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City, township recover from winter blizzard

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

At times it seemed like the snow might never stop Saturday. But when it did, Northville and Northville Township residents found themselves under an avalanche of powder in one of the biggest snowstorms in recent memory.

Around a foot of snow descended in the area, sending cars into ditches and forcing many businesses to close up early. Nearly 3,000 commuters found themselves stranded at Metro Airport. The storm also extended the holiday vacation for Northville and Novi school students by canceling classes Monday.

Wayne County spokesperson John Roach said that the storm was one of the most severe he'd ever seen.

"When you figure you've got between 12 and 14 inches of snow — depending on whose numbers you follow — and you've got the blowing that undid all the work we did, plus you get the frigid temperatures so the salt won't melt the ice, it's about the worst combination you could imagine," Roach said. "At the risk of jinxing myself, about the only thing that could be worse would be another heavy batch of snow."

That concern could be realized, as weather forecasters are predicting another rash of heavy snow to hit Michigan by the weekend.

But Roach said road crews were focusing their attention on the storm at hand, and were gradually working their way through cleaning up the mess.

Already dealing with the post-holiday dropoff, downtown merchants take effects of storm in stride. Turn to p. 15A for the details

The magnitude of the storm even impressed those who had worked almost their entire life for the county.

"I've been talking with a number of people, and they all tell me you need to go back almost 25 years to find a storm like this one," Roach said.

Township public services director Don Weaver said the township was doing as good a job as could be done with the clearing of driveways and sidewalks of the public buildings in the community. He said he had no personal knowledge of any telephone calls from residents complaining about the speed of plowing service.

"Most people around here pretty much understand we just got a heck of a lot of snow," he said.

Most townships — Northville Township among them — have lower tax rates in exchange for lack of local control over road maintenance.

The city of Northville needed to face the added complexity of being hit with three water

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Amerman Elementary School employee Sherry Lemore clears the sidewalks near the school after a blizzard blanketed more than a foot of snow on Northville last weekend.

Storm spoils Downs' event

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

The weekend's major snowstorm couldn't have come at a worse time for Northville Downs' management.

Fresh off the closure of rival Ladbroke DRC, the Northville harness racing facility had planned a special promotion for the first few days of January to lure displaced DRC aficionados to Northville. The Downs had redecorated a portion of the facility in time for the event.

Mother Nature, however, didn't permit that to happen exactly as planned.

"We were hoping to go all-out with this thing," said simulcast director Sam McKee. "Saturday was just awful, though."

The track was forced to cancel live racing at the track, though simulcasted races were still broadcasted. Even that, however, didn't last very long, as Downs' management opted to send its people home at around

7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Around a foot of snow fell on Northville during the winter blast, compounded with frigid temperatures and high winds.

The problem had less to do with the snow at the Hazardous Downs and more to do with the hazardous conditions it created on the race track. McKee said most horses which race at the Downs are brought in from other parts of the state. In past years, horses were stabled at the track at which they raced. That hasn't been the case for some time, McKee said.

"The owners just couldn't get out here," McKee said, adding that most of the horses which race are able to get through just about any kind of weather. McKee said that once the track is cleared, the horses can compete.

"We'll have our track ready by tonight," McKee said Monday. "We're disappointed with how this first week went, but it's just one of those things. What can you do?"

Local kids enjoy extra day off

By WENDSY WHITE
Staff Writer

Sled hills in town were dotted with color Monday as Northville children took advantage of a snow day to have some fun.

Schools were closed after a foot of snow fell in Northville and officials became concerned about unplowed streets and bone-chilling temperatures.

"Getting buses into and out of subdivisions were major issues so we gave the plowing crews an opportunity to get most of the areas cleared out," said David Bolitho, assistant superintendent for administrative services.

The school closing added an extra day onto Winter Break, which would have ended Monday.

Yet even though teachers, students and administrators got the day off, some school employees

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Taking advantage of an extra day away from school and some deep snow are Paige Janer, Ann McQueen, Todd Janer, and Eric McQueen.

Police to stop using video for OUIL arrests

By WENDSY WHITE
Staff Writer

The Northville Police Department is no longer videotaping the arrests of suspected drunk drivers since the tape of a 1996 arrest led to a suspect's breathalyzer test results being rendered inadmissible in court.

Police have opted not to install cameras in their newly renovated offices, and have no intentions of doing so, Northville Police Chief James Petres said.

The videotapes were meant to record the speech and behavior of suspected drunk drivers, but a tape made on February 20, 1996 led judges to dismiss the breathalyzer test results of now 30-year-old Salem Township resident Richard Andreason.

Despite not being able to submit the test results, which showed Andreason's blood alcohol level at 0.17 percent on the night of his arrest, police secured a conviction of Andreason after more than two years of court battles.

"Basically we had a drunk driving trial as if the person had not taken the test."

Jim Petres
Northville Police Chief

Last August, Andreason was convicted in 35th District Court on the lesser charge of driving while impaired.

The jury based their decision on other evidence gathered the night of the arrest, including observations made by arresting officer Dustin Krueger and Andreason's performance on several field sobriety tests.

"We could not submit the breathalyzer tests but the decision was based on what the officer saw, how the defendant was driving, and the fact that the officer could smell alcohol," Petres explained.

"Basically we had a drunk driving trial as if the person had not taken the test."

The breathalyzer test results were not admitted because Andreason's defense attorney David Dart argued Krueger failed to adequately observe Andreason before administering the test.

Judges in Wayne County Circuit Court and the Court of Appeals agreed.

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Record welcomes new city reporter

Wensdy White takes promotion as new editor of The Milford Times

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

A familiar face is on the way out of the Northville Record, while a new face is on the way in.

Reporter Wensdy White has been appointed as the new editor of the Milford Times, a sister paper to the Record. It's a job she'll be assuming today.

White will be cleaning out her desk to make way for 24-year-old Andrew Dietderich (pronounced DEE-trick), a native of Clawson.

Dietderich worked previously for 18 months in Oshkosh, Wis. as a business reporter for the Oshkosh Northwestern, a 24,000-circulation daily newspaper. Before taking up the professional ranks, Dietderich studied at Northern Michigan University.

"Being originally from this area,

I wanted to get back," Dietderich said. "The Record really is a community-based paper. There's a focus on getting local people into the paper. Some papers may be a bit more devoted to the bottom line, but I don't see that with this company."

At the Record, Dietderich will be covering the city of Northville and Northville schools issues.

Dietderich's parents, Jerry and Elaine still live in Clawson. He has two siblings — Brian, 21, a student at Western Michigan University, and 18-year-old Kara, a senior at Clawson High School.

In his spare time, Dietderich enjoys reading crime fiction novels and playing synthesizer in a pair of bands. He said he's presently working on two songs for his rock band, Manipulator.

White said she's saddened about leaving behind the office she's called home for the last year and a half, but is taking respite in the knowledge she'll still be living in Northville. The Milford job, she said, is the next logical step in her career.

"I still want to be active in Northville," White said. "Wearing the reporter hat really does influence the relationships you have."

White, 26, came to the Record as a graduate of Wayne State Univer-

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Chamber of Commerce enjoyed prosperous year

Of Northville's 550 businesses, 382 belong to the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber is devoted to promoting business, and has been led by director Laurie Marrs for 13 years.

As Marrs looks back on business in Northville in 1998, she said the Victorian Festival exceeded her wildest dreams and the Christmas shopping season proved a good one for downtown merchants.

Marrs, a 24-year Northville resident, said she hopes to give the community a better understanding of the Chamber's activities.



Laurie Marrs

Northville Record: Could you describe the role of the Northville Chamber of Commerce?

Marrs: I think oftentimes the community at large gets very confused as to exactly what our role is.

Every time something goes wrong or something is a success, either way, people view it as something the chamber has done. We get people calling here complaining that the tax bill is too high. One lady called and talked to me for an hour about her water bill, how exorbitant it was. Obviously those are two things we have nothing to do with.

We are not a government entity. We are a non-profit organization that's totally funded by businesses and the dues they pay, and of course, fund raising activities.

Our role is to promote the community and in promoting the community the businesses prosper. When the businesses prosper, it's a catch-22. It comes back and we prosper because we have more membership belonging to our organization.

We promote the quality of life in our community through publications, advertisements, and by encouraging new businesses to come into town so it's always viable and growing.

A lot of times people ask why our office isn't in downtown Northville and our answer is that we don't only serve the city, we serve the township as well.

Most importantly, we don't only serve retail businesses, which is another misconception that the public at large and new members

feel.

We have Home Depot as a chamber member, Computer City, Barnes & Noble and all of the other "big box" businesses as well.

We try to service everyone, which oftentimes spreads us pretty thin.

We offer opportunities for businesses to network to find out about each other and what service industries are available within our membership.

We have breakfast and lunch meetings and we always have a speaker who touches on important issues related to business.

With the members coming and doing networking and exchanging business cards and sitting around a table with eight new faces, eight businesses they may not have known about, it's always a learning experience.

How has the face of business in Northville changed within the past year?

Tremendous new businesses have come to the township within the last year because certainly they're starting to develop the perimeter and the edges of the township.

A lot of people are apprehensive about the larger, what we call "big box" businesses, and what can happen to small businesses but I really don't think that is an issue by any means.

Yes, certainly the big box businesses bring in competition but they offer a different slant. Smaller businesses obviously know their customers personally, with name recognition.

When you go into a smaller business you know exactly where the product is on the shelves and you can go in and get what you need and leave right away, whereas in these much larger businesses you can be walking around for hours.

Certainly they can be price competitive and that's an issue, so if you're going to be shopping for price then you know exactly where you're going. If you're going to want individual service you'll go to small businesses, so each one of them serves their niche.

Competition is good. We wouldn't have people coming to Northville if we only had one jewelry store and one restaurant.

We have people coming here because they want to make a day of it. That's why the malls are successful, because they offer a variety of choice.

I look at Bee's Knees. (Owner Linda Langston) is booked solid beyond her wildest dreams, and she waited a year and a half to get into Northville, for the right place to open up and the right opportunity. She looked and looked and looked, she was in my office once a week. She knew she wanted Northville and I'm glad she stayed and didn't give up and go to some other community.

Poole's Tavern, look what they have done with their outdoor dining. They've opened a whole new niche in Northville and filled a void.

Cady Centre is also doing very well. Look at all those offices that are going to be filled, which means more employees walking around after work, before work, at lunch.

More money will come into our town, not only in the restaurants but the services as well.

Last September marked the tenth anniversary of the Victorian Festival, which is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. How did it go, how has it grown and does the chamber have any plans to change

the event?

It has grown, certainly in size, in activities, in the numbers. The reputation that we have developed is extremely rewarding for all of us on the chamber board and for the chamber members as well.

This event really started out as kind of a celebration of our heritage. Then, with the popularity you can't control it, it just continues to grow.

There's some people in our town who want it to go back to a hometown, tiny celebration and other people realize that the more people who come to our town, the more it's talked about and known about, then the more people who want to come and open a business here or shop or dine.

Those things are all recognition for our community and we can't have it both ways. If you want to continue to be a destination shopping area, if you want to continue to grow as far as the development in the township and continue building these subdivisions for people to live in, then we have to promote our community.

We are at our finest during the Victorian Festival. The streets are spotless, the store windows are the best, the owners and businesses are at their peak as far as their stock and their enthusiasm, so if you ever want to see how we shine, it's during the Victorian Festival. So would I change it? Only to make it better.

After every festival we sit down and we have our "prouds and sorries" and discuss what did and didn't go well, where should we move, what should we do. We keep an ongoing list of all the things we're going to change, embellish and move around. We learn from all of our experiences. We've made it more and more a family destination.

Overall is business prosperous in

Northville?

Overall, I think business is prosperous throughout Michigan and actually the United States.

With our economy and the automobile industry going gangbusters, that itself spurs confidence in our economy therefore people are more willing to spend money.

I would say overall business is very good, very positive in Northville.

This year, all of the business related organizations, the Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Development Authority, the Northville Central Business Association, all of us working together, it's been really positive.

We're all learning from each other, we're communicating and that's the biggest issue. We have open dialogue so everyone knows what everyone else is doing.

I think people are finally, finally realizing that if we're going to continue to go to these downtown businesses and asking them to support us in every which way, then they better start supporting them in their business and spending money there.

When you compare Northville to Royal Oak and Birmingham and other downtown areas, what sets Northville apart?

Obviously what sets Northville apart is our downtown itself. We're obviously much more pedestrian friendly. You can take four steps and you're across the street.

I attribute that to all those bump-outs which people didn't like because they took up parking spaces but what they did is they made all the cars drive slowly down Main Street and you don't feel like you're going to get hit walking across the street.

Northville is a charming, quaint town and we differ on that. I also think our architecture is very

unique, the facades and the renovations and attention to detail we have in our town as opposed to other towns - that's what brings people to Northville.

I also think we have great restaurants and that is a big plus. People don't dine and dash. They dine and walk around and if the store's not open, sometimes that's a problem but they'll look in the windows and say "I'll have to come back."

There are plenty of Royal Oaks and Birmingham, let them do their thing.

We're different, that's all. We don't want to be like them, we want to stand up and be counted on their own.

I'm looking forward to our downtown expanding. When I realize how many businesses are waiting to move into Northville because of our grand reputation I hope that development will come in and build more Cady Centres, Main Centres, do more like Stampeddler has done, which is renovation that added another unique, charming aspect to our town instead of knocking it down.

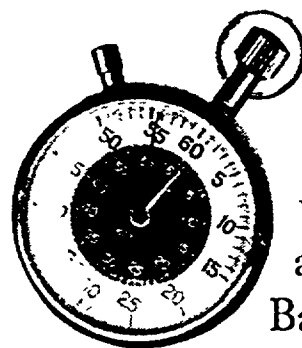
Our Farmer's Market has been bigger than ever and people absolutely love it. I'm looking for that to continue and grow in numbers of vendors as well as visitors.

Our Business Expo at the Northville Community Center was the largest we've ever had. We want to continue that because it's something we do that no other chamber does - we promote within the community.

We have Art in the Sun that we put on every year.

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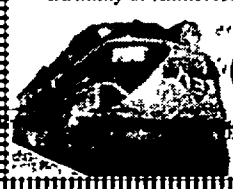
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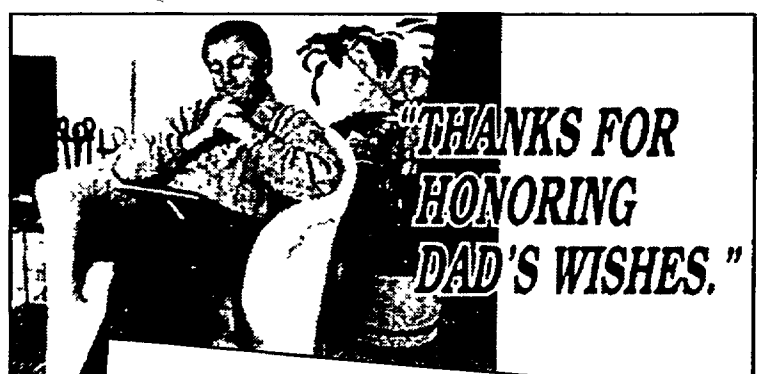
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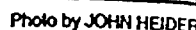
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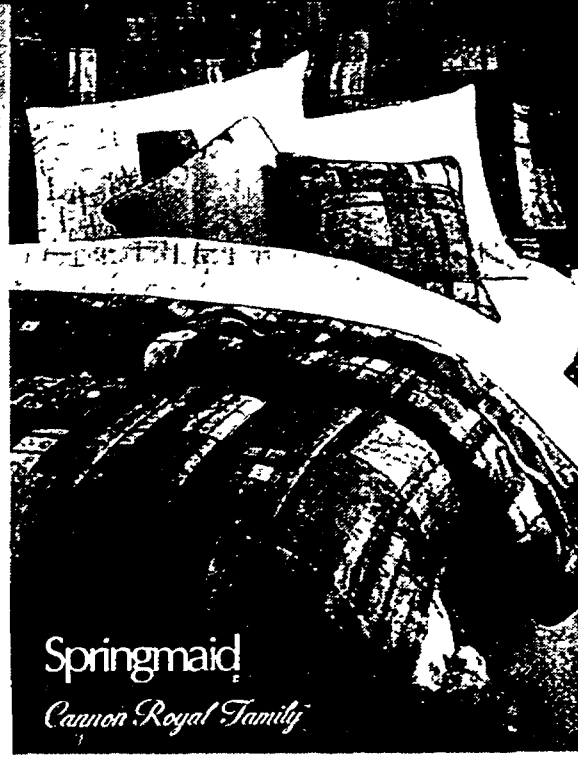
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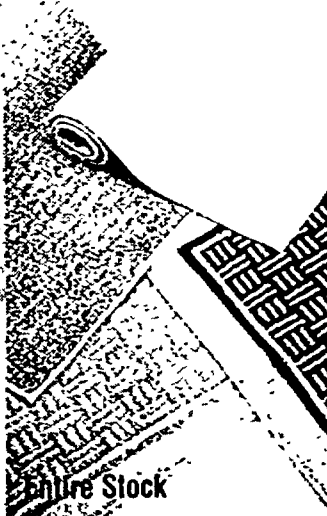
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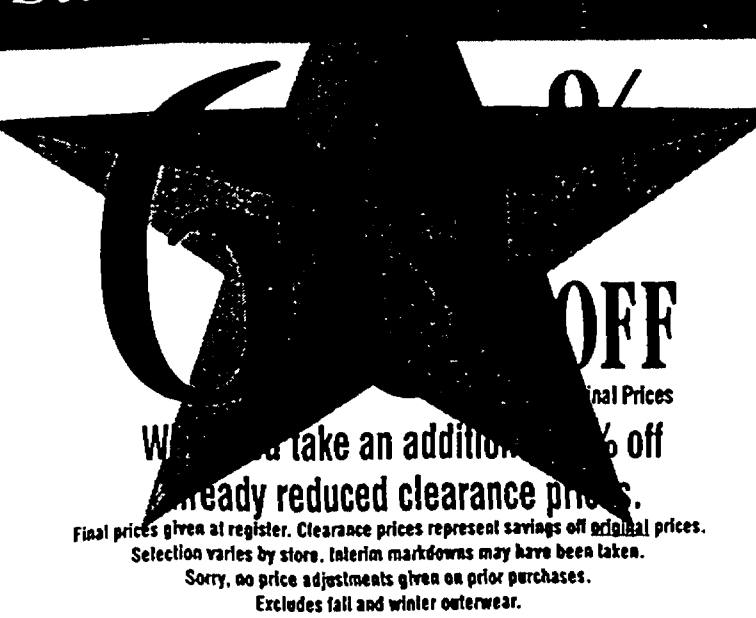
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Group completes century celebration

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

It started out with a bone-chilling walk along an unpaved portion of Six Mile Road. One year later, Shari Peters is reflecting on the successes of the Northville Centennial Foundation's 365 days of celebrating history.

"The people I've gotten to know through this have simply been wonderful," said Peters, director of the Foundation. "I'd be hard-pressed to say anything even slightly bad about how this year has gone for us."

The 100th anniversary of the township will be officially marked Jan. 15, when choirs and musical groups from the township and surrounding communities perform a free concert at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Admission is free to the event, Peters said.

As it pertained to the past year, Peters said the Foundation was especially helped out by acquiring Michigan certification, which allows contributors to the Foundation to claim a tax credit.

"What this really means is that a donation of \$200 from a married couple is actually just \$44 out-of-pocket," Peters said. "I've been told it's rather unheard-of for a foundation as young as ours to get the

certification."

The Foundation began its centennial celebration with a procession down Six Mile, led by a handful of lifelong township residents. Other events throughout the year included the Centennial Ball, a September golf outing and a holiday home tour in November.

Two township-related publications hit the shelves for the celebration, as well. "Northville Township: From the Beginning," a history of the township, and "Recipes & Remembrances," a collection of dishes prepared by township residents.

It was the creation of "Northville Township" that stirred up interest in the Foundation's major goal for 1999: the establishment of Heritage Farms — a working farm which will reflect life as it was during the township's agricultural past of the late 1800s and early 1900s.

"Once we got done with the book, the feeling from those who

worked on it was that we had to keep this thing going — that it wasn't enough," Peters said. "We're really going to try to push people to get involved with the farm project. We know it's a really pricey thing to pursue, but it's what we're working for."

Peters said negotiations are ongoing to acquire donated land for the establishment of Heritage Farms. Basic architectural drawings of the farm have been drawn up, she said.

And though Heritage Farms is a relatively new endeavor for the Foundation, it's hardly revolutionary. Peters said Michigan State University conducted some experimental work on farms in the Northville Township area back in the 1930s. Sixty years later, Peters said the Foundation is seeking MSU's help again.

In addition to the Heritage Farms project, Peters said the Foundation is setting up a Fantasy Ball. As Peters explained the

event, packages will be auctioned off which couldn't be bought anywhere else.

"It might be something like being on the sidelines at a sports team practice," Peters said. "We're getting a lot of these things together right now. It's going to be neat."

Amid dances, auctions and home tours, Peters stressed that it was the friendships formed which made the Foundation a strong community group in 1998.

"No matter what it was we needed, someone would come through for us," she said. "It's the kind of thing that I sometimes sit in amazement about. I would sometimes wonder how we'd be able to pull an event off, and just as soon as I'd stop, the phone would ring. Someone would come through."

The township's Centennial closeout musical celebration begins at 7 p.m. Jan. 15. Admission is free, but organizers ask that anyone interested in attending call the Foundation office at (248) 374-0200 to provide a headcount for a reception following the performance. Mark Hayes of Channel 7 (WXYZ-TV) will be on hand for the event.

Police fault car driver in fatal accident

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Northville Township police faulted the driver of a passenger vehicle in a car-bus accident along Sheldon Road Dec. 23.

The driver of the car, 41-year-old Denise Johnson of Detroit, died in the mid-afternoon collision with a Wayne-Westland school bus. Six children on board the bus escaped harm, but the bus driver had sustained unspecified injuries.

The bus was in the neighborhood to send students to a for special education event.

The crash forced the closure of Sheldon between Six and Seven Mile roads for several hours. Reporters from a host of media outlets were sent to cover the crash.

Township public safety director Chip Snider said a combination of on-site investigations and statements taken from a witness to the accident led police to their conclusion.

Snider said the mid-afternoon accident apparently occurred when Johnson, who was traveling northbound on Sheldon, lost control of her vehicle, crossed the center line of the road and hit the southbound bus head-on.

Snider also said a patch of ice on the road, about 4 feet long, was observed not far from the crash site.

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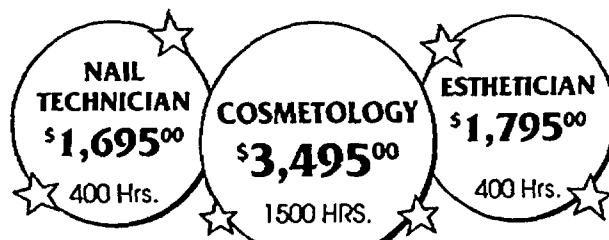
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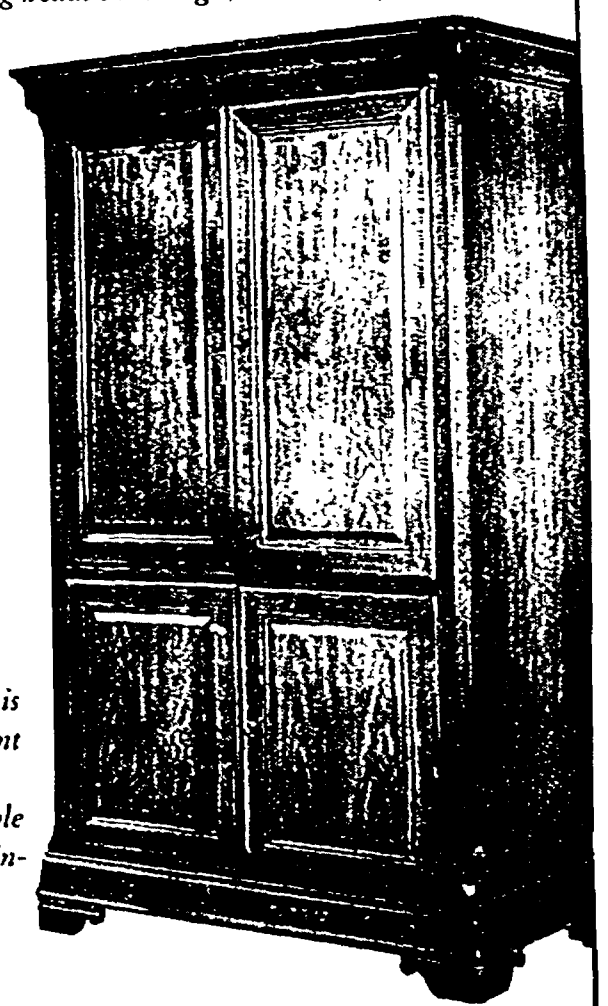
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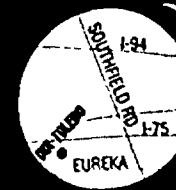
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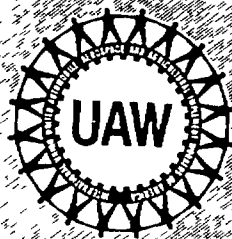


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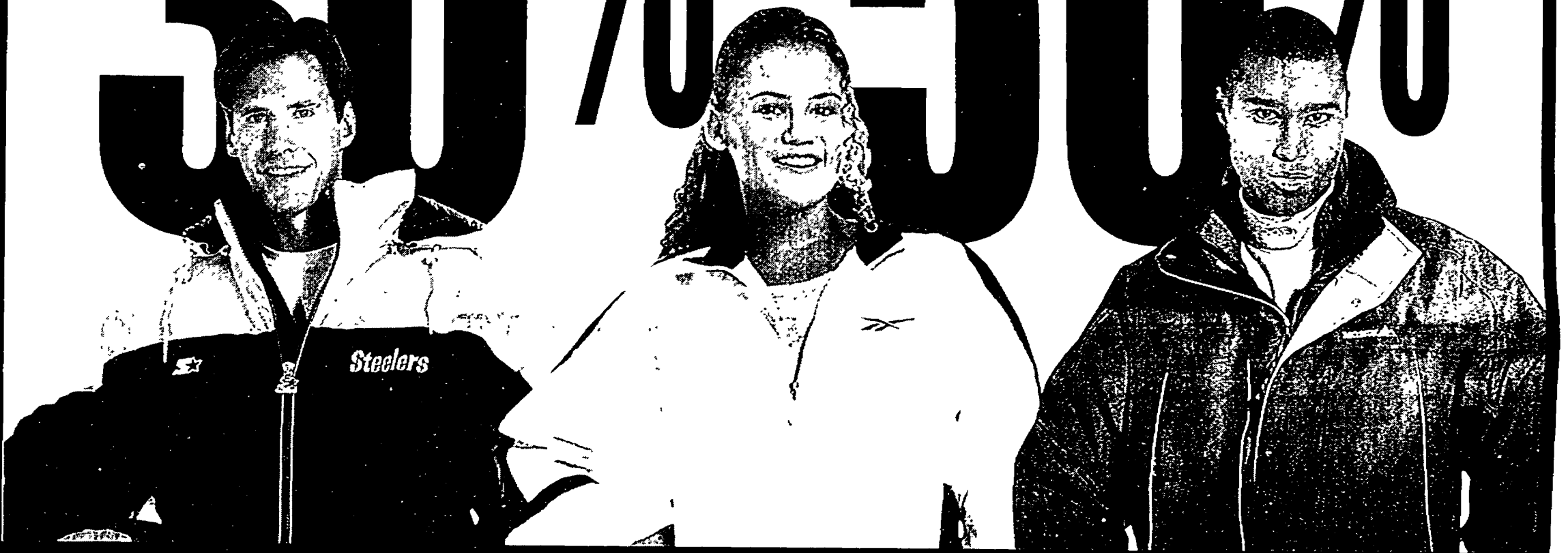
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State law requires that a person being administered a blood alcohol test "shall not have smoked, regurgitated or placed anything in his or her mouth, except for the mouthpiece associated with the performance of the test."

Krueger said in court that though he kept Andreason in his sight for the duration of his pretest period, he wasn't always able to see Andreason's face.

Dart said the crux of Andreason's defense rested on police videotape made the evening of his client's arrest, which he said clearly shows several opportunities were given for the test results to be corrupted.

The blood alcohol testing machine's sensitivity can be thrown off if foreign substances like food, drink, or vomit are introduced into the mouth. The court alluded to that very real possibility in rendering its decision.

In addition, prior to the test, Andreason stated that he "didn't feel so good" and could feel something coming up. Then he had a "wet cough," according to the court decision.

Police appealed twice to have the breathalyzer test submitted for evidence but were denied.

Petres said it is very difficult for one officer to keep his eyes on a suspect while performing the necessary steps involved in a drunk driving arrest.

During the required 15-minute observation period, officers must read the suspect his or her rights, advise the suspect of options to the breathalyzer test and set up testing instrument.

"We felt that the officer followed the procedures as they are, to some extent, dictated by the State Police. We felt the officer complied with those rules," Petres said. "The requirement is to try to make sure that the test is valid and nothing is eaten or regurgitated that might impact the test results. His observations failed to detect any of those things."

Northville city attorney James Kohl told the *Northville Record* last January that the danger in the Andreason case is that suspected drunk drivers could find ways to buy time before the administering of a breathalyzer test and possibly elude conviction.

"When we know that the blood

alcohol level is legit and the technicality is what gets the case tossed, it can be frustrating knowing that it could be a precedent for case law," Kohl said.

Andreason was pulled over after he pulled out of a driveway of the Wagon Wheel bar squealing the tires of his Mustang and fishtailing as he turned.

During sobriety tasks, he miscounted and failed to execute a test that required him to stand on one leg for 30 seconds, police said.

His speech was also slurred and his eyes jerked when following a pen light.

Andreason had no driving-related convictions during the last five years.

Police said these were all signs that Andreason was impaired by alcohol.

A first offense of driving while impaired is punishable by up to 90 days in jail, a \$300 fine plus court costs, probation, four driving record points and usually a suspended or restricted license, Petres said.

The *Northville Record's* Year In Review mistakenly reported last week that courts rendered the suspect's arrest invalid.

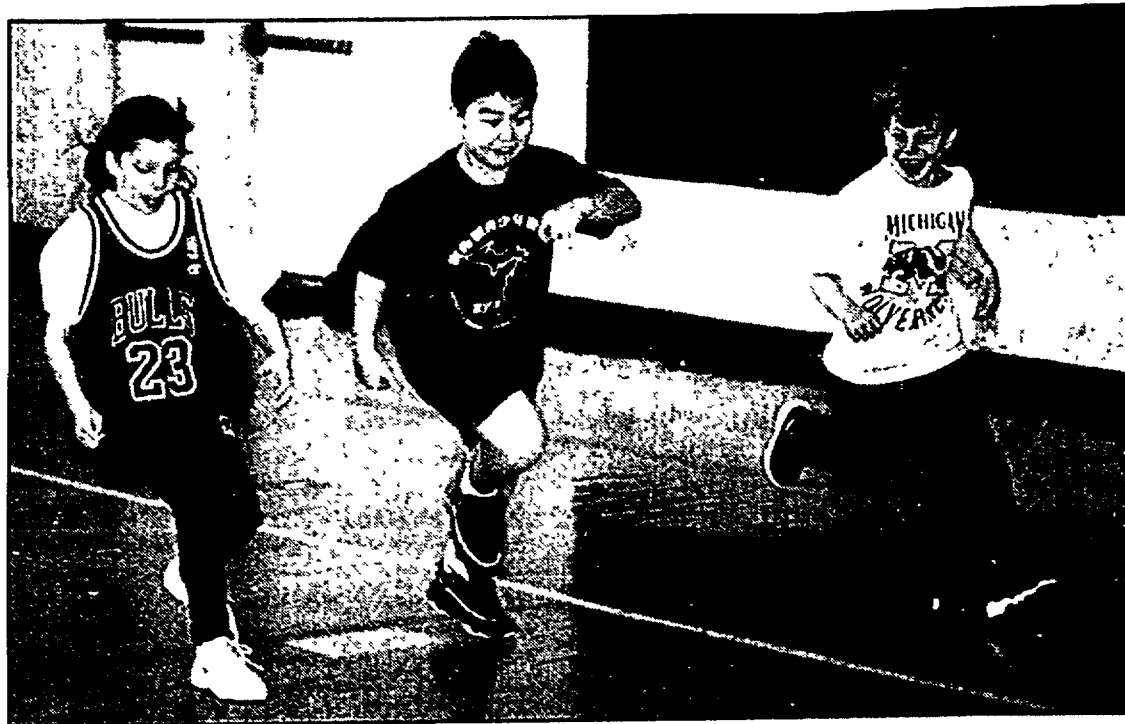


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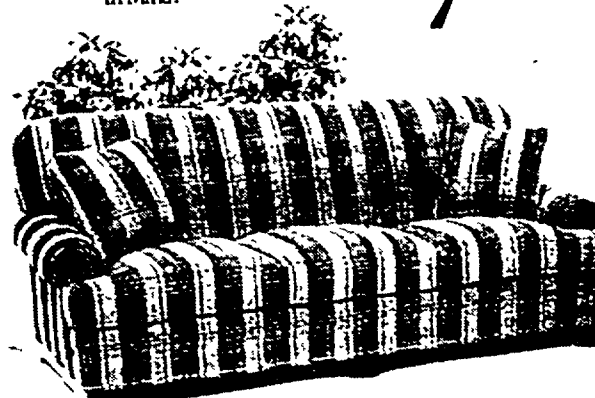
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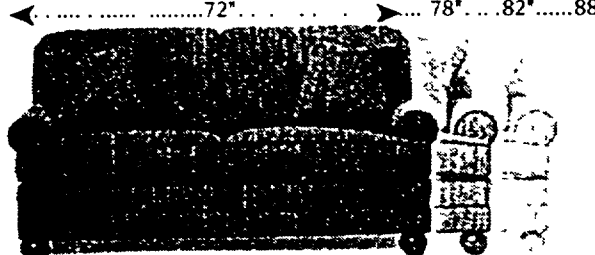
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Obituaries

RAY G. HARTNER

Ray G. Hartner, 75, of Northville died Jan. 1 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He was born Nov. 8, 1923, in Holly, Mich., to Herman and Ethel (Moos) Hartner.

Mr. Hartner lived in the area most of his life. Before retirement, he was an electrician at Northville State Hospital. His memberships included Our Lady of Victory Church, Plymouth Elks Lodge, Michigan Public Links, and Michigan Seniors.

Surviving Mr. Hartner are his wife, Myrna (Hubbard); daughters, Mickey (Jim) Carter of Georgia, Jackie (Bill) Kupfer of Commerce Township, and Randy (Robert) Babusha of Scotts, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Herman and a sister, Ethel.

