart at (734) 349-1336.

Comedian headlines Howell show

By CHRISTOPHER NAGY
Staff Writer

If laughter is the best medicine, then "Comedy at the Pointe" headliner and Northville resident Bill Thomas and his co-comedians Jill Washburn and Ronnie Cee will cure what ails you.

The three national acts will appear on Wednesday, Oct. 14, as the "Comedy at the Pointe" series continues at Genoa Township's Lake Pointe Manor, 5768 E. Grand River Ave. in Howell.

Washburn and Cee will warm up the crowd with comedy and magic prior to Thomas taking the stage.

Thomas, a New York native, has been the host of his own radio talk show at several markets throughout the state. He has been doing stand-up comedy for 15 years.

"I started off at Hootenanny night in Detroit," Thomas said. "It was all folk singers and me. I was the only one there without a guitar."

Although Thomas didn't break into any rendition of "Blowin' in the Wind," he was well received at the gatherings and moved on to work the comedy club circuit and, eventually, as an opening act for everyone from REO Speedwagon

"It's one of those things where you don't have to worry about bringing the whole family. It's going to be funny without being gratuitously offensive."

-Bill Thomas
Comedian

and Kenny G to Wayne Newton and the Four Tops.

Thomas said his humor focuses on observational oddities that everyone can relate to, but he assured potential patrons that the show will be suitable for the family.

"It's almost exclusively clean material," he said. "It's one of those things where you don't have to worry about bringing the whole family. It's going to be funny without being gratuitously offensive."

The same can be said for the sets of co-comedians Washburn and Cee, he added. The three have worked together in the past at several corporate engagements.

Cee brings a uniqueness to the stage with a combination of comedy and magic that requires some

audience participation.

"He's also a pick-pocket," Thomas said. "But he gives everything back as opposed to the kind of pick-pocket you might find on the street."

Washburn can be seen every morning on WDIV Channel 4 as the traffic reporter and substitute anchor. She has appeared with some comedic heavyweights including Tim Allen and Judy Tenuta.

"We're looking forward to working in the Howell area," Thomas said. "I was out there the other day and I think it's a great venue."

The Oct. 14 show will be the second "Comedy at the Pointe" night. The comedy series opened last month at Lake Pointe Manor to raves.

COMEDY AT THE POINTE

■ Oct. 14, 8 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m.
■ Comedians Bill Thomas, Jill Washburn and Ronnie Cee
■ Lake Pointe Manor, 5768 E. Grand River Ave. in Howell
■ Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door
■ For information call (517) 546-7423.

"It went gangbusters," said Rick Luce, food and beverage director at the manor. "We were turning them away at the door."

If all continues to go well, Luce said "Comedy at the Pointe" will become a monthly attraction.

"I've already been told by people that we should be doing this every other week," he said. "But we don't want to saturate the area too much with this."

Big Band music is topic of next Voices and Visions presentation

A professional musician, Weldon Petz, will be the guest speaker at the Northville District Library on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m. as part of the Voices and Visions series which is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Petz, whose topic is "The Big Band Sound in World War II," will show slides and play tapes of music of the era.

Petz played trombone and wrote

and arranged music for the big bands during the height of their popularity in the 1940s. He played in the bands of Horace Heidt, Johnny Long and Jimmy Dorsey. He traveled on a theater tour with Jimmy Durante. He has also recorded with Ella Fitzgerald.

After several years on the road with the bands, Petz organized a large band under the name of Tommy Weldon which played for

dances, proms and shows in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Although Petz is widely known for his "Big Band" presentations, he is also an authority on Abraham Lincoln.

A long career in education started with a bachelor's degree in education from Wayne State University but diversified with a master's degree in musicology, a master's in

school administration, and a doctorate in history.

After 17 years of teaching music, auditorium work and administration in the Detroit Public Schools, he became a principal in the Farmington Public Schools. In retirement, he continues lecturing and writing.

Reservations are required either in person at the library or by calling (248) 349-3020.

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Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets Thursday evenings in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday, the group worships at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary followed by brunch at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900

Northville Road, at 12:30 p.m.

On Oct. 8, the topic will be "Graphoanalysis" with Carl Belfiori, at 7:30 p.m. or an open forum on "Declining Gracefully" with Sandy Baumann.

On Oct. 15, "Enhancing Communication between Sexes" will be the topic of Carol

Chambers, M.S.W. or an open forum on "Understanding Negative Emotions" with facilitator John Karpowicz.

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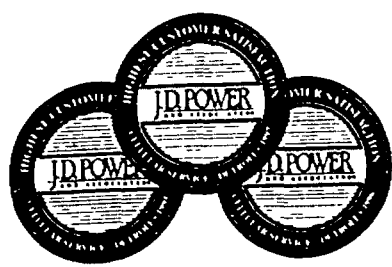
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Engagements



Steve Lhiva/Ruthanne Chesney

Ruthanne Chesney and Steve Lhiva were engaged on Feb. 21 and are planning a November wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Harvey and Maxie Chesney of Northville. She is a graduate of Northville High School, Michigan State University and Eastern Michigan University, where she earned a master's degree in educational leadership.

The groom-elect is the son of Harry and Kathy Lhiva of Allen Park.

Steve is a graduate of Allen Park High School and Wayne State University, where he received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

Their wedding will be held at Parkside Church of Christ in Dearborn Heights.



Scott McLachlan/Jennifer McCormick

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCormick announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Erin, to Scott Allan McLachlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLachlan of Lake Orion.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Northville High School. She graduated this year from Indiana University, where she was affiliated with Kappa Delta sorority. Jennifer is currently employed as a pur-

chasing manager at Procter and Gamble in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The groom-elect is a 1993 graduate of Lake Orion High School and a 1997 graduate of Indiana University, where he was affiliated with Delta Chi fraternity. Scott is currently employed as a staff analyst at Electronic Data Systems, Indianapolis, Ind.

A May wedding is planned for next year.



Theodore and Susan Billy

Susan Marie Kowalski and Theodore James Billy were married Aug. 1 at St. Barbara's Catholic Church, Dearborn with the Rev. Z. Grankowski officiating the double ring ceremony. The bride was given into marriage by her father. A reception followed at the Hotel Baronette in Novi.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Barb Kowalski of Charleston, Ill., formerly of Northville, and a 1991 graduate of Northville High School. She graduated in 1995 from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

Attending as maid of honor was Samantha Gose and as brides-

maids, Shari Abramovich, Cheryl Mittman, and Denise Howard.

The groom, son of Ted and Judy Billy of Saginaw, is a 1990 graduate of Heritage High School, Saginaw. He received a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1994 from Michigan State University and this year, graduated from Ohio State University with a doctorate in optometry.

J. J. Bamberger served as best man. Groomsmen were Dave Kowalski, Rick Fuchs and Steve Howard, with Jacob Howard as ringbearer.

The couple went to Jamaica for their honeymoon and currently reside in Lansing.

Birth



Melissa Ann Gall

Greg and Kim Gall of South Lyon announce the birth of their daughter, **MELISSA ANN**, born on July 8 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Melissa weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Baby Melissa's grandparents are Carolyn Gall of Northville and Peter and Sally Ann Lehr, also of Northville.

The newborn's great grandparents are Luella Sorenson of Racine, Wis., Francis Lehr of Nazareth, Pa., and Sally Ortwein of Bethlehem, Pa.

Parenting style is subject of class

Madonna University will be the site of the Livonia Parent Fair on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 8 a.m. to noon. The 1998 theme is "True Colors" and participants will learn different parenting styles based on their individual child's personality. The workshop will take place in

the Activities Center but registration will start at 8 a.m. in the Take 5 Lounge. The admission is \$5 and free child care will be provided. For more information call, the Student Life Office at (734) 432-5425.

Madonna University is located on Levan Road in Livonia.

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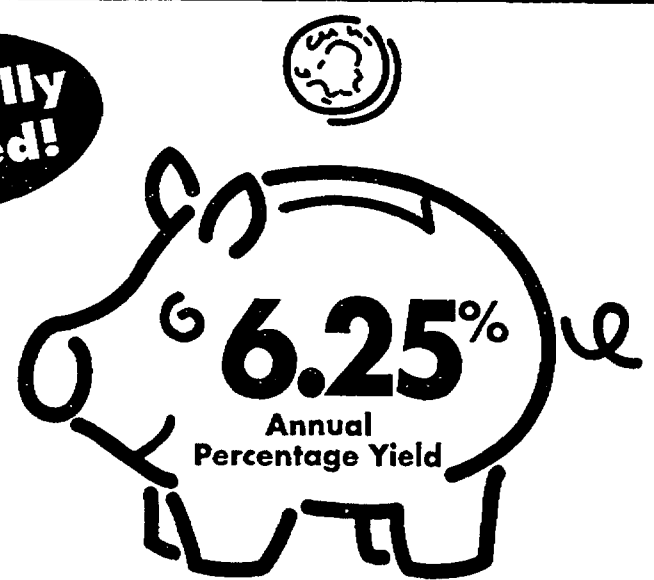
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University hosts depression screening

Local residents will have the opportunity to learn about the signs and symptoms of depression and to participate in a free screening at Madonna University in Livonia on Thursday, Oct. 8. The university will be a screening site for National Depression Screening Day from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall.

Madonna University is just one of the sites that will be offering the confidential screenings nationwide. Participants will hear a brief talk of the causes, symptoms, and treatments of depression followed by a short video. Individuals will complete an

anonymous written screening test for depression and have the opportunity to discuss the results with a psychologist.

Depression strikes more than 17 million Americans each year, according to figures from the National Institute of Mental Health. Common symptoms include feelings of hopelessness, worthlessness, restlessness and irritability, changes in sleep and appetite, loss of energy and thoughts of death or suicide.

For more information on the Depression Screening at Madonna University, call (313) 432-5427.

Haunted forest walk returns to delight Halloween visitors at Maybury Park

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Greg, Lauren, Randy, and their friends, and some neighbors. Called the Schmidtzz Group, they are like-minded people who enjoy entertaining folks using a little humor in the horror genre.

"Our group's motive is to always do a twist on something," Schmidt said. "Some people don't like to get the ball rolling, but everybody loves to jump in and improve (the idea)."

Schmidt's sets usually incorporate music and choreography. Another Schmidtzz Group set had as its theme, dead rock musicians, and included Elvis and Jimmy Hendrix.

After moving to Northville in 1986, Schmidt used to set up in a strip of woods behind his Northville home.

"We'd make it a party and people would stop by," he said. "Some of

the adults who want to keep their reputations pretty solid during the rest of the year let it down at Halloween."

When Northville Parks and Recreation hooked up with Maybury and began the haunted forest, he switched.

"My wife suggested that I do it as a public service," Schmidt said.

"What's fun is the stuff you build like an old pine coffin can be recycled so the basement gets full of homemade and procured props," Schmidt said.

Scott Baker, like Schmidt, has had a fascination with Halloween since childhood.

Baker brought props for the Dr. Frankenstein's Castle set used in Maybury in 1996 from those he used in the elaborate displays he built at his Dearborn home in previous years. Baker's Halloween exhibit of eight rooms in two buildings began drawing too much

attention and a few concerns from neighbors.

"I won't be doing it this year," Baker said. "I am channeling that energy to Northville."

Baker began working on this year's set during the summer, although exactly what he has in store for Maybury visitors this year is a closely held secret.

About a dozen neighbors, friends, family, and coworkers from the Plymouth Municipal Services will be in Baker's group.

"It's funny, when you get them into it their own personalities come out," Baker said.

Being a good friend of Traci Sincok at Northville's Parks and Recreation Department is what brought Baker to Northville in 1996.

"She knows I get carried away on Halloween," Baker said.

Dan McGuire, Northville's recreation supervisor, would like to get

10 sets for this year's haunted walk. Individuals or groups can build a set. There is also a \$100 reimbursement available.

New this year is the unifying theme — Haunted Hollywood. Each set will be based on a horror movie or a scary rendition of a movie.

"What I like is the theme," Baker said. "I'm a theme-oriented person."

Set builders are invited to use any of the props from the Northville Parks and Recreation department.

Individuals and groups are also needed to volunteer as group guides.

If you are interested in making a set, being a sponsor for a dinner, or volunteering as a guide or to dress up and participate along the walk, call Dan McGuire at (248) 349-0203.

Church Notes

The Fifth Autumn Quilt Show at **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville, will be on Nov. 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The display includes quilts of all sizes — wall display, jackets, baby quilts, as well as full-sized quilts. New this year will be a display of original, handmade paraments (Ecclesiastical vestments or hangings) featuring those Sandra McDonald has made for First United Methodist Church as well as some from other churches.

A salad luncheon, silent auction, and marketplace vendors will also be included.

China, crystal, silver, antique jewelry, pictures, picture frames, tools, wood carvings, and lamps are among the quality items needed for the silent auction. Call Jean Hatch at (248) 349-3227 if you have an item to donate.

Arbor Hospice will offer a 10-week support and educational group called "Circle of Love" which allows parents the opportunity to share, learn and heal in the presence of other bereaved parents beginning Thursday, Oct. 22, 7 until 9 p.m. To register, call 1-800-783-5764.

Donations are requested for refreshments and materials.

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

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will be the host for a Novi Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, Oct. 20, from 1 to 7 p.m.

Sunday Service is at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday School is at 11 a.m.

The annual Auction and Benefit Dinner will be on Saturday, Nov. 7 and includes a prime rib buffet. Tickets are a \$20 donation. Doors open at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Call Gerry Stipp for an appointment at (248) 442-2292.

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will hold a Rummage Sale on Friday, Oct. 9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, call the church at (248) 348-7757.

The Fine Arts Series Concert at **NORTHVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 200 East Main Street, in Northville, will bring back composer and pianist Paul Sullivan on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Tickets which are \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and students, and \$25 for a family, will be available after Oct. 25.

For more information, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

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

On Campus

DEBORAH SCHULTZ graduated cum laude in May from the University of Notre Dame, with a bachelor's degree in English from the college of arts and letters. Her memberships included the International English Honor Society (Sigma Tau Delta); the German Honor Society (Delta Phi Alpha); and was also named to the Dean's List for maintaining a 3.4 or better grade point average for spring semester.

Schultz, a 1994 graduate of Mercy High School, majored in English. She received the Fulbright Scholarship and is currently pursuing the Fulbright Teaching Assistantship in Austria.

Schultz is the daughter of Fred and Sharon Schultz of Northville.

Named this summer as degree candidates at the University were the following Northville students: **JAMES ARMOND BERRY**, bachelor of science; **JESUS M. IRIARTE**, master of business administration; **DYLAN MURPHY LEOPOLD**, bachelor's in mechanical engineering; **JOHN MACDOWELL MATTHEWS**, master of business administration; **WILLIAM GAILAR MCCLINTOCK**, bachelor of science; **BRIAN JAMES ROOD**, master's in engineering; and **KATHLEEN ANN STEP**, master of science.

Walsh College recognized the academic achievement of the following Northville students by naming them to the President's or Dean's Honor Roll:

President's Honor Roll — a grade point average of 3.75 or better: **DAVID W. ARMSTRONG**, master of science in taxation; **DEBRA L. KIRAR**, bachelor of business administration in management; and **VLADIMIR N. STECKO**, master of science in finance.

Dean's Honor Roll — a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.749: **PAMELA R. FLEISCHER**, bachelor of accountancy; **KIRK P. MACKINDER**, master of science in taxation; **KEITH W. PATTON**, bachelor of business administration, major in finance; and **LESLIE J. SCHAEFER**, bachelor of business administration, major in general business.

Graduation ceremonies were recently held at Western Michigan University. Receiving their bachelor degrees were **IAN ALEXANDER KNIGHT**, management; **KEVIN M. O'REILLY**, aviation flight science; **ANGELA STEVENS**, management; and **CHAD J. TOLSTEDT**, criminal justice.

Halloween Happenings

Throughout October Halloween Happenings will appear weekly to inform readers of activities in and around town.

CHILDREN'S SAFE HALLOWEEN PARTY: The clubs and organizations of the Student Activities Office at Schoolcraft College will host the Children's Safe Halloween Party on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia.

Tickets are \$6 per child which includes two adults. Additional adult tickets are \$3. Advance ticket sales only. Call (734) 462-4422 for details.

HAUNTED FOREST WALK: The Northville Parks and Recreation Department is bringing back the Maybury Madness Haunted Forest Walk on Friday, Oct. 23, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. and on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 in advance and are available at the Northville Community Center, 303 West Main Street in Northville. Included in the ticket price is admission to Maybury State Park, located off Eight Mile Road west of Beck, guided forest walk, return hay ride through the forest and refreshments.

For details, call (248) 349-0203.

If you have a Halloween event which you would like to see listed here, call Carol Dipple at (248) 349-1700.

Reunions

JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1973, 25-year reunion, Saturday, Oct. 10, at St. Aidan's Banquet Center in Livonia. Call (248) 360-7004.

CASS TECH: 50th Reunion, Classes of '46, '47, '48 and '49, Oct. 10, Somerset Inn in Troy.

Call (313) 464-0426 or (248) 553-0937.

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

Call Doug Smith at (248) 473-4437.

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THURSDAY
October 8, 1998

'Pied Piper' to open symphony's season

The grand opening concert of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's 53rd season will be Saturday, Oct. 17, at 8 p.m. at the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, 46181 Joy Road in Canton.

The soloist in the "Pied Piper Fantasy" will be Deborah Rebeck Ash, the PSO's principal flutist. Ash was the winner of the 1997 National Flute Association Professional Performer's Competition and holds degrees from the University of Michigan and Olivet College.

A member of the PSO since 1981, Ash also performs frequently with the Ann Arbor and Greater Lansing Symphony Orchestras. An active private flute teacher, Ash directs the handbell choirs at

Westminster Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor.

The PSO has brought back the series "On-Stage" this season. Scheduled at 7 p.m., the pre-concert lecture/discussion offers interesting insights into the evening's music, the composers and the performers.

Concert-goers can also meet Maestro Russell Reed, the orchestra and guest artist at the "After-Glow" which will be held at John Cleveland's Water Club Grill, 39500 E. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth immediately following the concert. After-Glow tickets are \$5.

Tickets for the concert, co-sponsored by Johnson Controls and Michigan Council for the Arts and



Flutist Deborah Rebeck Ash is the soloist in 'Pied Piper.' Submitted photo

Cultural Affairs, are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and college students. Students through grade 12 are admitted free of charge. Group rates are available upon request.

Honor chairpersons of the PSO

include City of Northville Mayor Christopher Johnson and City of Novi Mayor Kathleen McAllen.

For details or ticket purchases, call the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's office at (734) 451-2112.

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

NOVI THEATRES: Auditions for "A One-Act Festival" to be presented by the Performance Plus acting group, ages 13 through college, on Oct. 27 and 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

Performances of the one-act plays which include the mystery "Who Calls," the comedy "Who am I this Time?" and the drama "Trifles," will be Jan. 15, 16, and 17.

Actors may pay a participation fee of \$125 when cast.

For more information, call (248) 349-1700.

VOICES IN TIME: The Northville-based mixed repertoire chorus announces open membership for the fall-winter season.

The group is looking for first and second sopranos, but welcomes all voice parts. Call Ed Meade at (248) 449-6540.

SPECIAL EVENTS

COOKING CLASSES: The Kitchen Witch will bring in Detroit area chefs for the Fall Cooking Classes which will begin mid-October and go through November. The chefs will conduct demonstrations and tasting classes from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Kitchen Witch is located at 134 East Main Street in Northville.

Call for a list of classes, dates and fees. Pre-registration is necessary.

For details, call (248) 348-0488.

JURIED FINE ARTS SHOW:

"Sharing the Gift Within You" at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main Street featuring multi-media works of art by regional artists juried by William Bostick continues through Oct. 9. Gallery hours will be Thursday, Oct. 8, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Boll Hall. Hours on Friday, Oct. 9, will be until 8 p.m. and will include piano entertainment in the evening by Mike Vartanian. The cafe will be open for luncheon on Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Admission is free. Mission proceeds go to benefit "Habitat for Humanity."

For more information, call (248) 349-0911.

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. Call (248) 347-0780.

BARNES & NOBLE: Children's special storytimes are Tuesday at 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Open Mike Poetry Readings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The series includes Naomi Long Madgett, Lotus Press, on Oct. 13; M. L. Liebler, Ridgeway Press, on Nov. 10; Nancy Nelson, Rick Bailey, Henry Ford Community College, on Jan. 12; MacGuffin editors on Feb. 9; Herb Scott, New Issues Press, on March 9; Linda Nemec Foster, "Living in the Firenest," on April 13.

Upcoming events include

Elizabeth Chin King author of "A Wok A Week - 52 Lite and Easy Meals" on Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m.; Virginia B. Parker author of "Ghost Stories and Other Tales from Canton" on Oct. 29; "Spot the Dog" on Oct. 17 and 18 at 2 p.m.; and Marian Nelson author of "Priscilla's Patch" on Oct. 13 at 11 a.m.

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

Call (248) 348-0609.

THEATER

NOVI THEATRES: Performances of "Sleeping Beauty" are scheduled for Oct. 23 and 24 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 25 at 3 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

This production by the little people players is written and directed by Mary Kay Davis.

All reserved seats are \$8 (\$7 in advance) and are available at the Novi Civic Center.

For details call (248) 349-1700.

MARQUIS THEATRE: The Marquis Theatre Children actors are presenting the musical comedy "Annabelle Broom the Unhappy Witch" for the entire family through Oct. 31.

Imagine a witch who really doesn't want to be a witch at all. That is Annabelle Broom. She isn't even good at casting spells. She would rather befriend than scare Peter and Judy, two children lost in the woods. A delightful show for the entire family to see.

Come enjoy the decorated theater and dress in your favorite Halloween costume.

Performance dates and times are Fridays, Oct. 9, 16, 23 and 30, at 7 p.m.; Saturdays, Oct. 10, 17, 24 and 31, at 2:30 p.m. and Sundays, Oct. 11, 18 and 25, at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets to all general performances are \$5.50.

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.

MUSIC

LAKEVIEW BAR AND GRILL: The Lakeview Bar and Grill, located at 43393 West Thirteenth Mile Road at the corner of Old Novi Road, is open for business with good food and great entertainment. For details, call (248) 624-2800.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Wednesday at 9 p.m. featuring the 2XL Band. The Tim Flaherty Trio Open Blues Jam is every Thursday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome. Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi.

Call (248) 624-9607

BOGEY'S BAR AND GRILLE: Bogey's is located at 142 E. Walled Lake Drive in Walled Lake.

Upcoming entertainment includes Mystery Train, Oct. 8; Sun Messengers, Oct. 9; Psy-Funk, Oct. 10 and 11; Shawn Riley, Oct. 15; GRR, Oct. 16; Starlight Drifters, Oct. 17; and Sun Messengers, Oct. 18.

Call (248) 669-1441.

MR. B'S FARM: Mr. B's Farm is located at Novi Road north of Ten Mile.

Call 349-7038 for additional information.

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

Novi.
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ART

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

Call (248) 449-7086.

GATE VI GALLERY: The Gate VI Farms photo exhibit by the Oakland County Office of Art and Culture will be on display through Oct. 14.

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.

Call (248) 380-0470.

BACKDOOR GALLERY: Farmington's Backdoor Gallery, 37220 Eight Mile Road, specializes in unusual art dolls. The gallery is in the home of co-owner Kathy Landers. She and the other owner, Kathleen Bricker, are both artists.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and by appointment.

Call (248) 474-8306.

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.

NEARBY

POLISH DANCERS: Lasowiaczy Song and Dance Ensemble from Poland will make its American debut on Friday, Oct. 23, at St. Mary's College at 3535 Indian Trail in Orchard Lake.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under.

For details, call (248) 683-0518.

GALLAGHER: St. Edith Catholic Church, on Newburgh Road in Livonia, is presenting Gallagher on Friday, Oct. 23, at 9 p.m. at the Farmington Civic Center on Grand River and Farmington Roads.

Tickets are \$25 and \$20 and are tax deductible.

For ticket information, call the church office at (734) 464-1222.

ETHNIC EXPERIENCE: Celebrate United Nations Day with the Livonia Branch of the American Association of University Women on Monday, Oct. 26, at AlexSandra's Opa Restaurant, 35780 Five Mile Road in Livonia, beginning at noon with a cash bar followed by luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Ethnic costumes from a dozen countries will be modeled with narrative by Mary Joe Kruger, formerly with the International Institute.

The proceeds from this fund raiser will be used to aid women's education.

Tickets are \$25.

To reserve a ticket call (734) 464-8084.

UP THE DOWN STAIRCASE: South Lyon High School presents "Up the Down Staircase" written by Bel Kaufman and directed by Donna Kupper on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 12 and 13, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m. at the high school located at 1000 North Lafayette in South Lyon.

Tickets are \$4 for Theopian cardholders, \$5 for students, children and senior citizens, and \$7 for adults.

For more information, call (248) 437-2031.

ETIQUETTE: "Growing Up Gracefully" will be the focus of a seminar taught by Novi resident and etiquette specialist Margit Erickson on three consecutive Saturdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. beginning Saturday, Oct. 10.

The classes are designed for boys and girls eight to 12 years of age and are limited to 15 participants. The cost is \$65.

The seminar will be held at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills.

For details, call (248) 471-6170.

CLASSIC PRODUCTIONS: On Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 24 and 25, Gallagher II is scheduled to perform two shows each day at 7 and 9:30 p.m. at the Farmington Civic Theatre, 33332 Grand River. Tickets are \$25 and are available by charge by phone or at the box office and are non-refundable.

For details, call (248) 473-7777.

COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION:

The Italian American Club of Livonia presents a Columbus Day Celebration on Sunday, Oct. 11, featuring The Gaylords and their special tribute to Frank Sinatra at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft in Livonia. Cocktails begin at 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$55 each.

To order tickets, send check payable to IACL to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Polidori, 49800 Nine Mile Road, Novi, MI 48374.

PLYMOUTH CHORUS: The Plymouth Community Chorus is raising funds by selling the Entertainment Ultimate Book. Each book contains hundreds of two-for-one and 50 percent discounts on dining, travel, shopping, movies, special events, sports, and more. The books are just \$40, with the proceeds going to help fund the chorus's charitable and educational activities.

To order call Stan at (734) 459-6829.

THEATER: Schoolcraft College will open its season with Lucille Fletcher's suspense drama, "Night Watch" on Oct. 23, 24, Nov. 6 and 7 for dinner theater and Nov. 13 and 14 for theater performance only.

