

The remains of the Innsbrook apartment building that was destroyed by fire last week. Officials are planning to inspect the complex.

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Innsbrook inspections set

Township officials to determine safety of apartment complex

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Like Senators set the ground rules for President Clinton's impeachment, Northville Township authorities were setting the guidelines for safety inspections at Innsbrook Apartments last week.

The announcement came a week after Innsbrook suffered yet another structural fire on Jan. 8. It was the second in eight months and the third fire in the Seven Mile Road apartment complex in five years.

Township authorities strongly believe the fire was caused by con-

■ Innsbrook tenant Nancy Garlow, along with some local businesses bring relief to fire victims. Chris Davis has the story inside. Please see p. 15A

tractors using gas torches to remove ice, which had collected along the rooftops and eaves of buildings within the complex, causing extensive leakage.

"They seemed to be reasonably

receptive to what we had to say," said township public safety director Chip Snider, who added that the parties agreed that if an "ample number" of safety problems were located within five randomly-selected Innsbrook dwellings that apartment management would establish a comprehensive upgrade program.

The definition of "ample number" was slated to be determined at a ground-rules meeting, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon. Details of that meetings were unavailable at press time.

Despite reports that one of every

three apartments within Innsbrook has suffered some kind of water leakage, Innsbrook was not alone in its watery problems. Hundreds of homes throughout metro Detroit reported having snow piles melting on rooftops, causing drips to appear in ceilings.

Fire chief Bill Zhmendak was also impressed with the discussions with the complex's management.

"In my opinion, it went very well," he said. "Here were the options: you could either lose

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NPH takes steps to solve problem with 911 abuses

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Authorities at Northville Psychiatric Hospital say a policy change may be forthcoming in accessibility to emergency phone services.

Dr. Shobhani Joshi, director of the hospital, told the Record, this week, that the hospital's directors had conducted followup discussions with state health officials and telephone company personnel to try to come up with an amicable solution to the problems.

Township public safety director Chip Snider said police have been fielding a handful of calls each month from patients at the hospital who dialed 911 for non-emergency purposes. Snider said the content of the calls ranged from pleas for being released from the hospital to telling a joke to the dispatch operator.

The final straw came in mid-November, when Snider said more than a dozen frivolous phone calls

"As far as we're concerned, we've gone as far as we can with this. It's just a matter of getting the equipment in here and having other groups work out things on their end."

Dr. Shobhani Joshi
director
Northville Regional
Psychiatric Hospital

were placed to 911 within a 45-minute time span. At the time, Joshi said she had been unaware of the problem prior to the police department's mentioning of it.

But on Friday, Joshi said changes would probably be coming in short order.

"As far as we're concerned, we've

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Americast set to raise cable rates

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Cable programming costs have risen 20 percent since June 1996 prompting a local cable company to raise rates, the company said.

The cost for Americast subscribers who subscribe to the Premiercast program will rise \$1.75 a month, going from \$22.95 a month to \$24.70 a month.

Additionally, the prices for regular pay-per-view movies will increase 30 cents to \$3.25.

"We've been able to hold the line on price increases since we started in Northville a couple of years ago," said Geoff Potter, spokesman for Ameritech New Media. "But we are not immune to the increase in programming cost."

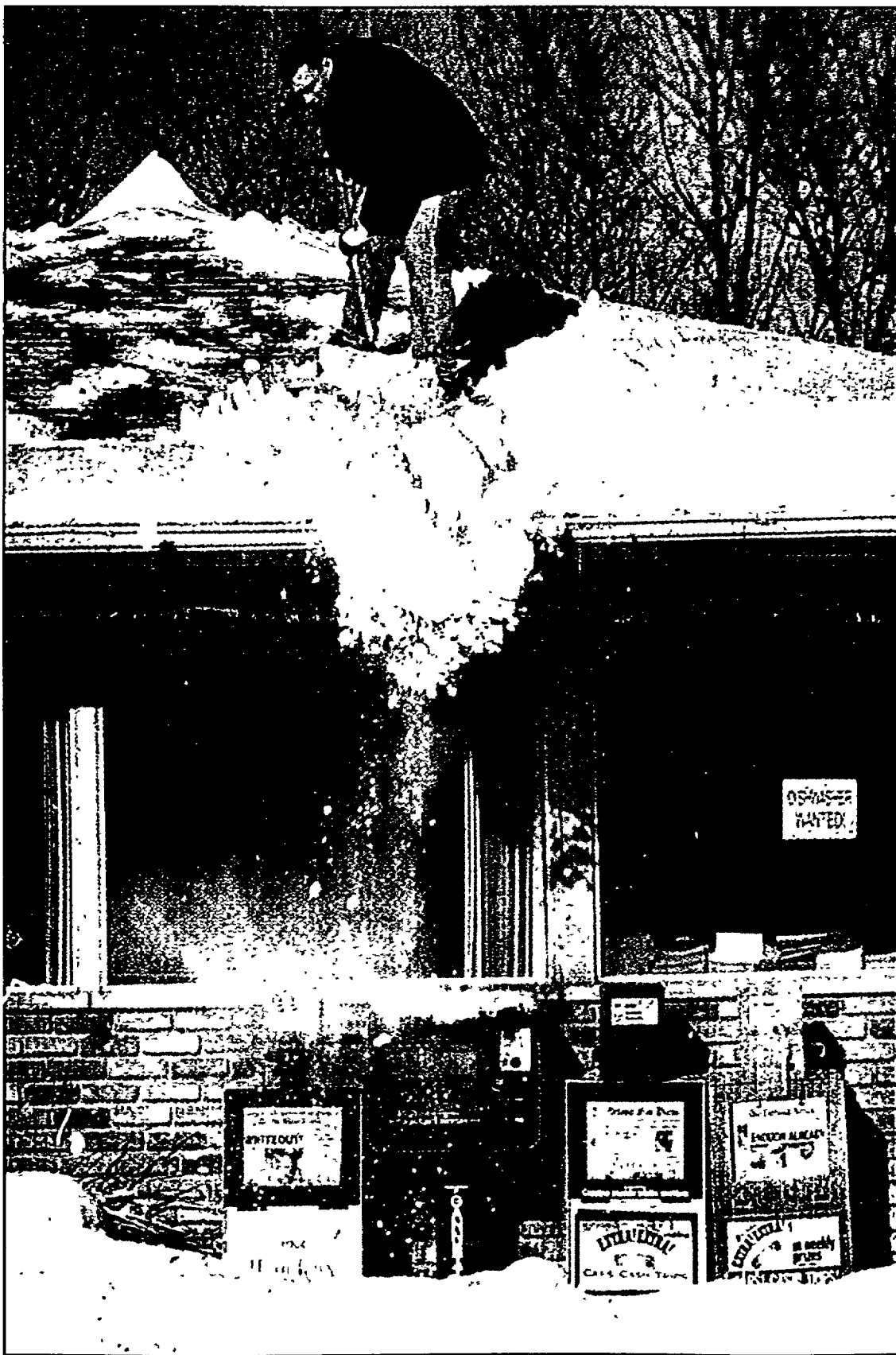
The 7.6 percent increase will be

for Americast's Premiercast, the company's expanded basic cable service and includes more than 60 channels such as FX and Toon Disney.