Services were held on Monday, Jan. 4 at Our Lady of Victory Church with the Rev. Ernest Porcari officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc., Northville.

Memorials to the Michigan Lung Association would be appreciated by the family.

WANDA L. KIRBY

Wanda L. Kirby of Plymouth died Jan. 2 in Livonia. She was 58. Mrs. Kirby was born Oct. 2, 1940, in Plymouth to Sylvia Byers of Plymouth and the late Eldon Byers.

Mrs. Kirby was a lifelong resident of Plymouth and a 15-year member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Northville. She also participated in the church choir and attended many Bible study classes. Mrs. Kirby worked as a waitress for Hardee's Restaurant in Plymouth.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. Kirby is survived by one sister, Marjorie Hyde of South Lyon and one brother, Ted Byers of Plymouth.

Services were conducted on Jan. 5 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with Pastor Thomas Lubeck officiating. Interment was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorial contributions to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 201 Elm St., Northville, MI 48167 would be appreciated.

MARION I. MOASE

Marion I. Moase, 78, of Northville died Dec. 30, 1998, at Harper Hospital in Detroit. She was born Nov. 5, 1920, in Cheboygan, Mich., to William E. and Kathleen E. (Penoyer) Beauchamp.

A homemaker, Mrs. Moase was a resident of the area since 1936. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Northville and the Avion Travelcade Trailer Club.

She is survived by her husband, Sidney D.; daughters, Sandra Madigan of Westland, Ann Christine Bannan of Plymouth, and Patricia A. Monson of Livonia; brother, John Beauchamp of Jacksonville, Fla.; sisters, Doris Pung of Marysville, Bernice Achterberg of Sacramento, Calif., and Grace Stisko of Northville; and seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday, Jan. 2 at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. with the Rev. Arthur Spafford, First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was held in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Oakl.

Memorials to the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan would be appreciated by the family.

GLADYS M. ALKIRE

Gladys M. Alkire of Northville died Dec. 18, 1998, at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. She was born April 13, 1916, in South Dakota, where she lived and was married to Olen Alkire before moving to Northville in 1936.

She and her husband resided on Fry Road in Northville Township until their move to the Fairbrook Apartments in 1986. A homemaker, Mrs. Alkire also had worked at the Northville High School cafeteria.

She is survived by her son, Richard (Patricia); daughter, Joyce (Richard) Mitchell; brother, Howard Beller of Florida; grandchildren, Carrie, Kathleen, Monte, Tom, and Cherie; and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Alkire was preceded in death by her husband, Olen and three brothers.

Memorial services are pending.

Mary E. Fry, 76, of Northville died Dec. 30, 1998, in University Hospital, Ann Arbor. She was born Feb. 23, 1922, in Detroit to Morton and Gladys (Holt) Engelman.

Prior to her move to Northville in 1993, Mrs. Fry had lived in Dearborn for 30 years. She was a medical records consultant for several nursing homes in the area, a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, and a volunteer for the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Fry is survived by son, Ronald (Kathleen) of Northville and James of Wayne; daughter, Kathleen (Rocco) Scarsella of Livonia; sisters, Norma Reynolds and Vivian Ben; brothers, John, Joseph and William Engelman; and two grandchildren, Antonio and Nicholas Scarsella.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald in 1989.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Jan. 2 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church with the Rev. Ernest Porcari officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

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

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

MARY E. FRY

White receives promotion, Dietderich joins Record

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sity. While at the Record, White was assigned to the education beat and covered a number of human-interest feature stories. Including a 1998 piece on Donovan Magryta, an infant who suffered a debilitating condition known as cyclical vomiting syndrome.

Calls flooded the Record office after the story ran from readers



Wensdy White

wanting to know how they could help Donovan and his family deal with the ultra-rare condition.

"I still get phone calls about that one," she said.

White said she also remembered — albeit less fondly — the stories she wrote detailing progress on construction of the new Northville High School.

"I'll never forget trudging through the mud at the site. I ruined two pairs of shoes doing that," she quipped.

White was heavily involved in community events in Northville. Her boyfriend, Jeff Von Buskirk, painted the new Baseline Jug used as a the traveling trophy for the annual Novi-Northville high school football game.

White said there are a pile of

stories she wasn't able to get to before her departure — 60, to be exact. But she said she had confidence in Dietderich to pick up the reins.

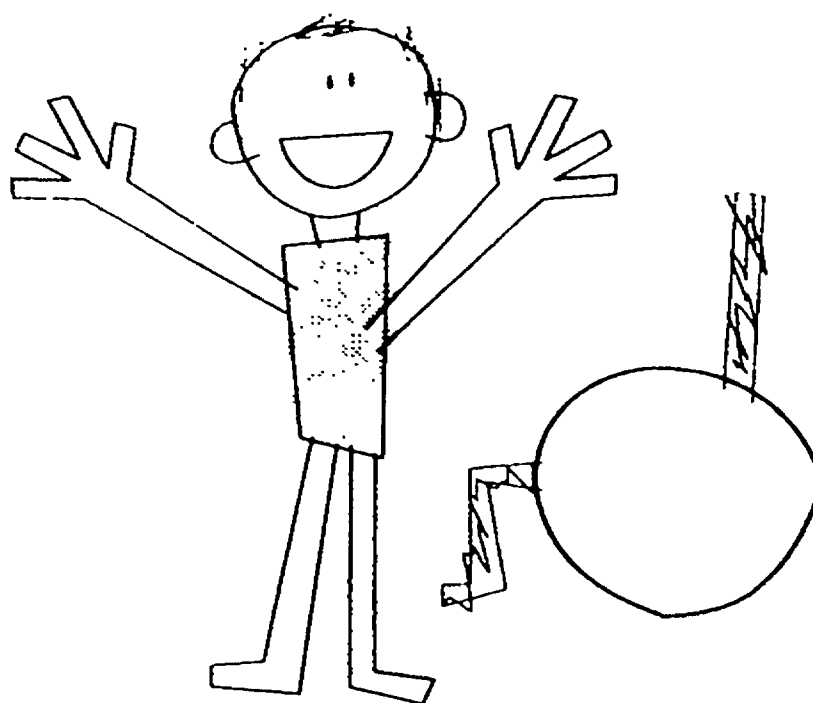
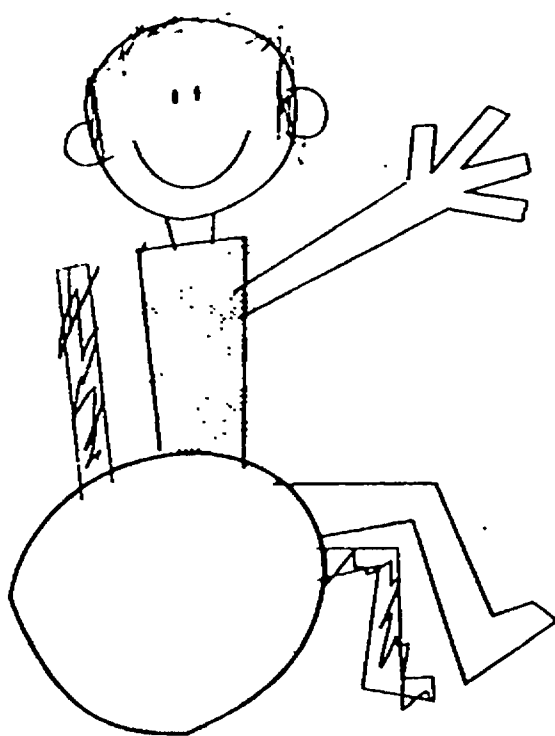
"There are stories around every corner," White said. "You just need to keep your eyes and ears open for them."

Record editor Robert Jackson said he believed White was ready for the transition and Dietderich was prepared for his new assignments.

"Wensdy's done a great job for us," he said. "I think it's safe to say that Milford will enjoy the talents she'll be taking with her. Andrew's resume' speaks for itself. He'll no doubt be a strong team player and asset to our newspaper and the community."

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OPINION

City was up to challenge in battling winter storm

Mother Nature wasn't very nice to any of us last weekend. First it was the suffocating blanket of snow that dropped on us. Then it was the strong winds that stirred up the powder, which had fallen.

And for a certain call, how about temperatures that could give even a penguin chills?

Television stations quickly dubbed the storm as the "Blizzard of '99," and we certainly doubt such a name would have been given if this wasn't a storm of the most severe nature.

Recognizing what happened last weekend was something more than a light dusting of snow, we're nonetheless a bit confused as to the why even major roads — Eight Mile and Seven Mile Road come to mind — didn't appear to have seen a plowblade some 36 hours after the snow stopped falling.

Mind you, we're not referring to residential streets, which we've been told may not be touched until the end of the week. We're talking about the arteries of ground transportation that connect western Wayne County residents to the Interstates and U.S. highways.

There's little question that Wayne County authorities had their hands full trying to keep up with the mess and we've heard the reports that crews have been putting in 16-hour days to get the roads cleared. But all that doesn't change the fact that we saw plenty of miles of roadway in Northville Township and Novi which looked like a scene out of the South Pole.

The city of Northville, on the other hand, seemed to be up to the challenge. Sidewalks were still relatively impassable and a few streets weren't in the greatest shape, but they were light-years better than surrounding communities. Whether that was because of a smaller area to service, more equipment, better management or just sheer luck we can't be certain. But we feel a pat on the back is warranted.

Amid all the craziness this storm has brought, we encourage everyone to take a deep breath, be flexible and try to enjoy the beauty that our first heavy snow of the year has brought. Hot chocolate will never taste better and the skiing will be world-class.

Borrowing on a cliché from another, somewhat warmer time of year, if life gives you lemons, make lemonade.

FOOTNOTE: We'll never know, of course, but we're curious to know what the roads in the township would have looked like Monday had the community been a city and not a township. Cities have the ability to levy a larger millage rate to pay for things like road maintenance and retain control at the local level.

The payoff, of course, comes in tax bills, which are comparatively less in a township than they are in a city and are almost certainly at least one of the reasons why people choose to live in Northville Township and not Livonia, Northville or Novi.

Just wondering.

Wayne County became major force in 1998

Wayne County, once the sleepy, money-soaking backwater of government, has become a major force in economic development. Its Detroit Metropolitan Airport got a black eye in 1998 in a travelers' poll, but CEO Ed McNamara's administration hasn't tried to alibi its way out and is making progress to turning Metro into a world-class destination in the 21st century.

County voters in 1998 renewed the one-third mill property tax for the SMART bus system — one of the cheapest and visibly successful anti-poverty programs government ever has concocted.

The county also is making progress out our way with Hines Parkway: new playscapes, new restrooms, a virtually new Newburgh Lake. What used to be rowdy drug dens are becoming environmentally friendly havens for families and nature lovers close to home.

Many political observers are worried about the effect of term limits, which took effect in the 1998 elections. State representatives are forced to leave after three terms, which cost western Wayne County the services of Reps. Lyn Bankes and Deborah Whyman.

But voters replaced them with good people experienced in the ways of local government: Laura Toy, a former Schoolcraft trustee, Livonia councilmember and city treasurer; and Bruce Patterson, a county commissioner. Voters also replaced the retiring Sen. Bob Geake with Thaddeus McCotter, an experienced Schoolcraft trustee and Wayne County commissioner.

In short, there's no need to worry about greenhorns in Lansing. They may vote right, or they may vote wrong, but they will know what they're doing and why.

Many stalemates

On the biggest issues, Michigan government had a term of stalemate in 1997-8. That was because the governor's office and state Senate were controlled by Republicans, the House and Supreme Court by Democrats.

There was little of the spirit of compromise we saw in the Proposal A school funding solution or during Gov. Bill Milliken's tenure. Each party was striving to develop campaign issues harder than it

was working to solve people's problems.

The Senate had one plan for across-the-board cuts in the personal income tax; the House targeted specific groups for tax cuts. Result: No tax cuts.

Gov. John Engler, at the last possible minute, unveiled a plan for deregulating electric utilities that only he, Detroit Edison and Consumers Energy liked. The Senate wrestled briefly with it; the House didn't touch it. Result: No electric deregulation.

Public schools attacked

More bad ideas than good are floating around about how to improve public schools. Some of the bad ones:

- More charter schools. The hucksters sell these as offering competition to true public schools. Actually, they are turning in poor MEAP test scores, and those chartered by Central Michigan University have been operated in violation of laws affecting children's safety and parents' right to know. The state should be thinking in terms of closing down bad charter schools, not adding more.

- More chartering authorities. Engler talks of allowing cities and counties to charter public school academies. General governments lack the expertise and bureaucracy to oversee schools. The idea is a bad one, and Engler should forget it as fast as possible.

- U-M chartering. David Brandon, who chaired the Central Michigan University board during its bad experience with chartering schools, now has been elected to the University of Michigan Board of Regents. He made an ideological campaign issue out of getting U-M to become a chartering authority. Again, the idea is a bad one that hasn't worked elsewhere.

- Tax credits and vouchers. Advocates of private schooling are itching to get their hands on state tax money, with minimal supervision. They will stop at nothing in their propaganda campaign to disguise their money lust as "parental choice." Michigan's Constitution states quite clearly that no public money is to go to private or parochial schools. Voters made the right decision the first time. We shouldn't be tricked by the "market place" flimflam into spending public money anywhere but on public schools.

To print or not? a perplexing question

When is it appropriate for the community newspaper to report on a local personnel dispute?

That's the question I've been asking myself, since meeting with two Northville Public School District employees, who allege they are being harassed by their supervisor and district administrators.

I first met with the two employees, who for the purposes of this column shall remain nameless, last September. For five hours I listened as the two recounted several instances where they felt they were being harassed. The officials, who shall also remain nameless, allegedly had it out for the two employees and documentation they provided seemed to prove their allegations.

I've been in this business long enough to know that every story has at least two sides — most times three or four — and I began the process of researching the claims.

To make a long story short — and we're fast approaching the main point of this column — two sides of the story have emerged, and they are very different.

This newspaper will not print either side.

Why, not? you may ask. It sounds like a juicy story.

Well after months of working on this issue, I've come up with some good reasons. First and foremost, I cannot set the precedent of committing the



Robert Jackson

resources and credibility of this newspaper to settle the school district's personnel disputes. At this point all we have are allegations and a limited amount of information from school district officials, who by law can't really comment on personnel issues. That would be considered an invasion of privacy.

Secondly, and just as important, I am not going to sully the reputations of the two employees or the officials involved. The claims and counter-claims should be addressed in the proper forum. The school board and school officials need to deal with this problem, not the community newspaper.

Thirdly, publishing the allegations, in this case, isn't necessarily in the interest of the public good. Unfortunately television media have begun to delve into the area of "problem solving" without regard to the consequences. Simply put, we're an information

source for this community, we're not in a position to solve personnel issues.

That responsibility belongs to attorneys and courts.

And finally, I love being the editor of this newspaper, and I don't feel like handing it over to someone after being sued for libel, or defamation of character.

What does concern me, however, is that if one-tenth of what the two employees allege is actually true, then our school district has some real problems that need to be addressed. Failure to do so could result in yet another lawsuit, which would require the district to expend more taxdollars in court.

And I can guarantee you that I would have something to say about that.

Which brings me to the second message I'm trying to get across here. I would encourage school board members to take a closer look at these types of allegations. In all my years of working as a journalist I have found that serious personnel issues left unattended have a nasty habit of playing themselves out in a court of law. The result is usually quite costly.

And that's when you find the story on the front page of your community newspaper.

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In Focus by John Heider



Steady shooter

Jordan Simpson, wearing a Michael Jordan basketball jersey, aims for the hoop during last week's All Sports vacation camp, held at the Northville Community Center. The camp gave kids on vacation something to do during the day.

Northville stories hard to leave behind

When I was hired as a reporter for *The Northville Record*, my greatest fear is that I wouldn't be able to find anything to write about.

Recently graduated from Wayne State University, my internship experience had been in television and radio news, where broadcast reporters pick up the Detroit newspapers to find the top stories of the day.

I recognized that I wasn't truly learning how to be a reporter in those media, which is why I sought a job in print journalism.

I wanted to set the news agenda, not follow it.

Yet when I arrived in town, I looked around and marveled, how will I ever meet the people who live here? How will I ever find out what's going on?

My editors scoffed when I turned in a story list my first week boasting just three entries. They threatened to load me up with assignments if I didn't start digging — quick.

A year and a half later, I have the opposite problem. I have learned to see a story everywhere.

Okay, maybe the one I wrote about dog poop was pushing it, but everyone I meet, everything I see, every shop I enter and every conversation I have becomes a potential story.

My story list has grown to an average of sixty ideas.

No matter how many I write, more pile up to take their place.



Wendy White

Some of them I've never managed to get to, like the Galileo project, which is now in its second year. The project trains Northville High School teachers to be leaders in their field, do educational research and, in turn, train other teachers in the district.

This is something the school community is very proud of, and something that I have gathered enough interviews, documents and history on to fill a manila folder. Still, it's been pushed to the back burner week after week.

Other stories I have managed to cover continue to unfold, like the ongoing construction of the new high school and the Northville Township vs. Northville Public Schools lawsuit.

It is very hard to abandon my story list as I prepare for my new position as editor of *The Milford Times*.

Many of these ideas I will pass on to

my replacement, Andrew Dietderich, and hope that he can get to them someday.

Serendipitously, our computer system crashed during my last week on the job and purged my 60-entry story list from the network, sparing me from having to kill my own ideas.

As editor, I'll write editorials and a weekly column, but won't have the day-to-day task of writing anymore.

I'll have to pass most of my story ideas along and hope that my staff executes them successfully.

Before I go, I want to thank everyone who helped me to uncover, investigate or embellish stories. You know who you are and I couldn't have written a single line without you.

I hope I leave behind me a reputation of fairness and honesty.

From now on, please direct all Northville story ideas to Andrew, and if you see anything interesting going on in Milford, be sure to call the *Times*.

Footnote: Parents, rest assured. Being paid to dig up dirt on the education beat, I leave this post convinced that the Northville School District is a stellar one, with the best interests of students held in the highest regard.

Very accomplished, dedicated and professional people serve this district. They may sometimes make mistakes, but with a record easily boasting a 90 percent success rate, I give the Northville Public Schools an "A."

Tragedy points out a lesson to us all

First the bad news.

Six children, brothers and sisters, died Dec. 27 in a Detroit house fire. One kid survived. Mom was in the hospital having baby No. 8.

The first question I asked myself as I picked up the Detroit papers was: Where was her husband? Where was the kids' father?

The annoying part was that the papers never answered the question the first day. They reported that the grandmother and two other daughters escaped the blaze. But they never raised the question about the husband-father.

After a while, one could figure it out. Mom had borne all eight kids without benefit of a marriage, sort of a Christmas time virgin birth multiplied. Deep in the second-day story, they reported that relatives "refused to discuss" the identity of the father(s).

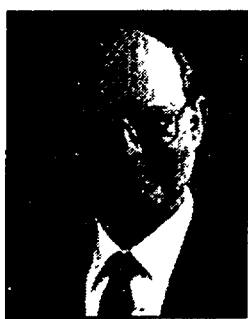
For about 10 years I have followed child disaster stories on TV - fires, murders, rapes, drownings. You see mourning moms, grandmothers, aunts and sisters, but rarely (once a year) do you see dads, granddads, uncles and brothers.

The irony is that the Detroit papers and TV give advice on how to prevent child tragedies: use fire detectors, teach kids an evacuation plan, keep inflammables away from kids, keep stairwells clear.

They don't give the most important advice of all. It was summed up in five words in a 1986 U.S. Senate report on the nation's 135 anti-poverty programs and why they weren't working. To eliminate poverty, the senators advised: "Get married and stay married."

The same advice would work in preventing

Tim Richard



children from being killed by fire and smoke. A dad in the house improves the odds of survival.

The good news:

Teen pregnancies are down, says Gov. John Engler. In 1991 the teen pregnancy rate was 96.2 for every 1,000 females aged 15-19. By 1997 the rate fell to 70.8 per 1,000, a decrease of 26.4 percent.

Of course, even the conservative governor is so politically correct that he refers to "teen pregnancies." What he means is out-of-wedlock births.

Kids without dads are vulnerable to many bad things. Fires. Molestation. Bad grades in school. Behavioral problems. Health problems. Poverty.

Some years ago, the Michigan Department of Corrections (a euphemism for prisons) profiled inmates. The striking thing was not the racial composition or lack of education but the fact that a boy without a father was about four times as likely to wind up behind bars as someone from a two-parent family.

This doesn't mean all kids from single-parent families are bad, or all kids from two-parent families are good. We're playing odds. The odds are against a kid, particularly a boy, from a single-parent family. He starts the ball game of life with 2.9 strikes.

MDOC no longer does such studies. I guess it's too politically incorrect, just as it's politically incorrect for the media to draw attention to the absence of a husband-father in a household hit by a tragic fire.

Engler attributes the declining "teen pregnancy" rate to the Michigan Abstinence Partnership which promotes the avoidance of sexual activity, smoke, booze and drugs through youth rallies, education of parents, abstinence curricula and all the other soft-sell activities. Maybe.

But voters in 1988 also prohibited use of welfare funds for abortions. Liberals screamed that cutting abortions would drive up "teen pregnancy" rates. They were wrong.

Reducing abortion money resulted in fewer conceptions - fewer abortions, fewer births. When abortions aren't free, people think twice before getting pregnant and impregnating.

My hunch is that cutting welfare abortions, plus the "parental consent" law, were more responsible for reducing teen pregnancies than the abstinence programs.

Without the laws and programs, however, we would have even more little kids without fathers getting killed in fires. It's not nice when little kids get killed.

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Letters to the Editor

Let the Clinton impeachment trials begin

To the editor:

Re: Editorial, Dec. 24, 1998: "Congress should stick to needs and desires of voters."

Let the trial begin!

I was disappointed, but not surprised, by your left-handed appeal to extricate the president from a proper trial in the Senate under the presumption that the sky would fall.

If the other business of Congress was as urgent as you suggest, all of the pending items you listed would surely have been attended to in the last Congressional session.

Is lying under oath ok? The Senate must follow the "Constitution" and discharge its duty, popular or not, to hold a trial. The nation will survive a trial. I am not so sure it will ultimately survive if the rule of law is abandoned.

And, regarding "desires of voters," I do not remember an editorial outcry by *The Northville Record* when the majority of Americans favored the ban on partial birth abortions and President Clinton vetoed it - twice!

Sam Kunst

Just say no...to arrogance

To the editor:

Wonders never cease.

Just say no to arrogance. That "students and parents will pay the biggest price" (Northville Record editorial - Dec. 31) for Northville Township's lawsuit against Northville schools is ridiculous. Your argument is as thin as the paper on which these words are printed.

Even for a newspaper like *The Northville Record*, which rarely finds a tax it doesn't like or a bureaucracy it doesn't admire, you've gone too far. Calling the lawsuit "frivolous" (Robert Jackson Column - Dec. 31) is being callous.

Let's put the cards on the table: Those who back Northville schools on this lawsuit, as you, don't give a damn for what's happened to the homeowners in The Woods of Edenderry because you perceive them as being grumpy rich people. When you demand that these homeowners and President Clinton "wave the white flag," it's as if you're also saying: "you've already

got more than your fair share, what more do you want!"

I'm writing to tell you that I back the township lawsuit 100 percent. These homeowners not only lost privacy but some of their homes' value because of the close proximity to unbuffered and brightly lit school athletic fields and other school property. Northville Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski says that homeowners knew a school would be built next door when they built their homes. That may be true. But they bought those homes on the condition and assurance that a Northville Township backed buffer-zone of space would remain. It's funny how Rezmierski now says that "Northville Schools wants 'to come up with a solution.' Heli, Leonard. The solution was trees and distance. And you plowed them both into oblivion. I thank God that we, as homeowners, don't have to rely on school boards and newspapers to defend our property values.

I propose a test. Call it an impact study. First, let's install those aesthetically unappealing stadium lights at the homes of The Northville Record Managing Editor

Mike Malott, editor Robert Jackson and Leonard Rezmierski. Second, let's plow the trees around their property. Third, let's see how much they like it as their homes are illuminated and their evenings disrupted 30 to 40 nights a year by those stadium lights. Forth, let's see how angry they get over the decreased value of their homes. The fact that you won't personally have to deal with the effects of this construction is very telling in your actions and your choice of words.

In this matter of the rights of citizens to have a say over what happens where they live, Northville Township is right. I hope they never "wave the white flag," as you say, and give up. Because the rights of Northville Township residents have been bulldozed by the Northville School District.

If for no other reason, I hope the township wins its legal fight simply to check the unbridled arrogance displayed by *The Northville Record*, Leonard Rezmierski, and the rest of the Northville School Board.

Marc D. Pachla

Northville council OKs bracket signs after months of study, public comment

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Call it a hanging sign of the times.

The Northville City Council approved a request by Singh Development Co. to install seven hanging bracket signs on the south and west side of the Cady Centre, a downtown Northville development at the intersection of Cady Street and South Center Street.

Monday's approval, exclusive to the Cady Centre, was more restrictive than the West Bloomfield-development company's proposal to the city Dec. 28. The decision wasn't a change to the city ordinance although several city agencies are working on changing the wording of the law to allow for more control of hanging bracket signs.

Council member John Hardin was concerned with the size of the signs in Singh's original proposal.

"I don't have a problem with bracket signs," he said. "What I have is a problem with visual clutter. It can get real busy quickly."

The proposal from Singh had several specific provisions including: a maximum of 10 square feet per side; signs would not project beyond 60 inches; tenants would have a choice of wall, bracket or canopy sign with

a maximum of two of the three.

City Council changed the specifications to: a maximum of 7.5 square feet per side; signs would not project beyond 48 inches; tenants may choose only between a wall sign or bracket sign or a combination of the two.

Unchanged aspects of the proposal include: one sign per street exposure; historic district approval of each sign; a maximum of five message units per side of the sign; and a license agreement controlled by the city.

Hardin said the original proposal by Singh would lead to abuse of the ordinance.

"Some of these hanging signs can just get to be too big and too much," he said.

Hanging bracket signs project away from a building and typically have a wood sign attached to it that faces pedestrian and car traffic. The signs are prohibited in existing city ordinance, unless specifically approved by city council, because they're in the public right-of-way.

Over the last few months, the

Northville planning commission, the downtown development authority and the historic district commission have been working to develop amendment language to Northville's sign ordinance, part of the city's zoning ordinance.

Chris Johnson, Northville mayor, said the ordinance is being looked at now to accommodate changing business needs.

"We want to make sure our downtown merchants thrive," he said. "If putting up a certain kind of sign helps them succeed, we need to come up with some creative solutions."

The Cady Centre design and location make hanging bracket signs the most effective way to announce business locations, said Michael Kahm, vice president of Singh Development.

However, public input, the planning commission's recommendation on the language and final review and approval of the ordinance pushes the effective date of the ordinance changes to at least March 1, said Gary

Word, Northville city manager.

Kahm said the three tenants - Century 21 Town and Country, Mailboxes Etc., and Kingsbury Photography - can't afford to wait that long. As a result, Singh Development spent more than \$20,000 putting together their own proposal.

"We're a victim of timing here," he said.

Still, Jim Willis, associate broker and sales manager of Century 21 Town and Country, said he was pleased with the council's decision.

"Hanging signs are an important element to goodwill of any business," he said. "If cars are driving by they will not see wall mounted signs here."

Kahm said in addition to serving existing tenants, potential new businesses for vacancies in the building may be afraid to move in if they don't know what kind of signage they can put up, Kahm said.

"We're as happy as we can be under the circumstances," he said.

Johnson said the tighter restrictions on bracket signs would prevent signs from "looking garbgy or junky" as huge unkept hanging bracket signs in the past have.

"If they don't take care of their sign we will go in there and say 'Take it down,'" he said. "There won't be any other option."

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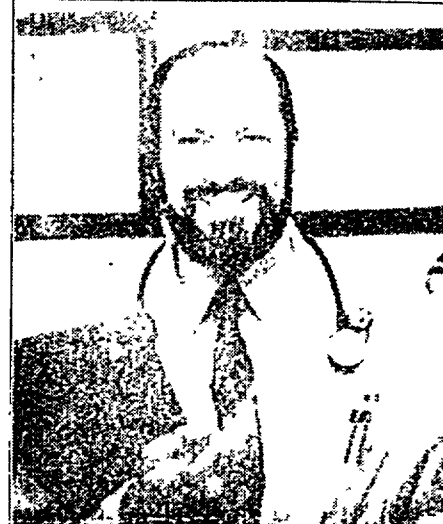
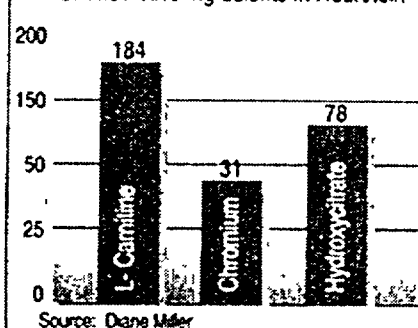
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Weekend storm leaves Northville buried in snow

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main breaks over the weekend. Taft Road sprung a leak on New Year's Eve, followed by Fairbrook Court on New Year's Day and Jeffery Street on Jan. 2.

The leaks temporarily disrupted water service to homes in those communities. Gallogly said the leaks are a seasonal occurrence which happens when the ground freezes, thereby shifting the soil and clay just enough to cause breaks in the pipes.

"We usually get breaks in December, but because it was so mild last month we didn't experience them," Gallogly said. "It was a bad coincidence they happened now."

As far as snow removal went, Gallogly said crews were out on the road by about 1 a.m. Sunday and stayed out until around 6 a.m. to complete the task. Ten drivers were assigned to plow trucks.

"Our people know how to handle this sort of thing," Gallogly said. "It's better to do it when cars aren't out. In the road, which is why we wanted to do as much plowing as we could during the night."

Gallogly said super-heavy snows like the one over the weekend are even greeted with a smile by public works employees. He said deep snowfalls sometimes elevate plow drivers to "hero" status when the trucks make their way through neighborhoods.

All that can change when the snow from the road creates a barrier at the base of a driveway, but it can't be helped, Gallogly said.

"We're in pretty good shape," Gallogly said Monday. "There are still areas we need to get to, but we've covered a lot of area."

Amid the mess, Northville was without its mayor, Chris Johnson, who was staying at around 16 inches of snow from his Traverse City-area cabin. Johnson, who spoke to the Record by telephone, spent the New Year's holiday weekend in the northern Lower Peninsula for a family

reunion. He said he was hopeful that roads would be clear enough to make the 225-mile trek back to Northville.

"We've been snowblowing up here for quite a while," Johnson said. "All we can do is hope for the best."

City manager Gary Word, however, was able to get to his office. He said communications he had with Gallogly and city police chief Jim Petres indicated the deep snow wasn't having particularly dire effects on the city.

"Things are actually fairly quiet," Word said. "Most of the streets are in pretty good shape. They're not in perfect condition and we know we'll need to make second passes in some cases, but we're doing fairly well overall."

Word said he'd only heard of one complaint from a resident about unplowed roads in her neighborhood.

Township public safety director Chip Snider said that despite the snow, only 20 calls were placed to the township's police department for motorist assistance and two calls were made relating to accidents on private property.

"What that tells me is that we have the smartest drivers in the county," Snider said. "In this case, I think the snow probably compelled people to drive slowly. They realized they weren't going to be getting where they planned anytime quickly, so they just sat back and enjoyed the ride."

Snider said lesser snowfalls in the range of 3 or 4 inches usually see the more substantial number of accidents, as motorists take bigger risks behind the wheel.

Snider said the weekend's storm was among the most intense he'd seen in his career in public safety.

Planning on heading out on the roads and need to know road conditions? The Michigan State Police are asking commuters not to call. Instead, listen for radio or television updates. Police say phone lines need to be kept open for medical and other emergencies.

Merchants weather dip in business

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Many downtown Northville businesses suffered a different kind of frostbite last weekend after cold temperatures and snow barricades numbed sales.

Downtown merchants said Saturday's storm kept people from shopping and cut post-holiday sales by between 50 and 60 percent. Other downtown Northville businesses closed their doors altogether.

"Saturday usually is our biggest day (of the week)," said Chris Ostrander, manager of Great Harvest Bread Co., 139 E. Main Street. "But the storm hit us hard and fast and just slowed us down."

Ostrander said Great Harvest

usually makes and sells 1,200 loaves of bread Saturdays, but only sold 700 the day the storm hit. Great Harvest opened Monday, a day when it's usually closed, to try and sell the remaining 500 loaves.

According to the National Weather Service in White Lake Township, metro Detroit communities received an average of about 12 inches of snow.

Isabel Owen, sales associate at The Kitchen Witch, 134 E. Main Street, said "the street was dead" Saturday as the storm built momentum throughout the day.

"Saturday is usually a real good day," she said. "But there were just a few cars and a few people out (during the storm)."

Bill Richardson, owner of Richardson's Photography, said no customers came into his shop after 2 p.m., which forced the store to close just after 4 p.m., almost an hour earlier than normal.

"Our sales were down 60 percent for that day," he said.

Although he said the weekend closest to New Year's Day traditionally is slower than most weekends, he blamed the weather for sharp dip in sales last weekend.

However, he said, he was encouraged by the city's response time in clearing roads and sidewalks.

"For the volume of snow we received in that short period of time, I think they did a good job," Richardson said.

Laurie Marrs, director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce, said the city and local businesses did "an outstanding job" with clearing all the roads and sidewalks.

"From my driving I found that most of the roads were cleared up quickly," she said.

And not all downtown businesses were hurt by the storm.

"When we had that great weather in early December no one would show up," said Linda Speer, sales associate at Bon-Loot, 102 E. Main St., Northville. "But when it's 20-below zero and snowing people line up to get in."

School closings provide fun for students

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were working all weekend to dig the school buildings out of the snow.

Maintenance crews began preparing for the storm on New Year's Day, affixing plows to the district's small fleet of four-wheel-drive vehicles and filling two dump trucks with salt.

Plowing began late Saturday night.

Boltho, operations manager Chris Gears and head mechanic Larry Wild were monitoring road conditions.

Superintendent Leonard Reznierski made the final decision to close the schools after talking with other superintendents in the area.

Once the call was made, officials

began a phone fan-out, informing building principals, the Law Enforcement Information Network and news media.

Boltho said radio and television news is the best way for parents to find out if school is closed.

"If there is a cancellation due to inclement weather there's usually no one here at the switchboard," Boltho said.

The school closing was the first since the 1996-97 school year. The state allows local districts two snow days before requiring make-up days to be tacked on at the end of the year or during scheduled vacations.

With more snow predicted for the weekend, Northville has just one "free" snow day left.

Although many districts opted to close on Tuesday, which

brought low temperatures of 9 degrees below zero and bitter windchill factors, Northville schools reopened their doors.

"A lot of our people have put in a tremendous amount of hours and we really appreciate the hard work they've put in to keep the buildings open," Boltho said.