The second show of the season will be Neil Simon's hysterical farce, "Rumors." The play contains strong explicit language and is not for children.

Performances are set for March 19, 20, 26 and 27 for dinner theater and April 2 and 3 for theater only performance.

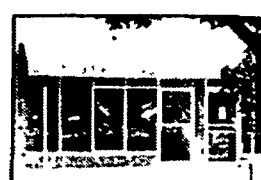
Both shows are directed by James R. Hartman, artistic director of the theater. Tickets are \$19 for dinner theater performances and \$8 for theater performance only nights.

Performances are in the Liberal Arts Theatre on the college's main campus located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

Tickets can be ordered by calling the Schoolcraft College Bookstore at (313) 462-4400 ext. 5270.

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Like a virus they spread quickly, develop a stubborn staying power as they are passed by whisper from person to person, then come to rest firmly wedged in our collective consciousness.

They range from the silly to the sickening—now, in TriStar Pictures' "Urban Legend," a group of students are about to find out that urban legends can be fatal.

Behind the gothic stone facade and pretentious air of history and tradition at New England's Pendleton College—just named the safest university in the country—classic urban legends are being realized with fatal results. But who is doing it? And why? As Pendleton's American Folklore Instructor, Professor Wexler ("Nightmare on Elm Street's" Robert Englund), cautions, urban legends by definition are said to contain hidden moral admonitions for their victims. Unfortunately, some of us have to learn our lessons the hard way.

Even as increasing numbers of the college community lay dead around them, Natalie's friends are too preoccupied with other things to consider the deaths might be more than coincidence.

The horror thriller "Urban Legend" stars Alicia Witt ("Cybill"), Rebecca Gayheart ("Earth 2"), Jared Leto ("How to Make an American Quilt"), Michael Rosenbaum ("Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil"), Joshua Jackson ("Dawson's Creek") and Tara Reid ("The Big Lebowski"). Rounding out the cast are Loretta Devine, Danielle Harris, Robert Englund, John Neville, Julian Ritchings and Brad Dourif.

With a smart, hip script and a universally recognized subject matter with a high fright factor, "Urban Legend" was a dream come true for a budding horror director like Australian Jamie Blanks.

"Urban legends are something which people in Australia and around the world know about. Everyone has a variation on these legends, and it's a brilliant way of telling a horror story."

Blanks started making his own films in high school, then gained entry into film school in Victoria, Australia with "Disconnection," a chilling short film about a husband who calls home



Michelle Mancini (Natasha Gregson Wagner) is stalked by a killer who patterns his murders after modern-day folktales in the TriStar Pictures/Phoenix Pictures, "Urban Legends."

and is told by his son that his mother is in bed with another man. The father orders his son to kill them, which he does. Only later does the father discover that he had dialed the wrong number.

In casting for "Urban Legend," everyone agreed that the film presented the ideal opportunity to bring together a fresh, talented group of actors.

Says Witt of her character, "I think Natalie is basically an optimist and thinks the best of everyone. She wants to believe people are good no matter what." The actress adds with a laugh, "I was very nervous about doing a horror movie because I can be so paranoid to begin with."

Once Natalie connects the death's around her to urban legends, Witt feels that "Natalie's main objective is to protect her own life and those of her remaining friends. It's extremely frustrating because her friends keep telling her no one is getting killed based on urban legends, yet they all end up dying."

Jared Leto, who plays Paul, admires Blanks' approach to the story. "Jamie definitely doesn't want this to be a slasher film with lots of blood and guts. He's focusing more on the Hitchcockian element to it, which is more attractive. I think people have seen enough bloody fingers and guts."

Blanks agrees, and insists that it is important to engage the imagination of the audience. He believes you achieve this "by giving the audience enough information that they think they're seeing

something that they haven't seen. You show cause and effect, but you don't show the moment of death."

Like other recent successful horror films, "Urban Legend" is laced with humor. "It's a little bit self-referential," comments Joshua Jackson, who plays Damon. "It kind of winks at the camera, but it's gonna scare the bejesus out of you."

Combining a fresh, original script, a young, talented cast and a director who represents the 'new wave' of the horror genre, "Urban Legend" is destined to be the hottest of hip horror movies. As executive producer Brad Luff puts it, "Urban Legends" has thrills, chills and a huge hook that has universal appeal. That is what sets it apart from the other horror movies out there."

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HELLO LOVE

Outgoing, friendly DWCM, 32, 6'1", who enjoys reading, outdoor sports, quiet conversation and bowling, is seeking a SWCF, 25-36, with similar interests. Ad# 1707

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LET'S TALK SOON

Romantic, witty SWM, 36, 5'10", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys laughter, movies and traveling, is looking for a SF, under 40, to spend time with. Ad# 8884

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FAMILY VALUES

Professional Catholic DW dad, 41, 5'8", with dark hair and green eyes, who enjoys living life to the fullest, seeks a positive, outgoing Catholic SWF, over 27. Ad# 2329

THE RIGHT TRACK

Get in touch with this nice SWCM, 29, 5'10", if you are a petite/medium-built SWCF, 22-33, that also enjoys traveling, animals, hiking, the outdoors, movies, cooking and more. Ad# 1969

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Outgoing SWM, 49, 5'10", who likes laughter and good conversation, is in search of a caring SWF, 30-45. Ad# 7778

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Fun-loving DWCM, 35, 6'3", 170lbs., with dark brown hair, enjoys camping, cooking out, boating, and is looking for a SCF, over 25, who is serious about a relationship. Ad# 1030

WISHFUL

I'm a easygoing SWM, 34, 5'10". I enjoy boating, fishing and camping. I'm seeking a SF, under 40. Ad# 1258

PLEASE CALL

He's an outgoing SWM, 20, 6', with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, the outdoors, sports and is in search of a SF, 18-23, who is fun and caring. Ad# 9876

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

HERE HE IS

This friendly SWCM, 36, 5'11", 180lbs., who enjoys cooking, hiking, working around the house and walking in the woods, seeks a SWF, 27-40, who enjoys life. Ad# 7907

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FOLLOW YOUR HEART

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WHAT YOU WANT

Professional DWM, 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

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SWM, 24, 6'2", 170lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, music, spending time with friends and family. He is in search of a SWF, 21-25, to spend time with. Ad# 1129

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Friendly WWWCM, 60, 5'10", enjoys traveling, boating, fishing, hunting, gardening, dining out, dancing and the outdoors, looking for SWCF, 50-55, to share life with. Ad# 7590

SERIOUS ONLY

This SWCM, 24, 5'11", 150lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, outgoing, friendly, likes movies, dining out and more. She is in search of a sincere SWCF, 19-45, who is compatible. Ad# 5989

READY FOR ACTION

SWM, 19, 6', is student, who enjoys spending time with friends, movies and sports, would like to spend time with a fun-loving SWF, 18-25. Ad# 5579

HAPPY IN LOVE

SWM, 24, 6', 160lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys shopping, dining out and movies, is seeking a SWF, under 42, for a possible relationship. Ad# 7345

SEARCHING

SWM, 35, 6'3", 180lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, movies and the theatre, dining out and traveling, is seeking a SWF, 27-45, who is honest and sincere. Ad# 3010

STARTING OVER

Congenial, employed SWCM, 40, 5'10", hopes to meet a caring, employed SWCF, 35-45, for friendship first. Ad# 1157

GOOD TIMES

Outgoing Catholic SWM, 20, 5'8", who enjoys sport, would like to meet a Catholic SWF, 18-22. Ad# 4521

INTERESTED?

Outgoing DW dad, 28, 6'4", who enjoys movies, dining out, quiet times and the outdoors, is seeking a SWCF, 22-37, who is compatible. Ad# 8080

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

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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 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

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

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Professional DWCM, romantic, youthful 46, 6', athletic, enjoys dinner and dancing, theatre, music, the outdoors, seeks



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No runner up

Girls' team
clinches at
least a share of
Western
Division title

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Assuring itself of at least a share of the Western Division title, the Northville girls' cross country team topped Plymouth Canton 21-35 at Cass Benton last Thursday.

The Mustangs took four of the top five spots, and sophomore Alyson Flohr won the race in 20:21. Canton's Sarah Rucinski was second at 20:28, but Christin Kolarchick wasn't far behind (20:31) in third. Amanda Sprader (21:11) and Karen Loeffler (21:15) were fourth and

fifth and Hillary McCrumb (21:35) rounded out the scoring for Northville with an eighth-place finish.

Laura Delano (21:44) was 10th and Katie Spillane (21:54) was 13th overall to complete the top seven for the 'Stangs.

"We won all the races within the races today," coach Chris Cronin said. "Looking down the list of times you see a Northville girls one or two seconds in front of a Canton runner."

Seven Mustangs finished ahead of Canton runners by three seconds or less.

If Northville tops either Harrison or Churchill Oct. 15, the team will assure itself of its first Western Division title ever.

Other runners for Northville were Julie Bozyk (15th in 22:16), Lorianne Blair (18th in 22:29), Anna Schovers (19th in 22:33), Stephanie Flood (21st in 22:38), Allison Loeffler (22nd in 22:48), Colleen Thompson (26th in 24:00), Lyndsay Wheeler (29th in 24:14) and Becky Hilger (30th in 24:15).



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The team takes off at the start of the team's 21-35 win over Canton last Thursday at Cass Benton in Northville.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Nicole Sprader (above) finished fourth in the 100 breaststroke against Canton last week. The chiefs won 102-84.

Wildcats top 'Stangs in soccer matchup

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

To say the Northville soccer team has had trouble replacing more than two handfuls of graduated seniors can not be argued. But to say it's having a disappointing season is far from the truth.

It's 5-7-1 record may be deceiving, especially if you take into account Northville has played four of the top six ranked teams in Division I so far this season.

But coach Henry Klimes' young team keeps chugging along, taking up the challenges these top teams have had to offer.

This past Saturday it was second-ranked Novi that came calling, and the Wildcats lived up to its hype.

Novi topped Northville 3-0, a year after the two teams tied 0-0 in their lone matchup. The Wildcats proved to be too much for Northville to handle, scoring three second-half goals to run away with it.

"I thought we played well in the first half," Klimes said. "But they took it to us in the second half. That has seemed to be the pattern of the season for us. The other teams have been capitalizing on their chances when they get them."

Klimes said he was especially pleased with the play of senior Luke Leftwich and sophomore Dustin Kubas.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Continued on 11 Brandon Bethel (left) works his way around a defender in a game earlier this season.

Canton proves to be too much for tankers

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville swim team fell to Plymouth Canton last Thursday 102-84 in a Western Lakes divisional matchup.

The Chiefs won eight of 12 events and had superior depth in the win.

For Northville, Deirdre Schwiring and Stephanie Sabo did everything in their power to guide the Mustangs. Sabo won two individual events and Schwiring one while the later helped the 200 medley relay team to victory.

Sabo won the 200 freestyle while teammate Monica Black finished third in the event. She also came away with a victory in the 100 freestyle.

Schwiring took top honors in the 100 breaststroke and Nicole Sprader was fourth. She also teamed up with Jackie Sallote, Jessica Hrivnak and Kathy Ohlgren to win the medley relay. Heather Rudy, Erica Mohacsi, Lara Lea Roney and Allison Greenlee finished third in the relay.

Sabo and Schwiring joined Greenlee and Hrivnak for a runnerup finish in the 200 free relay. Michelle Longeway, Sallote, Stefanie Nurmi and Michelle Tomes finished third.

Schwiring and Sallote were second and fourth in the 200 individual medley and

Sallote and Rudy were second and fourth in the 100 backstroke.

The divers, Tracey Crawford and Lindsay Dehne, finished third and fourth. Black and Ali Stewart posted personal-best times to finish second and third in the 500 freestyle.

Ohlgren, Hrivnak and Greenlee were second, third and fourth in the 50 freestyle and Hrivnak was runnerup in the 100 butterfly.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Sabo, Ohlgren, Leah Voytal and Nurmi rounded out the day for Northville with a second-place finish.

"It was a tough loss," coach Bill Dicks said. "We swam fairly well. Some of the girls couldn't swim better, but overall we swam well."

Northville started strong, but Canton's depth caught the Mustangs in the second half of the meet.

"We were close enough where we'll be better at the league meet and we may have a chance to beat them," the coach said. "But they were faster than us down the line."

The team faces Franklin tonight before taking the week off to prepare for the lone home meet of the year against Walled Lake Oct. 15.

Chiefs strike early, take out Mustangs

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Having waited their turn for a week of homecoming festivities and charged up emotions, Plymouth Canton struck early and often in a 27-7 romp over Northville last Friday night on the gridiron.

Coming off a 21-0 win over Churchill on its own homecoming day a week earlier, the Mustangs surrendered three touchdowns on the Chiefs first three possessions.

"We just played like our feet were stuck in mud," coach Darrel Schumacher said. "We were tentative and they ran the ball down our throats. Their philosophy was a wing-T and they trapped and smacked and were only going to throw when they had to."

"There was no excuse but that I didn't prepare the kids well enough for this game."

Northville was only able to stop Canton on one drive in the first half, and only had the ball three times itself. The defense surrendered 296 rushing yards in the game.

Canton added a score on its first drive of the second half to take a 27-0 lead. The score came off of a Mustang fumble on its initial possession.

"We just didn't get the breaks we needed," the coach said. "I think what really hurt us is that fumble on the first possession."

After the Canton touchdown, Northville's Eric Cooley, quarterbacking the team in place of the injured Rob Reel, led the team down the field for its first and only score of the night.

Dan Scappatucci capped off the drive with a two-yard touchdown run to bring the 'Stangs to within

"There was no excuse but that I didn't prepare the kids well enough for this game."

Darrel Schumacher,
Northville football coach

three touchdowns. Cooley hit Marshall Knapp for a 20-yard gain to help set up the touchdown run.

"I was pleased with Eric's performance," said the coach. "The offensive line did a nice job, but when we needed to get a break, we didn't. We played a little tentative and didn't play our normal, aggressive ball."

Scappatucci had a productive night, gaining 106 yards on 20 carries. Cooley completed 6 of 12 passes for 66 yards, including three to Brandon Jones.

Defensively, Jonah Sabin had eight first hits and nine assisted tackles for 17 points. Colin MacFarlane had six first hits and seven assists with his aggressive play in the secondary. "Colin was around the ball all night. I was really pleased with his effort," the coach said.

Lineman Ryan Gilles had seven first hits and five assists and Ryan McCracken had six first hits and four assists. Bryan Shields had an interception for Northville.

The loss leaves Northville 1-2 in the division and 2-3 overall. This week the Mustangs travel to Franklin for its homecoming game.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Matt Glogowski (left) and Phil Santer (middle) lead a pack of Northville runners in a dual meet against Canton last week.

Harriers need one more win in division

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville boys' cross country team is starting to find its stride, just in time for a tough October schedule starting them in the face.

The team finished fourth out of six teams in the Redford Union Invitational Saturday and picked up a win in a big divisional matchup with Canton last week.

Senior Kevin Arbuckle broke the 17-minute barrier for the first time this year, finishing 16 minutes, 56 seconds in the win over the Chiefs. He won the race and teammate Brian Bilyk was second in a personal-best time of 17:56. The time shave .30 off of his previous best.

Sophomore Ben Flood was fifth in 18:27 and freshman Phil Santer was seventh overall in

18:44. Matt Glogowski rounded out the scoring with an eighth-place finish in 18:47.

Jim Morrison took ninth (18:53) and Eric Nadeau grabbed 10th (18:54) to bump off Canton's fourth and fifth runners.

"Traditionally there's a drop in time at the mid-season mark," coach Ed Gabrys said. "The temperature drop was nice and there's definitely no doubt about it, this was our best times of the season."

The win moves Northville to 2-1 in the Western Division and gives the team a chance at a share of the division title. If the Stangs can come up with a win over Harrison and Churchill Oct. 15 in a tri meet, the team will finish 4-1 and in a three-way tie for the division title.

Saturday the team took fourth place at the

Redford Union Invite behind the champion Novi (24 points). Churchill (56) and Franklin (74). Northville's 88 points were better than Union's 114 and Southfield Lathrup.

Arbuckle was sixth overall in 16:35 to lead the Mustangs. Bilyk finished in 17:49, good for 16th overall. Santer (21st in 18:31), Flood (22nd in 18:37) and Glogowski (23rd in 18:39) rounded out the scoring. Morrison was 24th in 18:48 and Nadeau was 29th in 19:15 for Northville.

"We ran well, but we have to move our pack up by 30 seconds," Gabrys said. "Then we'll be in position to go after the Churchill kids."

The freshmen and sophomores competed at a meet Tuesday (after The Northville Records' deadline) and the rest of the team is off until a dual meet against South Lyon Tuesday.

Golfers win one, drop a pair

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Wrapping up a winning 1998 regular season, the Northville golf team topped North Farmington 197-216 at Tanglewood's North course last Friday.

Sophomore Dean Conway led all golfers with a 37, two ahead of teammates Tom Borda and Brett Johnson. Kris Betker fired a 40 and Justin Temple a 42 to round out the top five Mustangs. Conway's score was his best in match play this season.

"We finally put it all together on the same day," coach Brad Stedry said. "This was our best outing of the year teamwise."

STEVENSON 186, N'VILLE 204

Northville was able to piece together a decent round of golf, but Stevenson had a breakout day full of individual and school records.

The Spartans' score of 186 was a school record and the team's sixth-best score, which was thrown out, was a 40. Their medalist shot a 34 and every other team member

broke 40.

Borda led the Mustangs with a 37 and Conway came away with a 39. Marc Olin had a 40 and Greg Rankin and Brian Arndt shot 44s to complete the scoring.

"For the most part we played okay, but we just ran into a hot team that day," Stedry said.

WESTERN 206, N'VILLE 216

The Mustangs had an unusual round of golf at Tanglewood's north course. No one broke 40.

Conway shot a team-best 40 and Borda followed closely with a 41. Rankin had a 44 and Mike Heyer (45) and Temple (46) completed the scoring for the team.

"I don't know what went wrong," the coach said. "This was very uncharacteristic of the guys. It was just a frustrating day for the team."

Northville competed at the Western Lakes Activities Association meet Tuesday at Hudson Mills (after The Northville Records' deadline) and compete at the regional tournament tomorrow.

Sports shorts

SOCCERZONE SIGN UPS

SoccerZone in Novi is accepting scheduled walk-in and main-in registration for its first session of indoor soccer and in-line hockey through Oct. 10. The season begins Oct. 15 and runs through Dec. 19.

The team fees for soccer are \$775 for adult teams and \$750 for teams 19 and younger. For individuals not already on a team the fee is \$65. This fee includes referee fees and includes a SoccerZone t-shirt which serves as a jersey.

Hockey fees for midget teams and older are \$825. For Bantam teams and younger the fee is \$795. For individuals not already on a team, the fee is \$85. These fees include referee fees and two jerseys, one home and one away.

For more information call SoccerZone at (248) 374-0500. SoccerZone is located at 41550 Grand River in Novi.

SCHOOLCRAFT CAMP

Schoolcraft College in Livonia is offering a volleyball skills, development and conditioning camp for girls in middle school and high school.

The camp will run from Oct. 9 through Nov. 19 in the physical education building. The goal of the camp is to prepare a better volleyball athlete by separating the

strength and conditioning phase of practice from the volleyball skills development phase.

Tom Teeters, head coach at Schoolcraft College and Plymouth Salem High School, and Nikki Stubbs, former Eastern Michigan star, will direct and coach the skills sessions. Kirk Vickers, former athletic therapist with the Detroit Red Wings and head trainer for Detroit Arena Football, will instruct the volleyball specific strength and conditioning sessions.

The cost is \$200 per person and the enrollment will be limited. For more information contact the Schoolcraft College CES/PF department at (734) 462-4413.

1999 SOFTBALL PROGRAM

Northville is trying to grow its girls softball program. Starting this fall, some clinics will be held just for fun. No experience is required and it's free. For girls whose birthdates fall on or between Sept. 1, 1988, and August 31, 1989, there will be fall clinics are scheduled for Oct. 15, 18, 22 and 25 at Winchester Elementary from 4 to 6 p.m.

For more information please call Stacey Badeen at (248) 380-2712 or Mary Cicala at (248) 347-4598.

Hot Picks

The staff at the Northville Record and North News will be putting their football knowledge to work for you. Each week there will be one guess trying to outpick the starters.



Jason Schmitt



Bob Jackson



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	Northville	Northville	Northville	Northville	Northville	Northville
Northville at Franklin	Northville	Northville	Northville	Northville	Northville	Northville
Novi at Flushing	Flushing	Novi	Flushing	Novi	Flushing	Novi
South Lyon at Brighton	Brighton	Brighton	Brighton	Brighton	Brighton	South Lyon
John Glenn at Salem	John Glenn	Salem	John Glenn	John Glenn	John Glenn	John Glenn
Indiana at Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State
LSU at Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida
Miami at Jacksonville (Mon.)	Jacksonville	Miami	Miami	Jacksonville	Miami	Miami
Last Week	4-3	5-2	2-5	3-4	4-3	4-3
Season Record	22-13	25-10	20-15	19-16	20-15	18-17

McDONALD FORD SALUTES NORTHVILLE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Tom Borda - Freshman



The first-year golfer has been the match medalist for Northville nine times this year. He led the team with a low-round of 37 and averaged 39 in Northville's three matches this past week.

He, along with fellow teammates Dean Conway and Brett Johnson, led the Mustangs to a 197-216 win over North Farmington last Friday.

Alyson Flohr - Sophomore



Flohr has consistently led the Mustangs the entire year. A transfer from Salem, where she qualified for the state meet last year, Flohr led Northville to a 21-35 win over Plymouth Canton last Thursday. The win guarantees Northville at least a share of the Western Division championship.

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Janel Hasse (left) scored 24 points and pulled down 15 rebounds against Franklin.

Northville disposes of Franklin

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

After a slow start left the Northville basketball team 1-3, an early run in the Western Lakes has rejuvenated the team and left it with a four-game winning streak.

The latest win came against Livonia Franklin 76-32. Northville led by 14 at the half, but came out with a vengeance in the third quarter to pull away.

The Mustangs outscored the Patriots 32-9 in the third, led by Janel Hasse and Emily Carbott's nine points each. Mary Tanski added six in the stanza.

"We weren't really happy in the first half with our intensity," coach Pete Wright said. "The girls talked about it and came out fired up in the third."

Hasse led the way with 24 points and 15 rebounds. "She's really been playing well on both ends of the court. She's really stepped it up a notch lately," Wright said.

He was also pleased with the play of Carbott and Sara Cox. Carbott had 12 points and dished out 11 assists and Cox had 11 points and four steals.

"Emily had a real nice game finding everybody. She distributed the ball very well and was even able to score for us," the coach said. "We've been trying to get her (Cox) to shoot the ball a little more. She's been doing the job on the defensive end, but we'd like to get her a little more involved offensively."

Northville continued its struggles at the free throw line (11 of 25), but hit 50 percent of its field goals (31 of 62).

Tanski finished with 10 points and four steals and Kate Hammond had five steals and five points.

The Mustangs traveled to Stevenson Tuesday (after The Northville Records' deadline) and are at Walled Lake Western tonight. The game is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Northville returns home Tuesday against Salem.

League Line

Editor's note: All coaches should report scores to their league commissioners no later than Sunday of each week. Only those scores reported to the commissioners on time can be printed in The Northville Record the following Thursday.

U-9 BOYS

The Express beat the Neon 2-1. Stephen Kruse scored both of the goals and Trent Clarkson was the defensive MVP.

The Lightning and Plymouth couldn't find a winner in a 3-3 tie. Ryan Swanson, Joey Mitchell and Marty LaRouere all had goals for the Lightning.

The team didn't have to worry about tying Livonia. The Lightning got a 4-0 shutout by goalie Matthew Pape. Mitchell had two goals and Bryan Brownlee and LaRouere each added one.

LaRouere scored a hat trick and Michael Conti and Michael Rogers each had one in the Lightning's 5-4 win over Plymouth.

U-10 BOYS

Six players got into the scoring act to lead the Hot Spurs to a 9-2 win over Huron Valley. Gerald Powell, Chris Hilger and Jackson Doyle each had two goals and Will Fankell, Marcello Marchesini and Michael Sonk added one each.

The Hot Spurs then beat Farmington 3-2. Fankell, Powell and Doyle each had a goal in the win.

U-11 BOYS

The Northville Sting are undefeated in its first three games this year. The team has beaten LaForza Soccer Club of Fenton 2-0, the Livonia Wolves 4-2 and tied Midland 1-1. Colin Ackerman, Mike Cornelius, Todd Janer and Danny VanCleve have scored goals.

The Sting went on to defeat the Plymouth Kicks 5-0. Cornelius, Janer, Ackerman and VanCleve picked up the goals.

The Sting also beat the BSFC (Birmingham) Blazers by a score of 3-0 at a game on Sept. 27. Janer, Ackerman and Cornelius were the goal scorers.

U-14 BOYS

The Arsenal defeated a pair of Plymouth teams by identical 3-2 scores. Goal scorers for the team were Shunsuki Fujii, Luke Hutchins, William Sylvester and Adam Van Valkenburg.

The team then topped South Lyon 4-2 on goals by Hutchins, Kellen Smetana, Sylvester and VanValkenburg.

U-9 GIRLS

In intra-league play, the Cosmos shut out the Rockers 4-0. Kristen Nuyen had a pair of goals and Sarah Stern and Allyson Varley added a goal each. Hannah Gill and Stephanie Dickson were the offensive and defensive MVPs.

Natalie Mozier had a hat trick and Elizabeth Cullen and Gracie Meyers each had one goal in the Hot Spurs 5-0 win over Farmington #2. Earning MVP honors for the Spurs were Caitlin Hatch and Julia Bawden.

The Cosmos weathered the Storm 7-0 with four girls getting into the scoring column. Maggie Eley, Rachel Picano and Stern had two goals apiece and Varley added one. Marisa Woloszyn and Abby Wright-Geddes were the games' MVPs.

The Lightning edged the Hot Spurs 1-0 despite the MVP efforts of Michelle Odham and Carissa Patrone.

Stern continued her hot week by netting a hat trick to lead the Cosmos to a 4-1 win over Livonia #2. Micaela Dodson had the other goal and Stern and Picano were the MVPs.

O'Malley King and Gracey Booth each scored a goal, but it wasn't enough in a 3-2 loss to Livonia #1. Laura Netti and Afton Absalom were the MVPs.

