

Historic win

Granholm captures attorney general seat by slim margin

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Aretha Franklin's "Respect," "Girls Just Want to Have Fun," and "Ladies Night" were among the songs of celebration that rang out at Jennifer Granholm's post-election party.

By the end of the evening, the 39-year-old Northville Township resident would be declared Michigan's first female attorney general, defeating Republican challenger John Smietanka by a narrow margin.

While waiting for the votes to be tallied, Granholm circulated through the Athenium Hotel in Detroit greeting supporters.

"I'm feeling a little numb. I'm anticipating a long evening. I'll be drinking a lot of coffee," Granholm said. "I'll be honored to make history."

The hotly contested race drew media attention from across the state, and Granholm could hardly set foot in the ballroom without being surrounded by camera crews and eager reporters.

Charismatically calm under pressure, she took their questions in stride and agreed to back-to-back live interviews.

Most of the evening, however, she spent in a separate room reserved for her campaign team, or in her family's hotel suite upstairs.

There, her husband Dan Mulhern kept tabs on the vote tallies while their daughters Kate and Cecelia Mulhern watched "The Brady Bunch" in the bedroom.

"The baby's at home," Granholm said of the couple's 16-month-old son Jack.

Since Granholm decided to run for attorney general the week Frank Kelley announced his retirement, she said her whole family has been cheering her on.

Kate, 9, said word spread quickly that her mother was involved in something really special.

"At first people didn't know but then it went around more and more and now everyone in my class knows and all the fourth and fifth graders. The whole school and all the neighborhood knows," Kate said.

Fascinated with the media attention her mother

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Photo by JEFF VON BUSKIRK

Northville's Jennifer Granholm is all smiles as she waits for election returns with daughter Kate Mulhern and husband Dan Mulhern at the Athenium Hotel in downtown Detroit Tuesday night.

Township voters approve millage

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Northville Township voters apparently had a change of heart since August, as a millage proposal for services shared with the city of Northville and a four-year funding request for park land acquisition were approved.

Voters gave an overwhelming nod to funding for parks and recreation, senior services and youth assistance programs, while the park land question passed by a much smaller margin.

The same proposals were soundly defeated in the summer's primary election, though an eight-year millage vote for township public safety was able to squeak by.

Township supervisor Karen Woodside said the results were a reflection of realization by residents that the issues were important to the quality of life in the community.

"We're grateful to our voters to

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Doug Bingham
chairman
'Yes to Northville' committee

recognize the quality of the programs we have and the contributions they make to our lives," she said. "They also understood how important acquiring park land is to the future of the township."

Woodside expressed gratitude to those who turned out the polls, as well as those who worked on campaigns promoting 'yes' votes on the millage issue.

Doug Bingham, chairman of the

"Say 'Yes' To Northville Township" committee, said the success of the millages were due to a collaborative effort, involving literature, campaign signs, public education and endorsements from community groups.

"So many people were involved in making this happen," he said. "All the little things started to come together for us, and I think that made the difference."

Bingham said he spotted a trend among the precinct results, nothing that in all but four voting precincts, both issues were passed.

Voting was both lightest and lightest in Precinct No. 4, where the shared services question was approved by three votes and the land acquisition proposal by four.

"It was an incredible effort, but it means people can move forward now," Bingham said.

Township officials cited lack of

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POLLING RESULTS

Here are the unofficial results of Tuesday's statewide general election:

Township Millage		
	Yes	No
Renewal	4,578	3,216
Land acquisition	4,061	3,683

State Rep. 20th District	
*Gerald Law	821
Fred Dilacovo	246

State Rep. 38th District	
Nancy Cassis	22,207
Kristy Demas	8,811

State Senate 9th District	
*Thaddeus McCotter	733
Carol Poenisch	373

State Senate 15th District	
Bill Bullard	62,826
Ruth Fuller	39,401
* returns not complete	

Board ratifies administrator agreements

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

The Northville Board of Education approved contracts for the school superintendent, building principals and five central office administrators at the October 27 board meeting.

In line with the teachers, school principals got a three-year contract with a 3 percent raise this year and raises for the following two years guaranteed to be at least 2 percent.

The school superintendent was approved for a 5 percent raise while four central office administrators were approved for 6 percent salary increases with a fifth receiving a 4 percent raise.

Although the completed contracts for principals, teachers and support staff were distributed in the board of education packets at the time of their approval votes, those for the superintendent and central office administrators were not released.

Included instead was a memo from Dr. Leonard Rezmierski recommending the salaries for the five central office staffers, with no elaboration on benefits or indication of how much the salaries were increased.

Nothing was included to supplement the agenda vote

ON THE RISE

Here's a look at what central office administrators make under their new contracts:

Superintendent:	Leonard Rezmierski - \$133,078
Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services:	David Bolitho - \$112,622
Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services:	Linda Pitcher - \$103,747
Director of Special Education:	Robert Somson - \$105,313
Director of Business and Finance:	John Street - \$104,082
Director of Personnel:	Roy Danley - \$101,887

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MEAP boycott gets blame for low test scores

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

The impact of a boycott staged by Northville High School juniors last May sent reverberations through the school district Monday as county-wide MEAP scores were released.

Northville High School ranked among the sixth worst out of 37 Wayne County schools on the writing portion of the test.

Juniors were number one in math, science and reading, but that achievement was tempered by the fact that two-thirds of students skipped the test.

"How valid are the statistics when the majority of your students are not taking the test?" asked Northville High counselor and test administrator Tim Turner.

"We are excited that the students who took the test did exceedingly well. We just needed more students to take the test to make our statistics valid."

Out of a class of 350, fewer than 80 students took the science, math and reading portions of the MEAP last May.

The others opted out, claiming the five-day, eight-hour test was an unfair assessment of their skills and had the potential to mar their permanent academic record.

Although 176 showed up on the first day and started the writing portion the boycott grew and 100 of them never returned to finish it.

Their incomplete essays received zeros.

"We have a very invalid score that tells me absolutely

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Hines indexing efforts lauded by board

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Locals have been picking up The Northville Record and catching up on home town events every week for the past 119 years.

Marion "Mernie" Hines has taken that task 10 steps further.

She's read through copies of the newspaper dating back to 1869, and helped to meticulously index every name and every topic on every page.

The Northville District Library Board of Governors recently hon-

ored Hines for her dedication to the Northville Record Indexing Project with a resolution passed at their Oct. 29 meeting.

The resolution named the project after her "no matter how much embarrassment this might cause her modest demeanor."

"She's been a volunteer for 10 years, working on the project tirelessly to the point where people thought she worked here," said librarian Al Smitley. "She put in about 10 hours a week, although she'd probably say she only put in two. She always belittled how much work she put in."

In addition to indexing newspaper copy, Hines recruited, trained and coordinated volunteers and secured more than \$25,000 in grants for the project.

She was also instrumental in



securing the prominent Local History section in the new Northville District Library building on Cady Street.

Still, Hines, 70, was modest about her recognition by the board.

"I'm kind of mystified. I haven't been able to work on the project in a couple of years," Hines said.

Between recent cataract surgery and caring for her husband, Hines can't get to the library much anymore.

Still, her work lives on.

On any given day, visitors seeking historical or genealogical information descend the library's stairs and venture into the Local History section.

There, they may search through two bound volumes compiled by Hines, which index Northville Record issues spanning 20 years.

Technological coordinator Andrew Mutch has since transferred much of the index onto computer software, allowing browsers to do keyword searches of people and events.

After library patrons pinpoint

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Hines recognized for indexing effort

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relevant articles, they can find virtually every surviving issue of the paper on microfilm.

"The Northville Record is an excellent paper because since 1869 it's the only one in South-eastern Michigan that has run continuously. Sixteen communities would send in news items. In the index, we're covering quite a group of communities," Hines said.

News items from the early days range from the mundane (Mrs. Allen Clark sold her sewing machine in 1889) to the macabre (Mr. Burdick found human bones under the floor at Meads Mill.)

"There are serious things like one family losing five kids to diphtheria, and funny stuff like a lady that ran a bar somewhere on Eight Mile that was really rough. She was her own bouncer and they called her 'tough lady' in the article," Hines said.

When Hines came on board, the library was missing newspapers from 1946 to the early 80's but she quickly changed that, convincing The Northville Record to loan out bound volumes of back issues to be transferred onto film before they disintegrated.

Although all the microfilm is preserved in file cabinets, with back-ups in a fireproof safe, volunteers like Hines have only been able to index up to 1921.

"We figure it's an endless business because the new stuff comes along before we can eat up the old stuff," Hines said.

Hines became involved in the

indexing project when librarian Pat Orr called a meeting in 1986.

"The purpose sounded just wonderful for me. I had just retired from the school libraries in Northville," Hines said.

With a bachelor's degree from New York State and a Master's degree in school library science from the University of Michigan, Hines rotated through libraries at three grade schools and helped set up libraries at Winchester and Meads Mill.

A member of the Northville Historical Society, she also joined her husband Phelps Hines in the organization's Oral History project, taping hour-long interviews with elder citizens.

Mernie and Phelps met on a blind date in her hometown outside of Buffalo, New York.

"He came into our house before I was completely ready, you know. He saw a picture of my handsome sister on the wall and he thought that was me," Hines said. "He was a little disappointed, but we got together."

Phelps was a World War II pilot who served in Okinawa. After the war, the couple got married at a Navy base in Corpus Christi, Texas and moved to Northville 40 years ago.

With a career in display design, Phelps was active on the Northville Arts Commission, giving art lectures and organizing band concerts.

The pair has five adult children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Police seek suspects in local burglaries

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Money appears to be the motive behind a rash of break-ins that occurred to stores along Novi Road in the early morning hours of Oct. 27, according to Northville police.

Businesses have been warned to beef up security after Tangles Hair Salon, Progressive Dentistry, Donna's Flowers, Jet's Pizza and Northville Cleaners were targeted by unknown thieves.

Police said they responded to an alarm triggered at Ultimate Image Tanning Salon, located at 1027 Novi Rd.

Although there was no evidence of forced entry to that business, police were quickly alerted to problems at other stores in Hamlet's Plaza, north of Eight Mile Road at

Allen Drive.

"When the officers responded, an employee from Tangles said she had arrived early and noticed that the interior of the business had been rifled through," said Detective Sergeant David Fendelet.

The rear door of the business had been pried open and an undisclosed amount of money was stolen from a cash register and a fire safe.

The place was left in disarray with desk drawers left open and papers strewn about, Fendelet said.

Also ransacked was Progressive Dentistry, where more than \$1,300 was allegedly stolen.

Thieves displaced boxes, broke a vase and stopped to soil the restroom at Donna's Flowers, but

no money was left in the business overnight.

A lock was cut from a shed at Novi Road Cleaners, although nothing was removed.

"They didn't take products or other items of value. It seems the motive was certainly specific in nature. Just for cash," Fendelet said.

The thieves also sought cash at Jet's Pizza, allegedly attempting to pry open a rear door. A deadbolt deterred them, however, and Fendelet said other businesses should follow the restaurant's lead.

"Businesses have got to reevaluate their perimeter doors for security. They've got to have a very good deadbolt system on their doors. Alarming their businesses would be great," he said. "There's no such thing as being break-in

proof, but businesses and homeowners need to be more security conscious. It seems like they invest in security after the fact, and that doesn't help."

Burglaries like this are rare in the community, Fendelet said, but they are hard to solve when they do occur.

Police collected fingerprints and other items from the crime scenes and took them to the Michigan State Police crime lab on Seven Mile Road for analysis.

Similar break-ins occurred in Novi and Wixom the same night, and Fendelet said he will investigate to see if they are connected.

If you have any information, please call Detective David Fendelet at the Northville City Police Department, 349-1234.

Construction standards to be discussed Nov. 18

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

In the past, it's been an unwritten rule that new construction that pops up in the historical district of Northville will fall into step with the Victorian look.

Now, city leaders would like to make that a policy.

The city has called a public hearing on Nov. 18 to hear from residents about the establishment of written guidelines that would

inform interested parties about the construction standards for the old portions of the city. City building director Rick Starling said it's a plan being made with the residents' best interest in mind.

"In simplest terms, we're trying to make this a user-friendly experience," Starling said.

The hearing will be held at 7 p.m. in Northville City Hall.

At present, persons or groups wanting to build in the historical

district have had to appear before the historical district committee and present their plans to verify that materials and architecture were in line with aesthetics of the surrounding area. The process has worked, but Starling said written guidelines would make it work better.

"We think this will be better because it won't rely on just the board to verify that the style and construction is what the town is

looking for," Starling said.

Adopting such policies would reduce the number of corrections, additions and deletions sometimes requested by the commission when projects come before them, Starling said.

Along with the Ann Arbor firm of Architect Four and city manager Gary Word, Starling said he hoped the policies would be adopted by the city sometime in the next few months.

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Award-winning artist

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's William Allen Academy student Christopher Nelson, left, receives some recognition from Northville Community Foundation director Sherri Peters and Meijer's General Manager Scott Dempsey for his

efforts in designing the winning entry in the foundation's holiday card contest. The township presented the school's art program with a check for \$100, and Dempsey gave Nelson a \$100 gift certificate to Meijer's.

Judge to rule on Zaas suit

■ School district attorneys seek dismissal of multi-million dollar lawsuit

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Attorneys for the Northville Public Schools asked a federal court judge to dismiss a multi-million dollar lawsuit filed against the district by Northville Township resident Robin Zaas last November.

In a hearing before Judge George C. Steeh at Federal Circuit Court in Ann Arbor, lawyers reviewed all 15 counts of the case.

The lawsuit hinges on Zaas' claim that Amerman Elementary School principal Stephen Anderson and other administrators did nothing to stop her daughter Stephanie from being abused by classmates.

Furthermore, Zaas claimed when she went to the school in defense of her daughter, she was physically assaulted by Anderson.

"We sought to dismiss the whole case, each and every claim," said Terry Miglio, attorney for the school district.

The district also filed for sanctions, seeking reimbursement of legal fees if they win the case.

Although the district is insured by General Star Indemnity, a \$5,000 deductible was paid out of the school's budget.

Zaas attorneys agreed to drop six of the lawsuit's counts at the

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Leonard Rezmierski
superintendent

Oct. 29 hearing, lowering the damages from \$11 million to just over \$7 million.

They also agreed to drop Dr. Leonard Rezmierski as a defendant.

That leaves Anderson and the Northville Public Schools named as defendants in the suit, although Rezmierski said he will remain involved.

"I am committed to defending the district, so I'm not really removed from the case," he said. "It's foolishness to begin with. I want to see this resolved completely."

Steeh has yet to decide whether there is enough evidence to support the other counts and whether it will go to trial in front of a jury.

His opinion is expected within the next few weeks.

Although the case was originally filed in Wayne County Circuit Court, attorneys for the school district had it moved to United States District Court.

Federal courts have jurisdiction

to hear federal claims including violations of the United States constitution and tend to be more familiar with federal claims and statutes, Miglio said.

The original lawsuit contained four federal claims, three of which were dropped.

At different times Zaas' attorneys Pamela Beeghly and Craig Essenmacher filed motions to be removed from the case, then came back on board.

Essenmacher refused to comment on the proceedings and Beeghly couldn't be reached.

At the hearing, Essenmacher stated that Anderson denied Stephanie's right to a free and safe education when he ignored her complaints that she was being harassed by classmates.

"The jury could infer that she was scared to go to school and Dr. Anderson ignored this," Essenmacher said.

However, Anderson maintained he took action to prevent abuse as soon as he became aware that it had occurred.

The school district filed a countersuit against Robin Zaas in November for defamation of character, alleging that comments she made to the media have damaged principal Anderson's reputation.

"Even if some of the claims survive the defendant's motion, we strongly believe that we will be successful before a jury," Miglio said. "Regardless of the outcome of the motion, the counterclaim still remains."

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Granholtm wins attorney general seat

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has received, Kate said she may attend law school and run for public office herself someday.

For now, though, she's just dealing with the excitement of her mom's campaign.

"I think it would be cool if she ran for governor someday," Kate said. "The only bad part about it is mom is never home."

Granholtm admits she's been on a very hectic schedule but said she's never had a problem balancing career and family - with the help of a very supportive husband.

"In normal times it's not a problem at all. I manage like any other working parent," Granholtm said. "Campaigning has really been much more grueling. Thank goodness my husband has been so supportive. I wouldn't have done it without his enthusiasm."

Originally from the San Francisco bay area, Granholtm met Mulhern in Harvard Law School and moved to Michigan to be close to his family.

To help his wife campaign, Mulhern has scaled back his job at the Univer-

sity of Detroit and shelved a book he was working on.

"I really think the biggest thing about a marriage is to see the greatness in your partner and to serve the greatness. I knew it was there when I met her, but she's surpassing all my expectations," Mulhern said. "People should be as lucky as me to have someone so great to support."

Since Granholtm took an unpaid leave of absence from her job as Wayne County Corporation Counsel, Mulhern has been left to field a lot of financial and emotional pressure.

"It's been difficult for me," Mulhern said. "I could spend 24 hours with my kids. I love my job at U of D and I work very hard there. It's been tough to be pulled in three directions with not enough of me to go around."

Although he said he hasn't written a word in five months, he plans to continue penning his book on politics

and character as soon as the election flurry dies down.

"This will definitely be a chapter of the book," he said of his wife's campaign. "I didn't think I'd be doing research but I clearly have been."

Thank goodness my husband has been so supportive. I wouldn't have done it without his enthusiasm."

Jennifer Granholtm

By 11:30 p.m. it was nearly official that he'd have even more to write about.

With more than 26 precincts reporting, Granholtm had 54 percent of the votes, leading Smietenka.

"A star is born," Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara announced to the party. "I think a miracle happened."

His prediction proved accurate. Granholtm won the seat by some 90,000 votes.

But with the duties of her new post split between Lansing and Detroit, Granholtm said she still plans to stay in Northville Township, among friends.

"I have these wonderful neighbors,

many of them are here tonight. They've been very supportive," Granholtm said.

Although some criticized her for joining the Democratic ticket with Geoffrey Fieger, Granholtm said the attorney general post is by and large viewed as independent.

"This is a totally distinct and separate office. Eight out of ten times, Frank Kelley was elected under a Republican governor. The attorney general stands up for everyone, whether they are Republican or Democrat," she said.

Formerly a prosecutor the U.S. Attorney's office, she had a 98 percent success rate in the courtroom convicting armed drug dealers, bank robbers and child pornographers.

A graduate of the University of California Berkeley and an honor student at Harvard, Granholtm cut the amount Wayne County taxpayers spent on defending lawsuits by 50 percent, or \$40 million a year as corporation counsel.

With all those achievements under her belt, what is the first thing she plans to do when she starts her new job?

"I'm going to play it one day at a time."



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Jennifer Granholtm spends a moment with daughter Cella Mulhern during Tuesday's election.



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Township voters approve millage

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Information about the proposals as the major reason why the items were defeated in August.

Trustee Marv Gans said a solid backing from Northville's soccer and baseball programs gave a big boost to the pro-millage camp.

"We're very enthusiastic about the approach we took to this whole thing," Gans said. "We had outstanding support from (baseball and soccer). It indicates that the residents of Northville Township realize the importance of parks and recreation to the community."

The park land acquisition was the latest in a string of pieces of good news for Gans, who announced in October that the township had struck a deal with Pennsylvania-based Toll Brothers for creation of a 28-acre park along Six Mile Road, as well as the preservation of an adjacent piece of land for natural trails and conservation study.

The Toll Brothers park will be created at no expense to taxpayers.

Park land supporters said the township needed money to purchase what little available land remained to help offset the deficiency of 80 acres outlined in a report generated one year ago.

AT THE POLLS

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John Engler
1,593,269
Geoffrey Fieger
792,738

Attorney General

Jennifer Granholm
1,221,347
John Smietanka
1,131,823

U.S. Representatives 13th District

Lynn Rivers not available
Tom Hickey not available

11th District

Joe Knollenberg
113,400
Travis Reeds
61,259
Results are unofficial

Student MEAP scores skewed by boycott

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nothing about how our kids are writing," Turner said.

The purpose of the MEAP test is to measure how well school districts are teaching to statewide curriculum standards.

Administered to students in fourth, seventh and eleventh grades, the test has come under fire recently, in part because it keeps changing.

Formerly known as the High School Proficiency Test, it was scored in three categories: novice, not yet proficient and proficient.

For the first time this year, the MEAP scored students in four categories: exceeded standards, met standards, basic endorsement and unendorsed.

Because of the change, comparing this year's scores to past scores is like comparing apples to oranges, according to school officials.

Educators also protested that

1998 MEAP RESULTS

	Exceeded standards	Met standards	Basic endorsement	Unendorsed
Math	38.2	51.3	9.2	1.3
Reading	23.3	56.2	12.3	8.2
Science	26.4	54.2	15.3	4.2
Writing	6.7	27.0	5.6	60.7

Results provided by Northville Public School District

the essay portion of the test was scored by out-of-state contractors who weren't familiar with Michigan's writing requirements.

Others complained that results came back too late to guide curriculum adjustments.

In reaction, the legislature promised that tests administered in May would be returned by Sept. 28. The district got the latest results Nov. 1. Still, Northville

schools superintendent Dr. Leonard Reznierski said the test is a valuable assessment tool.

"Through analysis of the successive MEAP tests, you will have a very good profile how individual students and classes have progressed," he said. "If you thought about it as a parent, it's a great free service that you're getting."

School officials will continue to urge students to take the test,

starting with the last year's juniors. The class of 1999 will get another chance to take the test in January.

"We really want to make a push to get our numbers up for students taking the test. If we do, I'm sure we'll find our numbers are real high with our students meeting and exceeding state standards."

That's evidenced by Northville's past success on the test, as well as the scores of those who took the test despite flurries urging them to boycott, Turner said.

"We now need to get the rest of the students involved on a year-to-year basis so we can show the community these kids are learning, because they are," Turner said. "I think we need to alert the public that although at times there has been a grass roots movement to get the state to disband the test, it's not going to happen."

Police investigate psychiatric hospital break-ins

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Two break-ins at buildings on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital resulted in extensive vandalism and an estimated \$20,000 in goods being stolen, according to police reports.

The incidents took place on two different occasions, according to Detective Sgt. Donald Lamond, of the Michigan State Police. The first instance apparently took place

sometime between Sept. 11 and Sept. 14, when it was discovered that substantial damage had been done to an auxiliary building.

Lamond said the building had fallen into a state of disrepair over the years, but had functioned as a storehouse for vehicles and power tools.

Preliminary investigations at the site lead authorities to believe the perpetrators broke through the front entrance and ransacked the

vestibule of the building.

The second incident took place sometime between the evening of Sept. 14 and the morning of Sept. 15. On this instance, Lamond said the suspects made off with a hospital pick-up truck and stole sev-

eral hundred dollars' worth of the power tools stored in the building.

The truck was recovered at a later date in Roseville, but the tools remained behind.

The incident is still under investigation.



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Unruly individual causes minor damage to hotel

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Police reports said the man became agitated and began yelling at the clerk. The clerk then instructed the man to leave the premises.

Approximately 10 minutes later, the hotel's door security alarm was activated. An investigation revealed the hotel's south entrance door had been shattered by an unknown object.

Police could not locate the suspect on the premises. Damages were estimated at \$250.

OUIL: A township officer on patrol of southbound Haggerty near Danielle spotted a car traveling northbound on the road at approximately 67 mph. Police initiated a traffic stop and spoke

Police News

with the driver, a 33 year-old Missouri man, who said he'd consumed a few drinks earlier in the evening at Woolly Bullies.

After performing a series of field sobriety tasks, the man submitted to a breath alcohol test, which registered at 0.135. The man was arrested and was scheduled for an appearance at 35th District Court on Nov. 4.

The incident occurred at around 2:15 a.m. Oct. 28.

NICOTINE FIX: Police and Farmer Jack store employees were unable to track down a man suspected of stealing seven cartons of cigarettes.

Police records said a Farmer Jack cashier noticed a man selecting the cigarettes and placing them in an empty shopping cart. The cashier was suspicious of the man's intent, and followed him through the store.

The man eventually made his way to the store exit, where he was instructed to stop. The man began running with the cigarettes through the store and to the outdoors, where a car driven by a white female was waiting for him.

The car performed several dangerous maneuvers before making its way back out onto northbound Haggerty Road.

The man was described as being between 30 and 35 years old, weighing 200 pounds and standing 5 feet 10 inches. He was seen wearing a jacket with a Vietnam veteran group insignia on the back side and entered a 1990s model black vehicle, possibly a Lincoln.

EMPLOYEE SPREE: Meljor store security apprehended a 29-year-old cashier after she was spotted concealing \$120 in compact discs and a \$60 pair of shoes into a duffel bag.

The incident occurred at around 12:15 a.m. Oct. 24. She will be in 35th District Court on Nov. 20 and was ordered not to return to Meljor

property in the future.

CASHED: Almost \$1,300 in cash and \$100 in jewelry were reportedly stolen from a 36-year-old Savoy Court man's townhouse.

The man told police he returned to his home to find a small window smashed out and that drawers throughout the apartment had been opened. Several items appeared to have been moved, but nothing appeared to be taken.

The incident was reported to police at 4:15 p.m. Oct. 28.

Money was discovered missing from one of the drawers in the home, as well as \$3 in Canadian coins.

Police inspected the home for fingerprints and located small shavings of fluorescent green plastic in the carpeting near the site of the broken window.

Damages were estimated at \$200.

City Police reports

DRAWING BLOOD: Police stopped a 41-year-old Northville man for making a prohibited right turn on red at the intersection of Main and Center around 2:30 a.m. Oct. 31.

The driver said he didn't know the turn was illegal and had been making it for a year.

After smelling alcohol and analyzing his performance in a series of sobriety tasks, police recited chemical test rights to the man and asked him to take a portable breathalyzer test.

He refused on the grounds that he didn't understand his rights as they were explained.

Police proceeded to recite the rights in very simple terms for ten minutes at the roadside, then arrested him and repeated the explanation for another half hour at the station.

As a last resort, police wrote up a search warrant, faxed it for a judge to authorize and took the man to the emergency room at Providence Hospital.

Blood was drawn and sent to the

crime lab for analysis.

In the meantime he was charged with a misdemeanor for drunk driving, ticketed for running the red light and his car was impounded.

LAWLESS: A Northville attorney was arrested around 9:30 p.m. Oct. 29 after police discovered her license had been suspended three times.

Stopped for speeding down Center Street, the 34-year-old had received the suspensions after failing to pay fines for three driving infractions that occurred in Plymouth and Detroit.

While her friend drove the car home, she was taken to the station, processed and released on \$100 bond.

PICKPOCKET: A digital cell phone was stolen from a Romulus woman's coat pocket while she was at the Wagon Wheel Lounge, 212 S. Main.

The coat was hanging on the back of her chair between 11 p.m. and midnight, Oct. 29 police said.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE USE OF 1999 OAKLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

Notice is hereby given that the Northville City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 16, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street to hear public testimony on proposed uses of the Community Development Block Grant funds made available to the City from Oakland County for the 1999 program year.

1999 projects include: Planning and Administration \$1600.00
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(11-5-98 NR 861520) TRACI SINCOCK, PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Novi will hold a Public Hearing on the use of Housing and Community Development Funds for 1999. The Hearing will be held on Monday, November 9, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. EST, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, for the purpose of encouraging citizen input in the proposal to send federal funding to be received from the Housing and Community Development Act.

All interested citizens are requested to attend this Hearing. Comments will also be received in writing or in person at the City Offices, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 5:00 p.m., November 9, 1998.
(11-5-98 NR/NN 861529) TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION NOVEMBER 18, 1998 — 7:00 P.M. NORTHVILLE CITY HALL — COUNCIL CHAMBERS 215 WEST MAIN STREET AGENDA: HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGN STANDARDS

The City of Northville Historic District Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 18, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the text of the Historic District Design Standards currently under review and consideration by the Northville Historic District Commission. The proposed text of the Historic District Design Standards provides for the standards and guidelines for all exterior construction, alteration, repair, moving or demolition of structures in the historic district.

A copy of the complete Historic District Design Standards text is available for review at the City Clerks office, City of Northville Building Department and the Northville District Library. The Historic District Design Standards text may be checked out for a period of up to three (3) days.

For further information contact the City of Northville Building Department at (248) 449-9902.
(10-29 & 11-5-98 NR 859693) RICHARD STARLING, BUILDING OFFICIAL

NOTICE OF FIRST READING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

DATE: November 12, 1998
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48167

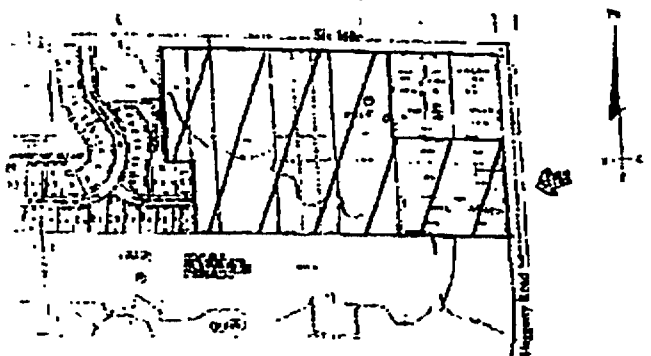
The Charter Township of Northville Board of Trustees will have a 1st Reading for a proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment — Districts, to include Public Open Space and Recreation District on November 12, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan. The public is invited to attend and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Clerk's Office, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. The text for the proposed addition is available for review in the Clerk's Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

(11-5/12-98 NR 861524) SUE HILLEBRAND, CLERK

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

DATE: November 24, 1998
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Charter Township of Northville
41600 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48167

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled the continuation of a Public Hearing for Tuesday, November 24, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Charter Township of Northville Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, regarding a request to rezone parcels from R-3 and OS-1 to HPUD (Haggerty Road Planned Unit Development) at 6 Mile and Haggerty Roads and consideration of a concept plan. The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposal will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.



(11-5/19-98 NR 861531) RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR PLANNING COMMISSION

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

There will be a PUBLIC HEARING on the amended budget for the fiscal year January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999 at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 West Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48167 at 7:30 p.m. on November 12, 1998.

All interested residents are invited to attend. Comments and questions concerning the proposed budget will be heard at the public hearing.

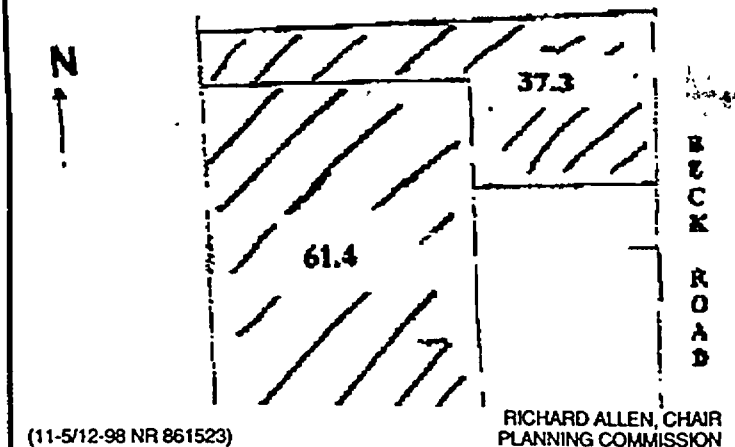
A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's office beginning November 6, 1998 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The property tax millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget amendments will be a subject of this hearing.
(11-5/12-98 NR 861530) SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

DATE: November 24, 1998
TIME: 7:15 p.m.
PLACE: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 Six Mile Road
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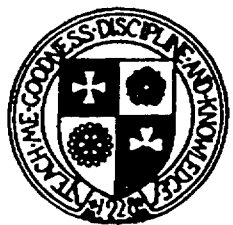
The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a Public Hearing for Tuesday, November 24, 1998 at 7:15 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, on a proposed Rezoning. This request is to rezone property located north of 5 Mile Road and west of Beck Road, Northville Township, MI, from R-3 Single Family Residential to Public Recreation and Open Space. 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.



(11-5/12-98 NR 861523) RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR PLANNING COMMISSION

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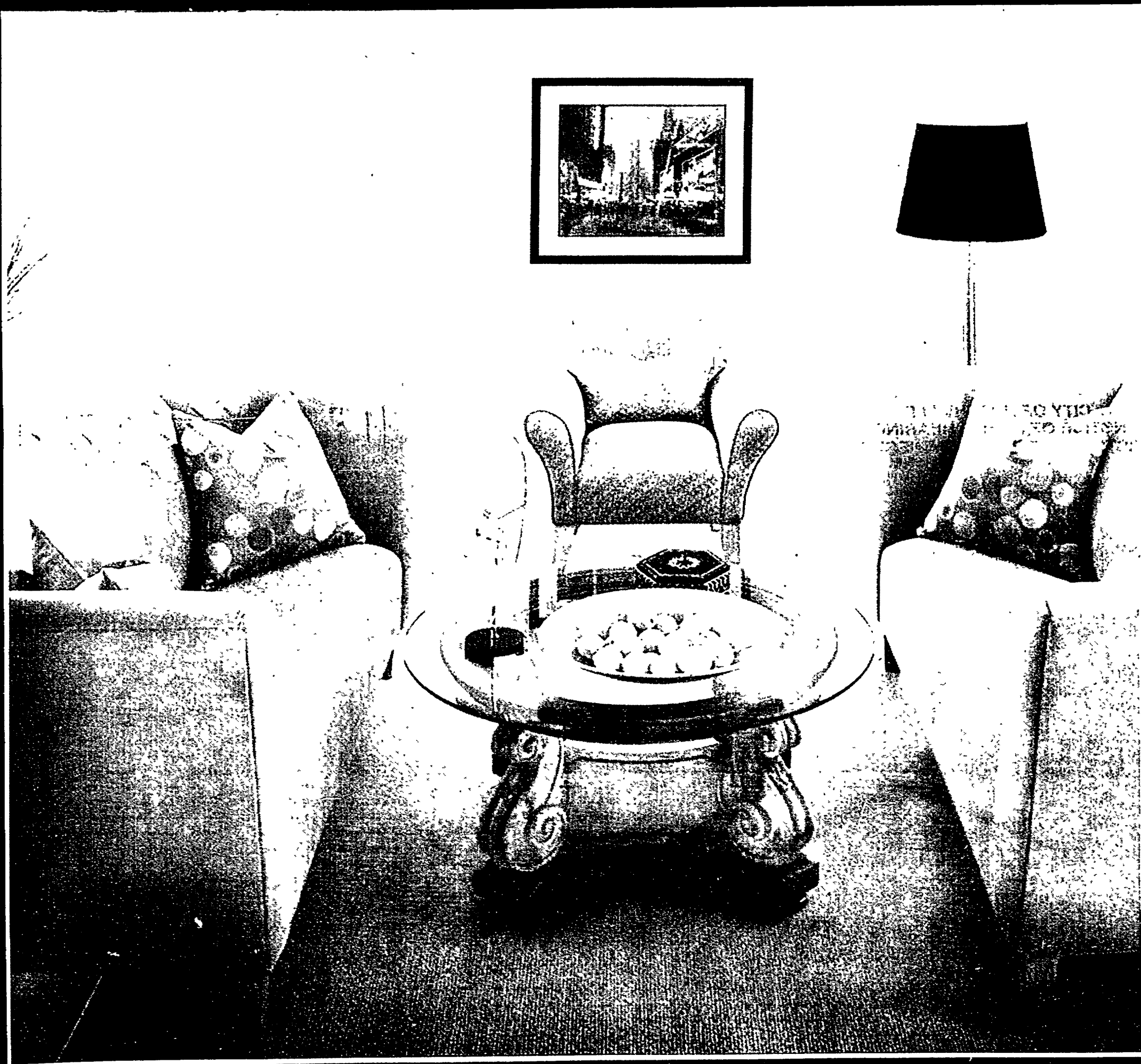


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morning. Sean, Margret and others enjoyed a physical education program designed to involve both the kids and their parents.