Subdivisions including Grandview Acres, Highland Lakes and Main Street between Clement and Beck roads remained too treacherous for buses to enter, so children were asked to trudge to the nearest accessible bus stop.

Late buses left children braving the weather longer than usual.

"Children are waiting out, anticipating buses to arrive at normal times and actually they're arriving 10 to 15 minutes late. That is a long long time, especially for ele-

mentary children, waiting for a bus in subzero temperatures," Boltho said.

Buses don't pull over at every stop unless a child is there, he said.

"We try to be as considerate as we can be. The number one issue is the safety of the child. If the bus is late and the kids are cold, parents need to do what they need to do to make sure there's no harm done to the child. If that means missing the bus, that means missing the bus," Boltho said.

Student attendance probably suffered due to the weather, but the district had no problem securing substitutes for a number of teachers stranded out of state.

"They predicted this storm accurately for once, allowing us to work ahead," Boltho said.

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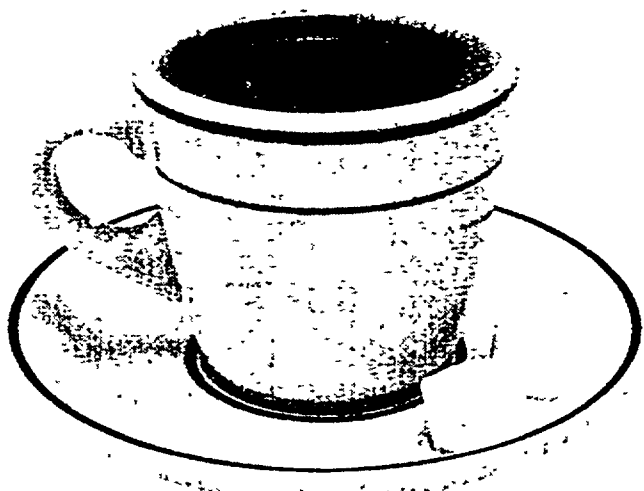
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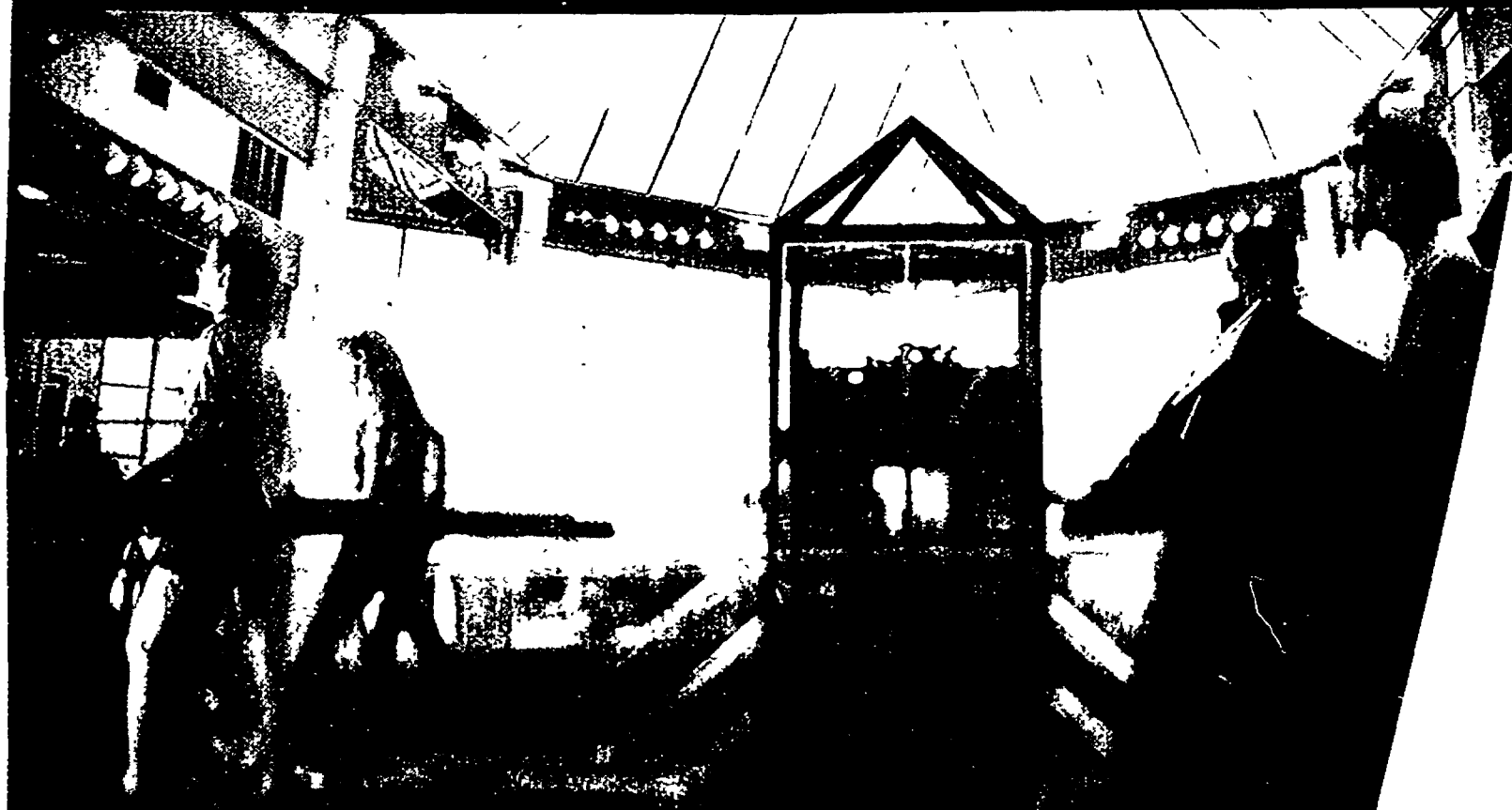
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Eileen Hlohinec's first composition, "John Is His Name," was performed at Our Lady of Victory Church in December.

Photo by SUE SPILLANE

worth waiting for

Several years
in the making,
Northville
resident's
inspirational
music piece
is performed
at last

CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Sometimes ideas take a while to come to fruition.

Such is the case for Eileen Hlohinec who also discovered it's never too late to try something new.

On Dec. 13, the 81-year-old Northville resident had her first composition performed at Our Lady of Victory Church.

Hlohinec wrote "John Is His Name" about a year ago and presented the cantata, a vocal and instrumental composition, to the church's choir director Daniel Herman for consideration.

"I had four very good writers - Matthew, Mark, Luke and John," Hlohinec said. "I just filled in the text to complete the story."

Hlohinec graduated as a registered nurse from St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn., and received a bachelor's degree from the College of St. Teresa in Winona, Minn.

"Being a registered nurse was my vocation," she said. "My avocation was piano."

Hlohinec studied piano at the School of Musical Arts in Rochester, Minn. She also studied in Detroit at The Institute for Creative Studies and gave private lessons for many years in Northville.

Hlohinec moved to Northville over 50 years ago with her husband John, who died in 1992. They raised four children and now have seven grandchildren.

"The story of John's birth and ministry always appealed to me and we present it at this time as a preparation (for Christmas) because (John) was prepared for the way of the Lord."

Hlohinec started to write "John Is His Name" as a play many years ago when her children were little. When she finally decided it was time to put it to music earlier this year, it took her only three or four weeks to complete.

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"There are some beautiful prayers to those passages," she said. "It would be nice to hear them sung, rather than just prayed."

So Hlohinec wrote the melody. Herman, who wrote the choral arrangement, asked Kathy Sanderson to direct the choir.

"She is really responsible for pulling it together and being able to present it," said Hlohinec, who has been a member of the OLV parish since 1948.

The cantata, which runs just over one hour, was performed in the church.

"It really wrote itself once I started," said Hlohinec, who also sings with one of the choirs and is involved with Christian service with the church. "It went very easily."

As many as 200 people attended the Sunday afternoon performance.

"I can't give too much credit to Kathy and Daniel, too," Hlohinec said. "Kathy made some good suggestions, too, she put the music on computer."

Sanderson participates in the music ministry at OLV and directs the children's choir

and the bell choir.

"This is the first time we have done anything that a parishioner has composed," said Sanderson. "I don't think it is uncommon for musicians to compose and do things within their own parishes."

A resident of Novi since 1988 with her husband Thomas, the Sandersons have been members of OLV for 15 years. They have two grown children who attended OLV school for eight years. Sanderson also gives piano lessons.

"(Daniel) has been working on (the cantata) off and on for the past year," Sanderson said. When he decided to put it on during the Advent season, he asked Sanderson to direct the choir.

"It worked out rather well," Sanderson said. "The choir was really appreciative of the extra attention. Daniel usually directs from the piano."

Sanderson likens it to an operetta on a very, very minuscule scale. There are very minimal speaking parts. Accompaniment is really low key.

Hlohinec drew the verses from all four gospels, according to Sanderson, using key phrases from each to tell a story.

"She did a really good job of stringing all the verses together," Sanderson said.

A prologue gives an overview of the cantata. John's life is told beginning just prior to his birth, includes his parents, his life in the desert, his mission, and finally his death.

"She told the story very well," Sanderson said. "She set the words rhythmically to music."

The entire adult music ministry, consisting of the regular choir and the contemporary choir, participated.

Choral members all wore white shirts or blouses and black pants or skirts. The principal characters came forward and stood in front of the choral area for their songs. Minor characters stood in place for their songs.

The 1999 Northville Record/Novi News RESTAURANT POLL

This is your last chance!

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

This is the last time this century that you will have a chance to vote for the top restaurants in Novi and Northville.

"The Northville Record/Novi News" ninth Restaurant Poll begins now. Every year we invite readers to vote for the restaurant that has the best salads, coffee, desserts, steaks, pizzas, etc. But only one restaurant wins the coveted "Best Restaurant" vote.

Results of the poll will be published on Feb. 25. There is no cost to enter. One ballot will be select at random and the winner will have dinner on us.

The first question on your mind might be, so how do I vote? Every week there will be an official ballot published in "The Northville Record/Novi News." Complete the ballot by filling in the name of the restaurant located in Northville and Novi that is the best in each of the categories, cut the ballot out and mail it to the newspaper or drop it off when you're in town. There's also a section to add your thoughts about area eateries in general.

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Restaurant Poll

Which restaurants in the Northville/Novi area
are the most popular?
Help find out by filling out this ballot.

The rules:

- Only restaurants in Northville and Novi are eligible to be mentioned on your ballot. Each ballot must include your name, address and telephone number. Ballots without this information will not be included in the results.
- Only ballots clipped from the newspaper will be accepted. Photocopied ballots will not be counted. This restriction is designed to help avoid ballot-box stuffing. (HomeTown employees and their families are not eligible for the free dinner.)
- Restaurants found to be distributing ballots will be disqualified.

Mail the completed entry form by Feb. 1 to: Northville Record/Novi News Restaurant Poll, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167.

If you prefer, restaurant poll entry forms may be dropped off at the newspaper office.

When all the ballots are in, we will compile the results and publish them in the Feb. 25 issue of The Northville Record and The Novi News.

In case you misplace this edition of the newspaper, entry forms will also be published in subsequent issues.

One ballot will be selected at random and the winner will receive dinner for two at his or her favorite Northville or Novi restaurant.

The categories:

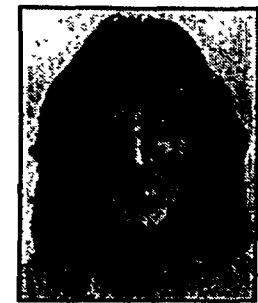
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In Our Town

Investing is topic at meeting



Carol Dipple

The guest speaker at the next Northville Woman's Club meeting on Friday, Jan. 22, at 1:30 p.m. will be Rick Bloom.

Bloom, an attorney, financial planner and radio talk show host, will discuss "Women and Investing."

Bloom is an honor's graduate from both the University of Michigan School of Law and Michigan State University, where he received a degree in accounting. In 1984, Bloom and his brother Ken opened the law firm Bloom, Bloom and Associates. This firm is a full service law firm specializing in estate planning, small business and corporate law. The brothers

also own and operate Bloom Asset Management, a fee only, no commission financial planning and money management firm.

For over a dozen years, Bloom has been the host of "Money Talk" heard weekends on WXYT radio. This show is a question and answer show dedicated to personal financial planning with emphasis toward investments. Recently, Bloom has established a new show at WXYT called "The Rick Bloom Show," heard daily from 7 to 9 p.m. This show expands beyond "Money Talk" and helps listeners with a wide variety of issues concerning not only their personal financial needs, but also areas regarding business, taxes and personal lifestyle issues.

Bloom is also frequently seen on WXYZ TV Channel 7 as a financial correspondent. In addition, he writes a daily column for the "Detroit News" and lectures for many civic and professional organizations.

Chairperson of the day is Maureen Settles.

The meeting, which is open to guests, will be held at the First



Rick Bloom

Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main Street in Northville.

If you are interested in attending, call president Lonna Lemmon at (248) 348-2587.

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

Church Notes

A comedy concert will be presented at **WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville, on Sunday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m. in the church's auditorium.

Comedian Ken Davis, will perform a unique mixture of side-splitting humor and inspiration for audiences of all ages.

The concert is free of charge and complimentary tickets are available at the church's reception desk but are not needed for admission.

For more information, call (248) 374-7400.

The Ladies' Bible Study at **DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, 21260 Haggerty Road in Northville, will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 12. Women of the Word (WOW) will meet from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. in the lower level of the church.

The \$15 registration fee includes interdenominational study materials based on the books of Psalms and Proverbs. Child care will be available for children through age five. The study is open to all women.

For more information, call the church at (248) 348-7600.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, 24505 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will host a reception for Beth Kamish who is retiring. It will be held in the Activities Center on Saturday, Jan. 9, after the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, Jan. 10, after the 7:30, 8:45, and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

For more information, call the church at (248) 349-8847.

NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH, meets in Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road in Novi. Sunday services are held at 10 a.m.

Call (248) 305-8700 for more information about this event. For more information about the church, call Pastor Mike Heusel at (248) 344-1775.

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 46200 Ten Mile Road in Novi, has Sunday School during the 11 a.m. service. Holy Cross also has a 7:45 a.m. service.

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Birth



Sarah Olivia Doyle

John and Kim Doyle announce the birth of their daughter **SARAH OLIVIA** on Nov. 23 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit.

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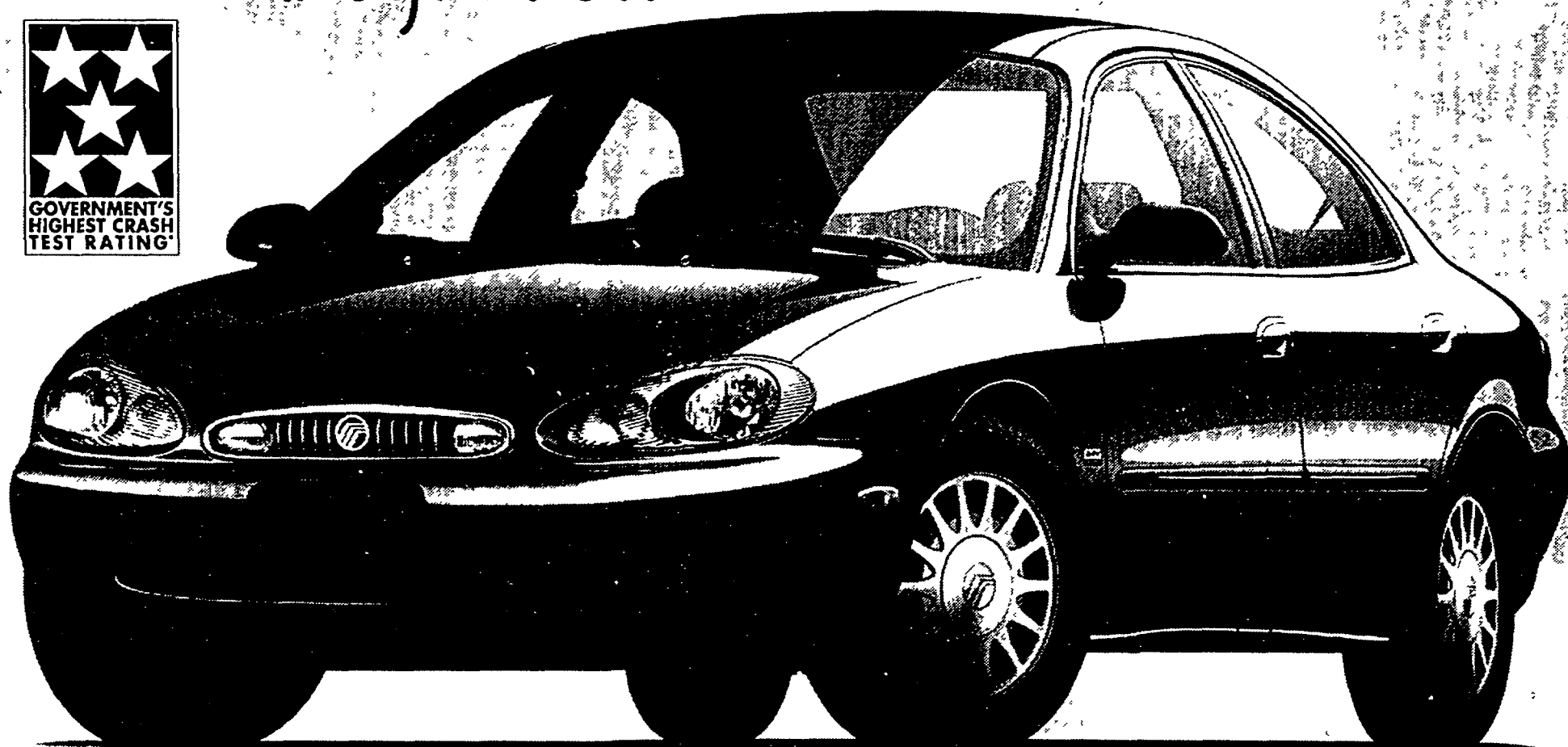
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Church choir director retires after 25 years

By CAROL DIPPLO
Feature Editor

A familiar face to about 3,000 families at Church of the Holy Family is retiring.

After almost a quarter of a century of coordinating liturgy and music for the Catholic parish, Beth Kamish will be directing the choir for the last time on Saturday, Jan. 9 at the 5 p.m. Mass.

Church of the Holy Family held its first Mass on Sept. 11, 1974 at Orchard Hills Elementary School in Novi.

Shortly after that, the Rev. Kevin O'Brien, the founding pastor of Holy Family who is now retired, recalls that Kamish approached him and told him she could play the piano and could help with the music portion of the Mass.

"Never turn a gift horse down," O'Brien said. "Especially when they are real good. I'm like a crow, I have no more music in me than anything."

It didn't take him long to offer her a paid staff position coordinating the liturgy and music.

"I don't think I could be that lucky if I had to start over again," O'Brien said. "She was a godsend to me."

In addition to the music education degree Kamish already had from University of Minnesota, she completed the Pastoral Liturgy Ministry Program through the Archdiocese of Detroit after being hired.

Kamish started the choir with a small group of young women and a man who played guitar.

"[Music] makes the Mass in many ways," O'Brien said. "When it is done well, it is a beautiful part of everything."

Before the church was completed on Meadowbrook Road in November 1977, the choir, up to about 25 members by then, met at Kamish's Novi home to rehearse.

"We used to spread out in her living room and dining room," said Karl Wizinsky, who has been with the choir and the parish since the beginning.

To encourage good attendance over the years, Kamish enticed the adult choir members with pencils.

"It worked," said Wizinsky of the coveted pencils she gave out.

O'Brien left Holy Family in August 1989 and the Rev. John Budde took over.

"Everybody respected her from the beginning," O'Brien said. "But she earned it. She welcomed non-



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Beth Kamish has been the only coordinator of liturgy and music at Church of the Holy Family in Novi since 1974.

Catholics into the group. She was wide open that way."

As the coordinator of music and liturgy for almost 25 years, she played piano and organ, directed both the adult and children's choirs, worked with cantors and instrumentalists, and coordinated the overall music program for five weekly services.

"She is an excellent pianist, that is her forte," said Budde. "She is an excellent director, too."

Kamish also played for weddings, funerals and different services during the week.

"We really appreciate her," said

Budde. "She has contributed significantly towards the way in which we celebrate the Eucharist services here at Holy Family. She has made a tremendous mark on the parish in that respect."

Kamish is not only a familiar face to the approximately 9,000 individual members of Holy Family, but is well-known throughout the community.

A reception for Kamish will be held after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Jan. 9, in the Activities Center. The community is invited to attend.

"The more the merrier," said Peg

Whitney, who is coordinating the reception and has been a member of the choir and parish since it began. "We particularly like to include any of the people who have known Beth through the Novi Band."

Kamish, and her husband, Dave, have four children who were all active in the Novi High School band. Kamish was a Band Booster and was on the Band Booster Board. She also served as accompanist for many of the students who performed in music competitions at the regional and state levels, according to Whitney. Singers, as well as band members who played clarinet, flute and brass quartet, were often accompanied by Kamish when they competed.

Kamish also played during Novi's annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony and led the carols for a number of years.

"It is much more than just church involvement she has been very involved with the community at large," Whitney said.

Other receptions will be held on Sunday following the 7:30, 8:45 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. But the Saturday 5 p.m. Mass is the last time Kamish will direct the choir.

"I think she has obviously attracted and maintained a good solid core of interested people for all these years," Wizinsky said. "I think she will be well missed."

Kamish is also responsible for the yearly junior choristers biblical musical and the special adult choir programs.

"She selected a wide range of music for our choir over the years and did a good job in training us and preparing us to help the community worship with music," said Wizinsky. "Music really does help people with their worship."

She is a member of the National Pastoral Musicians and took the choir to Cincinnati in 1995 and then to Indianapolis in 1997 for the National Pastoral Musicians workshop in which they competed against other choirs in the country.

"Our choir became recognized among Catholic circles across the country," Budde said. "That was quite an achievement on her part."

"Beth has seen the parish grow from 200 founding families to the 3,000 households we have now," Budde said.

Singles

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

On Jan. 7, Single Place will present "Another Look at Singleness" with David Blake at 7:30 p.m. or an open forum on "Meet Someone through the Singles Ad" with facilitator Dianne Griswold at 8 p.m.

On Jan. 14, the topic will be "Say What?" with speaker Virginia Kennedy or an open forum addressing "Questions for the Opposite Sex" with facilitator Sandy Baumann, both at 7:30 p.m.

The cost is \$4.
For more information, call Single Place at (248) 349-0911.

BETH KAMISH RECEPTION

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 - Sunday, Jan. 10 after 7:30, 8:45, and 10:30 a.m. Masses
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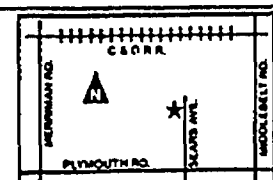
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Susan Lynn Settles, daughter of Maureen Settles and the late Donald Settles of Northville, was united in marriage to Allan Thomas Malbouef, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Malbouef of Macomb, Mich., on May 30, 1998, at Mercy Center Chapel in Farmington Hills.

The bride wore an empire gown with a detachable lace and satin court train. The short sleeve, square neck bodice was beaded and adorned with lace. The bride carried a large bouquet of peach and ivory roses.

Sandy Stern, of Niles, Mich., a college friend of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Julie Malbouef and Kristen (Czapski) Kossak. They wore sage, floor-length empire gowns and carried bouquets of peach roses.

John Urbanchock, a long-time friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were the

groom's cousin, Joseph Mueller, and brother of the groom, Keith Malbouef. Ushers were Eric Weiss and James Malbouef.

Father Ernest Porcari, of Our Lady of Victory, presided over the double-ring ceremony. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her brother, David Settles. Readings were done by Trish Simon, sister of the bride; Michael Settles, brother of the bride; and Lynette Burns, friend of the bride. The bride's sister, Kathy Lind, played piano during the ceremony. The soloist was Margaret Ahee, accompanied by organist Shari Fiore.

A dinner reception for 200 was held at Meadowbrook Country Club. Special guest at the wedding and reception was the bride's maternal grandmother, Edna O'Brien, of Elwood, Ind.

After a two-week honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple returned to Shelby Twp., Mich., where they now reside.



Jason and Kimberly Ritchie

Kimberly Kay McCurdy and Jason William Ritchie were married on June 6, 1998 at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McCurdy of Northville. The groom is the son of Tanya Giffioen of Scotts, Mich. and Michael Ritchie of Plainwell, Mich.

The Rev. Neil Ellison presided at the double-ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Ronald McCurdy.

The ceremony included four songs sung by Kimberly and Dennis Ringer, and Lisa Ringer, all friends of the bride; speakers Dr. Andre Zarzour, uncle of the bride; and Sandra Berghofer, friend of the bride; an organist and a trumpeter.

The maid of honor was Lisa McCurdy, sister of the bride; Timianne Giffioen, sister of the groom; Holly Stacherski; Erin Colombo; Shelly Parlett; Maureen Moneypenny; and Jenny

Newkoop. Flower girls were Emily Kleier, cousin of the bride; and Courtney Currie, cousin of the groom.

The best man was Joel Swisher, brother of the groom. Grooms men were Nathan Giffioen, brother of the groom; Joseph Ballard; Kevin Caruthers; Richard Paul; Johnny Little; Pieter Gilmour; Larry Cucinella and Jon Kinne. Ring bearers were Mitchell and Jake Ringer, sons of the friend of the bride.

A reception for 300 guests was held at Burton Manor in Livonia.

The couple took a two week wedding trip to northern and central California and are now residing in Wixom.

The bride is a graduate of Northville High School and is employed by Grace & Wild Digital Studios in Farmington Hills.

The groom owns and operates All In One Lawn & Landscape Company.



Carolyn and Marc McClelland

The wedding of Carolyn Quint and Marc McClelland was held at a 2 p.m. ceremony on June 20, 1998 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Ann Arbor. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Dwight Ezop who officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Dinner and dancing followed at a reception held in the main ballroom of the Michigan League at the University of Michigan.

The bride is the daughter of Diane and Daniel Quint of Northville. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is teaching high school in Hinsdale, Ill.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister-in-law, Jennifer Quint, of Maple Shade, N.J. Bridesmaids were Colleen West of Erie, PA; Judith Perkins of Los Angeles, CA; Rebecca Nawrot of Northville and Elizabeth Morelli of Northville.

The bridal gown was of silk shantung with a scoop neckline. The bodice, full skirt and train were bordered with Alencon lace. The headpiece was of matching lace and pearls.

The groom is the son of Denise and Bladen McClelland of Royal Oak. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is a medical student at the University of Chicago.

Attending as best man was the groom's brother Jason McClelland of Royal Oak. Serving as groomsmen were Daniel Quint of Maple Shade, NJ; Mitchell Quint of Cleveland, OH; Benjamin Hamilton of Royal Oak; Brandon Rea of Royal Oak and Christopher Banish of Royal Oak.

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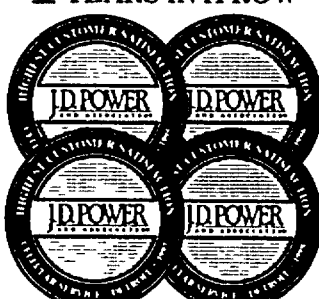
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Poet writes tribute to glass artists included in DIA exhibit

CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Poet performance artist Lauren Chlasson will be reading a collection of original poems at the Detroit Institute of Arts on Sunday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m.

The Northville resident was asked to write a tribute to the glass artists whose works are part of "A Passion for Glass" exhibit which opened in the fall of 1998 and closes in mid-February.

The 78 glass pieces, which were donated to the DIA by Aviva and Jack A. Robinson from their private collection, will be on display in the Aviva and Jack R. Robinson Gallery, located on the upper floor close to the Kirby Road entrance.

The collection of 20th century art pieces includes works from a variety of world renowned glass artists from the early 1970s to 1990s including Dale Chihuly, Jon Kuhn, and Damian Priour.

Chlasson was asked to write the collection of poems for the exhibit by Bonita Fike, associ-



Lauren Chlasson

ate curator of 20th century art for the DIA, who was present at Chlasson's reading of a tribute she wrote for glass artist Jon Kuhn who was exhibiting works at the Habitat Gallery in Pontiac in the spring of 1998.

For inspiration, Chlasson toured the glass exhibit, interviewed artists, and researched the pieces on display.

"I've really become very

knowledgeable about this collection," Chlasson said.

Chlasson's 30-minute reading of the collection of poems which begins at 2 p.m. in the Aviva and Jack R. Robinson Gallery will also include a discussion about the artists and their work.

"This is a really thrilling thing for me to be doing," Chlasson said.

Chlasson is also working on a book which will be a collection of original poems she has written over the years, including those she will be reading on Sunday.

"My speaking is automatically emotionally inspiring," Chlasson said, "we need to inspire each other to live our dreams."

Chlasson, and her husband John Zawadzki who owns Tiffany Art Glass in Northville, have lived in Northville for 11 years and have a 5-year-old daughter Leah.

For more information, call the Detroit Institute of Arts at (313) 833-7900.

SHINICHI MURO, ARTIST "SHIP OF KING"

by Lauren Chlasson

I am but a simple man
Seeking knowledge
A ripple on the water.
(My name is Shinichi Muro)
This Ship of King is
An experimental vessel
To which holds all my dreams.
In everywhere I am I wish to be king
To be respected, loved, honored;
Where hardened voices will cease
to penetrate these royal ears
Demands will dissolve.
The Ship of King is a vessel
of my wishes
And a holding of my secrets dear -
For through my hands in the East
it travels to here

Yes, a simple thing
I touch with my skill
Then bowing, I am gone.
Whatever this holds you will never know
For it is the breath of a simple man -
In releasing this, the form takes shape -
Today it is a Ship of King
A dream of what was or what will be;
Perhaps this is something of me.

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In Town

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AUDITIONS

PETER RABBIT: The Novi Theatres Children's Annex and little people players will hold auditions for Beatrix Potter's "Tales of Peter Rabbit" on Jan. 19 and 29 at 4 p.m. for actors ages 7 to 13. All actors must pay a participation fee of \$125 once cast.
Auditions will be held at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.
For more information, call (248) 347-0400.

CHOIR: Schoolcraft College Community Choir will hold auditions for new members on Tuesdays, Jan. 12 and 19, in room 530 of the Forum Building on the campus located on Haggerty Road in Livonia between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads 7 p.m.
To schedule an audition, call Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175.

SPECIAL EVENTS

COMEDY: Ken Davis, will perform a unique mixture of side-splitting humor and inspiration for audiences of all ages at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville, on Sunday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m. in the church's auditorium.
The concert is free of charge. Complimentary tickets are available at the church's reception desk but are not needed for admission.
Call (248) 374-7400.

NOVI THEATRES: The Performance Plus actors will present "A One-Act Festival" on Jan. 15, 16, and 17. Friday and Saturday performances will be at 8 p.m. The Sunday matinee will be at 3 p.m. All reserved seats are \$8 (\$7 in advance). Tickets are available at the Novi Civic Center.

The four one-act plays include "Who Calls?" "Trifles," "Who Am I This Time?" and "Radio TBS."

Performances are held at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.
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OUTDOOR CLINICS: REI will hold the following free clinics in January:
Get Started Snowshoeing, Jan. 13, 7 p.m.; Intro to Snowboarding, Jan. 16, 11 a.m.; Cross Country Skiing In and Around Metro Detroit, Jan. 20, 7 p.m.; and Michigan Ice, a Slide Show, Jan. 27, 7 p.m.

REI is located at 17559 Haggerty Road in Northville.
For more information, call (248) 347-2100.

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

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 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 Nemeo, Foster Living in the Forest, on April 13.
"Barnes & Noble is located at 38125 West Ten Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville.
Call (248) 348-0609.

THEATER

MARQUIS: Performances of a musical adaption of the classic tale of "Cinderella" will be at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 9, 10, 16 and 17.
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.

WAGON WHEEL: The Wagon Wheel Lounge is located at 212 S. Main in Northville.
An open Blues Jam is held every Thursday night beginning at 9 p.m.

Everyone gets to play if they sign up at the door.
Call (248) 349-8686.

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

OXFORD INN: The Oxford Inn is located at 43317 Grand River in Novi.
Call (248) 305-5856.

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

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

Weekday performances are from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 until 11 p.m.
Tuscan Cafe is located at 150

Center Street in Northville.
Call 305-8629.

BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS: Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 until 11 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.
Brady's Food and Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile in the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills.
Call (248) 478-7780.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Wednesday at 9 p.m. featuring the 2XL Band. The Tim Flaherty Trio Open Blues Jam is every Thursday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome.
Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.
Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi.
Call (248) 624-9607 for more information.

SPORTS EDITION: Enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road.
The Sports Edition is home to Intrigue and other high-powered hits groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

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

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

TOO CHEZ: Too Chez, located at 27155 Sheraton Drive on the northwest corner of Novi Road and I-96, hosts jazz groups Heidi Hepler and Michele Ramo from 6 until 10 p.m. every Monday; and Louis Resto and David McMurray every Friday from 7 until 11 p.m. on the patio throughout the summer (weather permitting). In the case of inclement weather, the groups will perform in the bar area of the restaurant.
Call (248) 348-5555.

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

Carvers is located at Grand River and Ten Mile roads in Farmington Hills.
Call (248) 476-5333.

BOGEY'S BAR AND GRILLE: Bogey's is located at 142 E. Walled Lake Drive in Walled Lake.

Upcoming performances include: a live Elvis tribute "Elvis will be in the Building" on Jan. 7; Fossil Circus on Jan. 8 and 9; DJ Paul on Jan. 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, and 28; 2XL on Jan. 15 and 16; 3 of Us on Jan. 22 and 23; and Cloud Nine on Jan. 30.
Call (248) 669-1441.

ART

DANCING EYE GALLERY: The gallery is located at 101 N. Center at Main.
Call (248) 449-7086.

GATE VI GALLERY: Month-long exhibits of local artists are held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile in Novi. Viewing of the exhibit is possible during the hours the Civic Center is open.
Local artists interested in exhibiting at the Civic Center should call 347-0400.

ATRIUM CENTER GALLERY: Atrium Center Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville.
Hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday.
Call (248) 380-0470.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place, located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville, is featuring a new watercolor print of Northville's flower day. The print, which is of Main Street filled with flowers just as it looks every year on the Saturday nearest to Memorial Day, is on display in the gallery's window.
Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment.
Call (248) 348-9544.

NEARBY

BEANIE BABIES SHOW: The Plymouth Beanie Babies Show will be Jan. 10 at the Plymouth Cultural Center located at 525 Farmer Street. The show features vendors selling new, current and retired Beanie Babies and accessories. Beanie Babies will be given as door prizes every hour. Show hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is \$5, and \$2 for children 4 to 12 years of age.
Call (734) 455-2110.

STORYTELLING: The Canton Project Arts will sponsor a Storytelling Festival on Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Summit on the Park in Canton.