U-10 GIRLS

Kirstin Wildey scored a pair of goals and Paige Kelly, Jessica Boerger and Rachel Grezlik each added one goal in the Lightning's 5-1 win over Novi.

The Lightning crushed Plymouth #8 behind the strength of Kirstyn Wildey's hat trick and a pair of goals by Jessica Boerger. Teammates Kari Hartmann and Emily Rozanski also had goals in the romp. Boerger and Rozanski were the games' MVPs.

Julie Fouchere scored the only two goals the Storm would need to defeat Novi #3 last week. Jackie Kelly and Jordan Bucciere were the games' MVPs.

The Cosmos nipped Plymouth #1 by the score of 2-1 on first-half goals by Lisa Thomas and Marina Funke. The defensive MVP was Anna Jachimowicz.

Avenge their only loss of the year, the Cosmos crushed Livonia 6-0. Co-offensive MVPs Anna Huyser and Thomas had two goals each and Rebecca Jaskot and Mary Kempa also added goals. Chritina Nypaver was the defensive MVP.

Amanda Harkness scored a last-minute goal to lift the Cosmos to a 2-1 win over Novi at the Community Sports Park. Anna Huyser picked up the other goal for the Cosmos. Jaskot was the defensive MVP. Harkness picked up the offensive honor.

Tough district lies ahead

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N. FARMINGTON 5, N'VILLE 2

The 'Stangs were able to get on the board, but the Raiders proved to be too much. Tim Kelleher and Brandon Bethel got the goals for Northville.

"We're still playing some decent soccer, but we're making some

mistakes and unfortunately the good teams take advantage of their breaks," the coach said.

"Our record doesn't show how good of a team we are. We have a tough schedule, but we're still upbeat about the season."

The schedule looked a bit brighter for the Mustangs. Monday the team traveled to Harrison and Wednesday it played host to

Franklin to finish the regular season (both after The Northville Records' deadline).

The Western Lakes' crossover game is scheduled for Monday with district action beginning Oct. 19. Along with Northville, Stevenson, Churchill, Franklin and Catholic Central will compete for the district championship.

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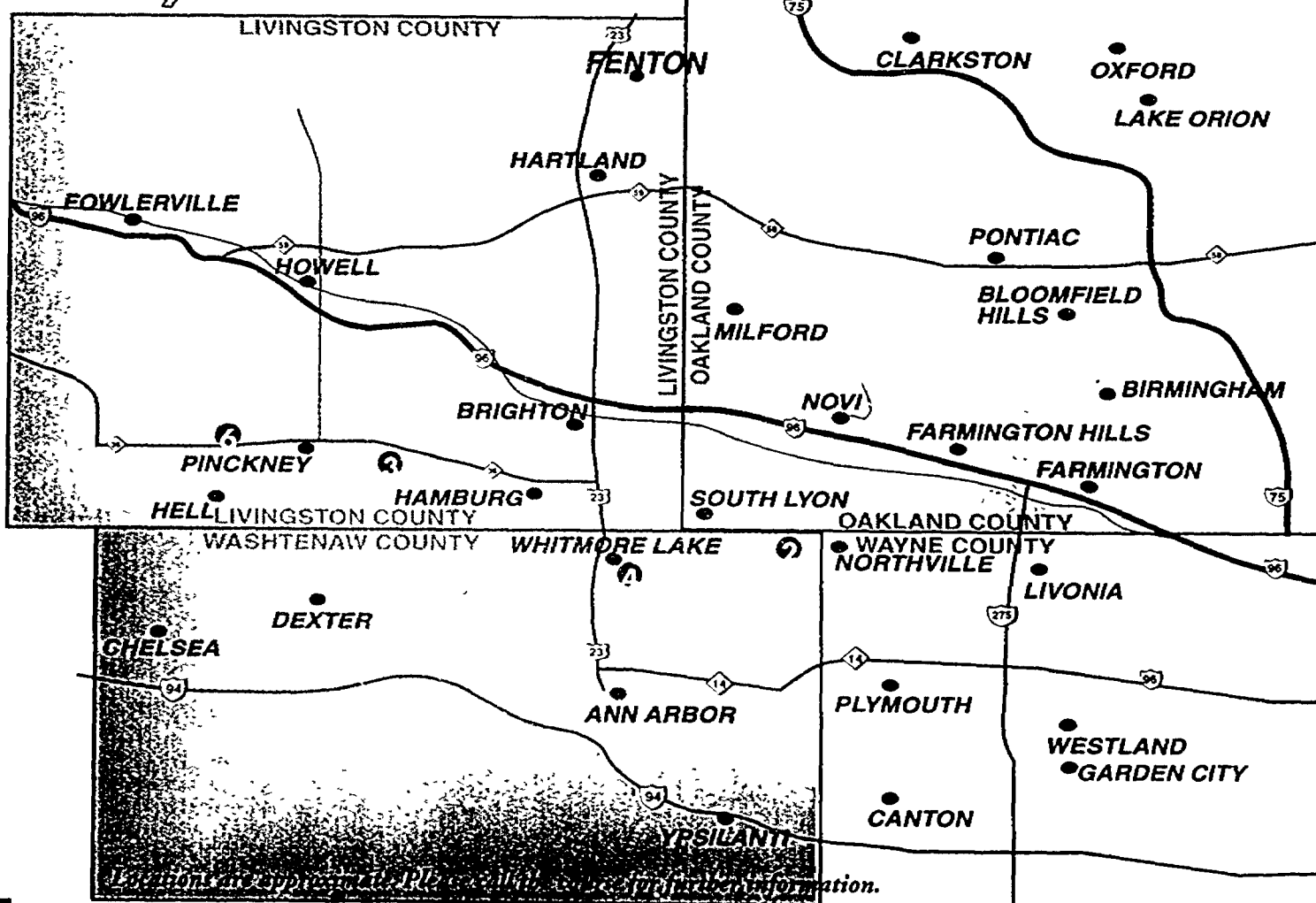
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Health Column

There is hope for cancer patients

As many as one million people in the United States are diagnosed with cancer each year. More than ever before, there is hope for individuals with this diagnosis. Thanks to major advances in managing cancer symptoms and complications, people with cancer are living longer and, if the cancer is caught early and hasn't spread, there's an excellent chance of a full recovery. But a cancer diagnosis continues to signal a time of personal crisis as disease symptoms and side effects related to treatment are frequently coupled with feelings of anxiety, depression or tension.

Health care professionals are beginning to turn to a familiar wellness tool as a means of managing many of the physical and psychological side effects of cancer diagnosis and treatment. At Botsford General Hospital's Total Rehabilitation and Athletic

Conditioning Center, we are piloting an exercise program for cancer patients called Cancer Wellness. We have learned that a balanced, supervised exercise program can improve the physical symptoms of fatigue, nausea, decreased muscle strength and flexibility, and weight change (gain or loss) experienced by cancer patients. Equally important, exercise can positively impact quality of life, reduce stress and help improve a patient's self esteem. A therapeutic exercise program may be started for those undergoing active treatment — chemotherapy — or who have completed treatment. In either case it can be expected to improve fatigue, depression, and diminished functioning.

A typical cancer exercise program might include a five minute warm-up, 10 to 45 minutes of aerobic exercise followed by strength exercises and finally, a five to 10

minute cool-down and stretching period. We tailor the strength exercises to the individual's needs. For instance, shoulder rehabilitation may be stressed after breast removal. Other possibilities include back extension, rotary torso, chest press, prone row, bicep curl, tricep pushdowns, leg press, or calf raises. Optional elements in a cancer patient's exercise program might include progressive relaxation, visualization or yoga.

Despite the value of exercise, cancer patients should not attempt exercise without consulting their oncologists and personal physicians.

In our supervised exercise setting, the exercise physiologist works directly with the patient's physicians to make sure that appropriate blood levels are maintained during the exercise program.

A well-designed exercise program includes the use of a survey tool such as the Rotterdam Symptom Checklist that enables health care professionals to effectively measure the psychological and physical distress symptoms experienced by cancer patients and track improvement and progress.

While an exercise program may be physically demanding for some patients, the improvements in a patient's quality of life in conjunction with medical, surgical or radiological therapies make the effort worthwhile.

Shel Levine MS, CES, is an exercise physiologist at Botsford General Hospital's Total Rehabilitation and Athletic Conditioning Center. Individuals who are interested in participating in his exercise program for cancer patients can call (248) 473-5600.

Health Notes

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

Do you know what your health risks are? Botsford's health risk appraisal includes blood pressure, total cholesterol and HDL readings. There is a \$50 fee and an appointment is required.

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 \$30 fee and an appointment is required. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

BREASTFEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

This is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required. For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

MARTIAL ARTS FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

Conducted by a black-belt martial arts

instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, ADD, or sensory integration dysfunction.

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is a charge of \$100. To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

DIABETES EDUCATION

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee. Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

SURGICAL PREPARATION

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

Admission to the program is by appointment only. There is no charge.

Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

WEIGHT ON THE RUN

Conducted by an exercise physiologist and a nutritionist, this 12-week program starts with a fitness assessment and nutritional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and weekly nutritional support. Day and evening classes are available.

A \$300 fee includes enrollment in the class "ABC of Weight Loss." For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

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 12 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include: Heights and weights; head-toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

Appointment is 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) 926-3300; and Holly residents: 1-888-350-0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-4001.

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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

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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 behaviors and coping skills for caregivers.

Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. 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.

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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.

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.

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A good architect helps you see past the blueprints

By Gene Gary
Copley News Service

Q. Perhaps you can offer some advice to help us make important decisions concerning a major remodeling project.

We inherited a family home in a prestigious neighborhood. The house is too small and outdated, so we are planning to expand living quarters, as well as completely redo the kitchen and bathrooms. This will involve a sizable financial investment, but we feel it will be worth it as this will become our permanent residence for a long time.

My husband would like to save on expenses by deciding on a remodeling plan between the two of us and subcontracting with construction people to do the work on a pay-as-we-go basis. I have tried to review numerous magazines for ideas and basic floor plans, but this has only resulted in a great deal of confusion. Do you have any guidelines for proceeding with a major remodeling effort in order to gain the most for the money we spend?

A. Hire a professional! Starting such a project with a good, workable plan is essential. I suggest that you hire a local architect who can assist you in preparing a set of drawings that converts your thoughts and ideas into construction plans.

A good architect also can suggest design options and materials that are ideal for your purposes, but that you might otherwise never consider. An architect also can assist you in making ballpark costs estimates as you put the plan together, as well as formulate a plan that you can construct in stages as you are financially able to pay for improvements.

The selection of a suitable architect is an important first step. Interview several architects and inspect some of their work to see if their ideas and design concepts coincide with yours. Get a list of recent clients and talk with them concerning satisfaction with services provided. Discuss the total fee up front. Some architects will base their fee on the cost of construction, while others may quote an hourly rate and give you some idea as to how many hours will be required to prepare detailed construction plans. Keep in mind that a qualified architect, with a thorough understanding of local zoning and construction ordinances, as well as required construction permits, can help avoid major project pitfalls.

Once you have a plan, you can obtain competitive bids from several contractors. I suggest that you go with a general contractor, rather than subcontracting the work yourself with various trades. A general contractor oversees all facets of the project, including construction licenses and building code inspections, and can be held responsible for the finished product.

The contractor should provide you with a firm price in a written proposal that you can review with your architect to ensure the bid coincides with the specifications on your plan. In addition, ask each contractor to provide you with a list of recent customers. Check the contractor's work and talk with his clients regarding satisfaction with the completed work. Consider performance as well as costs in your final selection.

Some people opt to work directly with the contractor's design staff rather than hire an architect. If you choose to investigate this route for drafting your overall plan, interview the designer and review previous work of the design staff, just as you would in the selection of an independent architect.

Whatever you do, do not rush the planning stages of your project. Be sure that exact materials are specified and that you fully understand and visualize the details of your remodeling plan. Changes made during construction are expensive and can alter any binding financial arrangements or construction deadlines that you have made with your contractor.

Q. I rearranged furniture in my living room to make room for a new table. Deep "dents" now appear in the carpeting where the furniture was previously placed. Is there anyway to reflufl carpeting to get rid of these "dents"?

A. Steaming usually helps. Put a clean damp cloth over the area and hold your iron a few inches above it. If you have a steam iron, hold the base three to four inches above the dent, then press the steam button. A note of caution in either case: don't put any weight on the iron. The moisture will help the carpet fibers regain their shape.

Rake the spot with a fork or coin to help loosen the pile and fluff it up. It may take several attempts, but eventually the carpet pile should recover.

Other suggestions received from our readers recommended filling the carpet indentations with a small amount of cold water, better yet an ice cube, and leave overnight. By the next morning the water will be absorbed into the carpet and the nap can be fluffed up with a your fingers or a fork. To prevent indentations in the future, fit the legs of your furniture with broad-based furniture glides, not the button or dome types. This will reduce the crushing action, and make it easier to rearrange your furniture.

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Rapid growth in the new homes market favors continued shortage of apartments for rent

By Sara L. Bills
STAFF WRITER

As a wave of new residents has made the Brighton area their home in recent years, the number of available apartments in this thriving community has steadily dwindled.

With only a half-dozen apartment complexes located in Brighton and just under 30 listed across Livingston County, the selection process has become increasingly difficult for the prospective renter.

Many area apartment complexes are booked solid for the next several months, leaving many prospective renters out in the cold. Additionally, few apartment complexes foresee any change in this trend.

"Recently, we've had very few vacancies, and we've seen much more interest from potential renters than space is available to accommodate them," said Vivianne Kanitz, rental manager of Brighton Cove Apartments. "We're pretty heavily booked up and we are renting out the apartments that do become available as soon as they become vacant ... we've had many more inquiries as to new apartments compared to the number of available units for rent recently."

This shortage in available apartments in the area has become an epidemic, according to Kanitz.

The apartment shortage is apparent everywhere within the community, as Millpond Manor Apartments currently has no available units for rent.

Kanitz expects to have only two units ready to be rented within the coming month, while Lexington Manor has only about five available apartments at this time, though applications have been filed for all but two.

One of the major causes of the shortage can be attributed to the Brighton area's central location to much larger metropolitan cities, such as Ann Arbor, Flint and Detroit, where a considerable number of local residents work, according to Kanitz.

"We have a lot of commuters that reside here," said Kanitz. "A lot of them are traveling to and from work and a lot



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Brighton Cove Apartments expect to have only two apartments available during the coming month.

them are couples or families with one person working in Detroit and the other works in Flint, and they need to reside somewhere in between to make the commute shorter for both people, so they wind up moving to Brighton, which is experiencing explosive growth."

This trend is common throughout the area, which is typically considered a "commuter community," wherein a large percentage of working professionals reside in Brighton, although this group often holds jobs in neighboring cities, which are often easily traveled within 30 minutes.

As a result of this trend, many residential commuters are in the process of building or buying a home of their own, increasing the demand for short-term apartment leases, often a scarcity in the local rental market.

"I get a lot of people requesting short-term leases, but we don't offer them and there aren't many places around here that do offer such a luxury,

though I realize that a lot of people require an apartment for only a couple of months until their own home is ready for occupancy," said Kanitz.

This trend has become prevalent throughout the local rental community, where demand for short-term leases has risen sharply within the past year.

"I get a lot of people who want a short-term lease, sometimes for only about a month or two at a time, while they're trying to build a new home," said Wanda Brandenburg, rental manager of Lexington Manor.

"It's far too expensive for us to go in and remodel an apartment every time a tenant leaves and it's virtually impossible to do it with a short-term lease, though they are very desirable among people who move about a lot, are building a home, or are in the process of buying a new house."

As the Brighton area continues to experience an explosion in growth, combined with a surge in population,

the shortage of apartments in the community is expected to continue.

"The market isn't scaled to establishing more rental complexes," said Bill Spain, a realtor with Heritage Real Estate/Better Homes and Gardens. "I don't really expect it to change because it's much easier to have a plot of land zoned as single-family dwelling over multiple-family dwellings ... a lot of the apartment complexes are being turned into condominiums to increase the return investment on the part of the owners."

As the area has become saturated, there simply isn't the demand to increase the number of new apartment complexes with condominiums and investments in individually owned homes emerging as lucrative alternatives.

"People are simply more apt to build or buy a home than rent in the community," said Spain. "The market isn't established for rentals, which are more costly with a lower return rate, in terms of investing in real estate."



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New college elective is to buy own housing

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

An increasing number of college and university students are purchasing their own off-campus residence, as opposed to the conventional route of renting a housing unit.

With mortgage interest rates remaining low (under 7 percent for a fixed-rate 30-year loan) and many financing plans offering exceptionally favorable terms for first-time buyers, students are finding it's more feasible to buy than rent. Parents often help the students acquire a residence and share in its investment advantages. It's becoming a significant trend in the current real estate market.

"More students, particularly at the graduate level, are seeking homeownership as the best means of satisfying their housing needs," said James Menditto, office manager for a Coldwell Banker real estate brokerage firm. "Condominiums and townhomes are especially popular with these young buyers."

He cited an example: If interest rates are roughly 6.5 percent, an \$80,000 two-bedroom condo or townhouse unit, with taxes and fees, will cost the student about \$790 per month. A two-bedroom apartment will rent for anywhere between \$800 to \$1,000 each month. And that doesn't include the tax advantages of owning vs. renting, he noted.

Many parents with discretionary income can purchase off-campus housing as both a financial investment and as an investment in their child's

future, Menditto said. Also, it gives the student an opportunity to build a positive credit record and builds the student's sense of responsibility through a vested interest in real property.

It also gives the student control over his housing, and provides valuable education while personally experiencing the home-buying process. In some cases, the student offsets a portion of his ownership costs by renting space to other students, thus enhancing the investment and providing even more experience as a landlord.

Yet another advantage is freedom from lease restriction, and the threat of a lease not being renewed. And students don't have to vacate their housing during the summer or at the end of the school term.

When the student no longer needs the housing unit, he can sell it - probably at a profit. Or he can hold it as a continuing investment, renting it to students.

The downside is the required down payment, the uncertainty of a fluctuating real estate market and possible problems and frustrations from attempting to be a landlord. But putting all pro and con factors on the scale, it tips toward the buying decision in many cases. And that's reflected in current market activity.

Q. How many people actually use the Internet to help them find and purchase a new home?

A. A substantial and growing number. A recent study by the National Association of Realtors reveals that 18 percent of all purchasers are relying on the

Internet for home buying information. That's more than builders, home sellers or television. The survey also indicated that 51 percent of the buyers say they would use the Internet again as an information source, while 42 percent are not certain, and 7 percent said they would not use it again.

"What these numbers demonstrate is that as Internet activity increases, more and more people are using the Web to find realty information and listings," said Peter Miller, a noted author of real estate books. "That's been apparent from anecdotal stories for some time, but now there is hard data to back-up the general sense that on-line real estate marketing is a reality."

Miller also noted that thousands of brokers have gone on-line in the past couple of years, meaning the volume of information and data has increased greatly. "The result is a kind of circular marketplace. As more brokers provide services on-line, it becomes easier for consumers to find property information. Thus, consumers are encouraging more buyers and sellers to check out the Internet for real estate listings and information. In turn, as more consumers use the Web, more brokers go on-line to win their business. And then the cycle is repeated."

Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 120190, San Diego, CA 92112 0190.

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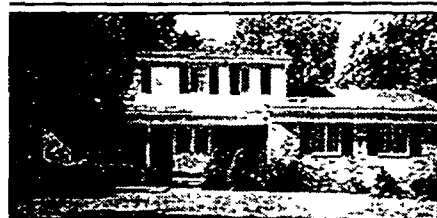
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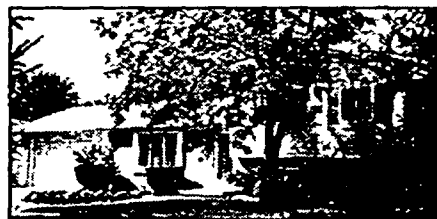
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Knockoffs cast doubt on cast-iron doorstep value

By Anne McCollam
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Q. This is a photo of a cast-iron sailing ship doorstep that was given to me by my mother. It was given to her around 1955 when she was helping her friend clean her attic. When my mother found it among all the clutter, her friend told she could have it.

How old is it and does it have any value?

A. Cast-iron doorstops were popular from the late 1800s to around 1940. Most three-dimensional figural doorstops were made from 1900 to the 1920s. Those with flat backs usually date after 1920.

A word of caution to collectors, manufacturers are producing reproductions that are enough like the originals to deceive some of the most knowledgeable collectors. They are often painted the same colors as the originals.

Your early 1900s doorstep would probably be worth about \$175 to \$200.

Q. I have enclosed the mark that is on the bottom of a pastel-blue juice pitcher that was my mother's. I remember her using it when I was a child in the 1940s. It is in perfect condition, no chips or cracks.

What can you tell me about the maker and its value?

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A. Taylor, Smith & Taylor, located in Chester, W. Va., made your pitcher. They were in business from 1901 to 1981.

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Q. Fifteen years ago I bought a set of four Carnival glass water goblets at a church rummage sale. I didn't know anything about antiques and bought them just because they were pretty. Since then, I've learned a little about Carnival glass.

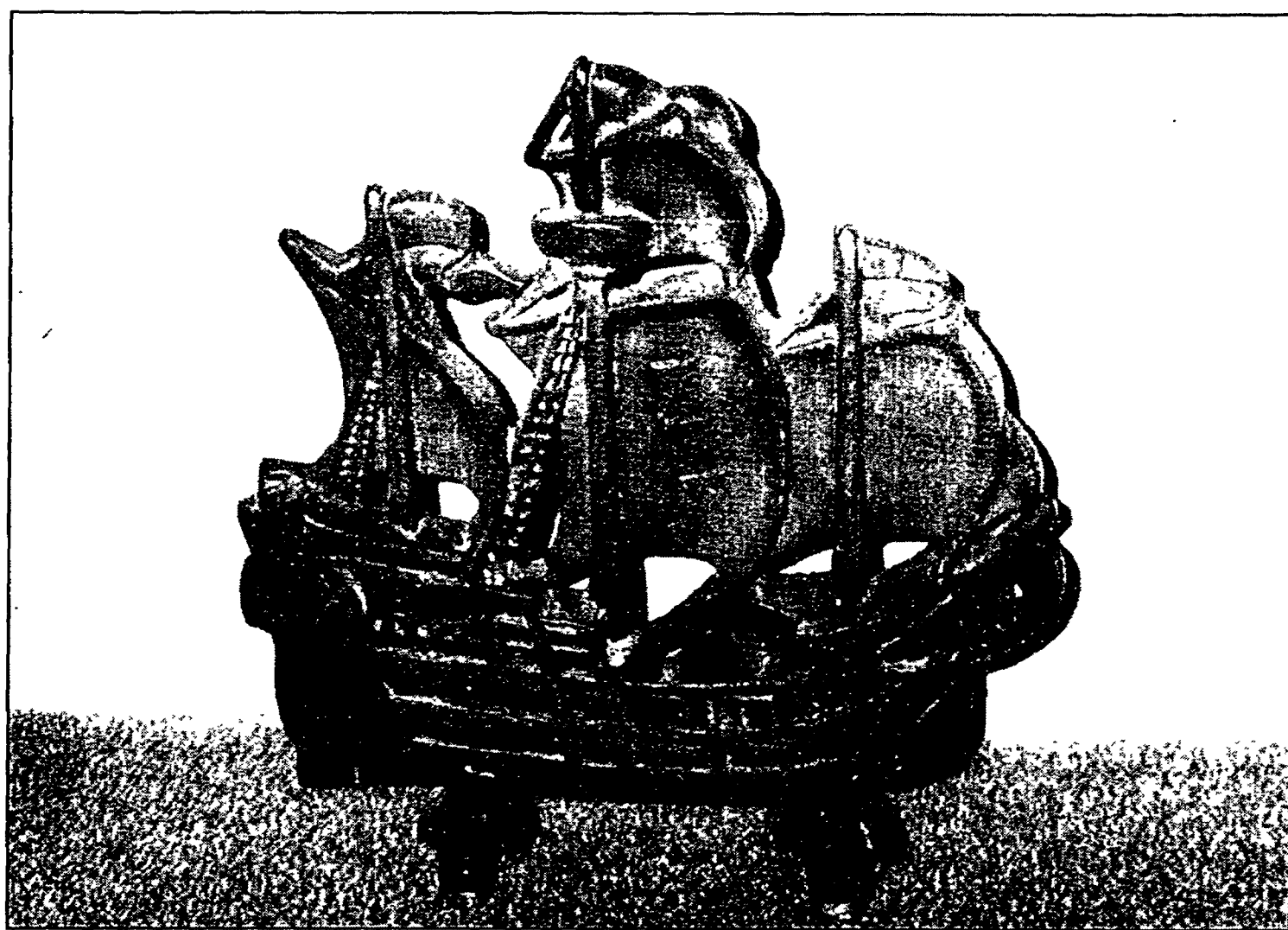
Now I know the pattern is Orange Tree, and the set could be worth quite a lot more than the \$5 that I paid. The goblets are Marigold yellow and in perfect condition.

What can you tell me about my set?

A. Fenton Art Glass Co., in Martins Ferry, Ohio, first made Orange Tree around 1911. It became one of Fenton's most well known and desirable patterns. Orange Tree was made in large quantities in a variety of colors.

Each goblet would probably be worth about \$60 to \$80. Your \$5 purchase is a bargain that most people find only in their dreams!

Q. I have a puzzle that was made by McLoughlin Bros. that has been in our family for many years. The words "Dissected Map of the United States" are on the box. Although the puzzle



This sailing ship doorstop, circa 1900, is probably worth about \$175 to \$200.

has all the pieces and is in good shape, there is a tear on the corner of the box.

Could you give me an estimate of its value?

A. McLoughlin Bros. was a popular manufacturer of games from 1828 until they sold to Milton Bradley in

1920. Your late 1800s puzzle with the original box would probably be worth about \$75 to \$150.

Q. I am curious about a set of three brass bells that was given to me. They hang on a cord and are graduated in size. Each bell is engraved with birds and flowers.

All I know about the set is that it came from Japan in the 1920s.

Can you tell me what the bells were used for and what they are worth?