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City Council prepared to study condominium development plan

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

City of Northville planning commission members asked for more information last week before giving approval to a condominium town-house development near Baseline and Old Novi Road.

The 56-unit complex is slated to be built on the property currently being occupied by the Warren Products building. Farmington Hills-based Phoenix Land Development is the group pitching the plan.

"We'd definitely like to get some feedback on this," said Phoenix spokesperson Steve Schafer. "It's nice that we've finally been able to bring our concept into reality."

Phoenix brought the idea before the Northville city council about two months ago. The project was given a reasonably warm reception, but council member Kevin

Hartshorne urged the council to consider the ramifications of rezoning one of the last industrial parcels in the city for residential purposes.

At present, Warren Products is not in operation. Schafer said the building would need to be razed to make way for the townhouses.

Before any new construction could be done, improvements would need to be made in the water line connections and tests would need to be conducted to learn if any contamination exists on the site. To this point, Schafer said none has been detected, but further tests are being taken on.

The units would be between 1,100 and 1,600 square feet. The exterior will feature a reddish-brown brick, arches and columns, but Schafer said the drawings which were pre-

sented are preliminary.

"We intend to work with our architect to establish a Victorian-era look to the project," he said. "We definitely want something in step with the local appearance."

Pending planning commission approval, a public hearing on the matter would need to be scheduled, probably before the end of 1998. After that, the project would go before the city council.

Schafer said a similar development in the Dearborn area was "an overwhelming success," amid the fact the homes were placed nearby dual railroad tracks with heavy rail traffic.

"We're very excited about this. It's gratifying to be able to take an undesirable usage area on the Rouge and turn it into something with an attractive flair," Schafer said.

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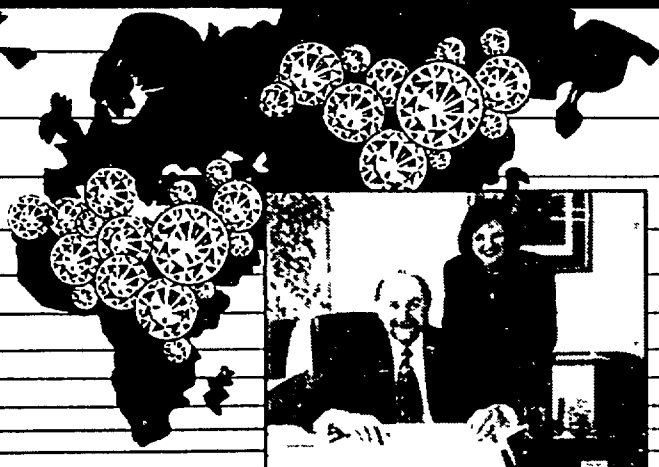


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Moraine, Mary Kay Gallagher	\$83,935
Silver Springs, Dr. Ken Pawlowski	\$88,215
Thornton Creek, Mary Najarian	\$86,486
Winchester, Kathy Morhous	\$86,075
Middle School Administrators	
Meads Mill, Sue Meyer, principal	\$88,942
Ray Balutowicz, assistant principal	\$77,089
Cooke, Dr. Jeff Radwanski, principal	\$91,831
Gail Weeks, assistant principal	\$80,916
High School Administrators	
Dr. Tom Johnson, principal	\$98,778
Dennis Colligan, assistant principal	\$85,817
David Maile, assistant principal	\$83,784
Larry Taylor, athletic director	\$78,589
Special Education Program	
Joseph Blake, administrator	\$90,708
Christine Clinton-Cali, administrator	\$89,477

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to approve Rezmierski's contract. "The board approved the tenets of the contract," Rezmierski said. "We had studied this for over nine months."

Rezmierski added that the contracts were still under legal review. Traditionally, he said, the board approved elements of contracts and they are signed formally after that.

Trustee Bob McMahon voted against the increase for central office administrators.

"None of the material presented the 14th was in the board packet and that sort of concerned me. There was no mention of any dollars during the presentation," McMahon said, adding that he "wasn't comfortable" with the reasons behind the raise as cited in Rezmierski's memo.

Those reasons included improving curriculum and instruction, expanding student opportunities through the high school block and elementary foreign language programs, handling bond issues and dealing

with two lawsuits that face the district.

"Basically I agree with the Superintendent that central office administrators function as a team and represent outstanding leadership, but the reasons that were given in the memo could be applied to teachers as well," McMahon said. "It's a partnership between administrators, teachers and parents. Everyone has really made this year an excellent year."

Including tax sheltered annuities, elementary school principals earn between \$83,935 and \$86,075 a year.

Central office administrators, including the business manager, directors of special education and personnel and assistant superintendents, earn between \$101,887 and \$133,078 annually.

The superintendent earns \$133,078. Still to be finalized are contracts for the district's special education paraprofessionals who are members of the AFL-CIO, as well as the cooks, custodians, bus drivers and maintenance workers, who belong to the International Union of Operating Engineers.

"The board approved the tenets of the contract. We had studied this for over nine months."

Dr. Leonard Rezmiersk
superintendent

Library promotes comic book event



By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Pow! Whap! Kablooy!

An upcoming program at the Northville District Library promises to be packed with superhero punch.

At least five comic book artists and creators will discuss the joy of collecting and demonstrate the art of creating comics.

"It's going to be a really cool program," said librarian Jeanine Davidson.

"I started collecting comic books as soon as I had money. I still love comic books. I guess I haven't grown up."

Everyone who attends the free

program will receive a comic book and get to try their hand at drawing their own character.

A special prize will be awarded to the artist with the most talent, but even for those who have no interest in wielding a marking pen, the seminar has a lot to offer.

Representatives from Motor City Comics and M. O. B. Studio will discuss many topics including the history of comic books, purchasing and storing comic books and finding comic information on the Internet.

The event will be held in the library, 212 W. Cady St. from 7 to 9 p.m. Nov. 10. For more information, call the library at 349-3020.

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Comic Books: Collecting, Art & Creating

Gary Bishop of Motor City Comic Book Conventions and other comic book artists will present a program on comic books, their history, art and collecting comic books on Tuesday, Nov. 10 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Included will be a presentation on how a comic book is created. All participants will receive a free comic book and have the opportunity to create their own comic character. The program is free and all are welcome.

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How To Be A Savvy Consumer On The Internet

Internet users who aren't sure how to buy and sell items/products or to determine what sites are safe while using their computers, should come to this free program on Thursday, Nov. 12 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Richard Truxall, continuing education coordinator for the Library Network, will give this presentation. For information and to register, contact the library at 349-3020.

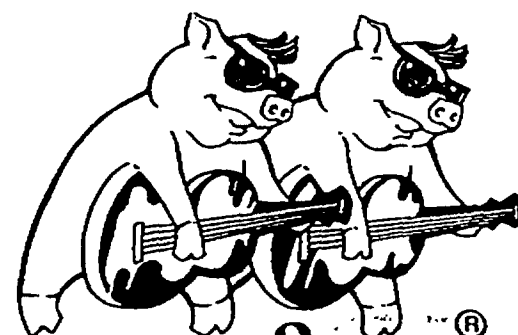
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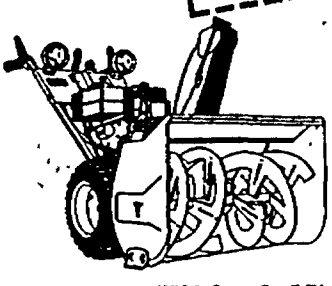
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OPINION

How can board members approve phantom contracts?

Okay, we're a bit confused. Tuesday night the Northville School District Board of Education approved new contracts for superintendent Leonard Rezmierski and five central office administrators.

While there's nothing really strange about that - the approval of contracts is a common occurrence - we have to admit that we're a bit baffled as to how the school board could approve those contracts when they didn't really exist yet.

That's right, school board members ratified agreements that hadn't been drawn up. Worse yet, there was no mention of salary or benefit increases, no documentation that told board members what they were actually voting on.

As a matter of fact, when reporter Wendy White requested copies of the contracts last week, she was told they hadn't been completed. Then an administrator handed her a copy of an old contract with the old information whited-out and new information scrawled in.

The contract is pretty much the same, there aren't that many changes to it," Wendy was told. Call us picky, but we've got a real big problem with that.

You see, we're big on following public process. Those of you who read the editorial page each week have undoubtedly learned that one of our pet peeves is when a governmental body tries to conduct its business out of the public eye.

In short, it really ticks us off! And in this case our frustration is intensified because a couple of our board members questioned the lack of information. The said it wasn't right, and in my estimation, all but admitted the public process had been compromised.

None of the material presented

the 14th (of October) was in the board packet and that sort of concerned me. There was no mention of any dollars during the presentation," said board member Bob McMahon.

While McMahon's criticisms were well founded, the problem is that despite citing those concerns McMahon and the rest of the board went ahead and voted to approve the phantom contracts anyway.

Now there's a good example of competent decision making.

To be blunt, this situation has us wondering what school officials are hiding. We realize that salaries have been a sore point in the past and a source of controversy within our community, but c'mon do school officials really believe that if there is no documentation the public won't find out about it?

If that's the case, if those officials believe that by keeping those contracts out of public view is appropriate, than we've got really big problems here.

What we need to remind those officials is that each and everyone of us is paying those salaries. That means that we have the right to know where and how our tax dollars are being disbursed. Furthermore, we need to send a message to our school officials that if they are not going to act in the best interests of the public then we need to start handing out pink slips.

And here's a friendly tip to board members - most of us learned as youths that it's important to read documents before signing off on them. We know this is a bit presumptuous of us, but we heartily recommend that in the future board members really need to actually look at the documents before approving them.

Anything short of that is a case of severely flawed decision making.

School officials decision an opportunity wasted

What do you get when you substitute one Baseline Jug for two plaques? A poor attempt at trying to preserve happiness and a missed opportunity for schools to teach the value of good sportsmanship.

Northville and Novi High schools decided not to bring back the Jug this year, saying the rivalry had brought out examples of bad behavior between the Mustang and Wildcat football players, and student body.

Is this really a proper solution to a growing problem? In our opinion, and in the opinion of dozens of people we've talked with in the last few days, absolutely not.

For more than a decade, the Jug sat idle in the athletic trophy cases of Northville and Novi High schools, save for one day every year when the item was up for grabs between the

rivals. The Jug never teased the opposition, nor did it make defiant gestures at the crowd. Some - and we emphasize 'some' - players, did, however. But the majority of the young men we saw who played for the Jug simply took in the thrill of victory or made silent vows to win the coveted prize the following year.

It would seem to us that the problem with the Novi/Northville football game wasn't the Jug itself, but rather the attitudes of a very small number of players and students. In our opinion, that's the fault of administrators, coaches, teachers and parents who haven't driven the message home: bad sportsmanship will not be tolerated, no matter what the circumstance.

They say one bad apple spoils the bunch. We think our school districts need to do a better job of tending to their orchards.

Costume judging was very difficult

I've never had a more difficult decision.

Worse than choosing a college major, car or career is judging the fire department's annual costume contest.

I was wondering why Fire Chief James Allen seemed surprised when I accepted the role, and Bob Jackson, a former judge, just snickered.

How do you possibly pick first, second and third place winners from a parade of unbelievably creative, elaborate and humorous costumes?

Somehow, Wendy Gutowski, Northville Township fire chief Bill Zmendeck and I came to a democratic decision for the winners in six categories.

In some cases, our personal favorites were overruled.

For example, in the newborn to age 3 category, I really liked a little blond haired boy who wore a NASA spacesuit made out of silver-painted cardboard boxes. Since his parents were wearing Star Trek costumes, I conceded that we'd award them a prize in the family category.

Unfortunately, they'd left by then. Chief Allen got the easy part, announcing the winners and handing out fancy trophies.

Drum roll please ... **Newborn to age 3:** 1st Place went to Julia Colisanti for a gingham Mother Goose costume that made it appear she was going for a ride on the back of a stuffed bird.

2nd Place went to Bradley Simonich for a colorful, smiling train engine made out of a cardboard box, while Stephanie Elanges won 3rd place in a furry green Oscar the Grouch peering-



Wendy White

out-of-his-trash-can costume.

Ages 4 to 6: 1st Place went to Ethan Eckhout, a hobo in a rag jacket with a big plastic cigar protruding from his mouth, 2nd Place to Spencer Rugani as a charming Raggedy Ann and 3rd Place to Robert O'Brien as a duct-taped knight in shining tin foil with a homemade scribbled-on helmet (bless his little heart.)

Ages 7 to 11: 1st Place went to Chris Lundy who somehow rigged fake shoulders above his head that made him look headless while stuffed arms cradled his head as it protruded through the shirt front.

2nd Place went to Carrie Pichan who stepped into a gigantic brown paper bag and peered out the top through groceries.

Cory Potter scored 3rd Place with his bright orange and purple clown and a horn he tooted with great personality.

Ages 12 to 15: 1st Place went to Mike Dedes who created an authentic replication of the comic book character Spawn. 2nd Place went to Josh Spooner who crept by as a Green Goblin while the 3rd Place winner was Marc Mueller for a hideous make-up job

that featured deathly green flesh crawling with worms.

Ages 16 and Over: Out of the disappointing handful of entries in this category, Mary Poole deservedly won first place as a frightful witch.

2nd Place went to David and Rebecca Connell, who wore long beards, carried a boom box and danced by as ZZ Top. The 3rd Place winner was Lou Milavec, a scarecrow in burlap and jeans who was unfortunately singled out from the rest of his OZ party to accept the award.

Family/Group: 1st Place went to the Schulte Family, for 101 Dalmations Minus 95. Daniel, Kamilla, Gary, Diane, Beth, June wore spotted dog suits while Brian dressed as a vampy Cruella DeVill.

2nd Place went to Tim and Geoff Calkins, who were completely obscured inside a hulking cardboard Titanic while their partner, Will Luker, collided against them as a giant paper iceberg.

3rd Place went to James, Martin and Jack Droze who were Rub-A-Dub Three Men in a Tub, complete with sausages, bread, candles and a homemade bathtub in three segments.

I was very proud of the winners, but I never got the chance to tell all the participants that they looked marvelous.

The spirit of Halloween in Northville was incredible.

I guess the holiday is just another excuse for the community to pull together and celebrate like it does so well.

Wendy White is a staff writer for the Northville Record.

In Focus by John Heider



Pumpkin carver

Tory Massara carves into a pumpkin last Thursday night at Old Village School during its family Halloween harvest feast affair. Students of Old Village and their siblings and parents noathed on foods and carved their pumpkins before a judging contest.

You learn some interesting things teaching

I used to stand my oldest son, Brian, on the toilet seat when he was in kindergarten to be closer to his head so that I could comb his hair and scrub his face till he glowed. Then, as in a ritual, I would pull up my T-shirt, fish around in my belly button, and sometimes find some lint. "What is this!" I would exclaim. "It's back again! What'll we do with it this time?" My little boy would giggle at this nonsense and give daddy his marching orders: "Flush it down the toilet," which we would do with great ceremony, assuring each other that this time it was really gone. But, sooner or later, especially when I wore a new T-shirt, it always reappeared. The next time it would happen he might say, "burn it up." Or "Put it in the garbage." No matter what we did, it would always reappear.

Just some father-son bonding. A bit of silliness, I thought, that may make a great memory someday. Little did I know.

It was my first parent-teacher conference as a parent. I'd had several conferences as a teacher, but this was different. Two professionals discussing my son's progress. I looked forward to experiencing the world from the perspective of a parent. Brian adored this



G. Michael Abbott

teacher, so I knew it would be fun.

I cleared my throat and said, "Mike Abbott," in response to the teacher's, "I'm Mrs. Sobel."

"You're Mr. Abbott?" She couldn't help herself. She laughed uncontrollably as she tried to talk. The only words I could make out were, "belly-button fuzz."

My ever-returning belly-button fuzz had become the subject of my son's show-and-tell presentation. The whole word knew. Mrs. Sobel saw my red-denying face and tried to conduct our professional to professional meeting. I honestly didn't remember anything else about the meeting. I do remember that Mrs. Sobel was the best thing that happened to my son. He loved her

and shared many more Abbott secrets. I'm sure.

Teachers learn a great deal about the families of their students, not all of it so amusing. When I first began teaching, I was shocked at what students would tell me about their private lives. High school students would tell me about drunken parents, marijuana-using parents, pregnancies, fights, murders (Yes, murder!), AIDS, prison terms, and threats.

What should a teacher do when a girl appears with a red hand print still on her face from her father's slap? Or when a young man wonders what to do about his drug-using parents? Or when a girl tells the teacher her "friend" is pregnant and what should she tell her parents (the teacher knows the girl is talking about herself)? Or when a young man says his father died of AIDS?

Schools have policies to cover most of these things, but they can't cover everything.

Whoever thought we'd need a policy to cover a parent who tortures belly-button fuzz in front of his five-year-old?

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

Reflections on the end of the campaign

Election Day has come and gone. The votes have been counted. Power has passed, the consequence of the fundamental right of democracy: Hundreds of thousands of people, each in the privacy of the voting booth, making their own choices about who shall lead them.

What follows are a few personal reflections on what it's like to be a candidate for statewide elective office, in my case the University of Michigan Board of Regents.

First, it provokes anxiety, lots of it. A campaign is a process by which the public scrutinizes your credentials for elective office or, in the case of incumbents, your record while in office. In effect, you're putting yourself and your record on the line for all to see.

This judgment process can easily and insidiously mutate in your own mind into an evaluation of your ultimate worth as a human being. I suspect that's why there is so much anxiety to be read in the eyes of most candidates. Winning validates who you are; losing means you, personally, are a loser.

That's why so many politicians come across as being both so insecure and so self-absorbed. They have good reason.

Second, a campaign, particularly a statewide one, is also an exercise in insignificance.

Michigan is a big state: nine million people, two peninsulas, 5,608 voting precincts, 555 school districts. You are only one candidate.

You start out for a day on the campaign trail, and if you're energetic and lucky, you shake hands with maybe 500 people. That's today, leaving only 8,999,500 to go. With only

Phil Power



34 days left until Election Day, you think, "How am I ever going to move all those people to vote for me!"

That's why every candidate worth his or her salt at some point in the campaign experiences an episode of frenzy — a feeling of overwhelming urgency to knock on 100 more doors, to buy yet another ad, to put another 5,000 pieces in the mail.

The feeling of insignificance is especially intense when you're running for one of the statewide educational positions, races that take place largely in an information vacuum. You're hardly a household word, so there's relatively little you can do to effect the outcome of your particular race. So you plod on and on, stubbornly hoping that each individual contact you have with a real voter will eventually summate by mysterious alchemy into hundreds of thousands of votes.

But by the end of the day, having gone through the entire campaign, my predominant feeling is one of gratitude.

The great privilege of a candidate is to have

entered, if only for a moment, into the ordinary lives of other people. In the eloquent words of James Agee, it involves recognizing "the stature of a portion of unimagined existence ... an independent inquiry into certain normal predicaments of human divinity." It is a profoundly humbling and moving experience.

I remember going to an evening meeting of the Westside Ministerial Alliance. It was in a tumbledown brick building on Livernois, in the worst part of Detroit's northwest side. Two bare light bulbs lit the stained ceiling. Some dozen Baptist pastors sat on folding wooden chairs, some broken, as the president of the alliance led from the lectern.

After the opening prayer, a reading from Scripture and an exegesis, their talk turned to drug abuse and how their churches could work with the drug rehabilitation people. Most of these pastors were older men. Some looked bedraggled; all looked tired. But there was a sad and determined hope in their voices as they struggled to deal with the epidemic that continues to sweep their community.

In the ordinary course of my non-campaigning life, I never in a thousand years would have wound up at the Westside Ministerial Alliance and heard their talk. I entered into a portion of unimagined existence.

And I never again will think about drug abuse and Baptist pastors in Detroit in quite the same way.

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Campaign '98: Just more of the same

You think the 1998 election campaign was a bad one, filled with vituperation and flame? Then consider the campaigns of the past, and you must conclude 1998 was the same ol' stuff.

Here are some quotes from the books. Can you identify the speaker and, where appropriate, the target? Probably not, but the point is that politics always have been murky, were murky this year, and always will be.

QUESTIONS

1. "He ought to take up some legitimate work, hoe corn, chop wood and make good. I did say he reminded me of a great big, fine, good-natured, tail-wagging, child-saving Newfoundland dog, which by the way ... wasn't much of a watch dog."

2. "I am opposed to the coterie of politicians in control who have looted, disgraced and debauched Michigan."

3. "Chase can pet his friends with one hand and scratch their eyes out with the other, he can praise them in one sentence and damn them in the next, before you can wink an eye, crown them with the laurel of fame and make them infamous in the same stroke. No, politics is not the place for Chase S. Osborn; he should erect a temple and become the priest of some two-faced Janus."

4. "I'll have a Soapy cocktail - Michigan on the rocks."

Tim Richard



5. "A carbuncle is a type of garnet, the blood red gemstone. It is also commonly known as a skin sore oozing pus, a sexist sore on the body politic who, while few in number, want nothing more than to tug women legislators out of shape and out of office ... (T)he majority of carbuncles are conservatives. And almost all of them instinctively oppose a woman's right to choose ... Women who are allowed to make their own decisions on something as important as terminating a pregnancy might think they have a right to control their own destiny in everything else, too, like running for office."

6. "Don't you realize that there's only one life between that madman and the presidency?"

7. "Reformers ... is in favor iv suppressin' ivrything, but rale pollyticians believes in suppressin' nawthin' but ividence."

ANSWERS

1. Chase S. Osborn, successful Republican candidate for governor in 1910, denouncing his rival, Lt. Gov. Pat Kelley, supported by retiring Gov. Fred Warner.

2. Osborn again, denouncing Warner, a man of his own party, in 1910. Both Osborn quotes are from Jean Fox's delightful "Fred M. Warner: Progressive Governor," 1988.

3. Detroit News editorial, 1910, quoted by Fox.

4. Republican gibe at Democratic Gov. G. Mennen (Soapy) Williams, who got the blame for 1959's payless paydays in Lansing.

5. State Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, in her 1994 book "The Only Boobs in the House Are Men." Marred by extremely toxic outbursts, Berman's book does offer good insider looks at how legislation is made.

6. Mark Hanna, senator from Ohio and chair of the Republican National Committee, speaking respectively of Vice President Theodore Roosevelt and President William McKinley, 1901.

7. Finley Peter Dunne in "Mr. Dooley's Opinions," 1901.

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Letters to the Editor

Knollenberg critical of newspaper's assessment

To the editor:

I want to thank the editorial staff at The Northville Record for endorsing me for reelection. However, your endorsement includes several criticisms that I would like to address.

You contend that I am less accessible than I have been in past years. Nothing could be further from the truth. I take pride in being accessible to the media and my constituents. My office responds to every inquiry. Reporters calls are answered and their requests are responded to. The same is true for constituents.

While I was not able to respond to two interview requests made by Novi News reporter Jeremy McBain, my communications director answered his questions. The reason I did not respond in person was because I was in Washington, D.C. honoring my commitments as a legislator. I cannot be in two places at once. As my communications director explained to Mr. McBain, the end of the legislative session is an extremely busy time. I have an obligation to fully participate in the legislative debate to ensure that my constituents' interests are represented.

After the House completed its legislative work for the year, I conducted an interview with Mr. McBain on the condition of Michigan's roads. The story, "Candidates see the same solution to road improvements," ran in the Oct. 22 edition of The Novi News.

You also criticize me for dragging out the scandal involving President Clinton. I share the desire of the Northville Record to bring closure to this unseemly matter, but I believe the allegations that the president committed perjury and obstructed justice are too serious to be swept under the rug.

If anyone is to blame for dragging this matter out, it is President Clinton. He lied to the American people about his affair with Ms. Lewinsky and used his office to perpetuate the lie for eight months. I have a constitutional

obligation to ensure that the rule of law is upheld. Our system of justice is premised on the principle that no man, not even the president, is above the law. What kind of precedent would it set if Congress allowed to the president to lie under oath for political convenience?

The chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Henry Hyde (R-Illinois), has stated he hopes to conclude his investigation by the end of the year. Given that the House of Representatives didn't receive the independent counsel's report until Sept. 9, I do not believe that this constitutes an effort to delay the matter for political purposes.

You also argue that "those of us who live and work outside of the Beltway realize it has clearly gone on too long and that it's time for Congress and the federal government to get back to the job of running the country." I live outside of the Beltway, in Bloomfield Township, and the people I have talked to believe the president should be held accountable for his misdeeds. My office has kept a tally of the phone calls and letters from my constituents on the scandal. You would be interested to know that 75 percent of the people contacting my office believe that the president should be impeached or forced to resign.

I also want to inform you that I have been working hard on the issues that are important to my constituents.

I am not consumed with the Clinton/Lewinsky scandal. The reason Congress stayed in session for two weeks after our scheduled adjournment date was because President Clinton wanted to increase federal spending by \$150 billion and raise taxes by \$130 billion.

With the budget balanced and the federal government projected to run a surplus of \$1.6 trillion over the next ten years, my Republican colleagues and I believe the surplus should be used to ease the burden of exor-

Committee chairman thanks millage volunteers

To the editor:

I have always admired someone who gets behind an issue and rallies support for it even if I don't agree with the issue they are supporting. I admire them because they are giving their time and energy to a cause they believe in.

It has been my honor and privilege to meet a lot of those people lately, as we worked on a couple of special interest millage projects for Northville Township.

The two issues are the Northville Youth Assistance, Parks and Recreation and Senior citizens programs, as well as the park land acquisition and development.

I want to thank every one of these people for the hard work and commitment they made in an effort to make Northville Township a better place to live.

Doug Bingham, Chairman
"Yes to Northville Township Committee"

New park creates vicious circle of traffic, schools, roads

To the editor:

Before the accolades for Mr. Gans become so loud that we fail to hear the bulldozers leveling what remains of our community, it is important to realize that a \$1 million park without some major concessions on the part of the township.

The concessions that have been negotiated are without a doubt that of density...more houses per acre equals more

money for the developer.

More houses per acre equals more people, and more people equals more traffic, which equals the need for more schools, which equals the need for more park land, which equals the need for more taxes to pay for it all. So in the end we will all end up paying the price for a very long time for this park.

Remember, there is no such thing as a free lunch.

Gini Britton

bitant federal taxes, pay off the national debt, and secure the future of Social Security. The differences between the Republican Congress and President Clinton were big and took longer than expected to resolve. In the end, President Clinton refused to provide the American people with the tax relief they deserve.

This was a disappointment, but the final agreement provided the second balanced budget in a row and protected the American peo-

ple from the massive spending increases called for by President Clinton and congressional Democrats.

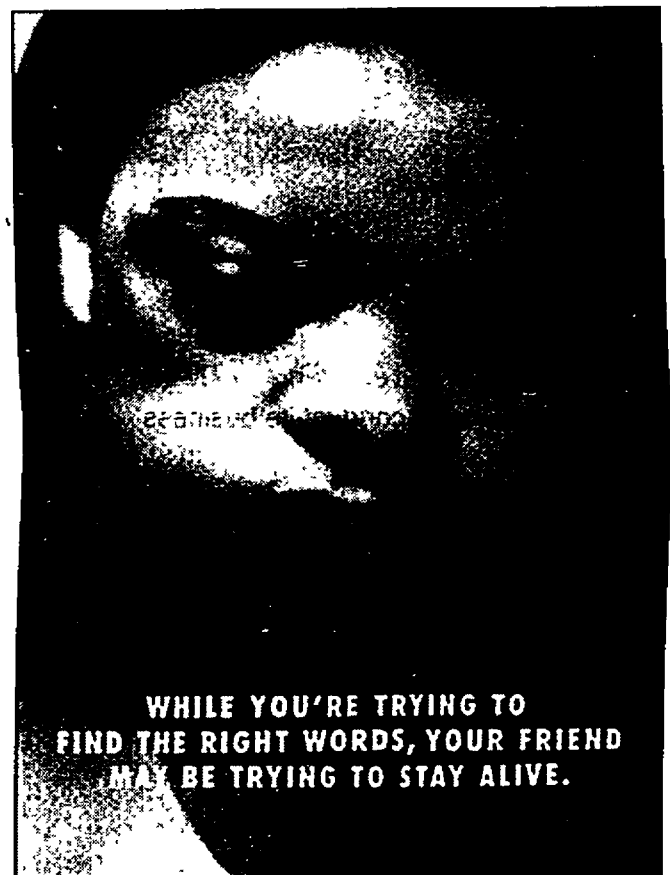
It has been a distinct honor to serve in Congress. I am humbled by the trust bestowed upon me by my constituents. Once again, I appreciate The Northville Record endorsement. I look forward to working with your paper in the future.

Joe Knollenberg
Member of Congress

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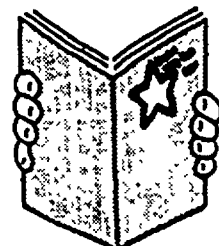
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Lollipop King

Novi man welcomed Judy to magical Munchkinland

Story by Jan Jeffres

Were you terrified by the Wicked Witch of the West when you were a little kid? Novi resident Bob Stewart can top that - he was spooked by Margaret Hamilton.

Off-screen, the actress was usually very pleasant. Stewart recalled 60 years later, sitting in the living room of his Novi home. But at the time, Stewart was an eight-year-old child actor - perched in a chair on the set of "The Wizard of Oz" for his Munchkin make-up - when Hamilton swept through the room in her flowing black costume and livid green face.

"Miss Hamilton would come in and say 'I'm going to get you, my pretties,'" Stewart said, imitating her unforgettable voice.

"I was afraid of her. She was a witch. I thought she was real."

One of the Lollipop Guild trio, Stewart believes he may be one of the few remaining cast members of the legendary 1939 movie still alive. Before we all knew the lyrics by heart to "Ding Dong The Witch Is Dead" and "Follow The Yellow Brick Road," he was pulling down good money during the Depression to sing the now-classic score.

Still, Stewart questions if all this is interesting enough to merit a newspaper article.

"Why do you want to do a story about it? That was 60 years ago," he said.

Still, America's love affair with Oz endures. David Shayt, collections manager for the Smithsonian National Museum of History's Department of Cultural History said people plan trips to Washington, D.C. just to press their noses against the showcase holding the ruby slippers, the scarecrow costume and one of the movie's scripts.

"It mystifies us, the incredible fascination with the land at the end of the rainbow, the escape from everyday, the hope that there is such a place," Shayt said.

"It's just one of those classic tales

that is going to be loved a long time beyond our current tornadoes and witches and tales of Emerald Cities."

"Oz" set the pattern for the children's movies to follow, with its theme of the lost child yearning for home. Shayt added.

For many, "The Wizard of Oz" has become a major American cultural icon. Northville resident Nelda Morrison is all grown up, but has watched the movie annually since she was a small child.

"It's a very American thing to do. It's right up there with 'Gone With The Wind' or 'It's A Wonderful Life.' If they're on TV, you watch them," Morrison said.

Friday, a new generation of kids will have their own wide-screen encounter with the fantasy, when a digitalized version of "The Wizard of Oz" opens at local cinemas.

Stewart's easy to pick out in the movie. After Dorothy, played by Judy Garland, lands in Oz, he springs out of a manhole cover at her feet, one of the Lollipop Guild who welcomed the traveler from Kansas to Munchkinland. Now 68,

he was the serious fellow in the bright blue shirt with two little horns of hair on his head. His companions were both teenagers.

Few actors from the movie are now alive. Shayt said: "There's a Munchkin living in Florida, everybody else is gone."

This was the first acting role for Stewart, whose on-camera work has included spots on "Hogan's Heroes," "Perry Mason," the movie "Hoffa" and a 1960s "I'd Rather Fight Than Switch" Tareyton cigarette ad where he sported a black eye.

Life after Oz led Stewart to the



Above, a younger Stewart traveled the Yellow Brick Road as a cast member in "The Wizard of Oz," Stewart is pictured left in this movie promotional shot, taken in 1939.

Army, the paratroopers, the rodeo and the stage, but in 1956, after his buddy, Sammy Davis, Jr., introduced him to his future wife, a Michigan woman, he settled down here.

"I've done so many things, but they were such little things, nobody will ever remember what you did," Stewart said.

"I never got anywhere. I thought that maybe some day I'd get something good, but I never got anything good. I got little parts."

Today, Stewart's somewhat hesitant about telling strangers that he played a role in the MGM musical.

"It went against me because a lot of people said, 'You couldn't have been in the 'Wizard of Oz' because all the Munchkins were a little people,'" he said.

Most of the 130 or so Munchkins were adults, but some 15 children besides the 16-year-old Garland were employed. MGM was quiet about that, because the kids weren't attending school during the two weeks of filming.

A native of Pennsylvania, Stewart's father died when he was only a year old and his uncle invited the family out to California. His mother

spotted a casting call in the newspaper for little people and took her young son to the studio. He was then sent to learn the Lollipop Guild routine before a second audition.

Stewart had no singing, acting or dancing experience, he was just a kid eager to take on the job.

"They said, 'We'll have you do this little dance and see what happens,'" Stewart said. "We were called the Little Tough Boys."