The rise in rates affects Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton. Americast competes with MediaOne and the Northville area is one of 30 service areas for the company in the Midwest.

Potter said there have been no price increases at Americast since being established in the area and cable rates on average rise 15 percent a year.

"The Detroit area is rare in reaping the benefits of cable competition," he said. "When you have a one company monopoly rates go up every year."



The big thaw

Steven Papas, co-owner of Northville's Dandy Gander restaurant, took advantage of warmer

temperatures and shoveled more than a foot of snow from the rooftop of the family eatery.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Welcome Wagon out of business

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The Welcome Wagon has gone by the wayside.

After welcoming newcomers to cities across the country for 75 years, the business has been shut down by its owners, Connecticut-based Cendent Co.

Cendent, the parent company of Entertainment coupon books, has replaced the business with its Getting to Know You program, which mails coupons to people new to certain areas instead of sending people to visit with the new residents.

Ina Hacker was the Northville representative for about four years until last June.

"I thought the program was real important," she said. "It gave the people someone to talk to. I didn't pretend that I had all of the answers, but I certainly could steer them in the right direction for any questions they might have had."

Hacker said she didn't think anyone took her place, but said when she was the representative she made between 30 and 40 calls to Northville newcomers a month. She would greet them with coupons for free pizza, free oil changes, or free dry cleaning among other things and answer any questions they had about the area.

The Getting to Know You program sends coupons to newcomers and typically contain coupons such as two-for-one deals.

Laurie Marrs, executive director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce, said the Welcome Wagon will be missed.

"It is a great loss to our community," she said. "The representatives would visit each new resident and give them recommendations of services offered in Northville."

Fortunately, she said, another welcoming business, Calling Cart, is still in business in Northville.

"Although we will miss the Welcome Wagon, we're very happy to have another welcoming service in Northville," Marrs said.

Cheerleaders to compete for national title

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Members of one local sports team stunted, tumbled, and yelled their lungs out only to be rewarded a trip to a national championship.

The Northville High School coed cheerleading team qualified for the 1999 National High School Cheerleading Championship Feb. 5 to 9 at Disney-MGM Studios and Disney's Wide World of Sports at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Fla.

The team qualified after winning the region-



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

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Members of the Northville High School cheerleading time get in some practice time.

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Academic pride

Program rewards students for academic achievements

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Good credit has its rewards, especially at Northville High School.

Starting next week, students who achieve a grade point of at least 3.2 will receive a Mustang Academic Pride Card.

The card allows students to take savings of up to 50 percent at 35 local merchants depending on their grades.

The program is sponsored by the Make A Difference student organization, which includes 17 students at Northville High School.

"I think it's great, this is 98 percent student driven," said Dennis Colligan, Northville High School assistant principal. "Anytime you have students making positive recommendations, it's great."

There are three variations of the cards.

Students who achieve between a 3.2 and 3.49 grade point average will receive a white card. Those who earn between a 3.5 and 3.9 grade point average will get an orange card. Black cards will be given to those who earn a 4.0 grade point average.

Cards are good only for the semester and are based on the previous semester's grade point only, not the cumulative.

Each color card has a different value at most places. For example, a white card at TGI Fridays, 43200 Crescent Blvd., Novi, nets students with a white card a savings of 10 percent, savings with an orange card of 15 percent and savings with a black card of 20 percent.

Other places, however, did a flat rate, such as the local McDonald's restaurants, which offer a discount of 10 percent regardless of

card level.

Not all businesses donate at the cash register. Some businesses donated funds to help offset some of the costs. For example, ERA Rymal Symes, 22034 Novi Road, Novi is the program's single largest donor, donating \$500. Town and Country EyeCare, 22112 Novi Road, Novi, donated \$250 and the DaimlerChrysler Co. donated \$250. Thirteen donors gave \$1,700 to the project. The donations were used in the printing cost of the cards and stickers that go on them.

Businesses that participate will receive a certificate to hang indicating they take part in the program.

The group had a goal of getting 100 businesses to participate, but fell short of the goal.

"Some businesses just didn't see a way how it would fit in," Colligan said.

Lisa Milnes, a Northville High senior who helped make the cards a reality, said she expects the amount of participating businesses to increase annually.

"I'm happy with what we achieved because we are just starting out," she said.

The program is modeled on a similar one called Renaissance, which is sponsored by Jostens. Novi High School participates in that program.

Ryan Lanz, a Northville High senior who helped put the cards together also, said the Make A Difference group wanted to pursue the program without the help of Jostens.

"We wanted to design the cards ourselves and draw up our own plans," he said.

Lanz said he thinks "it's nice that the cards motivate students."

"Hopefully students will be able to continue carrying on the cards into the future," he said.



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Northville High School students like Ryan Lanz and Lisa Milnes will be able to use their Mustang Academic Pride Cards at local businesses for discounts and purchases. Above, Motor City Bagel employee Loren Tirone accepts Milnes' card.

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Parents, district await special education waiver ruling

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Like most children, 8-year-old Raymond Julow loses some of what he learns during the school year when he's away from class.

But when the student is away from the Old Village School for too long, he doesn't forget a few facts about math or history, he can forget how to sit still and be attentive for long periods of time.

Julow is a person severely mentally impaired and needs almost year-round education.

The amount of education severely mentally impaired students receive at programs like Old Village School during the summer is threatened by state rules that make students spend more time in class during the normal school year. The extra time during the year takes away the amount of time students are allowed to spend in class during the summer.