A. You have a circa 1920 dinner gong. Its function was to announce dinner was to be served. Bells start ringing for collectors when they

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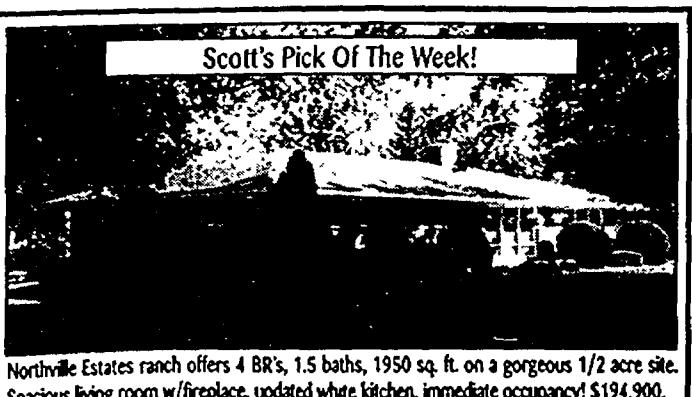
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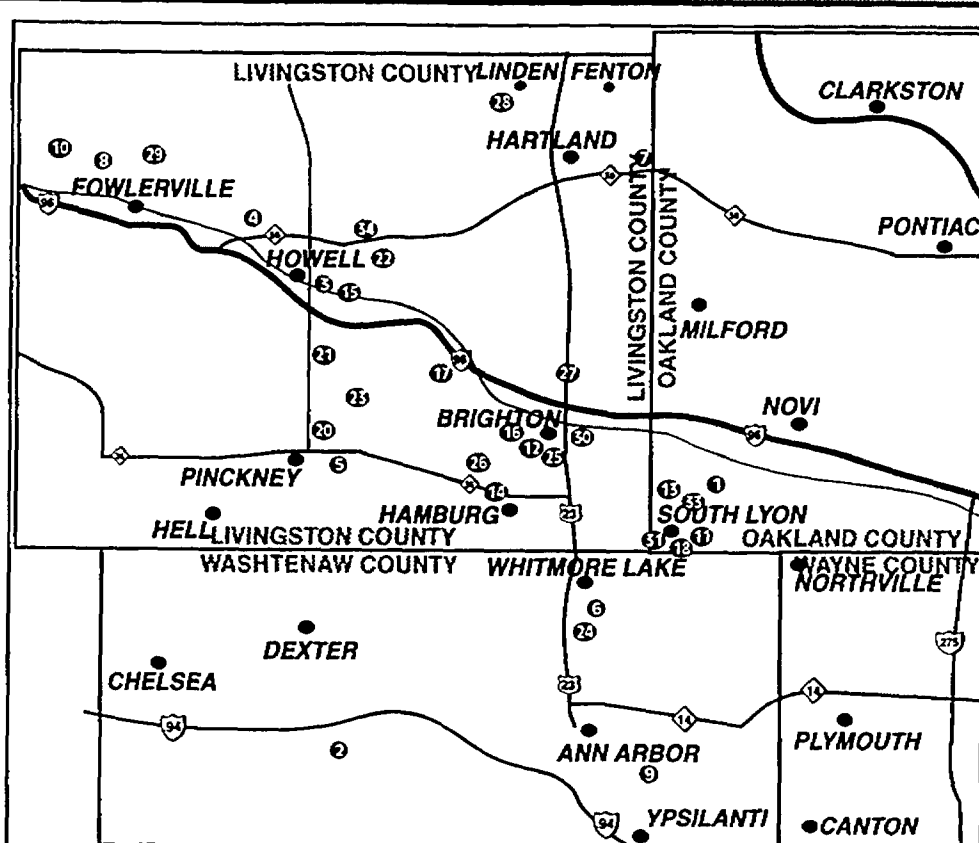
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Merle Norman returns to Novi

By JASON SCHMITT
Staff Writer

To let everyone in on a little secret: Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio is back.

It's back in Novi, where for over 15 years clients and customers could rely on its knowledgeable staff and count on its full line of quality cosmetic and skin care products.

New owner Naomi Casement opened the new location in the West Oaks II Plaza back in May, and recently celebrated a Grand Re-opening last month.

"People would tell us 'we were looking for you in the Town Center and you were gone,'" Casement said. "They were a little upset. People will call us up when they find out we're back in Novi and ask us where we are located. Slowly but surely people are finding their way back."

The former owner of Merle Norman closed up shop in March of 1997. At that point, Casement became interested in reopening the store near its former location. She already owned a Merle Norman Studio in Fenton.

"When this opportunity came along we were ecstatic," she said. "The time was right, it was perfect."

Casement said she gets people from Howell, Milford and Brighton coming to both of her locations now.

"When people in Fenton come shopping down here it's not uncommon for them to stop here because they are down here," she said.

Former local clientele are making their way back to Casement's store, in just its fifth month in operation.

"A lot of people tell us that they were in the Town Center, and we weren't there. So they are still immediately associating the store with the Town Center. We're trying to help them realize that we're still here. We're still in Novi, but we're just down the street."

The Studio still offers an exclusive line of quality cosmetics, skin care and bath and body products. Merle Norman also offers spa and pamper packages for those looking to experience a luxurious get away close to home.

Merle Norman also offers a unique, "try before you buy," policy which allows women to sample cutting edge products that are extensively researched and developed by Merle Norman's home office.

"That's been a Merle Norman policy since 1929," Casement said. "Merle Norman herself initiated the policy. She wanted to make sure customers loved the product before they bought it."

With the growth the store has experienced since opening, Casement is currently looking for licensed help. Casement and studio manager Caprice Castano currently run the studio. The store is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 10 to 6 on Saturdays. Merle Norman is closed on Sundays, at least temporarily.

"We will be open (on Sundays) down the road. The staff is an issue right now," she said. "We will be open on Sundays during the month of December. That's a given."

Merle Norman Studio is located at 43428 West Oaks Drive in Novi. For more information about the Studio, call (248) 348-4020.



Photo by JASON SCHMITT

Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio owner Naomi Casement applies a new line of makeup to manager Caprice Castano.

Business Briefs

Fidelity Communications Corp. has expanded its Michigan presence by moving into a new corporate headquarters in Novi. The new building will allow Fidelity to move its manufacturing, research facility and headquarters under one roof. With the expansion, Fidelity will be occupying 18,000 square feet of the company-owned building. The address is: 41252 Vincent Court, Novi, MI 48375. (248) 426-7000.

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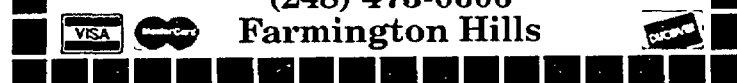
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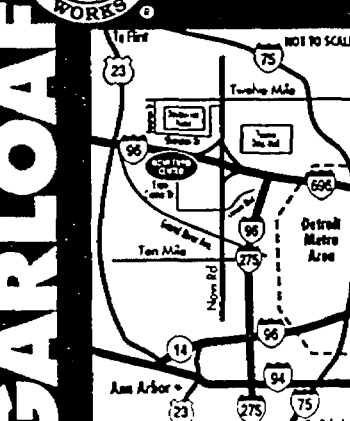
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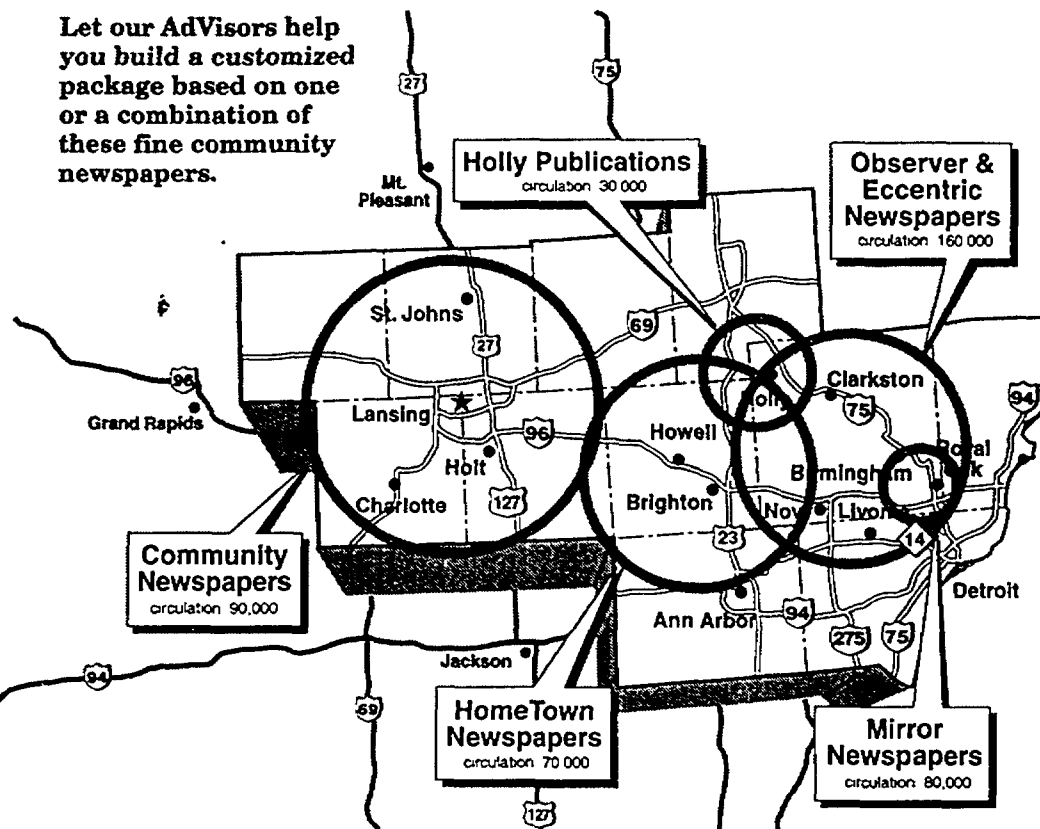
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• Waterford (Highland & M-59)
• Garden City (Ford Rd. W. of Middlebelt)
• Detroit East 13 Mile (Gratiot N. of Outer Dr.)
• Detroit Northwest (Livernois, between 6 & 7)
• Redford (Grand River & 7 Mile)
• St. Clair Shores (Carpenter at 13 Mile)
• Madison Heights (W. of 14 Mile, in Campbell Cir.)
If interested, please call (248)569-4620, ext. 400 for an application, or stop in at any location.

TREE TRIMMING. Spraying, Ground Personnel, Starting pay \$11-\$16/hr. for qualified applicants. Valid drivers license w/good driving record required. Excellent benefits. Mountain Tree Tree Service (248) 349-1780

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TRUCK DRIVER
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Needed for St. Mary Hospital Part-time day shifts available (no holidays or weekends). Good driving record required. Must have customer relation skills. Apply in person, St. Mary Hospital, Patient Support Services, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia.

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VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS
Growing Mortgage Banking Company located in Ann Arbor is looking for a candidate who has proven management ability as well as an exceptional dedication to customer service. Candidate must possess a minimum of 5 years experience in mortgage banking, preferably in the Detroit area. Ability to motivate and manage a must. Please send resume and salary requirements to:
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Observer & Electronic News
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Livonia, MI 48150

VINYL SIDER, experienced
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Hansen Marketing Services
1000 Decker Rd.
Walled Lake, Mich (248) 669-2323

WAREHOUSE WORKER/ Hi-Low
Driver wanted for rapidly growing company. Must be flexible. Hi-Low and computer experience a plus. Day Shift. Pay to commensurate with experience. Benefits after 90 days. Apply at Excelsa Manufacturing, 12785 Emerson Drive, Brighton, (248)486-3800

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Mfg production work. Full time. OT. \$8.11/hr. w/benefits. Apply 8am to 4:30pm. BUC Manufacturing 100 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI (734)543-5400

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WINDOW TECHNICIAN
Wixom distributor seeks experienced window service technician to coordinate warranty work in local market. Full time w/benefits including 100% company paid health care. Call Brian at (248)624-7000 for more information, or fax resume to (248)624-6265

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Reliable person to do general labor. Good driving record required. Full time position. Must be able to work without supervision. Call (248)349-2500 to set up appointment for an interview.

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Support databases and workstations in NT Windows 95 network environment. Experience with Access, Paradox, or similar relational database, plus Office 97 and Internet required. Send resume to VP-AA, Clear College, 3750 Cleary Drive, Howell, MI 48843, fax (517)548-2170, e-mail agunt@clear.edu

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Associates Degree & 3 years experience. Fast growing manufacturer. 40% growth for past 9 years. Competitive pay, 401k with match, profit sharing, health, vision, insurance to Extang Corp, 710 Phoenix Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48108

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Novi, MI 48375
Fax (248)374-9100

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BRIGHTON OFFICE looking for general clerical staff. Must have good phone skills, working knowledge of MS office, accounts payable & receivables, full time position. Send resume to: SGI-P.O. Box 1184, Brighton, MI 48116

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ENTRY LEVEL POSITION
Full time. Light computer skills, general office duties. Farmington Hills. Call Julie (248)932-7100.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office**Executive Medical Secretary**
Division of Cardiology

The University of Michigan Health System

The University of Michigan Health System is seeking an outstanding Executive Medical Secretary to provide complex secretarial and administrative support for the Chief, Division of Cardiology, Department of Internal Medicine. The candidate will be responsible for faculty recruitment and promotion, coordinate visiting professors and an annual research symposium. Strong secretarial abilities are required. U.M. experience preferred. Requires ability to plan and carry out complex projects in an independent manner prioritizing work to meet external and internal deadlines. Excellent writing communication computer, and interpersonal skills required. CPS rating is preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Progressive benefits. Forward resume by fax (734) 763-4551 or mail to:

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Novi, MI 48375

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Farmington Hills. Environment Company has an immediate, full time position available for a receptionist/secretary. Responsibilities include but are not limited to answering 6 line phone, data entry, light typing and distributing mail. We are looking for an organized, energetic person. Excellent room for advancement. Salary based on experience. For consideration please fax resume to (248) 615-1334 or mail to:

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No phone calls please

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SECRETARY, FULL TIME for professional design/build construction firm. Knowledge of MS Word, Excel and Windows. Typing of 60 wpm. Will train you to detail/professional, some general office duties. Send resume to Schonscheck, Inc., Attn: Office Mgr., 50120 W. Pontiac Trail, Wixom, MI 48393-9719

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HR Dept.
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Farmington Hills, MI 48331
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EOE/AA Employer

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Licensed Practical Nurse

We are Total Renal Care, Inc. one of the nation's leading providers of dialysis services in the nation. Currently, we have an opportunity for an experienced full time LPN at our Novi Kidney Center. Requires LPN licensure in the state of Michigan. Prefer 2 years part-time care experience.

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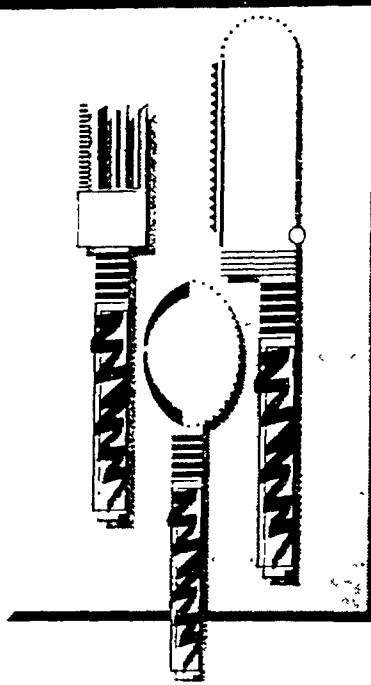
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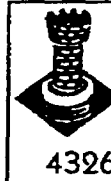
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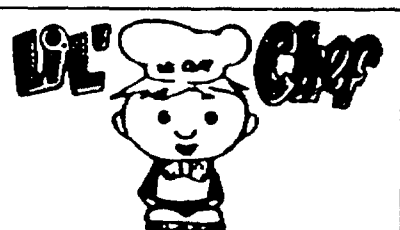
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2 FREE kittens, dresser (810)231-1723.

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FULL SIZE organ excellent condition. You haul (248)889-8938

FULL SIZE refrigerator (517)548-1189

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ANTIQUES & 40's & 50's collectibles Fr-Sat, 10-6 7352 Ruyman Lake Rd, along I-94 between Faussett & Center Rds

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ASSORTED COLLECTOR liquor decanters (810)231-8182

BARN BEAMS & Oak wood for sale (517)546-8723

BEANIE BABY & TOY SHOW Sat, Oct. 17, 10am-3pm Finnish Cultural Center, Farmington Hills. For information, (734) 544-0050

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Warren "Rocky" Roszman Estate AUCTION SAT., OCT. 10, 10:00 AM (preview at 9:00 AM)

9247 Cole Rd., Durand North of Howell on Oak Grove/Byron Rd. 15 miles into Byron to Maple Ave., west 1 mile to New Lorthrup/Durand Rd., north 2 1/2 miles (follow pavement) to Cole Rd., west to Auction.

Auctioneer's note: 2 auction rings running most of the day. Join us outside. Bring a friend.

TRUCK: 1989 Chevy 4x4 1/2 ton; Tractors: White 2-60; Yanmar 220-D (4x4, low hours); Cub Cadet 18 hp & mower; 1997 White FST 15hp 4-wheel steer; 3 pl. equipment; Fruit Growing equipment: All Holland Transplanter Co units are near new. HTC picking cart, HTC Transplanter; HTC much layer; HTC plastic/irrigation pipe layer; Through Plastic Mechanical Transplanter; sprayers; broadcaster; sweet corn picker; bee hives; 4 produce coolers; Farm collectibles: Welder/Generator & Tools; torch set; air compressors; log splitters; band saw; table saw; New power washer, 2 barns full of good tools; many Antiques & Furniture including: Robins 5-leg square oak table; several other oak & Victorian pieces (house full); player piano; washer & dryer; 2 china cabinets; primitive corner cabinet; Glassware including: pr. of Meissen applique water pitchers; cast farm Toys & others; Kiln & Ceramics; Satellite TV system; Many other items not listed.

TERMS: Complete payment auction day. Cash. MI check with valid drivers license. Out of state checks with prior approval. All items sold "as is" Auction personnel act as sales agents only and are not responsible for accidents or items after sold. Announcements take precedence over printed matter. Lunch available

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HAMBURG VILLAGE multi family garage sale at Summer Park. Sat. Only Oct. 10, 9-4pm. Quality girls clothing, toys, furniture, store & wash. Lots of Misc! Look for the Signs in Village.

HARTLAND - Bikes, household & misc. Oct. 8 & 9, 9-4 10123 Georgia, across from music hall. Canceled if rains.

HIGHLAND, 3330 Hickory Ridge, 2 miles N of M59. Oct. 8 & 9, 9-12

HOWELL - 2111 Byron Rd., 1 mile N of M59. Dishes, toys, clothing, much more. Fri. 9th 9-30-4 Sat. 10th 9-12

HOWELL - 7200 Armstrong between M59 & Clyde Rd. 18 yrs. of collecting. Some antiques, household, some clothes. Please help. Oct 9 & 10 9-5

HOWELL - Moving sale Lots of furniture. Oct. 8, 9, 8-5pm. 3399 Cheryl Dr. 2 miles S of M59. 1 block W of Oak Grove.

HOWELL - Oct. 9, 10-5pm. 4064 Marwood, N on Oak Grove, W on Mar.

HOWELL - Oct. 9, 10, 11, 10am-7pm. Old & not so old stuff. 5900 Mack Rd., at Allen Rd. 1st rd. W of Argenteine Rd.

HOWELL - off Chilson Rd. follow Signs on Grand River or Brighton Rd. 2451 Pineshew Tr. Thurs. Sat. Oct. 10. Baskets: Collectibles: Comics: New & Used Ornaments & Christmas Paper: Etc!!

HOWELL SAT. Oct. 10 only 9-5pm. 2715 West Oak Lake Rd. Bet D-19 & County Farm.

HOWELL. 3739 Norton Rd. Oct. 10, 9-5 Baby clothes & toys. TV, exercise equipment.

HOWELL. BABY girl infant items thru 2 yrs. Crbs, high chairs. Furniture, appliances, lots of odds & ends. Oct. 9, 10, 9-4pm. 810 Maury Place, off Hughes, between Grand River & Golf Club.

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BRIGHTON BIG sale. Sat. only. Oct. 10, 8-5pm. Lots of everything, antiques, collectibles, household treasures, snowmobile, toys & more. 11249 Young Dr., 1 block N of Buno off Van Amburg

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TRAIN & TOY AUCTION Oct. 10, 1998 11AM (preview at 10AM)

925 W. Grand River in HOWELL (Rac Center) Over 350 lots will be offered, featuring Lionel, K-Line, Pyro, Adams, Nascar and more. Here is a sample of what will be offered: Lionel NY Central #2344 A/B, #6-11739 Super Chief set, MIB, #2225 steamer w/die, #246 steamer w/die, #681 steamer w/die, #611800 Heavy Iron set MIB, #6-11745 USN set MIB, K-line Hershey Epc S.E. set MIB, Lionel #3655 Hometown messer car, #6424 auto loader, #3462 auto roller mix car, Anheuser Busch Mail Nutrine car, various Warner Bros. Cars, #4454 Baby Ruth, #1045 operating watchman MIB, operating ice depot, Lamber packaging sem, #3656 stockyard, Plasticsville, Adams Hawk missile transport on store display, 1955; Hubley cars/trucks, Monogram Eagle Beaver, messer transport orig store display, 1955; Pyro Epc US Army mobile units/soldiers, only a few known to exist, Adams "Choo-choo Baby" M40 gun orig store display, 1955. 70 pcs of Pyro Auburn, Ideal and more; Nascar collection; Action Ekte #0142 1997 Vheabes/Goodwrench 1-24 car 1 of 8631 made, MIB w/showcase; 300 more trains and toys. Most are MIB and never played with or put together. Dozens of one of a kind items. Terms: Cash or Check.

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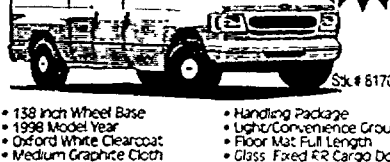
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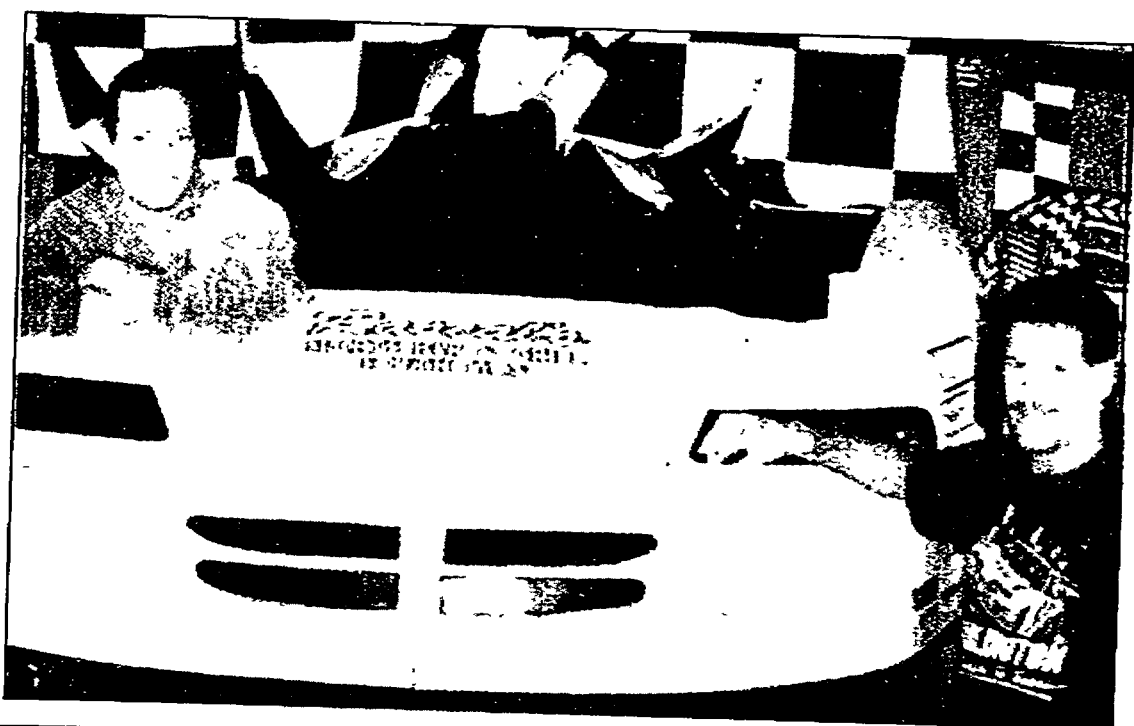
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Erwin's Country store continues to delight

Pleasant aromas, unique gifts and fresh produce combined with friendly service make Erwin's Country Store in South Lyon a special place to visit.

Located at 61019 Silver Lake Road, Erwin's Country Store has much to offer in its newly-expanded spacious facility and will now be open year-round.

Upon entering Erwin's, customers will be delighted with the ample space to browse through many different areas of the store. For example, Erwin's features an enlarged bakery area, a new gift area, a produce section, an extended checkout area and even an ice cream shop.

Erwin's has a fine line of country gifts and goods including Yankee candles, Camille Beckman lotions, Beanie Babies, Boyds bears and other collectibles. New items are always being introduced.

"We're constantly changing our gift line," said co-owner Adra Erwin.

The store also features an expanded candy section which includes a line of old-fashioned quality chocolates, rock candy, giant jaw breakers and even Warheads for the younger customers.

Customers can't help but notice the tantalizing aromas drifting from the expanded bakery. Erwin's carries its specialty, apple spice doughnuts, in addition to its fresh baked bread, pies and cinnamon rolls.

In addition to quality baked goods, Erwin's carries a bounty of fresh in-season produce.

son produce. However, fruits and vegetables are always available throughout the year. The store purchases a large portion of its produce from local farmers as well as the Eastern Market. Produce quality at Erwin's is assured.

"We keep it as fresh as possible," said Adra.

For customers with a sweet tooth, Erwin's has just the solution. The store stocks 16 flavors of Guernsey ice cream, one of which is now sugar free.

Owners Tom and Adra Erwin have decided to keep the store open year-round due to customer demand.

"We feel we have a lot to offer throughout the year," explained Adra.

To keep the store running smoothly, approximately 30 employees are on staff during the busy season.

"We have good employees," said Adra. "They're loyal, and some have been here over 10 years."

Adra attributes the store's success to a cheerful attitude and a desire to serve customers well.

"We like what we do," she said. "We really enjoy it, and people like to come visit."

Although Erwin's Country Store has recently put on a new addition, the store is not finished growing yet. Adra said most of the gift section will be moved upstairs in the future to allow more room for more fruits and vegetables.