He was paid \$35 a day - a lot of money then - for two weeks of work. Each morning, he was at the studio at 5:30 a.m. for two hours worth of make-up; his costume included a skullcap with the whacky hairdo. Filming continued to 9 p.m.

"We'd go to this chair and that chair. One guy would do the ears, one guy would do the nose," Stewart said.

Here's how Hollywood worked in the Golden Age. A child named Bobby Stewart walked into the gates of MGM and an actor named Harry Doll got all the credit for the work. Stewart's name was changed, to avoid any confusion with another actor, Jimmy Stewart.

The first name was borrowed from one of the directors. The surname was descriptive.

"The director said I looked like a little doll," Stewart said.

MGM spent the most the studio had ever budgeted for a movie until then, \$3 million, creating a dream world that would captivate generations of kids. But Stewart was one

of the first children to fall under the spell of Oz.

"I remember when I first went to the set. I was in awe of everybody. There were all those little cottages, all those little people wandering around. I'd never seen little people like this. I didn't know they existed," Stewart said.

"I would see them eyeball-to-eyeball and they were 18, 20, 25 years old."

"I said, 'wow, this is great.'"

In the movie, he was the last Munchkin to wave goodbye to Dorothy as she headed toward Oz. But the yellow brick road proved to be a dead end for Stewart.

More roles for the young actor didn't come, so at age 16 he enlisted in the Army's 11th Division Airborne Paratroopers.

"After the 'Wizard,' I couldn't get any work. People figure if you did a movie as a kid, you have it made for life, but you don't," Stewart said.

"Only a few made it from young kids in the movies to adults...I looked older than I was, that was one of the reasons that they turned me down."

Out of the army and living in Brooklyn, the city boy tackled another job, the rodeo. After apprenticing at a ranch in upstate New York, he competed as a bull rider and bareback rider in rodeos at Madison Square Garden.

However, he always had a foot in the stage door. In 1956, Stewart was in a play at the Northland Playhouse in Southfield, in the days when Hollywood stars came in for summer stock. He met Sammy Davis, Jr., who was doing a show at the Fisher Theater.

The two attended a polo match at a local farm when Stewart was impressed by a young woman doing exhibition riding between chukkas.

"I said to Sammy, that's a fine looking little gal. I kind of like her. He said, 'would you like me to introduce you to her? He said, 'I could get the owner to talk to her, maybe we can arrange something,'" Stewart said.

A few months later and Stewart married his wife, Kathleen.

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Today, he's a retired Seven-Up truck driver who remains active with the Grosse Pointe Theater. But he still pays his \$42 annual membership dues to the Screen Actor's Guild.

Appearing in "The Wizard of Oz" may have been an over-the-rain-bow kind of job, but Stewart said his whole life hasn't revolved around it. For many years, he kept his Munchkin costume and other souvenirs of the movie in a trunk, but it was later all destroyed in a fire.

In the 1960s, the "Wizard" became a cult classic and Stewart and other actors would meet for reunions. Many of his memories of the movie come from these later discussions, because he was so young in 1939.

"I remember Burt Lahr saying that was a terrible thing to have to do. They made his costume out of real lion skins and that was so heavy, he had to sit down all the time because it was so taxing on him," Stewart said.

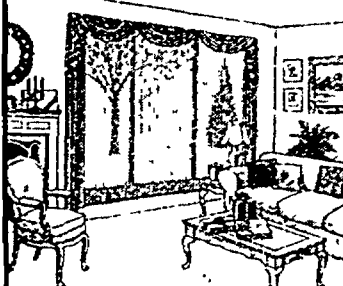
While he may not have landed the role of his dreams, Stewart will forever be a part of movie history.

"I didn't realize this was going to be a classic movie," he said.

"People tell you what to do. They tell you what things to say. Later in years, you realize it was something big."

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Tons of toys?

Lisa Milnes and Ryan Lenz and others involved in Northville's Rotary Interact, have worked together to collect used toys so that they can be donated to children in Hon-

duras and Ghana. Here Lisa and Ryan pose in Milnes' garage amidst the hundreds of toys and games. The donations began their travels overseas this week.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Fundraiser to keep Northville 'All Aglow' for holiday season

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

If you're looking for the perfect way to recognize a friend, teacher or coach this holiday season, Northville Mother's Club can help.

The group's traditional "All-Aglow" fund raiser is underway, allowing community members to purchase sparkling lights in the honor or memory of loved ones.

The name of each honoree will be published in *The Northville Record* and in a book that's displayed in a glass case beneath the live fir tree.

Plus, every penny donated will help the children of Northville.

"A lot of people think all the kids in Northville are well provided for," said Mother's Club member Cheryl Nelson. "There are a lot of families where that's simply not the case."

Last year, Mother's Club raised \$24,000 and sent 13 children to music or athletic enrichment camps and provided child care and tutoring opportunities for at-risk elementary school students identified by Northville Youth Assistance.

In addition, Mother's Club was able to donate \$2,400 to Northville High School and \$1,200 to each of the district's five elementary schools and two middle schools.

"Each school identified needs and got the money for things that aren't covered by the district's budgets," Jones said.

Lights range in price from \$5 to \$25 depending on their color, with orders due by Dec. 4.

With them comes a paper ornament that can be enclosed in a greeting card or hung from a Christmas tree branch.

The lights will be illuminated at the annual "All Aglow" ceremony, complete with refreshments, set for Friday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m.

The Mother's Club Christmas tree is located next to the downtown bandshell and, according to Jones, is bigger than ever.

"It grows about four feet a year," Jones said. "It's about 30 feet tall now. It's way beyond husbands and ladders. We need a cherry picker to decorate it."

For more information, call Carol Doyle at 349-5715.

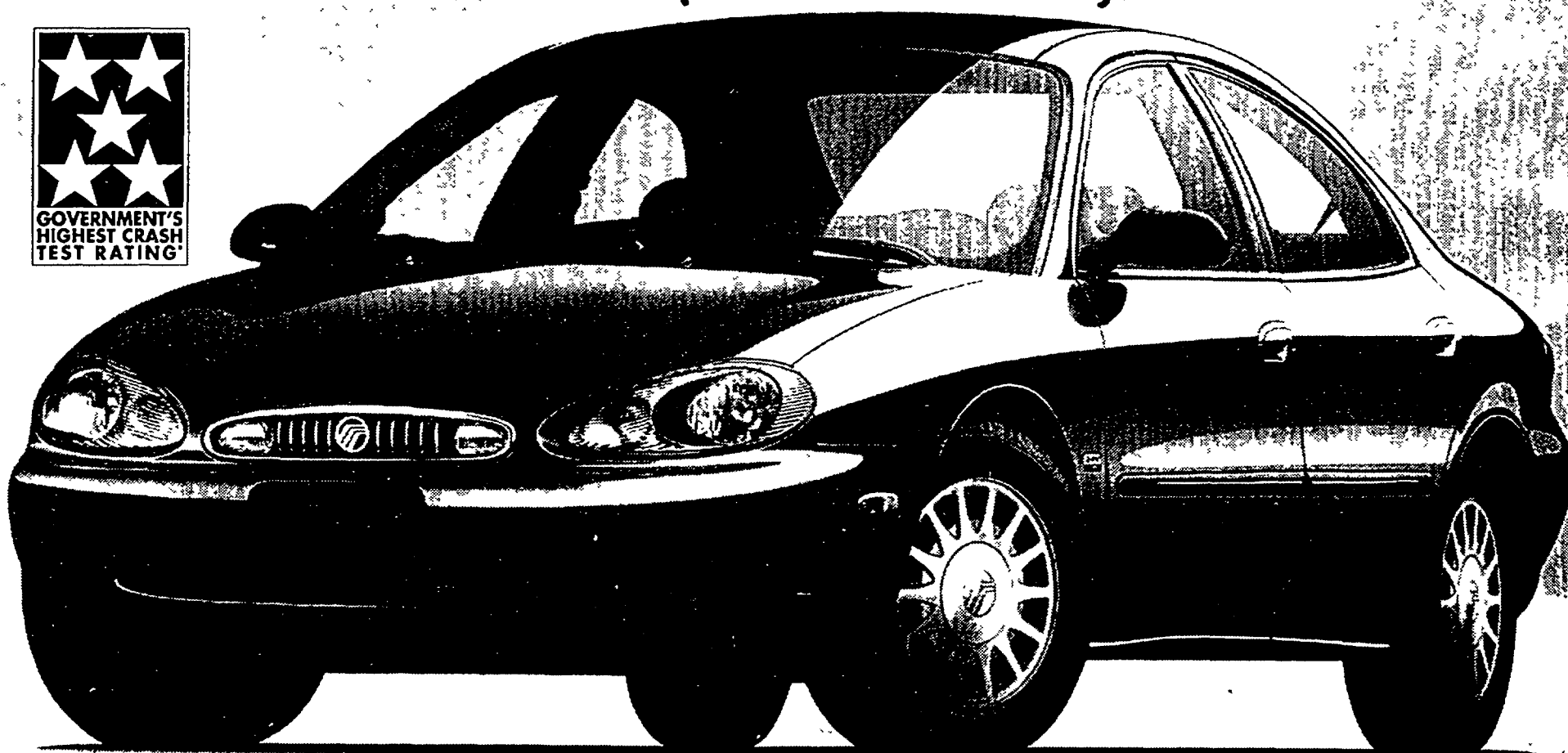
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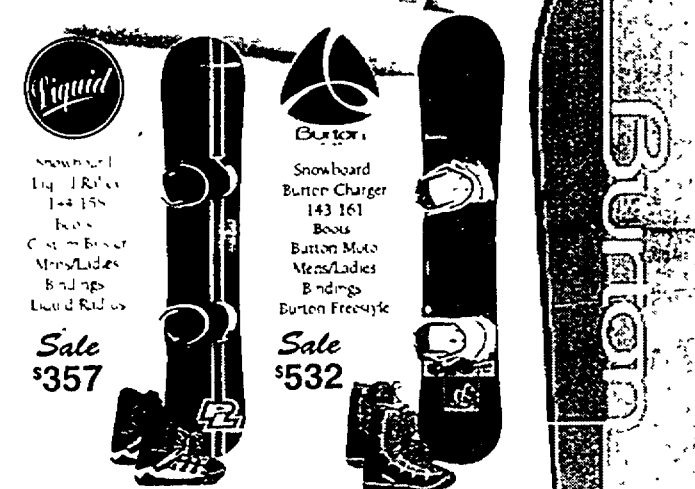
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Proceeds from Show and Tell for Women will benefit Safety Town, a Novi Community Education program which teaches children safety in a mini town setting.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER



Left: Tony Volpe demonstrates a massage technique on his wife Colleen. The couple are scheduled to present a morning session on massage therapy for Show and Tell for Women.

Photo by TOM HIBBELN

Below: June McCarthy, who teaches yoga through the Novi Community Education Program, will put attendees through a one-hour session at the end of the day.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Show and Tell

Proceeds
from event for
and about
women to
benefit
Safety Town

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Want to be taken more seriously? Become better at managing your finances? Or how about just relaxing with yoga and line dancing.

The second annual Show & Tell for Women, which will be held on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, has a variety of one-hour seminars just for women.

The all-day event was the brainchild of the late Helen Stabler who died earlier this year in January, just three months after last year's event.

"It was something we definitely wanted to keep going in her memory since it was her idea in the first place," said Joyce Robb, event chairperson.

Rather than raise the cost to attend Safety Town, Stabler decided to hold a fund raiser to help replace big wheels which wear out, paint buildings, purchase stop signs and traffic lights, and paint the "streets."

Novi Community Education's Safety Town program teaches 4- to 6-year-old children safety in a mini-town setting.

"I think it will turn out to be a great day for women to come out and have fun, meet other people, and make a couple of new friends," said Robb.

Last year 59 women attended. This year's goal is 100.

"We are very pleased with the response and with the response with the businesses in the area to help us out," said Robb.



State Representative Nancy Cassis, left, and Novi Mayor Kathleen McLallen will be the featured speakers at lunch.

Santino's Place for Pasta in Novi is providing the lunch.

Maria's Italian Bakery, also in Novi, is donating a fruit and vegetable tray.

Glenda's Garden Center in Novi has donated one of the door prizes and will also help with the table arrangements.

Other door prizes will include gift certificates from restaurants, Mervyn's, and Starbucks. Evola Music Center will provide entertainment during registration and lunch.

State Rep. Nancy Cassis and Novi Mayor Kathleen McLallen will be the featured speakers at lunch.

Robb drew from her experience working with the Novi Community Education program for session topics.

"We wanted to touch base with everything," Robb said.

Attendees can choose three or four topics from finance to interior design and from aromatherapy to wedding planning which will be presented in one-hour sessions.



All of the presenters have volunteered their time.

"Our response has been really good this year," Robb said. "We have people signed up for every one."

The second annual Show & Tell for Women is sponsored by the Novi Community Education Advisory Board as a fund raiser for the Safety Town program, which just completed its eighth year.

"Everyone has been very, very helpful and very positive," Robb said. "Everything is falling together nicely."

The Novi Community Education Advisory Council has 10 members, but they are always looking for new participants, according to Robb. The main purpose of the advisory council is to gather education ideas from the community. They meet the second Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Novi High School conference room connected to the main office. Meetings are open to those in the community interested in the community education program.

"Helen Stabler was a senior member and it was her idea," Robb said. "She felt that Safety Town was an important program to offer."

For more information or to make a reservation, call Novi Community Education (248) 449-1206.

Take your pick . . .

Attendees can choose from the following topics which will be presented in four, one-hour sessions.

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| Topic | Instructor |
| Massage Therapy | - Tony Volpe |
| Career Transition | - Carol Moore |
| Look Your Best | - Maria Mazza |
| Floral Design | - Mary Jo Cagle |
| Yoga | - June McCarthy |
| Financial Success | - Celia Magro |
| The Psychic World | - Mike Best |
| Wedding Planning | - Tracy Kohls |
| Nutrition | - Lynn Bedigian |
| Stress Management | - Elaine Horowitz |
| Tai Chi | - Georgiana Schimpf |
| Becoming More Effective | - Judi Ballo |
| Interior Designs | - Carole Litzelman |
| Creating a Photo Memory Album | - Brenda Motzell |
| Travel Bargains | - Anton Anderssen |
| Aromatherapy | - Anton Andersson |
| Self Defense | - Barb White |
| Line Dancing | - Instructors from Denim & Lace Dance Company |

Show has quilts, lots of them

The Fifth Annual Autumn Quilt Show, which will be held at the Northville United Methodist Church on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6 and 7, may be a quilter's fantasy come true.

Sponsored by the Northville United Methodist Women, the show will display 200 quilts in the sanctuary and the lounge. There is a \$3 donation to view the quilts.

New to the show this year is an exhibit of liturgical pieces from the church as well as other churches in the area.

Sandra McDonald, chairperson of the Liturgical Art portion of the show, has been making liturgical pieces for 15 years, the last eight at Northville United Methodist Church where she is a member.

McDonald has brought together a variety of pieces including quilted, appliqued, and hand-colored silk for the show from churches in Birmingham, Livonia, Novi, Texas, and Brighton.

"The purpose of the altar cloths is to have liturgical symbols, most have a meaning that relates to the church season or symbol," McDonald said. "They are not decorative as such, they are part of the worship setting, they do have meaning in the worship."

The original and hand made altar cloths and wall hangings will include several pieces of framed calligraphy by teacher/calligraphist Millie Janka.

"It looks like an excellent show," said Nanci Olgren who is co-chairing the show.

On the upper level there will be a special exhibit this year of quilts made by the American Quilter's Society's 1998 "Best of Show" winner and Ann Arbor resident Sue Nickels for "The Beatles Quilt."

Nickels began making quilts 20 years ago and has been teaching for the past eight years. Along with her sister, Pat Holly, she has written two books "60 Machine Quilting Patterns" and "Amish Patterns for Machine Quilting." Her quilts have also appeared in many publications.

The silent auction will be held in the lower level of the church as will the Market Place with quilt-related vendors. Luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost for the luncheon is \$5.

Verbal quilt appraisals will be available but a prior appointment must be made by calling (248) 348-1325. The appraisals will



Sue Nickels

Identify the quilt design, approximate date it was made and care and repair of the quilt, among other things.

There will be free demonstrations on Friday 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and on Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

The Friday morning demonstration will be constructing a stained glass look for quilting pieces

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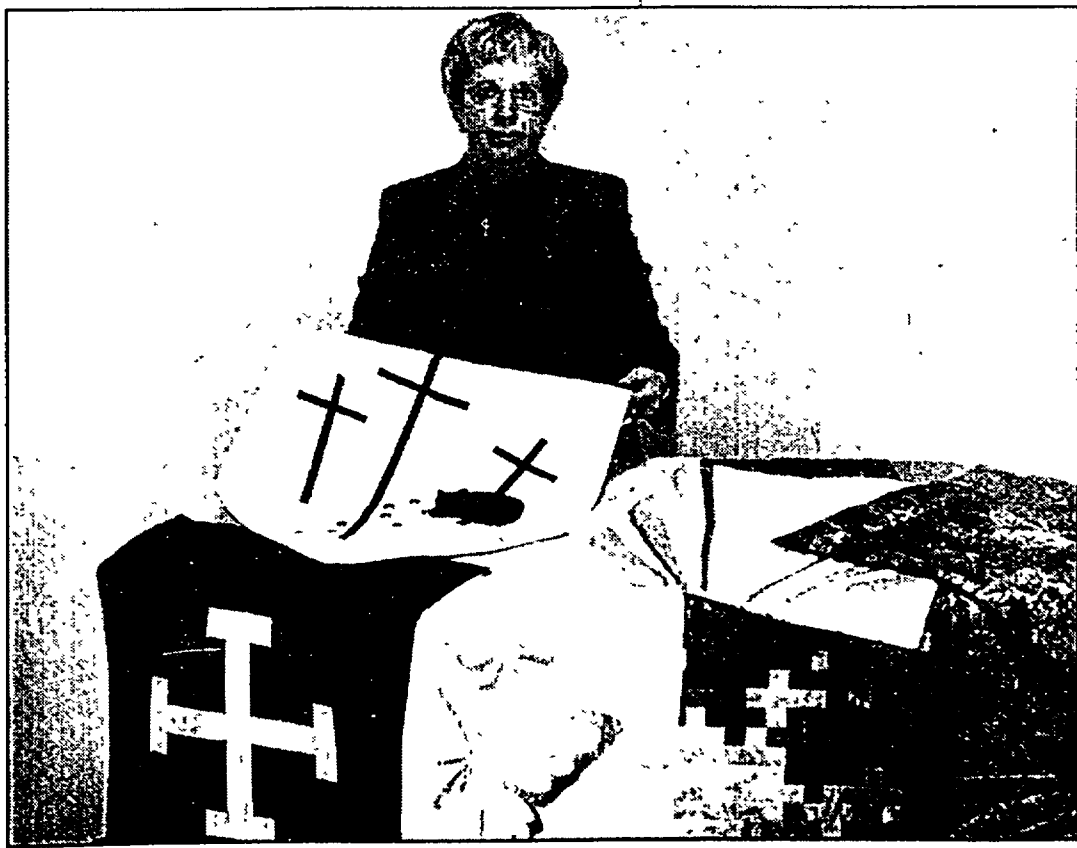


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Sandra McDonald, who is the chairperson of the Liturgical Art portion of the Autumn Quilt Show, has been making altar and pulpit cloths, pastor stoles, banners and wall hangings for 15 years, eight of which at the Northville United Methodist Church.

In Our Town

Library's Voices and Vision series to host two authors



Carol Dipple

The Voices and Visions series of the Northville District Library will present two speakers next week.

Steve Fecht, director of photography at *The Detroit News*, will show slides and talk about "Ethics in the Print Media" on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Fecht, a Northville resident and former photographer for the

Northville Record, made a commitment to a return appearance at the library after a talk last spring that sparked a lively discussion on what is ethical for newspapers to print or not print.

The following Saturday, Nov. 14, Tracy Gallup, a former teacher and the illustrator of a whimsical new children's book "Beastly Banquet," will take children through a drawing experience in two sessions, one at 1 p.m. and the other at 2 p.m.

Gallup will also show slides, display her dolls and sign copies of her books.

Voices and Visions programs, which are sponsored by the Friends of the Library, are free of charge.

Reservations for Steve Fecht are required and can be made either in person at the library or by calling

349-3020. Reservations are also required for the children's drawing sessions with Tracy Gallup either in person at the library or by calling (248) 349-7502.

Hospice benefit coming to Laurel Park

A year's worth of planning culminates for Northville resident Carolyn DiComo on Sunday, Nov. 8, the night of the Angela Hospice "Light Up a Life" benefit at Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

DiComo, along with Georgia Scappaticci, are co-chairpersons for the event which benefits Angela Hospice and last year raised \$90,000.

The evening includes gourmet foods from 31 of the area's finest restaurants, entertainment, a live and silent auction and exciting raffle prizes.

Included in the evenings festivities will be a performance from special guest Karen Newman, the "Star-Spangled Singer" of the

Detroit Red Wings. Celebrity guests include WXYZ-TV's Cheryl Chodun, Carolyn Clifford, Mary Conway, Mike Holfeld and Joanne Puritan; WDIV's Paul Gross and Lila Lazarus; and WYUR radio's Jimmy Launce.

The Light Up a Life benefit runs from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$40. Special \$75 tickets are also available for a VIP champagne reception, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased by calling (734) 464-7810 or in person at the Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Road in Livonia.

Symphony society holds competition

The Plymouth Symphony Society is once again holding its annual Youth Artist Competition.

The 1998-99 Youth Artist Competition will award cash prizes to young instrumentalists. Winners will have the opportunity to perform as a soloist at the Plymouth Chamber Concert on Jan. 30, 1999 which is scheduled to be

held at the Plymouth-Canton Little Theatre.

Applicants must reside in Northville, Novi, Plymouth, Belleville or Canton but do not have to attend school in those cities.

Applicants must meet the requirements for entry in the District 12 Solo and Ensemble Festival of the Michigan Band and Orchestra Association. Solo piano applicants will not be eligible. Students must complete an application and perform at the competition on Monday evening, Dec. 14.

For more information or an application form, call the Plymouth Symphony office at (734) 451-2112.

Auction planned by coop preschool

The Northville Cooperative Preschool will hold its annual auction on Saturday, Nov. 14, in Canton.

Auction items for the 10th annual fund raiser include more than

200 items such as golf packages and equipment, Beante Babies, signed Red Wing memorabilia, overnight getaways and gourmet dinners.

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. at Summit on the Park, 1550 South Canton Center Road in Canton.

Attendees can enjoy hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and entertainment while mulling over items priced from \$20 to hundreds of dollars offered in both live and silent auctions. There is no admission charge.

The Northville Co-op Preschool, located in Northville since 1953, is a parent-run organization which is a tax-exempt, nonprofit preschool, licensed by the State of Michigan. It is located in the classrooms of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

To reserve a spot at the auction, call (248) 380-7630.

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Bob and Jackie VonBuskirk joined in the Halloween spirit this year by setting up a ghoulish scene on their front lawn.

New neighbors join the Halloween spirit

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Not all trick or treaters who visited Terry and Marlene Danol's "Wizard of Oz" Halloween display walked the one block north to see the set created by new residents Jackie and Bob VonBuskirk and their children, Jill, Jeff and Trevor.

Trevor estimates that about 300 to 400 trick or treaters stopped by. The VonBuskirks moved to Northville about a year ago and saw the Danol's Egyptian display last year.

"They do a great job," Trevor said.

So this year, they decided to join in the Halloween spirit by creating a scene on their front lawn, which included boarded up windows and an abandoned graveyard.

"We tried to keep it in a good, scary Halloween spirit," said Trevor.

Trevor dressed as a goblin pirate and his friend Lisa Maciasz played a witch. Jill dressed as a dead doll and sat amongst the leaves occasionally moving to scare a passing trick or treaters, which brought a round of applause from those walking by.

Jill's friend Joe McKernan played a devil. Jeff came dressed as Batman. Bob played a warlord while Jackie, dressed as a Victorian vampire, passed out treats.

"We love building stuff and doing designs," Trevor said. "We decided to show our artistic abilities."

Family brings fantasy to life

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

They were off to see the Wizard, and the Tin Man, and Scarecrow too.

Children and their parents were already lined up outside Marlene and Terry Danol's home on Saturday at 6 p.m. to follow the yellow brick road to the Emerald City.

"It was like a fairy tale," Marlene said. "It was like walking into the movie set."

The Danols created a set fit for the stage, in which the cast of the Wizard of Oz could carry on their magic for the night.

Cast members were son-in-law; Shane Tucker, as the Wizard; daughter Sue Tucker's coworker; Iris Shen-VanBuren as Dorothy, and her husband, Eric VanBuren, was Tin Man; Sue's friend, Sally Krug, played the Cowardly Lion; Jim Trick, Sue's cousin, played the Scarecrow; daughter, Linda Danol, played the Wicked Witch of the West; Marlene was Auntie Em, Terry was Uncle Henry, Glinda, the Good Witch was played by Debbie Loomis, a friend of Iris; and Sue as the Flying Monkey. Even the Danol's new dog, Pepper, got into the act and played the role of Toto.

"We were very proud of him because this was his first year," Sue said. "He's an official member of the family now."

This is the 11th year that the Danols, along with their daughters, family, friends, and coworkers have transformed the front lawn of their Northville home into a magical land for Halloween.

"The minute it becomes dark and everybody gets their costumes on and they go outside and the lights go on, it's just like on stage. It comes alive," she said.

The Danols have kept a photo board of the previous 10 years of Halloween displays, which they set out for trick or treaters to see. Over the last decade, themes have included Pirates in 1988, Medieval in 1989, the Wild West in 1990, Mummies in 1991, Trolls in 1992, Star Trek in 1993, Scarecrows in 1994, Under the Sea in 1995, Mexican Fiesta in 1996, and Egyptians last year.

One neighbor offered her front yard, which the Danols used for "Kansas." Another neighbor had the perfect thrown-like chair for



Submitted photo

The Danol family have been setting up displays for Halloween for 11 years. This year's theme was from the "Wizard of Oz."

the Wizard to sit in.

"As long as the neighbors love it, I certainly love to do it," Sue said. "It is my one creative activity for the year."

One neighbor mentioned to her on Saturday that he comes by every year and remembered the pirate display the first year.

"That's what it's all about, it's sharing," Sue said. "As much as it's for the kids, it's for the parents, the neighbors and the neighborhood."

Although they passed out over 800 pieces of candy, Sue estimates that with parents and neighbors, probably about 2,000 stopped by.

"We've watched kids grow up and bring their families," Terry said. "That's the fun part of it."

The Danols credit their daughter Sue for being the brains behind the whole thing.

"She's the chief engineer, she's the architect, she's the thought person," Marlene said. "She has the vision to plan it out in the front yard and see it through."

The Danols are able to recycle a

lot of things which they reconfigure and worked in to the next theme and after 10 years at it, they have a whole slew of stuff in the attic.

"We adapt everything as much as we can," Marlene said.

For the tornado in this year's display, they used chicken wire with lights wrapped in tulle. Silk geraniums from various homes became the poppy field. The yellow brick road was yellow carpet spray painted with black borderlines.

"There interaction with the characters was more fun this year than we've ever had," said Marlene. "That's what we really want them to do, it's just pretend, be creative and have a good time. Halloween is just a lot of fun."

Anticipating the yearly display, the Danols have people driving by their home beginning in August and especially during the week prior to Halloween and roll down their windows and ask what they're doing.

Terry said he tells them he doesn't know.

"Of course, it's secret until the last possible moment," he said.

When it's all over, the Danols take pictures, get out of character and everyone in the cast enjoys the traditional Halloween meal of sloppy joes before they start to tear down the display.

"The hardest part is trying to find something more grand and spectacular year after year," Sue said. "Because there are certain expectations from our neighbors, you can't downsize."

The thank you notes and photos from those who visited the display start coming in shortly after the last prop is packed away.

When the fire whistle blew at 8 p.m. all the parents and trick or treaters, who were still there, began applauding.

"It was the coolest thing," Tucker said.

Although Terry said this is the last year, Marlene assures him that he will probably be overruled three to one.

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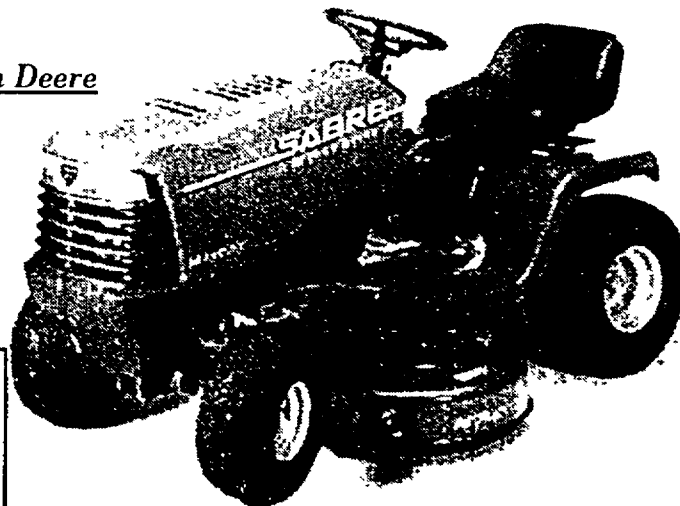
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Wedding



Katrina and Timothy Smith

Katrina Noelle Heckemeyer and Timothy Jackson Smith were married May 16 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia. Dr. Bradley J. Smith, father of the groom, and Pastor Thomas A. Scherger of Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church, officiated the double ring ceremony. Jim Mitchell of Livonia served as organist and Steven and Karen Thomas of Brighton as soloists. Also involved in the music presentation were the Northville Singers from Northville High School, under the direction of MaryKay Pryce. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

A reception for 225 guests followed at the Bobby's Country House, Livonia, with music provided by Hugh and Mary Lou Battley of Northville. Instrumental Celtic-based music on hammered dulcimer, keyboard and autoharp.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jerome of Northville were the host and hostess of the wedding and reception; they proved to be invaluable.

Among the guests in attendance at the wedding and reception were grandparents of the bride, Orville and Hannah Jane Yackle of Pigeon Mich., and Joseph and Jacqueline Heckemeyer of Chattanooga, Tenn. Grandparents of the groom were McKendree and Mildred Fulks of Knoxville, Md., and Angus and Ruth (Smith) McLachlan of Concord, Mich.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Heckemeyer of Northville. She graduated in May from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in chemistry, and is currently student teaching at Holt High School in Holt, Mich.

Attending as maid of honor was Amity Heckemeyer, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were sister of the bride, Sarah Heckemeyer of

Northville; friends of the bride, Elizabeth Rivard, Karen Sproull and Kim Breining; and cousin of the groom, Kendra Fulks.

The bride wore an empire gown made of matte satin. The short-sleeve square neck bodice was adorned with Alencon lace and pearls, and her detachable train was of English net, Alencon lace and satin. A matching headband with elbow length veil completed her bridal ensemble.

The bride carried a large Victorian bouquet of ivory roses and lilacs accented with pale golden hydrangeas and trailing sprigs of matching stephanotis, white freesias, and curly ivy.

The bridesmaids wore navy floor length empire gowns with a short-sleeve square neck bodice. Their bouquets were Victorian nosegays of creamy lilacs, ivory roses and large golden rosebuds with accents of golden white stephanotis, ivy and long trailing ribbons of pastel gold satin and tulle.

The groom is the son of Dr. Bradley J. Smith of Concord, Mich., and Linda F. Moore of Fountain Hills, Ariz., formerly of Northville. He anticipates graduating in 1999 from Michigan State University with a degree in civil engineering. Upon graduation, he will begin an aviation career in the United States Air Force. Both bride and groom were 1995 graduates of Northville High School.

Michael O'Brian of Northville, friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were brothers of the groom, Andrew and Jeremy Smith; friend of the groom, Gordon Culver; and cousins of the groom, John Fulks and Stephan Bliley.

The couple took a cruise to the East Caribbean for their honeymoon. They now reside in East Lansing, Mich.

Christmas workshop celebrates 20 years

The Northville Historical Society's Children's Christmas Workshop will celebrate its 20th year on Dec. 5.

Two decades ago the Children's Christmas Workshop was established as a way for the Society to thank the community for all their support in creating Mill Race Village.

During the workshop, the children make old-fashioned gifts to surprise their parents and others on their Christmas list.

A history lesson is still incorporated as part of the workshop, just like it was during the first workshop 20 years ago, so the children understand what it was like in days gone by to make gifts with materials at hand rather than buying them.

The Northville Historical Society will host its 20th annual Children's Christmas Workshop on Saturday, Dec. 5, in the New School Church at Mill Race Village.

There will be two, two-hour sessions, making it possible to accommodate 150 children.

There will be a morning session at 10 a.m. and an afternoon session at 1 p.m.

Children in grades 1 to 6 are invited to participate in the opportunity to make hand-made Christmas gifts for the special people on their lists.

The intent of the workshop is for the children to surprise family

members with the gifts they made themselves. So parents are asked not to pry or peek at what their children are making. The children can then truly delight in the mystery of surprise gift giving.

Enrollment will be accepted starting at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, for Historical Society members at 218 W. Dunlap. Non-Historical Society members may register starting at 7 p.m. If you wish to support the Northville Historical Society by becoming a member, you can join at Mill Race Village daily between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (248) 348-1845.

Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis only for those who are present at registration (you don't need to have your children with you.)

People wanting to register children other than their own can only do so with a second turn in line.

The enrollment fee is \$10 per child with a one pound, 10 ounce, empty coffee can with both ends off or \$12 per child payable by cash or a check made out to the Northville Historical Society.

No waiting list is kept because cancellations will often come too late to arrange substitutes. No unregistered child should come to the workshop hoping to get in on a cancellation as people will generally arrange a substitute on their own and the child will end up disappointed.

Anniversary



Glenn and Ernestine Hardesty

Glenn and Ernestine Hardesty of Northville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 17 at First Church of the Nazarene in Northville. An anniversary party will be held in their honor.

Family members of Glenn and Ernestine are sons, Michael Glenn (BethAnn) of Orlando, Fla., and Mark Douglas (Denise) of Sagle, Idaho; daughter, Sharon Marie (Harold) Critcher of Boulder City, Nev.; eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

The Hardestys were married Oct. 17, 1948, in Whitmore Lake,

where they first resided. Five years later they built a home in Northville; a home in which they have lived for the past 45 years. Both are members of Northville's First Church of the Nazarene.

Glenn was born in Detroit and is a retired purchasing agent. His hobbies include bowling and fishing.