Workshops and performances will be lead by well-known professional storytellers including award winning storyteller Debra Christian of Plymouth, Ron Lowe of Canton, Mountain Man Marc LeJarrret and local storyteller Judy Sima.

Workshops will run during the day for adults and children such as "Weaving the Family Together," "Storytelling Fun & Games," "Animal Tales, Fables & Stories for Kids," and "Building Character Through Story." There will be a special children's storytelling hour at 11:30 a.m. and a big evening show for families at 7 p.m. Food and related storytelling vendors will be on site.
Call (734) 397-6450 for information or tickets.

ICE SCULPTURE: The 17th Annual Plymouth International Ice Spectacular will be held Jan. 13-18 in downtown Plymouth.

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Attractive, friendly, Catholic DW mom, 45, 5'8", who enjoys drawing and painting, movies and dining out, seeks a SWM, 35-54. Ad# 2213

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Looking forward to hearing from you is this affectionate DWCF, 50, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, a N/S, non-drinker. She loves fishing, hunting, gardening, cooking and would like a relationship with a fun-loving SWCM, age unimportant. Ad# 1147

ALL THAT'S CUTE, TOO!

Don't miss your chance to meet this SWCF, 23, 5'6", who likes movies, reading, fishing, shooting pool and being with friends. She's patiently waiting for a call from a SWCM, 24-30, for fun times. Ad# 7588

FOR YOUR LOVE

Contact this WWWF, 45, 5'3", who enjoys sailing and water sports. She would like to share interests with a WWWF, 40-62. Ad# 5936

RECENTLY MOVED...

To White Lake. She's a college-educated, Catholic DW, 49, 5', 100lbs., a N/S, who loves the sun and water, sports cars, dancing, reading, the outdoors and romantic dinners. If you're an interested SWM, 46-58, leave a message. Ad# 1225

SIMILAR INTERESTS?

Never-married, Catholic SWF, 26, 5'1", who enjoys dancing, movies, music and dining out, is looking for a Catholic SWM, 25-31, N/S. Ad# 4444

AFFECTIONATE

Active, professional DW mom, 39, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, movies, dining out, skiing and ice skating, is looking for a SWCM, 31-45, N/S, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad# 4098

GENUINE INTENTIONS

Attractive, outgoing, Catholic SWF, 28, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, exercise, the outdoors, quiet conversation and more. She seeks a humorous, confident, Catholic SM, 28-34. Ad# 2570

NOT A COUCH POTATO

If you're interested in a one on one relationship, call this shy, employed DWCF, 47, 5'7", who likes working around the house. She doesn't smoke or drink and wants to meet a SWM, who doesn't either. Ad# 8383

COMPANIONSHIP

Share your life with this attractive DWCF, 58, 5'1", who loves traveling, walking and going to movies. She's looking for a special SWM, 50-62, a N/S, non-drinker, who's loving, caring and understanding. Ad# 7130

A BRIGHT LITTLE STAR

Be sure to contact this shy, sweet, sincere DW, 40, who would like to meet a good-hearted SWM, over 40, to share companionship. She likes golf, gardening, classic movies, outdoor activities and dining out. Place that call, you'll be so glad you did. Ad# 1269

JUST BE YOURSELF

Soft-spoken SWF, 35, 5'6", who enjoys hiking, boating and movies, would like to share interests with an outgoing, self-confident SWM, over 35. Ad# 5560

SOMETHING IN COMMON?

Professional DWCF, 55, 5'2", is seeking an honest, active SWCM, 53-59, N/S, who enjoys boating, reading, family activities, playing piano and organ, moonlit walks and dining out. Ad# 7229

IF YOU ARE...

An educated energetic, humorous SWCM, 53-70, who enjoys life, call this educated, healthy, outgoing, humorous SWCF, 61, 5'2". She enjoys the outdoors, dining out and music. Ad# 1217

PHONE NOW

She is a DW mom of one, 29, 5'10", who likes animals, sports, the outdoors and more, is looking for a SWCM, 30-40. Ad# 5514

LOOKING FOR FUN

SWCF, 25, 5'8", 120lbs., N/S, non-drinker, drug-free, would like to meet a fun-loving SWM, with the same qualities. Ad# 7777

SPORTS FAN

She's a DW mom, 33, 4'10". She likes most sports, especially hockey and country music, and is looking for a serious relationship with a DW dad, 30-45, a N/S. Ad# 8567

HI, I'M WAITING ON YOU

What a lady. She's a SWF, 36, who's interested in meeting a SWM, under 44, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys life, going to the movies, good conversation and meeting new people. Ad# 1212

GIVE ME A JINGLE

Professional DW mom, 34, 5'9", who enjoys family times, boating, snowmobiling, sledding and more, is seeking a SWM, for true friendship and more. Ad# 9610

SET UP A TIME & DAY

SWF, 19, 5'11", an employed student, who enjoys the outdoors, movies, bowling and more, is in search of a SWM, 19-25. Ad# 3194

HI, I'M WAITING ON YOU!

Affectionate SWCF, 47, 5'5", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking an outgoing SWCM, 38+, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8989

NEW TO MILFORD

Catholic DW mom, 51, 5'6", is a slender blonde professional who loves nature, cooking and dining out. She is looking for companionship and love with a SWCM, 50-60. Ad# 1143

BE A FRIEND

Blue-eyed blonde DWCF, 60, 5'7", who enjoys walking, dancing, bowling and playing cards, would like to meet a SWCM, who loves life. Ad# 3693

GENUINE INTENTIONS

Friendly, attractive WWWF, 57, 5'5", is looking for a SWM, 57-62, for good times. She enjoys gardening, music and nature. Ad# 2868

INQUIRING MINDS

Professional, Catholic DW, 46, 5'3", who enjoys the theater, walks in the country, dining out and the outdoors, is seeking a SWCM, over 40, who loves life. Ad# 3865

CIRCLE THIS AD

Leave a message for this outgoing, friendly DW mom of two, 35, 5'5". She is looking for a humorous SWM, N/S, 32-40. Ad# 3471

FINE CHOICE

DWCF, 51, 5'7", who enjoys the outdoors, choir, movies and dining out, seeks a sincere, kind DWCM, 50-58, with similar interests. Ad# 6127

SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME

DWCF, 52, with blonde hair, who likes biking, cross-country skiing, dancing, music, writing poetry, and children, is seeking a kind, thoughtful SWCM, for companionship. Ad# 9983

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

SWF, 43, 5'9", with red hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys playing golf, shopping, outdoor activities, reading and dancing, is looking for a SWM, 33-53, N/S. Ad# 3148

BUILD A FRIENDSHIP

This affectionate, playful, and loyal DWCF, 55, 5'2" and petite, has diverse interests including dancing, travel, classical music, the arts, and playing cards. She's looking for her best friend: a SWM, over 50, who shares her interests. Ad# 3045

LET'S SPEND THE TIME

SWF, 47, 5'2", with blonde hair/blue eyes, is seeking a SWM, 45-50, who likes to travel, spend time with family and friends. Ad# 2528

BROAD-MINDED

Catholic DW, 60, 5'2", who enjoys Bible study, walking, dancing and dining out, would like to meet a SWCM, under 70. Ad# 1932

MY SOUL MATE

Family-oriented, fun-loving DW, 56, 5'2", 120lbs., who enjoys dancing, dining out, quiet evenings at home and more, is seeking a DWCM, 50-60, for a meaningful relationship. Ad# 2514

SWEET & SINCERE

This employed SWF, 49, 5'5", enjoys music, movies, reading, theater, long walks, dining out and more. She's seeking a SWM, 45-57, for friendship first. Ad# 8844

WIN ME OVER

She's an outgoing, petite SWF, 50, 5'2", looking for a financially secure SWCM, 45-56, N/S, who enjoys life. Ad# 1947

FRIENDS TO START

Get to know this outgoing and friendly DW mom of one, 36, 6', blonde/blue eyes, enjoys music, movies and quiet times. She seeks a similar SWCM, 29-45, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 6244

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MAKE AN EFFORT

Get in touch with this semi-retired Catholic DW, 55, 5'10", who would like to spend time with a SWF, 35-50. Ad# 4321

INTERESTED?

This outgoing, Catholic DW dad, 39, 5'10", 170lbs., with blond hair, blue eyes and a mustache, is looking for an outgoing, friendly SCF, 29-39, for a monogamous relationship. Ad# 2057

SOUND GOOD?

Catholic SWM, 19, 6'1", with dark brown hair and blue eyes, likes movies, working out and playing basketball. He's a N/S, seeking a Catholic SWF, 18-25, without children at home. Ad# 8951

HASSLE FREE

Handsome, caring SWM, 33, 6'2", with dark hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, concerts and movies, is seeking an attractive SF, 18-42, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8708

KINDRED SPIRIT?

Friendly SWCM, 48, 5'10", who enjoys the outdoors, movies, the theater and dining out, would like to meet a petite SWCF, 38-48, who likes to have fun. Ad# 7177

NEW TO THE AREA

Outgoing and friendly, this SWM, 36, 6', enjoys skiing, boating, hunting, golf and Bible study. He seeks a special, SWF, over 21, with similar interests. Ad# 1313

ROMANTIC SOUL

Reserved SWCM, 38, who enjoys walking and traveling, is seeking a professional, family-oriented SF, 25-42, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1569

THE PERFECT DATE

Romance will be yours for the taking if you call this DWCM, 53, 6', who's into fine dining, dancing and boating. He can't wait to meet a SCF, under 56, to shower with love. Ad# 5555

MY SPECIAL ONE?

Never-married, Catholic SWM, 42, 6', is seeking a special, marriage-minded, spontaneous SWF, 19-45, who enjoys traveling, quiet evenings at home, the outdoors and more. Ad# 2536

HOPEFULLY IT'S YOU

Give a chance to this loving, employed SWC dad of one, 28, 6'2". He's looking to spend time with a kind, caring and trustworthy SWCF, 23-30. Ad# 7579

HELLO LOVE

Outgoing, friendly DWCM, 38, 6'1", who enjoys reading, outdoor sports, Bible studies, quiet conversation and bowling, is seeking a romantic, slender SWCF, 18-41, with similar interests. Ad# 1707

NO DISAPPOINTMENT

Understanding SWM, 45, 6', wishes to build a long-term relationship with a lovely, affectionate SF, age unimportant, who enjoys dining out, music and movies, the outdoors and quiet evenings at home. Ad# 3003

HAS A NICE SMILE

A long-term, monogamous relationship is desired by this slim, handsome SWM, 44, 6'1", with brown hair and green eyes. He's anxious to meet a family-oriented, slender SWF, with an open mind. Ad# 4512

LET'S GET TOGETHER

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Professional, Catholic SWM, 30, 6'1", with blond hair, who enjoys mountain biking, water sports and dining out, would like to meet a fun-loving SWCF, 24-32. Ad# 1451

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Family-oriented, Catholic DW, 43, 5'10", 155lbs., who enjoys sports, movies and quiet times, seeks a SWCF, 45 or under, with similar interests. Ad# 4334

DESERVING

SWM, 20, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and eyes, enjoys going to movies, sports and listening to music. He is seeking a SWF, 18-24, for a possible, relationship. Ad# 2019

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Friendly, outgoing SWM, 45, who enjoys working out, outdoor activities, long walks and boating, wants to meet a kind, caring SWF. Ad# 7079

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SWM, 19, 6', is student, who enjoys spending time with friends, movies and sports, would like to spend time with a fun-loving SWF, 18-25. Ad# 5579

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STARTING OVER

Employed SWCM, 40, 5'10", hopes to meet a caring, employed SWCF, 35-45, for friendship first. Ad# 1157

GOOD TIMES

Outgoing Catholic SWM, 20, 5'8", who enjoys sport, would like to meet a Catholic SWF, 18-22. Ad# 4521

CALL ME & TELL ME

What you're going to do with your life. I'm a Catholic SWM, 25, 6', with short blond hair and blue eyes looking for a cute, never-married Catholic SWF, 19-30,

Disney updates classic adventure film

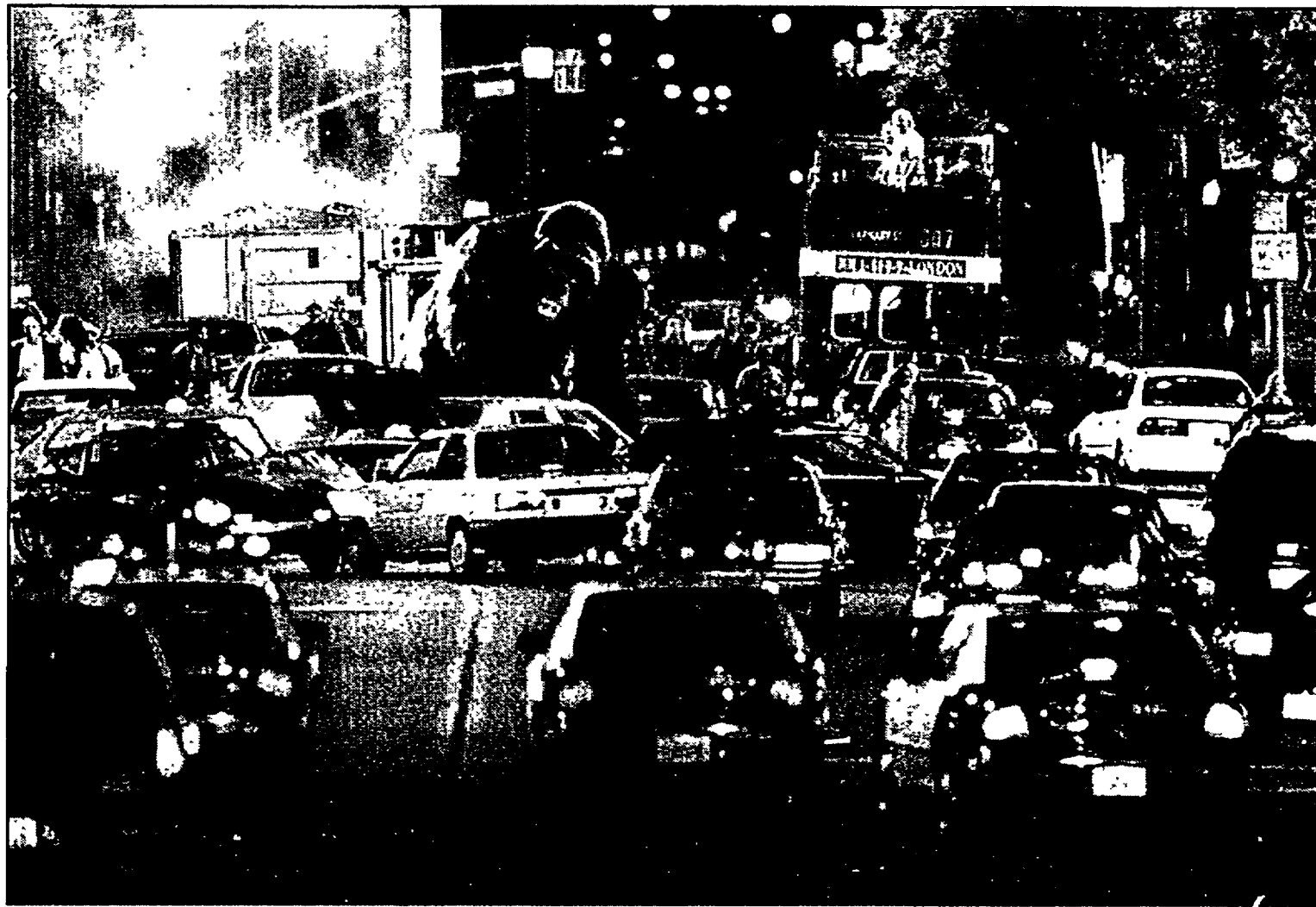
On a farm in the heart of Africa, a gentle young girl named Jill Young lives happily with her orphaned playmate Joe, a Tanzanian gorilla. As the years cultivate the extraordinary bond between these two unlikely friends, Jill marvels not at Joe's gargantuan 15-foot-tall physique, rather it is Joe's benevolent temperament and capacity to love that astounds her the most. It is only when Joe is brought to civilization that he learns to regard the human race with antipathy. Walt Disney Pictures presents the remake of the beloved 1949 adventure film, "Mighty Joe Young."

In this update of the classic "Mighty Joe Young," zoologist Gregg O'Hara (Bill Paxton) is exploring the remote Pangani Mountains in Central Africa when he comes upon an incredible discovery — an astonishing 15-foot gorilla. Fearsome and dangerous when provoked, he is tame in the hands of Jill (Charlize Theron), the 21-year-old orphan who raised the gorilla and named him Joe. When poachers threaten Joe's life, Gregg and Jill rescue Joe by moving him to a California animal preserve.

However, Joe is not safe for long. His newfound notoriety makes him a target for an enemy from his past — a ruthless poacher who is eager to steal Joe away for his unique value in the endangered species black market. Feeling threatened and confused in his man-made confines, Joe finally escapes from captivity. With only Los Angeles and its terrified residents in his way, this powerful force of nature attempts to traverse a modern metropolis, leaving a trail of destruction and chaos in his wake. Jill and Gregg race to save Joe's life before he is destroyed by the encircling authorities, and the chase culminates in an incredible and selfless display of courage by the mighty Joe, proving that within his fearsome frame beats a noble and helpful heart.

"Mighty Joe Young" is directed by Ron Underwood from a screenplay by Mark Rosenthal and Lawrence Konner, based on a screenplay by Ruth Rose and a story by Merian C. Cooper from RKO Pictures' "Mighty Joe Young." The producers are Ted Hartley and Tom Jacobson.

Secure with their ensemble of human acting talent, the filmmakers' biggest challenge was the "casting" of the title character, Mighty Joe. Breathing life into the



Brought to Los Angeles for his own protection, from his remote homeland in Africa, the gargantuan gorilla Mighty Joe Young becomes confused and terrified, unintentionally cutting a swath of destruction through the city (above). In Walt Disney Pictures' live-action adventure/drama, "Mighty Joe Young," sequestered in a cage (right), Mighty Joe Young agonizes for the freedom he enjoyed in Africa, and is unable to be comforted by his friends, zoologist Gregg O'Hara (Bill Paxton) and Jill (Charlize Theron).

emotional 15-foot-tall gorilla of the film demanded the expertise of some of the film industry's most skillful effects wizards.

"There's such a magnetic quality watching animals on-screen," said director Ron Underwood. "So to have the film's title character be an animal was quite appealing, although, also quite challenging. The concern then became, how do we portray Mighty Joe?"

"There was some thought about finding a real gorilla, as well as discussions of our options as to the various special and visual effects options open to us," said Underwood. "We needed Joe to feel

like a real gorilla while having him perform all of the physically demanding activities dictated by the script—retaining the heart and great emotion of the character."

Ultimately, Mighty Joe became a multi-faceted gorilla — an amazing creation crafted by a team of talented and experienced Animatronic designers, technicians, computer graphic artists, puppeteers and performers, using an innovative blend of cutting-edge technology and time-honored effects techniques.

Animatronics, computer graphics, as well as forced perspective and blue-screen camera work with



John Alexander in a 40 percent scale "Joe" suit all contributed to the character of Joe.

"Until working on this film, I

thought "Gorillas in the Mist" was our best work to date," said Baker. "But with Joe, I think this represents the best gorilla built to date."

ABOUT THE CAST

Bill Paxton (Gregg O'Hara) has established himself as one of Hollywood's most adventurous actors, known to audiences from his numerous roles in films of every genre.

Paxton starred in Steven Spielberg's blockbuster "Twister." He also portrayed a licensed counselor who becomes romantically involved with Shirley MacLaine's character in "The Evening Star." In "Apollo 13," he starred opposite Tom Hanks and Kevin Bacon and he also appeared opposite Arnold Schwarzenegger and Jamie Lee Curtis in "True Lies," which reunited him with director James Cameron.

Moviegoers were first introduced to the seductive charm of **Charlize Theron** (Jill Young) in her feature film debut, MGM's "2 Days in the Valley." Starring with James Spader, Eric Stoltz, and Jeff Daniels.

Rade Sherbedgia (Strasser) most recently starred in "The Saint," opposite Val Kilmer. He also appears opposite Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman in Stanley Kubrick's forthcoming film "Eyes Wide Shut."

Regina King (Cicely Banks) recently starred opposite Will Smith in "Enemy of the State," and opposite Angela Bassett and Whoopi Goldberg in "How Stella Got Her Groove Back." King received rave reviews as Marcee Tidwell in Cameron Crowe's Academy Award nominated film, "Jerry Maguire."

Additional cast includes **Peter Firth** (Garth), **Naveen Andrews** (Pindi), **David Paymer** (Dr. Harry Ruben), **Robert Wisdom** (Kwell), **Christian Clemenson** (Jack), **Geoffrey Blake** (Vern), **Lawrence Pressman** (Dr. Baker) and **John Alexander** (Mighty Joe Young), who is reunited with creature creator Rick Baker in "Mighty Joe Young," for which he portrays the title character.

Alexander first teamed with Baker in 1982 for "Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes," in which Alexander portrayed the mean gorilla named White Eyes.



Val Kilmer and Mira Sorvino star in "At First Sight."

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"At First Sight" is a moving and faithful retelling of the real story of Virgil and Amy and the peculiar challenges of learning to see when one has never seen before.

"At First Sight" is about 124 minutes and is rated "PG-13."

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Regular Engagement Starts Friday, January 15th

Wrestlers top Novi 38-22

If Novi's Brett Faulkner is known as the "Dozer," then Northville's Ted Bowersox must be the tank.

The senior heavyweight topped Faulkner 4-3 to put the icing on an impressive 38-22 win over the Wildcats. It was a match that saw Novi jump out to a 12-6 lead, only to succumb to one of the Northville's strengths, its 130-145 pound wrestlers.

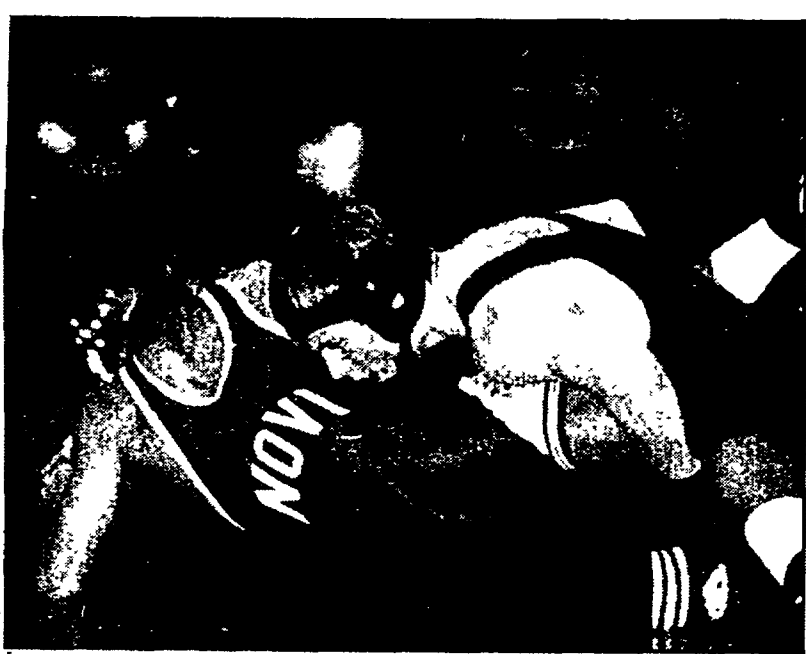
Reggie Torrence won 20-6 at 130 to get things turned around for Northville. Anant Saran then picked up a 5-2 decision over Andy Raudszus at 135 to give his team a 13-12 lead.

Chad Neumann won 14-5 over Aaron Platt and Dan

Scappaticci topped Yusuf Quamruzzaman 5-1 to push the lead to eight.

But it was Brent Warrington's pin at 160 that did the Wildcats in. Warrington beat Frank Kava by fall at 1:08 to give his team a 26-16 lead. After that, back-to-back wins by Ryan McCracken and Ryan Giles assured Northville of the win.

McCracken and Adam Borashko of Novi battled back and forth and the Northville senior trailed 1-0 after two periods. But he used a two-point reversal and a three-



Jeremy Carter picked up a big pin over Novi's Sarb Rohatgi Tuesday.

point nearfall midway through the third to take a commanding 5-1 lead.

Giles, wrestling in his first match of the season, looked sluggish early. He was tied with Novi's Nick Slovan 2-2 until a barrage of moves at the end of the first period. He used a reversal and a three-point nearfall to take a 7-2 lead. He overpowered Slovan in the third to get a pin at 4:28.

In the matches' main event, Bowersox took his 9-1 record into the battle against Faulkner (20-1 overall and 2nd at Oakland County.)

Bowersox scored first on a reversal, which Faulkner escaped from to make it 2-1 after one period.

Faulkner struck first in the second, using a reversal to take a 3-2 lead. Bowersox escaped to make it 3-3 after two.

The match went back and forth in the third, until Faulkner allowed an escaped by Bowersox which gave Northville a 4-3 lead. Bowersox

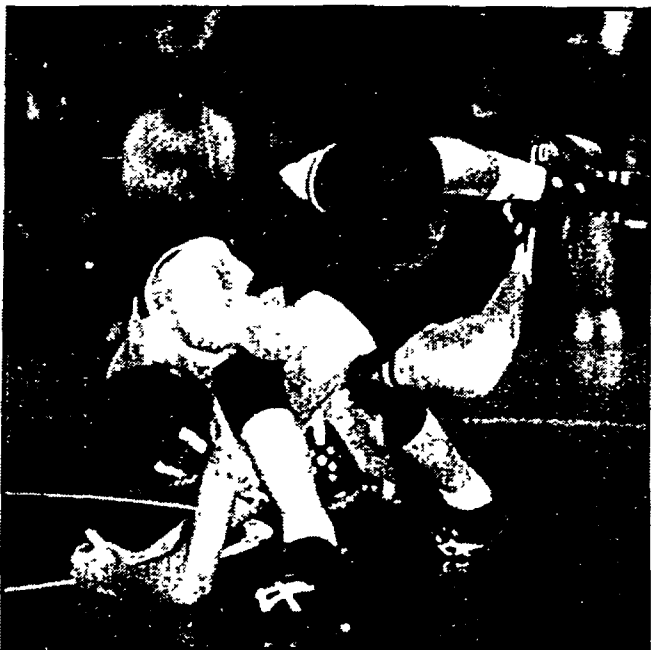
held on to get the win, his second in three matches against Faulkner.

"Teddy really wrestled smart," his coach Bob Townsend said. "Faulkner is a big kid, so Ted stayed away. He didn't get into a throwing game with Faulkner."

Townsend was also pleased with the pins by Jeremy Carter at 103 and Warrington at 160.

"Carter came out with a lot of intensity and really gave us a jump start," the coach said. "Despite the lopsided score, the match was closer. Townsend realized that and was not pleased."

"Even though we won by 16, we didn't really wrestle that well," he said. "Not to take anything away from Novi; they wrestled tough. But we should have planned more with our all-stars. What we need to do as a team is stay off our backs and pin. We didn't do that tonight and if we want to go far in states, that's something we'll have to work on."



Matt Tarrow (standing) fends off an attack by Ryan Churella.

Runners receive nutrition award

Thanks to the Northville girls cross country team's commitment to proper nutrition and healthy workouts, the team was selected to receive the United Dairy Industry of Michigan Sports Nutrition Award for the fall sports season.

Schools in all sports were invited to participate in a program where they could implement a nutrition education program from a variety of options. Schools only needed to provide verification of participation in the program to become eligible for the prize drawing.

Northville was selected and received a \$1,000 grant for their program and senior Alexis Troshinetz was given a \$500 college scholarship.

"We implement nutrition education in everything we do in this sport," Northville coach Chris Cronin said. "We incorporated nutrition in our team dinners, at the nutrition information table at parent/teacher conferences and we also have a nutritional bulletin board."

"We took a lot of the things we did and enhanced them," Cronin said he sat down with

Northville High School principal Tom Johnson and athletic director Larry Taylor to discuss which athlete would receive the scholarship.

"We thought Alexis represented the typical Northville cross country runner," Cronin said. "She is a 3.9 student, she's involved in numerous activities and she has a real sense of community and commitment. She represented the whole spirit of our team."

As far as the grant money for the program, Cronin said he's not sure where it will be used.

"We'll look at some different things we need for our program," he said. "I will sit down with this year's and next year's captains and we'll look at what we need to put together for a proposal for Larry Taylor."

For the past three years, the Sports Nutrition award focused on wrestling, and awarded over \$75,000 in grants, scholarships and prizes. For the first time in 1998-99, the program has been extended to honor schools in the 24 sports in which the MHSAA sponsors post-season tournaments.

Post-holiday sporting events taking place

Several post-holiday happenings are taking place this upcoming week throughout the Northville and Novi areas.

AAU baseball tryouts
Tryouts for the 1999 10 and under baseball team will be this Sunday, Jan. 10, at 10:30 a.m. at Saline High School. The team will play 50 or more games including the AAU nationals at the ESPN Complex in Orlando FL. Call Bill Hardin at (313) 562-4667 for more information.

Skating classes
The Plymouth Figure Skating Club will be having skating classes for skaters ages four years old through adult, including figure skating and hockey skills. No experience is necessary.

The lessons will begin on Jan. 14 and 16 at Computware Sports Arena in Plymouth. For more information or questions please call Carrie Brown at (734) 459-6686, ext. 1.

K of C Free Throw Championship
The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring its annual youth free throw championships for all boys and girls ages nine to 14. The local competition will be held on Jan. 16 at noon at Sayre Elementary School in South Lyon.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district and state competition. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state level competitions. All girls and boys ages nine to 14 are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions. Last year more than 218,000 participants competed in 3,453 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact Jamie Merendino at (248) 446-0933.

AAU Basketball Tryouts still available
The Western Wayne Wildcats are still holding tryouts for girls ages 11-15. Here's a list of times, dates and locations of AAU tryouts.

Jan. 8 (tomorrow): 11-12 year olds at Pioneer Middle School from 6-7:30 p.m., 13 year olds at Central Middle School from 6-7:30 p.m., 14-year olds at Pioneer from 7:30-9 p.m., and 15 year olds from 7:30-9 p.m. at Central; Jan. 15 (next Friday): 11-12 year olds from 6-7:30 p.m. at Pioneer and 13 year olds from 6-7:30 p.m. at Central.

The schools are located at the following locations.

Pioneer Middle School: Ann Arbor Rd. between Canton Center and McLumpha on the south side of road.

West Middle School: Southeast corner of Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail.

Central Middle School: Northwest corner of Main and Church St., north of downtown Plymouth. Gym entrance is in the back of the school.

For more information, please call Northville varsity basketball coach Pete Wright at (248) 348-4496 or (313) 322-5606.

Glock, Anderson make 2nd Division II all-state team

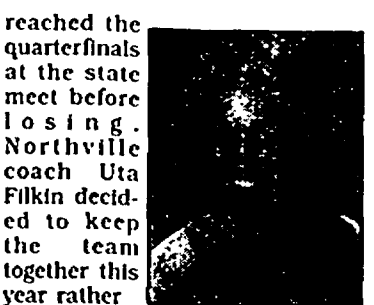
Undoubtedly one of the most dominant doubles teams in the state over the last two years, Julie Glock and Kara Anderson solidified that notion after receiving their second consecutive all-state honors by the Coaches Association.

Glock and Anderson were one of only six doubles teams to receive the honor, which incorporates all Division II schools.

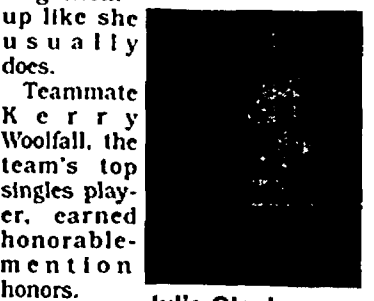
They posted a 22-4 record while winning both conference and regional titles for the second consecutive year. Glock and Anderson earned a No. 2 seed at the state meet and went on to reach the semifinals before losing. The seniors fell to Birmingham Marian in the semis 6-7 (3), 5-7.

Glock was a member of the varsity team for four years and Anderson was on varsity for three years.

Last year the duo was 26-3 and



Kara Anderson



Julie Glock

Snow cancels Saline tourney for netters

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The play was poor, and the results complemented the Northville volleyball team's play this past weekend at the Saline Invitational Saturday.

The tournament portion of the invitational was canceled due to inclement weather conditions, but every team got the chance to compete in pool play. Northville struggled to a 2-4 record in pool play.

The Mustangs split with Ann Arbor Huron 9-15, 15-10 and Ypsilanti Lincoln 15-5, 15-17. But the team fell in two straight to Clinton 10-15, 12-15.

"It just wasn't our tournament," coach Lara Huettner said. "I don't know if it was the long layoff or what, but we just weren't jelling as a team."

Huettner said the play at the 12-team tournament was slow, a style her team wasn't able to adjust to.

"I think we step it up against faster competition. Every team was slow at the tournament," the coach said. "But that's what separates the good teams from the great ones. The great teams can come into a tournament like this one and blow everyone away."

Northville had some trouble with its serv-

ing, which led to inconsistent play all day.

"Our serving really hurt us. We had a lot of net serves," Huettner said. "To sum up our day, our game is mostly mental, and we didn't show up mentally."

Meredith Hasse led the Mustangs with 18 kills, 11 aces and eight solo blocks. Janel Hasse had 13 kills and five aces while Beth Gillis added 11 kills. Christina Chase had a team-high 25 digs for the tournament.

Northville opened up its conference schedule last night at North Farmington (after The Northville Record's deadline) and will compete in the Cereal City Tournament this weekend.