Tom and Adra Erwin and son Zachary offer fresh-baked bread at Erwin's.

Plans are also being made to add a deli, complete with homemade soups and salads.

Erwin's Country Store offers a friendly, clean atmosphere where people are glad to come in, said Adra. She added that customers are allowed to sample different food items. "We like to have customers sample things so they're happy with what they're choosing," she

explained.

Customers are invited to stop in and visit Erwin's Country Store to experience personal attention, browse through the creative gifts and keepsakes, or discover what's baking in the oven.

Store hours vary during each season and are now 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.



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Allstate builds solid relationships with customers and community members

A bit of good luck brought Lisa Bertini Vanderhoof into the hands of Allstate Insurance.

"I had just graduated from college with a degree in business and applied for a job at Sears. Someone gave my application to an Allstate manager and that was the beginning of my 20-year career with the company," Lisa said.

Proud of her association with one of the nation's leading insurers, Lisa believes in bringing Allstate's commitment to the communities it serves to the city of South Lyon where her office has been located for five and a half years.

"I believe in building relationships with my customers and the community. It's important to spend time with people and develop together the plans to meet their insurance needs," she explained.

Lisa is proud to add that her office has a good customer retention ratio, which relates to the high level of customer service practiced in her agency.

"Customer service is what I have to offer; we do the absolute best we can for you," Lisa said.

Allstate offers a variety of personal insurance lines including home, motor-cycle, boat, auto and life. A recent addition to its homeowners product line includes a new home discount that can reach as much as 25 percent. Coupled with a multi-policy discount, (home and auto), homeowner discounts can reach as high as 42 percent of most major coverages.

"This is a great homeowners product. Hand-in-hand with new homeowners is consideration of life insurance. This new debt situation creates a greater need for life insurance," Lisa said.

Her husband Spencer is Lisa's life specialist at the agency. The company also offers excellent universal life and term insurance products.

"A new term product is the level term for 30 years — the cost is locked in for

"Customer service is what I have to offer; we do the absolute best we can for you."

Lisa Bertini Vanderhoof
Allstate agent

that length of time and can't go up on you," Spencer explained.

Committed to her community, Lisa is president of the South Lyon Area Chamber of Commerce and co-chair of the Women's Forum, a group of professional women networking to promote each other in business.

"Community involvement is an extension of Allstate's commitment. An example of that commitment was Allstate's sponsoring of a bike drawing held in August. Grant money allowed the South Lyon police to equip children in the area with bike helmets. Every child who was fitted for a helmet put their name into the drawing for two new bikes which were donated by Allstate," she explained.

Focus this year was on children and safety and, according to Lisa, this is part of Allstate's hands-on involvement in the communities it serves.

"It's about education. And we like to think we continue the educational process when customers call with a question. Yes, you need to call us when you add to your home, make a large purchase, are thinking about building a pole barn or buying a new car. We'll go through a checklist together and make sure you are where you need to be with your coverage," Lisa said.

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A work in progress

New framing gallery follows an old tradition of quality

If you can name it, Marcy Miller and Mark Hawley can frame it.

Hawley, owner of American Gallery at 22454 Pontiac Trail in South Lyon, has spent years perfecting the art of framing. Miller, gallery manager, says that experience adds up to the best customer service possible.

"Archival framing is our specialty. We use museum standards when framing and that means 100 percent cotton rag mount boards and matting, Japanese rice paper hinges with wheat paste, ultraviolet filtering glass and state-of-the-art equipment is used for precision cutting," Hawley said.

It's not just posters and pictures any more. Any piece of memorabilia — medals, guns, swords, sports jerseys, pennants, decorative art — can be framed.

American Gallery offers thousands of frame and matting styles from which to choose. Art catalogs are available for customer to select from as well.

Miller says, "We encourage customers to be creative. We are very proud of the selection we offer to our customers."

Our prices are reasonable and we have set the highest standard of quality. We want our customers to know that what is important to them is equally important to us."

Headquartered in Redford Township, the Gallery has been open in South Lyon since June. The Redford location is the second oldest picture frame shop in the Detroit area.

They have done work for the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Whitney Museum, the Museum at Cranbrook, Henry Ford Hospital and other corporate collections.

But don't worry if it's just a poster or baby shoes you want framed, Miller and Hawley both agree they love doing it all.

"We bought the gallery from previous owner Gene Haley, who was a mainstay in the South Lyon community. And we are proud to say that we are a family business — my brother, sister and mom are involved.

We are also lucky to have two great employees working with us, Kathleen and Kevin," Hawley said.

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Marcy Miller, manager, says that American Gallery can frame almost anything.

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Champion Chevrolet is rated in the top five percent in customer satisfaction.

"Our management staff is very active and we train our people to be customer friendly," Nadolski said. "Our customers have my guarantee that they will be treated with respect by my staff."

From the latest in new car technology to a reliable first car for the high school student, Champion has what you need.

Over 400 new and used cars, trucks and vans are available at Champion's three locations for immediate delivery. In addition to the main new and used vehicle lot at the intersection of Grand River Avenue and I-96 in Howell, Champion has a used car location at 331 W. Grand River Ave. in Brighton.

Champion's sales people are trained to find the right vehicle for you, within your budget. Once you find your vehicle, Champion has easy, on-site financing that can be approved in 20 minutes or less.

"Even if you have a poor credit history, we can create a plan for you," said Nadolski.

All used cars pass a 100-plus point inspection and have limited warranties. Champion also offers a short-term, low payment lease program for new or used cars. It's particularly appealing to most buyers because "you can drive twice the car for half the price by leasing instead of buying it," Nadolski said.

At Champion Chevrolet, Nadolski assures that customers will never feel pressured into buying a vehicle. Knowing that any vehicle purchase is a big decision, the salespeople treat customers with respect and consideration and will never encourage someone to make a hasty decision. Need a vehicle for business? Champion is also an official Chevrolet Business Connection Dealer.

Through the Business Connection, Champion can offer a business owner added savings, service and selection on commercial and specialized vehicles.

Whether you use many or just a few business vehicles, the Business Connection offers a one-step, one-source process to simplify acquiring commercial vehicles. Champion's service department recently completed the training needed to match the prestigious Chevrolet Service Training Standards for 1996-1997. Less than 10 percent of all dealerships in America have earned this high service level of achievement.

The service technicians at Champion



Len Nadolski, owner, guarantees his customers will be treated with respect.

spent over two years and 1,000 hours training in areas like engine performance, body repair, and heating and air conditioning.

"Our service customers can feel comfortable that when they bring their vehicle into the dealership for service, it will be fixed right the first time," Nadolski declared.

When visiting the service department, customers can wait in comfort. A television, VCR, magazines and children's play area help pass the time for customers. Saturday service department hours have also been extended for the convenience of the customer.

"By extending our Saturday hours, we've tried to make it easier for customers to bring in their vehicles for a

quick oil change or any other service department needs," Nadolski said.

Champion's state-of-the-art body shop is certified by most insurance companies for direct representation. When a vehicle is in a collision, Champion works directly with the insurance company while the car is being restored.

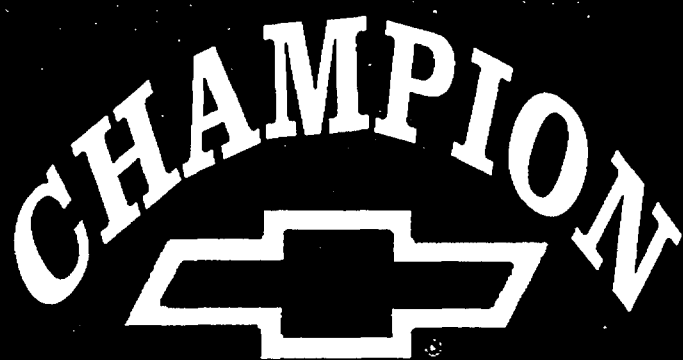
The sales department is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday; from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. The service department is open from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday; 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

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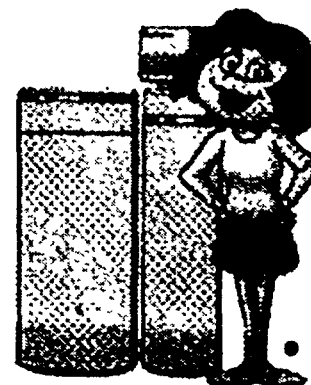
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The company specializes in providing small- to medium-size businesses with Windows-based office productivity solutions including office network and Internet integration systems, point-of-sale systems designed for retail and restaurant use, and various accounting sales that will help your business stay on top.

"I spent a number of years managing computer network systems for a large company and thought it was time to provide a similar service to smaller companies that couldn't afford to hire full-time support systems personnel," Newton said.

His company showcases AltiGen Communication's Inc., a provider of computer telephone integration solutions. With the AltiServ software system, Newton is able to assist small companies with the extensive voice and e-mail communication benefits usually reserved for larger corporations.

"This system combines software to provide advanced computer telephone integration technology cost effectively to smaller businesses. It provides traditional phone system functioning along with automated voice attendant, voice messaging, call distribution, Internet services and electronic mail, all on one personal computer," Newton explained.

In addition to the mixed-media messaging and Internet features, AltiGen's software allows voice mail users — while listening to a message — to have the system automatically call the person who left the message. Once the outside call is complete, the system automatically pops the user back into voice mail to access the next message.

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Newton, who has always lived in the Brighton area, has a unique degree from Eastern Michigan University, combining accounting with computer information.

"It's important to me to have my business here; we are a part of the community," he said. "The computers we sell are manufactured and distributed in Brighton — we want to keep the business here in Brighton."



Computer and Network Solutions owner Mark Newton assists Carol Tallman of Executive Financial Planning with a computer concern.

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Laura Williamson and Derrick Dearmon are a part of the friendly Cyntel team.

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It's quality and service that count at Cyntel Communications in South Lyon. Open since May, Cyntel is the only authorized Ameritech cellular dealer in the area.

"We believe in their product. Ameritech offers the best service, and the quality of their products can't be beaten," said Cyntel Manager Angie Westover.

A full line of Ameritech cellular phones and accessories are available at Cyntel Communications as are pagers. For your paging system, six carriers are available for you to select from.

Special phone and paging packages are offered by Ameritech through Cyntel and can include a free phone, free activation, free talktime and accessories. And Ameritech is where you need to be. "They have a wide coverage area, and

RoamAMERITECH service allows you to use your cellular phone in cities other than your home service area," Westover explained.

Statewide coverage is also available for your pager.

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"We are here to help you with all your cellular phone and pager needs. Ameritech is the leader in cellular phones and we have what you need," Westover said.



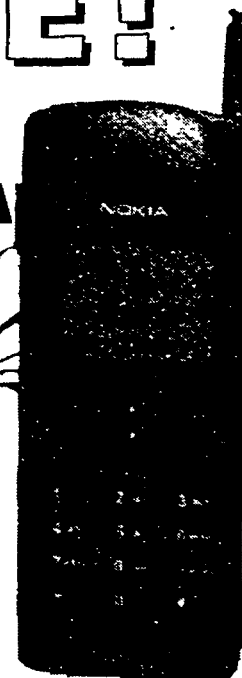
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Local dealership increases sales, ranks 243 out of nation's top 500 in dealership in sales volume

If you're in the market for a new or used car, plan on spending some time at Brighton Ford-Mercury, Inc.

Brighton Ford-Mercury has recently added Michigan Auto Group, a third used car lot that will expand the selection of quality used cars to choose from.

The new lot, located at 990 E. Highland Road in Hartland is a significant addition to the existing Brighton Ford-Mercury lots located at 9797 E. Grand River Ave., and 8240 W. Grand River Ave., just north of the I-96 interchange.

"At Michigan Auto Group we offer 'select choice' vehicles — in other words — late model and low mileage vehicles. The demand has increased, and we are here to meet that demand. Right now we have an inventory of 350-400 used vehicles. We have something for everyone," said Mike DeLong, general sales manager.

Brighton Ford-Mercury assures you the best auto available — new or used. A 52-point vehicle inspection is performed on any used vehicle before it goes on the lot, and as far as new cars are concerned, you can't beat the selection at Brighton Ford-Mercury.

"We're very excited about the new 1999 Ford-Mercury products at our main lot, including the 4-door, supercab Ranger and 4-door Windstar minivan and the new Cougar with its new 'edge' design. It has a European flair to it — really exciting," DeLong said.

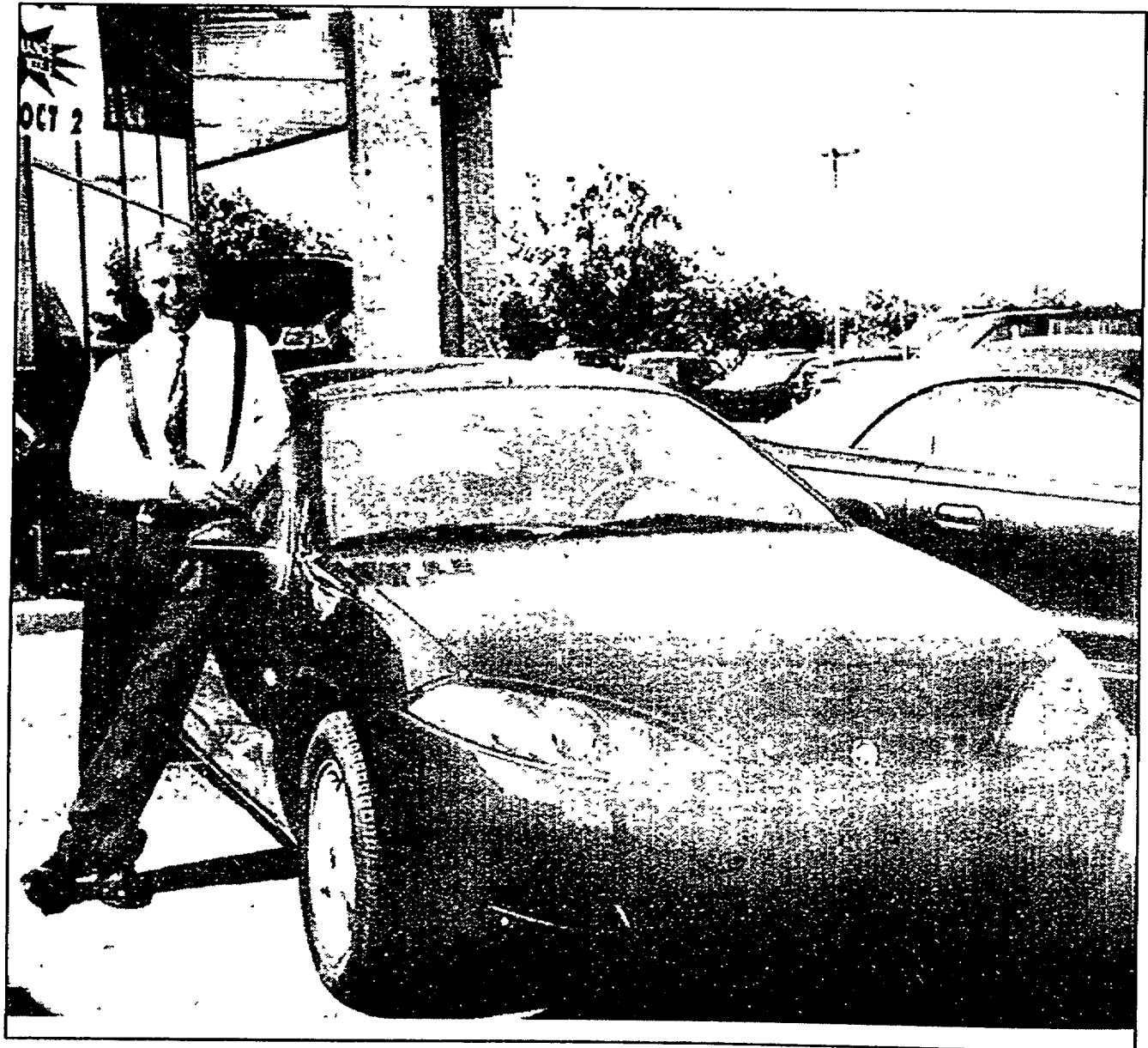
Continuing in popularity this year are sport-utility vehicles. According to DeLong, sales are so popular that they have surpassed those of standard automobiles.

"It's amazing, and at least half of the sport-utility vehicles are being sold to women. The appeal is still there and growing," DeLong said.

Brighton Ford-Mercury is proud of the fact that it was recently ranked 243 out of the nation's top 500 dealerships in sales volume.

"Our business has increased by at least 15 percent over last year, our staff has grown. We do the absolute best we can for all our customers," DeLong added.

Continuing its commitment to customers, Brighton Ford-Mercury's body



Brighton Ford sales representative, Matt Renko (above), is ready to help customers select a vehicle, such as this 1999 Cougar. A service technician (below) inspects a vehicle at the companies' body shop, which was recently certified an Authorized Direct Repair Facility for AAA, State Farm Insurance and Citizen's Insurance.

shop was recently certified an Authorized Direct Repair Facility for AAA, State Farm Insurance and Citizen's Insurance.

"This is of real value to our customers. It can save them time and means less hassle and that's really important," added Greg Domplere, body shop manager.

For additional information call (810) 227-1171.



BRIGHTON FORD-MERCURY LOCATIONS

Brighton Ford-Mercury now has three locations for customers to shop at:

- The new lot is located at 990 E. Highland Road in Hartland
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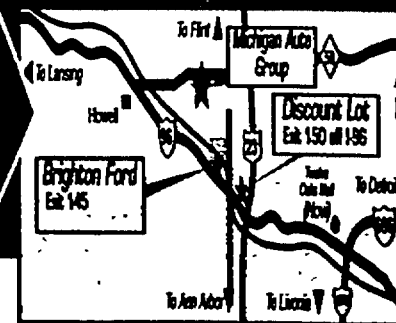
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A picture of health

Rehabilitation center meets therapy needs of community

Healthstyles Physical Rehabilitation opened for business in 1992, and co-owners Barb Herzog and Sandra Jenkins, both licensed therapists, are happy they selected South Lyon for their facility.

Healthstyles is an independent provider of physical, occupational and speech therapy. It is affiliated with the Physical Therapy Provider Network (PTPN), a national network of rehabilitation providers.

Herzog and Jenkins completed a demographic study of the area and determined a need for a therapy clinic. They chose the Lafayette address for its convenient location, and believe patients prefer the center's hometown atmosphere to that of a more traditional institutional setting.

Healthstyles is staffed with licensed physical, occupational and speech therapists who serve patients having a variety of needs. They are currently serving 20 to 30 patients a day.

"Our patient caseload varies from children with physical impairments to sports- and work-related injuries to neurological conditions, arthritis and joint replacement," said Herzog.

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-Barb Herzog,
co-owner

A team approach is utilized at Healthstyles. The physical and occupational therapists work as a cohesive unit. They also engage in close communication with their patients' physicians to ensure the highest quality care is provided for each patient.

All of the therapists at Healthstyles are state licensed, and every patient sees a therapist each and every visit. If a patient is unable to leave home, Healthstyles will also provide home therapy.

Before Healthstyles can work with a patient, it requires a physician referral



(Back row) Robyn Davis, Linda Transou, Vicky Albers. (Front) Julie Liddell, Greg Barterian and Barb Herzog provide their patients with gentle care.

for therapy. Once that occurs, the therapists work together to develop an individual program designed to improve the patient's well-being.

Healthstyles' primary goal is meeting each patient's personal goals. These goals include self-care and independence, overcoming back pain, learning to walk after surgery, or safely regaining prior functional status.

The therapists at Healthstyles are committed to providing the highest quality care to be offered within the growing managed care environment.

"We are most proud of setting up an independent office and watching it grow

in a changing medical environment," said Herzog.

Healthstyles has added three additional programs this past year — Aquatic Therapy, Fitness Enhancement for Golf Excellence, and Lymphedema Clinic for the Breast Cancer Patient.

Healthstyles is a certified rehab agency which allows it to serve patients with Medicare, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and several other commercial insurance companies. Further insurance questions can be addressed by Vicky Albers, office manager.

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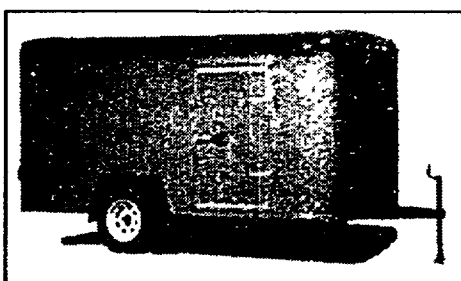
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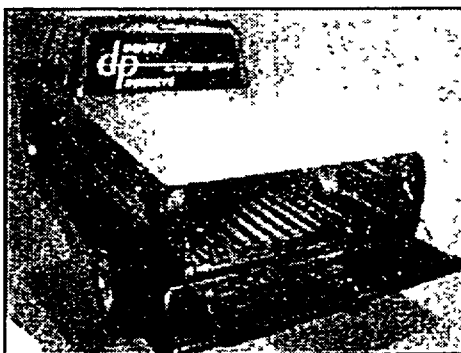
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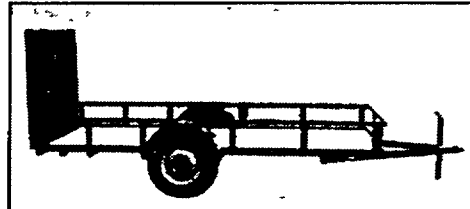


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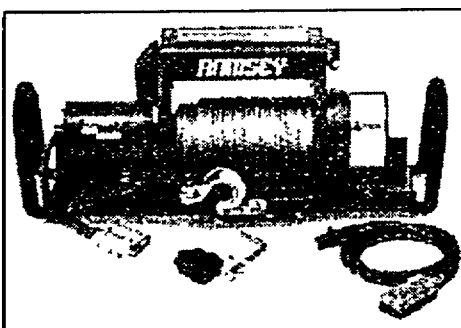
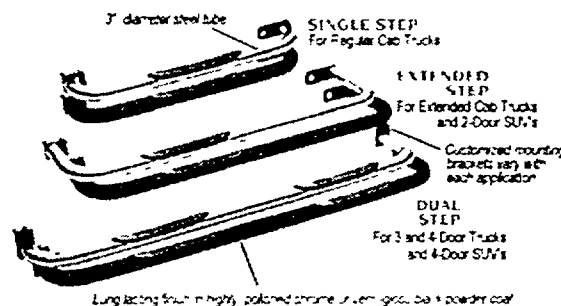


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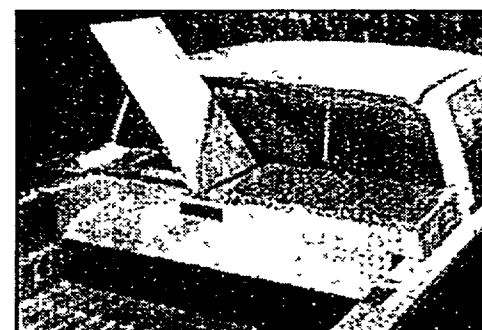
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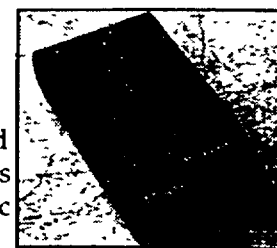


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Heirloom Oriental Rugs mixes quality, comfort and impeccable style

It's the years of experience that Mondy Miller, owner of Heirloom Oriental Rugs in Brighton, brings to her business. And that experience translates into trust.

"I grew up with rugs, we lived with them on an everyday basis. I only carry quality rugs and my customers know that I stand behind every rug I sell. That makes the difference," Miller said.

Established in 1993, Heirloom Oriental Rugs continues to offer personalized service and only high quality rugs at affordable prices.

Because of the renewed interest in oriental rugs today, and the negative publicity surrounding some oriental rug businesses, Miller cautions customers to deal with someone they can trust. For that reason she makes a point of educating customers.

"I like to spend a lot of time with my customers, talking with them and finding out exactly what they want," she said.

When working with a customer, Miller explains how the rug is made, the technique used in creating the rug and what the differences are in the variety of rug types. She spends time teaching how to judge value before purchasing a rug. She wants her customer to appreciate

the talent and patience of the weavers ... to see these rugs as the works of art they are. However, the fact that the rugs are so beautiful should not detract from their main function. Rugs are to be used.

You should not be afraid to walk on them, sit on them, or anything else you would do on regular carpet. With proper care you should be able to enjoy not only the art and the craftsmanship, but the comfort of an oriental rug for generations — another sign of quality.

Although Heirloom Oriental Rugs carries a fabulous assortment of one-of-a-kind rugs, special orders are also available to suit your personal and decorative needs. Using swatches of wallpaper or paint or fabric samples, Miller can help you find the rug you're looking for. She wants your oriental rug to be an investment that will not only enhance the beauty and comfort of your home, but your children's and grandchildren's homes as well.

Heirloom Oriental Rugs, located at 307 W. Main St. in Brighton, is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Additional times are available by appointment.

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Mondy Miller, owner of Heirloom Oriental Rugs in Brighton, has years of experience in the rug business, which she passes on to her customers.

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■ 'Just browsing' gains new meaning at ISMI's www.ShopLivingston.com

Internet Services of Michigan, Inc., the first Internet provider in Livingston County, offers a broad range of Internet and computer services.

Some of the services include Internet connections, Web page design, Web hosting, hands-on classes, computer sales, repairs, and upgrades.