Ernestine was born in Flint. She is a mother, housewife and homemaker, and was a beautician during the earlier years. She attends Tuesday Bible study at the church, and also enjoys bowling.

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Altar cloths to be on display at quilt show

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using a heat bond on the back of a bias piece. In the afternoon, antique or craft dollies are cut into quarters and applied to quilt squares for a Victorian antique look. On Saturday morning, attendees can learn how to use freezer paper for stabilizing seams and points for miniature blocks or difficult pieces.

Child care is available for children under 10 years of age.

Montes raised from the show benefit the Northville United Methodist Women's programs and outreach ministries.

The First United Methodist Church is located at 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville.

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

Church Notes

NORTHVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 200 East Main Street, in Northville, will present the Fine Arts Series Concert with 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.

The Fine Arts Series will close its 1998 concert series with its annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. The Northville Concert Chorus will perform the chorus sections and will be accompanied by the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra. The Northville Concert Chorus is open to any singer who wishes to participate.

The Chorus rehearses each Monday in November from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Interested singers may call (248) 349-0911 for more information.

The new Botsford Hospital Congregational Health Partnership with Northville Presbyterian Church, continues its series of free lectures with Dying with Dignity on Sunday, Nov. 8 or Wednesday, Nov. 11; Who Will Decide When You Can't? on Sunday, Nov. 15 or Wednesday, Nov. 18; Ethics in Decision About Death on Sunday, Nov. 22 in the Forum Room, of the church - Sundays, 11 a.m.-noon; Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

The Faith, Caring and Coping Series is sponsored by Adult Life Ministry of First Presbyterian Church and is in cooperation with Botsford Hospital Congregational Health Partnership. You may call First Presbyterian Church at (248) 349-0911 to make a reservation.

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

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, has Sunday Service at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday School 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.

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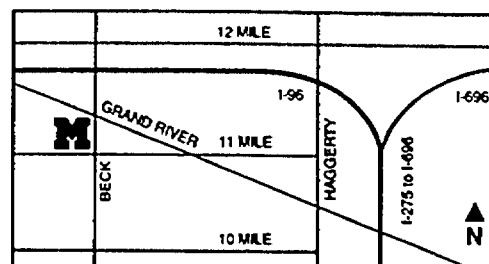
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Trio set to perform at Local Color Pub

Novi's Local Color Brewing Pub will host Kung Fu Diesel on Nov. 7, the same group that has been asked by Ted Nugent to entertain at his 50th birthday charity bash at the State Theatre in Detroit on Dec. 17. Benefits from his birthday bash will go to Nugent's favorite charity, Camp for Kids.

Kung Fu Diesel returns to Novi to play at the Library Pub on Dec. 10.

A new trio out of Parma, Mich., Kung Fu Diesel is playing at clubs over the metro Detroit area, have appeared on Nugent's radio show

in Detroit. The Bear, on 102.7, and as guest DJs on Lansing's classic rock station WMMQ 94.9.

Bobby Webb, upright bass, and Jason Peek, bass guitar, began playing together at the age of 12 and later joined up with Conan Furtwangler, drums. They play a mix of Beatles, the Stones, Willie Nelson, Queen, Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, CCR, Elvis, Tom Petty, Dylan, as well as their own original tunes.

The Local Color Brew Pub is located on Grand River, just east of Novi Road in Novi.

For details, call (248) 349-2600.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Kung Fu Diesel will perform at Local Color on Nov. 7.

Musical comedy up next for theater guild

The Plymouth Theater Guild continues its 52nd year with the Cole Porter musical comedy "Anything Goes."

Shows are scheduled for 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28, and Sunday, Nov. 22, at 6 p.m.

Directed by Jamie Richards,

members of the cast include Marc Rosati of Wixom who plays Moonface Martin; Northville residents Heather Underwood and Julie Norback; Novi residents Kim Grimes and Kristin Curle; Tami Mough of Walled Lake; and D. Ed Cox, also of Wixom.

Performances will be in the Water Tower Theater on the campus of the Northville State Psychiatric Hospital on seven Mile Road west of Haggerty Road.

Locally, tickets may be purchased at gardenviews, 202 West Main Street in Northville. General

seating tickets are \$11 in advance and \$12 at the door. For information or group rates, call (248) 349-7110.

Other shows during the 1998-99 season include "The Sound of Music in February" and "Wait Until Dark" in May.

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

MUSICAL: Auditions for Novi Theatre's production of "The Wizard of Oz" will be on Dec. 8 and 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

There are many chorus, lead and supporting parts available for actors ages 7 to 97. Come prepared to dance, sing and act.

All actors must pay a participation fee of \$125 once cast. Audition packets can be picked up at the Novi Civic Center beginning Monday, Nov. 9, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

For details, call (248) 347-0400.

SOUND OF MUSIC: The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold auditions for the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The Sound of Music" on Sunday, Nov. 29, at 1 p.m. for children; and on Tuesday, Dec. 1, and Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m. for adults.

Show dates are Feb. 19 through March 6.

For details, call (734) 427-1775 or the phoneline at (248) 349-7110.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ART HARVEST: New Morning School's 8th Annual Art Harvest will be on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 7 and 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Northville Community Center at 303 W. Main Street.

Charlie's Deli and Grille of Northville will provide a spread of edibles to savor while listening to live dulcimer music.

Items from 50 artists and artisans will include sculpture, art wear, stained glass, floral, photography, hand-painted furniture, pottery, blown glass jewelry, and much more.

The \$2 admission will be used to enhance the non-profit K-8 parent cooperative school's innovative educational program.

For details, call (734) 454-1314.

COOKING CLASSES: The Kitchen Witch is offering the following classes during November: Food, Wine and Romance for the Holidays on Nov. 10; Fundamentals of Gravy and Pan Sauces on Nov. 11; Asian Cuisine on Nov. 12; Knife Sharpening on Nov. 17; and Fabulous Desserts on Nov. 19.

Classes are held from 7 to 9 p.m. The Kitchen Witch is located at 134 East Main Street in Northville. For costs and to register, call (248) 348-0488.

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 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: Photographer and author Monte Nagler will be in the store to sign his 1999 calendar on Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m.; demonstrations by Camela Notschke, author of "A Passion for Ribbonry" on Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m.; and romance author of "While the Moon Looked Up to Heaven," Terry Stellini, on Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Barnes and Noble is located at Six Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville.

Call (248) 348-0609.

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Locally, tickets may be purchased at gardenviews, 202 West Main Street in Northville. General seating tickets are \$11 in advance and \$12 at the door. For information or group rates, call (248) 349-7110.

Other shows during the 1998-99 season include "The Sound of Music in February" and "Wait Until Dark" in May.

TRINITY HOUSE: Performances of "Sister Camille's Kaleidoscopic Cabaret" continues through Nov. 22. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees are at 3 p.m.

Sister Camille, written by Canadian playwright Paul Nicholas Mason, presents a wide-spectrum of ordinary people attempting to muddle through their life with grace and dignity featuring 19 actors playing approximately 42 different roles.

The show contains subject matter that may be inappropriate for children. Parents are encouraged to use discretion.

Tickets are \$10 for non-members and \$8 for members.

Group rates are available. There is a "pay what you can" preview on Oct. 29.

Trinity House is located on the northwest corner of Six Mile Road and I-275 in Livonia.

For ticket reservations, call (734) 464-6302.

MARQUIS: Performances of a musical adaption of the classic tale of "Cinderella" will be at 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29, Dec. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 2, and 3.

General seating tickets are \$6.50.

Group rates are available. No children under the age of three will be permitted.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in Northville. For details, call (248) 349-8110.

MUSIC

LABOOM: The teen club LaBOOM, formerly Modern Rock Cafe, is located at 1172 N. Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake.

Call the hotline at (248) 925-1000.

LAKEVIEW BAR AND GRILL: The Lakeview Bar and Grill is located at 43393 West Thirteen Mile Road at the corner of Old Novi Road. Ron Coden performs on Saturday. For details, call (248) 624-2800.

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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.

SPORTS EDITION: Enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road.

The Sports Edition is home to Intrigue and other high-powered hits groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

ART

GATE VI GALLERY: Royal Oak resident Kevin Bauman will be exhibiting black and white architectural and landscape photography through Nov. 13.

Month-long exhibits of local artists are held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile in Novi. Viewing of the exhibit is possible during the hours the Civic Center is open.

Local artists interested in exhibiting at the Civic Center should call 347-0400.

NEARBY

THE GAYLORDS: St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh Road in Livonia will sponsor a performance by The Gaylords on Saturday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Building.

Tickets for this fund raiser are \$20. Call (734) 464-1250.

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Love-Hewitt, Brandy team up for terror in 'I Still Know What You Did Last Summer'

When we last left Julie James (Jennifer Love Hewitt), the beleaguered heroine of "I Know What You Did Last Summer," she had just spent a harrowing summer running for her life and dealing with the brutal murders of her high school friends. One year later, Julie has fled her hometown to attend college in Boston and leave the painful memories behind her.

But despite her best efforts to lead a normal life, the past has caught up with her. On the year anniversary of last summer's tragic deaths, Julie's college grades are slipping and her relationship with high school sweetheart Ray Bronson (Freddie Prinze, Jr.) has hit the skids. Julie is teetering on the edge—guilt-ridden, paranoid and tormented by terrifying hallucinations. Questions, like the faces of fisherman Ben Willis (Muse Watson) and his victims, still haunt her. Did she and Ray really kill Willis? If they did, why didn't they ever find his body? Would Ray and Julie — their relationship — survive?

Enter Karla Wilson (Brandy), Julie's spunky best friend and roommate, who wins an all-expense-paid trip for four to the Bahamas during the July 4th holiday weekend. It seems like things might take a turn for the better when Julie, Karla's main squeeze

Tyrell Martin (Mekhi Phifer) and Julie's classmate Will Benson (Matthew Settle) are invited to tag along.

Will — filling the vacancy left when Ray decided to put his fisherman duties above his girlfriend and stay home — would like to ease Julie's pain in more ways than one, but she is hesitant to trust him or anyone else.

Upon their arrival in this tropical paradise filled with pristine beaches and sky-high palm trees, Julie and her friends find the other hotel guests leaving. The militant hotel general manager, Mr. Brooks (Jeffrey Combs), informs them they have arrived just in time for the beginning of hurricane season. Despite the grim greeting, they settle into their plush accommodations with the aid of cabana boy Titus (Jack Black). Determined to enjoy themselves, the fearless foursome make every effort to unwind with some cheesy karaoke and a couple of tequila specials served with style by resident bartender Nancy (Jennifer Esposito).

As Julie's mind continues to play tricks on her, the students' romantic island getaway turns into a vacation of murder and mayhem...familiar terrain for Julie James, who once again is running for her life.



A Bahamas vacation goes terribly awry for Julie James (Jennifer Love-Hewitt), Karla Wilson (Brandy) and bartender Nancy (Jennifer Esposito).

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PLEASE CALL

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Kolarchick, Flohr qualify

Mustang pair qualifies for Saturday's state finals

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

After waiting four years to have a state qualifier from his team, cross country coach Chris Cronin would have been happy to have any one of his girls qualify for Saturday's meet.

But much to his pleasure, Northville had two state qualifiers come out of its regional meet last Saturday at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School.

Sophomore Alyson Flohr finished with Northville's second-best time ever (19 minutes, 35 seconds) in qualifying as an individual with her fourth-place performance. The time was the fastest for a Northville runner since 1982.

Teammate Christin Kolarchick came from behind to grab the last qualifying spot, edging out Novi's Cat Waller by less than a second. Both girls finished the race in 20:37.

"At first I thought Christin was out, but then we got the news that she had qualified," an ecstatic Cronin said.

Kolarchick, a senior, was in 40th place at the 1.5 mile mark, but climbed back into contention at the 2 1/4 mark (31st).

The two Mustangs will be the lone representatives for Northville at Saturday's final meet at Michigan International Speedway (MIS) in Brooklyn. The girls race is expected to start at 10:30 a.m.

The team finished 8th out of 19 teams at the regional, which Cronin called the toughest in the state. Ann Arbor Pioneer won the meet. Livonia Stevenson was second and Saline was third.

"The top three teams from this regional are ranked in the top 10," he said. "Saturday was about getting as many as we could to MIS. We have two going and we are pleased with our efforts."

Hillary McCrumb finished 42nd overall in her best time of the year (21:21). Senior Amanda Sprader was 62nd overall in 21:52 and freshman Allison Loeffler rounded out the scoring (64th in 21:57). Other runners for Northville were Karen Loeffler (88th in 22:42) and Stephanie Flood (89th in 22:43).

The trip to the state meet will be the second-straight visit for Flohr, who qualified as a freshman at Plymouth Salem last year.

"Alyson once again showed why she is one of the premier runners in the state," Cronin said. "If the course stays dry and fast next week, she'll have a shot at the school record (19:26)."

'STANGS 3RD AT WLAA MEET

Flohr led Northville to a third-place finish at the Western Lakes Activities Association meet Oct. 23. The sophomore finished second overall in 20:22, finishing behind



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Continued on 11 Alyson Flohr (left) and Christin Kolarchick (middle) qualified for the state meet Saturday.

Arbuckle qualifies for 2nd-straight state meet

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Northville boys' cross country coach Ed Gabrys knew two things coming into last Saturday's regional meet at Ann Arbor.

First, his top senior Kevin Arbuckle was going to qualify for the state meet, and secondly, regardless of his team's outcome he is going to have a bright future to look forward to.

Arbuckle didn't disappoint his coach. Just like he did a year ago, Arbuckle qualified for the state meet this weekend in Brooklyn by finishing 13th overall in a time of 16:25. The time was two seconds better than his time last year on this course and was a new personal best. He finished sixth among individuals not on qualifying teams.

"He's survived the injuries and we feel fortunate that things are starting to go well," Gabrys said of his star.

As a team, the Mustangs finished 10th out of 17 teams. Novi won the regional with 34 points. The Wildcats had five of the top 10 runners.

Arbuckle's teammate Brian Bilyk nearly pulled off the upset, finishing three spots out of qualifying and just three seconds behind the final qualifier. The sophomore ran the Ann Arbor Pioneer course in 17:16, which was a personal best.

"I think the times are indicative of the quality of teams there," the coach said. "Brian was going after a dream, while Kevin kind of expected to go."

Fellow sophomore Ben Flood was third on the team and 59th overall in a time of 18:05. Eric Nadeau was 84th overall in 18:54 and freshman Nick Moroz was 92nd in 19:05.

Northville's last two runners were Phil Santer (97th in 19:14) and Jim Morrison (98th in 19:19).

Arbuckle will be the lone representative for the boy's team. He finished 26th overall last year and missed all-state honors by one position. Gabrys said he and Arbuckle fully expect that not to happen again.

"We'd be disappointed if he doesn't medal," Gabrys said.

As for the team, seniors-to-be Brian Wilson and Eric Nadeau will captain next year's squad. Bilyk, Flood, the above-mentioned captains, Santer and Moroz will lead the experienced group of runners.

"We've got some young kids back," Gabrys said. "Comparing this season to last, we wanted to repeat our good division finish. So there was some pressure on us to do that this season. We'll be better off next year."

The boys' Class A race will begin at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

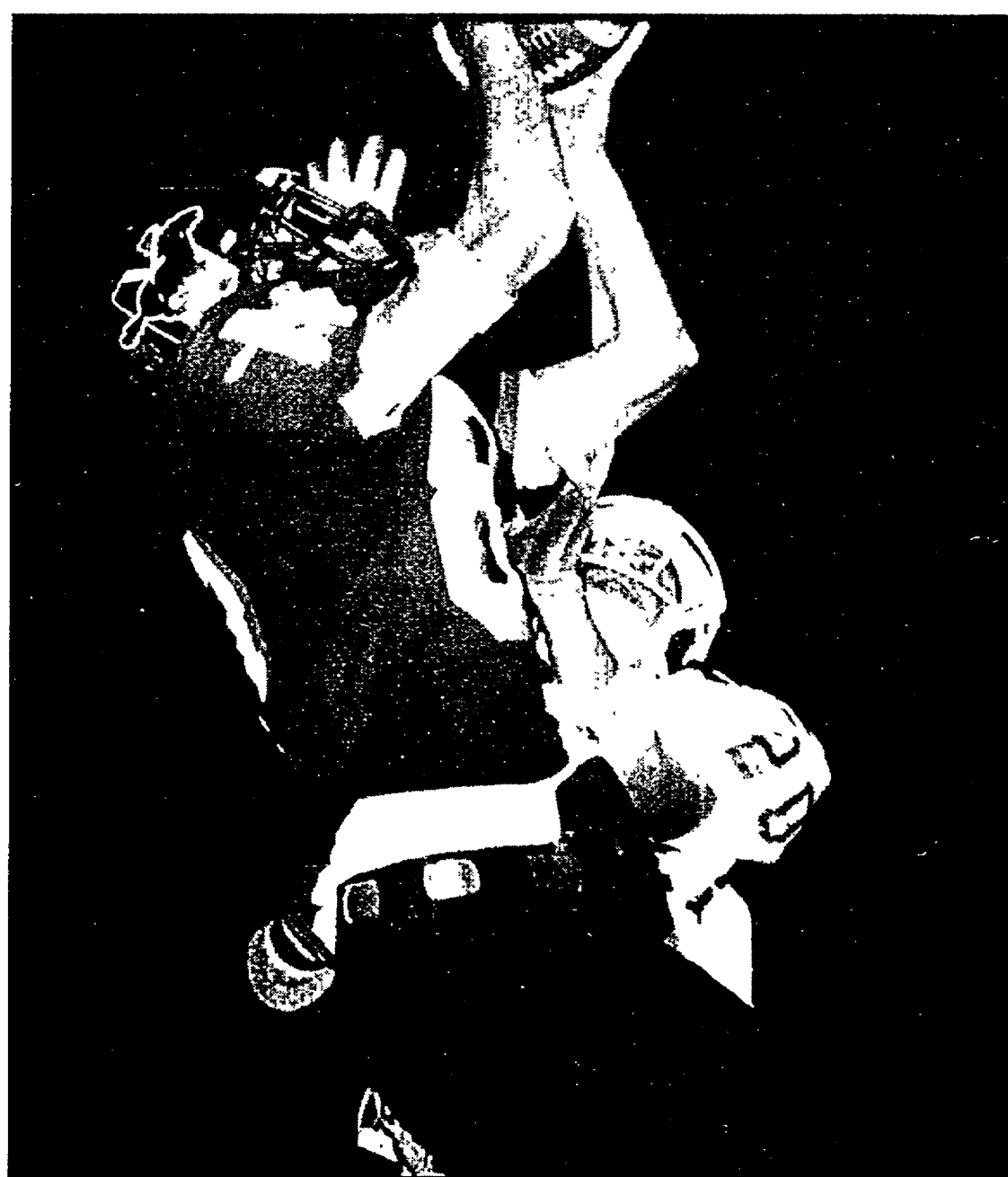


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Ben Keetle goes up for a catch on the last play of the game for Northville Friday night. The catch was ruled incomplete by officials and Novi held on to defeat the Mustangs 21-17.

Last ditch effort comes up short in loss to Novi

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

For a brief moment last Friday night, players, coaches and fans forgot all about the "lost jug," and concentrated on an intense game of football between Baseline rivals Northville and Novi.

But moments after Novi's dramatic 21-17 win over Northville, Wildcat players looked like little kids who lost their favorite blankets. There was no jug presentation, but the Novi players still gathered in the center of the field before moving to one of the end zones to continue their on-field celebrations.

"I think the kids missed it," Novi coach John Osborne said of the "Baseline Jug." "It would have been nice to have it. I know some of the kids were talking about it."

Despite the lack of a Jug, the game was typical of the rivalry fans have come to know and expect out of the two teams.

"A lot of the times we matchup, this is what it turns out like," Osborne said. "It's like our playoff game. These guys are our rivals."

"Most of the games are just like this," Northville coach Darrel Schumacher said. "Once in a while you'll get a break out game, but not often."

Northville had one last drive to win the game, but a fourth-down pass from quarterback Rob Reel to Ben Keetle was caught just out of bounds.

After Novi had taken a 21-17 lead on Pat Muston's 59-yard touchdown reception with 4:32 left in the game, the two teams traded punts.

On Northville's last possession, the team went 52 yards in just over a minute to set up the team's final play. Keetle, who already had seven catches for 64 yards, caught Reel's pass, but his momentum carried him out of bounds when he came down. The Mustangs turned the ball over on downs and Novi ran out the clock.

"We wanted to nickel and dime them until we got down there in position to go for the score," Schumacher said. "He (Keetle) is the horse that got us there, so why not go for him."

"It was a judgement call all the way. As a Northville coach I saw him come down in bounds, but if I was a Novi coach I would think was out of bounds."

The win was Novi's third in four games against the Mustangs, who still own a 7-4 edge in the last 11

years.

The game was back and forth, with Northville opening up the scoring on a 35-yard field goal by Dan Rohrhoff on its first possession.

Novi answered right back on a six-yard touchdown run by junior tailback Dan Jilg. The pitch from quarterback Mitch Maier hit the ground, but the offensive line held its ground and Jilg ran around the end for the score. Chris Christoff's extra point gave Novi a 7-3 lead. The drive was kept alive on a fake punt in which punter Andy Christofferson hit Scott Minke for an 11-yard gain and a first down.

"It was an audible call by Scott," Osborne said. "We were looking at how they were coming at us and if Scott saw what he liked, he could make that call."

Three possessions later Northville regained the lead on a Dan Scappatucci one-yard touchdown run. The drive started on the Novi 15 after a fumble recovery by Ryan Giles.

The game would stay that way until Novi struck back with a nine-play, 56 yard drive capped off by a Jon Cervi touchdown run with 6:57 left in the half. The Wildcats converted on another fourth down play, to keep this drive alive as well.

Faced with a 4th and 8 on Northville's 33-yard line, Maier hit Muston to his left and the junior cut back across the field and by a handful of defenders to pick up 28 yards and a first down.

After a relatively bare third quarter, the Mustangs took their last lead of the game after a long, time-consuming drive.

Scappatucci scored his second touchdown of the game, this one coming from four yards out to give Northville a 17-14 lead with 5:32 remaining in the game. Both Reel and junior Eric Cooley played key roles in the drive, which started at the Northville 41.

"I think Eric showed a tremendous amount of maturity, choosing to sit down and let Rob start," Schumacher said. "Both players have their unique strengths. Rob can throw the ball and Eric can run the ball."

"I just think the two of them complimented each other well. You've got to use the strengths of your players."

Reel finished the night 14 of 28 passing for 141 yards

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Area youngsters shine

Underclassmen take over all-area squad

Having to compete with state powers Hartland, Brighton and Howell is no easy task, but at least South Lyon, Lakeland, Novi, Milford and Northville have bright futures to look forward to.

Each team has a bright future, led by a strong corps of freshmen and sophomores who will have to do battle with the area's elite for a couple years to come.

"We've already closed the gap," Lakeland coach Kent Griffiths said. "At the pre-KVC meet, Brighton only beat us by 15 strokes. I think in a couple years this league is going to be a fun league to watch."

Lakeland, powered by one senior and four sophomores, finished dead last at the pre-Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) meet, but improved to fourth overall at the post-KVC meet.

Northville finished fourth in the 12-team Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) behind Walled Lake Central, and Plymouth Salem and Canton.

The youth movement was not just at Lakeland. Milford's top four golfers were three sophomores and a junior. Novi's most consistent three golfers were three freshmen. South Lyon had a pair of juniors and a freshman among its top four and Northville's top golfer was freshman Tom Borda.

"Basically we're pretty much intact (for next year)," South Lyon coach Bill Thomas said. "Younger players seem to be the trend with some of the other teams. We are seeing much more young golfers playing and getting started earlier."

But despite the youth movement among the area teams, there were a few upperclassmen which stood out

on this year's HomeTown all-area first team.

BRIAN DOWNING

South Lyon junior

The area's best golfer sported a nine-hole average of 39.4 and was a first-team all-KVC selection. He shot a 73 at the pre-KVC meet and a 74 at the post.

The junior captain shot a 76 at Oak Pointe in Brighton to finish sixth at the regional tournament and qualify for the state tournament, where he shot an 81 at the Emerald in Saint Johns.

"He plays a lot over the summer competitively," Thomas said. "He's a pretty accurate driver, but he's quite strong around the greens. He's a good up-and-down player."

"He'll be back and we're definitely hoping for him to lead the team. He's proven he's consistent."

TOM BORDA

Northville freshman

Second among area golfers with a 39.9 average per nine holes, Borda earned all-division honors at the WLAA meet after shooting an 80.

The first-year golfer was the team medalist in the majority of his team's matches, including Northville's win over Novi. His 39 at Salem Hills was second overall in a dual meet with South Lyon. He finished with an 80 at the regional meet.

"He's just got a real-solid game all around," Northville coach Brad Stedry said. "He always seemed to step up for us. I always knew that I could count on him to have a good round, no matter where we were playing."

BRIAN CERVIN

Milford sophomore

Cervin broke 80 three times this year, including a 78 at the Oakland County meet held at the Pontiac Country Club. He averaged 40.3 per nine holes in 1998.

As the Redskins' No. 1 player, the sophomore shot an 83 at the pre-KVC meet and an 81 at the post.

"His maturity level will increase between his sophomore and his junior year and I'm hoping to see some good improvement from him," coach Jim Sander said.

MIKE SCHLOTTA

Lakeland senior

One of the team's co-captains, Schlotta emerged as the team's No. 1 golfer this season. He averaged 40.9 in match play and 42.5 in tournaments. He shot an 80 in the post-KVC



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Freshman Tom Borda made HomeTown's all-area 1st team.

meet after firing an 84 in the pre-conference meet. He posted five sub-40 rounds in leading Lakeland to a sixth-place finish in the conference.

"He was a great leader for us this year," Lakeland coach Kent Griffiths said. "More than anything, Mike was our one steady player. He never shot more than an 85 and he was a steady influence. He worked hard on his game over the summer and that's important in the game of golf."

BRIAN MCGLOUGHLIN

South Lyon senior

The Lions senior co-captain averaged an impressive 41.4 in matches this season and was consistent in the two conference meets. He posted identical 85s at the pre and post KVC tournaments and an 80 at the regional tournament at Oak Pointe.

"He had some good rounds this year," Thomas said. "He was important to us not only for his scoring, but he was also a very good leader."

Second team keeping up

One thing about the golfers throughout the area this year, there wasn't a great deal of difference between them.

South Lyon's Brian Downing led the area with a 39.3 average per nine, but several others were within two or three strokes of him.

HomeTown's second team selections, as seen below, not only have very respectable averages, but also led their teams at various points throughout the season.

MARC OLIN

Northville senior

Case in point, Olin averaged 41.3 strokes throughout the season, but led the Mustangs with an impressive 78 at the regional meet played at the Pontiac Country Club.

The senior had an 80 at the conference meet, earning him all-division honors in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"Marc was up and down a bit, but at the end of the year when we needed someone to step up for us, he did," Northville coach Brad Stedry said.

STEVE MROOZIAN

South Lyon freshman

Mroozian (41.8) was one of three Lions who averaged better than 42 strokes per round this season. He was as consistent as could be in tournament play this year, posting an 81 at both the pre- and post-Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) tournaments as well as the regional tourney.

"He was quite consistent for us this year," South Lyon coach Bill Thomas said. "He's a very hard worker and he's shown a lot of promise for the future."

PETE KOBYLAREK

Novi freshman

One of three Novi freshmen who give Novi coach Brad Huss promise for the future, Kobylyarek proved to be one of the most consistent members of the Wildcat team in 1998.

He had a match average of 42.0 and shot an 80 at the post-KVC meet at Whitmore Lake.

Kobylyarek shot a 77 at the Oakland County meet (7th in division II), and an 83 at the regional meet.

RYAN DUFF

Milford sophomore

Duff was one of three Redskins with a nine-hole average of 42.3 (Tim Adams and Brent Lalonde). His consistency stood out above the rest. He shot an 83 at the pre-KVC meet and an 85 at the post. He had an 83 at the Oakland County division I meet.

DEAN CONWAY

Northville sophomore

A great tennis player as well, Conway lit up the links this year for Northville. His 41.7 average was third-best on the team and his round of 80 at the conference meet earned him all-division honors.

Conway fired a 40 at Salem Hills in a tough loss to the Lions, one of six matches where the sophomore shot a 40 or better. His lowest nine-hole round was 37.

"He, aside from Tom (Borda), was probably our most consistent scorer," Stedry said. "He's got a solid all-around game and we're definitely looking for some big things out of him next year. He can definitely play with anybody."

Varsity colts wrap up succesful season

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employs an aggressive defensive philosophy which has led to many plays for losses for opposing teams.

The defense is anchored by veteran free safety Ryan Knight and the versatile cornerback Chris McGuire, both of whom have made many touchdown-saving tackles or interceptions this year. Alex Bartlett, Doug Hasse and Michael Bello have also played key roles on

a defense which gave up the fewest points in its division.

The other Colts contributing to the successful season are newcomers to the program; Danny Piligian, Michael Slack, Xander Dobreff, Daniel and Jeremy Young, Jamie Blaseczak, Jim Jeffrey, Jake Whitaker, Dave Stewart, Tim Parent, Max Kretschmer and coaches Roy Piligian, Bob Spisich and Dan Thomas.

Hot Picks

The staff at the Northville Record and Novi News will be putting their football knowledge, or lack thereof, out there for all to laugh at. Each week there will also be one guest trying to outpick the staffers.



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Dan Scappaticci - Junior



The junior tailback gained just 25 yards on the ground for Northville last Friday night, but scored a pair of touchdowns in the team's 21-17 loss to Novi. Scappaticci finished the season with 367 yards and six touchdowns. Northville finished the season 3-6.

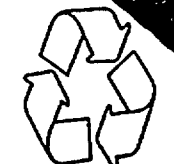
Christin Kolarchick - Senior



Kolarchick joined teammate Alyson Flohr in qualifying for the state cross country meet this weekend at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn. The senior finished 24th overall in a time of 20:37 to secure the last qualifying spot at the Ann Arbor Regional.

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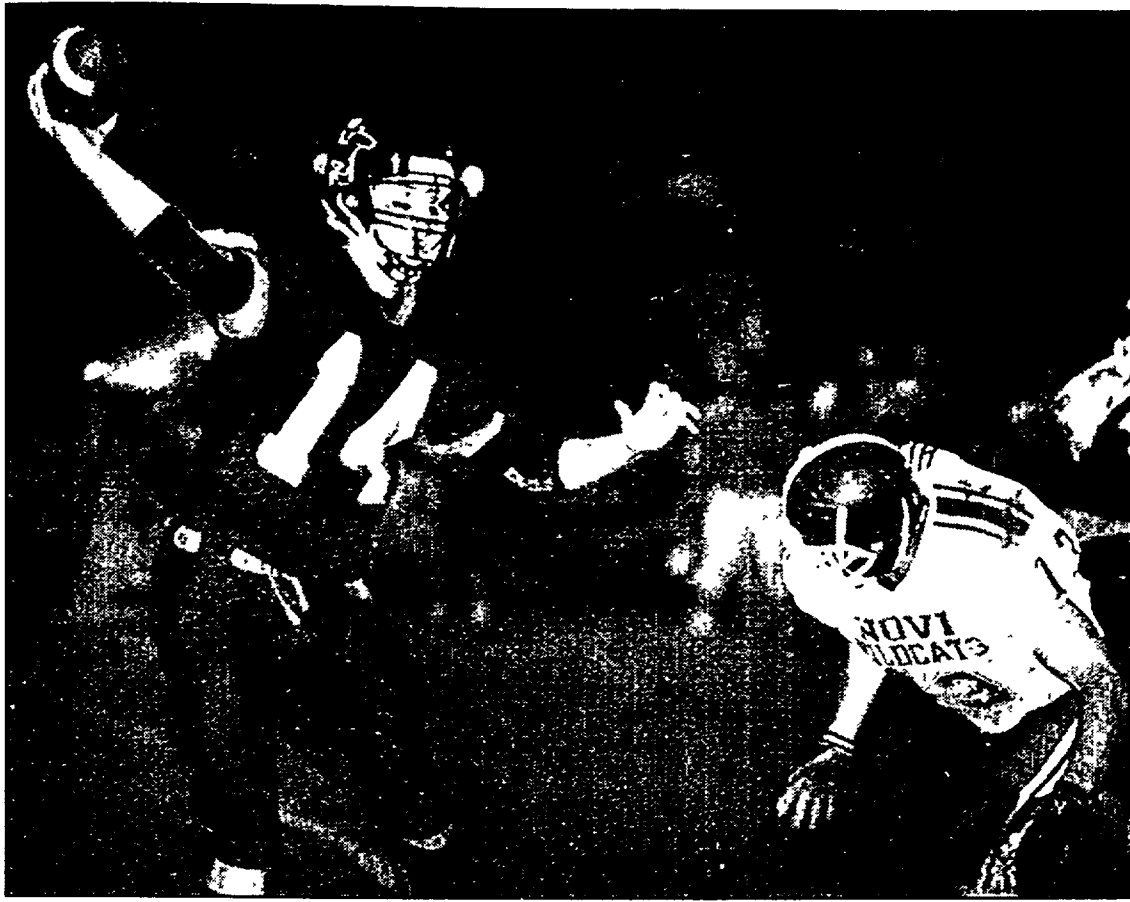


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Quarterback Rob Reel (14) completed 14 of 28 passes in his last game for Northville Friday.

Novi holds off Mustangs 21-17

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and an interception. Cooley was 2 of 6 for six yards and also ran the ball seven times for 19 yards.

Keetle caught seven passes for 64 yards, extending his season and career records in both categories. The senior finished the season with 56 catches for 767 yards (both school records). He also has 90 career grabs for 1,234 yards (also school records). Aaron Redden added four receptions for 58 yards.

Sophomore Brandon Langston had 64 yards on the ground and Scappaticci had 25 and the two touchdowns.

Mater led Novi (5-4) on the ground and through the air. The junior had 83 yards rushing and completed 3 of 11 passes for 92 yards. Cervi added 59 yards rushing and Cas Werda had 30.

Muston caught two balls for 88 yards, including the game-winning touchdown.

Defensively for the Mustangs (3-

6). Steve Jameson had six first hits and four assisted tackles and teammate Justin Dilley had five first hits and a sack. Lineman Ted Bowersox had four solo tackles and a pass deflection. Bryan Shields had three first hits, three assists and an interception.

Novi was led by senior defensive back Jason Hill, who had six first hits and three assists. Werda, David Tardella and Mike O'Doherty had seven points each and Jilg had one interception.