Raymond's mother, Debbie

Julow, said it's anyone's guess what the effect would be of more than a few weeks away from class.

"A traditional summer off would make a lot of educational ground disappear," Julow said.

The city's applied for a waiver to adjust the amount of time students attend class in the summer, but the state has yet to make a decision.

It's left administrators and parents unable to make a decision about how to schedule summer classes.

Robert Sornson, executive director of special education for the Northville school district, said the district still is waiting for a decision so it can work with parents to determine the best schedule.

"We've been waiting for two or three months for a decision," said Robert Sornson, executive director of special education for the Northville school district. "That is

"We felt like some progress has been made. And that the school system is trying to work in everyone's best interest."

Raymond Julow
parent

a large part of the frustration."

Since December, Sornson said, he's met with state representatives and "received verbal approval" of a waiver to shorten the number of days severely multiply impaired students attend class. He's "waiting for something in writing" though before he acts.

"Getting this resolved will be helpful in planning one's activities," Julow said. "As soon as this is resolved we can all move forward."

Parents like Julow initially didn't like the idea of the waiver. After concerned parents met with Sornson for between three hours

and six hours at time during the last few weeks to discuss the issue, he said they have become less frustrated by the schedule change and more concerned with ensuring students attend class at least four hours a day during the summer program.

"We felt like some progress has been made," Julow said. "And that the school system is trying to work in everyone's best interest."

As recent as the 1994-1995 school year, Michigan students were required to attend 900 hours of class in 180 school days. For the 1998-1999 school year, requirements are 1,047 hours and

182 days, respectively. The amount of time is expected to continue to increase.

However, severely multiply impaired students in special education programs like Old Village participate in a 1973 state mandated 1,150 hours in 230 days and attend school during the same hours as the regular students during the school year.

That leaves 103 hours for the summer program that would be divided among 50 days, or slightly more than two hours a day.

"Our challenge is to offer a good program and a reasonable amount of class time so people are coming here for a viable program," Sorn-

son said. Two hours is not an acceptable amount of time to accomplish the goal, he said.

"We would like to keep the summer program at four hours a day," he said.

Students in the severely multiply impaired program need to be in class more to maintain what they learn which is basic life skills, like eating or getting around. More than two or three weeks away from the classroom can be detrimental to what's been learned, Sornson said.

"We want to make sure students spend enough time at school so as to not regress," Sornson said. "And that might have to include more hours."

High school hosts public computer labs

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Students who don't own a computer and adults who can't kick their children off have another option for computer access on Saturdays.

Northville High School will be opening a computer lab 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in January, February and March for students and adults in the community.

"Many students and adults in the community don't have the equipment

and software at home which we have at school," said Donna Shannon, technology and curriculum facilitator at Northville High School.

Open lab hours began Jan. 9 and run through March 27 with no sessions scheduled Feb. 13 and 20.

In addition to being an open lab, Shannon will spend the first 30 minutes of the day teaching attendants on how to acquire free e-mail. Additionally, she will briefly introduce different search engines and

help participants find and explore sites they may be interested in.

Shannon offers five different instructional sessions Jan. 9 to Feb. 6 and repeats them Feb. 27 to March 27.

After the first 30 minutes, the lab will be open for students and adults with help available from National Honor Society students who will be in the lab. Space is available for 25 people on a first-come, first-serve basis.



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Adventure, self-help books make top of library list

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Take a look at the most requested book titles at the Northville District Library. Chances are those volumes are in the hands of your neighbors right now.

Non-fiction:

Top on the requested list for 1998 was anything about the fateful ship Titanic, according to librarian Jeannine Davidson.

"For most of the year, anything with the word 'Titanic' was flying off the shelf. It didn't matter if it was for kids, teens, seniors, fiction, non-fiction or just pictures. It was the hot thing this year," Davidson explained.

Similarly, any book with "Chicken Soup" in the title was in demand.

Inspired by the bestselling "Chicken Soup for the Soul" by Jack Canfield, many more of the nurturing titles have been published recently.

Publishers have since served up Chicken Soup for teens, children, women, men, pets and the entire country.

Also popular with Northville readers are self-help volumes like "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff" by Richard Carlson or "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People."

"A lot of these are inspirational, guide-type books. That's a big reason people read non-fiction, to feel that their pain can be shared. If someone else faces adversity and overcomes it, readers feel 'I can do it too,'" Davidson said.

Other frequently requested non-fiction books are about people overcoming adversity, including "Into Thin Air," a journalist's account of a fatal ascent of Mt. Everest in 1996, or "Citizen Soldiers," true stories of D-Day which provided the basis for the hit

movie "Saving Private Ryan."

Overcoming social challenges is the theme of yet another popular non-fiction tome. In "The Color of Water," author James McBride discusses interracial relationships, through a Jewish woman who broke cultural taboos to marry an African-American man.

"It was on a lot of reading lists for other libraries and our library. It is also inspirational because everyone wants to read about a winner," Davidson said.

Local writers topped the library's charts in 1998, with two Michiganders proving to be well-read.

In "Tuesday's With Morrie," Detroit Free Press sports reporter Mitch Albom recounts his visits with a mentor facing death, while in "The Undertaking," Milford-based funeral director Thomas Lynch muses about the many shades of his emotional profession.

Aside from a sunken ship, it's easy to pinpoint the subject that gets the most attention at the library.

"9 Steps to Financial Freedom" and "The Millionaire Next Door" reflect oft-lent books that touch on a universal interest.

Fiction:

When it comes to fiction, requests range from the predictable, like titles from romance writers Danielle Steel, Sandra Brown, or Nora Roberts.

Popular writers also found an audience in Northville for their latest endeavors, with Stephen King's "Bag of Bones," Tom Clancy's "Rainbow Six," and John Grisham's "Street Lawyer" being sought after.

Sue Grafton's alphabetized mystery series, now up to "N is for Noose," is in demand, as is Judy Blume's new novel "Summer Sisters."

Less predictable, however, was the success of "Diary of Bridget

Jones" by Helen Fielding.

"It looks like a fluff piece but, when you read it, you see it's a sad commentary on our time," Davidson explained.

"The book is about a 30-something British woman looking to find love, happiness and self-importance in a year's time, she said."

"Black and Blue," by newspaper columnist Anna Quindlen, is the story of an abused woman, while Davidson said "A Man in Full" by Tom Wolfe is being considered the book of the year.