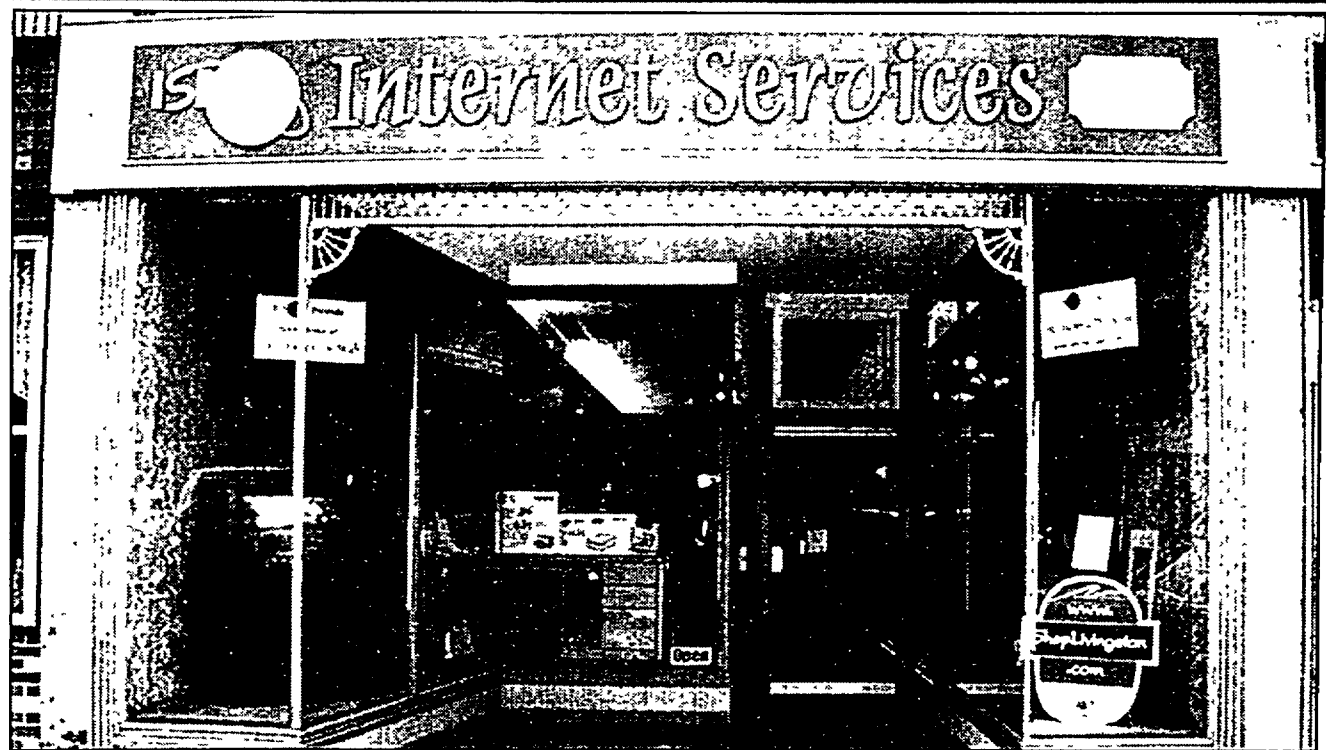
As if providing the best Internet service in Livingston County wasn't enough, Internet Services of Michigan, Inc. (ISMI) has found one more way to help people get on-line.

(www.ShopLivingston.com) is a new web site featuring links to businesses around the county, along with local events and community information.

It features a searchable database that includes listings from ISMI, the Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce, the Pinckney-Lakeland-Hamburg Area Chamber of Commerce and the Howell Downtown Development Authority.

Visitors that access the site can search by category, keywords, city, or business name.

If you're looking for a specific company, product or service, this is a great



Internet Services of Michigan (ISMI) in Howell is changing the way area residents can shop for the items they need.

place to start.

Each listing can include the business name, contact information, hours, location, phone number, e-mail address, Web address, and a brief description of the business.

If you'd like to include your business information in Shop Livingston the charge is only \$50 per year or \$25 per quarter. You don't have to have a Web

page or e-mail address to be included in the listing. You can either give us a call or sign up on-line.

The community events are listed free of charge, and anyone can post the events. Also listed in Shop Livingston are links to ISMI's Online Classifieds, the Livingston County Restaurant Review and the ISMI On-line Listing System for local real estate.

ISMI is easy to find at 109 W. Grand River Ave. in downtown Howell, two doors down from Mr. B's Rustic Tavern.

Office hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

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Family exceeds expectations at Jewelry Depot

If you're looking for exquisite jewelry or need your favorite piece repaired, the Jewelry Depot in Brighton provides the right services that will keep your jewelry looking great for generations to come.

Located at 9912 E. Grand River Ave. in the Charrington Square Plaza, the Jewelry Depot prides itself on being family oriented and providing top quality service to customers. In addition, the Jewelry Depot has extensive experience and knowledge regarding custom designing diamonds, jewelry repair, silver and costume jewelry and colored gemstones.

Owners Dan and Rochelle Dolby agree. "We appreciate customers allowing us to work on their jewelry which has tremendous meaning to them."

Jewelry Depot has been serving customers in the Brighton area for over three years and specializes in custom designing pieces of jewelry. Dan explained that when he constructs a piece of jewelry, customers will always have the opportunity to oversee the piece in production.

"We involve the customer in all parts of the process so they have the enjoyment and satisfaction of creating their own piece," explained Dan, adding that all work is done on the premises.

With 19 years combined experience Dan and Rochelle are well informed in every aspect of the jewelry industry and are very willing to share their knowledge with clients. "We like to educate the people on their purchase," said Dan.

And Jewelry Depot is learning more

about the trade every day. For example, Rochelle is currently taking courses about diamonds through the Gemological Institute of America. After the course is completed, Rochelle will be certified in dealing with diamonds and able to provide customers with helpful, thorough information.

"We're confident about the pieces we sell and offer accurate information," Dan emphasized.

Establishing a successful jewelry store had always been a goal for Dan and Rochelle.

Now their dream has become a reality. "It was something we always wanted to do," they explained. "We're doing very well. We've grown tremendously and we've exceeded our own expectations."

The couple takes pride in serving the community by providing exceptional service and value and by having a genuine interest in helping to satisfy customers.

When it comes to custom designing and repairing jewelry, Rochelle said the piece will be designed and repaired until the customer is completely satisfied. "It's something we want them to have forever," she said.

While browsing through the store, customers will find many lines of jewelry including the new and exciting Wish Rings, Colibri merchandise, accessories for men and handsome class rings by Art Carved.

Jewelry Depot customers appreciate the level of personal attention they receive. "We know many people by their first names," said Rochelle, "and we've



Rochelle and Dan Dolby, owners of the Jewelry Depot, pride themselves on operating a family oriented business while providing quality service to customers. Daughter Cassidy enjoys greeting customers with a friendly smile.

gotten to know so many people. It's nice."

Four-year-old Cassidy Dolby, daughter of Dan and Rochelle, also enjoys greeting customers especially younger generations.

Dan and Rochelle both feel dedicated to serving the needs of Brighton and playing a role within the community. "We want to be able to grow inside the community because we want to be able to take care of our customers who

helped us succeed," said Dan. The Jewelry Depot also gives back to the community by donating to the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization and supporting a local bowling team.

The Jewelry Depot is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The store can be reached at (810) 229-1706 or call its toll-free number at (888) 227-1706.



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Area daycare is fun, safe and educational

It might be because Gene Granowicz is the father of two young daughters.

Or it could be because he has used day care services and observed them carefully that Gene wanted to include the little extras into his day care. The Kiddie Academy in Novi.

Gene said they may seem like little things but he has put a lot of thought into making his day care fun, safe and educationally stimulating for the little people who call it home a few hours out of the day.

For example, he's the only day care in the area with a "towne centre" area with a post office and supermarket inside. It's 600 square feet of open area where kids can use large motor skills on cold or rainy days. Translated — they can burn off a little steam indoors. Gene makes sure there are large windows for parents to observe the activities in each of the rooms. Windows to look outside are set lower so that children can also look outdoors or wave good-bye to their parents. The blinds are set inside the window casing to prevent children from getting caught in the cords.

Toilets and sinks are set lower so that children can reach them. A separate toilet area is located between the two's and three's rooms to facilitate potty training.

Outdoors, toddlers and older children have separate play areas. Gene said that each set of playground equipment



has been chosen to be age appropriate and sized properly for the child's age group.

A full institutional size kitchen serves lunch and two snacks a day. Only real fruit juices are used here. Gene said it costs a bit more and it sometimes limits choices, but he believes it's the right way to do things.

At Kiddie Academy, children are exposed to sign language. Spanish is taught to children three years and older. "At that age, we're obviously not teaching them conversational Spanish, but we're teaching them that another language exists. They're learning things like their numbers and colors," said Gene.

Providing a learning environment is fulfilling one of the child's needs, he said. "We believe in stimulating kids of



Kiddie Academy in Novi is specially designed and furnished for children.

all ages and providing them with learning environments that are fun. "Kids learn through play," he said. "We try to look at all of the child's needs, not just their educational needs. We look at the whole child. They need love, education, comfort, security and hands-on experiences. We try to provide that kind of environment."

Many factors determined Gene's Novi location, such as economics and marketing. "There seemed to be a need for this type of facility, and it's a lot of fun," he said. "Novi is definitely a growing area. Here we have easy access to Ten Mile, Grand River and the expressway."

Kiddie Academy provides child care

and educational experiences for all ages, newborn to 12 years old. The center currently has 99 children enrolled and has a capacity for 116 full-time students.

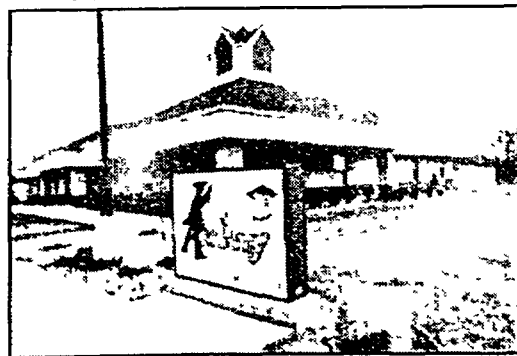
Gene said tuition is priced competitively and, in many cases, lower than other centers.

Kiddie Academy employs 20 full time and part time workers, although Gene is continually looking to add a dependable, caring and nurturing staff. It also employs cooks and janitorial staff.

The center's director is Tiffany Wright. Kiddie Academy is located on 24300 Karim Drive off Grand River in Novi, directly behind the Pheasant Run Plaza.



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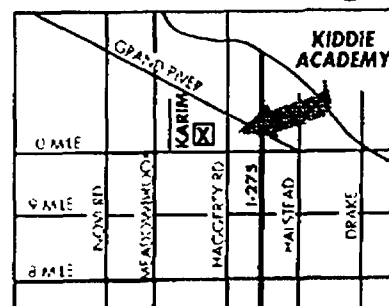
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Musical Man

Renown guitarist Mike Apostle teaches the value and joy of music to students of all ages

Mike Apostle has played guitar regularly since the age of eight. At 14, he began his first professional show, and at age 15, Mike was playing for the junior and senior high school dances and parties.

Working with eight different people when young, all including Mike, have reached the highest levels of music and stardom.

When a major touring group approached Mike to tour North Africa and Europe with them, Mike declined in order to stay home

with his family and raise his daughter. Mike finished college, continued playing and excelled through the years.

In 1987 Mike got right back into the music business starting a record label and publishing company. He has written and sold songs to several country and rock artists. Over the years, Mike has written hundreds of songs.

Most of Mike's friends are known throughout the industry, however prefer to keep their anonymity by not becoming "stars."

Mike has recorded with the same company that has worked with many of the top country stars in the United States. He has also personally met such recording stars as Eric Clapton, Jimmy Page and Bob Seger while attending industry functions.

While in Michigan, Mike Keys, touring



Mike Apostle

manager of the Moody Blues, stayed in Mike's guest quarters, trading his hotel suite for the peace and quiet of Mike's estate.

Mike is an advanced guitarist and offers lessons in acoustic, classical and electric guitar. He found a love in teaching and wants each and every student to excel and be respected in their art and knowledge of music.

He takes time out of his busy schedule each week to teach a limited number of students, and hopes that someday they in turn may

be able to teach him.

"You don't have to be a 'star' to earn in the six-figure bracket. For every musical note you hear on the radio and on television, remember, someone is being handsomely paid," said Mike.

Mike's studies have been confirmed by a segment on the television news broadcast "60 Minutes," which aired on Aug. 9, 1998, stating that children who participate in music have the potential to increase their ability to accelerate in such subjects as science and math.

The younger a child begins to study music, the more likely channels in the brain will be to open which might otherwise remain dormant. While rewarding and enjoyable, music opens up a whole new world for the student, building confidence which can be carried over into all aspects of everyday life.



"As a world class guitarist, Mike has reached a level of excellence that makes him one of the best," said world class composer David Barrett (right). David's recent credits include composing music for the opening and closing ceremonies of the 1998 Olympics as well as many popular commercial themes.



Mike Apostle and friend Kim Williams both share a deep love for music.



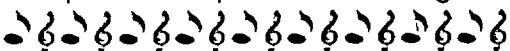
Mike with Grammy winning artist and producer Darryl Dybka together the night before the 1997 Detroit Emmy Awards. Darryl has been writing and producing for country artist Chet Atkins for the last 14 years.



"Kim is a very devoted guitarist and artist. She is extremely clear as to her lifetime goals. Her golden voice is her most valuable asset."

KIM WILLIAMS, 15

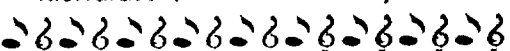
Mother Peggy Hall: "Music is Kim's heart and soul. Mike recently arranged for Kim's first professional performance at age 15!"



"Emily is a very gifted 8 year old student who joined me in September."

EMILY RICHARDSON, 8

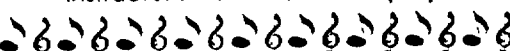
I welcome my newest student, Emily Richardson, from the South Lyon area.



"Rebekha's desire for music shows - she will be moving to Chicago to a prestigious school of music. She has a beautiful voice and favors contemporary music. Good luck Rebekha... I will truly miss you."

REBEKHA GRIMM, 19

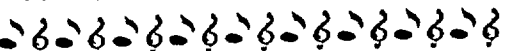
"Mike's outstanding guitar abilities complimented by his personable nature and knack for teaching make him an incredible instructor. And man, can he play!!"



"Bill is a high-level engineer for Ford. He has been playing for several years and it shows. He favors Christian music, and we recently discovered a natural ability for classical guitar."

BILL KOCH

"Mike is a tremendous guitarist, he takes me inside the songs to hear and play the fine details, which enhances each song I play."



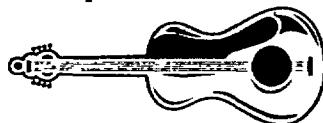
"Michael is a highly focused guitar player. He almost immediately took to classical guitar. He loves the specialized harmonic tones that classical has to offer."

MICHAEL OLSON, 13

Mrs. Olson: "Michael has found his love of classical guitar. Mike Apostle's teaching ability has brought out this love for music to my son."

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Mike Apostle is an advanced guitarist with nationally accredited, world class associate instructors and offers lessons in guitar, piano, vocals and art. Mike can play, and therefore teach, acoustic, classical and electric guitar. In his sessions, Mike brings his touring and recording experience to his students. Mike also teaches how to compose and record. He has worked closely with Darryl Dybka, a Michigan native who has resided in Nashville for many years. Darryl is a Grammy-winning artist and producer. Another associate, David Barrett, is the author and producer of the 1998 Winter Olympic Games Opening and Closing Ceremonies themes. David has also composed many theme songs for national advertisers and events, and tours with Art Garfunkel.



Mike now offers his associate world class pianist for beginners to advanced. She would teach piano and vocal. Mike also offers South Lyon's art instructor with state and national honors & awards. Private or group lessons, with senior citizen discounts available.

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Robert Lyons, South Lyon
Carrie Whittaker, Salem Twp.
Rebecca Grim, South Lyon

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George Casey, age 4: Beginning guitar player with an above average ability. Says Mr. Casey: "My son suffers from A.D.D. Since he's been taking lessons from Mike, I can see an improvement in his concentration and attention span."

Amy Johnson, age 6: Beginning guitar player. Says Mr. Johnson: "My daughter has been seeing Mike for several months and with his teaching she loves to practice. Mike has been wonderful."

Chris Farley, age 10: Beginning guitar player. Says Mrs. Farley: "Chris has been studying with Mike for about four weeks and looks forward to the lessons."

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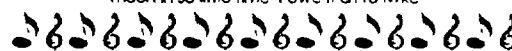
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"Christie has been studying under me for the last several months. She knows all her basic major and minor chords, giving her the ability to play hundreds of songs. Her home practice studies go far beyond the time she has been playing."



CHRISTIE CREWS, 19

"Mike Apostle has made a tremendous impact on my life within the last few months. With every session, I feel stronger and more at ease with my guitar. Mike has an amazing ability to break down the technical theories into simplicity. I can't believe I've learned so much in so little time. I owe it all to Mike."



"Mark began with some focus problems, but in a matter of month under my instruction, along with his budding love for acoustic guitar, Mark has brought himself to be one of my most focused students. This young man makes me very proud with his home practice studies. Mark is excelling twice as fast as the average student."



MARK WATSON, 15

Mark is working on some very difficult pieces on his guitar.

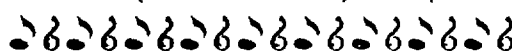


"Scotty knows more about music than most adults. He can play all major and minor chords. Scotty actually has the knowledge to play hundreds of songs he's never heard of. Currently Scotty is working on music of his choice."



SCOTTY MARKIN, 8

Mrs. Markin: "Scott has gained so much: understanding of notes, the beat and music theory. We can't wait for him to learn more." Scotty is to the point where he can play music of his choice (The Hanson Brothers) at 160bpm.

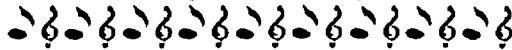


"Jesse is a highly skilled guitarist. He has had several surgical operations on his left elbow which should inhibit his playing ability, but his desire and strong determination in every day life makes Dr. Grimm a very special man, and very special to me."



DR. JESSE GRIMM

"Mike is super, he is patient and encouraging. He's always ready to give praise and willing to cover fine details over and over until you get it right." Dr. Grimm is working with Mike on high level material.



"Carrie is an outstanding student, she pays special attention to every detail. Carrie and her brother Travis compose Christian music together. Travis is a former student. Together, they have God's special gift. Their duet of original songs should be heard by everyone."



CARRIE WHITTAKER, 20

"Mike is a great teacher who cares about his students and wants them to learn. He has an excitement for music and playing guitar which he passes on to his students."

A new way to learn

■ LDA experiences results by shedding new light onto the learning experience

Livingston Developmental Academy, a Public School Academy in Hartland, Michigan began their third year in operation on August 14, 1998.

LDA's mission is to be a school for all children and a place where children can excel and achieve to their highest potential. The high teacher to student ratio, highly trained staff and educational practices ensures the success of each child.

The school was opened in 1996 and has grown rapidly in the first two years. The founders, Chuck Stockwell and Dr. Steve Ingersoll were driven to open the academy by their passion to create change in education.

The school is managed by Smart Schools, Inc., a company founded to support educational reform.

"The school is based on educational practices that are leading us to Quality School Certification," says Lead Manager/Principle Diane Vance. LDA anticipates achieving a Quality School designation defined by Dr. William Glasser, M.D. by the end of the 1998-1999 school year. The three most important elements in a Quality School are a

warm, loving environment, useful learning and self-evaluation. The administration, teachers and students are all working toward integrating these three elements into LDA. LDA also incorporates team teaching in multi-age classrooms, authentic assessment, mastery learning and continuous progress throughout the school.

The success of the LDA students can be seen in the last years MEAP scores.

"We are very proud of the scores from our students and hope that our community will recognize our improvement," says co-founder Chuck Stockwell.

The school offers strong remedial and academic enrichment programs. There is a Vision Learning Center on-site where students can receive Integrated Visual Learning instruction on an individual basis. All students are evaluated regularly to identify area in need of strengthening and are instructed accordingly.

Livingston Developmental Academy attributes its success to their hardworking teachers and staff and their dedicated parent volunteers.

If you have any questions about the Livingston Developmental Academy please call the school office at (810) 632-2200. The school is currently enrolling for Kindergarten students to start school at the beginning of the third term in January. Students who turn five years old by March 1, 1999 are eligible to enroll.

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Students participate in a memory game at LDA.

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Homeopathy is a postgraduate holistic medical specialty, a scientific practice which treats people rather than diseases. It utilizes natural medicines to stimulate people to heal themselves. Homeopathic remedies are not herbs, but are made from natural sources by licensed and regulated pharmacies.

Our bodies display symptoms when we are ill. It is the symptoms expressed by the body, mind and spirit that homeopathic practitioners use to select a remedy especially for you.

Some of these symptoms are common to that particular sickness and some are unique to the person. The homeopathic practitioner matches the symptom picture of the homeopathic remedy to the symptom picture of the person, paying close attention to those which are unique to that individual.

The Homeopathic Practitioner receives his or her professional degree in a medical field and the study of Homeopathy then follows as a post graduate medical specialty. The word "homeopathy" is a Greek word. The prefix "homeo" means "like," and the suffix "pathy" means "suffering." The concept that likes should cure likes dates back to



Margaret Paris, R.N., F.N.P., has been helping people through homeopathy for seven years.

Hippocrates, the Father of Medicine.

Dr. Samuel Hahnemann, formalized this concept which remains today.

Homeopathy is "complimentary medicine," said Margaret Paris. "It is legally described in the United States as a practice of medicine. You have to be a licensed health care provider to be able to practice. Nurse practitioners in the state of Michigan, have to be associated with a responsible physician. So I have what's called delegated prescriptive authority, which allows me to write prescriptions."

Margaret became interested in homeopathic medicine when her son was very ill. She heard about Dr. Marion Bell Rood, M.D. from Lapeer, who was a well

known homeopath and practiced from her home.

When recalling her first visit, Margaret explained, "It was quite an experience, like going back in time. She was very Victorian, proper and quite elderly when I met her. There was no phone so you had to drive up there and wait, sometimes for five hours, just to see if she was going to open. She cured everything from cancer, to you name it. I would take professionals up to meet her and she was better read than they were in their own field."

During the five years that Margaret knew her, many different types of cases came in and if Dr. Rood couldn't cure someone, she could make them comfortable."

Dr. Rood helped Margaret's son on the first visit. And that's when Margaret Paris realized she had to learn to do this.

She began going visiting Dr. Rood each week, interviewing her patients, and reading every book she could find on the subject on Homeopathy.

"We want people to know that it is available and not to be viewed as alternative medicine, because that means you have to make a choice and there is no reason for that. Complimentary medicine is a better description," said Margaret.

Homeopathic medicine doesn't interfere with standard drugs. You can try different remedies and remain on your present medication.

There are many people in the world today claiming to be homeopaths. As a

result, there are many people unsatisfied with their experience.

"If a person has had bad experiences and is discouraged, it doesn't necessarily mean they've seen a homeopath," Margaret said.

On your first visit to Medica Health Care Center, Margaret will spend an hour or more in discussion, reviewing your history, symptoms, and gathering information.

She then enters that information into the computer and rather than spend several hours reading, is able to find answers much faster. Your visits after that would generally take 20 minutes.

Office employees, Dana Dryer and Katie Chindouras are contributors to the success of Medica.

"You can't live without a front desk," said Margaret.

She also feels that it's the quality of people they meet that makes her business interesting and unique.

"People have the opportunity to try one more time when they are at their rope's end. When someone gets better, it gives you gas for another week, and we have a pretty good success rate."

The words, "Thank you, I'm better," and "I've never felt this good," are the greatest compliments for Margaret Paris. She is committed to helping people and will do everything she possibly can to do so.

Business hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The office is closed Thursday and Friday.

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The Silverman Company, like its designs, boasts an impressive heritage and a promising future. Started in 1919, this company is a third generation residential development firm. Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman, the current CEO and grandson of the founder, has guided his company to a place of leadership among developers in Michigan.

In 1997, Silverman Homes was the largest residential builder in southeastern Michigan.

Silverman Companies are bringing the Oakland and Livingston county areas the widest selection of new homes in styles and floor plans in a wide variety of price ranges.

Currently, the company is developing four communities in the area — Trotter's Point Village in South Lyon, Birkdale Point in Commerce Township, The Links of Milford in the Village of Milford, and Timber Ridge in Highland.

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"Stratford Grand" showcase home has won the Best Design award by the Bulldog Industry Assoc. of Southeastern MI.

plans works with the home buyer. For example, Trotter's Point Village in South Lyon was created as a result of extensive focus group studies and national tours of developments. Trotter's Point features updated versions of American design and time-honored traditions.

Six individual home designs offer the buyer options starting in the low \$200,000s. Features of these homes include grand entrance ways, high ceilings, formal dining rooms, natural wood-burning fireplaces, attached two-car garages and many other options.

While each design has its own distinct style, unmatched quality is the one element found in all the homes at Trotter's Point Village. Many years of careful research have created the perfect balance of timeless architecture with state-

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Silverman Homes believes that the best homes of today are the ones designed for tomorrow. The company is deeply committed to the natural environment and reserves a large amount of open space within each development, up to 50 percent of each property for parks, walkways and play fields. In addition, each home is designed with a five-point energy plan to reduce the amount of energy needed so precious resources are preserved.

Silverman Homes is now headquartered in Farmington Hills and has constructed more than 25,000 single-family and multiple-family residences.

In 1995 and 1996, Silverman ranked as the second largest home builder in the state, based on a survey of new

housing starts and sales volume.

Trotter's Point Village is located on Eleven Mile near Pontiac Trail in South Lyon. Call (248) 486-4979 for information.

Birkdale Point of Commerce Township is located on Commerce Road between Bogle Lake and Milford Village.

The Links of Milford is located on the north side of Commerce Road.

Timber Ridge of Highland is located off M-59.

Model homes at each development are open daily from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"Every community we develop is built on Silverman Homes reputation for solid performance," Mr. Silverman said. "We realize that future generations will know us best through the standards of excellence we establish today."



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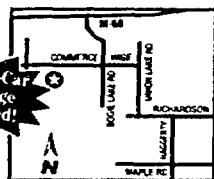
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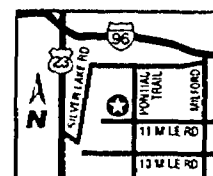
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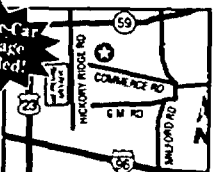
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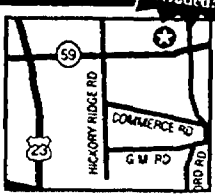
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For over 35 years, Plymouth Wayne, Inc. has been serving southeast and central Michigan with both specialty and industrial gas distribution and high quality welding products.

With a new headquarters currently under construction in Wixom along with the branch location here in Howell, it is evident that the commitment Plymouth Wayne, Inc. has made to the Livingston County area runs deep.

"Our big selling point is customer service," said Howell Branch Manager Rob Holton. "Our customer is first on our list."

The Howell branch of Plymouth Wayne, Inc. was just one attempt for the company, whose headquarters currently are located in Garden City, to stretch its wings further west into Livingston County.