SCOREBOARD

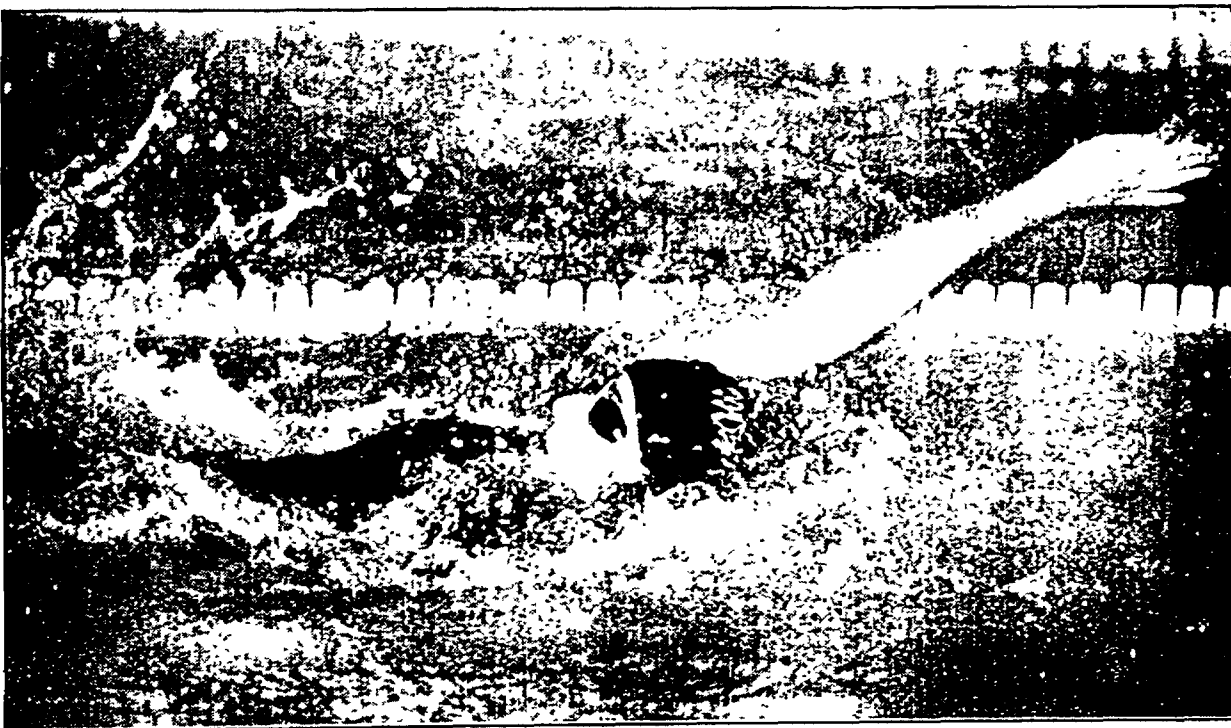
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Milford	1-0-2-3
Hartland	2-1-3-2
South Lyon	1-1-4-2
Novi	1-1-4-2
Brighton	1-1-2-2
Howell	1-1-1-3
Lakeland	0-1-1-3
SCORING	
Neighbors (South Lyon)	17.3
Knapp (Brighton)	15.8
Sols (Milford)	15.5
Tobin (Milford)	13.8
Eller (Northville)	11.3
Allen (Northville)	11.0
Goulette (Brighton)	10.8
Nelson (South Lyon)	10.7
Kofahl (Milford)	10.6
Clothier (Brighton)	10.5
Nowaczyk (Brighton)	9.3
Duncan (South Lyon)	9.2
Nadolni (Novi)	9.1
Townsend (Novi)	8.3
REBOUNDS	
Duncan (South Lyon)	8.7
Tobin (Milford)	7.4
Pearson (Brighton)	6.7
Nowaczyk (Brighton)	6.5
Kofahl (Milford)	6.4
Knapp (Northville)	6.0
Allen (Northville)	5.0
Baron (Milford)	4.7
Johnston (Brighton)	4.3
Keetle (Northville)	4.0
Neighbors (South Lyon)	4.0
Nadolni (Novi)	4.0
Sneary (Novi)	4.0
ASSISTS	
Allen (Northville)	8.5
Krass (Brighton)	5.3
Mehal (Milford)	4.6
Flynn (South Lyon)	4.0
Nelson (South Lyon)	3.2
Drury (Novi)	3.0
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Flynn (South Lyon)	40.0
Goulette (Brighton)	38.0
Neighbors (South Lyon)	38.0
FG PERCENTAGE	
Keetle (Northville)	66.7
Eller (Northville)	61.5
Sols (Milford)	61.0
Gibson (Novi)	60.0
Pearson (Brighton)	60.0
Tobin (Milford)	60.0
Redden (Northville)	60.0
Knapp (Northville)	55.5
Flynn (South Lyon)	54.0
Hadley (Novi)	54.0
Nadolni (Novi)	53.0
Nawrot (Novi)	53.0
Bristin (Novi)	52.0
Fisher (South Lyon)	50.0
Nowaczyk (Brighton)	48.0
Neighbors (South Lyon)	47.0
FT PERCENTAGE	
Neighbors (South Lyon)	90.5
Clothier (Brighton)	88.0
Command (Brighton)	86.0
Kofahl (Milford)	78.0
Allen (Northville)	75.0
Carrow (Brighton)	70.0
Sneary (Novi)	70.0
Flynn (South Lyon)	69.0
Szostek (Northville)	66.7
HOCKEY	
SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS-POINTS)	
Garcia (Brighton)	24-11-35
Sprague (Howell)	10-14-24
O'Toole (Milford)	13-11-24
Puk (Milford)	13-11-24
Bachmann (Howell)	8-11-19
L. Esperance (Howell)	5-10-15
Ryan (Northville)	9-5-14
Heyn (Milford)	8-5-13
Labram (South Lyon)	7-6-13
Merritt (South Lyon)	7-6-13
Nappo (Northville)	7-6-13
Daavetila (Brighton)	6-6-12
Kilunen (Brighton)	4-8-12
Schubold (Milford)	7-5-12
McDonald (Brighton)	3-8-11
E. Jones (Brighton)	4-6-10
Forsythe (South Lyon)	1-9-10
Olin (Northville)	5-4-9
Spagnuolo (South Lyon)	5-4-9
Fisher (Howell)	3-5-8
Edwards (Northville)	4-4-8
Zamorski (Brighton)	3-5-8
Gummerus (Howell)	2-5-7
Turro (Brighton)	2-5-7
Ritz (Brighton)	4-3-7
Major (South Lyon)	2-5-7
Wichowski (Northville)	4-3-7
Waneo (Northville)	2-5-7
GOALS AGAINST AVG.	
Mulligan (Milford)	1.30
C. Darr (Brighton)	1.43
Cervin (Milford)	1.74
Shaw (Howell)	2.50
Block (Northville)	2.78
Picklo (South Lyon)	3.75
C. Moore (Brighton)	4.00
Smith (South Lyon)	4.30
WRESTLING	
103 POUNDS	
Scannell (Hartland)	14-0
Rohatgi (Novi)	16-6
Carter (Northville)	7-4
112 POUNDS	
J. Kowal (Hartland)	13-1
Churella (Novi)	20-3
Tarrow (Northville)	8-2
Conrad (Brighton)	10-10
119 POUNDS	
Jig (Novi)	20-1
Petipren (Hartland)	10-4
125 POUNDS	
Olin (Brighton)	22-1
Mitchell (Novi)	13-7
130 POUNDS	
Dorezo (Hartland)	12-3
Torrence (Northville)	8-2
Raudszus (Novi)	10-7
135 POUNDS	
T. Kowal (Hartland)	15-0
Saran (Northville)	10-1
Bordenlurcher (Brighton)	16-7
140 POUNDS	
Wood (Brighton)	16-2
Lambert (Brighton)	18-6
Jakob (Hartland)	10-5
Neumann (Northville)	7-4
145 POUNDS	
Scappaticci (Northville)	9-1
Stekroth (Hartland)	14-2
Ranbarger (Brighton)	8-8
152 POUNDS	
Lusk (Hartland)	15-0
Canwick (Brighton)	8-8
160 POUNDS	
Naudi (Brighton)	11-5
Perkins (Hartland)	6-3
171 POUNDS	
McCracken (Northville)	11-0
Stone (Brighton)	11-6
Ferns (Hartland)	9-7
189 POUNDS	
Rumley (Northville)	8-2
N. Sloan (Novi)	13-8
Ring (Hartland)	6-4
215 POUNDS	
Baier (Hartland)	14-2
Kreutzberg (Novi)	11-7
Heavyweight	
Bowersox (Northville)	10-1
Faulkner (Novi)	20-2
Ryan Jones (Brighton)	10-3



A look back

Looking back upon a fall sports season, which was highly successful on several fronts, the Northville Record takes another look at some great moments and some unseen clips of the fall of

1998. The top left picture shows tailback Colin MacFarlane looking to make a move on a defender. Above, senior captain Greg Rankin watches as his iron shot off the tee approaches the green.



Clockwise, from top, senior Leah Voytal performs in the backstroke; junior Jessie Mills lets loose on a serve; a group of Northville boys take off at the beginning of a cross country meet; and sophomore forward Sara Cox drives around an opponent earlier this season.

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Health Column

Should you be taking vitamins?

Should I be taking a vitamin?

They're hard to miss, all those rows of vitamin supplements in supermarkets, pharmacies, specialty stores and mail order companies. Vitamin and dietary supplements have been touted to prevent a wide range of maladies, from cancer to aging to colds. However, should you add vitamins to your health promotion regimen? Are there any adverse effects or toxicity of vitamin supplements?

Do they work?

and what about vitamins as medicine? Are there some vitamins that above the recommended daily allowances can promote health, lowering your risk of cancer and heart disease? I will discuss some of the more common vitamin supplements, dietary sources of these vitamins and any scientific evidence of benefit or harm that exists.

Vitamin E (tocopherol)

This vitamin is found in vegetable and seed oils and deficiency in very rare. Vitamin E in high doses can interfere with blood clotting mechanisms, so people taking the blood thinner Coumadin (warfarin) should check with their doctors before adding Vitamin E supplements to their regimen. Vitamin E acts as an antioxidant and has been thought to show promise as an anti-aging vitamin, though this has not been proven. Studies have been done to test the theory that Vitamin E protects against heart disease. One compared Vitamin E to a sugar pill placebo and showed a decrease in heart attacks in people with heart disease, but an increase in overall death rate.

Carotene and Vitamin A

Vitamin A is found in dark and brightly colored fruits and vegetables in the form of beta-carotene and in meat, fish and dairy sources. It is also thought to act as an antioxidant. Vitamin A can be quite toxic, even fatal, in large doses. Beta-carotene in excess can cause yellow or orange discoloration of the skin, which usually reverses after the offending vegetable (usually carrots) is removed from the diet. Some researchers believe that Vitamin A can help prevent cancer but this has not been conclusively proven. One study showed a decrease in cancers in people eating diets rich in carotenoids, while a second study of people who smoked and took Vitamin A supplements had an increase in lung cancer compared to placebo. So supplementation of Vitamin A is not recommended, although beta-carotene-containing vegetables are still an integral part of a healthy diet.

Vitamin D

Vitamin D is actually a hormone and is essential for bone development and for calcium metabolism. It is found in meat, fish, fortified milk, and is produced in the skin in response to sunlight. Elderly people, especially homebound elderly living in northern climates, are especially prone to Vitamin D deficiency, due to lack of exposure to sunlight and decreased absorption of food sources. The recommended daily intake to slow bone loss in people under 50 years old

is: 200 IU/day, for those 51-70: 400 IU/day and those over 70: 600 IU/day.

Calcium

Calcium is a mineral that is key in bone metabolism. Multiple factors contribute to strong healthy bones including regular weight-bearing exercise and hormones including estrogen and Vitamin D. To prevent osteoporosis, women are recommended to ingest 1000 mg of calcium a day, and if postmenopausal and not on estrogen replacement, 1500 mg. The main source of calcium is dairy products, especially milk, and this is still the preferred means of calcium replacement. One cup of milk, no matter how fat or skim, has roughly 300 mg of calcium. Other sources include other dairy products, broccoli and green leafy vegetables, but these have much less calcium than milk does. If dietary calcium intake is poor, a dietary supplement may be recommended. Calcium carbonate (found in antacid medications) is an inexpensive choice. Calcium supplements made from ground animal bones are not recommended as some have been found to contain toxic heavy metals such as lead and arsenic.

Vitamin C or Ascorbic Acid

Vitamin C is abundant in citrus fruits and tomatoes. One 8-ounce glass of orange juice has 100 mg. The recommended daily intake is 200 mg. It is an antioxidant vitamin as well, thought by some to decrease the risk of cancer, heart disease, and high cholesterol. These effects have not been proven. Vitamin C is also famous for its role in the common cold, and many swear by Vitamin C supplements to prevent from contracting a cold or to speed recovery from a cold. This has not been shown to be true in studies comparing Vitamin C to sugar pill however, and when taken in high doses (over 1000 mg) can cause diarrhea and kidney stones.

Vitamin B12 or Cobalamine

Meat, fish and dairy are all abundant sources of Vitamin B12. It is very difficult to deplete stores of this vitamin as it is stored in fat cells. About 25 percent of elderly people have a condition called atrophic gastritis which interferes with absorption of this vitamin and can lead to anemia and long term neurologic abnormalities. Atrophic gastritis is more common in the elderly. Elderly people may consider taking Vitamin B12 in a multivitamin or as a fortified breakfast cereal in order to combat the decreased absorption of B12 in their diets.

Folate (folic acid)

Folate is the reason that pregnant women take prenatal vitamins. It is a vitamin present in meat and dark green leafy vegetables. Folate supplementation has been proven to prevent a certain type of birth defects known as neural tube defects which occur early in pregnancy, often before the woman realizes she is pregnant. Therefore, it is recommended that women who are planning to get pregnant should take a multivitamin containing folate. Fortified cereal is also a rich source of folate. A low intake of folate has been associated with increased plas-

ma homocysteine levels, an inherited tendency that can lead to premature heart disease. It is not clear if folate can prevent heart disease.

The best source of any vitamin is the way it is found in its natural setting: food. A fresh and varied diet is an important first step in any health promotion routine. No diet supplement, no matter how natural, can substitute for a rounded diet full of many different foods including fruits, vegetables, grains, beans and meats. The typical American diet is rich enough in most vitamins so that true vitamin deficiencies are quite rare. In addition, the Food and Drug Administration has identified Recommended Daily Allowances (RDA) for each vitamin. These are set to prevent 98 percent of the U.S. population from vitamin deficiencies. The Food Guide Pyramid now has replaced the four food groups as a dietary guideline to assure a diet meets the RDA and is adaptable to diabetes and other health needs. It uses grains and breads as a base from which the majority of calories are obtained and builds upon that basis with different food types:

- Six to 11 servings of bread, cereal, rice and pasta;
- Three to five servings of vegetables;
- Two to four servings of fruits;
- Two to three servings of meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts;
- Two to three servings of milk, yogurt and cheese; and
- Use fats, oils and sweets sparingly.

If this pyramid can be followed, there is usually no further need to count nutrients or calories in the diet.

The actual beneficial effects of vitamins and dietary supplements are difficult to prove in scientific trials comparing to placebo, or sugar pill. However, several studies using dietary questionnaires have linked many foods rich in these vitamins to improved cancer and heart disease risks. This raises the question: Are vitamins the items responsible for this beneficial effect or is it some other quality of the food or diet which protects against illness? Other factors, such as lifestyle and genetics must also play a role in health promotion but to unknown degrees.

The best advice at this point, therefore, is to eat a diet rich in these vitamins, with a large variety of fruits and vegetables, fiber and grains. Eat meat, fats, sweets and alcohol only in small amounts. Pregnant women should be taking a vitamin containing Folate. Vitamin A supplementation is not recommended for anyone. Vitamin E and Vitamin C may be taken with little risk of toxicity but at this point there seems to be little proof of their benefit. Some people may need supplementation of Calcium, Vitamin D or B12, and should ask their health care provider about indications for each of these. As always, if any questions arise, please ask your health care provider, as individual recommendations are likely to vary.

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Health Notes

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

HEART DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS

These risk assessment and reduction programs are designed to help modify risk factors associated with heart disease. The fee is dependent on the level of programming.

Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.

HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

Do you know what your health risks are? Botsford's health risk appraisal includes blood pressure, total cholesterol and hdl readings. There is a \$50 fee and an appointment is required.

For registration and information, call (248) 477-6100.

INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS

This is a 50-minute water exercise class for postnatal and postphysical therapy patients. There is a \$35 fee for the six-week course and registration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center at (248) 473-5600.

CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include heights and weights; head to toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling as needed.

Appointments are required.

For more information, call: north Oakland, Pontiac: (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; south Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; west Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3000.

ABCS OF WEIGHT LOSS

A registered dietitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is required.

The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750

Grand River Ave. in Novi.

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

ASTHMA EDUCATION

Individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome.

There is a \$30 fee and an appointment is required.

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

BREASTFEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi.

For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

This is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

MARTIAL ARTS FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

Conducted by a black-belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, add, or sensory integration dysfunction.

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is a charge of \$100.

To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus On Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

DIABETES EDUCATION

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee.

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HOW TO

Cleaning, painting stucco surfaces

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. Our homeowners association is seeking advice on treatments for the exterior stucco siding in our complex. The light-colored walls have become dingy over time. We have had some conflicting professional advice ranging from recommendations on painting to complete resurfacing, which is quite expensive. What would you recommend?

A. It's difficult to recommend a course of action without a thorough inspection to analyze the condition of your building. However, often a thorough cleaning is all that is needed to rejuvenate stucco siding.

Whatever you do, this is a good place to start. The Portland Cement Association provides the following advice on washing stucco surfaces:

- Pre-wet the entire wall surface, saturating it with clean water. Apply water using a fine mist starting at the bottom and continuing to the top. Pre-wetting stops the stucco from absorbing dirty wash water that can dull the finish.
- Use a garden hose to direct a high-pressure stream of water against the wall to loosen dirt. Start at the top and wash dirt down the wall to the bottom.
- Flush remaining dirt off the wall with a follow-up application of water. High-pressure spraying equipment and detergents may be necessary to remove accumulated surface grime. If you use high-pressure spraying equipment or detergents, test a small section of the stucco using low pressure and a household detergent or a masonry cleaning product. If you encounter difficult surfaces, a moderate increase in water pressure will allow you to remove more of the surface contamination.

Avoid excessive water pressure and keep the stream of water moving over the surface to prevent erosion of the stucco. Never use abrasives when high-pressure water spraying. Always use a fan nozzle to produce a flat spray and angle spray to avoid hitting the surface of the stucco with a perpendicular stream of water.

Once the surface is clean, thoroughly inspect the condition of your stucco for potential problems. Chipped corners and small holes in stucco can be patched. Dampen the patch area before applying patching stucco. Patching materials should be similar to the stucco used on the existing walls. Apply patching materials in thin consecutive layers, troweling each layer until firm. Continue applying 1/4-inch layers until you replace the base coat stucco.

After base-coat stucco hardens, dampen base-coat surface and apply a finish coat, troweling it to match surrounding stucco. It is often necessary to permit the stucco to stiffen slightly before applying subsequent layers.

You may find that with proper cleaning, your stucco will have the fresh, bright appearance you desire. If not, painting can be an option.

The decision to paint or resurface stucco exteriors differs with geographical areas and the climate. In warmer climates where the temperature does not drop below freezing, painting is an option. But in colder climates, moisture migration through walls that have no vapor barriers will often cause widespread paint failures, such as peeling and mildew. Stucco is, in fact, a masonry finish and, as such, any finish coat applied over it should be a nonsealing masonry product.

The most durable refinishing for stucco would be a cement-base stucco coating. These are available in dry form and must be mixed with water. Mix the coating according to directions and apply over the old stucco using a rental hopper-type sprayer or a sponge, brush or roller.

There are several different manufacturers of stucco resurfacing products that come with a wide choice of colors.

Professional resurfacing is also available in most areas. If you contract with a professional, be sure and get a firm bid with warranty in writing, as well as a list of previous customers that can be contacted regarding satisfaction with the work.

If you live in a climate that is not subject to the freeze/thaw cycle, you can consider the use of an alkali-resistant paint. Check with a qualified paint dealer in your area for advice on the selection of a good masonry paint product and application techniques.

Usually a paint roller with a denser/longer nap is best for application on the rough stucco texture. As with any paint product, the surface will require repainting periodically, whereas a new stucco coating will often last 15 to 20 years.

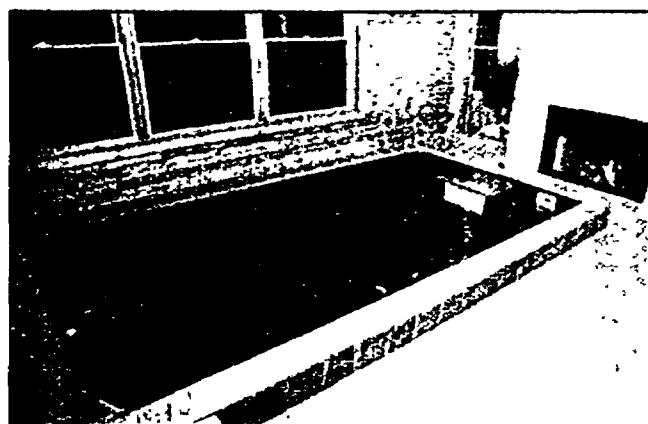
The durability of the paint, surface preparation prior to painting and climatic conditions. However, painting will be less expensive than a new stucco coating in climate zones where paint is a viable option.

A good program of preventive maintenance will prolong the life of your stucco and help keep it in its original condition. The surface should be thoroughly inspected once a year, and any needed repairs should be made immediately.

Never resort to temporary repair methods. Clean your stucco annually and the surface will remain color bright for years.

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At right, the master bedroom features a cathedral ceiling and continues the use of leaded glass transoms over doorways. Below, the endless pool, a short one-person pool with a current to continually challenge a swimmer as a treadmill challenges a runner.



Dream Home

Heartland Classic reflects ideal of the perfect home for Midwest living

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

Quick! Close your eyes and imagine your dream home. Would it be a country escape, a stately English Tudor, or a tropical retreat overlooking the ocean? Well, according to *Midwest Living Magazine*, the dream home should look a lot like the model built at Hickory Valley Estates in Milford Township.

The magazine polled readers to see what features they wanted in a home. What they came up with was the Heartland Classic, 6,700 square feet, including finished bonus area over the garage and walk-out basement.

Five Heartland Classic models were built throughout the Midwest. Farming-



Photos by SCOTT BENEDET

The living room of the model home in Hickory Valley Estates visually expresses warmth, a feature designed in with more than typical insulation through ultra-thick walls.

ton Hills builder, James D. Compo was in charge of the Milford project, where Janet Compo added her own personal touches.

Upon entering the foyer the front stairway makes a dramatic first impression. Also eye catching are the leaded glass transoms over the entry door and three archways in the hall.

At the heart of the model is a state of the art country kitchen, with an adjoining hearth room, sun room and dining room.

Architectural designer, contractor and interior designer Janet Compo notes, "It's great for a large group for entertaining, but also designed where it's comfortable enough for a private conversation."

Some things are obvious like the size of the rooms and the quality woodwork, including trim and crown mouldings throughout the home. Others are not so obvious, like all the painstaking labor that Janet Compo put into three coats of paint on over three hundred spindles for the stairway.

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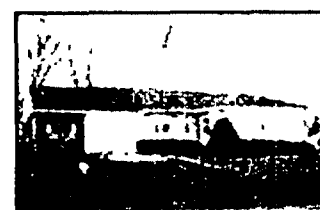
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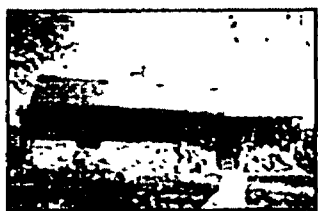
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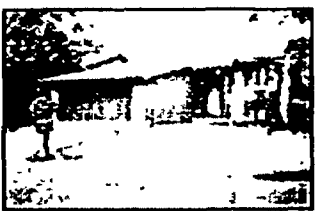
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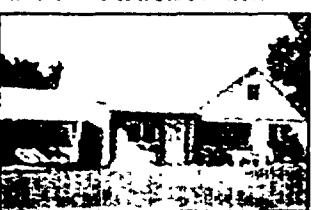
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PLYMOUTH - Rustic Dutch Colonial on exceptional 2.8 acre parcel with rolling hills & mature trees. Located on private road shared with one new home. Plus barn, 2 sheds. Room for gardens, 2 horses, poultry. \$174,900. ML#873089 CALL 248-437-3800.

Dream home comes with spacious four-car garage, mother-in-law apartment

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"I'm one of those people that you have to do everything yourself. I like to come up with my own original ideas," Compo said.

Some of the paint colors are also out of the ordinary. For example, in the master bedroom, Deep Twilight was used, a unique shade of sage, and a bold Fire Engine Red in the sun room.

Built in cabinetry is featured in the dining room, the loft area and one of the children's room. A Jack and Jill bathroom also joins the two children's rooms.

A wonderful feature for aging baby boomers is the finished bonus area or mother-in-law apartment, complete with its own entry, bathroom and kitchen.

Space throughout the entire home is used wisely, largely due to Janet Compo's discerning eye and years of experience. For example, in the finished apartment area, the dormers were used to create storage space.

"Normally dormers are blocked off. It's a feature she's known for, (Janet Compo), using space where others may not think of it," said Aaron Whittaker, Security and Sales for Compo Builders.

For the do it yourselfer or serious car buff, the home features a four car garage. It's perfect for the couple with a boat or snowmobile, or vintage cars.

The basement is also elaborately furnished, boasting a full entertainment area, including a

second kitchen, billiards, wine room, sauna and changing room. Not to mention the latest in fitness training, an endless pool. A large propeller inside a protective stainless steel housing produces a broad, deep, non-turbulent current with adjustable speed. This creates the benefits of a full-size pool within an eight by fifteen foot area.

The pool room has windows on three sides, for a direct counterbalance to the cold Michigan winters. With the ample lighting, the lower level doesn't seem like a basement.

Also warming things up are three fireplaces throughout the home. Two are double sided in the lower level between the swimming and entertainment area, and another between the main floor living room and hearth room.

Although the house has some very upscale features, there's a very ready to live in feel to it. Compo calls it elegant, but comfortable. And for all its luxurious amenities, probably the most outstanding feature is the lot itself, 3.8 wooded acres overlooking a pond.

The home was recently on exhibit, for a \$7 fee for the public to view. After some redecorating, Compo Builders will reopen Heartland Classic as a model. The home is still on the market, but bring your checkbook. You'll need to offer at least \$1.3 million.

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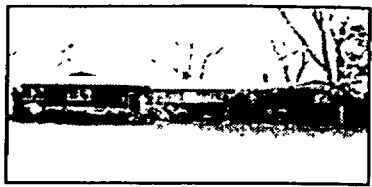
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Eastlake youth chair

By Anne McCollam
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Q. Enclosed is a picture of a youth chair that has been in my family for years. It is in excellent condition and has an upholstered seat. I would like to know what period of furniture it is and its value.

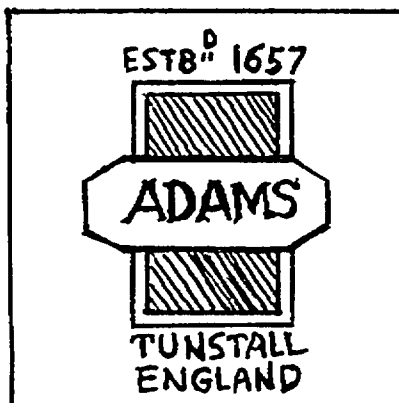
A. The straight angular lines, and incised machine carving are design elements of the Victorian Eastlake period of furniture. Your pull-up youth chair was made around 1870. Its value would probably be about \$325 to \$375.

Q. This mark is on the back of an octagon-shaped plate that was given to me by my aunt. The plate shows a "Cries of London" scene. My aunt told me that it was one of a series and valuable. Is it?

A. The "Cries of London" series was made by William Adams & Sons Ltd., Staffordshire, England. Candleholders, bowls, butter pats and plates were some of the items decorated with these scenes.

Your plate was made around 1900 and would probably be worth about \$75 to \$125.

Q. Can you tell me what my Hoosier cabinet is worth? It has a flour holder with a sifter that is filled at the top left. To the right are etched-glass doors with shelves.



ANTIQUES

Included in the cabinet is a sugar holder with scoop, a bread keeper and an area to store a rolling pin.

The countertop pulls out for preparing pastry. Below that is a door alongside three drawers.

A. Many Hoosier cabinets were made in Indiana, the Hoosier state, thus the name. They were designed and advertised as making homemakers' work easier and more efficient. Today they are popular collectibles of Americana.

Your circa 1920 cabinet would probably be worth \$895 to \$1,200.

Q. My great-grandmother left me her five-piece bedroom set. The top of each piece is curved and the front is decorated with inlaid wood designs, horizontal banding and wood veneer that forms diamond and V-shape patterns. I will always keep and treasure my great-grandmother's furniture and would like to know

what era it is, what the style is and what it is worth.

A. The design that you describe is typical of the Art Deco "Waterfall" design that was made in the 1930s. Your set would probably be worth about \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Q. Many years ago, my cousin gave me a set of bookends. I remember seeing them at

her home in the 1930s. They are bronze castings of Charles Lindbergh's face. He is wearing a flying helmet with the flaps loose. His name is on the base.

Each bookend is 7 1/2 inches high, including the base. I would appreciate your opinion of their value.

A. As a rule, these bookends were bronze wash over metal. Lindbergh's solo flight over the Atlantic was in 1927. Your circa 1930 bookends would probably be worth \$85 to \$125 for the pair.

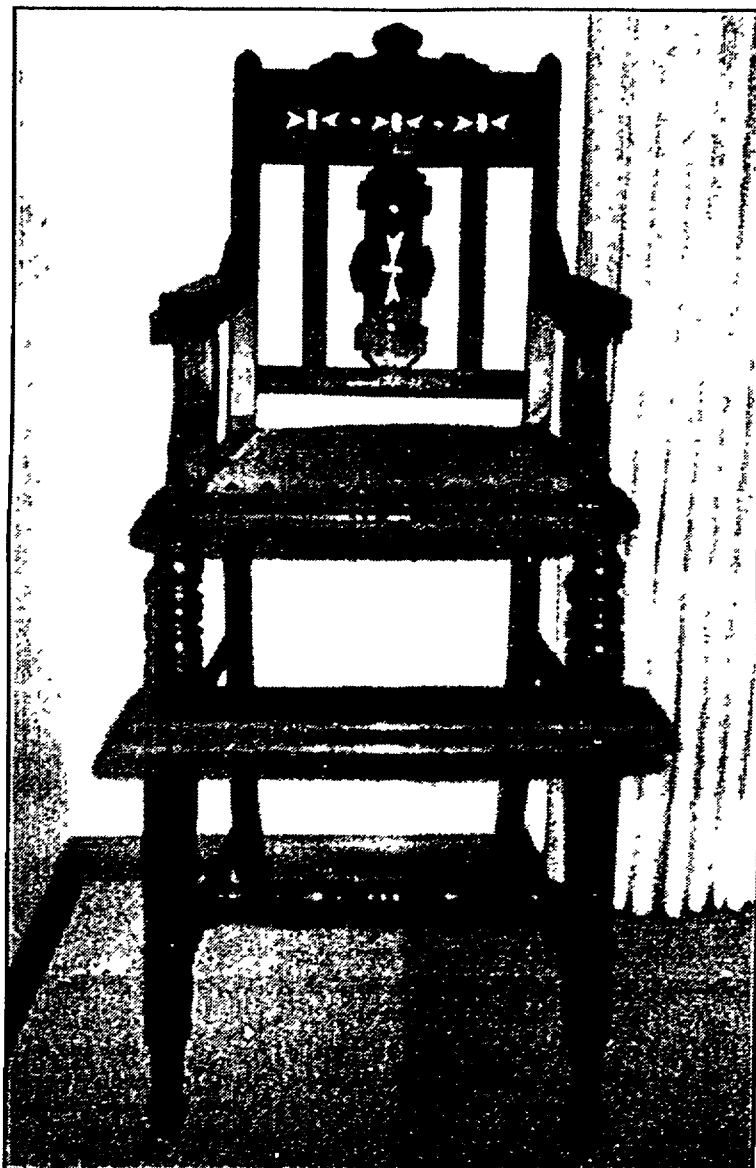
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The first edition of the "Official Price Guide to Action Figures" (A House of Collectibles Trade Paperbacks) by Stuart W. Wells III, and Jim Main, covers action figures and their accessories.

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Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$5 per item (one item at a time).



This youth chair, circa 1870, is probably worth \$325 to \$375.

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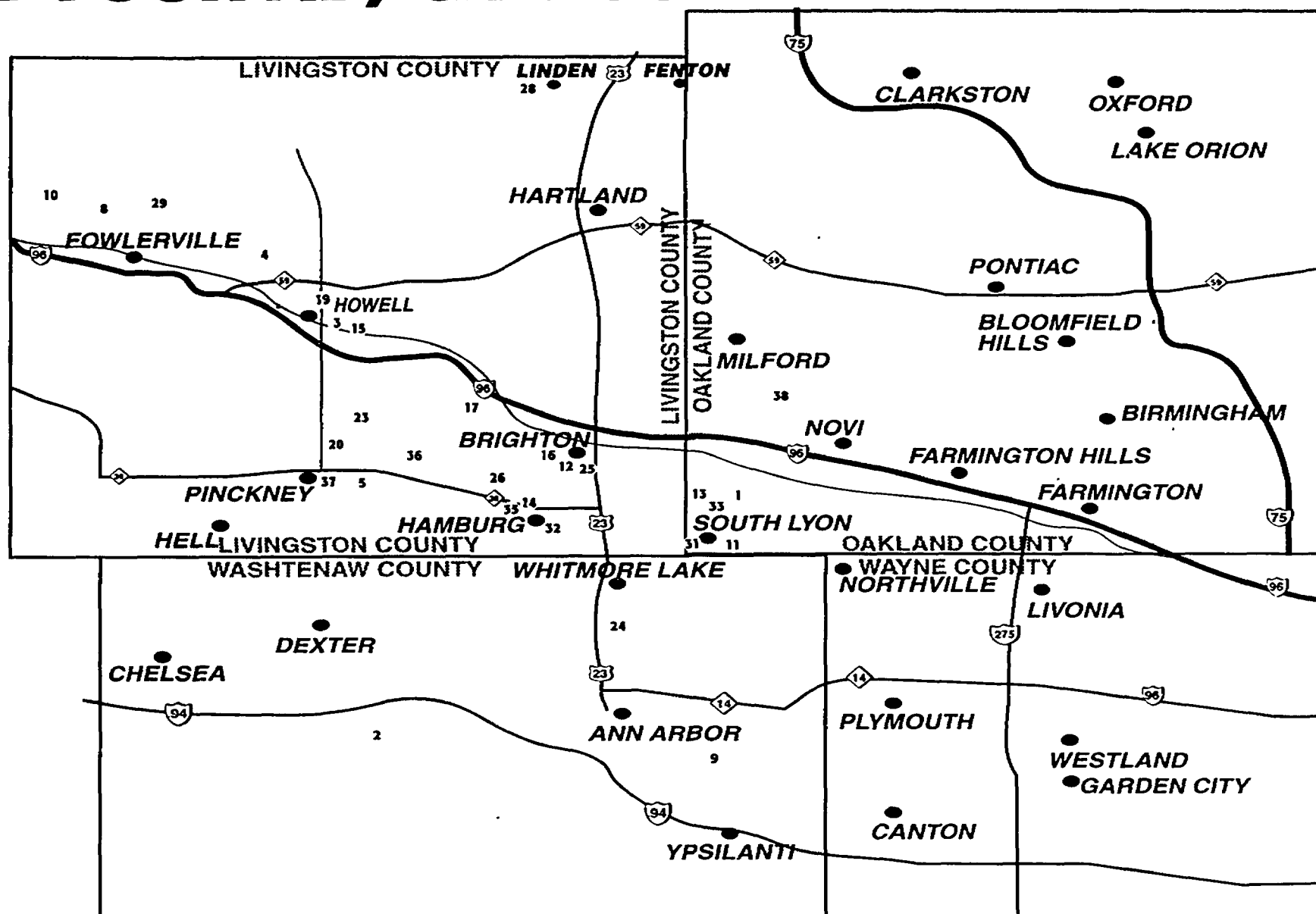
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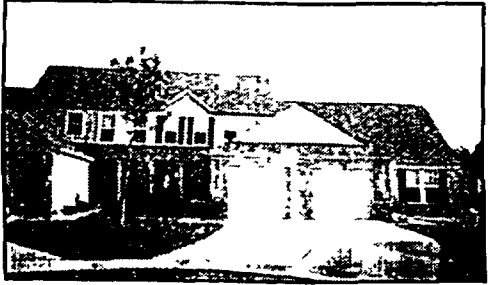
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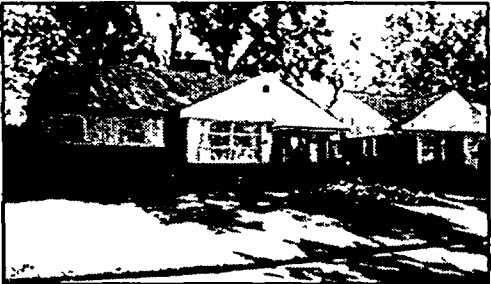
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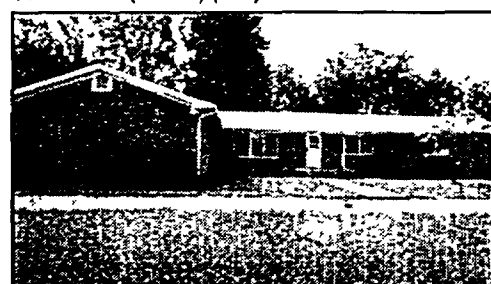
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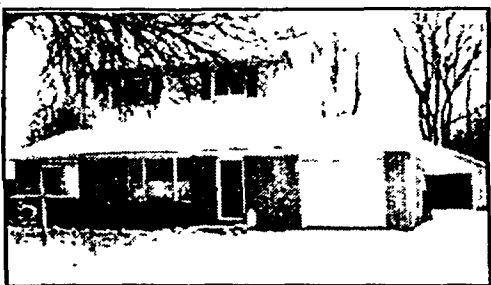
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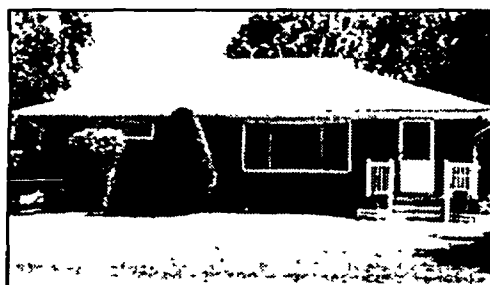
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CHILD LAKES ESTATES, located in Milford, has been awarded the "First in Excellence" designation by the Manufactured Housing Educational Institute (MNEI).