Davidson said, however, it doesn't matter what you read, as long as you read.

"It may seem like romance novels are kind of like cotton candy but I've heard reading clinicians say it doesn't matter, your keeping your mind active," she said.

TOP 10

The 10 most requested Adult Fiction

1. "Summer Sisters" by Judy Blume
2. "Any titles by Sandra Brown
3. "Rainbow Six" by Tom Clancy
4. "Plum Island" by Nelson DeMille
5. "Diary of Bridget Jones" by Helen Fielding
6. "Cold Mountain" by Charles Frazier
7. "Memoirs of a Geisha" by Arthur Golden
8. "N is for Noose" by Sue Grafton
9. "Street Lawyer" by John Grisham
10. "Widow for One Year" by John Irving

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Young adults also utilized the Northville District Library in record numbers during 1998.

Teen titles were extremely popular in 1998

By WENDSY WHITE
Staff Writer

Teens in Northville love classic fantasy, according to young adult librarian Shari Fesko.

"The Hobbit" is big this year. The Hobbit has always been big. The kids here love fantasy and history. Everyone wants historical books and not just for school," Fesko said. "CS Lewis is huge here, like 'Where The Red Fern Grows'."

Also popular is the more recent 'Redwall' series, about a fictitious world populated with intelligent and fantastic animals.

"They're thick books and the kids love them. They're amazingly popular. The boys really love the series and the girls read it too," Fesko said. "This is a really unusual community. Science Fiction isn't as hot here, except 'Star Wars'."

Ever since the 'Star Wars' trilogy was re-released at theaters, Fesko said all the books relating to the

epic movies have been in demand.

Although she didn't rank them on the top ten most requested list, she said books modeled from TV shows are popular, like 'Dawson's Creek' and 'Party of Five.'

'Buffy the Vampire Slayer' has also inspired a series of books that are hot at the Northville District Library, but Fesko said 'X-Files' books aren't as well-read as she anticipated.

Young Adult books are geared toward 12- to 19-year-olds, and Fesko said there are a wealth of choices in her section to keep students from moving to adult fiction before they are ready.

Young women check out more books than young men, perhaps explaining why many lead characters in the fiction are girls.

However, a new crop of books featuring strong male characters

are drawing guys to the library.

One of them is 'Captain Hawaii,' by Anthony Dana Arkin, the story of a boy who goes to Hawaii with his parents anticipating a boring trip, but runs into adventure when he meets Captain Dan, a river raft tour guide.

Fesko said all of the titles are popular but copies are usually available for lending, and she urges students to look in the young adult section for novels with characters their age before seeking out material in the adult library.

"There's a whole world of great books they'll miss if they don't read them as young adults," she said.

The young adult section of the library is currently located on the upper floor of the library in front of the door.

Soon, however, it will be moved to the lower level.

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Police News

Detroit women to face embezzlement charges

Two Detroit women will face a court date stemming from a Jan. 14 embezzlement case from Kohl's.

Northville Township police records showed a 48-year-old employee came into the store at around 9:45 a.m. to do some shopping before beginning her day at work. The woman selected a \$250 set of pillows and \$180 set of cookware and proceeded to the checkout aisle.

Once at the aisle, management observed the 33-year-old checkout clerk place stickers on the items which would have indicated payment was received for the items, but no transaction occurred.

Management confronted the duo, who admitted to the act.

IN JANUARY? A 54-year-old Queen Anne Court resident reported her \$770 canoe had been stolen from a location near the Highland Lakes clubhouse.

The woman said the item had been secured, but wasn't certain what day the item may have been taken. There are no leads in the case.

OUIL: Township police on patrol along eastbound Seven Mile Road observed a car traveling the opposite direction at an estimated 58 mph in a 45 mph zone.

Officers turned the car around and pursued the vehicle before initiating a traffic stop. The car was driving with its daytime running lamps but not headlights.

The driver, a 30-year-old Waterford man, said he had been drinking at a Red Wings game earlier in the evening.

The man was asked to perform several field sobriety tasks and eventually submitted to a blood alcohol test. The results checked in a 0.138.

The man was arrested and will be in court on Jan. 22. The incident occurred at around 2:15 a.m. Jan. 15.

NAME GAME: A 39-year-old Savoy Court man filed a complaint with township police after receiving a series of phone calls at around 2:30 a.m. Jan. 14.

The caller, who was believed to be a male, made light of the resident's last name. The group the caller claimed to be representing said future calls would be made. The man was advised to contact Ameritech for further assistance.

CHARGED: Unauthorized charges totaling nearly \$1,200 appeared on a 39-year-old Canton woman's credit card statement, prompting her to file a complaint with township police Jan. 14.

The woman said she had shopped at the township's Kohl's on Nov. 28 at around 3:30 p.m. The two purchases she had charged amounted to \$21. However, she later discovered that charges of \$570 were made later than day.

The woman contacted the credit card issuer to have report the matter, when she learned an additional \$610 in merchandise had been charged to her account from a clothing catalog company.

The case is under investigation.

PURSESNATCH: Police were looking for a suspect in a pursesnatching incident at Melfer. The incident took place at around 5:45

p.m. Jan. 13.

The victim, a 31-year-old Silver Springs woman, said she was loading groceries into her vehicle when a white Ford Taurus pulled up alongside her. A passenger in the car exited and began walking in her direction. The woman told police she believed the man would walk past her en route to another location.

But instead, the man grabbed the woman's purse which had been placed in the child seat portion of the shopping cart. The woman tried restraining the man's arm, but the man eventually broke free and ran back to the car.

The woman later told police she overheard the driver make comments such as "Hurry up," and "Get in the car, idiot," while the incident was taking place.

The woman lost the \$200 purse and a \$100 cell phone, as well as blank checks, bank account numbers, keys to her home and cash. Police reports indicated the woman contacted her credit card issuer regarding the incident, but not before the card was used for a gasoline purchase and \$500 in merchandise purchases.

The suspect was described as a black male in his mid-40s, stand-

ing 5 feet 9 inches tall and having a stocky build. He had black-and-gray speckled hair, a mustache and was wearing a tan jacket.

CITY POLICE REPORTS

LAST MINUTE LEFT: A car was traveling eastbound on Eight Mile Road when it nearly hit a stopped Northville police car, swerved into the left lane and clipped an westbound car.