Now local hospitals, companies and area residents have access to the services Plymouth Wayne, Inc. offers. Services include the full distribution of specialty gasses, medical gasses and industrial gasses, such as the gasses used in various welding applications. Plymouth Wayne, Inc. is also fully stocked with a complete supply of welding machines and supplies. Holton explains that just about everyone can benefit in some way from the services and supplies offered by Plymouth Wayne, Inc., from local florist shops to gas stations to manufacturing companies.

The response to the Howell branch has been more than pleasing for Holton since it's opening two years ago at 1315 Parkway Drive. "One of the reasons we chose this location was because Livingston County is one of the fastest growing counties in the

state. The response has been fantastic," Holton commented.

The Howell location is staffed by two full-time drivers, one outside salesperson, three in-house sales representatives and Holton, who adds that all of his staffers are highly trained and most are area residents. Holton himself has 25 years of experience in the welding industry.

As a way to stay involved in the community, Plymouth Wayne, Inc. of Howell regularly donates helium to the Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) program for children.

Another exciting way that Plymouth Wayne Inc. makes its presence known in Livingston County is the building of the new headquarters in Wixom.

"This event is second in importance only to when Art Tatro opened Plymouth Wayne 37 years ago," said company CEO Tim Ervin at recent ground breaking ceremonies. The project is expected to be completed in December.

The new headquarters will consolidate several departments of the company under one roof, enabling Plymouth Wayne, Inc. to serve its 3,000 customers from a central hub and accommodate recent growth.

The new building will also house headquarters for Advanced Robotic Concepts, and integrator of ARC welding systems. ARC is wholly owned by Plymouth Wayne.

Plymouth Wayne Inc. continues to be one of Michigan's largest independently-owned distributors of industrial and specialty gasses and welding supplies with additional locations in Warren and Ann Arbor.



As employees of Plymouth Wayne, Inc., John White (left), Brian Brzuchowski, Bill Sober, and Jon Risinger work hard to make Plymouth Wayne, Inc. a company that places the customer first.



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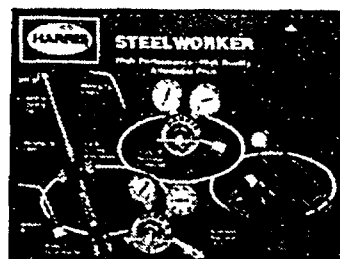
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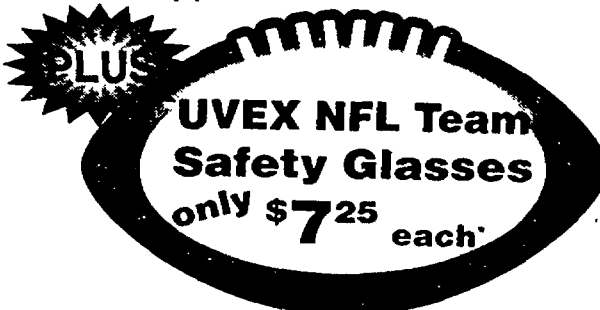


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The area continues to grow and a 35 percent increase in business means that Professional Mortgage Services will have a new home this fall when it moves into the South Lyon Medical Arts Building.

"We attribute our growth to our customers," said Saint Amour. "We get many referrals because we treat our customers fairly and honestly," he added.

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Visual Learning a break through in education

Smart Schools, Inc., an educational management and consulting firm based in Howell, was founded in June 1997 by Chuck Stockwell, who has over 25 years of experience in School Administration and Dr. Steven Ingersoll, a Developmental Optometrist, founder and developer of Integrated Visual Learning (IVL).

Together the two have had tremendous success in working with children and adults of all learning levels to increase academic skill by combining a developmental approach to learning with IVL.

Smart Schools, Inc. has recently attracted the attention of state government with their development of an effective non-drug treatment for children with Attention Deficit Disorder and other hyperactive disorders. It is the combination of their individual ideas, backgrounds and their drive to improve education that has made Smart Schools such a success.

The mission of Smart Schools, Inc. is to affect change in education by creating schools, community-based private education centers, and instructional methods and techniques that will improve on those that currently exist.

One of the divisions of Smart Schools, Inc. is school management. The company currently manages the Livingston Developmental Academy, a public school academy located in Hartland. The local charter school's developmental approach is having great success with children of all academic levels to increase their learning ability and success in school.

Test scores have increased steadily over two years at the academy and the number of children who are medicated for behavior, attention and learning problems have been dramatically reduced.

There are also plans to start a second public school academy in another location. It is anticipated that this new school will open within two years and will build on what is currently being created at LDA.

There are also plans to open a small private school designed to provide support to parents who are home-schooling their children and to provide direct services to students with learning problems.

A second division of the company is the development and management of The Excel Institute, an optometric-based learning program. This program is currently located in Hartland with plans to move to a new facility in Brighton this fall.

The Excel Institute will offer remedial programs, educational enrichment, private tutoring, drug-free treatments for Attention Deficit Disorder and Hyperactive Disorder, mental health services and comprehensive psychological and academic assessment.

The Excel Institute has had proven success with children that have ADD, dyslexia and other learning problems by using the methods of Integrated visual learning.

"IVL emphasizes neurological development and has proven successful in correcting the symptoms of Attention Deficit Disorder, dyslexia and other learning disabilities. Smart Schools believes that these are developmental problems and can be treated and over-



The management team at Smart Schools, Inc. is dedicated to improving the education system by creating schools, community-based private education center and innovative instructional methods and techniques.



The Smart Schools Visual Learning Center provides assistance to students who desire to become successful.

come," says Dr. Ingersoll.

This program is helpful for many learning problems. Integrated Visual Learning can solve problems like difficulty reading, poor comprehension, frequent loss of place in reading, lack of recognition of recently decoded words, phonetically inventive spelling, spatially distorted writing, poor copying and attention problems.

The third division of Smart Schools, Inc. works in the area of Research

Development and Training. This division is currently working with local schools who want to use IVL in their schools and training them on these proven methods.

Smart Schools is developing a system for training teachers and supervising them over an extended period of time so they can offer the IVL series in regular public schools.

The Smart Schools training division will soon be providing training in choice

theory and reality therapy and other methods used at Livingston Developmental Academy and Excel Institute.

"We look forward to sharing the positive things that we are developing at our Institute and our schools with the rest of the public school community," said Chuck Stockwell, co-founder.

If you would like any further information, please call the Smart Schools Business office at (810) 632-2208.

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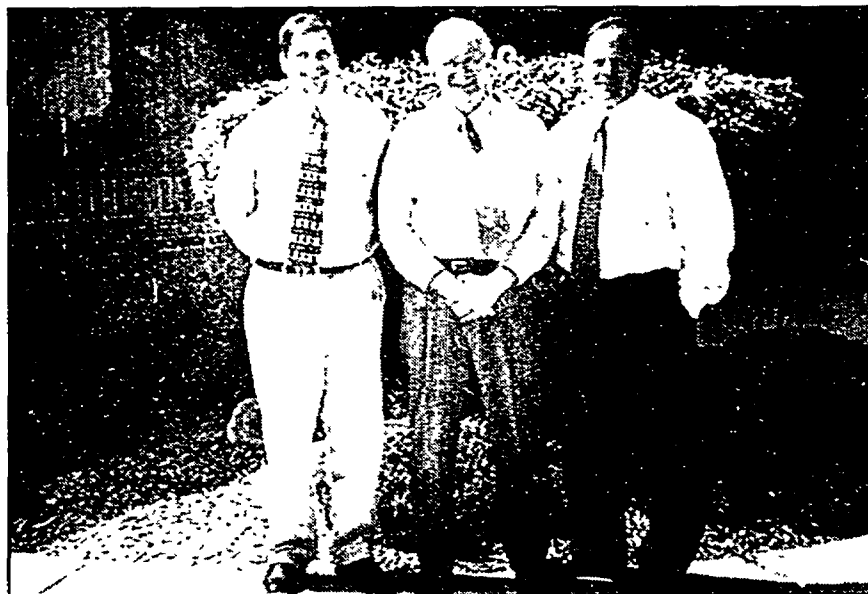
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"We have the ability to design and build just about any type of commercial or industrial building. Our staff consists of highly capable, creative and professional people who will guide you through all phases of your construction project," explained Andrew Klein, President.

As a single source of responsibility, Rand Construction handles every phase of a project from preliminary drawings to final landscaping. They also manage site selection, site plan approval, soil testing, environmental analysis, tax abatements and even obtain the required approvals and permits.

"This single source process assures the owner the best of all benefits," Klein said. Rand's local client list is impressive and includes, among others, Thermofil, Chem-Trend, Precision Stamping and Champion Chevrolet.

Rand began its company in Livingston County, and have now expanded to a six-county area.

"Our projects have grown over the years in size and complexity and we have grown with our clients," said Klein. "It's something we are very proud of."

Another thing the company is proud of is that many of its subcontractors are

local companies that have grown and prospered along with Rand.

Recently completed local projects include a new 28,000 square-foot facility for Bradhart Products, Inc. in Brighton, a 20,000 square-foot manufacturing addition for VCF Films in Howell, and 30,000 square feet of office and manufacturing space for Fonson Construction in Brighton.

Two of their current projects include an 81,000 square-foot office and manufacturing facility for Petro-Lube in Saline and a 75,000 square-foot warehouse addition for Baron Drawn Steel in Canton.

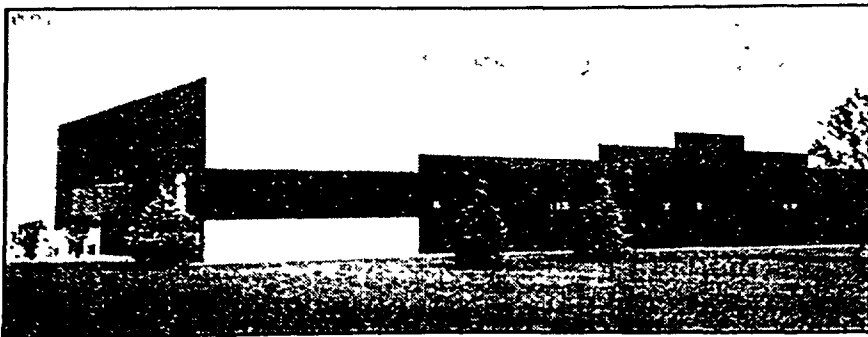
"What we offer our customers is hard work, trust, honesty and customer satisfaction," said Klein. "Our repeat business is a reflection of this commitment to our customers."

The company's scope of work is virtually unlimited. Industrial facilities, distribution facilities, office and research labs, manufacturing and warehouse space, high-tech office and research facilities — are all possible.

Rand is also a Butler builder. "Butler is the world's leading manufacturer of pre-engineered metal buildings and our clients appreciate the quality and value associated with the Butler products," said Klein.

Still a family-owned business, Don Schulz is Chairman of the company while his son Joe is Director of construction.

The company is located at 1270 Rickett Road in Brighton. Call (810) 227-7011 for more information.



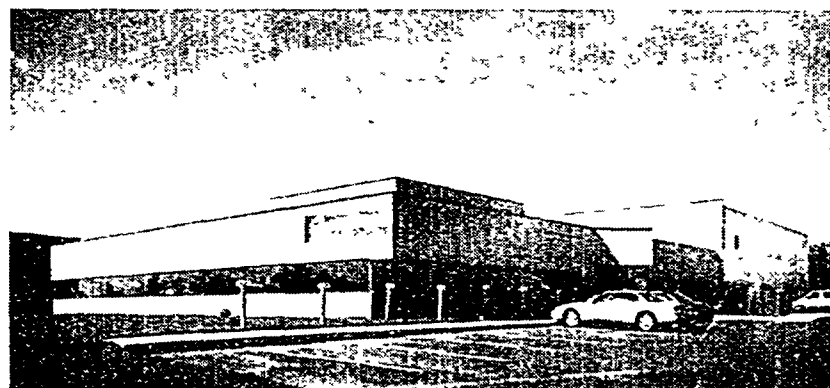
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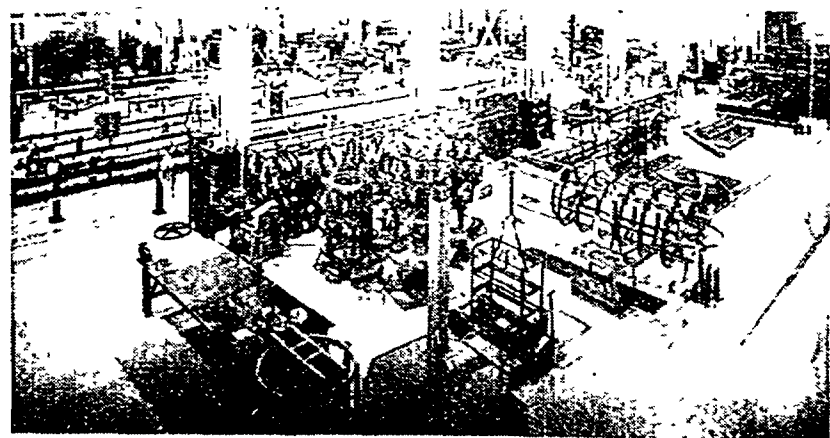
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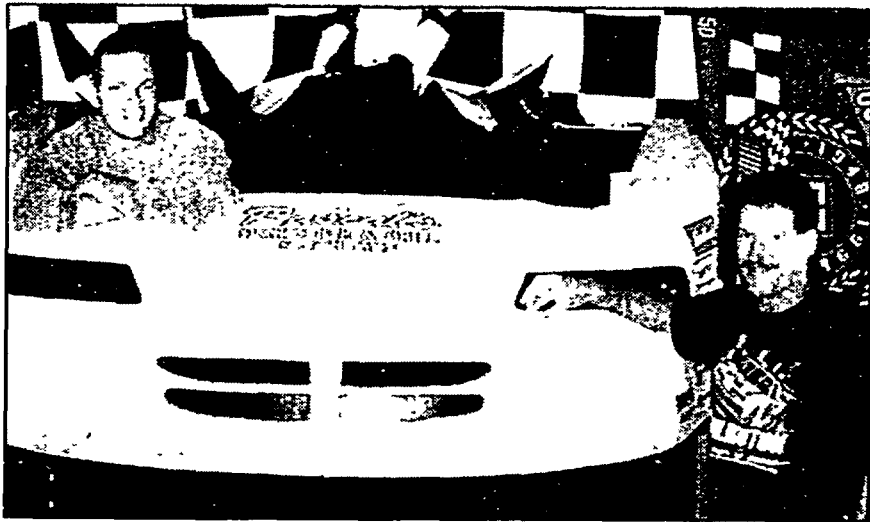
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Kevin Reinsmith (left) and Myron Pannette, co-owners of the newly remodeled Rascal's, show off their restaurant's flashy NASCAR theme at the DJ booth.

Rascal's lounge has 'sports of all sorts'

Rascal's of South Lyon is quickly becoming the place where winners and friends gather for sports of all sorts.

After two years in the hands of new owners Myron Pannette and Kevin Reinsmith, Rascal's has a renovated building, a new attitude, and a new focus.

"South Lyon needs a good restaurant," said Myron. "We are working hard to become family friendly and gain the support of the community."

Located in a prime spot at 26800 Pontiac Trail, Rascal's is developing into a social gathering place, a welcoming atmosphere where patrons can get together to enjoy the latest sports event or dine on first-rate food.

Since Myron and Kevin took over, the eatery has received a new dance floor, new interior decor, a new bar and several structural repairs. The owners have done most of the work themselves. Myron added that the place is continu-

ally undergoing improvements.

The menu currently includes quality entrees from the grill, appetizers and cold sandwiches. A full menu renovation is in the plans, as more upscale items are added.

"We used to be a beer and burger place," said Myron. "Now, we are becoming more family-welcome."

Welcoming is one way to describe the new Rascal's. The sports theme of the establishment shows all over, in the flashy NASCAR decor, two large-screen televisions, several small-screen televisions and an authentic race car on the dance floor.

"Sports of all sorts is our theme," said Myron, who admitted that his personal favorite is NASCAR racing. Fans come to Rascal's to take in Sunday afternoon races on the big screen.

Monday night is another busy time at Rascal's, while wrestling is showing on the big screen. Sports of all kinds play from the many screens and everyone is welcome.

Pro Pizza of South Lyon adds to the festivities with deals on pizza.

Rascal's offers entertainment each evening including disc jockey Meka with Platinum Kat Productions or Karaoke beginning at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. The band Ghetto Billies is one of the bands featured for live entertainment. Tuesday is men's night offering \$1 drink specials along with free pool playing.

Future plans include expansion of the building, an outdoor patio and sand volleyball courts.

All this renovation is challenging for the owners, but they say it's worth it. "This is very tiring, but satisfying," said Myron. Customers appreciate the changes, and new customers are always coming in and becoming regulars.

With a philosophy of slow, steady, hard work, Myron and Kevin plan to transform Rascal's into a community gathering place where the food is good, the sports are exciting and the friends keep coming in.

The sports-theme restaurant is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday from noon to 2 a.m.



Cindi Marshall prepares drinks for customers at Rascal's in South Lyon.

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Motivation is the driving force behind the family practice of Dr. Brateman and Dr. Rupp. Both have a genuine concern for patients that extends into their philosophy of care — prompt, courteous and personalized service which treats patients and their families.

"We get to know our patients very well because we are not a large practice. I think that makes a difference in their care," said Dr. Rupp.

Dr. Brateman and Dr. Rupp separate treatment into three areas: acute health care for general acute illnesses such as a cold and chest or abdominal pain; chronic health care for illnesses that require monitored treatment over long periods of time, such as hypertension or diabetes; and routine health maintenance,

which involves cancer screening, cardiovascular risk assessment, routine laboratory and x-ray screening, as well as medication evaluation.

Education is part of this health maintenance concept, encouraging the patient to participate in his/her own care to maintain a healthy, active lifestyle.

Dr. Brateman and Dr. Rupp also perform school physicals, helping children prepare for their academic and athletic experiences.

"We see a wide variety of medical conditions and age groups each day," Dr. Brateman explained. This gives them both a good feeling for a wide range of conditions that they are apt to encounter on a daily basis.

Dr. Rupp and Dr. Brateman are medical doctors who specialize in family medicine, which is the treatment of the entire family for general health maintenance and medical problems. Both doctors are board-certified by the American Board of Family Practice.

Dr. Brateman graduated from Indiana University School of Medicine in 1979 and then completed a residency in family practice at Providence Hospital in 1982. After completing his residency, he



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Dr. Rupp graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine in 1994 and then completed a residency in family practice at Providence Hospital in 1997. She is currently on staff at Providence Hospital.

Dr. Brateman and Dr. Rupp refer all in-patients to Providence Hospital and work closely with Providence Park Medical Center in Novi. "This way, patients are cared for conveniently near their homes," said Dr. Brateman.

As a courtesy, their office makes every effort to see patients within 24 hours of their call. Patients are seen on an appointment basis, and appropriate referrals are made as necessary.

Patients wishing to establish themselves with either Dr. Brateman or Dr. Rupp may schedule an introductory consultation or a physical examination.

The office of Dr. Brateman and Dr. Rupp is located at 24230 Karim Boulevard in the Brookside Office Park, Suite 125 in Novi.

Both doctors are currently accepting new patients. For an appointment call (248) 473-8580.



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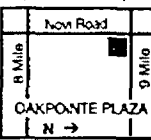
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Seasoned Pasta Noodles with spicy Chicken Strips in Red or White Sauce.	
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Meat or Cheese filled pasta pockets, served with Marinara or Meat Sauce.	
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Publisher Jim Mason has established the Insider Business Journal as the area's "business authority," and the newly-formed IBJ Economic Network of Livingston County will further enhance the well-deserved reputation of the Journal, a division of HomeTown Communications Network in Livonia.

In the highly-competitive world of business, Insider readers consider themselves armed and dangerous

In just over three years, the Insider Business Journal has firmly established itself as the business authority of an exploding area that includes Livingston and western Oakland counties, plus Fenton, Linden and Whitmore Lake.

The publication, a division of HomeTown Communications Network in Livonia, is guided by publisher Jim Mason and is located at 9947 E. Grand River, Brighton.

"Livingston is the fastest growing county in the state, and one of the fastest in the country," said Mason. "The business climate is a reflection of that as well. With that in mind, the Insider decided to create an Economic Network. Several times a year we'll put together a dynamite program, and business leaders will definitely walk away with something that will impact their lives - guaranteed."

Commitment like that has brought the IBJ steady growth since its debut issue in June 1995. After picking up a

'most improved publication' award from the Association of Area Business Publications in 1996, the boundaries have appeared limitless to Mason and staff.

"This year we've really put together some fine special sections to complement our monthly Insider," said Mason. "We secured the Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce's annual membership directory, which turned out fantastic. That had been printed out of county last year, so it was really great to bring that back."

The Insider also teamed up with the Home Builders Association of Livingston County to put together a fine tab for that group's popular event - Cavalcade of Homes - complete with house sketches, descriptions, maps and a variety of informative articles.

Of course, two of the IBJ's most anticipated special sections delivered just the type of nuts and bolts local business leaders look for each year.

The Forecasting Issue once again

tapped a wide variety of experts and presented their predictions in an informative and easy-to-read 32-page format.

By June, it was time to present the exhaustive compilation known as Book of Lists. Forty-eight pages worth of hard facts - everything from Top Compensated CEOs to Leading Private Companies. And for the 1998-99 edition, new listings were researched for engineering services, industrial parks, insurance companies, patents, architectural services and HMOs.

"Count on even more new listings next year," said Mason. "We're always looking for ways to provide business people with tools to succeed, and our Book of Lists has proven to be a pretty valuable one."

The special sections, though, are really just icing on the cake. Month after month, the Insider Business Journal is packed with informative reading material.

A wide variety of articles hit all the

major areas: construction and real estate, manufacturing, retail, service, non-profit, business organizations and government.

Regular features include In the Spotlight, Personality Profile, Regional Business Chronicle, Community at a Glance, Opinions, Date Book, Names in the News, Governmental Minutes, Interest Rates, Stock Activity and Economic Indicators.

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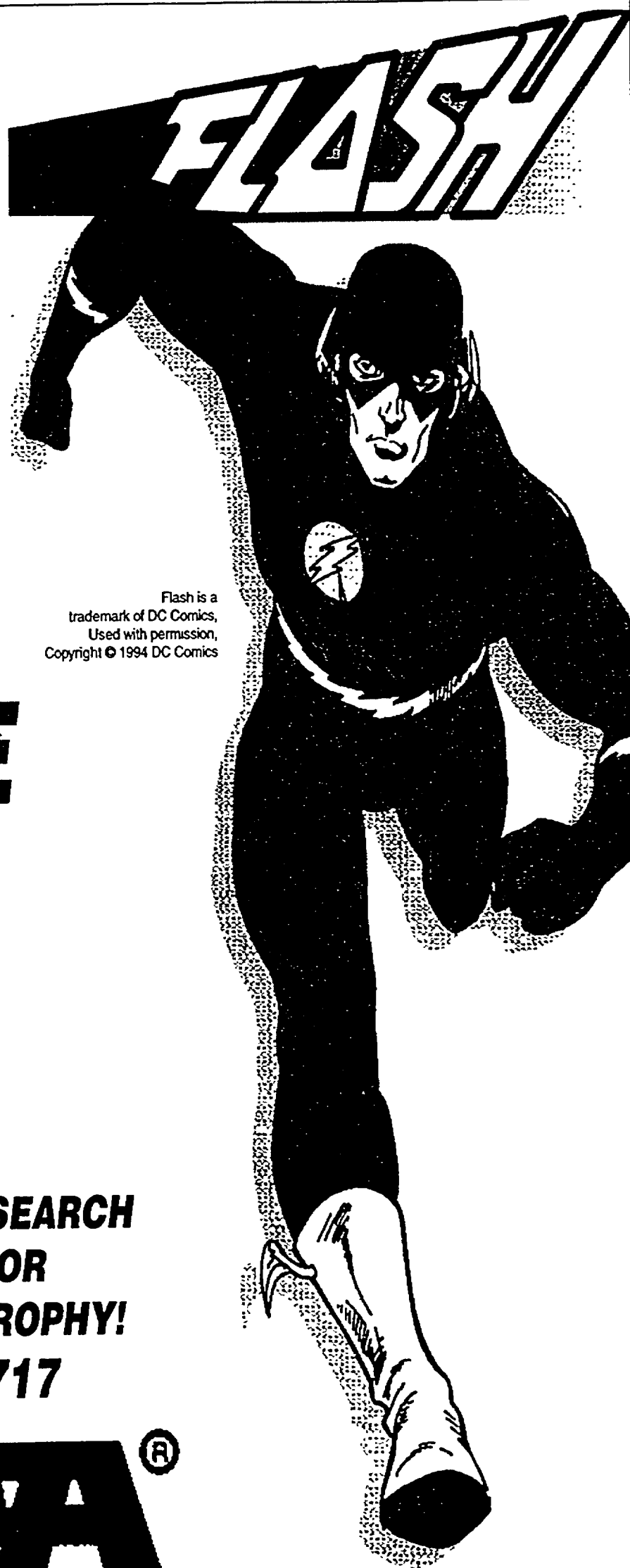
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Salon provides escape from hectic lifestyles

With today's hectic lifestyle, wouldn't it be nice to go to a place where everything is focused on your comfort and well-being? A place to relax and enjoy services that pamper your body from head to toe? Such an oasis does exist. Visions Salon provides the services and the level of attention you deserve.

For Anne Marie Bond, it was the desire to provide a complete health and beauty service that led her and husband Greg to establish Visions Salon nine years ago. A skilled hairstylist with 19 years of experience, she recognized the demand for service that focused on the individual. Visions offers the latest treatments and outstanding personal attention.

Visions offers a range of services that lets you pamper your whole body. From the latest hairstyles to make-up application and lessons, body waxing and electrolysis to eyelash or eyebrow tinting, you'll find 32 specialists ready to serve you at Visions.

Aromatherapy, massages, manicures and pedicures are also available. A full range of facial treatments lets you cleanse, tone and beautify your skin.

"We strive to be a one-stop source," said Anne Marie. "We offer everything a person needs to look and feel their best."

Visions also offers special services that are designed specifically for men. Apart from hairstyling, facials and manicures are available. Massages are a very popular choice, whether taken alone or as part of a package.

By city ordinance, massage therapists and the salon in which they operate must be certified and licensed. Visions is the only salon in Novi licensed for and employing certified massage therapists. Anne Marie urges people to check other salons' credentials when it comes to massage. "They simply aren't licensed and certified, and that's not only bad business, it's against the law," she said.