Canton knocks off 'Stangs

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Despite playing with Canton for much of last Thursday's game, the Mustangs folded down the stretch and settled for the fourth seed in the Western Lakes (WLAA) basketball tournament set to begin tonight.

The Chiefs pulled out a 41-37 win over the Mustangs, who actually held a brief 31-29 lead midway through the last stanza.

"We were going to go to a zone defense and force them to shoot the ball," Northville coach Pete Wright said. "But before we knew it they had come down the court and tied the game up. We needed a whistle to stop the game so we could set up, but we didn't get one."

The loss, which was Northville's third in the league, dropped the Mustangs to third in the division and fourth overall. They will travel to Walled Lake Central in the opening round of the WLAA tournament tonight.

Top-seeded Farmington Hills Harrison, who shared the conference championship with Plymouth Salem, earned the first seed and will play Livonia Stevenson in the first round. Salem got the second seed and Canton was third. The winner of tonight's Northville/Central game will play the winner of Harrison/Stevenson Tuesday night.

Wright said Canton always plays tough defense and tries to get their opponents out of position on the court.

"They like to make you set up another foot outside of where you normally set things up. It seems like you're fighting the whole game," Wright said.

The 'Stangs used its size advantage to shut down Canton's biggest and best player, Janel Twietmeyer, but couldn't stop the Chiefs' Janine Guastella (14

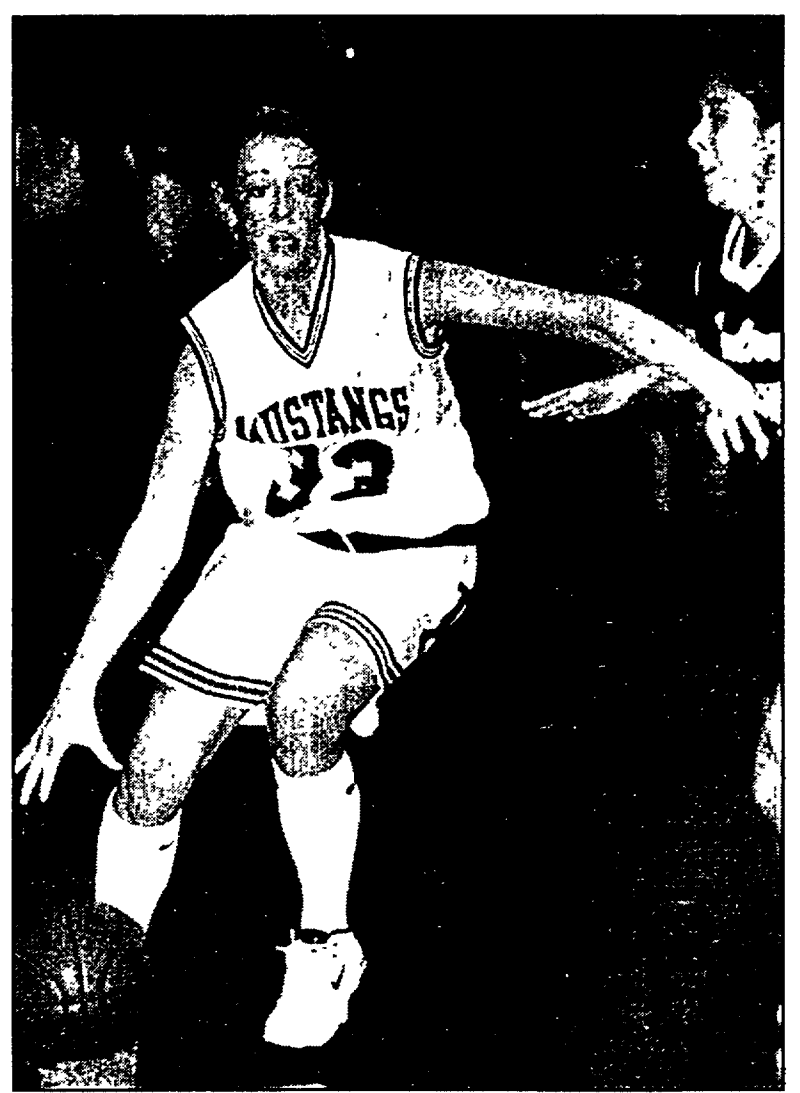


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Sophomore forward Sara Cox dribbles around a defender.

points.)

"We went into the game wanting to win for the standpoint in that we could have shared the division title," the coach said. "I mean, I'm happy with the fourth seed. If you would have told me that we'd be the fourth seed back in August, yeah, I'd be happy. Two of our losses were by four points, so if a couple bounces would have went our way we would be the number two seed."

Janel Hasse scored a game-high 15 points for Northville and three others scored six points apiece. Meredith Hasse had eight rebounds and four steals to lead the team.

N'VILLE 49, JOHN GLENN 34

Janel Hasse poured in 16 points and pulled down six boards to lead the 'Stangs to this conference win. Meredith Hasse added 10 points and nine rebounds for Northville, which

"If you would have told me that we'd be the fourth seed back in August, yeah, I'd be happy."

Pete Wright,
Northville basketball coach

used a 16-4 run to open the second half.

"We came out in the third and continued to press them and we got some easy baskets," Wright said. "Glenn had some easy transition baskets early on, but we picked up our defense."

Emily Carbott had nine points, four steals and four assists for Northville and Sara Cox pulled down nine boards.

Four Mustangs earn WLAA honors

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Stevenson's Andrea Parker. The finish earned her all-conference honors.

Earning all-division honors were Kolarchick (18th in 21:49), Sprader (19th in 21:50) and McCrumb (20th in 21:54). Karen Loeffler was the final scorer for the 'Stangs with her 26th-place finish in 22:08.

"I thought we could finish sec-

ond, so I'm a bit disappointed," the coach said. "We ran hard, but we aren't 100 percent healthy and it really affected us."

Stevenson ran away with the title with 30 points. Salem was second with 77 points and Northville third with 85.

JV RUNNERS 6TH AT REGIONAL

The Mustangs ran to an impressive 6th-place finish at the JV Regional at Cass Benton last

Friday.

Senior tri-captain Katie Spillane led the team with a 22nd-place finish in 22:19. Junior Anna Schovers was 30th in 22:32, senior Adrienne Manarina was 39th in 22:48, junior Julie Bozyk was 44th in 22:56 and senior Becky Hilger was 46th in 22:59.

Brighton took 14 of the top 20 runners for the win. Stevenson was runnerup.

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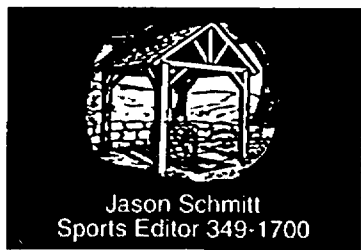
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THURSDAY
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Health Column

Substitutes create healthy alternative

With the holidays just around the corner, most of us will be faced with an overflow of invitations to celebrate the season. Many holiday treats are laden with fat calories that, when consumed, readily convert into unwanted pounds.

It is sobering to see how these numbers look when compared with an M-Fit menu of similar recipes that are every bit as delicious (see comparison).

In accordance with the dietary guidelines, as recommended by the USDA, our recipes are designed to be lower in fat, saturated fat and cholesterol and higher in fiber.

Trimming the fat from holiday meals may sound like a torturous task, but here are some simple, painless changes that can keep you from sabotaging your healthy lifestyle.

Traditional Meal - Fat Grams

- 1/2 cup egg nog, 9
- 1 ounce each cheese/crackers, 17
- 1 ounce dry roasted mixed nuts, 15
- 3.5 ounces roasted turkey-light and dark meat with skin, 10
- 1/4 cup gravy, 4
- 1/2 cup sausage stuffing, 16
- 1/2 cup sweet potato casserole, 12

- 1/2 cup green bean casserole, 12
- 1 slice pecan pie a la mode, 31
- 2 chocolate covered cherries, 4.5
- Total Fat Grams: 130.5
- M-Fit Low Fat Meal - Fat Grams**
- Sparkling Cran-Raspberry punch, 0
- Warm artichoke dip with pita triangles, 3
- 1 ounce fat free crackers, 0
- Stuffed boneless turkey with exotic mushroom gravy, 7.5
- 3/4 cup potato carrot medley, 0
- 1/2 cup steamed fresh green bean with Julienne of red peppers, trace
- Fresh fruit fondue with chocolate dipping sauce, 0.5
- 2 apricot-almond delights, 1.5
- Total Fat Grams: 12.5

To get you started on that healthy holiday meal try this recipe for warm artichoke dip:

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 9 ounces artichoke hearts frozen package*
- 8 ounces fat-free cream cheese
- 1/3 cup Parmesan cheese, freshly grated
- dash hot sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon salt, or to taste
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped

- dash paprika

Method

- Heat oil in skillet. Add onions and garlic and saute over medium heat until soft (about three minutes).
- Add artichoke hearts and cover. Reduce heat to low and cook five minutes. Transfer mixture to food processor.
- Add cream cheese, Parmesan and pulse to combine ingredients.
- Add hot sauce, salt and basil. Pulse to combine ingredients. Serve warm, sprinkled lightly with paprika, accompanied by wedges of crisp toasted pita or your favorite fat-free cracker.
- Makes 10 servings. Yield: 2 1/2 cups.

Notes

*If frozen artichoke hearts are unavailable, use two 15 ounce cans (low sodium if possible), drained, lightly rinsed and squeezed dry. Omit the salt in the recipe.

The University of Michigan M-Fit Community Nutrition Education is a department that provides nutrition education to the community. For more information or for a copy of this year's holiday recipes call Nicole Goyarts at (313) 998-6736 or e-mail her at ngoyarts@umich.edu.

Bleaching can put sparkle back in your smile

Do you wish you had that perfect smile with brighter, lighter teeth? Do you find yourself aware of your teeth being less than a perfect color? Do you cover your mouth with your hand when you talk? Do you laugh with your mouth closed so people will not see your teeth? If so, please know that there is help for your teeth with the simple process of teeth bleaching.

Teeth bleaching will improve the appearance of teeth that are discolored due to certain foods, coffee and tea drinking or smoking. Whatever the cause, stains or tooth discoloration can be changed by tooth bleaching. Today's dental technology offers us a variety of tooth-whitening methods.

The most popular method of tooth whitening or bleaching today is the "night bleaching method." Using this method, the patient does the bleaching at night while sleeping.

We need to first take a mold of your teeth to make the clear, thin, plastic bleaching trays that hold the whitening material against your teeth while you sleep.

It takes just two weeks to complete the whitening process. We have been using the "night white" system in our office for several years and have been getting great results. We take an initial color or shade of your teeth before you start the whitening. Once you complete the bleaching we invite you back to our

office to see just how much your teeth have whitened.

Most people are amazed at the initial shade or color they started with and how much their teeth have brightened.

So, if your teeth are discolored, they can be brightened through the simple process of tooth bleaching. The rewards of greater self-esteem and improved appearance will be yours.

The practice of Kathryn A. Hoppe, D.D.S., is located at the Novi Professional Village, 23985 Novi Road, Suite B103, Novi. For more information about this topic call (810) 348-5151.

Health Notes

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-to-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.

HOT FLASH STUDY

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The group for caregivers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7-8:30 p.m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7400.

CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, co-sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's

Association. Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult 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.

E-Z YOGA

This six-week class enhances flexibility, strengthens muscles, improves breathing and promotes relaxation. Day and evening classes are available, at a \$35-45 fee. For more information and to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, Novi. (248) 473-5600.

FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME

The Oakland County Health Division's Health Education Unit and Office of Substance Abuse is co-sponsoring a training for health care workers entitled "Reducing the Risk for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: A Community Approach."

The program is designed to provide an educational and skill building experience for those who are concerned about preventing the devastating effects of alcohol on the unborn baby.

Reducing the Risk of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome will be held Wednesday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

To register or for information, call Kathleen Altman, Oakland County Health Division, (248) 424-7125.

AEROBIC WEIGHT TRAINING

This consists of a one-hour workout with an emphasis on both cardiovascular fitness and muscle strengthening.

It meets for seven weeks Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. There is a \$50 fee. Preregistration is required.

For more information or to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River, at (248) 473-5600.

BREAST CANCER

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi is hosting a support group for women with breast cancer.

The group meets the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. Anyone who has experienced breast disease is welcome. This is an informal discussion for participants to share resources and provide emotional support.

For more information contact Norma at (313) 462-3788 or Cheryl at (810) 363-3866.

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HOW TO

Gutters need inspection twice a year

By Gene Gary
Copley News Service

Q. This is my first year as a homeowner. My neighbor just recently had someone clean and repair the gutters on the perimeter of his roof. His handyman contacted me and suggested that I hire him to do the same type of work on my 10-year-old house. Since I am short of funds, I hesitate paying for something I am not sure is needed. Is it possible for me to inspect and make any necessary repairs myself. Do you have any tips for a do-it-yourselfer regarding this type of work?

A. You should make a thorough gutter inspection twice a year - once in the spring and again in the fall. Clogged gutters and plugged downspouts left unattended can cause major structural damage to your home. Runoff that freezes in the soil near your house can destroy a basement wall. Leaky gutters can allow water to enter your siding causing wood rot and interior wall destruction, as well as roofing problems. Here's some tips on how to head off major problems.

Each spring and fall, clear away the twigs, leaves and organic debris that accumulates in your gutters and downspouts. In climates where you have lots of falling leaves, it's best in the fall to wait until after the trees have shed their foliage.

Wear heavy gloves and scoop out the debris with your hands. If you find any dirt caked to the bottom of your gutters, use a putty knife to scrape loose. To clean a downspout, push a garden hose down into the first bend and have a helper turn on the faucet. The weight and pressure of the water will free most small clogs. If the water backs up, force more of the hose into the downspout. The end of the hose will act as a ramrod, and the pressure of the water will flush the debris as it is knocked loose. A plumber's snake or piece of flexible metal cable can also be effective tools in clearing a blockage in the downspout.

If all else fails, take the downspout apart in sections and clean it on the ground. If you have a leaf blower, wet/dry vacuum, or power washer (which can be rented), there may be a specially designed gutter-cleaning accessory available for your model which can make the cleaning task simpler.

In addition to keeping gutters clean, it's important to repair leaks. Sometimes pinholes form in the material, but more often, leaks occur at joints. Whether your gutters are made of vinyl, aluminum or galvanized steel, the methods of repair are just about the same.

With galvanized gutters, of course, you can solder holes and loose unions between sections. Or, you can patch them with sheet metal secured with roof cement. For small holes, the patching material of choice is silicone sealant, which comes in tubes that fit a standard caulking gun. For repair on aluminum, there is a caulk sealant specifically intended for aluminum gutters. When leaks occur at the seams, you may have to take the tubing apart by drilling out the Pop rivets (use a drill slightly larger than the hole in the center of the rivet). Clean off any old sealant, apply a bead of gutter sealant and reassemble. Install new Pop rivets with a riveting tool, using the old holes. Make sure the gutter surfaces match and the seam is tight. At the joints, caulk both sides working the sealant well back into the joint with a putty knife.

Correct low spots in your gutter before water and rotting organic matter eat through the bottom. Determine the location of a low spot by running water through the gutter and watching for any accumulation. If your gutter system has metal brackets, bend the bracket up slightly at the point nearest the low spot in the run. Many aluminum gutters are fastened with long aluminum spikes through the top edge of the gutter. Loose spikes, which cause the gutter to sag, can often be pounded back in with a hammer. If a spike is very loose, pull it out and pack its hole with wood putty. Let the wood putty harden fully before driving the spike back in. If your gutter is secured with long nails and ferrule (metal cylinders), you may have to remove one or two nails to raise the gutter before re-nailing it. You'll need a minimum of 1/8-inch drop for every foot of run toward the downspout.

After repairs, test the system to make sure there are no more leaks or low spots. Also check to make sure the downspouts direct run-off water away from the foundation for a minimum of six feet. This is very important to the structure's foundation and underfloor areas. You can add an extension to your existing downspouts, by bolting a length of metal U-channel to the end of a downspout, allowing it to fold up when the grass needs trimming. Or, you can attach roll-up plastic sleeves, available at home centers, to downspout ends. These extend only when there's water flowing in the pipe.

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Roxanne Riggs hugs Dakota, a Palomino Morgan, at Sunshine Farm in Commerce Township.

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HORSE SENSE

Owning horses requires a hefty investment of time and energy

Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

To the outsider, owning a horse may look like merely a hobby. Serious horse owners know that care and training of their animal involves a major commitment.

Roxanne and Jean Riggs of Commerce know how much time and energy it takes to care for their animals.

"Horses are an enormous commitment, both financially and physically," agrees Jean Riggs.

Daughter Roxanne began caring for her first horse at the age of 16. Since then, she's turned her hobby into a livelihood. She and her mother successfully raise Morgan horses in addition to running the Sunshine Herb Farm and Garden.

Roxanne sees her horses like members of the family.

"They're very much like a baby. They depend on you totally for everything they put in their mouth, for dry bedding, for all their care and exercise ... So when people say 'my horse is my baby, it's true.'"

Her day begins in the barn about 9 a.m. to feed and water the animals. Looks are deceiving here, the horses actually have small stomachs, so it's important not to overload them. Roxanne monitors what each horse eats, listing it on a chalkboard in the barn by name.

After the morning feeding, Roxanne puts the animals to pasture, trying to group them to age and temperament. They'll stay in only if the weather is very icy or it's thundering.

In the pasture, she makes sure the water troughs are full of hay to eat if there's no grazing.

"For the winter, I have to carry buckets, because the water will freeze."

In the early evening, Roxanne brings the horses in from the pasture. They get fed again with grain, fresh hay and a bucket of water.

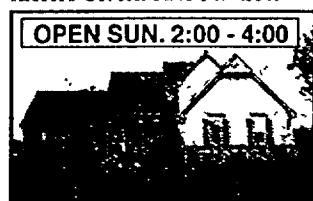
The Riggs have five stalls, where the animals are sheltered every night, which creates another unglamorous job - cleaning the stalls. The horses get a fresh bed of sawdust about every two to three days. There is a positive angle to this thankless job. The Riggs have the best possible source of fertilizer for their herb farm, at no cost.

At a minimum, Roxanne estimates that horse care takes at least four hours a day. That's only the basic feeding, watering, turning out, (or putting to pasture) and bringing the horses back to the barn at night. Owners still need to spend significant time training, riding and grooming.

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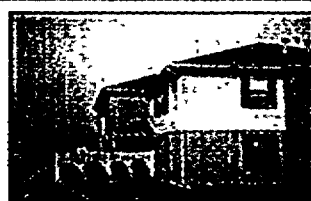
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It costs the Riggs about \$50 a month in feed alone. Other expenses include veterinary care, including vaccines. They also need to be wormed several times a year, since they can pick up parasites while grazing. Here they use a paste similar to toothpaste that's spread on the horses' tongue.

The ferrier visits the animals about four times a year. He clips the hooves if they're kept in the pasture, or puts on shoes for them if they are ridden on hard surfaces.

The next investment is the tack, or riding gear. A good western saddle can run from \$500 to \$1,000, a bridle about \$100, blanket \$50 and a halter and lead rope about \$30, said Roxanne.

Although not many owners raise and breed horses, Roxanne points out that Oakland County has one of the highest horse populations in the country.

"It's a good horse community. There are good supports within close proximity - good veterinarians and farriers."

The feed grown in the area is also high quality, adds Jean.

"Michigan is a super agricultural state for raising the right stuff for horses. Oakland County is also prosperous and a lot of people can afford land, horses and stables. Horses aren't the cheapest animal to keep," Jean said.

Not all horse owners have the time or space to devote to their animal on their property. For those, it makes sense to board their animal at local stables or an equestrian community, such as Berwyck on the Park.

"What we've done here is to provide for the day-to-day care. We have a staff of people that come in to care for it. That's very rare in our country," said Paul Levine, president of the Irvine Group in Farmington Hills, developer of Berwyck.

"Our facilities are state of the art. We have hot and cold running water, we have indoor and outdoor arenas. We have everything."

The Milford and South Lyon areas made a logical choice when he was looking for a community to build his equestrian development.

"I created the community, because I felt Milford and South Lyon are very equestrian-minded."

The idea was actually quite close to home, having been a horse farm in the 1920's.

"We've converted it to an equestrian community that fits the 20th century," Irvine said.

Stable memberships are open to the public, however, priority is given to homeowners within the development. There are 43 stalls and one and a half mile fenced riding trail that circles the subdivision.

Whether they choose to care of the animal on their own property or to board a horse, Roxanne and Jean Riggs strongly recommend that people consider the investment before purchasing any horse, especially for a child. They urge parents not to cut corners, but to invest in an animal that is well bred and well trained for the safety of their children.

Those interested in the Riggs' Morgan horses may contact them at the Sunshine Farm and Garden in Commerce at (248) 685-2204. For information on Berwyck on the Park, call (248) 661-5100.

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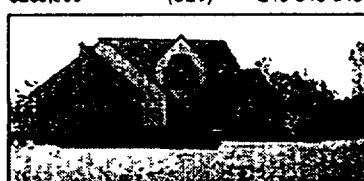
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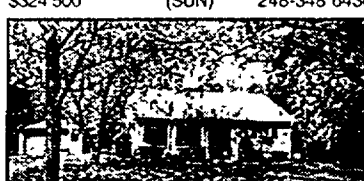
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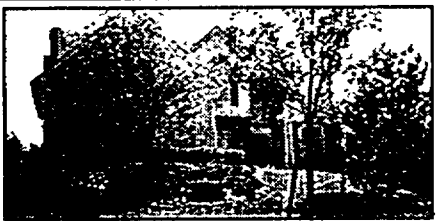
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NOVI - Popular Inglenook with side porch, dramatic 2 story foyer, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 1st floor master suite with glamour bath, designer kitchen with built ins, walk in pantry, island, library, formal living and dining room, family room with dual fireplace. Full landscaped with deck. \$599,900 (OE-N-02SUM) (248-347-3050)



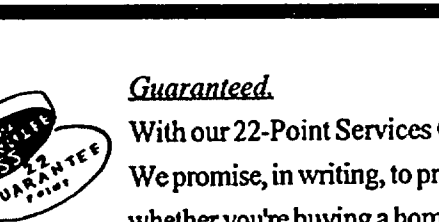
NOVI CONDO
NOVI - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath updated condo backing to commons. Finished basement, newer windows, doorwall to large 2 tier deck, pool, clubhouse, and tennis courts. \$124,900 (OE-N-03BAS) (248-347-3050)



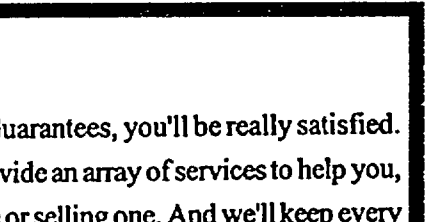
BREATHTAKING POND VIEW
FARMINGTON HILLS - 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath colonial with library has private backyard adjoining large pond with stunning view. Finished walk-out basement has wet bar, kitchen and full bath. Formal living room, dining and family rooms. \$349,900 (OE-N-05FOX) (248-347-3050)



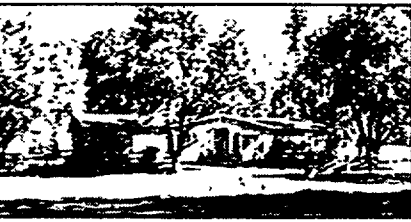
FANTASTIC FIRST OFFERING!
FARMINGTON HILLS - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in Meadowhills Sub. Features bay windows, hardwood floors, 1 year old furnace, new carpet in living and dining room, family room with brick fireplace and country kitchen. \$269,900 (OE-N-73INN) (248-347-3050)



SURROUNDED BY NATURE!
MILFORD - Lovely home nestled on 4 beautiful acres, updated kitchen with conan counters, hardwood floors and Jennar appliances. Great room has natural fireplace and vaulted ceiling. 27x14 master bedroom, roof, furnace and a/c. \$319,900 (OE-N-01COU) (248-347-3050)



HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER
NORTHVILLE - Worthington model built by award winning S.R. Jacobson. 4 bedroom home is filled with extras. 9 foot ceilings, hardwood kitchen, eating area, hall and entry. 2 story family room and 3 car garage. \$363,300 (OE-N-85LEG) (248-347-3050)



NORTHVILLE SCHOOLS
NOVI - Half acre lot in Bradford of Novi is the setting for this spacious home. Master suite with dual walk-ins and whirlpool bath. Jack & Jill bath and another full bath. 2 fireplaces, huge kitchen, walk-in pantry, 3 car garage. \$484,900 (OE-N-86WOR) (248-347-3050)



PROGRAMMED FOR PLEASURE
FARMINGTON HILLS - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in Meadowhills Estates. Many updates including furnace, finished basement, most flooring, deck overlooking private rear yard. Convenient 2nd floor laundry room. \$234,900 (OE-N-15INN) (248-347-3050)



CUSTOM BUILT TUDOR
NORTHVILLE - This lovely tudor has 4 bedrooms. Featuring 2 1/2 baths, 2 story foyer, bridge overlooking family room, huge master bathroom with Jacuzzi tub. French doors in study, central air and walkout basement. \$419,900 (OE-N-63WHI) (248-347-3050)



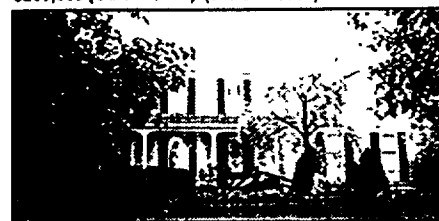
SHARP CAPE COD CONDO
NORTHVILLE - This sharp home features 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, finished lower level, new neutral carpeting (98), upgraded cherrywood cabinets, marble foyer, 1st floor master suite, 2 car attached garage. \$264,900 (OE-N-41STL) (248-347-3050)



IN MINT CONDITION!
NOVI - Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in Novi! Very open floor plan. Cathedral ceilings, dramatic foyer with hardwood flooring. Kitchen with oak cabinets, alarm system, and sprinklers. Built in 1990. \$257,500 (OE-N-47ENG) (248-347-3050)



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SOUTH LYON - Immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial on .5 acre lot with walkout basement, den/office, dining room, family room with fireplace, decks, backing to protected area. \$297,900 (OE-N-91LON) (248-347-3050)



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SOUTH LYON - 3 bedroom home features 2 1/2 baths, private master with jacuzzi tub and walk in closet, 1st floor laundry, hardwood floors, 2 story foyer entry, family room with fireplace, sprinklers, 2 car attached garage. \$234,900 (OE-N-75DEV) (248-347-3050)



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Little pitcher has big value



This glass pitcher, circa 1910, is probably worth about \$100 to \$125.

By Anne McColam
Copley News Service

Q. The royal-blue glass pitcher in this photo belonged to my grandmother. It is 10 inches tall and decorated with hand painted enameled daisies and green leaves. A raised letter "F" can be seen at the bottom of the pitcher. Can you please tell me its age and value?

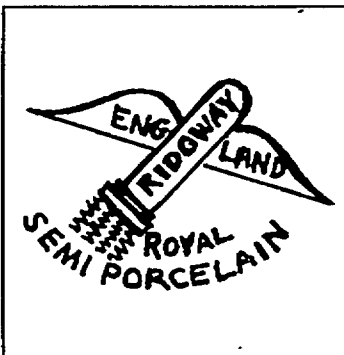
A. Your cannon-ball shaped pitcher was made by the Fenton Art Glass Co., in Williamstown, W. Va. It was probably once part of a water set that included matching tumblers. The pattern is Cherries and Blossoms. Your circa 1910 pitcher is listed in "The Fenton Art Glass Identification and Value Guide," by Margaret and Kenn Whitmyer, at \$100 to \$125.

Q. Around 1936, I bought a box sight unseen from a warehouse storage sale. In the box was an old pitcher, four inches high. It is shaped like a brown moose's head and his open mouth forms the spout. The ivory colored antlers curve back around the top. Marked on the bottom is the word "Czechoslovakia." What can you tell me about my pitcher and its value?

ANTIQUES

A. Figural moose creamers made in Czechoslovakia were popular novelty items in the early 1900s. A similar one can be seen in "Czechoslovakian Glass and Collectibles, Book II" by Dale and Diane Barta and Helen M. Rose. It is listed at \$45 to \$50.

Q. The enclosed mark is on the bottom of a cake plate that I have. The plate was a gift to my mother in the early 1900s. It is decorated with rose floral sprays against a white background. The edge is scalloped and trimmed in gold. Does it have any value?



A. Ridgways, in Hanley, Staffordshire, England, made your cake plate. They have been in business from 1879 to the present. This mark was first used in 1912. The value of your plate would probably be about \$125.

Q. I would appreciate an estimate of the value of my Three Little Pigs mug. It is decorated with scenes of the Three Little Pigs and it is in excellent condition. My husband is now 65 and it was his when he was a child. On the bottom of the mug are the words "Patriot China - Made

In U.S.A. - Mfd. by Permission Walt Disney Enterprises."

A. Your circa 1930s mug would probably be worth about \$125 to \$150.

Address your questions to Anne McColam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).

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John O'Brien



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MAKE THE DISCOVERY! Beautiful treed setting and views of Dunham Hills Golf Course come with this nice home in Dunham Lake Estates! 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, convenient kitchen and dining area. Family room with natural fireplace offers a place for quiet retreat. Basement, garage, paved drive and more! Dunham Lake privileges. Hartland Schools. \$172,500.

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AS SEASONS CHANGE! Enjoy entertaining family & friends in this well cared for home on all sports Maxfield Lake! Sandy beach for summer fun, 2 story shed for your toys, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home, family room with fireplace to keep you warm, 2 car garage and a large deck for enjoying the lake views! Hartland Schools. \$287,500.

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH! Loads of potential with this 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story home situated on 3+/- acres! Living room, family room with fireplace, basement and a 1 car garage. It just needs a little TLC! Byron Schools. \$136,000.

UNSURPASSED SETTING. Spacious 1.5 story home on beautiful, secluded & partially fenced 2.7 acre setting. Featuring over 2200 sq. ft., 5 bedrooms, huge country kitchen has eating area & door to large deck, 2 fireplaces, first floor laundry, full basement plumbed for additional bath, above ground pool & much more! \$139,800. Grand Blanc Schools.

CLASSIC BEAUTY! Pretty farmhouse with large wrap around covered porch for enjoying the country views of the peaceful 2.99 acre setting! 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement, nice kitchen with oak cabinets and newer windows! Home includes an inground pool, hot tub, 2 car detached garage, 2 pole barns and more! Hartland Schools. \$256,000.

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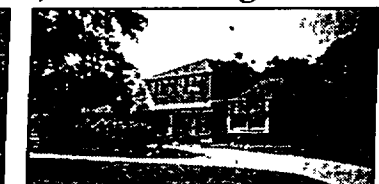
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NOVI
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MILFORD - 5 acre country home that's nestled among towering pines. Over 3500 sq. ft. all rooms are spacious. The living room and huge library have fireplace as does the huge old fashioned country kitchen that's the family gathering place. There are 4 bedrooms and 4 bathrooms plus much more. A delectable show home at \$460,000. C-2573.