According to the police report, the patrol car was stopped Jan. 12 at 6:42 a.m. and ready to turn left onto Novi Road when the 1998 Pontiac being driven by a 36-year-old South Lyon woman swerved into the left lane to avoid hitting a police car stopped at the light. After crossing the center lane, the Pontiac's rear tire clipped a car heading west on Eight Mile Road being driven by 45-year-old Northville woman.

The driver was cited for driving left of the center lane.

L.A. STOP: A 40-year-old Westland man failed to yield at a stop sign while driving south on First Avenue and hit another car.

The 40-year-old's 1987 Ply-

mouth hit a westbound 1998 Ford being driven by a 46-year-old Northville woman Jan. 15 at 3:18 p.m.

The 40-year-old was cited for failing to yield at a stop sign.

SHORT SUV: A 1999 white Lexus sport utility vehicle pulled out of the driveway of the Good Time Party Store, 567 Seven Mile Road, and hit another car.

The 44-year-old driver of the Lexus was pulling onto eastbound Seven Mile Road after he claimed he couldn't see over snow piled to his left. Northville police said the snow pile was 4 ft. high. The car hit by the Lexus was a 1997 Buick driven by a 55-year-old Northville man.

REALLY LATE FOR WORK: A 20-year-old Northville man told police he was late for work and didn't have time to defrost his windows before he left and that's why he hit a parked car on Randolph Street.

The accident happened Jan. 17 at 8:42 a.m. after the eastbound 1997 Mercury Tracer failed to stop in assured clear distance and hit a 1997 Chevy. The driver said the fact his windows weren't clear and that he hit a patch of ice and

slid into the parked car. The officer said in the report that he couldn't find any ice.

The driver was cited for failure to stop in assured clear distance.

UNDERAGE DRINKING: A 19-year-old Northville man was arrested for underage drinking and refusal to take a portable breath test.

Police responded to a Reed Street house Jan. 12 at 1:15 a.m. after its occupants called police and said the 19-year-old wouldn't leave the house. The Northville resident was arrested after he refused to take the portable breath test.

The man was arrested and released pending the posting of a \$100 bond and sobering.

NO ANSWER: A 46-year-old Northville woman reported a stolen cellular telephone Jan. 18 to Northville police.

The woman said she left the cellular phone in the car in an open counsel between two front seats of the 1997 Ford Expedition. The woman said she last saw the telephone Jan. 2 and went to use it about two days later and found it was stolen. The phone was a

Motorola Alaphstar valued at about \$400.

There were no signs of the truck being broken into.

DWSL TWO: A 39-year-old Detroit man was arrested Jan. 15 at 5:31 p.m.

The man was stopped at the intersection of Wing Court and Cady Street for driving through a yellow light. A police check found the man to be driving with a suspended license. The man was arrested.


MISTAKEN IDENTITY: A 25-year-old Northville woman was arrested for driving with a suspended license and having an improper plate on her car.

Police were doing a routine license plate check on a license plate of a Plymouth Sundance and found the plate belonged to a 1988 Ford Mustang registered to a Sault Ste. Marie resident from who the car was purchased. A check of the vehicle identification number showed the car belonging to a Kincheloe resident.

Police impounded the car and the woman was cited for improper license plates and driving with a suspended license.

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Featured in our Winter 1999 activities brochure is Cardio Kick Boxing. Join us for the newest ticket in town. Cardio Kick Boxing is a combination of aerobics, martial arts and boxing. This power packed hour will give you a great workout. Class will be held at the Northville Community Center on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:45-6:45 p.m. beginning Jan. 25. Fees: \$97/resident; \$100/school district; \$104/non-resident.

We are also selling tickets for the Daddy Daughter Dance, Saturday, Feb. 13. Two dance times to choose from: 4-6 p.m. or 7-9 p.m. This special night will include music, refreshments and a special gift for all the girls. Fees: \$12/resident; \$15/school district; \$19/non-resident (\$17/dad and two dates).

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Skier's paradise

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Taking advantage of the tremendous snowfall, Jim Head makes his way down a cross-country trail at Maybury State Park last week. Despite a recent warming trend there was still plenty of the white stuff to be found for local outdoor enthusiasts.

Second severe winter storm forces another school closing

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

One's OK and two's pushing it. Any more snow days, though, and the wild winter of 1999 will affect the length of the school year. Michigan law allows school districts two snow days a year. Already, Northville and Novi schools have used the two days. Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of Northville schools, said anymore days off because of weather will cut into students' summers.

"If we have any more snow days we will meet with the unions to discuss what days might have to

be replaced," he said. Most likely, he said, extra days would be tacked on to the end of the school year.

Tom Johnson, principal of Northville High School, said he prefers the schedule for underclassmen remain intact.

"If we don't have any more snow days that would definitely be good," he said. "Because we wouldn't have to extend the end of the school year."

Johnson said graduation wouldn't be affected by anymore school days.

Rezmierski said in the past, the state has waived the law in lieu of

extreme cases, and that it's possible the state would have to take the recent weather situation into account.

"But I'm not counting on it or banking on it," Rezmierski said.

Snow days are called when roads and buildings are affected by the weather in that student safety becomes an issue. Predicted weather for the day and a 4:30 a.m. conference call with superintendents from Walled Lake, Birmingham, Plymouth, Canton among others also are determining factors.

"We don't call snow days easily," Rezmierski said.

State vandalism law changed

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

If a vandal broke a window worth between \$100 and \$200 in 1998, he or she could be arrested under suspicion and charged with a felony.

Starting Jan. 4 though, the suspected offender couldn't be arrested on the spot unless the act was witnessed by an officer, and the penalty, at most, could be a misdemeanor with up to 93 days in jail.

The change in vandalism charges is one of two law changes that took effect Jan. 1 in the state of Michigan. The other gets tougher on those caught in parks with marijuana.

Jim Petres, Northville police chief, said the vandalism change affects a once useful tool, but he understands the change.

"Even though we didn't charge everyone with felonies, we had concerns about being able to locate or find suspects at a later time," Petres said. "It was a tool

where we could take them into custody while we were investigating."

Before the change, officers could arrest vandalism suspects if they had reasonable suspicion of a person or persons and the value of the damaged property was worth more than \$100. Additionally, suspected vandals charged with damaging items worth more than \$100 could be charged with a felony.

"Decades ago, something worth \$100 was a considerable piece of property," Petres said.