Whether you are in for a hairstyle or a full day package, your comfort is the most important thing. Hot and cold refreshments, snacks and chocolate mints are



Anne Marie Bond and Karen Cirka cater to the needs of their clients at Visions Salon.

only a few examples of the little extras that help you enjoy the experience.

The atmosphere at Visions is relaxed and friendly. All services at the salon are provided by fully qualified personnel, not assistants, who focus on your personal comfort and enjoyment while you are in their hands.

"We believe you deserve the full attention of the specialist working on you," says Anne Marie. "Our goal is to give the customer an experience they will not get

anywhere else. Everybody is very close here and we all have the same philosophy when it comes to service."

Visions' packages give you a chance to experience a full day of attention focused on you. You have the option of choosing one of the specially designed packages, or creating your own personal combinations. Full and half-day packages are available. A "Cinderella" package is available for girls under age 14. A catered lunch from a local restaurant is part of your full-day package.

Visions' pedicure chair, unique in the area, adds a new dimension to the service available. This state-of-the-art chair gives you a whirlpool foot bath as part of your pedicure. Soothing vibrations gently relax your body and melt away tension. This is one experience you do not want to miss.

Visions Salon is the first business in Novi to hold a massage license. "We use only staff certified myomassologists to offer a variety of different massages for your individual needs," said Anne Marie.

A series of massages can be purchased ahead of time which extends an excellent value for those who enjoy the benefits of regular massage. Aromatherapy can also be included as part of your massage package.

Visions' retail area offers a full-line of professional health and beauty products. Sample packages containing the latest health and beauty products are prepared by Visions and let you try the products at home. These sample products, as with everything available in the retail area, are the same as those used in the salon.

The industry in which Visions operates is one where success is built on reputation. Your comfort is always the most important aspect of service. While you are at Visions, the focus is totally on you.

Visions Salon is located at 22002 Novi Road and can be reached at (248) 344-9944. Salon hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.



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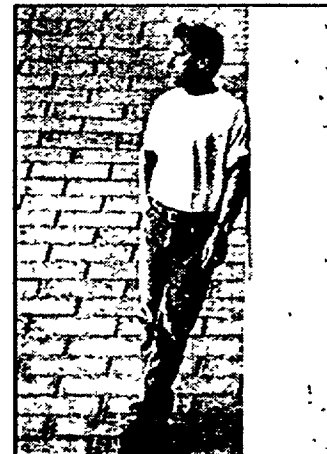
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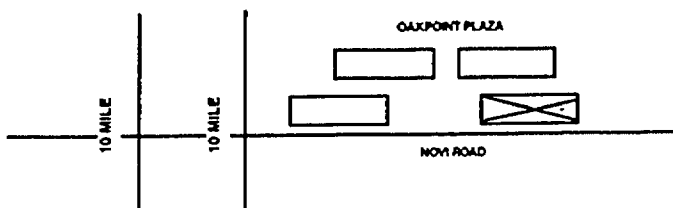
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In 1983, Dr. Duncan decided to enroll in Atlanta's Life Chiropractic College after learning the benefits of chiropractic first hand. She was successfully treated for migraine headaches by a chiropractor after all other forms of treatment had failed. Dr. Duncan graduated in 1986 and was president of her class.

Duncan's Soft Touch Chiropractic specializes in gentle, non-invasive pressure point treatment to solve a variety of health problems caused by tight muscles surrounding the spine.

As Dr. Duncan explained, the spine is the focal point for the body's nervous system. Any pressure in this location can effect many other areas, including the back, legs, neck and head. Tight spinal muscles that results from stress, tension or trauma need to be relaxed

allowing the spine to realign naturally.

At Soft Touch, Dr. Duncan wants patients to relax and enjoy themselves in her office's family-style atmosphere. "I try to care for each patient as if they were a member of my family."

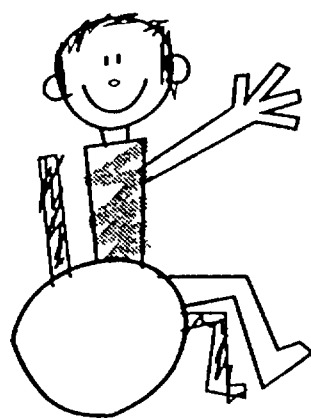
First-time Soft Touch patients sit down with Dr. Duncan to discuss the symptoms of their health problems. Next, patients receive an exam involving muscular and chiropractic tests and x-rays are taken if necessary. A plan of care is then developed based on exam findings.

Dr. Duncan said more people are looking toward alternative health treatments in an effort to prevent serious health complications in the future.

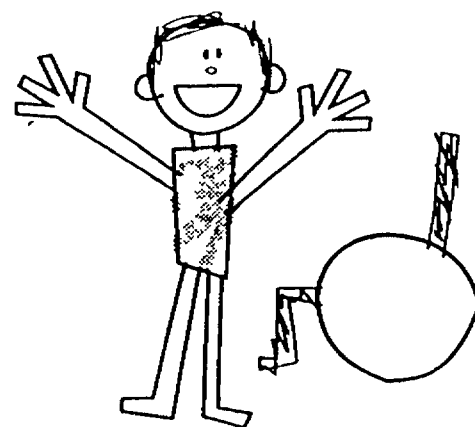
Outside her office, Dr. Duncan is the woman of the year of the Novi Oaks chapter of the American Business Women's Association and sings in the Livonia Community Chorus.

Soft Touch is located at Suite 400 on 23895 Novi Road. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Wednesday hours are from 12:30-6:30 p.m. The office can be reached at (248) 348-2000.

Dr. Kathy Duncan is a registered nurse and chiropractor. She opened up her practice in Novi nine years ago. She administers a gentle pressure point treatment to her patients.



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Every kitchen he and his associates, Scott Bowyer and Connie Owen, design is a unique statement of the family that uses it. Once, Joe explained, building a kitchen involved a few basic decisions, like the color of cabinet doors and the placement of major appliances.

Now, however, homeowners design their kitchens around how the room will be used. Some want expanded cooking areas. Others want multiple sinks or desk space. Many have specific ideas about decorating themes.

"Kitchens are one area of the home where you can really make a statement," said Joe. The options are endless and every kitchen is unique.

That's where Joe, Scott and Connie come in. These experienced designers sit down with each customer and plan, point by point, the design for the kitchen, getting to know the customers in the process.

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Owner Joe Luzynski (left), Certified Kitchen Designer Scott A. Bowyer and Manager/Designer Connie Owen.

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Joe, Scott and Connie know where to find the best materials for their customers from years of experience in the business and a willingness to give full service and attention to each customer. "We've got the expertise to help the customer," Joe pointed out. "It's more than a cabinet sale to us. We give advice."

From the initial design to the planning and layout to the installation, Creative Designs Plus will do as much or as little as the customer wants.

Connie, Joe and Scott, who is a Certified Kitchen Designer, work well together, sharing ideas and helping each other with problems. "We all draw off each other," said Joe. Working together and working for the customer, he added, makes their business rewarding.

In the business of visualizing, designing and installing personalized kitchens and bathrooms, the experts at Creative Designs Plus truly live up to their name. Like Joe said, "we don't make cookie cutter kitchens."

The Creative Designs Plus office, located at 321 W. Main St. in Brighton, is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments are available after hours. Call (810)220-0020.

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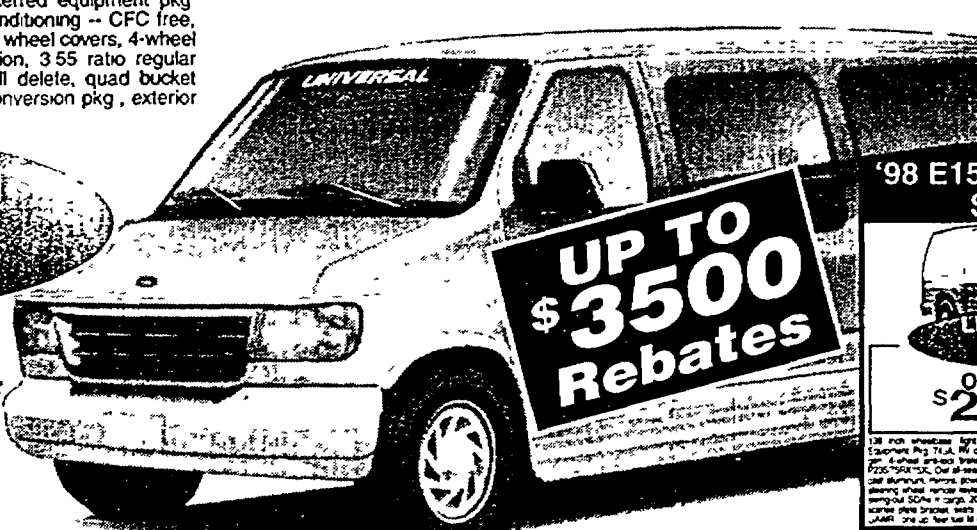
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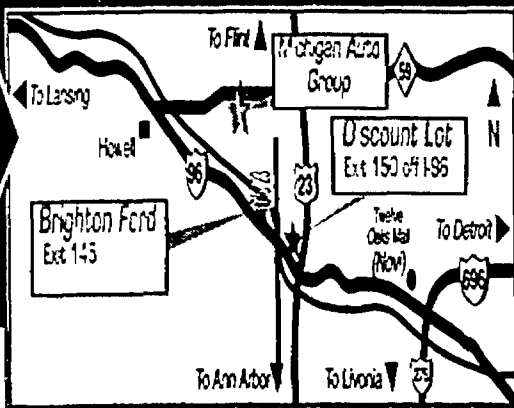
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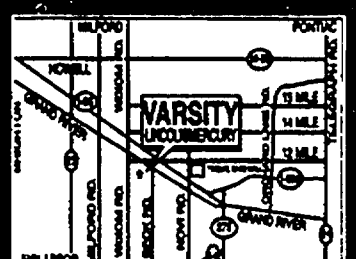
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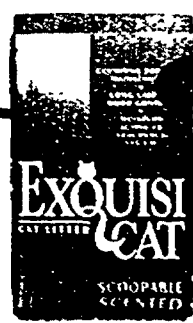
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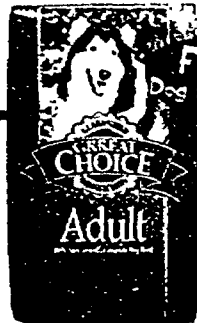
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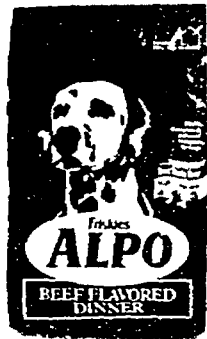
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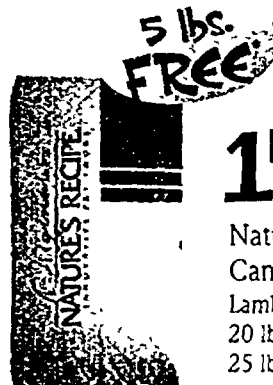


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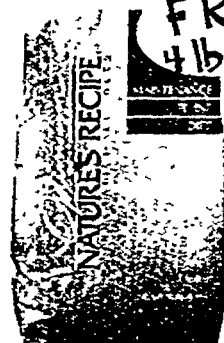
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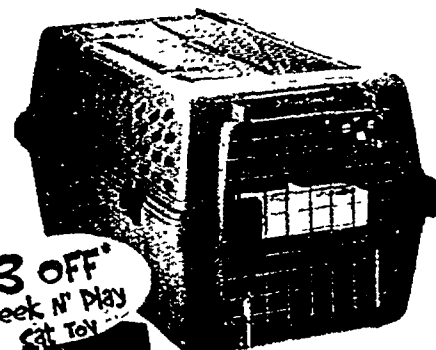
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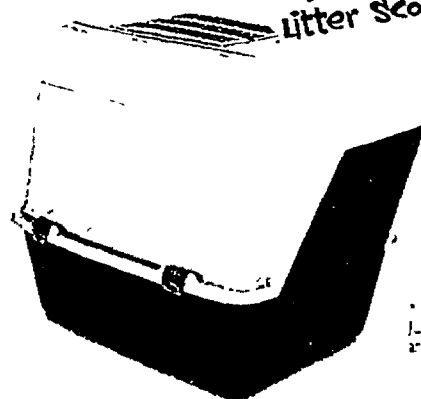
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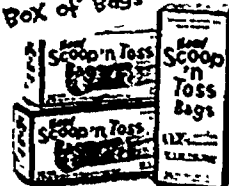
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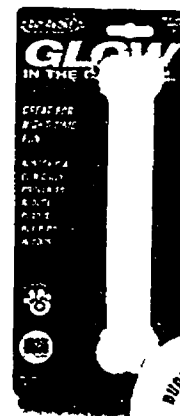
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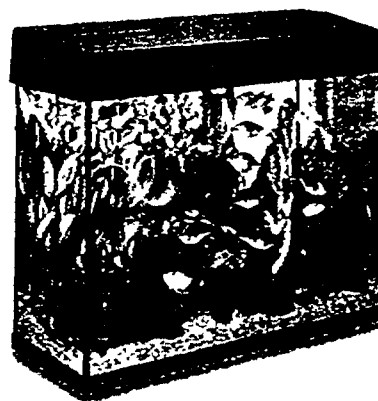
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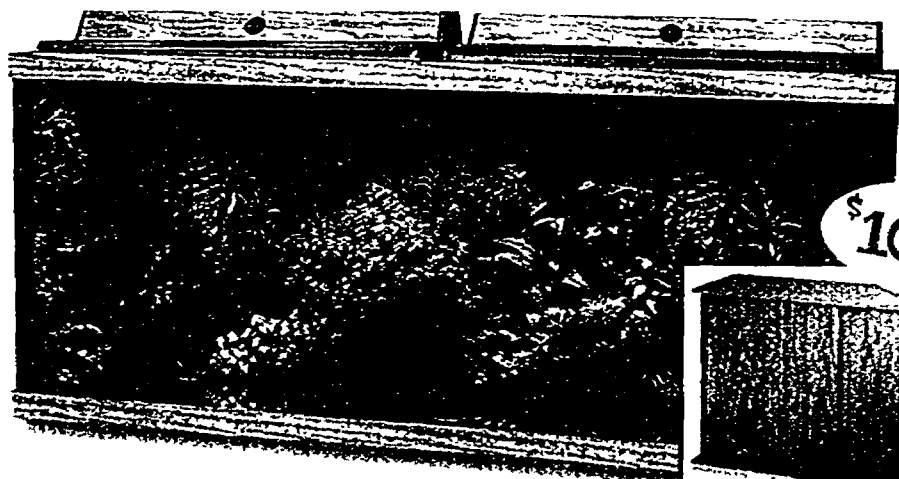
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Wild Bird Seed Mix
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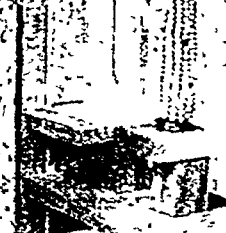
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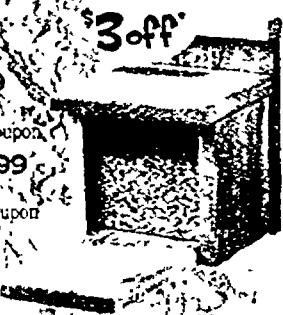
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6.5 lb. bag



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A.

Ware
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A. Small
Cedar Bird Feeder

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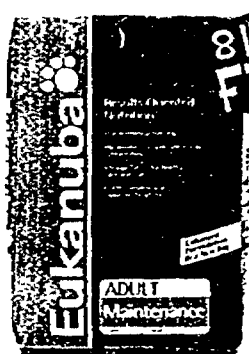


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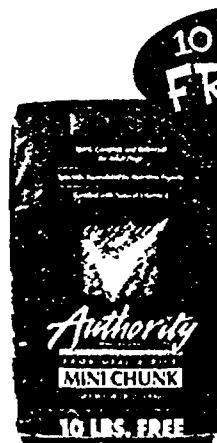


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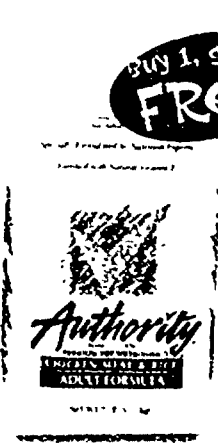
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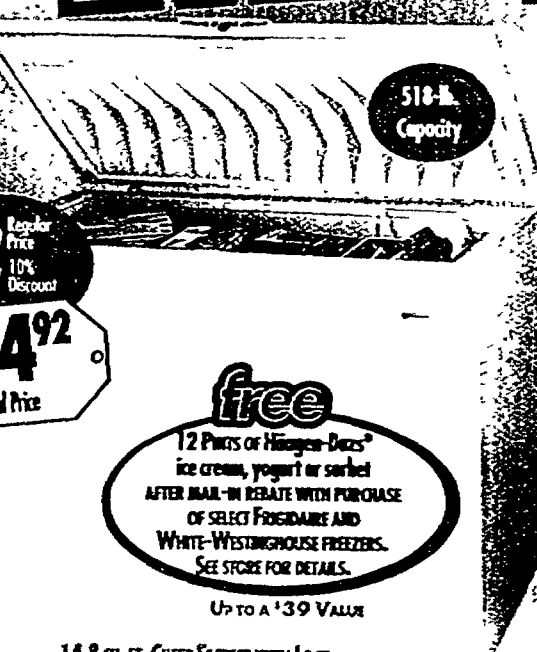


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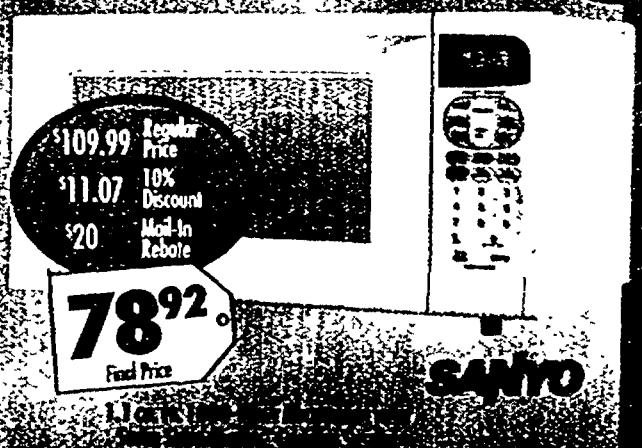
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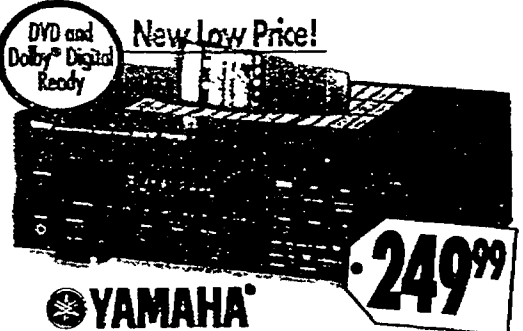


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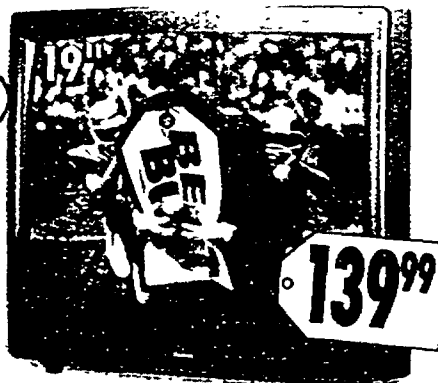


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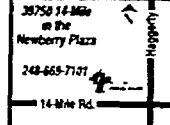
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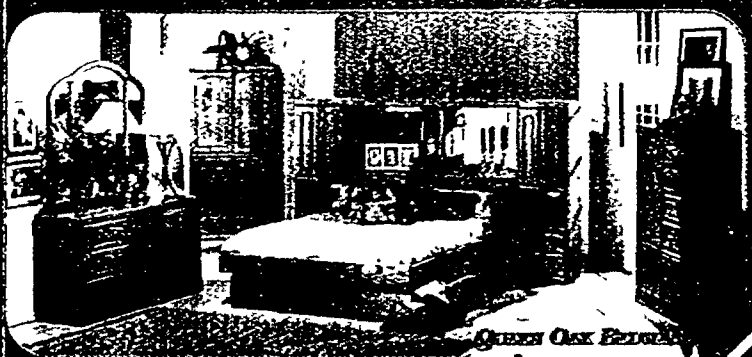
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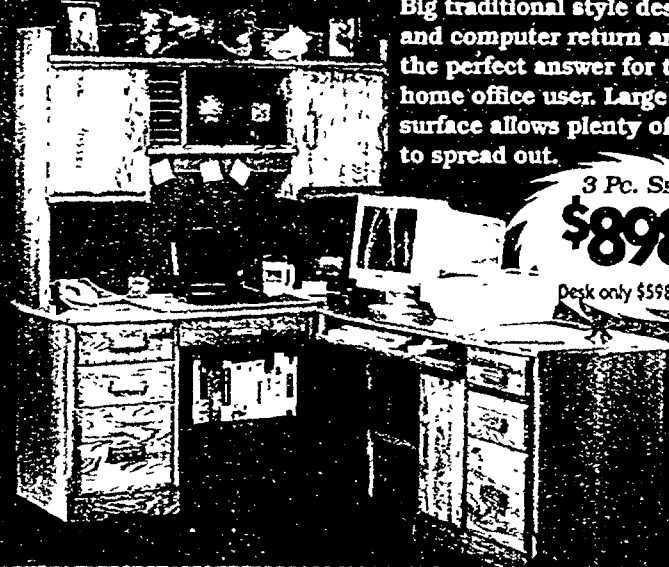
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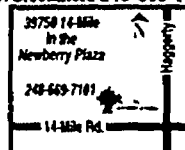
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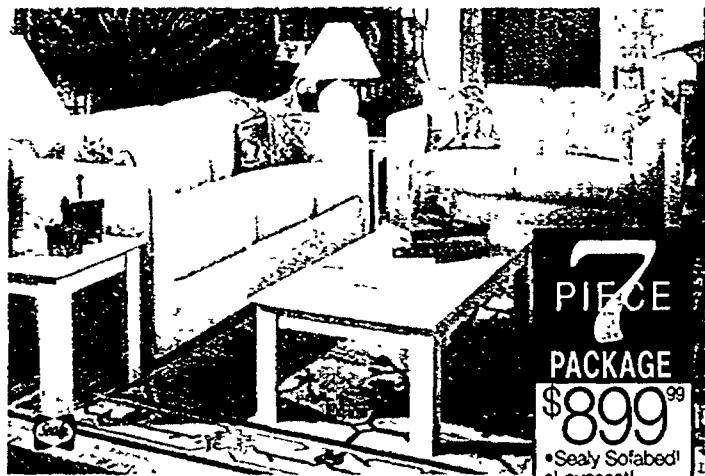


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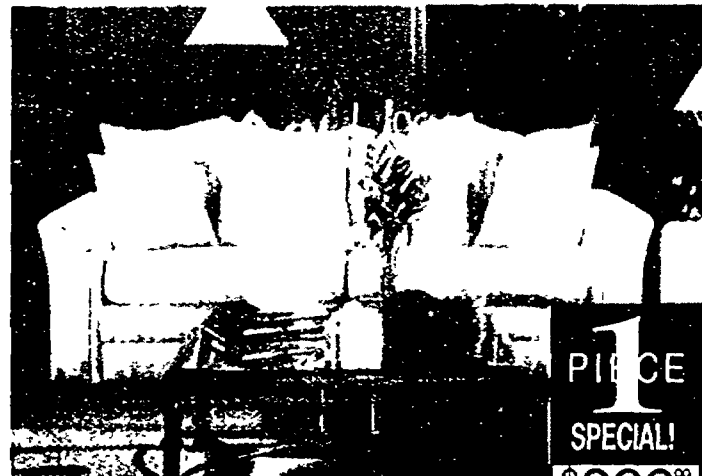
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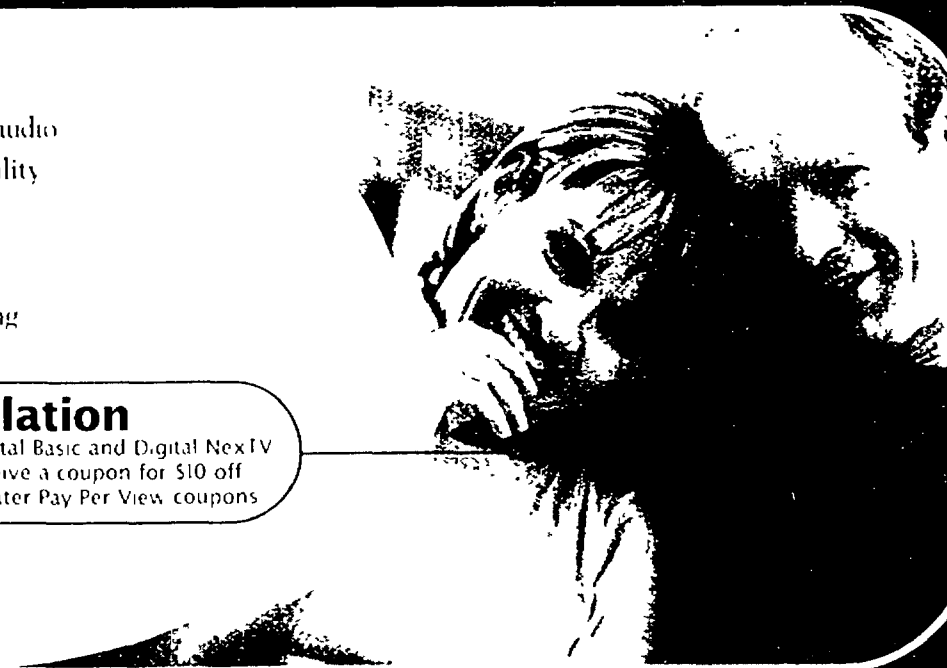
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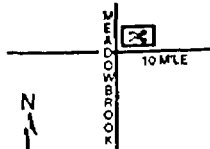
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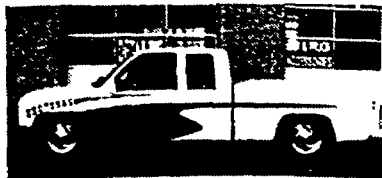
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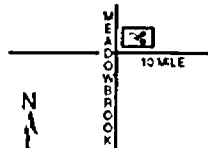


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