The First in Excellence program recognizes manufactured home communities that have excellent relations with residents, exceptional physical appearance and maintenance and demonstrate a commitment to education for their community managers.

Childs Lake Estates has earned the First in Excellence designation by passing a physical inspection conducted by The Apprise Group Midwest, Inc. and a resident satisfaction survey conducted by the Florida Survey Research Center, University of Florida. Childs Lake Estates community manager, Dolores Pink, has successfully completed recognized industry education programs on manufactured home community management.

Bruce McDonald is the owner of Childs Lake Estates and serves as president of the Michigan Manufactured Housing Association based in Oshkosh.

The MHEI is the educational arm of the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) located in Arlington, Va. MHI is the national trade association for the manufactured housing industry representing manufacturers, suppliers, financial service companies, retailers and manufactured home communities.

CLARK EYE CENTER of Brighton has received FDA approval of excimer laser for the treatment of farsightedness.

If you are farsighted, laser vision correction offers a safe and effective treatment that may free you from contact lenses and eyeglasses. This innovative treatment may restore natural vision.

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Over the past few years Dr. Clark has treated nearsightedness with the Excimer Laser (LASIK). Using a similar technique, he will begin treating farsightedness.

For more information, contact the West Bloomfield office at (248) 737-6955 or the Brighton office at (810) 229-0005.

GLOBALLINK NEW MEDIA in Bloomfield Hills has announced the addition of **MARCUS HAMILTON** as a web site designer. He will work in the site development department.

Hamilton joins GlobalLink from Bowne Internet Solutions where he worked on automotive, financial and automotive supplier web sites.



Chris Phaneuf

Prior to Bowne, Hamilton was creative advertising marketing director/webmaster for Campus Ford Inc.

Hamilton has a bachelor of fine arts degree in graphic design from Michigan State University. He also earned a BFA in interior design from the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Ga. Hamilton resides in Novi.

TODD J. SNIVELY has recently joined **LONG TERM PREFERRED CARE**, the nation's largest independent long term care insurance marketing company. As a long term care specialist, Snively will be responsible for marketing long term care insurance to the Northville area.

Snively currently lives in Northville with his wife, Patty and their two children.

VINCAM HUMAN RESOURCES, based in Novi, has announced the addition of **CHRIS H. PHANEUF** as director of finance. Before joining Vincam, Phaneuf provided legal, accounting and management consulting at his own firm.

Prior to his own firm, Phaneuf served as controller for Benefit Programs Inc. in Southfield, as senior tax analyst at Peat Marwick, as an IRS agent, and other related positions. His responsibilities as director of finance include budgeting, sales commissions, forecasting and management of the company's pension plan.

Phaneuf earned his accounting degree from the University of Michigan and his law degree from Detroit College of Law. He is licensed by the State Bar of Michigan and the State Bar of Florida. He is a member of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, and is active in several other local professional associations.



Ready to hoist the flag

Dako Ceramies Inc. employees display their QS 9000 flag at a recent ceremony. At center, office manager Kelly Koyle and her mother, owner and CEO Maryann Koyle, longtime Milford resident, get ready to hoist the flag outside their Waterford office

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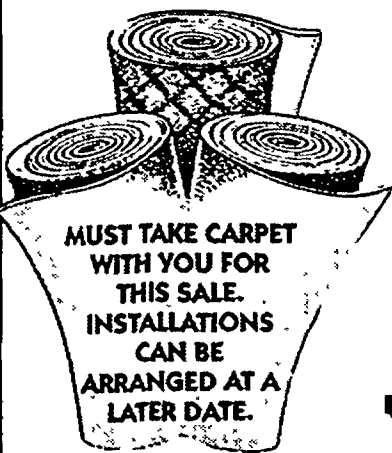
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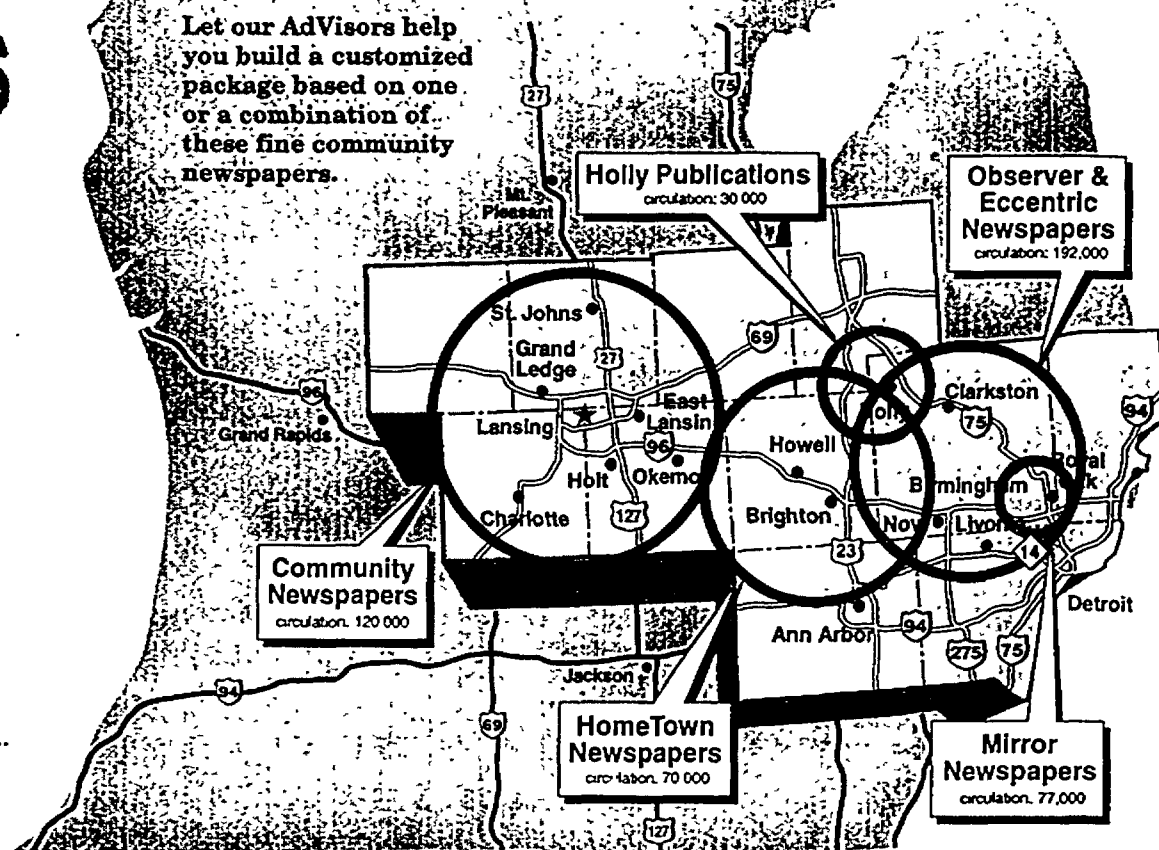
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CUSTOMER SERVICE Representative for local wholesale fence distribution company. Experience in sales & customer service. Duties include 401K, Paid Vacation, and Medical Insurance. Send resume to P.O. Box 1682, Brighton, MI 48116

CUSTOMER SERVICE Inside/out training program (electronic in-process monitoring systems), computer literate, good mechanical skills, entry or experienced - send resumes Personnel Department, Promiss, Inc., P.O. Box 748, Brighton, MI 48116.

Customer Service WORK FOR TWELVE OAKS MALL! Earn over \$8 an hour! Twelve Oaks Mall has openings for permanent part-time Customer Service representatives to work at our Information Centers. Excellent Pay! & Benefits Package. Flexible Shifts: Great Work Environment! Qualified applicants should apply in person MON-FRI, 10am-5pm, Monday - Friday, at the Twelve Oaks Management Office, or anytime at the Twelve Oaks Customer Service Desk. Equal Opportunity Employer. Twelve Oaks Mall 27500 Novi Rd Novi MI

CUSTOMER SERVICE FREE TRAINING AVAILABLE! IMMEDIATELY! We are currently accepting applications for several customer service positions located in the Westland area. If you have previous experience and general keyboarding capabilities, please call (248)960-9040 or Sandra at (248)960-9040. PERSONNEL Performance with a Promise

DELIVERY AGENTS FOR TRADIN TIMES Fridays only in the Brighton/Holly/Novi area. Vehicle & valid insurance required (248)474-1800 Ext.307

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DESIGNER / Custom Framer, part-time 15-20 hrs per week. Will train the right person to work with customers and plan with cutting - glass cutting & frame assembly. Starting \$6.75 per hr. Call (248)380-1212.

DIETARY AIDES, Part time/full time, 6am-2pm & part-time 3pm-8pm, \$6.75/hr. Apply at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Midland Rd., Midland, between 9:30am-3:30pm (248)685-1400

DIRECT CARE STAFF Group home openings for days, afternoons, midnights. Valid driver's license, paid training. Competitive wage & benefits. Call (313)581-3019

DIRECT CARE Courtyard Manor has immediate openings for Caregivers at the following locations: Westland 1-800-753-1046 Farmington 1-800-998-0787 Livonia 1-800-736-2325 Aurora Hills 1-800-807-9337 Certified & Non-certified positions available. Good pay & incentives, uniform provided, medical & dental insurance & 401(k) available.

DIRECT CARE Part-time 1st/3rd shift positions working with individuals with developmental disabilities in apartment programs in the Howell/Brighton areas \$7.00/hr. Good hands-on OT, special for students, social services areas. Also, part time 1st shift in Group Home in Harland \$7.50/hr. Call (810)635-8442, telephone 9am-12noon.

DIRECT CARE Staff, caring live in companion or couple for an elderly person in Danversburg, Md. \$12 wage, benefits, package & opportunity. (248)34-3657

DIRECT CARE STAFF Seeking motivated, caring people to work & assist with physical and/or mental challenges in their homes. Full or part-time, \$7.75-\$8.50/hr., weekends. For interview in Highland (248)867-3021 or South Lyon, (248)488-0765 or Howell (248)488-0765 (517)545-9921.

DIRECT CARE STAFF Immediate openings. No experience necessary. Retirees & students welcome. Full/part time, afternoons & midnights. Benefits EOE, Call (517)548-4495. Ask for Tina between 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday.

DIRECTOR OF CHURCH affiliated director center in SE Michigan, part-time position. Salary plus incentive bonus. COOK part-time position. Experience in quantity cooking. Send letter of interest to P.O. Box 862, Hamburg, MI 48139.

DISPATCHER For busy service business. Flexible hours Part-time, to work from home & office. Metro area knowledge helpful. Call (248) 685-8285.

DRIVER NEEDED for busy pet cemetery in Howell. Heavy lifting involved. Must have good driving record. Apply in person or call (517)546-2108.

DRIVER PARTS-DRIVER Suburban Chrysler Jeep is in need of a Driver for their Parts Department. Responsibilities include: Deliveries, Pick-ups, & Stock keeping. Good driving record is a necessity. Apply in person at Suburban Chrysler, 2415 Haggerty, ask for Rob Korth.

Driver ROUTE DELIVERY Continental Linen Services continues to grow, expand and create new opportunities for route delivery personnel. 1 position is currently open for our Brighton Branch. Requires commercial license, ability to lift up to 75 lbs., written communication skills, DOT physical, and drug screen. Walk-in interviews on Thursday 7-9pm. Good benefits. Please send resume to: L. Dranginis HomeTown Newspapers 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178 No phone calls please EEO/ADA

ENTRY LEVEL warehouse openings for mail order fulfillment. Full and part-time. Now! Wages \$6.75/hr. Apply at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Midland Rd., Midland, between 9:30am-3:30pm (248)685-1400

EXPANDING FACTORY, All shifts available. (517)546-6570

EXPERIENCED LATHE Operator to established tool shop in Brighton. Must have tool (810)231-0212

FABRICATOR Experienced metal fabricator needed for established company. MIG & TIG welding required. Qualified individuals will receive competitive pay, top benefits, overtime, 401K and more. Call (248)305-7700, ext 156

FIRST NATIONAL BANK is seeking a full time teller for the Howell branches, starting wage is \$8.06/hr., plus benefits. Prior bank or credit union experience preferred, however, not required. Apply in person at any branch location

Equal Opportunity Employer First National Bank 101 E. Grand River Howell, MI 48843

FIRST NATIONAL BANK is now accepting applications for the full time customer service representative for the Howell office. Starting wage without experience \$8.83/hr., more with experience, plus benefits. Prior bank or credit union experience preferred, however, not required. Apply in person at any branch location

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FLOOR MAINTENANCE scrub buff & recoat, midnights, reliable transportation needed. Will train. Immediate openings. W/ W. Bloomfield (248)689-4940

FOOD SERVICE Director needed to direct and supervise all aspects of food service department. BA degree in Food Nutrition or equivalent with experience in supervising a computerized food service operation required. Apply with letter of interest and resume to: Nov. Dept. 25345 Tait Road, Novi, MI 48374.

HOUSEKEEPING STAFF Needed Full time, \$8-8.50/hr. plus benefits. Call Dale, (248)735-8850, ext. 3121

HOUSEKEEPING ASSOCIATES is a full service maid & housekeeping in the Brighton area. We offer medical benefits, paid holidays & vacation time. Starting wages up to \$22/hr. Please call (810)220-0289.

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FULL TIME Bakery Clerk, Benefits. Call (248) 867-4048.

FULL TIME Janitor for local manufacturing company. Good pay & benefits. Please call, (248)685-7595, ask for Keith or Karen.

GAS PUMPER, 7-3 \$7.50/hr. (248)348-7337, Novi or

GENERAL CLEANERS needed. Full/part-time, flexible hours. Starting pay \$6-8/hr. Call (410)(K) & C bonuses Call collect. (51)484-2419

GENERAL HELP/ MANAGEMENT **HELP WANTED** **INTERVIEWS NOW** **BEING ARRANGED** **ON FIRST COME** **FIRST SERVE BASIS** **Growing Company Needs** **75 PEOPLE** **TO FILL IMMEDIATE** **OPENINGS NOW** **CALL FOR** **CONFIDENTIAL** **INTERVIEW ONLY** **(810)225-0153**

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GLAZIER, EXPERIENCED or willing to train and install glass. Full time, Milford area. Competitive wages. Call (248)684-3035 or fax resume (248)685-2094 Attn: B Whyte

GROWING MILFORD company looking for dependable production assembly help. Full time. Good pay & benefits. Please call, (248)685-7595, ask for Keith or Karen.

HAIR STYLIST Licensed. Experienced in roller set & blowdry. 2 days/wk. West Bloomfield & Livonia area nursing home. Call 1-800-762-7391

HAIR STYLIST needed to rent space or work full time. Clientele preferred Beauty Mark Salon (734)449-4540, (734)449-8007

HAIR STYLIST needed for growing day Spa/Salon. Clientele waiting Great pay/benefits and paid training Call Liz at (248)735-2582.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR Looking to start this New Year right together? Earn up to \$15 per hour! Setting appointments for our local company. Stay close to home. We provide full training. Call now. Limited openings. Call Mr. Stanley (248)348-1515

HEATING & COOLING Service Technician/Training Experience preferred, but will train the right person. Call (810)229-9596

HERO'S NEEDED Would you like to change a child or adult's life? Looking for energetic, compassionate individuals to work with disabled children & adults. Part-time after school evening & weekend hours available. High school diploma/GED and valid MI drivers license required. To discuss available cases & set up an interview, please call (248)544-9354

HILLO DRIVERS, Howell/Walled Lake area, \$8.50/hr. dayshift. Needed immediately Career Center, (248)360-8331.

HOME AUTOMATION ALARM & SOUND SYSTEM INSTALLER - Experienced or will train. (248) 354-9688

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HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED, Flexible scheduling. Apply at: Whitmore Lake Best Western, 9897 Main St

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HOUSEKEEPING/LAUNDRY needed in our temporary home. Flexible schedule of 10-15 hrs/wk. Top pay for night person. References required (248)348-2085

HUNTER - JUMPER stable seeks show groom. Job includes: trail cleaning, grooming, stabling to/out of stalls, show ring prep, etc. Salary based on experience. Also seeking part-time help at home for care of horses. Holly, MI. Contact Brian (810)750-2902

HVAC/Piping Mechanical Contractor Sales / estimation and project management in commercial, industrial and institution work. Motivated team player. Basic salary, profit sharing, medical, 401(k), vehicle and more. If compatible contractor, possible merger / purchase. Looking for loyal long-term relationship. (248) 437-1047

HVAC APPLIANCE TECHS & TRAINEE NEEDED! Must have good driving record. Company paid insurance and 401K, vacation & holiday pay. Good wage. Apply in person at: 1-Maintenance One, Inc. 42400 Southfield Rd. Southfield 1-800-367-7199

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for the following positions: Purchasing, Hilo driver, janitor, assembly. Dealer location, excellent pay & benefits. Call (517)552-0336 fax (517)552-0358

IMMEDIATE WORK! Several positions available! Positions in Howell, Brighton & Wixom - pay \$7.00-\$9.00/hr. Good benefits. Call today for more details at (810)229-2033, EOE.

INDUSTRIAL GENERAL Contractor is seeking an experienced superintendent to oversee the following self-performed trades: Structural excavation, underground utilities & concrete foundation. This position will require a self-starter type individual who is well organized, motivated & communicative. Must have a minimum 5 years experience in a similar position. We offer excellent salary with vehicle reimbursement, gas allowance, pension plan, etc. Please send resume and salary requirements to: P.O. Box 1953, Brighton, MI, 48116

INSIDE SALES/Administrative Norandex/Reynolds, Inc. a leading supplier of building materials is seeking an energetic person to handle inside sales & light administrative duties. Requirements are experience in computer entry, some sales and/or customer service skills help. Good wage. Call (248)360-8331

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JERRY BAKER'S Catalog Company is looking for reliable, part-time, telephone, customer service representatives. With computer experience. Flexible hours. Call Donna (248)437-3000 ext 261

KENNEL HELP, Part-time only. Also Receptionist w/computer skills wanted Brighton area (734)878-2967.

KITCHEN HELP, Great hours when kids are in school, Monday thru Friday, 11:30-2:30. Ask for Tom or Bud, (248)685-6485

LABORERS NEEDED for poured wall and general laborers. (810)227-5055.

LANDSCAPE DESIGNER-Residential Prime opportunity. Need skills creative, design, management, customer relations, and client relations. Experienced. Flexible hours. Send resume to: Golden Walsh Nursery, Inc. 5559 Orchard Lake Rd. Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Attn: Tim Travis/ Jim Zeiguns (248)332-6430

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LEGAL ASSISTANT BRIGHTON Full time, law firm specializing in estate planning. Excellent training/ experience not necessary, but strong background in customer service & word processing is responsible for production, document explanation & client meeting. Requires excellent organizational skills & precise attention to detail. Office is very challenging/ fast paced. No smoking. Submit resume & cover letter w/salary requirements to: Fax (248)398-9771 Manager Client Services 26266 Woodward Royal Oak, MI 48067

LINEOLEUM INSTALLER needed. helper. easy work. No experience necessary (810)227-7037.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY's oldest plumbing supply & hardware retail plumbing and heating supply. Twelve months a year inside & warm. Starting wages are negotiable depending on experience & desire to learn the plumbing business and/or sales background. Must be clean neat and drug & alcohol free. Contact Jerry or Walter at (517)546-7473 or (810)227-7131. BC & BS available and year end bonus. Don't pass this one up.

MACHINE OPERATORS Manufacturing company in S. Lyon is seeking motivated people to operate production machinery. First & second shifts are available. Full time positions. Please call Laura at (248)433-1714, Ext 14

MACHINIST EDM experience, reads and understands blueprints. Full benefits and 401K plan. Call (248)344-4080

MACHINIST Walled Lake, MI. \$8 an hour. Full time, 8:30am-5pm. Mon-Fri. Benefits & bonuses available. Must have computer experience and good spelling/grammar/punctuation skills. Call Amy at 1-800-521-0026 ext 251.

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MACHINIST Great opportunity for dependable persons with CNC mill and lathe background. Math and blueprint reading required. Able to work overtime.

SHEET METAL FABRICATORS Great opportunity for dependable persons with shear, press brake and CNC turret punch press background. Math and blueprint reading required. Able to work overtime.

MACHINE ASSEMBLERS Great opportunity for dependable persons with good mechanical aptitude for complex assembly work. Ability to read blueprints and schematics. Able to work overtime.

STOCKROOM 2ND SHIFT Experienced in warehouse and two driving Basic math skills required

CARPENTER/STOCKROOM Experienced in Crating, Studging & Hilo. Driving Basic math skills required. Health Care, Dental, 401K plus incentives included. Apply 9am-2pm to 4:00pm at Diamond Automation 23400 Haggerty Road Farmington Hills, MI

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MAINTENANCE For Apartments Person needed to prep and do small repairs in northern suburb community. Wage determined by experience. Please call M-F: 9 to 5. Call (248)553-0240 or Fax resume (248)553-4209

MAINTENANCE MAJOR WASTE HAULING CO. is seeking qualified individuals to input feed hauling & maintenance data, order parts & file warranty. Candidate must possess excellent computer skills & be familiar with truck part descriptions & maintenance procedures. Send resume to: BFI 5400 Cogswell Rd. Wayne, MI 48184 Attn: Maintenance Manager EOE

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MAINTENANCE PERSON Needed for condo community in SW Oakland County. Must have 3-5 yrs experience, have own tools, good transportation, work independently and have dynamic customer service skills. Health benefits & 401K provided. Call Carol at (248)539-3167 for an interview.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISORS One of the largest waste service companies in the world, located in the Detroit area is looking for 2 Maintenance Supervisors. One of the largest waste service companies in the world, located in the Detroit area is looking for 2 Maintenance Supervisors. One of the largest waste service companies in the world, located in the Detroit area is looking for 2 Maintenance Supervisors.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS, Apartment community seeking individuals w/plumbing, lawn maintenance, light electrical, plumbing & general maintenance repair experience. Full time. (517)546-8200

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502 Help Wanted
Clerical/Office

ADMINISTRATIVE
Full-time receptionist & administrative support. Positions available in Livingston County. Word Processing & Excel abilities required. Pay ranging from \$8.00-\$12.00/hr. depending on position. For more information call (810)229-2033. EOE.

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For Northville construction supply co. 30-40 flexible hrs. General office w/word computer work. Excellent wage w/some benefits. Call Debbie at (248)347-3824.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
w/ computer & bookkeeping experience, accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll quarterly tax reports, full time, send or fax resume to: Aschman Equipment 284 E. 6 Mile rd. Whitmore Lake Mich. 48189. Fax (734)443-4800 or phone (734)994-6000.

BOOKKEEPER - Knowledgeable in billing, collections, computers, GPA. Excellent growth potential for sharp individual. Home Care (810)229-5683.

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accepting resumes from qualified individuals for the following:
Personal Lines Team Leader. Overall responsibility for the leadership of their personal lines department. Ideal candidate will possess technical education, proven ability to orchestrate results through others. Ability to provide exceptional customer service to clients. Ability to bring forth creative and innovative improvement.

CSR Personal Lines. Agency experience selling and servicing auto, home, boat. Licensed in P&C.

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Cobb Hall is committed to excellence and innovation, total quality agency, focusing on differentiating ourselves in the marketplace. Lead companies are Citizens, Auto-Owners, Franklyn & Hartford. Applied automation system. Offices located in Howell and Milford, MI.

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P.O. Box 527 - Howell, MI 48844
Attn: Michael A. Hall, President

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HOMEMAKERS are you interested in a job at a Veterinary Hospital? Satisfying work with pets and people. We're looking for just the right person: someone able to juggle priorities and serve clients with a smile. Computer responsibility desirable, but not required. Part-time to start, leading to full time. \$8/hr., during training. Apply at:
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725 Wing Street
Plymouth (downtown)
(734)453-0485

BRIGHTON GENERAL office work, part-time. Paid holiday. \$6.00/hr. (810)632-2000

BUDGET ANALYST
Novi Finance Department is seeking an enthusiastic, self motivated individual to provide financial analysis assistance to the City. Minimum qualifications: Bachelors Degree in Accounting or related field, working knowledge of Word, Windows 95, Excel and Office 97, 3 years accounting experience; budget preparation experience. Duties include analyzing managerial and accounting data, projecting wage and salary costs and carrying out the budgetary programs of the city. Salary range \$31,000-\$40,000 with a comprehensive benefit package. Obtain an application from the HR Dept. - 45175 W. Ten Mile, 48375 (248)347-0452 by January 13, 1999.

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CLERICAL & technical help needed for growing veterinary clinic in South Lyon. Experience preferred but optional. Positive attitude a must! (248)486-5600 for application info.

CUSTOMER SERVICE person for a medium size company in Wixom. Basic computer skills helpful. Hours 10-6. \$7.50 per hr. Send resume to: P.O. Box 930639, Wixom, MI. 48393 or call (248)344-2517.

CUSTOMER SERVICE. Accounting positions available in local areas. Fax resume to (517) 552-0368 or call (517)552-0368 for interview.

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C.A. Richey Inc., 57450 Travis Rd., New Hudson, MI 48165.

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CUMMINS MICHIGAN Inc. Novi corporate office has openings for 2 POSITIONS:
TELEPHONE OPERATOR who will also perform general clerical duties. PC skills & Microsoft Excel experience a plus.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT to Marketing Support staff, knowledge of Microsoft Word & Excel required. EOE. Excellent fringe benefits. Contact Judy at: (248)478-9700 or fax resume to Judy at: (248)478-1570.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
needed in our Howell office full-time. Person selected for this position must have a high school diploma or equivalent, good typing skills, good telephone manners and be familiar with general office procedures. Benefit package available upon completion of 90 day probation period. Non-smoking environment. No phone calls, apply in person or send resume to:
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P.O. Box 230
Howell, MI 48843

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COORDINATOR

Major firm has opening in its Public Relations area to assist Director. Seeking excellent verbal/written skills, desire candidate with a great deal of enthusiasm. College degree, association or non-profit experience a plus. Diversified Recruiters
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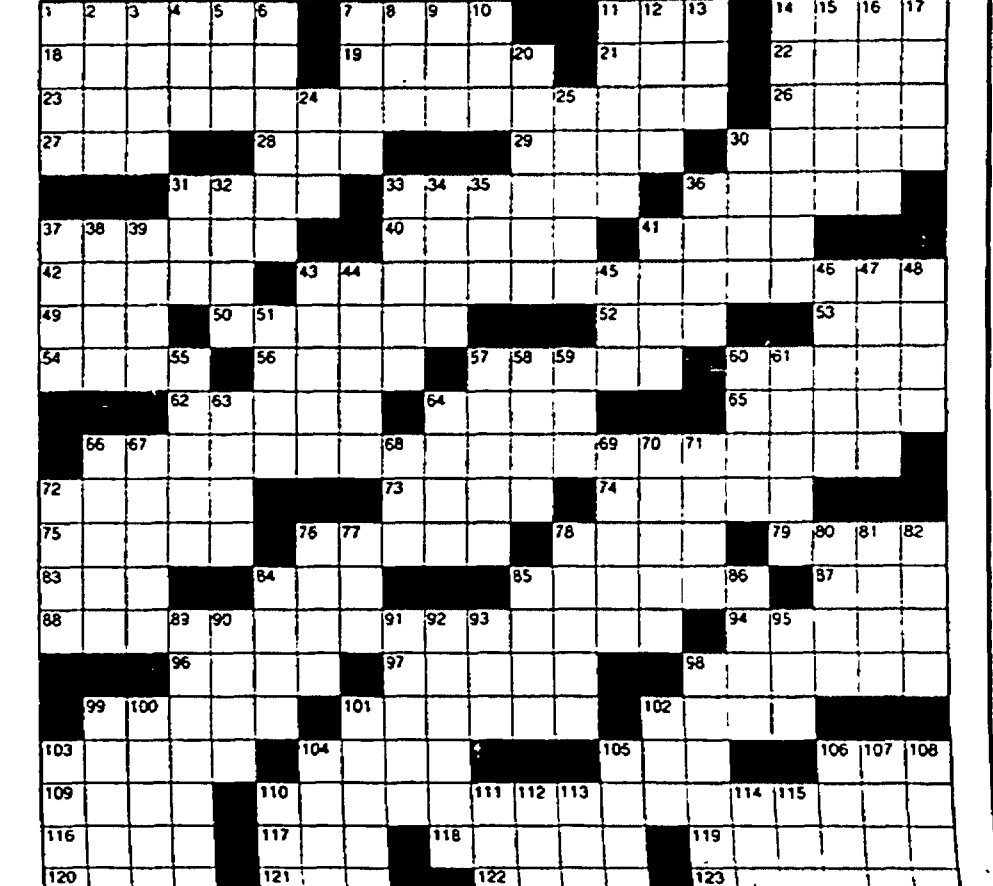
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ACROSS	snack?	"Hawaii Five-O"	8 Shade of color	Blues"	85 Comic Orson
1 Kitchen appliances	49 Give it —	97 Broadcast in July	9 Colorado native	45 Math abbr.	86 Whopper
7 Goats' gambler	52 Had a hot dog	98 Crown	10 Volleyball divider	47 Peace money	89 Strauss opus
11 Merry month	53 Payable	99 Pool person	11 "cru laude"	48 Farad	90 Unit of loudness
14 Jeremy's partner	54 Jaki-wrap	101 Sakuko or schapperke	12 Need a noodle	51 Openen page	91 Fall behind
18 Tristan's loolse	55 Apple or quince	102 Bank (on)	13 "By all means!"	55 Daddy dogs	92 Snake-spearman
19 — Park, Colo	57 Daring child	103 Revealed	14 66 Association smash	57 morevolent	93 "— lu" (Verdiana)
21 Mr. Lucky's card	58 Dune or Newark	105 Lout	15 Soft stuff	58 Harper's Bazaar	95 Kyser or Flann
22 Wahne's wgle	64 Nice or toboggan	106 You can rely on it	16 Winter Walker	59 Ultimate designer	98 Flaw
23 Leg-strengthening desserts?	65 Use a	109 "— it the truth?"	17 Zeevago's	60 James	99 Sales pitch
26 Give off	66 Mund-	110 Dgeshon-spread?	20 Cheesee-board choice	61 At present	100 Like some music
27 Disconsolate	67 Give off	111 Apparatus	24 Sally spread	63 Trnk	101 Word with guard or scheme
28 Duck's beloved	68 Merchandise	117 Latin word	25 Foreward	64 Thrld-rate	102 Team scream
29 Melodious	72 Come in second	118 Passe-partout's profession	31 Sty guy	65 Cavalry weapon	103 It's a long story
30 With 78 Down, Batman's alter ego	74 "Rawhide" rope	119 King or Lombard	32 Evelyn's brother	67 Roman	104 Mason role
31 Kid at court	75 Junior's job	120 — brave partner	33 Nasty	68 Mr. Ziegler'd	105 Conductor Klemperer
33 No-nonsense city-state	76 Take a hike	121 Neither's partner	34 Dad	69 Work on a crossword?	107 She, to Sate
37 "Cavallera Rusticana" setting	77 Bush's alma mater	122 Defrosted the decor	35 They may be personal	70 Fraser's brother	108 Chased away gray
40 Lowest point	83 Polok's "My Name Is"	123 Defrosted DOWN	36 Tennis legend	71 Thousand —, Calif.	110 Actress Hooks
41 Sale	84 Tankard filler	1 Moves like mad	37 Concrete base	72 Devour, with "down"	111 Remote (64 song)
42 Sweatshirt size	85 Most despicable	2 Cambodia's continent	38 Othello's inducer	76 Clay clump	112 "— Buttermilk Sky" (46 song)
43 Figure-improving	87 Boxer Baer	3 Have to have	39 He won't speak without caws	77 "And I Love —" (64 song)	113 Humbug lead-in
	88 Vision-enhancing side dish?	4 Astronaut Gnsom	41 Part of D.A.	78 Sea 30	114 Humbug lead-in
	94 Japanese dog	5 Wee one	43 Duplicate	80 Surrounded by	115 Time period
		6 Old-fashioned	44 Veronice	81 Tardy	
		7 Holiday	47 Hil Street	82 Curly coil	



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5. Wee one
6. Old-fashioned
7. Holiday
8. Shade of color
9. Colorado native
10. Volleyball divider
11. "cru laude"
12. Need a noodle
13. "By all means!"
14. 66 Association smash

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620 Announcements/Notices

BEST SELF Storage of Howell, 1481 Grand Oaks Dr. Howell MI, will hold a lien sale on misc. household items in units occupied by D. Marble, J. Trent, L. Fisher, J. Cummings, Z. Aument, on Feb. 26, 1999, at 12 noon.