Under the change, vandalized property worth up to \$200 could result in a charge of a 93 day misdemeanor. Property values between \$200 and \$1,000 could result in a charge of a one-year misdemeanor. Damaged property \$1,000 to \$20,000 could result in a charge of a five year felony and anything above \$20,000 could lead to a 10-year felony charge.

Additionally, unless vandalism is witnessed by a police officer and the property damaged is worth

more than \$1,000, the suspect or suspects cannot be arrested or charged until an investigation and warrant is obtained. Suspects can be arrested and charged with a felony on misdemeanors after they're charged with one misdemeanor.

Petres said the changes to the vandalism law make sense.

"It's reasonable considering inflation over the years," he said. "One-hundred dollars could buy a lot more 30 years ago. The value just isn't the same."

The value also has changed for those charged with possessing marijuana in parks. Previously, the charge was a misdemeanor with up to 90 days in jail.

The change of the offense to a felony could result in those being charged landing up to two years in jail.

"From a practical standpoint I'm not sure it makes that much of a difference other than the penalty for those who are charged with the crime," Petres said.

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 98-111.05

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 98-111.05 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBSECTION 29-81(b) TO INCREASE THE VOLUME OF FILL ALLOWED UNDER THE EXCEPTION TO THE SOIL MINING AND FILLING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, January 11, 1999. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time.

(1-21-99 NR/NN 875513) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council will be interviewing applicants on Thursday, February 25, 1999 beginning at 7:30 p.m. for appointment to the Board of Review, Beautification Commission, Cable Access Committee, Construction Board of Appeals, Economic Development Corporation, Housing & Community Development Advisory Committee, and Library Board of Trustees.

If you are interested in serving on a City board or commission, applications are available in the office of the City Clerk or by calling 347-0456. Please submit your application by Thursday, February 18, 1999 to allow time for scheduling appointments.

TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(1-14-21/28 & 2-4/11/18-99 NR/NN 873502)

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 3, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT 18.148: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBSECTION 3004.2 AND 3004.3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO PERMIT THE BUILDING OFFICIAL TO PROVIDE REASONABLE CONDITIONS IN THE GRANTING OF A TEMPORARY USE PERMIT FOR A TEMPORARY BUILDING IN A SUBDIVISION OR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

All interested persons are invited to attend. The proposed ordinance is available for review at the Planning and Community Development Department. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning and Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 3, 1999.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(1-21-99 NR, NN 875512)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for the Street Tree Plantings according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Thursday, February 11, 1999, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

Date: February 9, 1999
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 Six Mile Road

A public hearing will be held on February 9, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. The Planning Commission will consider the following items at the Public Hearing:

Ordinance 94, Zoning Ordinance
Article II — CONSTRUCTION OF LANGUAGE AND DEFINITIONS
Article III — ZONING DISTRICTS, MAPS AND REQUIREMENTS
Article IV through Article XVI — ALL ZONING DISTRICTS
Ordinance 94, Zoning Ordinance
Article XVIII, Section 18.3, 18.4, 18.5, 18.6 and 18.7 regarding NONCONFORMING USES, LOTS AND STRUCTURES.

The public is invited to attend this hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

(1-21-28-99 NR 875505)

RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR
PLANNING COMMISSION

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All interested persons are invited to attend. The proposed ordinance is available for review at the Planning and Community Development Department. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning and Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 3, 1999.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(1-21-99 NR, NN 875515)

NOTICE OF HEARING TO REVIEW SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL CITY OF NOVI COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

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The said special assessment roll is on file for public examination with the City Clerk and any objections to said special assessment roll may be made in writing prior to the close of the hearing to review said special assessment roll.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council and the City Assessor will meet at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi, Michigan, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Eastern Time, on February 1, 1999, for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal. An appearance and protest may be made by an appearance at the hearing to protest the special assessment or by filing an appearance and protest by letter.

THIS NOTICE is given by order of the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan.

(1-21-99 NR/NN 875510)

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW,
CITY CLERK (248-347-0456)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 99-004

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Heights Heating & Cooling is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a construction trailer on the project site for Summit Pointe Office Complex, from January 27, 1999 through December 27, 1999. Summit Pointe Office Complex is located on the west side of Haggerty Road north of Eight Mile Road.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27, 1999, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to January 27, 1999.

(1-21-99 NR, NN 875509)

GERRIE HUBBS
PERMIT ANALYST
(248) 347-0415

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 99-5.02

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 99-5.02 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-127 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ALLOW QUALIFIED DESIGNEE TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE BUILDING OFFICIAL WHEN THE BUILDING OFFICIAL IS UNAVAILABLE.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, January 11, 1999. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Northville, Wayne and Oakland County, Michigan, for the construction of the Mill Race Village Church Barrier Free Renovation. Proposals must be submitted to the office of the City Clerk located in the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, at or before 2:00 p.m. local prevailing time, on Wednesday, February 10, 1999, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted for the complete furnishing of all labor, materials, and equipment for the complete installation of a barrier free access entrance to the Mill Race Village Church. Principal items of work include:

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Plans, specifications, and other bidding documents may be examined at the office of the City Clerk.

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A Bid Bond and Labor, Material, and Performance Bond will be required.

Each proposal must be submitted in duplicate on Proposal Forms provided by David L. Mielock Associates, Inc., with the bidding documents. Proposals shall be delivered to the office of the City Clerk in opaque envelopes with "Mill Race Village Church Barrier Free Renovation" written in the lower left corner.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin, in accordance with Executive Order 11246 Equal Employment Opportunity and Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity.

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MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS:

The daytime "Brown Bag" discussion group will feature "Tender Mercies" by Rosellen Brown on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 11:30 a.m. Refreshments are served and no preregistration is required. The evening group will meet again on Monday, Feb. 8 to discuss "Independence Day" by Richard Ford.

BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW:

Two book discussion groups are offered each month for the younger crowd. Fourth and fifth graders are invited to the junior "Books, Chat and Chow" book discussion group, which meets again

on Wednesday, Jan. 27, from 4:15 to 5 p.m. This month's book is Avi's "S.O.R. Losers." Then, sixth graders through high school are invited to read and discuss "Flour Bables" by Anne Fine on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 4 p.m. Please register in advance by calling 349-3020.

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Registration for both sessions starts on Tuesday, Jan. 26 and can be done over the phone by calling 349-3020 or at the library.