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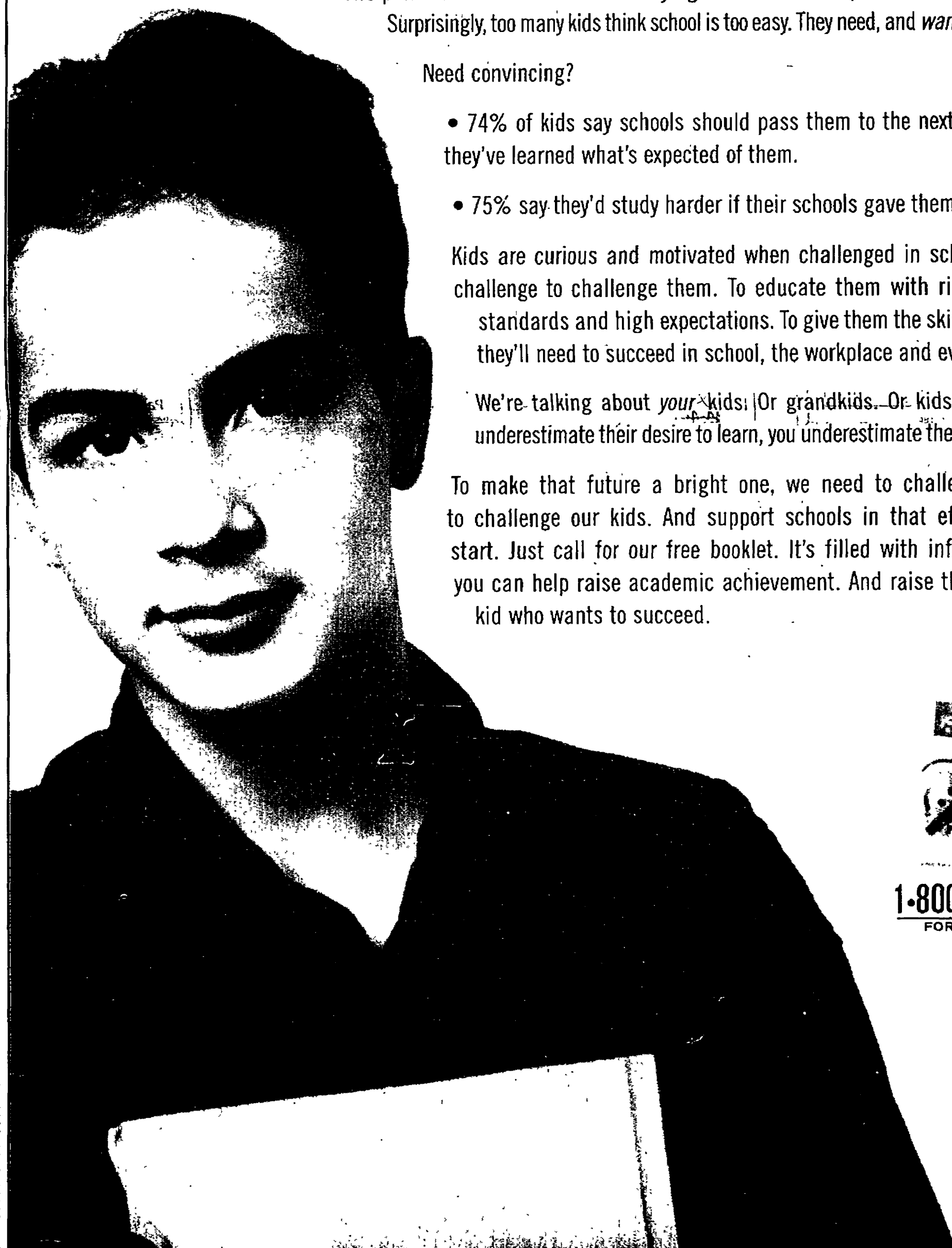
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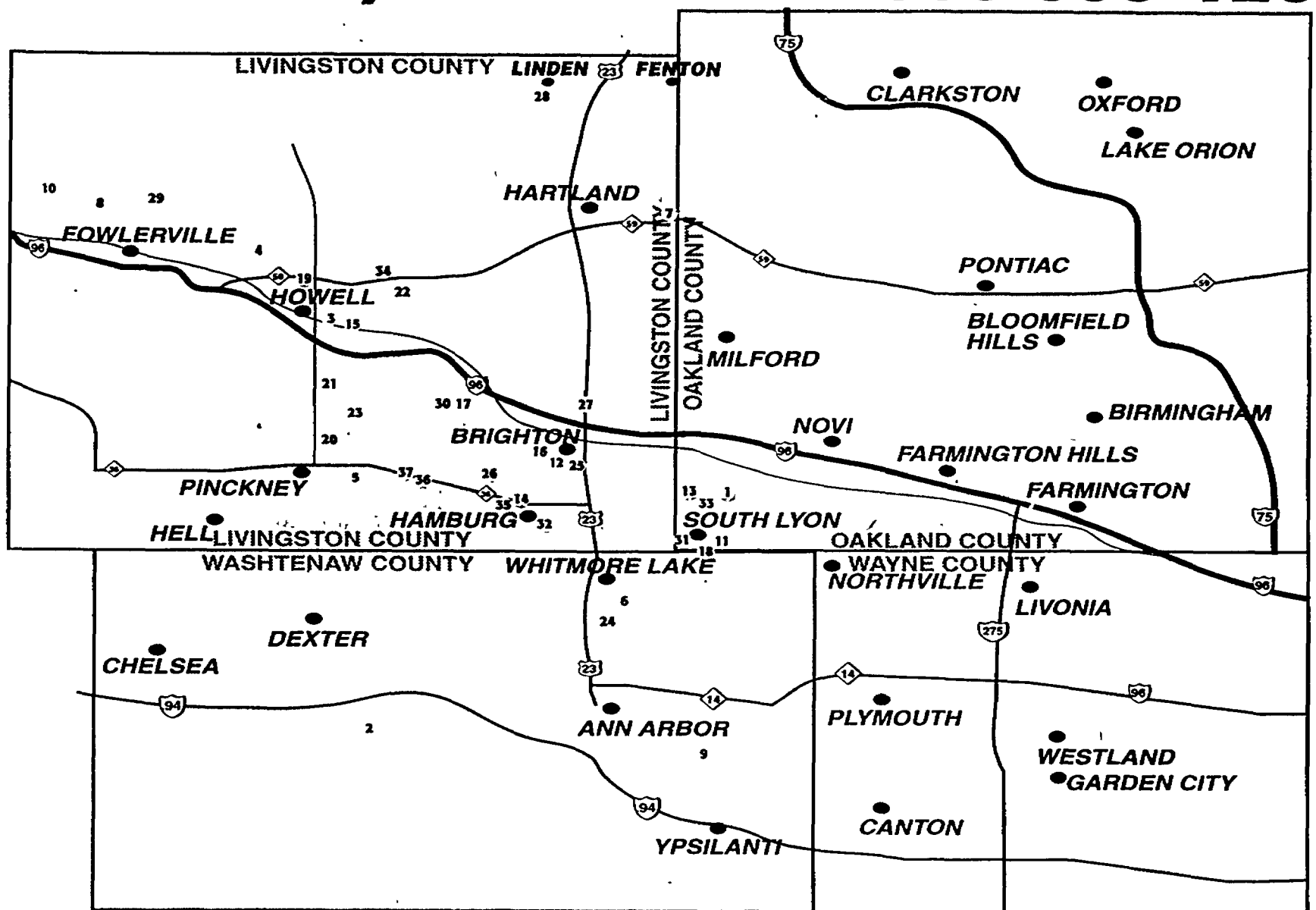
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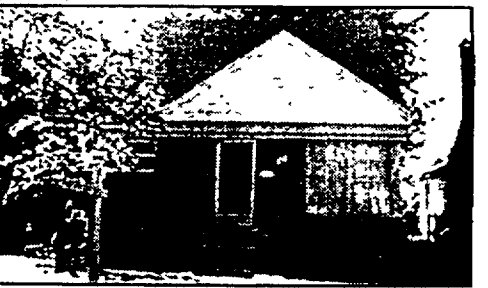
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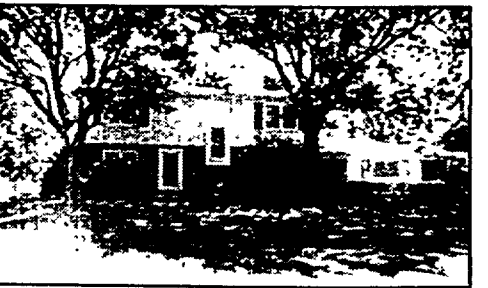
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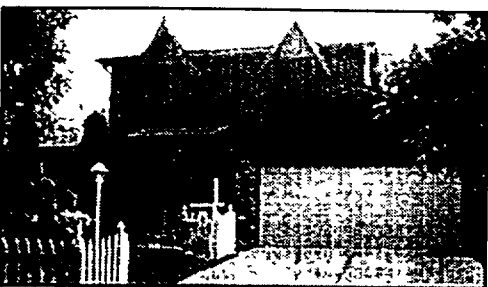
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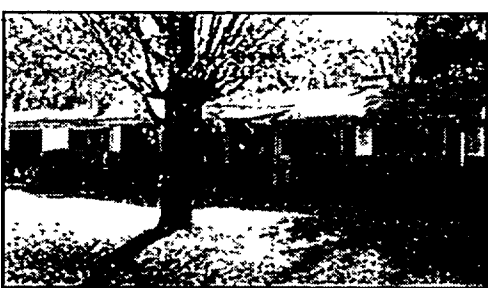
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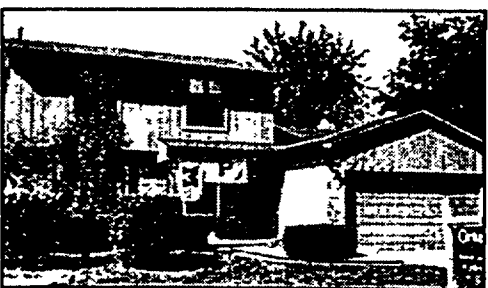
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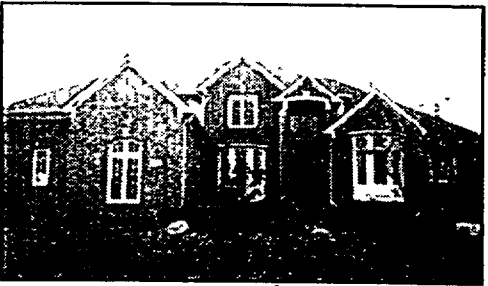
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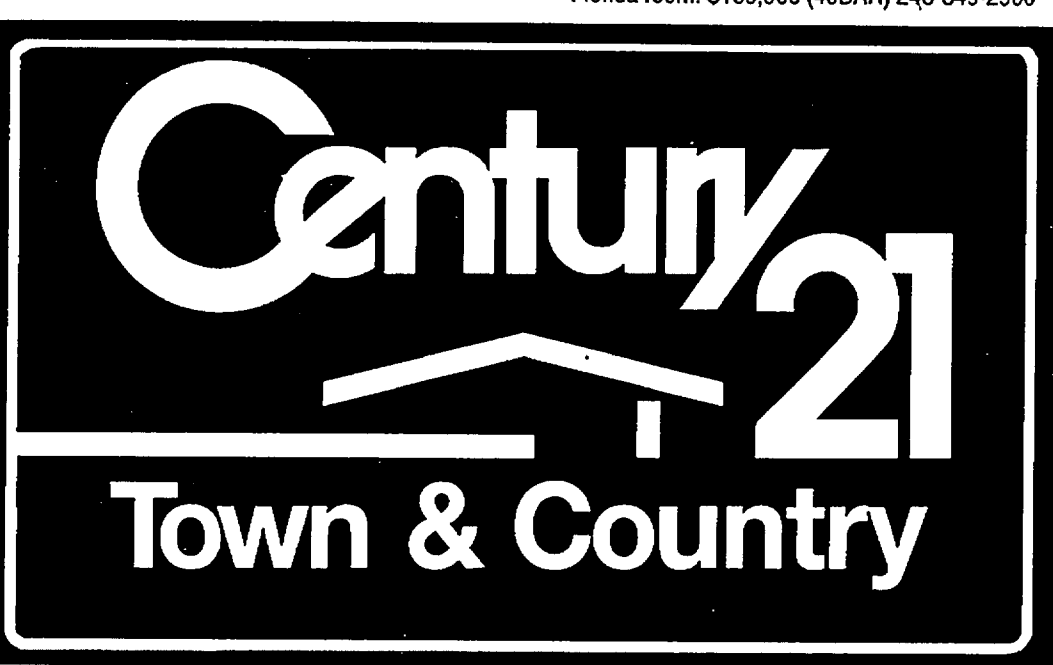
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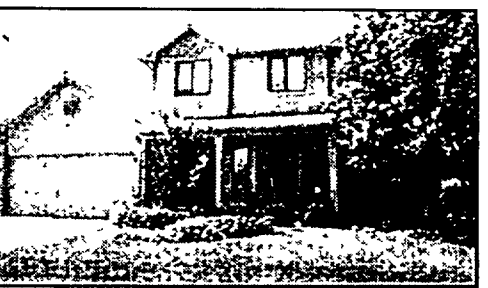


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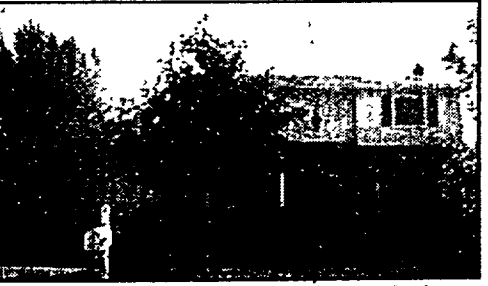
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Sheri and Hussein Zamborowski, of Dazzling Diamond Dogs, inside their spacious grooming salon on wheels.

Grooming shop makes house calls in new van

By KEVIN SHOPSHIRE
Staff Writer

Doctors may not make house calls anymore, but Dazzling Diamond Dogs pet grooming does.

Owner Sheri Zamborowski and her husband Hussein are putting their Lyon Township pet grooming shop - located on Pontiac Trail across from the Brookdale Shopping center - on wheels and bringing it to their customers. Sheri said they recently purchased a completely customized, self-contained Dodge van from Wagontails, a national company that specializes in customizing pet grooming vans, for \$50,000.

"I actually like the van better than the shop," Sheri said. "I'd prefer to bring the dogs out here and do them."

The van has its own generator and propane for heating hot water, and though the mobile shop is not a new idea, the Dazzling Diamond Dogs van is the only self-contained one in South Lyon.

"There are some older vans out there, but they have to plug into your house and charge a service charge for using your electricity," Sheri said.

The van features a full-sized tub with hydro-jet massage, an electric grooming table with a lift for larger dogs or pets with special health needs, heat and air conditioning, built-in vacuum and drying facilities and a TV and VCR so your pet can catch his or her favorite Lassie episode. The convenience for dog and cat owners is invaluable.

"With the van, you get 100-percent attention. I'm not answering phones or waiting on a customer," Sheri said. "Also, some dogs have a certain separation anxiety when they're away from their owner, and they get very nervous and may shed."

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Some dogs may also suffer from car sickness, and owners with more than one dog won't have to cram them into their clean vehicle.

"It also gives you more time with your pet, and they won't have to be with other dogs," Sheri said.

Sheri said they more than likely will close the shop she and her husband operated for the past three years and go exclusively with the van, and the van also offers her the convenience of staying at home with a pre-school child. Sheri will keep the books and make appointments from her home while Hussein goes out on appointments, but she occasionally will go out on calls to serve the loyal customers she has acquired in eight years of grooming. The van not only lowered the overhead of operating a shop, it helps with the employee shortage other area businesses are also experiencing. One reason the shop is by appointments is because they have had trouble finding someone who can come in every single day.

"If we had walk-ins, we could have 50 dogs one day and maybe just one on another," Sheri said. "I know how hard it is to find a good groomer, and people will only drive so far."

They are now taking appointments for both shop and van grooming as the holidays approach, and they can be reached at 486-2555.

Business Briefs

ANIS AHMED, an agent with The Stein Agency of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Troy, has qualified for the Marathon Club. This honor recognizes agents who have a total net of 100 lives in sales for the Agent's Year, which runs from June to June.

Anis has been associated with Northwestern Mutual since 1976. He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and a resident of Novi.

VINCAM HUMAN RESOURCES based in Novi has announced the addition of **JUDITH PAUL** to the position of Human Resource Manager for its Auburn Hills office. In her new position, Paul will oversee all aspects of client service, assuming supervision of the Human Resources staff in Auburn Hills, resolving complex human resource issues, and updating policies and procedures.

Local members of the **REALTORS LAND INSTITUTE (RLI)**, Michigan Chapter No. 1, recently hosted a marketing meeting in Flint. The meeting was attended by 37 realtors from throughout Michigan.

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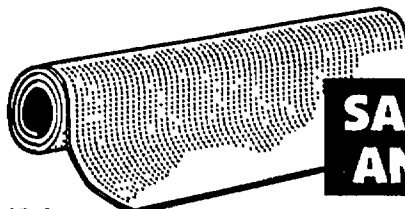
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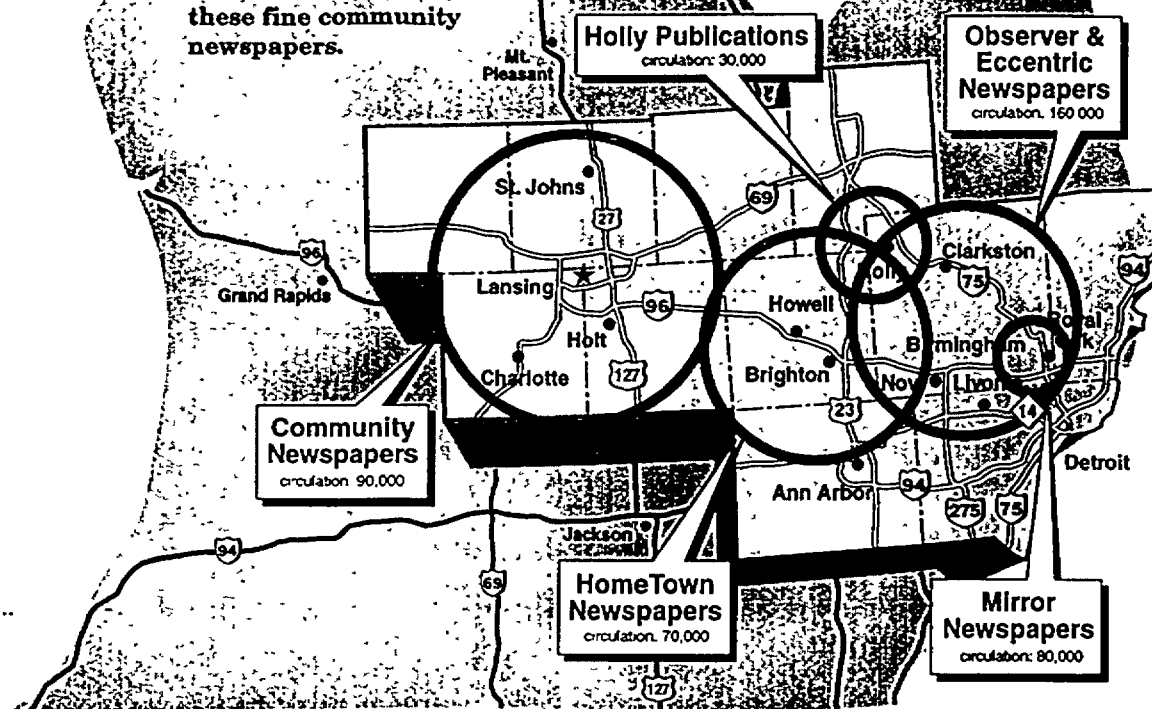
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Great opportunity for dependable persons with shear, press brake and CNC turret punch press background. Math and blueprint reading required. Able to work overtime.

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Great opportunity for dependable persons with good mechanical aptitude for complex assembly work. Ability to read blueprints and schematics. Able to work overtime.

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Experienced in warehousing and h/o driving. Basic math skills required.

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Farmington Hills

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Macomb-Oakland Regional Center needs caring people to provide foster care for people with disabilities. We will assist you to become licensed. Enjoy the personal rewards of helping a person while receiving up to \$1500 per month.

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Edward Rose & Sons, a large property management firm seeks to fill 2 full time maintenance and maintenance supervisor positions throughout metro Detroit. Positions require proficiency in at least two of the following: plumbing, electrical, carpentry, appliance repair, and HVAC. Advancement available. Pay commensurate with experience. Call Toby at (248) 393-2130 or send resume to: P.O. Box 9154, Farmington Hills, MI 48339-9154.

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For full time position. Plumbing, apt. turnover, painting, etc. Call (517) 565-2642 or fax to (517) 565-5743.

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Ann Arbor plastics company seeks several experienced maintenance persons due to increased production and machinery. Some of the following skills are required: maintaining conveyer pumps, welding & fabrication, maintaining water circulation systems, pneumatic material handling systems & extrusion equipment, electrical troubleshooting for motor starters, PLCs and control circuitry. This is a union shop with round the clock operations. Wages will be paid according to skill levels. Minimum \$12.00 - \$15.00 (ranges). Competitive benefits: All premiums paid. M-Care (including dependents), Dental care, Prescription Drug Card, 401(K), etc. Please apply to the Fowlesville/Howell/Brighton/US Lyons/Whomers, etc. areas. Benefits Available. Pay areas. Benefits \$6.50-\$8.00/hr. (517) 552-0336

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Expanding home decorating company is seeking MANAGERS AND TRAINEES to join our team and help with new store openings. If you have prior home decorating experience or knowledge of interior design, we will pay you FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR SIGNING BONUS. Full benefits, good pay (willing to match with experience). Call (734) 455-4000 x203 or Fax (734) 455-4932

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Major waste hauling company is seeking qualified individuals to fill 2nd shift positions. Must have minimum 2 years shop experience. Will pay additional \$0.15 per hour for up to 6 ASE certifications in heavy truck class (\$0.30 maximum total).

Additional benefits:

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PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN
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Construction company seeks full time, qualified Project Superintendent, commercial experience required. Bachelors degree preferred. Competitive salary & benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 510082, Livonia, MI 48151-6382

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Edward Rose & Sons, apartment - owner - & developer, seeks a Property Manager to work out of our Farmington Hills office. Responsibilities will be to oversee Resident Managers on several large apartment complexes. Send resume to: Director of Property Management, P.O. Box 9154, Farmington Hills, MI 48339-9154 or fax to: (248) 639-2135.

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Lowry Computer Products, a leader in the bar code and data collection industry, has an immediate opening for a Repair Center Technician. This individual will be responsible for diagnosing & repairing of printers, PCs, scanners, and bar code terminal products. This entry-level position requires a minimum of two years technical experience with excellent PC skills. Experience with repair on Symbol and PSC scanners and data terminals is preferred. A college degree is a plus.

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If you're a motivated individual looking for a challenging growth opportunity, please submit your resume including salary history to:

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Brighton, MI 48116
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(248) 305-8012

269 Summit Drive
Summit Mall West or call:

502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

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DATA ENTRY
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Full time position available at financial institution in Livonia, Michigan. Position will assist in administration of Novell network, trouble shoot network and personal computer issues, and assist in daily data processing functions. Knowledge of network protocols and personal computers are necessary. Bachelor's degree and Unix operating systems knowledge a plus. Competitive salary and excellent benefits package including 100% TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM.
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DETAILED, HARD WORKING
Enjoy working with customers. Computer experience helpful. Must be able to work some Sat. & Sun. Full time. Benefits. Year round. Send resume & salary requirements to: Wilson Marine, 6095 W. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48114.

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
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GENERAL OFFICE
Part-time 20 to 25 hrs. a week for Plymouth office. Answering phones, typing, filing, etc. Send resume or cover letter with references & EOE to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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Monday through Friday 8am-5pm
• Health benefits
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OFFICE ASSISTANT
Part-time office assistant for manufactured home community in Novi. Pleasant phone manner & general office skills required. Computer experience a plus.

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Mail or fax resume to: Carol, P.O. Box 339687, Farmington Hills, MI 48333 Fax: (248)737-1455

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Plymouth attorney seeks friendly outgoing individual for general office duties. Work includes word processing, filing, bookkeeping, computer skills & good communication. Pleasant work environment. Please send resume with salary requirements to: (734)459-0920

OFFICE ASSISTANT - Local Howell office seeks a full time receptionist/secretary. If you have great customer service & computer skills, we would like you to join our dynamic team. Qualifications include: good knowledge of MS Word, Excel & Database software. Agricultural & commercial loan experience helpful. Starting pay \$8.50-\$11.00 per hour. Full benefits include: medical, dental, life insurance, 401K, educational reimbursement & more. Send resume & cover letter to: Farm Credit Services; Attention: Beth Barker HR Manager P.O. Box 22067, Lansing, MI 48909 EOE

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PART TIME CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
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We are an equal opportunity employer and provide a smoke-free workplace. If you have the skills listed above and are looking for interesting work send us your resume or come into our office to fill out an application. Benefits package available after 520 hour probation period.

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Please cooperate by placing your "Absolutely Free" ad not later than 3:30 p.m. Monday for this week's publication.

1 YEAR old female Dalmatian. Needs - room to run. (517)521-4019.

1966 MOBILE Home, you haul your own. Good condition. (248)685-7153.

1985 RIDING Lawn mower. Craftsman, cuts grass, needs tie. (248)685-8022.

2 BABY strollers, good condition (810)227-8997.

2 DRYERS, 1 washer, 2 water heaters, electric & LP. (810)632-2245.

2 KITTENS, 6-7 weeks old, to good home, litter trained, very clean. (248)689-6795.

2 PARAKEETS & cage. (517)225-9336.

3 METAL Desks in good shape! Available week of Nov. 9, U-Haul. (248)684-6655.

31 IN. aluminum storm door with screen. (517)549-5583.

4 FT. Boa Constrictor & 2 1/2 ft. Python. (517)549-2541.

6 FT. DOOR Walk, panel & door. (517)546-5106.

6MO. OLD Marley female, free to good home. (810)225-8744.

7 WEEK old cute kittens, 3 male gray tabby, 1 male solid gray. (734)878-4956.

8 MO. old Golden Mx dog, female, housebroken, spayed. (734)878-5930.

ABSOLUTELY FREE!
Metal desk 40" wide x 23" high x 18" deep. Call during office hours beginning at 9:00 a.m. (248)437-2011.

ADORABLE 1 yr. old mixed male dog. Neutered. Very friendly. 65lbs. (248)344-8973.

AFFECTIONATE CATS, 2 Black, 1 1/4 yrs. females, spayed, indoors (248)349-4139.

CALORIC ELECTRIC range with microwave. Broiler does not work. (734)878-1809.

CAT, KENNEL carrier, litter box, litter (248)887-6466.

COUCH, LOVE seat, 3 and 1/2 ft. (810)229-9147.

CUTE FLUFFY 10wk. kittens, litter trained. (248)684-4370. (810)229-9444.

FEMALE CHINESE Shar-pai dog - to good home. (248)887-0789.

FREE 2 parakeets with cage. (248)685-8464.

FREE PEKINGESE, 5 yrs. old, male, needs a good home. (734)449-4514.

FREE SEASONED Firewood. Call for appointment to pick up. (810)229-4144.

FREE WASHER/DRYER, stove and Sears & Foster sleep sofa. (517)223-7446.

FREEZER, UPRIGHT, locking door, needs seal replaced. You haul. (248)889-5024.

GARAGE REFRIGERATOR, works good. You pick up. (248)437-9834.

GOLDEN LAB puppy to good home. (517)545-5976.

HARDWOOD ELM chips, you haul. (517)546-1137.

KUAFIA, 31AFT., to good home. (517)546-2374.

KENMORE WASHER & gas dryer, washer needs part. (248)349-3256.

KENMORE WASHER, works fine, needs belt and vertical lower slot rack. (517)546-2531.

KING SIZE waterbed. (517)546-2244.

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RECLINER COUCH, matching loveseat, fair to good condition. (810)229-7968.

REFRIGERATOR, GOOD beer cooler. (810)229-9630.

STEEL FILE Cabinet, 4 drawer (517)546-8843.

STRAW, YOU pick-up. (734)878-2053, after 5pm.

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Antiques/Collectibles

Framed Painted Portraits or your home (11X14) from your photo. (517)596-2168.

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SPACES AVAILABLE for you to display your crafts - no booth for you to build. Also, Ceramic Studio classes available. For more information (517)552-1976 during business hours 10am-6pm daily or call (810)231-1649.

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ANTIQUE OAK, 42 in. square table w/4 leaves & 6 matching oak/chair chairs. Walnut buffet. Round table. (248)344-1806.

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CHRISTMAS CRAFT show. Sylvan Glen Mobile Home Park in Brighton. Saturday November 7, 9am-4pm.

CRAFT SHOW! Byron area PTA 10th annual Craft Bazaar. Nov. 21, 1998, 10am-4pm. Byron High School. (517)288-4542.