DEFAULT OF Rental payment of unit contents Christine Eaves #181, Mark Pearce #222, Christopher Person #123. Sale date 2-8-1999, 1pm. U-Store, South Lyon, 271 Lot-6, (248) 437-1600.

HIGHLAND STORAGE. 1925 Duck Lake Rd., Highland will hold a lien sale on misc. household items plus 24 miscellaneous boxes in unit #5 occupied by Terry McJury on Feb. 5, 1999 at 12 noon.

PURSUANT to state law, a sale will be held on February 18-20pm at American Court Storage, 24985 Haggerty Rd., Novi. Space #D229 - Phyllis Roland - 1 air conditioner, 1 gas grill, 1 bag, 4 boxes. Space #0968 - Daniel Evon - 40 boxes, 1 dishwasher, 1 shovels, 2 flower boxes, 1 rake, 1 paint sprayer, miscellaneous household.

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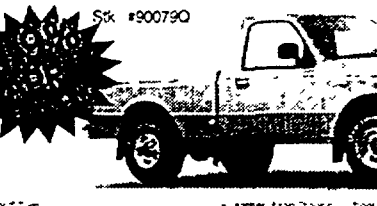
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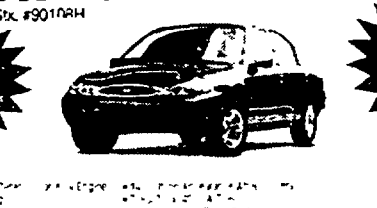
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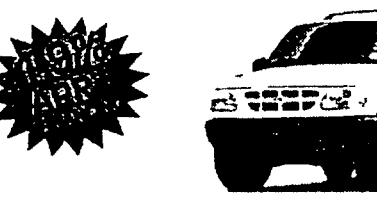
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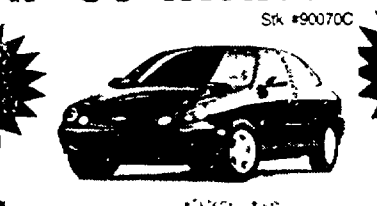
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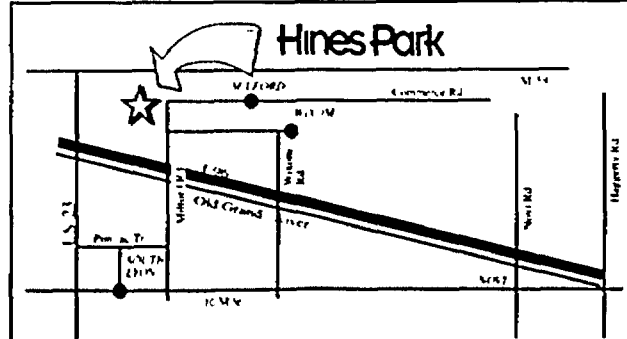
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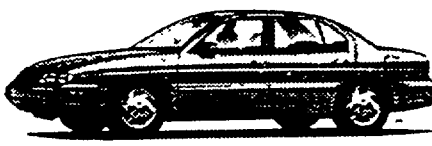
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Jay Discount.....3,528
Jay Rebate.....2,000
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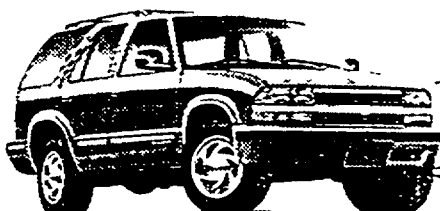
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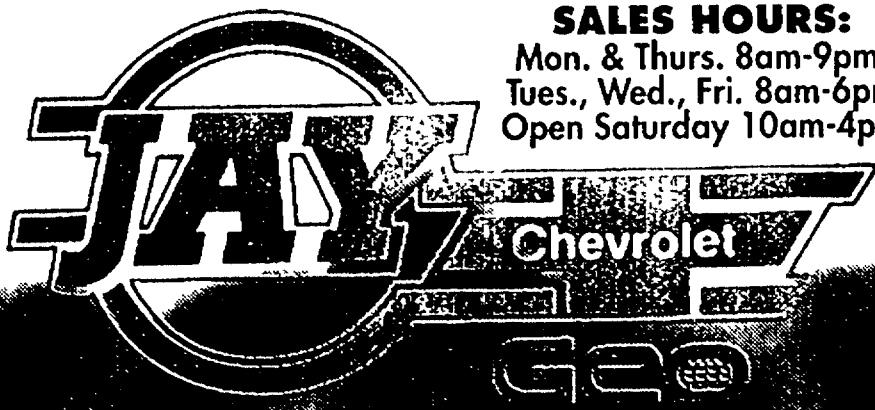
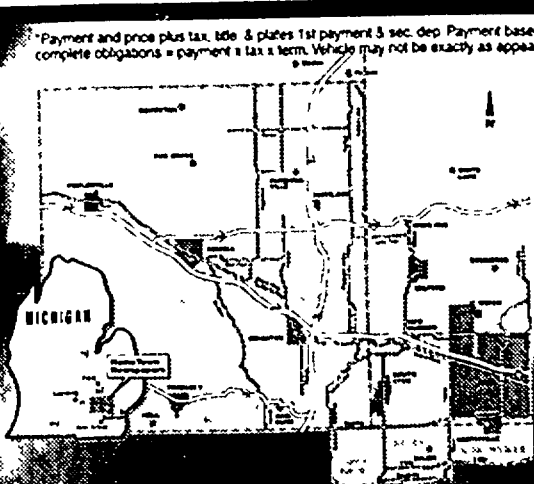
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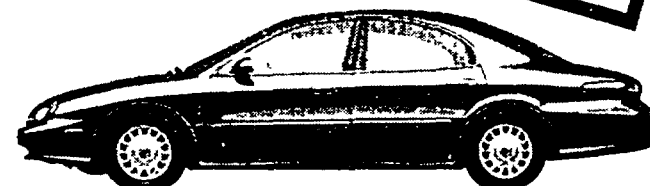


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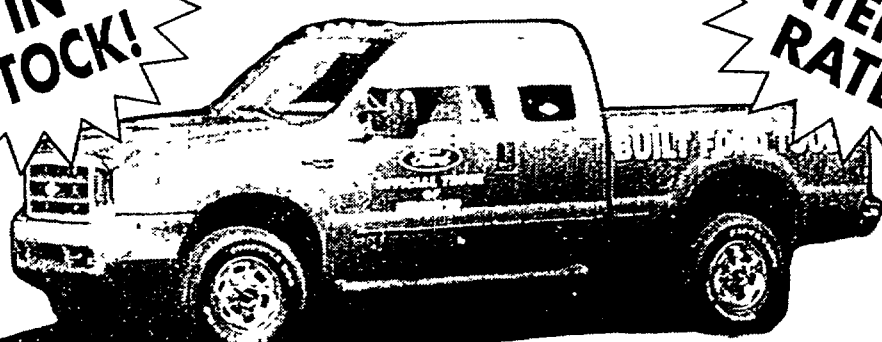
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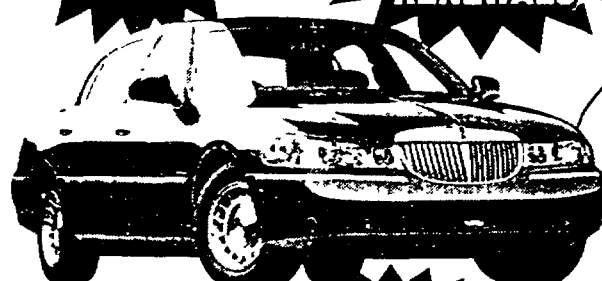


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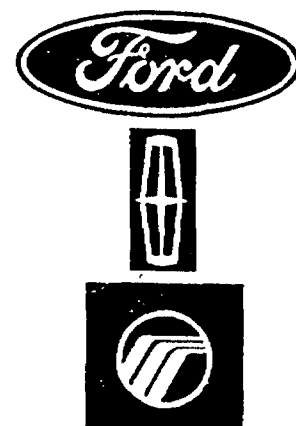
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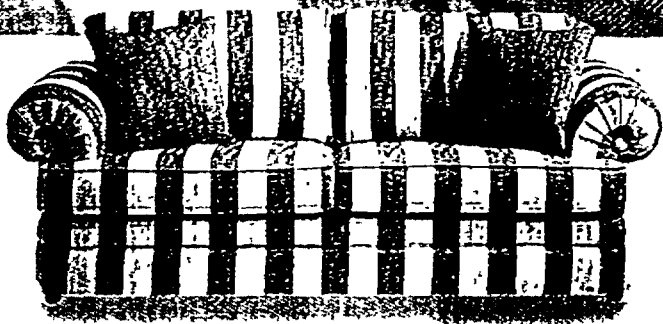
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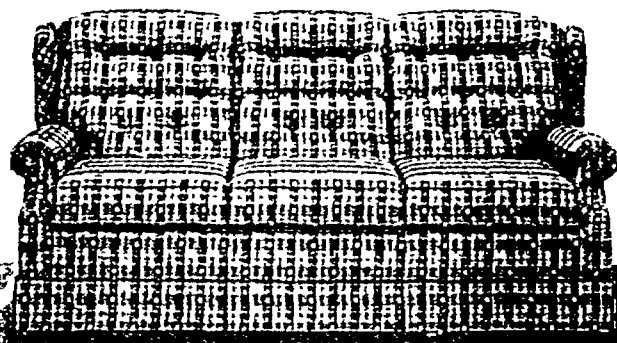
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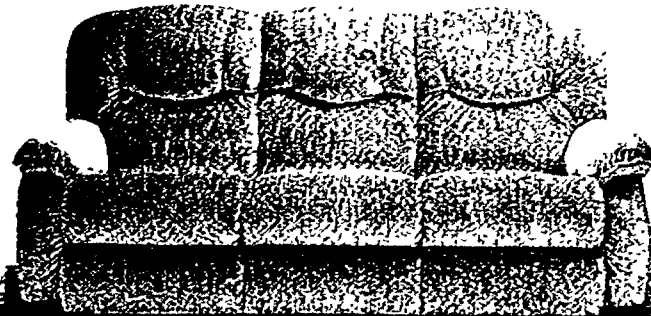
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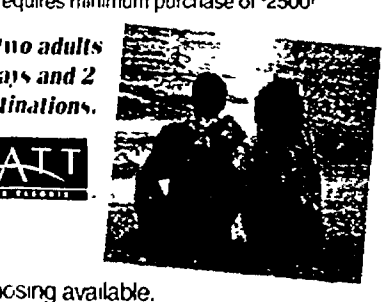


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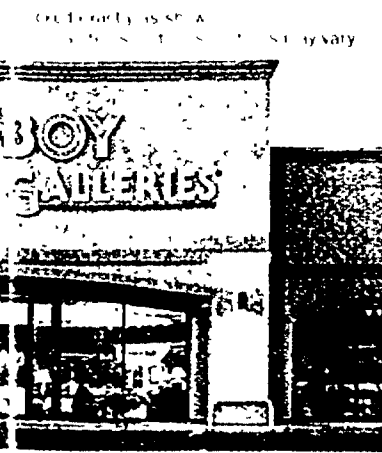


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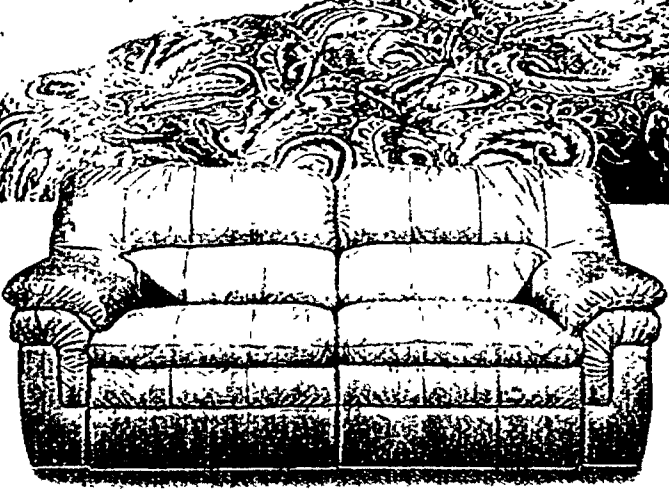
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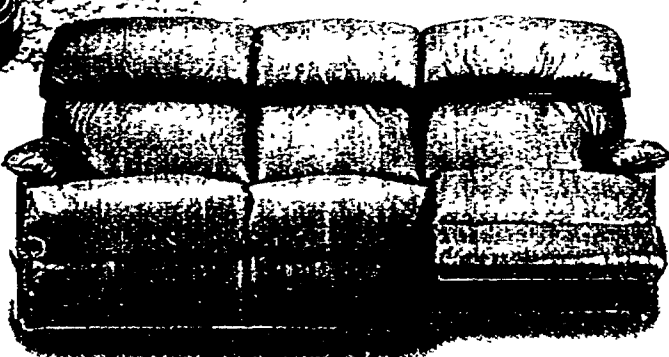
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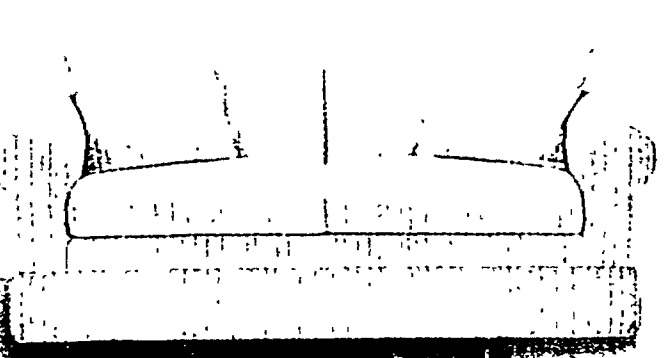
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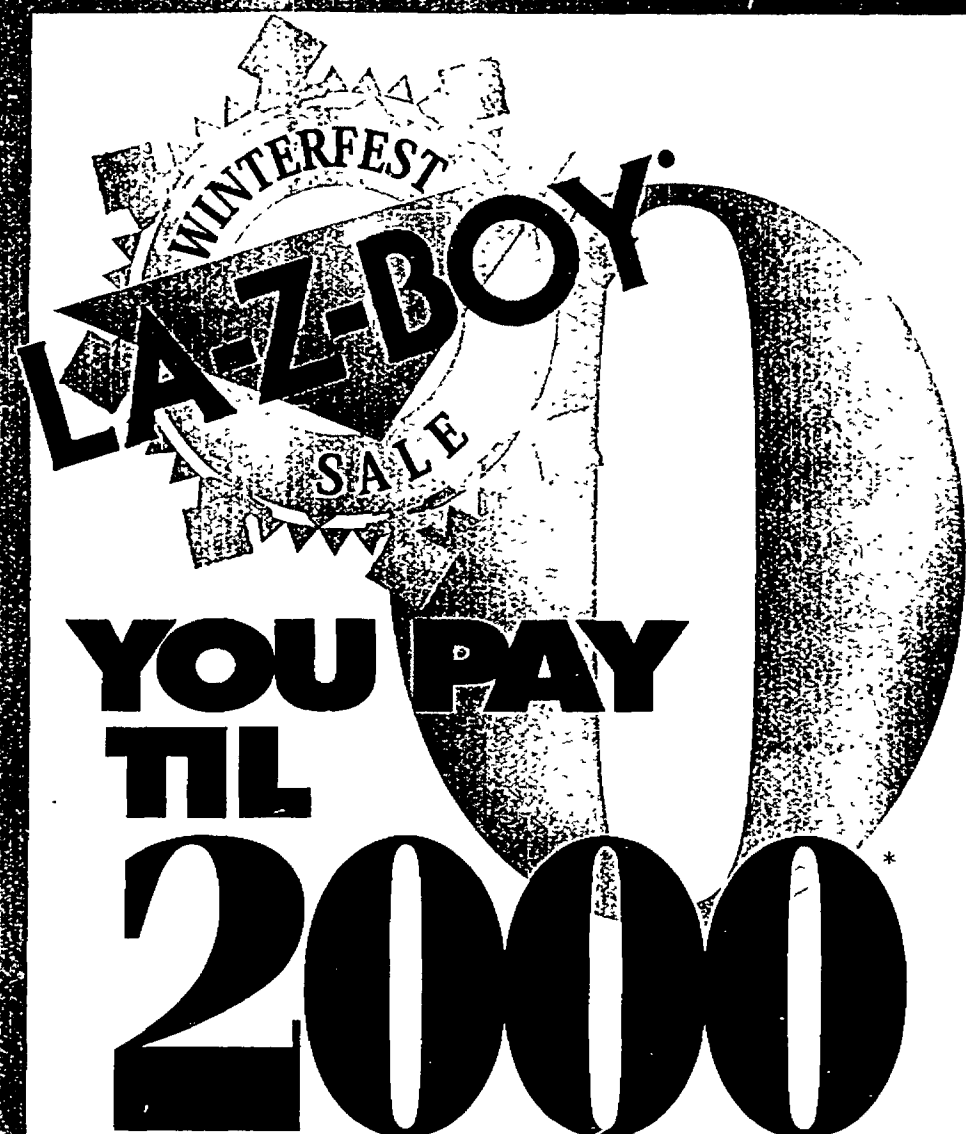
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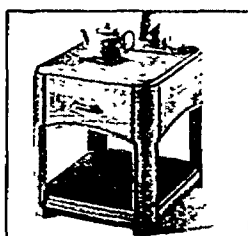
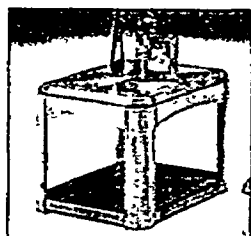
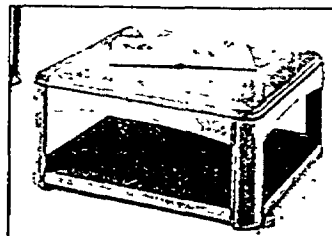
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The Fairfield Model in The Ravines of Northville

BUILT-IN VALUE:

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The Regency Model, like all Robert R. Jones Associates' homes in The Ravines of Northville, features a beautiful, full brick exterior

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That Provide *Concrete*
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The skilled engineering and design staff of Robert R. Jones Associates does extensive research in their continuous effort to meet...and exceed...the expectations of their home buyers. Robert R. Jones Associates places a *high value* on providing *exceptional value* to their *valued customers*. And the award-winning luxury home builder is solidifying its reputation as a leader in this area by incorporating several new construction innovations in their newest community, The Ravines of Northville.

Engineered wood floor joists (as shown below by Robert R. Jones Associates' in-house framing carpenter foreman John Gassel) create stronger, quieter floors

Full Brick Exteriors

All of the homes in Robert R. Jones Associates' new Ravines of Northville community will feature stunning, *full brick exteriors*. Kevin Fox, Robert R. Jones Associates' in-house designer, and Gene Johnson, the company's in-house engineer, combined their talents to create exceptionally-designed, structurally-sound new home plans that incorporate full brick on the exterior. The beautiful brick homes require little maintenance, and homeowners are certain to enjoy increased property values in this prestigious community.

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Fibermesh[®] reinforcing fibers (shown below in clear plastic cube) reduce cracking in basement floors and walls

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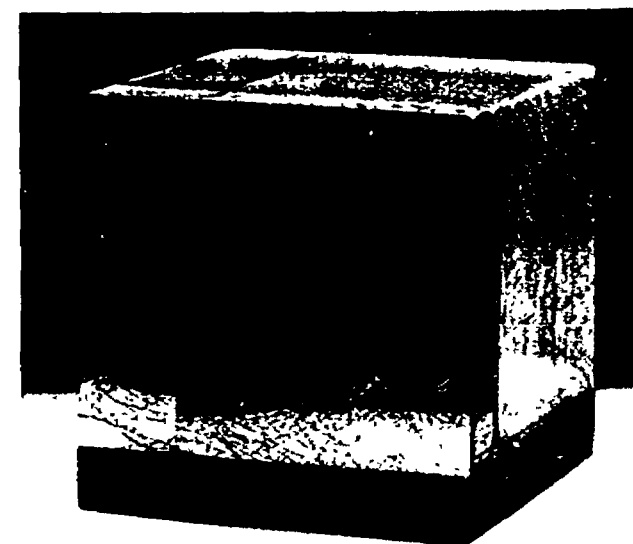


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Robert R. Jones Associates' homeowners consistently express their praise, satisfaction and gratitude to sales counselor Pat Hansen for her professionalism and assistance during the building of their new homes.

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When Steven Rottinghaus was asked to characterize the Robert R. Jones Associates' model homes he and his wife Karen had visited over the years, he smiled and descriptively stated, "They sparkle!"

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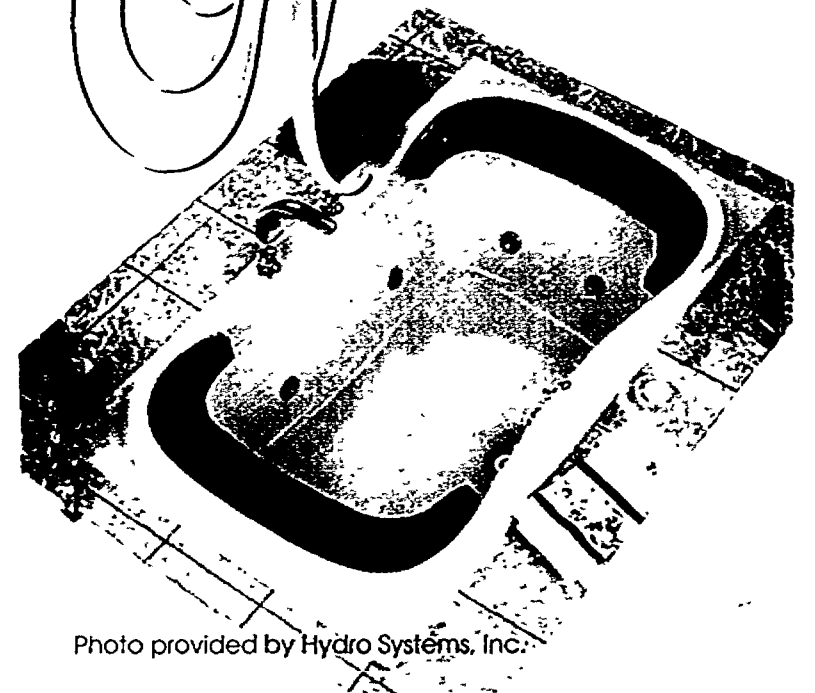


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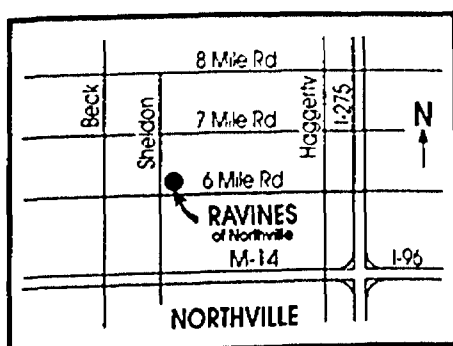
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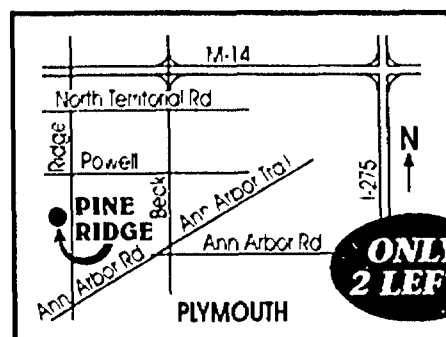
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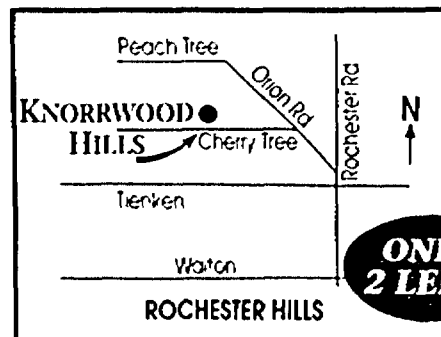
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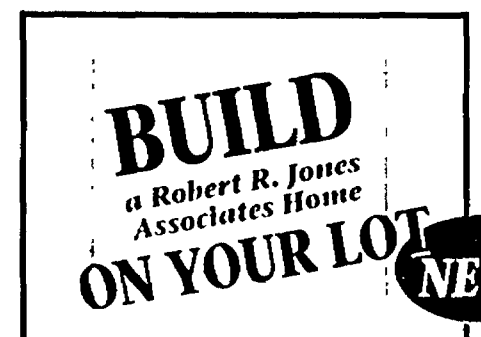
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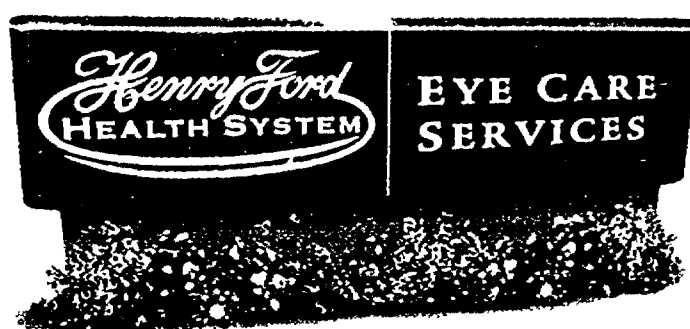


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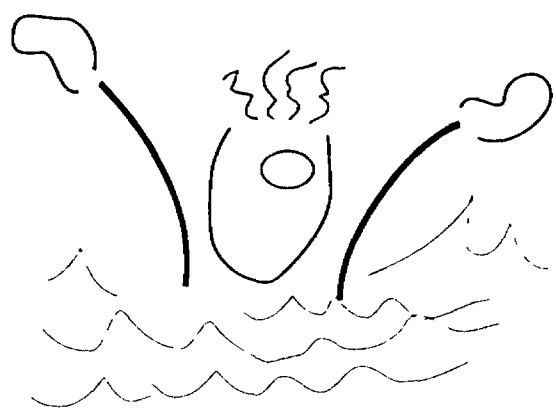
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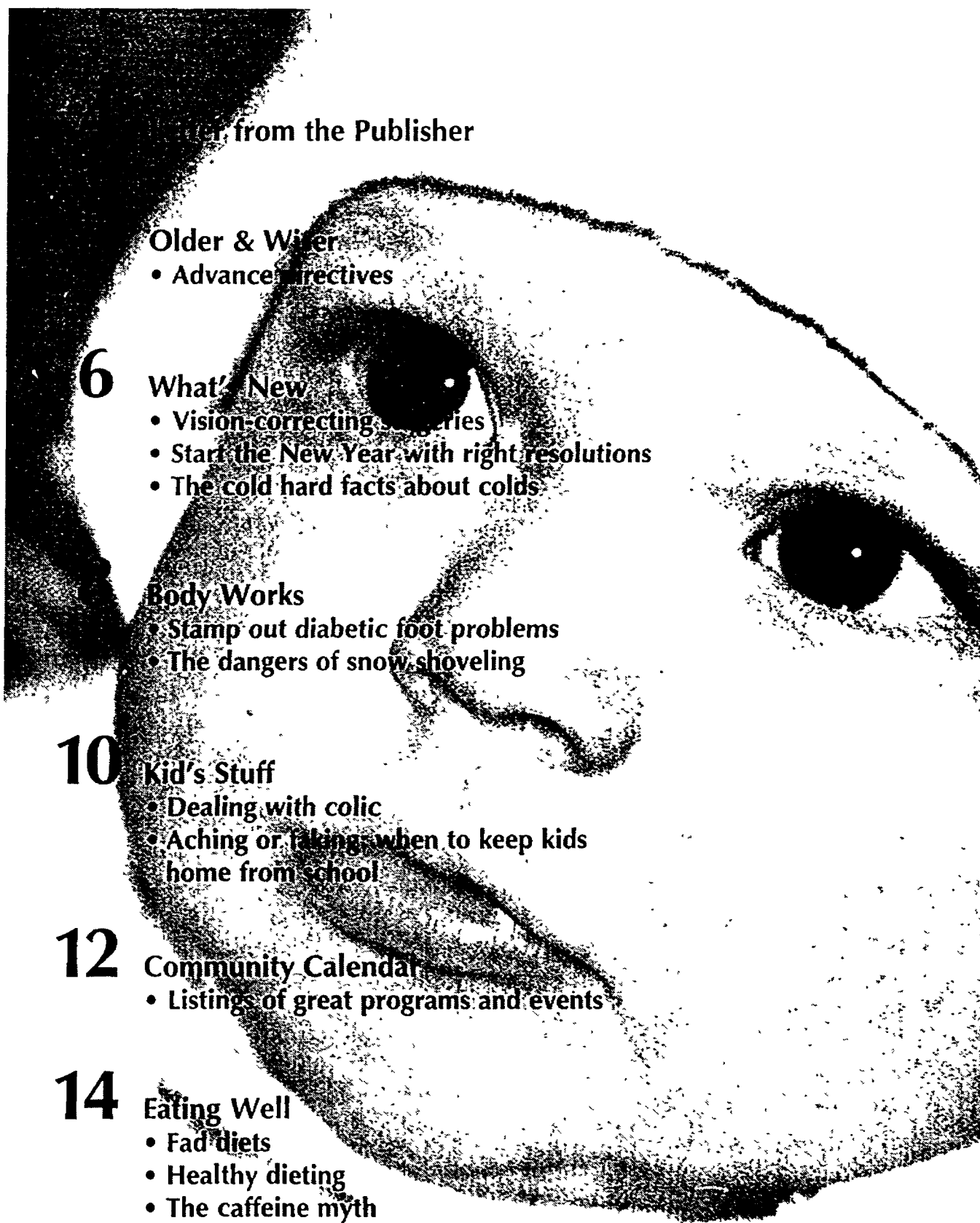
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Publisher's Letter

The beginning of a new year brings thoughts of changes – those things you have been thinking about but have never gotten around to doing. Every year we talk about taking better care of ourselves by getting more exercise on a regular basis and don't forget that annual diet. Each year new diet plans surface and some work for some people for a period of time, but what is losing weight really about?

The staff at LifeLine is working on developing good eating and exercise habits. Some of the staff can be seen out walking during lunchtime and now that the holidays are behind us, carrots and healthy food have replaced the Christmas cookies around the office. Join us as we learn how to make a well-balanced diet part of our lifestyle.

If you do not wear glasses and have never had a vision problem, laser eye surgery is of no interest. However those of us gracefully diving into middle age are noticing more and more changes to our bodies and especially our eyes. For the first time in my life I wear glasses all the time (not just when I want to read). There is a lot happening in the area of laser surgery.

Diabetes is a growing concern as more and more Americans are dealing with the disease. As a diabetic, it is important to learn how to prevent wounds and how to care for them if they do occur.

Our Kid's Stuff section is of particular interest to me this month. As a new grandma with a 6-month old granddaughter and a 1-month old grandson, I have had a few flashbacks to what my kids were like at those ages. Reading about babies and colic helps put things in perspective. I must admit I can't always hide the smile when my son talks about a sleepless night as I look at the most adorable, innocent little boy in my arms and remember what his daddy was like at that age.

Healthy, Happy New Year from the staff at LifeLine.

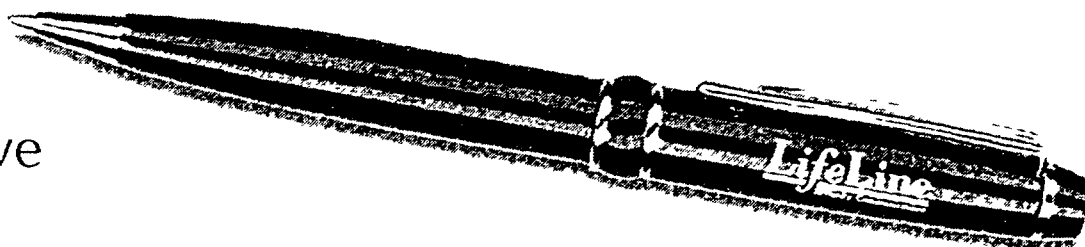
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Controlling Your Health Care

Let your doctor and family know your choices with an advance directive

By Jackie Headapohl



Planning for death is distasteful. But if you have a strong preference for the kind of medical care you wish to receive should you become incapacitated, an advanced directive such as a living will or durable power of attorney for healthcare can give you the peace of mind that comes from knowing your wishes will be respected. Since sudden injury or illness can happen at any age, having an advance directive gives you peace of mind and also removes the burden of making difficult decisions from your family.

An advance directive allows a patient to make his or her own health care decisions regarding treatment during life-threatening situations. Often, making your wishes known to family members is not enough since the law states that medical personnel need clear and convincing evidence that the patient wishes to forego life sustaining treatment. A living will lists or describes the kinds of medical treatments you wish to have, but does not name a person to act on your behalf if you become unable to speak for yourself. Some hospitals, such as St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, will respect living wills if they have been properly written by a competent adult, says spokesperson Kimberly Wick.

But Michigan is one of four states that does not consider a living will to be a legal document, according to Jacquie Dubay, patient relations coordinator at Harper Hospital. Instead, the durable power of attorney for healthcare is the legal advance directive in Michigan. In 1990, the

Michigan legislature passed a law which allows competent adults to designate a "Patient Advocate" who will speak for them when they are no longer able to participate in medical decisions.

"Designate a person you trust. The durable power of attorney for healthcare is legally binding," says Dubay. Because it is legally binding, filling out this form is not an action that should be undertaken hastily. You should involve your close loved ones, immediate caregivers and physicians in the process. It is imperative you understand the terms used in the document, as clarity and comprehension are the key to having your wishes followed.

Perhaps you don't want heroic measures performed if treatment will only delay your inevitable death. But what exactly does "heroic measures" mean? The term is open to a variety of interpretations. Therefore, you need to spell out exactly what treatments are unacceptable and when. Do you want cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)? Artificial feeding? The use of drugs? Life support equipment?

You also need to define in which condition you would like life-saving treatment withheld. Maybe you want treatment withheld only if you are in an irreversible coma. Perhaps you're comfortable with saying you don't want life-sustaining treatments if the burdens of treatment outweigh the expected benefits. Perhaps you want aggressive treatment as long as you are mentally sound. It's best to enlist the help of your doctor to help you define your

terms to ensure your wishes are carried out.