Mill Race Matters

Thursday, Jan. 21

Archivists, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.
Membership Meeting/Pot Luck Dinner, Cady Inn, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 25

Rug Hookers, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.
Girl Scouts, Cady Inn, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

Stone Gang, Grounds and Cady Inn, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 27

Questers, Cady Inn, 7 p.m.

Mill Race Village has truly become a winter wonderland. Another beautiful season has provided photographers with excellent

subjects. While the highways and byways has had many of us stressed out, the peaceful serenity and beauty of the park has proven to be very soothing.

Tonight, Jan. 21, is the annual general membership meeting. Socializing will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a pot luck dinner beginning at 7. The guest speaker for the evening is Scott Kunst-Old House Gardens.

For inquiries regarding activities at Mill Race Village, call the office between 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or leave a message on the recorder. (248) 348-1845.

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Some goals and objectives for Northville set by the city council for 1998 will spill into 1999, according to the city's top administrator.

City manager Gary Word presented the city council with progress made on goals outlined by the council in its 1998 goals, objectives and priorities. Not all of the goals were accomplished, he said.

"Some of the goals have not been completed," he said. "But overall 1998 was a great year for the city of Northville."

Among the high-priority projects were updating the city's master plan, completing the municipal building renovation project and working to achieve long-term financial stability.

Word said updating the master plan was one of the goals not complete and will continue to be priority this year, but it's "doubtful that the process will be completed before fall 1999."

"The plan hadn't been updated since 1989," Word said. "It definitely needed some fine tuning."

Several studies were done to help the master plan revision including: the racetrack land use study; street/sidewalk improvement study; bracket sign study; downtown parking study; Gibbs-Green Group report; 1998 traffic study; and the Ford Park master

plan.

"Some of the goals have not been completed. But overall 1998 was a great year for the city of Northville."

Gary Word
city manager

Results from the studies are being reviewed by the planning commission so that they may be incorporated into the master plan.

"We are attempting to not minimize any of the independent studies, either," Word said.

The municipal building renovation project is "99 percent completed" after having to leap a number of hurdles. Among them were the lack of bids for the project and problems with the original project manager and architect of the project.

The project was completed in September.

Updating signs and adjusting heating and cooling equipment is what remains to be done in the building.

"It's not there yet, but pretty close," Word said.

Achieving long-term financial stability through annual increases in the general fund balance toward a minimum of 25 percent of the general fund budget was less close.

"The city really needs to get into a situation where the general fund equals 25 percent of the city's

annual budget," Word said.

In October, city of Northville auditors reported a \$51,394 general fund surplus for the last fiscal year. In addition to the accumulated fund balance, the city's general fund balance was less than 15 percent of the city's annual budget - 10 percent below the goal of having it as 25 percent of the annual budget.

Word said state revenue sharing legislation adopted by the Michigan legislature should stabilize payments to cities for the next five to seven years should help bolster the general fund balance.

"We are making progress each year," he said.

Ongoing street and sidewalk improvements made progress during 1998, Word said. For instance, the section of Center Street between Eight Mile Road and the north city limits was completed and the segment from Seven Mile Road to Dunlap Street was "substantially completed."

"We expect the area between Dunlap Street and Eight Mile Road will be completed in 1999," Word said.

Additionally in 1998, the city

completed about \$40,000 to resurface South Main Street from Griswold Street to Beal Street. The city also paved the parking area next to the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

More than \$20,000 was spent repairing utility cuts and spot street and parking lot repairs and about \$15,000 was spent on crack sealing several city streets.

Watching water loss from the city's water and sewer system will spill into 1999, although Word said water loss figures dropped in 1998 to acceptable levels. During the year, the city's entire water distribution system was investigated and two leaks were found and repaired on Thayer Boulevard and Linden Court, respectively.

Another leak was found at the intersection of Center Street and Seven Mile Road.

Additionally, a water meter replacement program replaced about 90 percent of the city's meters. Old meters were thought to be a source of unaccounted water loss.

January through June water loss was 17.2 percent in 1998, 29.4 percent for the same time in 1997 and 22.1 percent for January through June in 1996.

"There's always water loss in any system and the city's within an acceptable range," Word said. "However, we'll consider to monitor the water system for an unnecessary loss."

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Court construction set to begin in spring

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

The wheels of justice may turn slowly, but plans for construction of the new 35th District Court are picking up pace.

Construction of a new court building took a quantum leap forward late last month, when plans for the court were given approval by the design team. Now, said Judge Ron Lowe, it's a matter of playing the waiting game and doing the preliminary legwork to allow workers to begin their task when milder weather finally breaks.

The design team's approval requires the plans to be up to public scrutiny for 45 days. Lowe said that the waiting period should expire sometime in mid-February, based on the approximate dates of legal notice publication in the five communities serviced by the court. To this point, Lowe said he knew of no challenges made on the sale of the bonds.

Canton Township, Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth and Plymouth Township are all serviced by 35th District, which Lowe said represents one of the busiest district courts in Michigan.

While the wait for the bond sale goes on, Lowe said the court's

bonding authority has authorized up to \$100,000 to be spent on shop drawings and steel beams for the new court.

And while it's not likely passers-by to the court construction site will see the steel trucked in any time soon, there is a chance the construction trailer will be brought in sometime in the next few weeks, Lowe said. Furthermore, he said the city of Plymouth — the community in which the court actually will reside — has given its approval to the plans for the court building.

"Even though we have a 45-day waiting period, we're not falling behind on this," Lowe said.

The original 35th District Court caught fire when an electrical accident occurred in a July 1997 storm. The building was razed following the fire, but the foundation remains in the ground.

Lowe said the foundation would be removed once work on the project actually got underway, he said. Lowe said court designers determined that removing the foundation too far in advance of construction of the new court could cause problems with the shifting of the soil over time, making digging all the more complicated.