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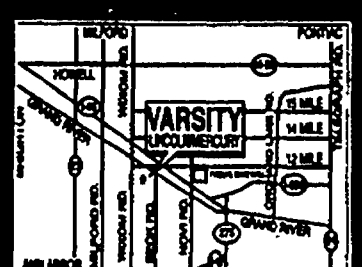
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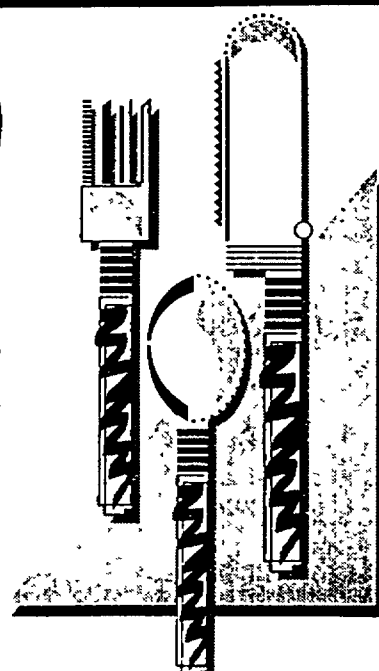
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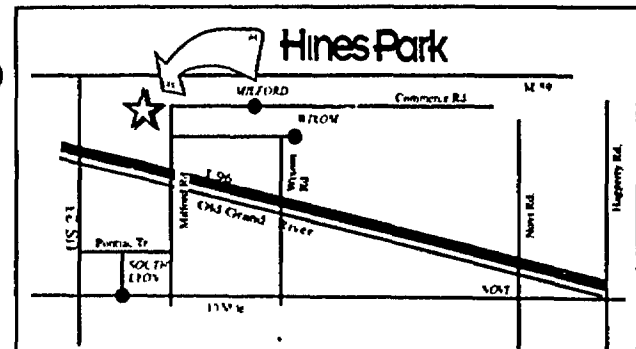
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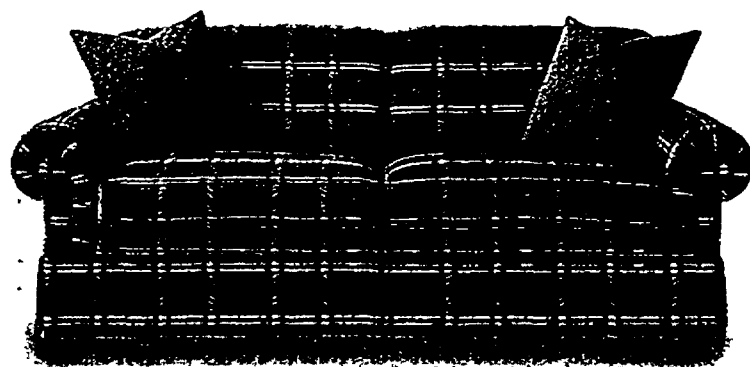
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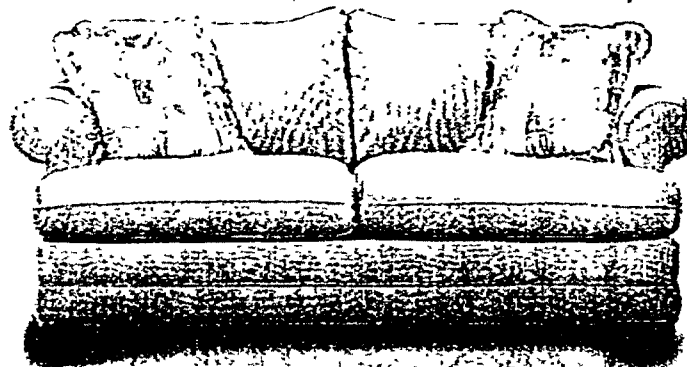
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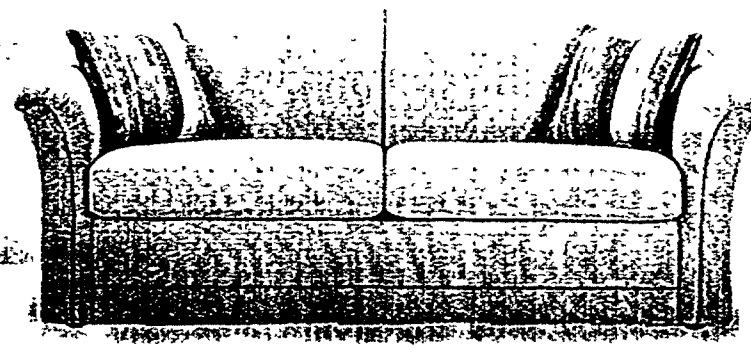
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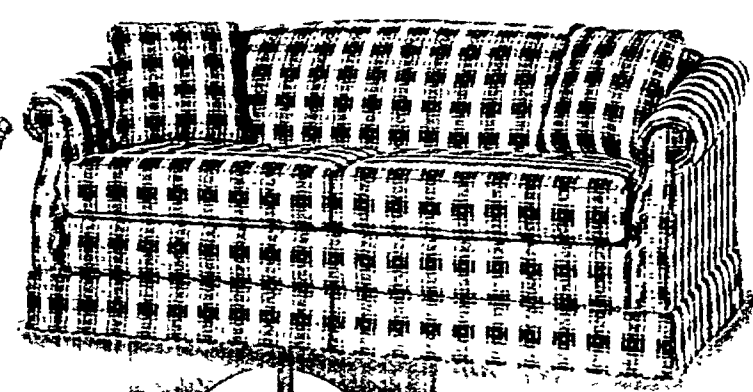
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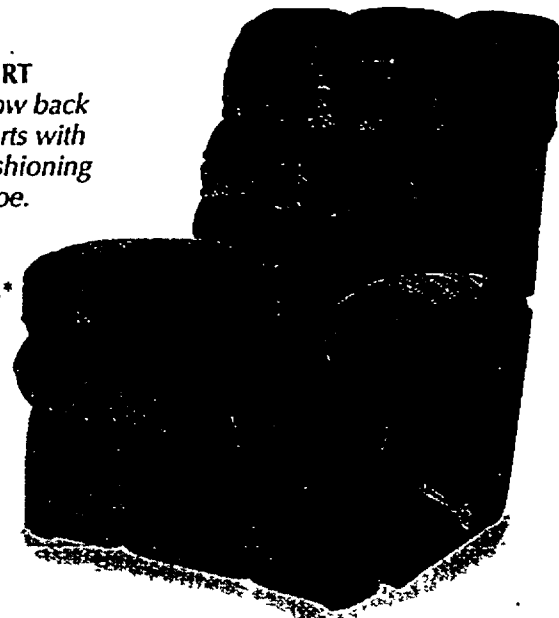
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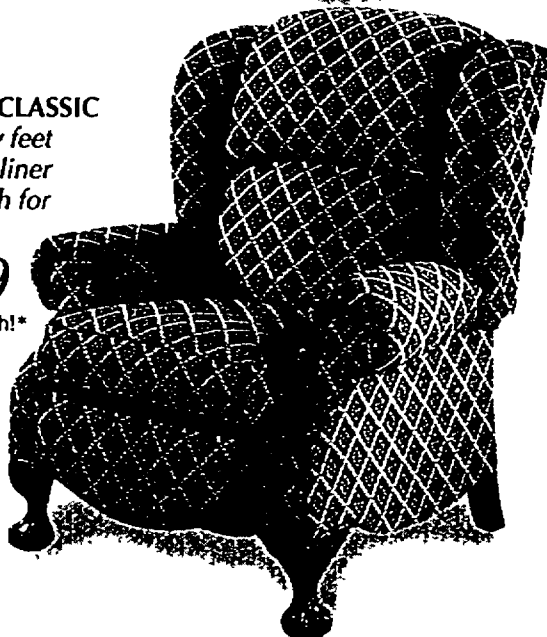
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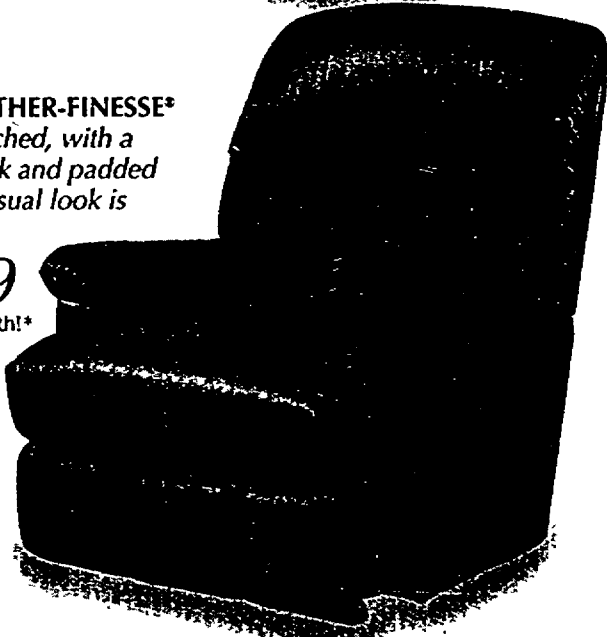
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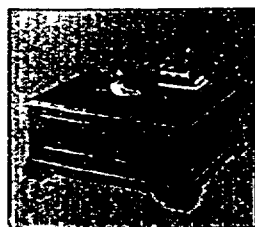
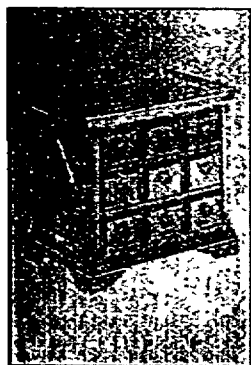
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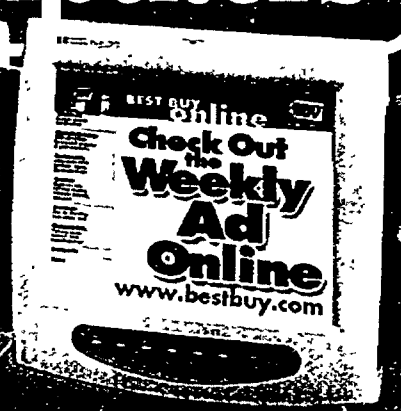
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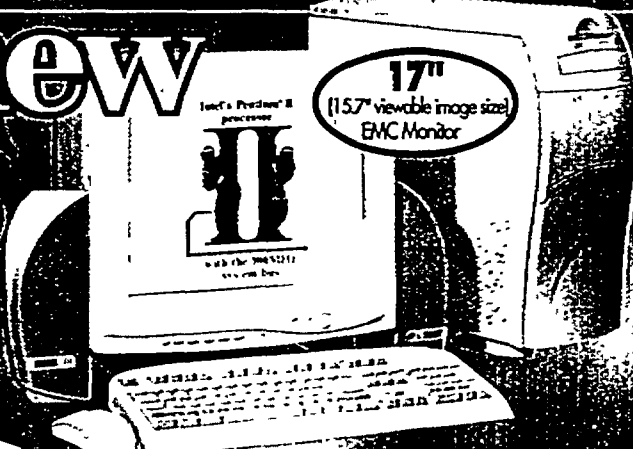
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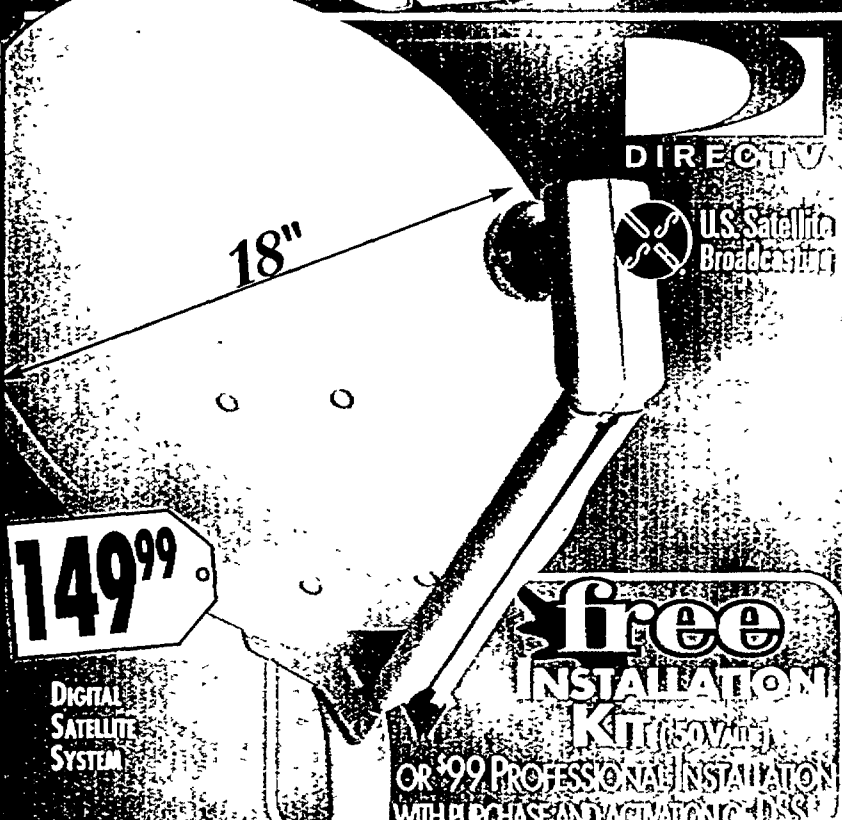
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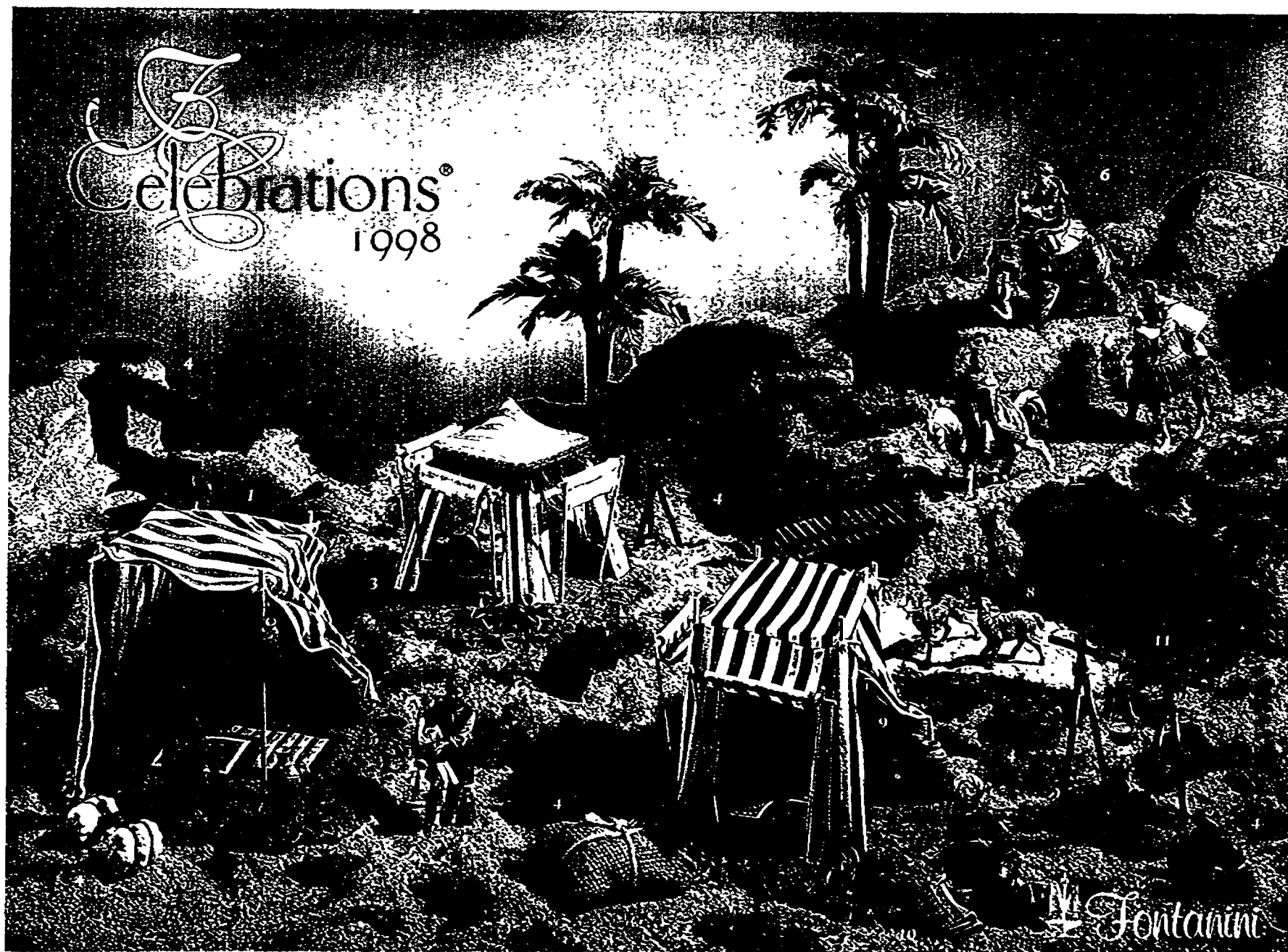
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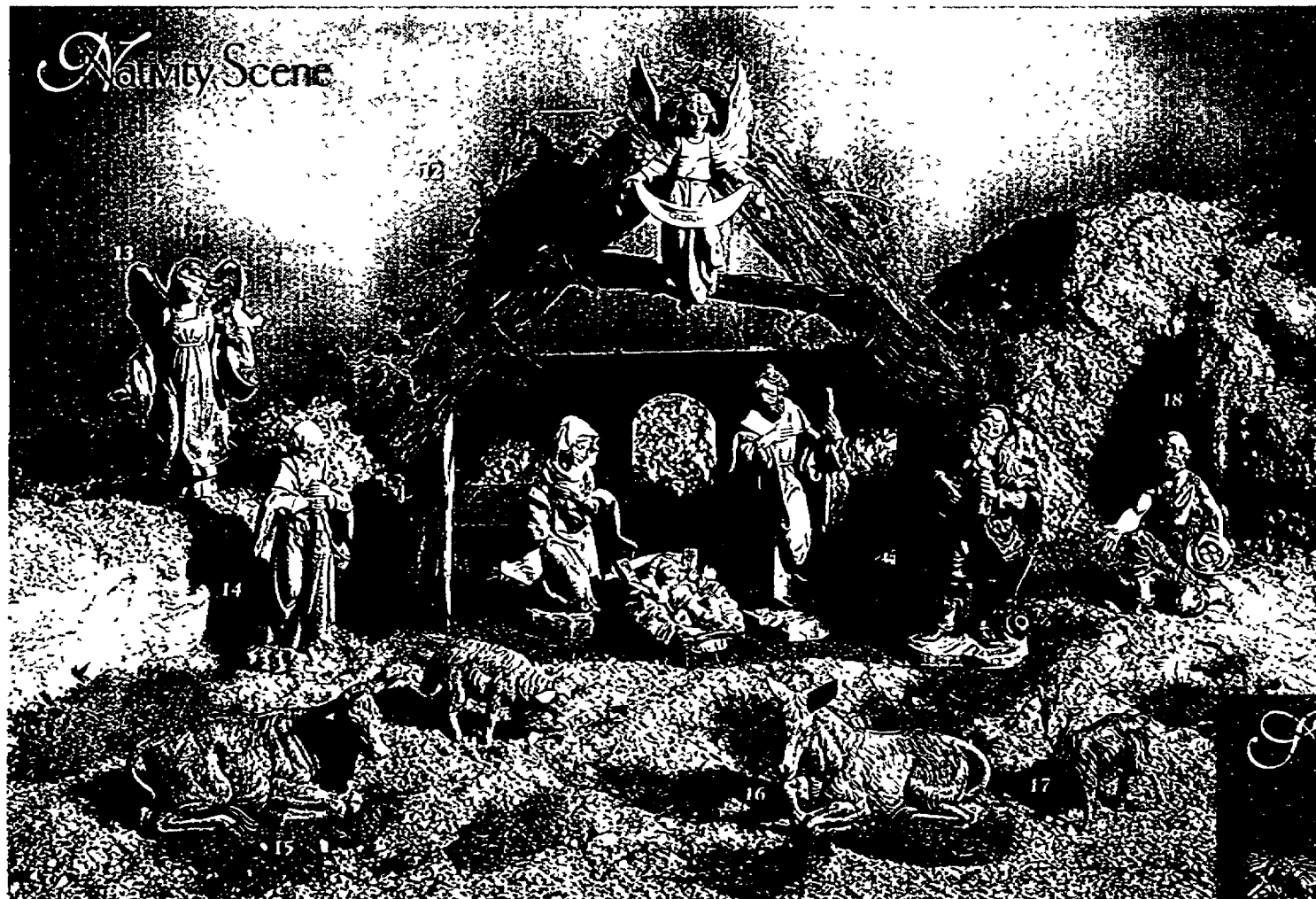
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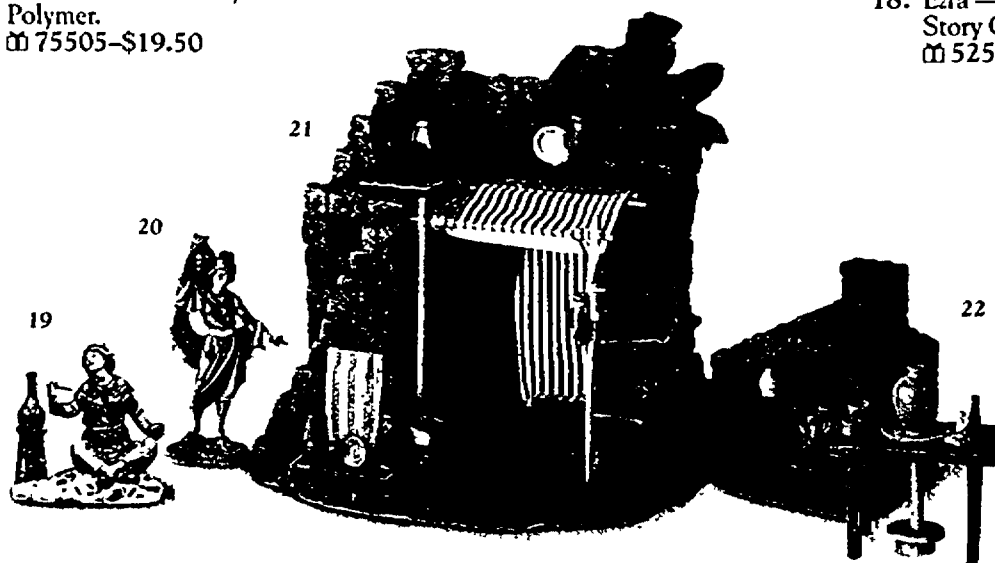
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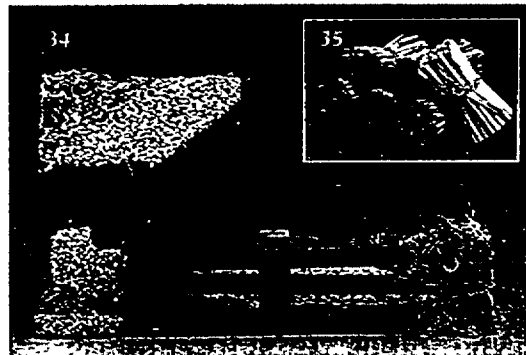
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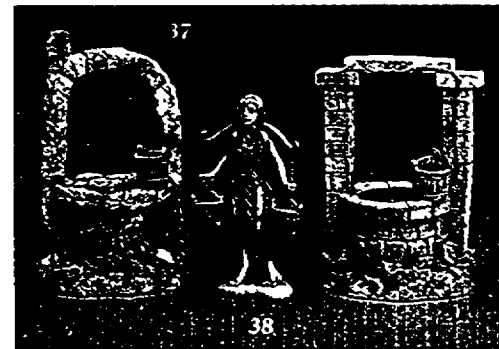


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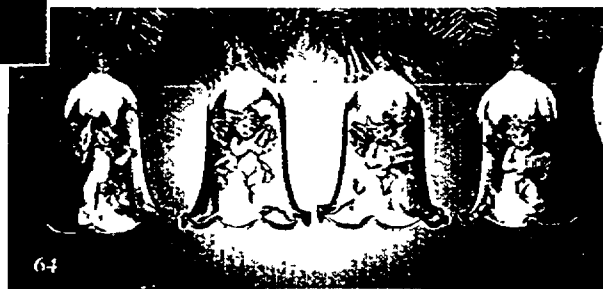
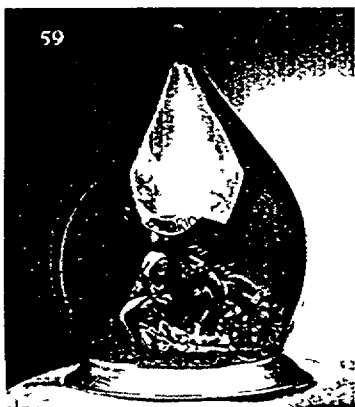
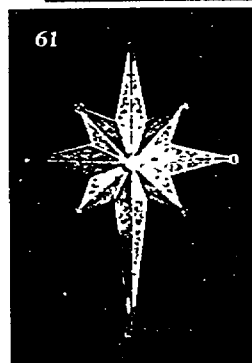
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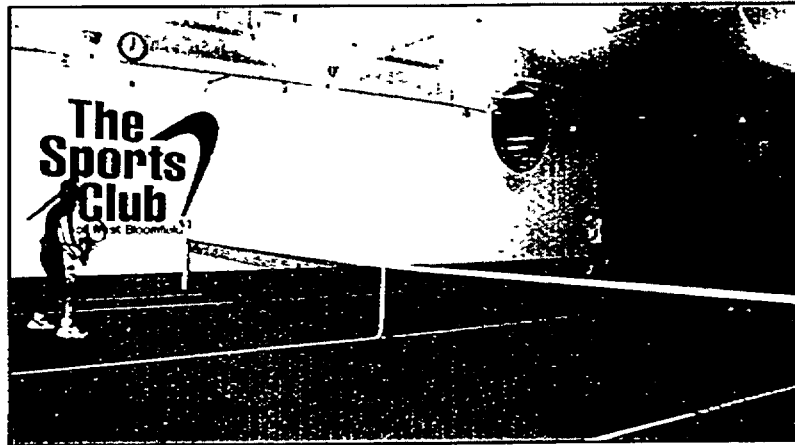
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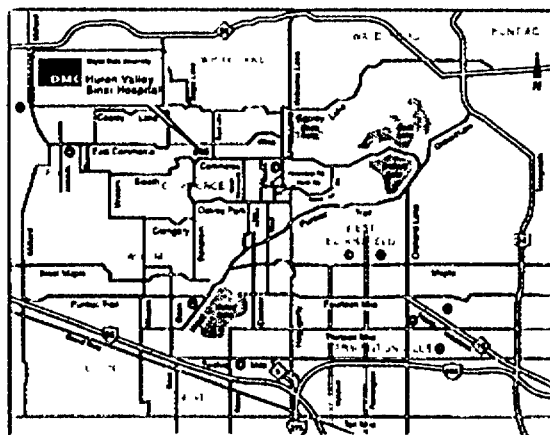


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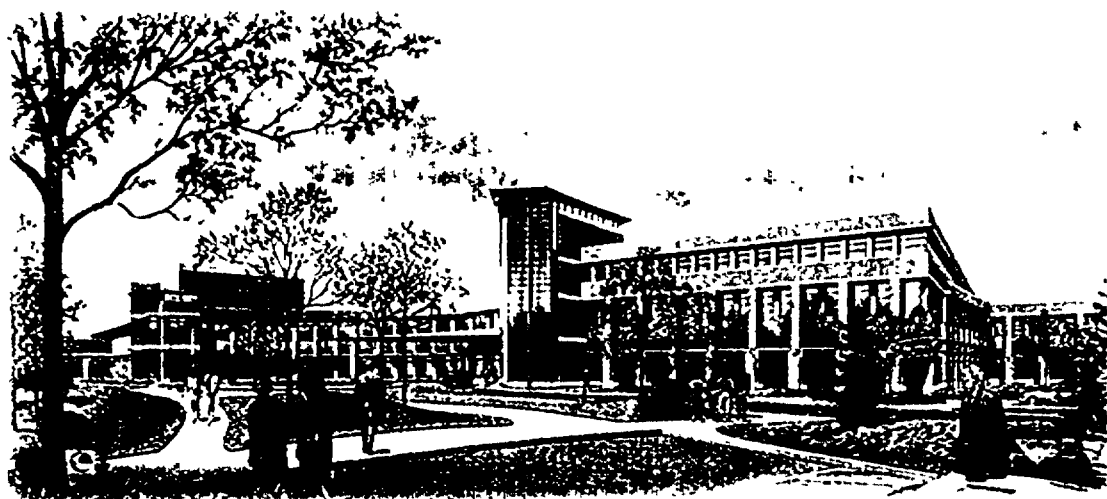
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EDITOR'S LETTER

Thanksgiving: the name itself indicates a time to reflect on and be grateful for what you have. Why, then, are family gatherings like this one often so stressful? Because, as experts will tell you, fun times can still be difficult to deal with. Just as all stress isn't bad, all stressful situations aren't, either. Regardless of your stress, we'll show you the best ways to handle it during this holiday season.

Another stress-inducing situation can be seeing your doctor. People fear what they don't understand, particularly when it comes to their health. The solution? Learn something about your condition before you set foot in your doctor's office. It's easier now than ever with the Internet. We've listed lots of starting points for great health and medical information. Read up on your asthma or heart condition or even your head cold – then, when you see your doctor you can ask really good questions about the newest treatments and best recommendations for you.

We have lots of other information on topics ranging from low-fat recipes for your November feast to info on Alzheimer's disease to our special section bringing you up to date on the newest services and programs at local hospitals.

We at LifeLine hope you have a great holiday!

To your health,

Kallie Bila Michels

Special Hospital Section

A hospital is no longer just a place to go when you're sick or need surgery. Most hospitals offer community programs and health education, provide special services for people of all ages, including children and older adults, and serve as indispensable resources in times of crisis. Local hospitals are central and integral parts of our community. Here, we tell you the latest programs and services offered by hospitals participating in our special section.

Sleep Disorders Unit at St. Mary Hospital

Did you know that the average person spends approximately one-third of his life asleep? But not the estimated 40 million Americans suffering from chronic sleep disorders. Four out of ten people routinely fail to get enough sleep. Sleep problems cost our society \$50 billion every year.

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia has a Sleep Disorders Unit that provides evaluation, testing, diagnosis and treatment for people who suffer sleep problems. According to Dr. Mark Villeneuve, medical director of the unit, sleep-related health problems affect approximately 4 percent of the population. Sleep apnea is the No. 1 sleep disorder. "This condition, which often affects those who are medically-challenged due to their weight, results in loud snoring and breathing cessation during sleep," Dr. Villeneuve says.

"This is a fairly new field in medicine," he adds. He says he hopes with increased awareness of sleep disorders, more people will seek medical attention for these increasingly common conditions.

L. Brooks Patterson to Speak at Crittenton

The Business Relations Committee of Crittenton Hospital's Development Council will welcome L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Executive, as the keynote speaker of the Breakfast Club program, 7:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 20. He will speak on topics that help enrich programs and services for small businesses. "This is going to be great for the small to medium size business owners in Oakland County," says Ruth Stephens-Collins, director of Community Resources at Crittenton. Patterson will also give an overview of some of the projects his administration is developing as well as other things going on in Oakland County.

New Technology Speeds Up Survival Flight at U of M

Survival Flight at University of Michigan Health System will soon see new technology that will make it possible to fly in bad weather, land at rural hospitals and greatly improve response time.

The crew at Survival Flight goes on approximately 1,300 calls a year, according to Denise Landis, nurse manager of Survival Flight. A pilot and two nurses pick up critically ill and injured patients at hospitals and transport them to the U of M trauma center for treatment.

Prior to this new technology, the crew would land at an airport during inclement weather and then take ground transportation to get to the patient. "This new global positioning technology will shave minutes or even hours off our response time depending on where we want to go," says

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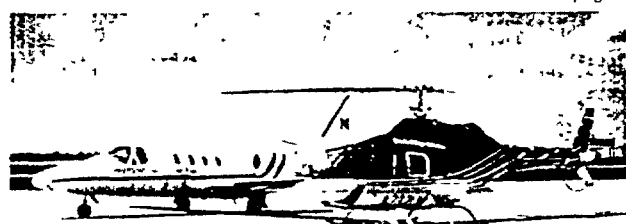


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"This new system means that – except for icy conditions – we'll never have to say, 'We can't fly because of the weather,'" Landis says. "It will probably save lives."

Providence Hospital Offers a Range of Birthing Options

Nothing compares to the thrill and excitement of anticipating the birth of a baby. There are so many things to think about from naming the baby, to decorating the nursery. Families are also thinking about how and where they want to have their babies to ensure the best experience possible.

"Having a baby is one of the most significant experiences of a lifetime," says Rochelle Igrisan, Director of Women's Services at Providence Hospital. "We encourage women to participate in their own care and make the choices that are right for them."

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers, with birthing facilities in Southfield and Novi, is one of the first in the state to offer a range of obstetrical services that are family-centered. Low-risk expectant mothers can choose to have their births attended by a midwife, a family practice physician or an

obstetrician. Some low-risk mothers can opt to have their families, including children, participate in the birth in a home-like setting with queen-size beds, Jacuzzi tubs, a kitchen and family suites.

For women who need more specialized care, Providence Hospital's maternal-fetal medicine doctors offer comprehensive services. Also, a state-of-the-art neonatal intensive care unit is housed in Southfield for babies who need special care.

Botsford Assisted Living Facility

There used to be two choices for seniors: stay home or live in a long-term care facility. Now there's a new choice – assisted living. Botsford Assisted Living facility opened in June to provide independent seniors who need supervision an alternative to nursing home care.

"Nursing homes are for acutely ill individuals who need long-term care," says Linda Mlynarek, director of the facility. "We offer apartment suites where housekeeping, hygiene and nutrition supervision is provided, as well as 24-hour on-call help."

At Botsford Assisted Living facility, there is a common dining room, with a restaurant-like menu, education programs, wellness programs, a beauty shop, health spa, entertainment, and access to complete medical care. "We offer safety, security, medical oversight and a sense of community and friendship," Mlynarek says.

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Birth Center and Complete Care Nursery at Huron Valley Sinai Hospital

Imagine giving birth, recovering and enjoying your new baby in a peaceful setting with natural light from a wall of windows bathing the room. Your family can share the special time, even helping themselves to healthy snacks in each room's fully stocked refrigerator. In 1997, over 1,800 babies entered the world at the Harris Birth Center at Huron Valley Sinai Hospital, a full-service obstetrical unit with a home like setting.

"Fathers and siblings need to play a role in welcoming the newborn and are encouraged to stay with mom and baby," says Geri Koby, manager of Women's and Children's Health Services. "Families like the Birth Center. We have people coming back for their third babies."

Even high-risk mothers can enjoy the Birth Center knowing that the Complete Care Nursery is nearby. The nursery, with a neonatologist on-call 24 hours a day, allows the HVSH staff to provide proper care for premature babies or babies who are having difficulty breathing or eating. A regular nursery is available for healthy newborns when mom wants to rest.

"We give complete obstetrical and neonatal care, including c-sections and epidurals. We've just brought that care closer to the patient," Koby says.

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"We act as an intermediate between the doctor's office and the emergency room," says Cindy Elliott, spokesperson for the center located on 12 Mile Road across the street from Twelve Oaks Mall. Each child's primary physician can receive a written report of the urgent care visit. If emergency care is needed, doctors at the Pediatric Urgent Care center will arrange to get the child to a hospital.

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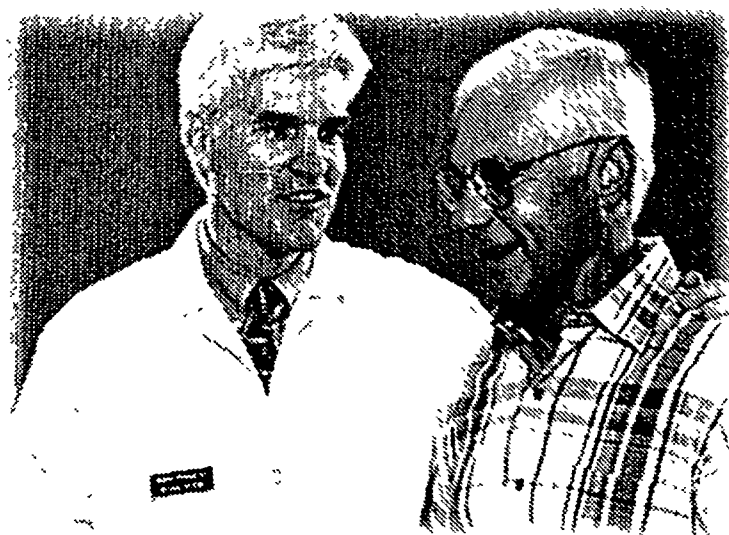
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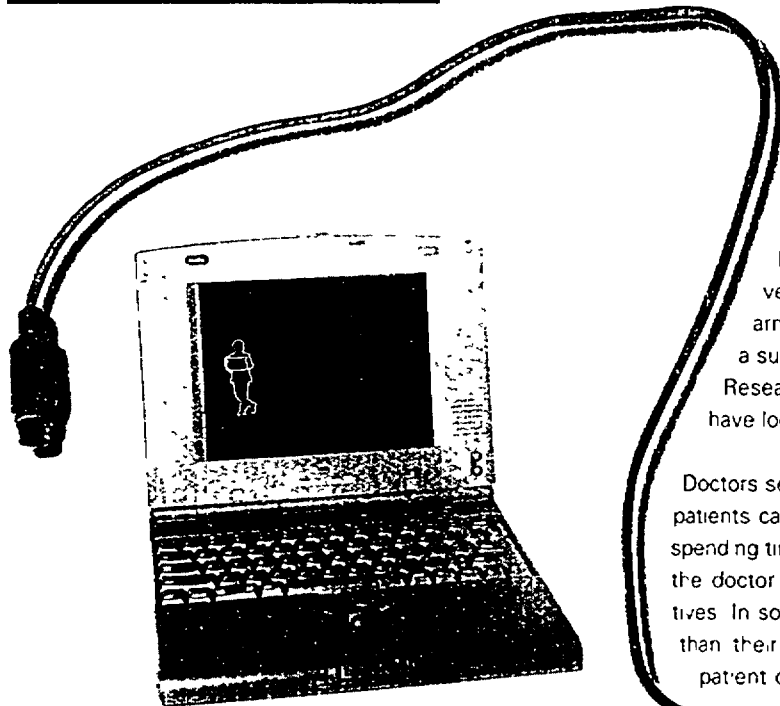
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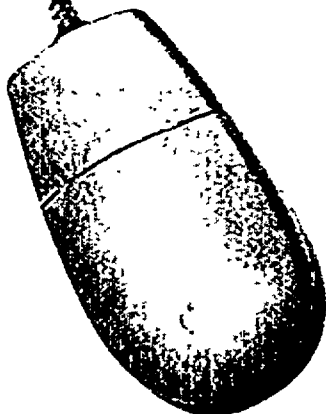
Patients are having their doctors look at more than their sore throats and achy sinuses, they're asking them to study mounds of Internet information they lug in.

More and more patients are surfing the Net before they head to their doctor's office. In a recent poll by Louis Harris & Associates, 67 percent of doctors surveyed said their patients have come in for an appointment armed with information found on the Internet or Web. And, a survey by the Institute for the Future and Princeton Survey Research Associates found two-thirds of people who go online have looked for health information.

Doctors see both good and bad in this. The good, they say, is that patients can be more involved in their own health care. Instead of spending time educating the patient on the basics of their condition, the doctor can now spend more time discussing various alternatives. In some circumstances, patients may even know a bit more than their family physician about a new approach because the patient can become an expert in one disease while a physician must know about many illnesses.

The bad part about the Internet, doctors say, is that information can be easily posted - regardless of its accuracy. Anyone can quickly and inexpensively start a Web site, so there's a greater chance of coming upon quackery than with other information sources. It's best to stick with locally and nationally recognized sources on the Web (The American Heart Association for heart-related info, for instance, or your local hospital, medical society or health department).

The Web is a great place to gather information about your condition if you follow a few rules: use reliable, well-known sources, use the information as a guide, not the gospel, and check with your doctor before trying anything new regarding your health. Here are some good sources to check out. *Continued on pages 20 & 21*



Stress sets up house when family is home for the holidays

As schedules fill up with holiday parties, and family and friends gather at your house, at least one unwelcome guest is sure to arrive as well: stress.

While we'd all like family members to get along, that usually isn't the case. It seems, rather, that parents and siblings are experts at dropping the well-placed comment — about your weight or clothes or children — that sends you through the roof.

Even when families happily coexist, stress still rears its ugly head, experts say. Good times are stressful, too. (One of the best events in a person's life, having a baby, is one of the top stressors.)

Still, there are plenty of ways to reduce stress so you can enjoy your holidays to the fullest, says David B. Posen, M.D., in the *Canadian Journal of Continuing Medical Education*. Here are some suggestions:

1. Decrease or eliminate caffeine, which generates a stress reaction in the body. Wean yourself gradually or you'll get a withdrawal headache.
2. Exercise every day or two (but at the very least three times per week for 30 minutes). Stress causes high energy and exercise relieves that energy in an acceptable way.
3. Relax or meditate. Pet your dog, read a book, stare into space. Just be a lump for a while.
4. Sleep. Chronically stressed patients almost all suffer from fatigue. Most people need eight hours of sleep, but adjust that to fit your needs. If you wake refreshed without an alarm and have day-long energy, you've done a good job snoozing.
5. Take a time out. Pace yourself so you work hardest when your energy level is the highest, and taper off when your energy drops off. Stop working every few hours to give your mind a break.

6. Balance work and play. The average American works one month more each year than they did 20 years ago. Dr. Posen says problems occur when work accounts for more than 60 percent of a person's week and self (exercise, recreation, socializing, hobbies) accounts for less than 10 percent.