Advance directives are simple to fill out and can be obtained from your doctor or local hospital. A lawyer is not needed. The form should have basic statements about your wishes regarding "End of Life" decisions, including your definition of unacceptable levels of life support and at what point you would want them to be terminated. You should also name a health care agent – someone who knows you well and can speak for you when you are unable to speak for yourself. You also need two witnesses to sign and date the form. It is important to note that family members, health care providers, those who work in a hospital or anyone who could benefit from your death cannot act as a witness.

Once you have completed the form, leave a copy with your lawyer and share your decision with family, caregiver and doctors. Take it with you to the hospital when you have elective surgery. Many times, it will become a permanent part of your medical file. Many people choose to give copies to their families in order to avoid misunderstandings during a time of medical crisis. Some people even keep a copy of the document in their glove box. Remember, not having one readily available in a critical situation is the same as not having one at all.

"Anyone over 18 should have an advance directive," says Dubay. "Nobody knows when they'll need one." **II**

Health Tip

Learning the Chinese art of tai chi can help older people improve their balance and can help prevent falls. When compared to nonstudents, tai chi students – average age 76 – went an average of 48 percent longer before a first fall.

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What's New

Bring it into focus with a vision-correcting procedure

by Mark Rutkowski

In 1983, Dr. Jay Novetsky, who operates the Vision Institute of Michigan with offices in Warren, Sterling Heights and Westland, began performing radial keratotomy, a new surgical vision correction procedure, which for many meant an end to contact lenses or glasses. Over time, Novetsky estimates that he's performed more than 10,000 RK surgeries. Five years ago, he had the procedure done to correct his own vision.

This past June, however, Novetsky stopped performing what had been a highly successful procedure. Why? Because he, like other optical surgeons, is convinced that laser correction operations are a better option.

Laser vision correction procedures were approved by the Food and Drug Administration about two years ago but are now gaining in popularity, partially, experts say, because there is a shorter recovery time over RK.

During RK, an optical surgeon makes a series of four to eight microscopic radial cuts on the cornea, the outermost surface of the eye. The cuts allow the cornea to become flatter which brings vision more into focus. During the most current procedures such as photorefractive keratectomy, or PRK, a surgeon uses the energy of a cool laser – also known as an excimer laser – on the center of the cornea's surface to change the shape of the cornea.

Today's most popular procedure is laser in-situ keratomeleusis, or Lasik. Using Lasik, a surgeon creates a flap on the surface of the cornea. After lifting the flap, a thin layer of corneal tissue is scraped away and the flap is put back in place. "The cornea is given a new shape which puts the eye in focus," says Dr. Howard Neff, ophthalmologist at Henry Ford Health System who has done 100

Lasik procedures in the past two years.

"It has completely replaced RK at Henry Ford," Neff says. "And most people opt for Lasik over PRK because it has a shorter recovery time." Lasik can help people with near-sightedness, far-sightedness and astigmatism. "It cannot reduce the need for reading glasses though," says Neff. "For a patient with bifocals, we can improve the long-distance vision, but not the close up vision."

The main benefits to the laser techniques are a shorter total recovery time and a shorter time to wait before patients can enjoy their improved vision. "With Lasik, the patient is seeing better the next day," Novetsky says. With PRK, patients see better in four to seven days.

Christine Dunn, refractive surgery coordinator at Millman-Deer Center for Eye Care in Rochester Hills agrees that the differences between RK and the newer procedures can be staggering.

"The morning after RK, patients tell us it's hard to open their eyes at first and there is some burning and a gritty feeling," Dunn says, adding that because RK employs actual cuts on the cornea, it can take up to several weeks for the eye to heal. This problem is minimized with laser techniques. After Lasik, the patient usually wears a clear pair of goggles for the first 24 hours to protect the eyes.

Royal Oak resident Meredith Meyer recently had Lasik done to correct near-sightedness. "Amazing!" she says. "I could see better on the drive home from the procedure which only took 18 minutes. And I don't need glasses anymore."

Novetsky says that laser vision correction procedures have a higher rate of correction than RK, meaning fewer laser patients will require glasses or contacts than those who underwent RK. Ninety-seven percent of those who have had



Lasik have their vision improved to the point that they can drive without glasses.

Despite the apparent advantages of laser correction procedures, RK remains a viable option for many due in large part to the cost difference between the procedures.

Prices for RK are about \$900 per eye, depending on follow-up treatment included with the operation. PRK and Lasik both typically cost more than twice as much at around \$2,000 an eye. Most places offer finance plans, such as Henry Ford Health System's offer of an 18-month, interest-free loan for their Lasik procedure.

Although some may view these elective surgeries as done strictly for vanity's sake, Dunn says many patients who have had severe vision problems see their correction as nothing short of amazing. "The way some people react, you'd think we just performed a miracle," she says. "They think we're Santa Claus... or more." ■

It is generally recognized that women make 70 percent to 90 percent of all health care decisions.

<Source: *Managed Healthcare Magazine*>

Health Tip

Start the New Year Right...

With the Right Resolutions

By Gary Wong, M.D.

The arrival of the new year is a natural time to evaluate the past and resolve how things should be in the future. Many people can find something about themselves they'd like to change for the better – usually it's breaking a habit of some kind and often it's health-related.

If you want to make some changes for 1999, remember the best way to break a bad habit is to replace it with a good one.

Here are some ideas:

- **Assess your situation** – is your health at risk because of your lifestyle? What are the health risks you can reduce? (smoking, high blood pressure) What about yourself can you learn to enhance? (fitness, self-esteem)
- **Develop a plan** – Choose what to change, decide how to change and make a commitment to change. Begin

your health-improvement plan in an area at which you're likely to succeed, and don't try to change more than one or two habits at a time.

- **Take action** – Carry out your plan. Take advantage of community resources, like your local Y, or get a self-help manual on the area you have chosen. Join forces with a friend who shares your goal.
- **Have confidence that you can overcome obstacles** – Reward yourself for your accomplishments and take it one step at a time. It takes time to believe that a new, healthy habit is more rewarding than an old, unhealthy pattern.

Following are some areas where most people could stand some improvement and some possible methods for doing so:

Physical Health – Exercise three times a week – start by taking brisk walks. Take the stairs instead of the elevator. Walk, don't ride, whenever possible. Reduce the fat in your diet and increase the fruits and vegetables. Cut back or quit smoking.

Emotional Health – Reward and compliment yourself when you achieve a goal. Volunteer at the charity of your choice. Talk back when your inner voice says something negative. Find time for fun on a regular basis. Count your blessings. Make a list of people you love and put it someplace you'll see it often. (PX)!!

(Gary Wong, M.D., M.P.H., is in charge of the Preventative Medicine Department at the Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center in southern California.)

The Cold Hard Facts

According to some estimates, about 90 percent of the people in the United States catch at least one cold every year, and more than half have several. Fortunately, there are some things you can do to protect yourself and others from cold germs.

1. Eat right, get enough rest and exercise regularly. Good physical condition helps your immune system, so any cold you catch won't be as bad or last as long.
2. Try to avoid touching the hands of anyone with a cold.
3. If you do get a cold, keep it to yourself. Cover your mouth or nose when you cough or sneeze. Stay in bed.
4. Keep warm. Drink plenty of fluids. Eat moderately. You don't have to starve a cold.
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Stamp out Diabetic Foot Problems

For people with diabetes, daily foot care can be an important step in the right direction.

by Jackie Headapohl

Of the 16 million people in America affected by diabetes, 15 percent, or 2.4 million people will develop foot ulcers in their lifetime. Of those who do, 20 percent will undergo amputation. Half of those who have a limb amputated will lose another within three to five years. Diabetes-related amputations account for 54,000 amputation procedures annually.

Twenty years after diagnosis of diabetes, approximately 50 percent of patients develop clinical neuropathy, an inability to feel sensation due to abnormal nerve function. Neuropathy starts at the tips of the fingers and toes and works its way up, according to Richard Beil, M.D., medical director of the Wound Care Center at Saint Joseph Mercy in Ann Arbor. Often, diabetics don't perceive the pain associated with a cut or trauma to the foot, and the wound goes untreated. Over 70 percent of patients at the Wound Care Center are diabetic according to Beil, and over 90 percent are older patients.

According to the American Diabetic Association, diabetic foot ulcers are among the most difficult wounds to heal. If you have a sore or wound that hasn't started to get significantly better



in a month, or healed entirely in two months, you might want to make an appointment at the Wound Care Center which has a healing rate of 80 percent. Most patients who visit the center are healed within two months.

At the Wound Care Center, a team of physicians, podiatrists, nurses and technologists with extensive experience in wound management works with your primary care physician to treat the wound. At the Wound Care Center, about 10 percent of patients are treated with growth-factor therapy. This therapy uses

natural platelets from the patient's own blood cells to stimulate healing. "For other patients, we try to discover the reason why a wound isn't healing—because of poor blood flow, poor nutrition or poor diabetes management. Then we can come up with a treatment that heals the wound," says Beil.

Last but not least, the experts at the Wound Care Center educate their patients on ways to prevent wounds because, according to the American Diabetic Association, despite the grim statistics, almost half of diabetic foot ulcers can be avoided. Prevention includes good glucose management, quitting smoking, adherence to diet and exercise programs, proper medication and hygiene and regular foot care. Here are some foot care basics that can help:

- Wash feet every day and dry carefully, especially between the toes.
- Check feet every day for blisters, cuts, redness, hard skin, scratches and temperature changes.
- Use a hand mirror to check feet or enlist the help of a friend or family member.
- Test water before putting your feet in it to prevent burns.

Over 5,000 Americans are struck and killed by cars each year. This makes walking the single most dangerous form of transportation per mile. When walking, dress to be seen and don't wear headphones!

<Source: Surface Transportation Policy Project, Washington, D.C.>

Health Tip

- Never use hot water bottles, heating pads or electric blankets, as they can burn feet.



- Don't wear garters or other restricting hose that might cut off blood flow to the feet.
- Don't use chemicals on corns, calluses or warts. Also, don't cut corns or calluses yourself.
- Cut toenails to follow the curve of your toe. Don't rip off hangnails.
- Wear flat, comfortable shoes. Break new shoes in slowly.
- Check shoes before putting them on to make sure there are no stones, nails or other sharp objects.
- Choose socks that don't have seams or other bumpy areas.
- Never walk barefoot. Keep slippers by the bed for use at night.
- Above all, don't smoke.

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Snow Shoveling Can Be Hazardous to Your Health

People at risk for heart disease should think twice before they pick up a snow shovel, according to researchers at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. A Beaumont-based study published last year in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* (JAMA) showed that just two minutes of shoveling heavy, wet snow can raise your heart rate and blood pressure to levels equal to or exceeding a maximum aerobic workout, and may lead to heart attack and sudden cardiac death in inactive people at risk for heart disease.

The study details the excessive cardiac demands of manual snow shoveling and provides a link with the high number of heart-related deaths and complications often reported after major snowstorms, says lead researcher Barry Franklin, Ph.D., who is director of Beaumont's Department of Cardiac Rehabilitation.

He offers these safety tips for people who are considering snow shoveling:

- Elderly people, those with high blood pressure, or those with a family history or at high risk for heart disease simply should NOT shovel snow.
- For those who shovel, pace yourself. Try to adopt an interval or work-rest approach. Take frequent breaks.
- Avoid sudden, strenuous exertion. Begin your shoveling gradually.
- Lift small loads rather than large, heavy loads.
- Wear a winter mask or scarf to avoid inhaling cold air or exposing the face and neck to it.
- Avoid large meals, caffeinated beverages and tobacco both before and after shoveling.
- Although snow blowers reduce the cardiac demands of snow shoveling, they may also require considerable effort. **||**

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Cry Me a River

The only good thing about colic is that it eventually goes away

By Jackie Headapohl

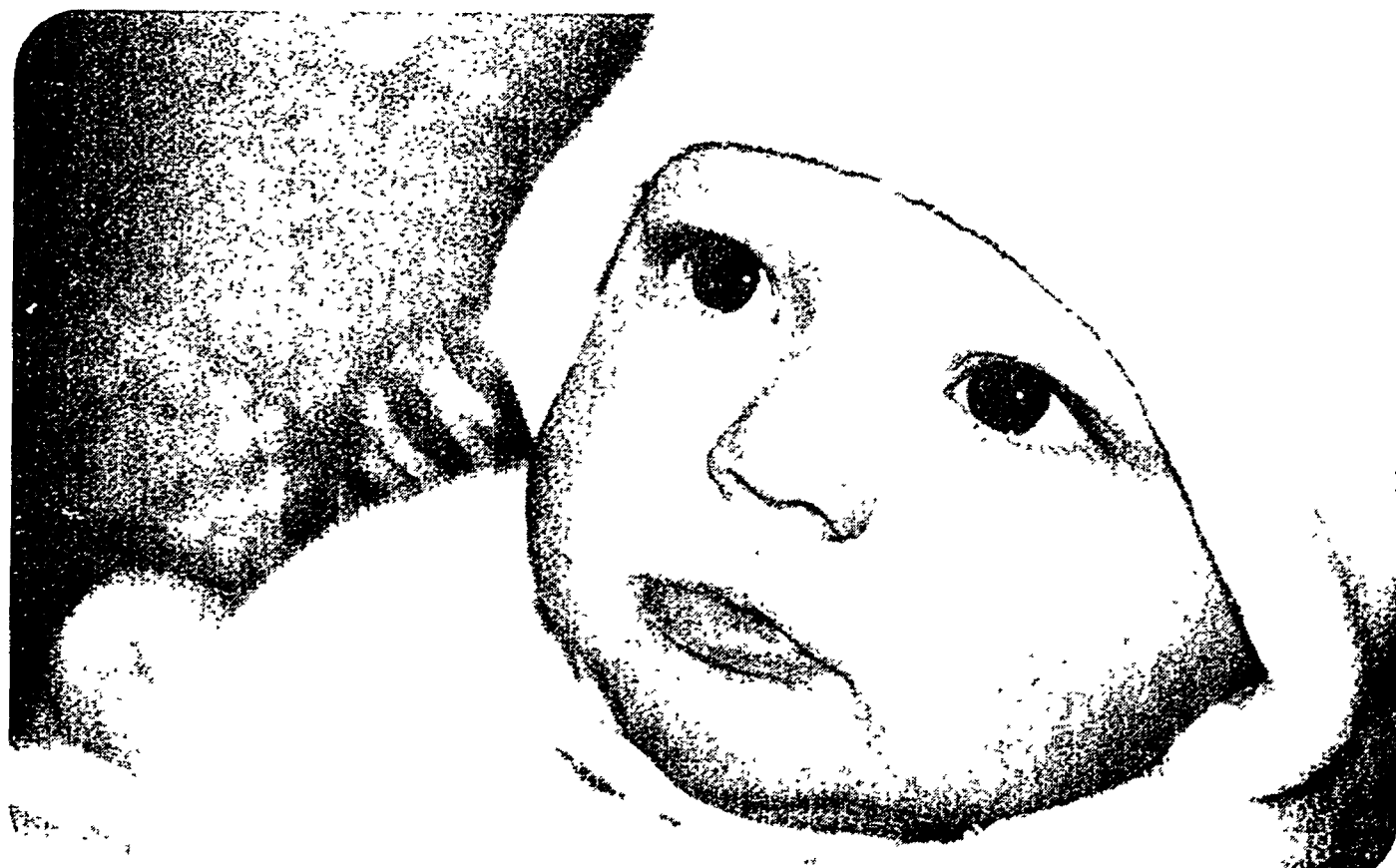
Believe it or not, normal newborns cry for about two hours a day. Most parents learn their baby's cry language quickly. "Nicholas was so even-tempered. He only cried when he needed something," says Alice Rhein, a mother from Huntington Woods.

Parents like Rhein can easily tell the difference between a hungry cry, 'burp me before I explode' cry, tired cry, 'change me, I'm wet' cry, fussy cry, 'cuddle me' cry and the always terrifying and shrill 'come quick -I need help' cry. (Thankfully, those are few and far between.)

Unfortunately, about one in five healthy babies shows more irritability, crying and signs of discomfort than other babies and efforts to console them have no effect. These crying attacks occur most often during 'prime time' - 5 p.m. to midnight - when parents are most tired and stressed. He or she will contract into a little ball with a beet red face and then suddenly stretch and stiffen. The attack is followed by a short period of quiet and then another episode of inconsolable crying.

These bouts of crying are called colic. The medical definition of colic is unexplained fussiness in babies younger than three months. Colic is not a disease. Experts say that colic is something babies "do" not something they "have."

The cause is a medical mystery. Colic is not related to the baby's sex, birth order, or to the age of his mother. Both bottle-fed and breast-fed babies can be colicky. Nervous, anxious mothers do not produce colicky babies. If a mom is anxious, it's the crying and self-blame



Nicholas Rhein

that makes her nervous - not the other way around.

There are several theories: intestinal spasms and gas, milk protein allergies, lactose intolerance, air swallowing, immature neurodevelopment or an internal regulating system gone haywire. Another theory is that colic is a personality trait of supersensitive babies with intense, slow-to-adapt temperaments. Colic almost always magically disappears after three months. But knowing that it goes away eventually doesn't always comfort worried parents. Here are some steps to take when your baby cries for no reason.

First, make an appointment with your pediatrician after the first attack to rule out other medical problems. "Often parents will demand an appointment! We

don't assume it's colic," says Siegfried Schweighofer, M.D., pediatrician at Clinton Preferred Pediatrics in Clinton Township. "It could be something as simple as a hair in the eye." Colicky babies do feed and sleep normally so seek immediate help if there's a change in the pattern, if your baby frequently awakens in pain or if you have a gut feeling that your baby is in pain. Trust your instincts.

Feed your baby slowly and in an upright position. Stop frequently to burp your baby. This will decrease the amount of air your baby swallows and lessen gas which is a frequent cause of irritability.

Ask your doctor about changing to a soy-based formula. Sometimes a formula intolerance masks itself as colic, says Schweighofer. Breastfeeding moms can

try to eliminate some common gas-producing foods from their diet such as milk and dairy products, broccoli, cabbage and caffeine.

Eliminate smoking. Babies who are exposed to passive smoke are three times more likely to have colic.

"It's thought that colic might be a problem of the central nervous system, in which babies overreact to various stimuli," Schweighofer says. "Often, offering an overwhelming stimulus in response will quiet the baby down." Gentle rocking, a stroller ride or a drive in the car will often quiet colicky babies. (My husband spent many an evening driving in endless circles around the block with our firstborn.) Repetitious sounds like the vacuum cleaner or the clothes dryer sometimes quiet the crying. There are mattress vibrators that can be placed under the crib.

Physical contact helps too. "It's normal to soothe fussy babies," says Schweighofer. "You can't spoil a colicky baby by soothing them when they cry."

Perhaps the best advice for parents is to get help when they can. Ask a grandparent or family member to spell you so you can go to a movie or out to dinner. Hire a baby-sitter for an hour one or two nights a week. Needing a break doesn't make you a bad parent. Getting a break will make you a calmer parent.

Remember, colic doesn't hurt babies and it doesn't last forever. And experts say that colicky babies grow up to be just as happy and cheerful and children who never had colic. **■**

Aching or Faking?

When faced with the challenging question: "I don't feel well, can I stay home from school?" parents must determine whether it is the sign of an oncoming illness or just the anxiety associated with a spelling test. Here's how.

According to Robert Hoekelman, M.D. at the University of Rochester, the first step in making an accurate assessment of your child's condition is being able to recognize the symptoms and evaluate their severity.

A good first step in evaluating a child's symptoms is for parents to ask themselves: If my child were healthy, would I want him or her to sit next to a child with these symptoms?

Specifically, Hoekelman advises that parents be aware of the following symptoms as indicators that a child should stay home from school:

- Repeated diarrhea and/or vomiting within the prior 24 hours
- Severe cold with fever, sneezing and thickened nasal discharge

- Sore throat, especially if combined with fever or swollen neck glands
- A cough that keeps a child awake at night, worsens with increased activity or is combined with other symptoms
- A morning temperature of more than 100 degrees taken orally or in the ear
- Earache that is severe and persistent may be a sign of otitis media, a common ear infection
- Redness in the whites of the eyes, yellow eye discharge and matted eyelashes are symptoms of pink eye
- Rashes that are blistery, oozing or sore usually are signs of a contagious infection such as chicken pox or impetigo

Perhaps even more difficult than deciding when to keep children home from school is knowing when they should return. According to Hoekelman, children should be without fever or symptoms such as vomiting and diarrhea for at least 24 hours before returning to school. (NAPS) **■**

Health Tip

The number of babies who are born to teen mothers in America is the same as that born to teen mothers in India - about six babies per 100 teenage girls.

<Source: Population Action International, Washington, D.C.>



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Jan. 28 - **Internet for Health.** How to use the Internet to obtain health information. At the Botsford General Hospital's Zieger Center, Community Room. \$3 prepaid fee. Call (248) 471-8020 for times and to register.

Jan. 28 - **Healthy Cooking Demos: The Almost Vegetarian.** Not quite ready to take the all-veggie, all-the-time plunge? This is the class for you. 7 p.m. at the Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. \$6 fee. Call (248) 477-6100 to register.

Crittenton Hospital

For a complete list of support groups and programs, call (248) 652-5100.

Jan. 20 - **Kick Some Butts.** Six-part smoking cessation program. At 7:30 p.m. \$90 fee. To register call (248) 652-5269.

Jan. 25 - **Mothers and Daughters Exploring Changes.** Mothers and daughters can explore the changes that come during puberty. For mothers and daughters age 9 to 12. From 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. \$7 fee per family. Call for more information.

Garden City Hospital

For a complete listing of programs and events offered through Garden City Hospital, call (734) 458-7190.

Jan. 19 - **Breastfeeding Class.**

One-session class provides information on the benefits of breastfeeding to expectant parents. 6 p.m. Call (734) 458-4330 for more information.

Jan. 27 - **Newborn Care.**

Two-session class designed to help expectant parents learn about their baby's needs. Meets for the first time at 6 p.m. Registration required. Call (734) 458-4330.

Henry Ford Health System

For more information on programs and events offered through Henry Ford Health System, call (313) 876-3678

Jan. 4 - **Taking Control: Building a Healthy Lifestyle.** This eight-week class will help change your self-defeating lifestyle habits permanently. From 7 - 8:30 p.m. \$100 fee. Call (734) 523-1704 for more information or to register.

Jan. 7 - **Taking Charge of your Diabetes.** Six-week class provides advice on diet, exercise and disease management. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. \$90 fee. Call (734) 523-1704 for more information or to register.

Huron Valley Sinai Hospital

For more information about programs and events offered through Huron Valley Sinai Hospital, call 1-888-DMC-2500.

Jan. 21 - **The Arthritis Club.** This group provides mutual support, education and social activities. 3:15 p.m. FREE. Call for more information.

Jan. 25 - **Healthy Resolutions.** Learn successful strategies to keep your New Year's resolutions. 6 p.m. FREE. Call for more information.

Oakland County Health Department

For information and programs offered at the branch nearest you, please call:

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(248) 926-3300

Oakwood Healthcare System

For a complete listing on health and education programs, call 1-800-543-WELL.

Jan. 13 - **Exercise: Where to Begin.** For cardiac patients, those with risk factors and their families. 6 - 7:30 p.m. FREE. Call (734) 467-4134 to register.

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Ongoing

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Alcoholics Anonymous. Every Wednesday at noon in Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188 for more information.

St. John Health System Oakland Hospital

For more information about programs and health services, call 1-888-757-5463.

Jan. 5, 12, 19 & 26 - **Starting**

Point. A weekly support group for victims of domestic violence. FREE. From 2 - 3 p.m. Call (248) 967-7378 for more information.

Jan. 28 - **Blood Pressure**

Screening. At the Hazel Park Community Center. For more information call 1-888-757-5463.

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.

St. Joseph Mercy Oakland

For a complete schedule of events and health programs, call the Mercy Health Line at 1-800-372-6094.

Ongoing

Family Cancer-Risk Screening.

A free, confidential program to help identify your risk of getting a cancer that runs in the family. Call (248) 858-3456 for more information.

Stroke Folks. Support group provides information, medical management and complementary therapy for those who are recovering from a stroke. Call for more information.

St. Mary Hospital

For a complete schedule of community programs, call (734) 655-1590.

Jan. 11, 14, 18 & 21 - **Smoke Free Living Class.** Four-session course designed to help people quit smoking. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Call (734) 655-8940 to register.

Jan. 5 - 28 - **Taking Charge of Living with Diabetes.** For diabetics over 18. 7 - 9 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room A. Call (734) 655-8940 to register.

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.

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(734) 727-7049

School Immunizations-
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William Beaumont Hospital

For a complete list of community events and health programs, call 1-800-633-7377.

Jan. 12 - **For Dad's Only:** A class for new fathers. Basic care and safety techniques for baby's first year. 7 - 8 p.m. \$20 fee. Call 1-800-633-7377 to register.

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By Lisa Buczeko

Lose the Fad Forever

Patience is a virtue, especially when you're trying to lose weight. Pursuing fad diets in hope of quickly shedding unwanted pounds usually leads to temporary gain (the weight comes off) but long-term pain (you gain it all back). Besides, the majority of fad diets aren't healthy, and therefore the American Heart Association has declared war on them.

A popular fad diet right now is the protein diet. The AHA says that diets high in protein are usually higher in fat and could lead to serious health risks. The AHA also stresses that before starting any diet you should talk to your doctor.

"Fad diets usually overemphasize one particular food or type of food," say nutrition experts at the AHA. "They violate the first principle of good nutrition, which is to eat a balanced diet

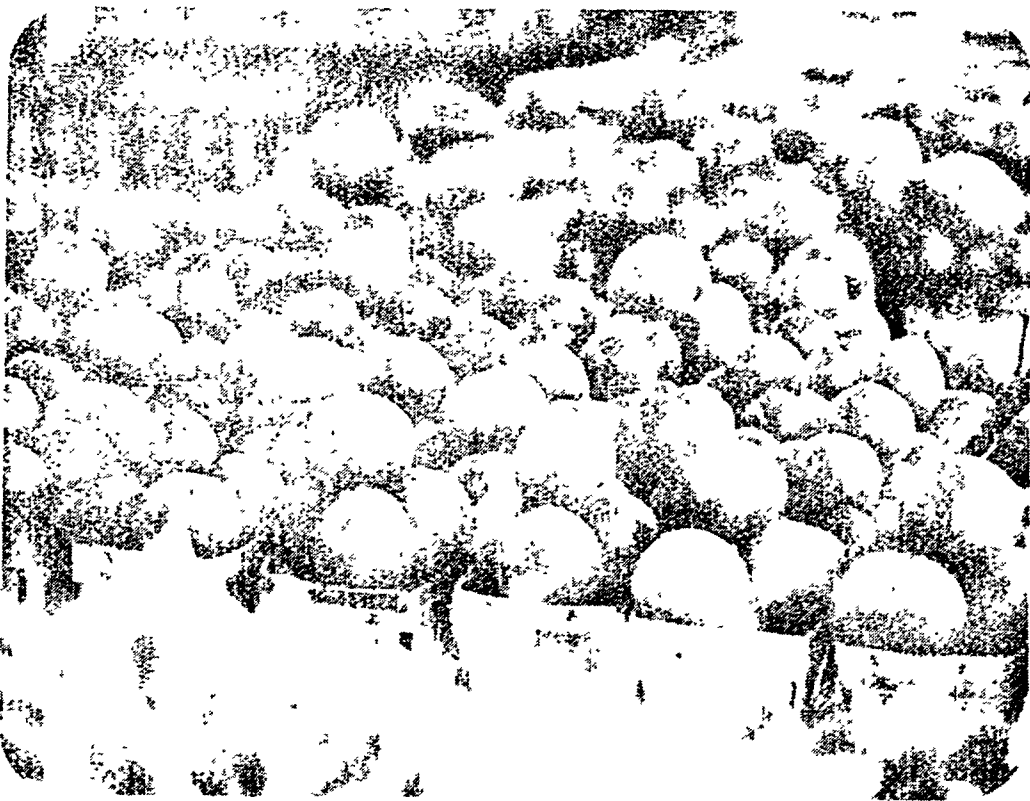
that includes a variety of foods. Those able to stay on a fad diet more than a few weeks may develop nutritional deficiencies, because no one type of food has all the nutrients necessary for good health."

According to the AHA, if a diet promises magic or miracle foods, bizarre quantities, rigid menus, specific food combinations, rapid weight loss, no health warnings and no increased physical activity requirements, then it is a fad diet.

Barb Horowitz, registered nurse and owner of Inches-A-Weigh in Livonia, says, "Fad diets don't teach you anything. A food plan like ours teaches you to make healthy choices and portion your food. You can always use that knowledge, even when you just want to maintain your weight. You can't stay on a fad diet forever; that's not what they're meant for." Inches-A-Weigh offers a women's-only weight loss program with exercise facilities on site.

"What has been proven over time is that a combination of exercise and a balanced diet in which you expend more calories than you take in is the healthiest way to lose weight and keep it off," Horowitz says. "Fad diets are popular because they're faster. In the short run it seems easier, but I don't think it's the ultimate answer to the goal people want to achieve."

Ellen Bradley, M.S., R.D., the nutritionist for Weight Watchers agrees. She says that the problem with fad diets is they don't lead to those lifestyle changes that translate to a long-term weight loss. "I think people want to believe it's got to be a quicker, easier fix," she says. "But changing old habits is really hard work. You didn't put the weight on in 21 days; you're not going to take it off in 21 days. Good sustainable weight loss takes time." ■



Health Tip

A medium bag of movie popcorn is 970 calories and has 48 grams of fat.

<source: *The Center for Science in the Public Interest*.>

Healthy Dieting

These seven tips are from Weight Watchers' 1-2-3 Success program. These steps are easy to follow and are designed for long-term benefits.

1. Eat a variety of foods for balanced nutrition.
2. Eat two or more servings of low-fat milk products to ensure proper calcium intake.
3. Eat five or more servings of fruits and vegetables a day.
4. Watch your portion size.
5. Get 20 minutes of physical activity a day.
6. Drink six or more glasses of water a day.
7. Limit your intake of sweets and alcoholic beverages.

Dispelling the Caffeine Myth

The most common sources of caffeine are coffee and cocoa beans, cola nuts and tea. It can also be found in some chocolate and coffee-flavored foods and beverages and some prescription and over-the-counter medications, including cold and allergy treatments and pain relievers.

Caffeine affects people in different ways. Some people can consume several cups of coffee, tea or cola with no noticeable effect, while others may feel increased alertness after one serving. Caffeine does not linger in the body and is usually cleared within several hours.

More than 30 years ago, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) classified caffeine as safe, and recent research conducted by the agency confirms that moderate caffeine consumption does not pose health risks for regular coffee and tea drinkers. The American Medical Association supports the FDA's findings.

According to the International Food Information Council (IFIC), moderate caffeine consumption is about 300 mg. per day for adults. That's roughly eight glasses of brewed hot tea, 12 glasses of iced tea or three cups of coffee.

It is generally accepted that children, pregnant women and nursing mothers can safely consume caffeine in limited amounts. However, since individual reactions vary, pregnant and nursing women are advised to discuss caffeine intake with their physicians. (NAPS) ■

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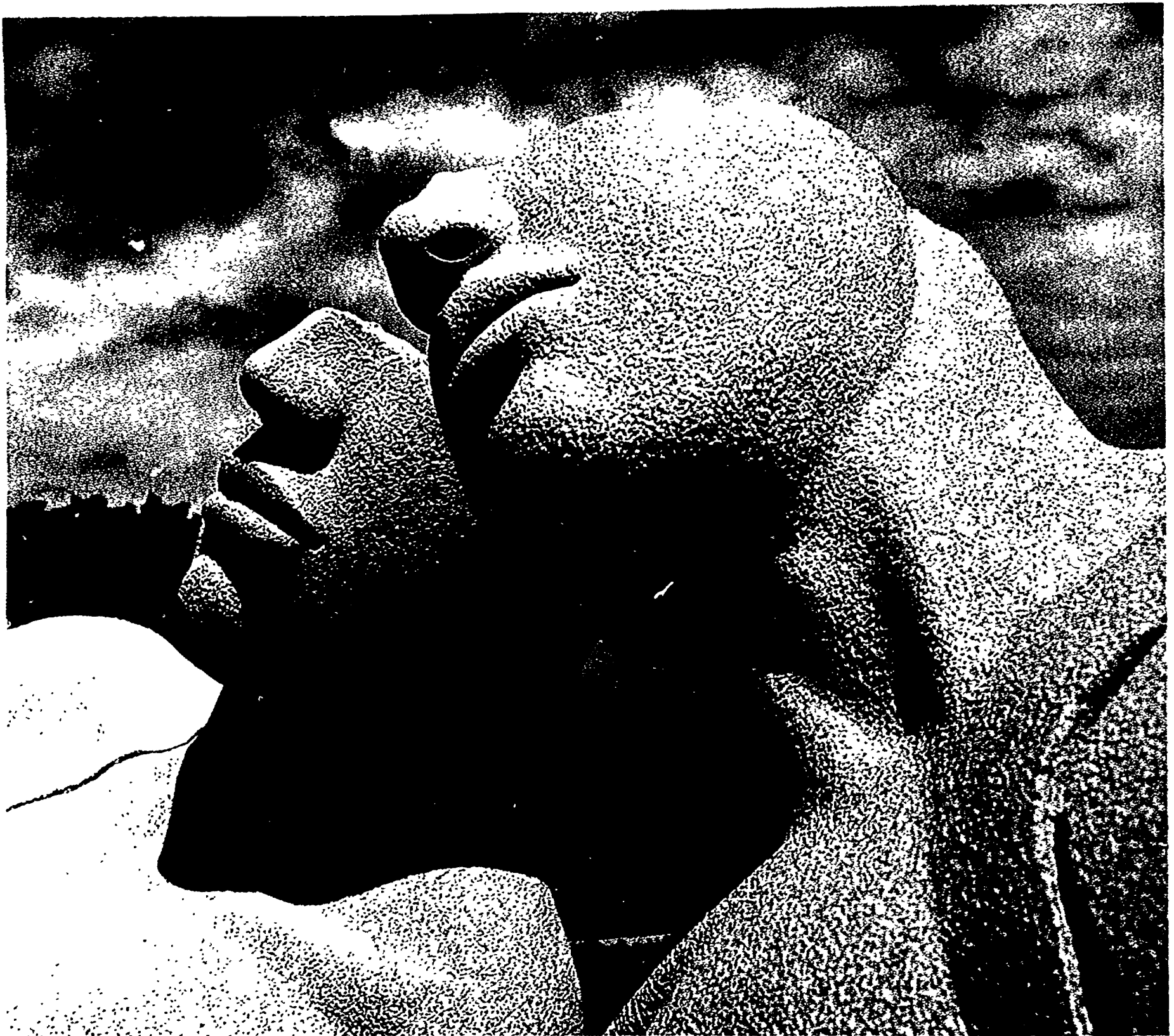
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