7. Set realistic expectations. When you do this, your life will seem more predictable and manageable.

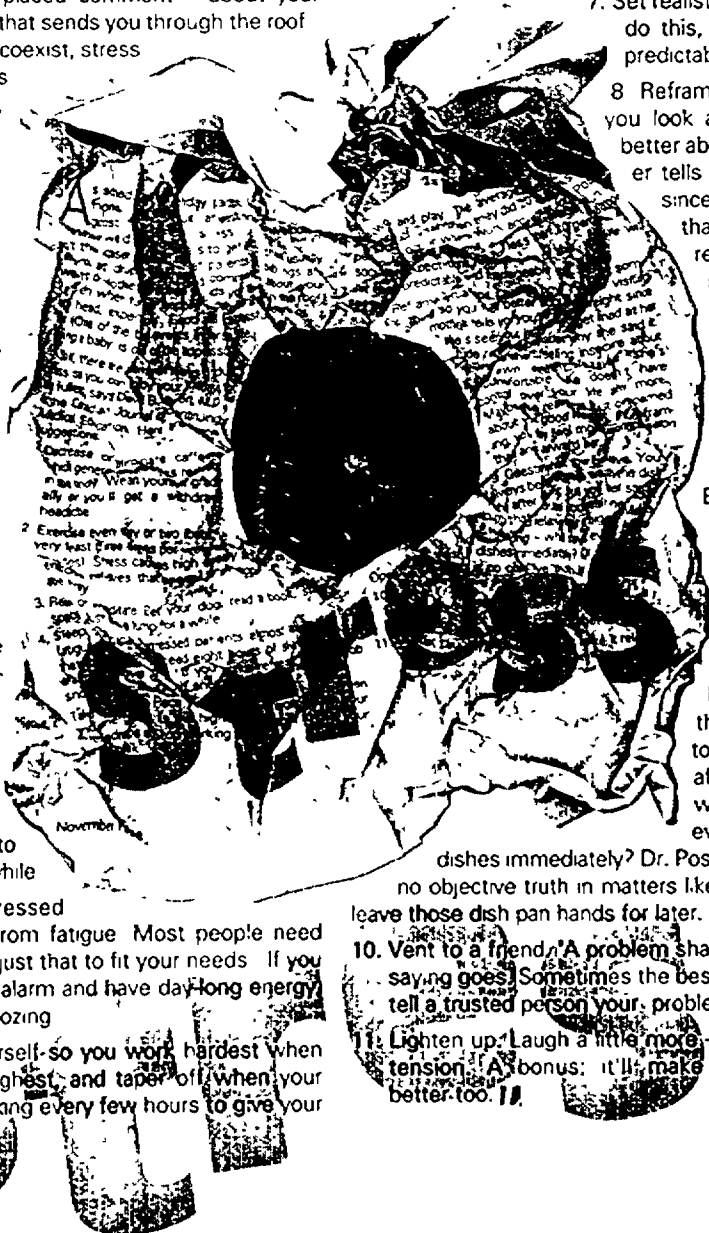
8. Reframe situations. Change how you look at something so you feel better about it. If your visiting mother tells you you've gained weight since she's seen you, rather than get mad at her rude remark, consider why she said it. Perhaps she's feeling insecure about her own weight. Maybe she's uncomfortable she doesn't have control over your life any more. Maybe she really is just concerned about your good health. By reframing, you may feel more compassion than anger toward her.

9. Question what you believe. You've always been taught to wash the dishes right after dinner, but you feel stressed doing that because you really need to sit for a while and relax after a big meal. Maybe mom was wrong — who says everyone has to wash the

dishes immediately? Dr. Posen emphasizes that there is no objective truth in matters like this. Open your mind and leave those dish pan hands for later.

10. Vent to a friend. "A problem shared is a problem halved," a saying goes. Sometimes the best way to relieve stress is to tell a trusted person your problem, then forget about it.

11. Lighten up. Laugh a little more — no, a lot more. It relieves tension. A bonus: it'll make others around you feel better, too.



Let's talk **turkey** about how to avoid **overeating** this Thanksgiving

Just for the record, stuffing is a common Thanksgiving side dish, not something one must do to themselves on that feast of a no day

Alas, some people will continue to pack in the food when really, with a few minor adjustments, you can enjoy the big meal without scarfing down a week's worth of calories. Here's how:

First: Don't eat so much. Sounds simple, right? It is simple. Talk more, laugh more, eat less. If you're going to have seconds of something really fattening, pick just one thing and make sure you really love it so at least the added calories are worth it.

Second: Get up off the couch after dessert and walk around the block to burn off a few calories and avoid that second piece of pie.

Third: Make a few low-fat substitutions. Here are several dessert recipes that are high on flavor and lower in fat.

Crustless blueberry swirl cheesecake

- 1 32-ounce carton nonfat yogurt
- 4 t cornstarch

- 1 t vanilla
- 1/2 t cinnamon
- 1 T berry liqueur (optional)
- 3 egg whites
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup blueberry preserves

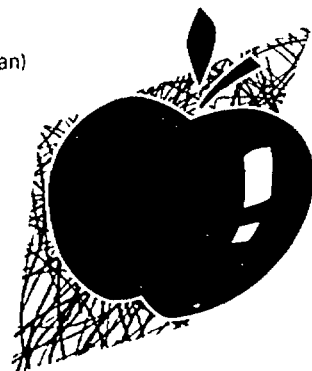
Drain the yogurt overnight to remove at least two cups of whey to make yogurt cheese (You can use a coffee filter over a cup in the fridge). Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Lightly spray a 7-inch springform pan with vegetable cooking spray. Combine yogurt cheese in a large bowl with the cornstarch, vanilla, cinnamon and liqueur. Beat the egg whites until frothy and add to the sugar. Continue to beat the eggs until they're stiff. Fold the egg mixture into the cheese mixture. Pour half of the batter in the pan, spread with the blueberry preserves and cover with the rest of the batter. Cut through the batter with a knife to make a swirl and smooth the top with a spatula. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 to 55 minutes or until the center is firm and springs back when touched. Cool and refrigerate until serving. Makes eight servings. Per serving: 144 calories, 1 gram of fat.

Spicy cranberry apple crisp Filling:

- 4 medium apples or pears
- 2 1/2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup barley flour (or oat bran)
- 1/4 t ground allspice
- 1/8 t ground cardamom
- 2 T orange juice

Topping:

- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup oat bran
- 1/2 cup oatmeal
- 1 T oil
- 1/4 cup chopped almonds



Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Spray a 12-inch pie plate with cooking spray. Wash, core and thinly slice apples. Wash and sort cranberries. Combine all filling ingredients and arrange in the baking dish. Combine the topping ingredients and sprinkle over the filling. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes or until lightly browned on top and the fruit is bubbly. Serve slightly warm. Makes 11 servings. Per serving: 186 calories, 3 grams of fat.

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Give your back a break

There's nothing like an hour or two of shoveling snow to get your blood moving and your back sore. They don't call it back-breaking work for nothing. In this column, certified orthopedic surgeon David Montgomery, member of the Oakland County Medical Society, explains how to protect against back injury.

What can you do?

To protect yourself against back injury

- Maintain an ideal weight
- Practice good posture
- Wear low-heeled shoes to help avoid swayback

- Follow a regular exercise regimen
- Other tips

- When lifting an object, bend your knees to raise the weight with the push of your legs rather than your back. Lifting even slightly heavy objects over your head places an unfair burden on your spine.
- If you must stand in one place for a long period, change your stance frequently. Try raising one foot slightly off the ground and resting it on a support.
- If you must sit for an extended length of time, make sure the chair is low enough to allow you to place both feet flat on the floor so that hips and knees are level. Sit firmly against the chair back.

- When driving, move the car seat forward to keep the knees level with the hips and avoid stretching to reach the pedals. If you drive for long periods, ask your doctor about a lumbar support.

- If your bed does not give firm support, put a board between the mattress and box springs. Try to sleep on your side with your knees bent. If you prefer to lie on your back, place a pillow beneath your knees.

When should you see a doctor?

If back pain develops after an overactive weekend or sports activity (or snow shoveling session), rest your spine. If the pain has not lessened in a day or two, contact a physician. However, you should call your doctor immediately if back pain is accompanied by leg pain, tingling sensations or weakness in the feet or legs, or if you experience less control over bladder and bowel functions.

What will the doctor do?

If uncomplicated back strain is diagnosed, conservative back care usually is recommended. For a more serious injury, diagnosis may require a process of elimination. Tests to pinpoint the location and extent of damage may include X rays, a CAT scan and an MRI.

In the majority of cases, medical management and physical therapy can produce good results. For others, surgery may be needed. You are the only one who can prevent your backache. Take the offensive in fighting back injury to keep your back in shape.



Back to Work Center offers all types of back care

St. John Health System's Back to Work Center, a division of the health system's Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation program, offers a range of care, including injury prevention, injury care, rehabilitation and work site instruction. This summer the program moved to Suite 306 of the Professional Building on the Oakland Hospital campus in Madison Heights. Since the move, the center has joined forces with Oakland Hospital's Occupational Health Services program to serve an even wider range of rehabilitation needs than in the past. For information on the Back to Work Center, call (248) 967-7033 between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.



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November is American Diabetes Month. People who have diabetes are at a high risk for eye problems. But with proper care and treatment, diabetics can safeguard their vision.

Diabetes is not just a sugar problem, the disease causes damage to the microscopic capillaries in the retina of the eye as well. This condition is called diabetic retinopathy and 140,000 new cases are diagnosed every year in the United States. Diabetic retinopathy is the leading cause of new cases of blindness in people ages 20 to 74, according to the American Diabetes Association. Unfortunately, 12,000 to 24,000 people lose their sight because of diabetes each year.

"Almost everyone with diabetes has the potential to develop the condition at sometime or another," says Dr. Richard Hook of the Vision Institute of Michigan in Sterling Heights. "It's not just insulin-dependent diabetics who need to worry. People with Type II diabetes are at risk as well. Diabetics and diabetic retinopathy go together like hand in glove."

According to Dr. Hook, diabetes causes certain cells in the walls of the capillaries in the retina to die off, resulting in weak spots called microaneurysms. The microaneurysms leak plasma which causes the swelling/retinal edema. If the swelling involves the most sensitive seeing area, it can cause blurred vision.

Within 10 to 15 years after diagnosis of the diabetic condition, most diabetics will show microaneurysm formation in the retina, according to Dr. Hook. However, not all of these microaneurysms cause problems. Most patients with microaneurysms have what is called "background diabetic retinopathy." It is the other form of diabetic retinopathy — "proliferative diabetic retinopathy" — that if left untreated, can cause devastating visual damage. The problem results from microscopic loss of circulation to areas of the retina, and these "choked areas" stimulate other blood vessels surrounding them to proliferate. These blood vessels go on to bleed and cause all the serious problems that can

occur with proliferative diabetic retinopathy.

Diabetic retinopathy does not cause blurred vision initially. The blurred vision is a result of changes which can come on from swelling in the most sensitive seeing area of the retina from leakage from microaneurysms and bleeding. The best prevention is good blood sugar control and regular eye exams. The American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Diabetes Association recommend that people with Type II diabetes see an ophthalmologist soon after being diagnosed, followed by exams every year. People with insulin-dependent diabetes should see their ophthalmologist as often as recommended by their physicians. Diabetic women who wish to conceive or who are pregnant should also see an ophthalmologist because pregnancy can worsen diabetic retinopathy.

Doctors treat diabetic retinopathy with searing off the bulges in the capillaries with lasers. This also reduces the need for oxygen in the retina by destroying peripheral vision. "We rob Peter to pay Paul," Dr. Hook says. "We sacrifice peripheral vision to save macular vision, the straight ahead vision, our sharpest vision." According to the National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health, laser surgery has been proved to reduce the risk of severe vision loss by 90 percent. Laser surgery

may also be used for macular edema by using the laser beam to seal

leaking microaneurysms surrounding the most sensitive seeing area. However, laser surgery often cannot restore vision that has already been lost. "We concentrate on maintaining vision in cases of diabetic retinopathy," Dr. Hook says. "Finding retinopathy early is the best way to prevent vision loss."



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Teens and Technology

By Linda Connolly

Every family with teenagers has issues with technology. Maybe your 13-year-old son plays video games for hours after school each day, or your 15-year-old daughter ties up the phone every night after dinner. How do we, as parents, deal with the challenges of teens and technology? Here are some common problems parents face and some helpful suggestions on how best to handle them.

Spending too much time: Instead of cutting off your teen's access to the television, radio, Internet or phone, try negotiating with your teen a rational time limit you can both live with. Listen to your teen's reasoning, explain your own and then reach a compromise. You may think two 10 minute phone calls are enough, but your teen may have three good friends and lots to share with each of them. A compromise could mean three 15 minute calls a night after homework is completed.

Avoiding other activities and/or responsibilities: Too much time chatting on the Internet or watching TV can distract from homework, household chores, mental and physical exercise or group socializing. Show teens that roaming a museum, mowing the lawn, walking the dog or going out for ice cream with a friend is a healthy break from hours of computer games or afternoon soap operas.

Exploring inappropriate content: Parents have a tremendous fear about their children discovering inappropriate material on the Internet or cable television. Whether you choose to install "blocks" on your TV or computer, you still need to talk with teens about what is appropriate for them to view or access - and, most importantly, why.

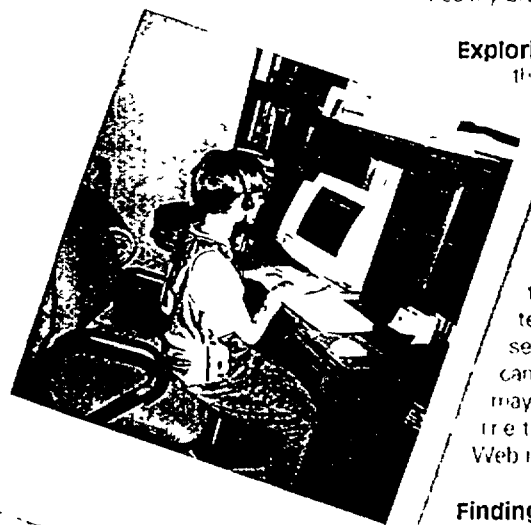
Curiosity is normal for teens, but with boundaries established, you can protect teens from repeated exposure to content you feel is inappropriate. Try holding a family meeting when the TV listing arrives to decide together which programs to watch for the week. If you are unsure about a television program, watch it with your teens first. Regarding the Internet, try setting up a contract with your teenagers about what sites and chat rooms can and cannot be visited. Negotiate fairly with children, and although they may not agree with all your decisions, explain your reasoning. Be sure to outline the consequences for breaking the contract - bypassing boundaries on the Web may mean no computer access for a month.

Finding private, unmonitored space: Teenagers want their privacy, and as parents, it's important that we understand and respect that need. At the same time, we should address our own need to monitor our teen's time and selections in regard to technology.

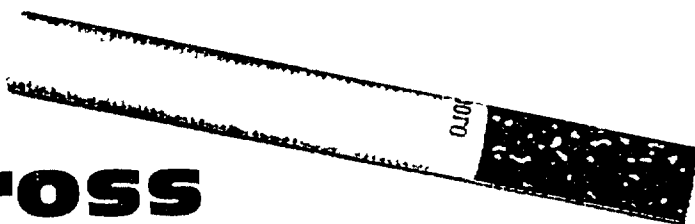
Whenever possible, centrally locate technology so that you can observe what your teen is watching or accessing. The family room is a great spot for the computer and the kitchen is a good spot for the telephone. Cellular phones and televisions in teen bedrooms may promote too much isolation.

Try to engage your children in selecting alternative activities so that they don't always turn to the radio, television or computer games when bored. But most importantly, work every day to build respect between you and your teens.

Linda Connolly has worked with teenagers and their families for 20 years at Counterpoint Shelter and Crisis Center. Counterpoint is a program of Youth Living Centers, a private, nonprofit organization serving children and families from throughout southeastern Michigan.



Teens should quit blowing smoke and dump this gross habit



November 19 marks the Great American Smokeout, and teens – one of the fastest-growing groups of smokers – need to drop this nasty habit. Here are 10 reasons why.

- 1 Smoking causes bad breath, stains your teeth and makes your clothes smell. Nearly 80 percent of boys and 70 percent of girls don't want to date a smoker. So toss the cigarettes or plan on calling your cousin to be your date for your school's next dance.
- 2 You won't play sports as well. Smoking reduces oxygen delivered to your body. You also won't breathe as well so you're likely to run out of gas sooner – which means you'll probably ride the bench more often.
- 3 You might get cancer. You have 10 times the chance of getting lung cancer compared to a nonsmoker. Nothing cool about dying early. Think of all the Leonardo DiCaprio movies you'll miss.
- 4 You'll hurt your friends. "Passive smoke" they inhale from your cigarettes will make them more likely to get lung infections, heart disease and cancer. Not exactly a way for you to gain popularity.
- 5 You won't be able to quit. It doesn't take long for you to become addicted to nicotine, so when you finally realize smoking is gross, you may have a really hard time quitting. Stop now while it's still easy.
- 6 It costs a lot. Buy a new CD, gas for the car or something from the Gap with the money you save each week.
- 7 You'll get a hack. Coughing up crud is not attractive in anyone's book.
- 8 You'll get sick more often. More bronchitis, colds, asthma.
- 9 If you're pregnant, you'll hurt your baby. You're more likely to have a baby with low birthweight or even Sudden Infant Death syndrome.
- 10 You'll be just like your parents. If they both smoke, you're twice as likely to smoke. You've never done anything to be like them before – why start now? In all seriousness, you be the one to quit first, then help them. Or, make it a family thing and quit together.

Smoking fact

More than 15,000 Michigan smokers die each year from tobacco-caused illnesses and up to 2,000 nonsmokers die from exposure to second-hand smoke. **19**

Kid's Stuff



Botsford Hospital

For more information about support groups, seminars and educational programs, call (248) 442-7986.
Nov. 8 - **Dying with Dignity.**

Medical treatment choices for dying patients. At the Northville Presbyterian Church, 11 a.m. - Noon. FREE. Call (248) 349-0911 for more information.

Nov. 15 - **Diabetes Support Group: "Massage and Meditation."** At Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi, 7 p.m. FREE. Call (248) 477-6100 for more information.

Crittenton Hospital

For a complete list of support groups and programs, call (248) 652-5100.

Nov. 10 - **Prostate Cancer Support Group.** 7 - 9:30 p.m. FREE.

Nov. 14 - **CPR.** Learn techniques to save adults, children and infants, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. \$20 fee.

Nov. 21 - **Safe Baby-Sitters.** Must be at least 11 years old. 1 - 5 p.m. \$25 fee.

Garden City Hospital

For a complete listing of programs and events offered through Garden City Hospital, call (734) 458-7190.

Nov. 11 - **Alzheimer's Support Group.** A support group for family, friends and caregivers of people afflicted with Alzheimer's or related disorders, 7 p.m. FREE. Call (734) 458-4330 for more information.

Nov. 18 - **Breather's Club.** A support group for people with respiratory problems, 7 p.m. FREE. Call (734) 458-4330 for more information.

Henry Ford Health System

For more information on programs and events offered through Henry Ford Health System, call (313) 876-2882.

Nov. 13 - **Cholesterol Screening.** At Henry Ford Medical Center-Westland, 2 - 4 p.m. \$5 fee. Call (734) 728-0740 for more information.

Nov. 20 - **Sixth Annual Shoot For A Cure.** Fund-raiser to benefit the Will Robinson Neurosurgery Fund. At the new Excalibur Banquet Center in Southfield, 6:30 p.m. For ticket information call (313) 876-9259.

Huron Valley Sinai Hospital

For more information about programs and events offered through Huron Valley Sinai Hospital, call 1-888-DMC-2500.

Nov. 5 - **Massage - You Owe It to Yourself.** First of a three-week program on full-body massage, 7 - 9 p.m. \$90 fee. Second person \$75. Call for more information.

Nov. 10 - **Beautiful Bodies by Liposuction.** Learn how this procedure can yield permanent results with no pain and little recovery time, 7 p.m. FREE. Call for more information.

Nov. 12 - **Depression Seminar.** Examine methods for changing your thoughts and moods, 7 - 9 p.m. FREE. Call for more information.

Oakland County Health Department

For information and programs offered at the branch nearest you, please call: North-Telegraph in Pontiac

(248) 858-1280
South-Greenfield in Southfield
(248) 424-7000
West-E. West Maple in Walled Lake (248) 926-3300

Oakwood Healthcare System

For a complete listing on health and education programs, call 1-800-543-WELL.

Nov. 16 - **Hormone Replacement Therapy: Is it for you?** At Oakwood Hospital Seaway Center in Trenton, 6 - 7:30 p.m. \$10 fee. Call 800-543-WELL to register.

Nov. 17 - **Healthy Holiday Eating.** At the Presbyterian Retirement Village in Westland, 1 - 2:30 p.m. FREE. Call for more information.

Providence Hospital

For a complete schedule of events and health programs, call (248) 424-5770.

Nov. 5 - **Don't Cheat Your Feet.** For diabetes patients suffering from foot problems, noon and 1 p.m. FREE. Call for more information.

Nov. 5 - **The Latest Advances in Exercise for Low Back Pain.** Tips on preventing low back pain. At Novi Park, 7 - 9 p.m. FREE. Call for more information.

Nov. 12 - **Check Out the Vitamin Cabinet.** A basic overview of vitamins. At the Livonia Center, 6 - 7:30 p.m. \$5 fee. Call for more information.

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Local sources

(all Internet addresses must be prefixed by <http://>)

Botsford General Hospital www.botsfordsystem.org

DMC (including Huron Valley Sinai Hospital and Sinai Hospital) www.dmc.org

Garden City Hospital www.gchosp.org

Health Alliance Plan www.hap.org/

Henry Ford Health System www.henryfordhealth.org

Michigan Department of Community Health www.mdch.state.mi.us/

Oakland County Health Division www.co.oakland.mi.us

Oakwood Healthcare System www.oakwood.org

Providence Hospital www.providencehospital.org

St. John Health System/Oakland General Hospital www.stjohn.org

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital - Ann Arbor www.sjmh.com

St. Joseph Mercy - Oakland www.MercyHealth.com/Oakland

St. Mary Hospital www.stmaryhospital.org

University of Michigan Health System www.med.umich.edu/

Wayne County Health Department www.waynecounty.com

William Beaumont Hospital www.beaumont.edu or www.sjmh.com

St. John Health System Oakland Hospital

For more information about programs and health services, call 1-888-757-5463.

Nov. 11 - **Carbohydrate Counting Made Easy.** A diabetes nutrition educator will discuss recent changes in diabetes diets, 10 - 11 a.m. FREE. Call 1-888-751-5465 for more information.

Nov. 18 - **Lunch with the Doctor: Diabetes.** Noon. Lunch fee is \$5. Lecture is free. Call (248) 967-7700 to make required reservations.

Nov. 25 - **Blood Pressure Screening.** At the Hazel Park Community Center from 1 - 2 p.m. FREE. Call 1-888-757-5463 for more information.

St. Joseph Mercy -Ann Arbor

For a complete schedule of events and health programs, call the St. Joseph Mercy HealthLine at 1-800-231-2211.

Nov. 10 - **Women and Gambling.** Profiles of the woman gambler, 7 - 8:30 p.m. For more information, call (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.

Nov. 11 - **Emotional Eating: The Food Mood Connection.** How overeating can become an unhealthy coping style, 7 - 8:30 p.m. For more information, call (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.

Nov. 17 - **Osteoporosis: Healthy Choices for Healthy Bones.** Identify the risk factors and learn how to prevent it, 7 - 9 p.m. For more information, call (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.

St. Joseph Mercy Oakland

For a complete schedule of events and health programs, call the Mercy Health Line at 1-800-372-6094.

Ongoing

Diabetes Education Classes.

Classes run six consecutive nights. Call 1-800-372-6094 for more information.

Diabetes Forum. Features a different speaker every month. Call 1-800-372-6094 for more information.

Nutrition Counseling. Individual and group sessions on weight loss, healthy eating habits, diabetic and cardiac patient nutrition. Call 1-800-372-6094 for more information.

St. Mary Hospital

For a complete schedule of community programs, call (734) 655-1590.

Nov. 12 & 13 - **St. Mary Hospital Book Fair.** In the St. Mary Hospital Pavillion Lobby. For more information, call (734) 655-2980.

Nov. 14 - **St. Mary Hospital Craft Show.** At the St. Mary Hospital Auditorium, 12 - 4 p.m.

University of Michigan Health System

For a complete calendar of community events and health programs offered at U of M, please call the Health Education Resource Center at (734) 647-5645.

Wayne County

Health Department

For the satellite branch closest to you in Wayne County, and a complete list of services in your area, please call (734) 727-7000.

Disease Control Services

AIDS Prevention, Counseling and Testing-(734) 727-7124

American Stop Smoking

Intervention Study-
(734) 727-7066

Community Health Promotion

Heart Health Screening-
(734) 727-7060

Healthy Baby Services-

(734) 727-7049

School Immunizations-

(734) 727-7056

William Beaumont Hospital

For a complete list of community events and health programs, call 1-800-633-7377.

Nov. 5, 12 & 19 - **Infant/Child CPR.** One-session course at Beaumont Rehabilitation and Health Center, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. \$25 fee. Call 1-800-633-7377 to register.

Nov. 7 - **Current Issues in Adoption.** Adoption expert Sharon Kaplan explores current adoption issues. At the William Beaumont Hospital Administration Bldg. Auditorium, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$40 fee. Call 1-800-633-7377 to register.

National sources

Healthfinder: www.healthfinder.gov

A site created by the Federal Department of Health & Human Services, visitors can search health topics by subject. The site also links to government agencies (such as the National Cancer Institute), universities, support groups and medical journals.

Medscape: www.medscape.com

This site offers access to journals, plus news, a medical dictionary and links to medical specialty groups.

Quackwatch: www.quackwatch.com

This site, run by Steven Barrett, M.D., helps people weed out bogus alternative medicine drugs and treatments.

National Library of Medicine: igm.nlm.nih.gov

Medicine Net: www.medicinenet.com

National Institutes of Health: www.nih.gov

Harvard Health Publications

website www.countyway.harvard.edu/publications/Health_Publications

Alzheimer's is *not* a normal sign of aging

During National Alzheimer's Disease Month, it's good to know a few facts about the country's most-common form of dementia

What: Alzheimer's disease affects the parts of the brain that control thought, memory and language. Early signs are forgetfulness, later, people with Alzheimer's may forget how to do simple tasks like brushing their teeth or reading. Eventually, patients may need total care.

On the other hand, many problems mimic Alzheimer's symptoms, including thyroid gland concerns, brain tumors, blood vessel disease, drug reactions and depression. A thorough exam by a doctor will help identify the true cause of symptoms.

When: Dementia is not a normal part of aging. Only about 3 percent of men and women age 65-74 have Alzheimer's, though nearly 50 percent of those age 85 and older have some dementia.

Who: Age is a factor in getting the disease. A family history of Alzheimer's is another risk factor. Researchers believe genetic factors, viruses and certain metals such as aluminum and zinc may be involved in who gets Alzheimer's.

How (to treat): Some people in the early and middle stages of the disease are helped by tacrine (THA or Conex), which eases some cognitive symptoms. Other medicines may control sleeplessness, agitation, wandering, anxiety and depression - which helps both the person with Alzheimer's and the caregivers.

Why: No one knows exactly why Alzheimer's occurs. Academic medical centers are conducting studies with drugs that are easing the symptoms of some patients, though. For more information on these studies, call the Alzheimer's Disease Education & Referral Center at 1-800-438-4380, or e-mail at adea@alzheimers.org.

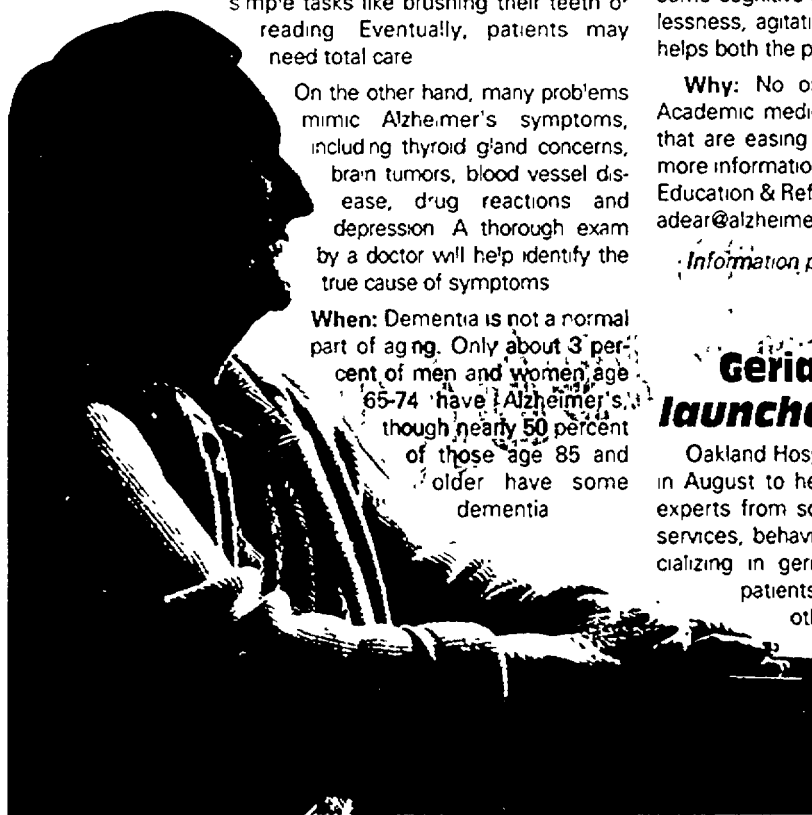
Information provided by the National Institute on Aging

Geriatric Assessment Program launches help for older adults

Oakland Hospital launched a Geriatric Assessment Program in August to help older adults and their families. A team of experts from social work, senior services, food and nutrition services, behavioral services, pharmacy and an internist specializing in geriatrics work together to diagnose and treat patients. Older adults with memory problems and other difficulties will benefit from this geriatric assessment. For more information on the Geriatric Assessment Program or to make a referral, call (248) 967-7559.

How to store your medicines

The United States Pharmacopeia suggests that you store your medicines at moderate temperatures, in low-humidity, and with no exposure to water or light. A cupboard or drawer in a cool, dark area of your home is best to preserve the strength and stability of your medicines. If your medicine needs to be stored in the refrigerator, it will state it on the label. If you have questions about your medicines ask your doctor or pharmacist. **11**

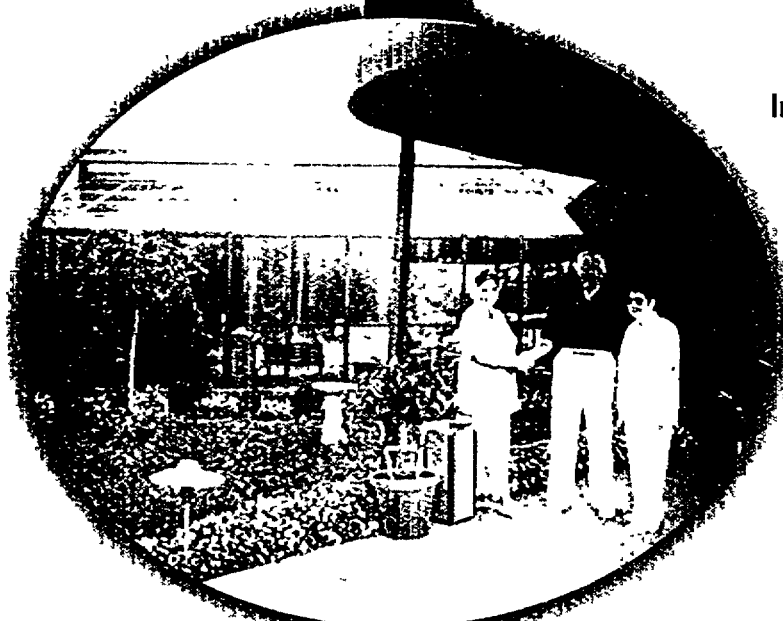


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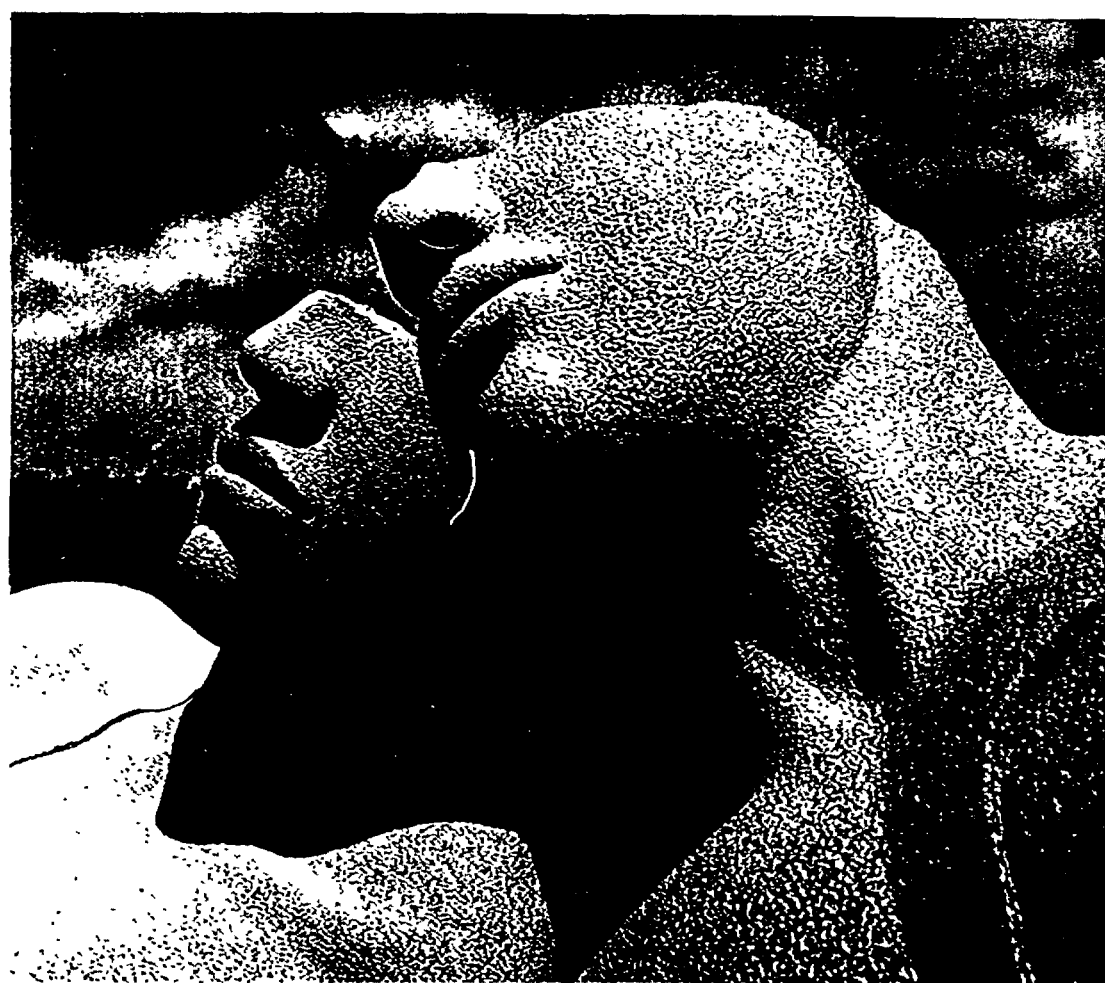
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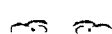
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