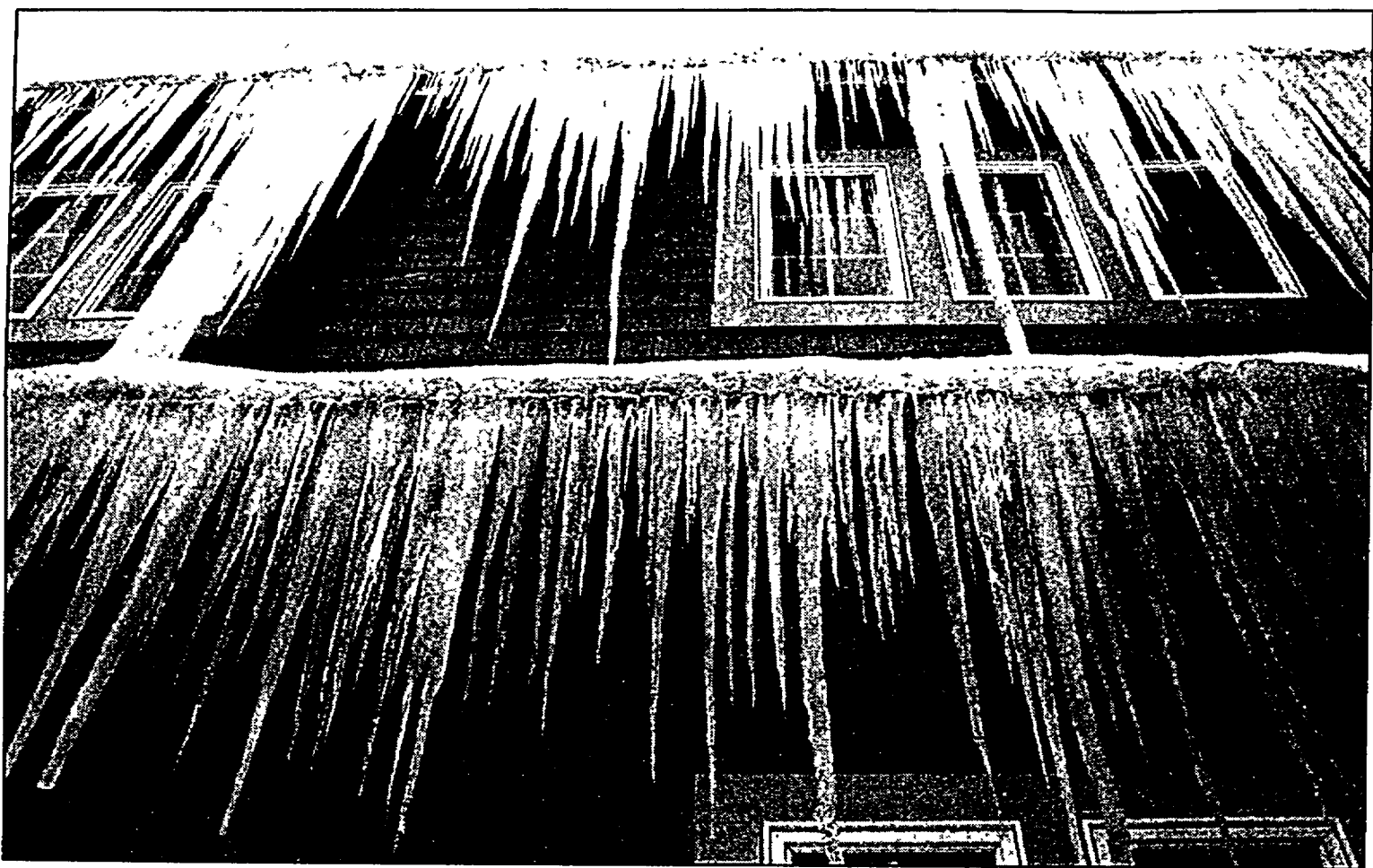


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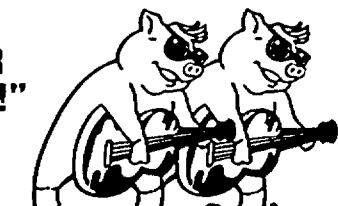
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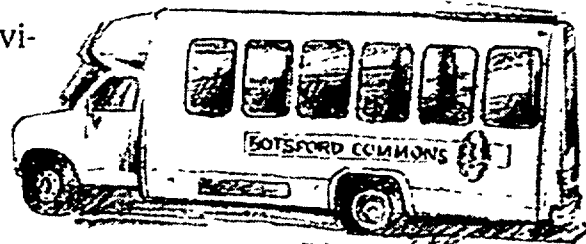
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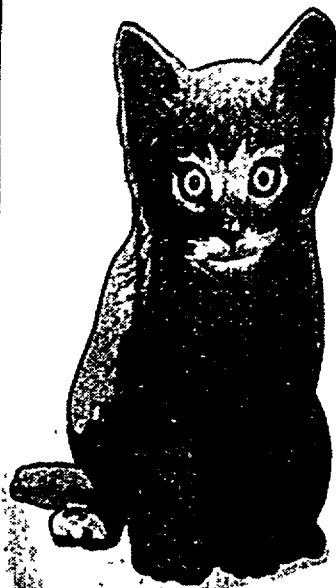
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BFI facility to continue to accept Canadian waste

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

If it's any consolation to Northville and Salem township residents concerned about Arbor Hills landfill accepting Canadian garbage, Toronto's head of waste management isn't so crazy about the arrangement, either.

Angelos Bacopoulous, director of the city's public services office, said politics and a thick bureaucracy are largely responsible for Toronto's decision to export its waste to the Six Mile Road facility.

Going further, Bacopoulous said he wouldn't be opposed to seeing Toronto take advantage of the contract's termination clause to end the deal prematurely, just to end the political embarrassment of shipping trash out of the country.

The contract took effect Jan. 1, 1998.

Toronto and the surrounding communities have a population of

around 3.5 million.

The city also has its own waste operations in the nearby Kill Valley facility.

Toronto found a need to take its trash somewhere else because Kill Valley filled up much faster than originally anticipated, Bacopoulous said.

Ontario and Toronto authorities agreed that a long-term solution for trash needed to be found, but in the interim, the garbage needed to go somewhere.

Bids were accepted from a host of U.S. and Canadian sites willing to take the trash. Arbor Hills was finally selected as that short-term answer.

"BFI's been doing an outstanding job in the agreement — I can't complain about that," he said. "We just need to find our own solution to this trash problem we're experiencing."

Bacopoulous said that Canada has more land and a much smaller population than the U.S.,

which prompted the question: why send Toronto's trash across the border?

"It breaks my heart," he said. "I've said the same thing for years now, but you're always running into the not-in-my-backyard syndrome. It's a very difficult situation we've spent hundreds of millions of dollars on."

Bacopoulous said between 30 and 40 trucks leave the Toronto area each day to haul trash to Arbor Hills, which amounts to around 3.6 million tons of trash each year.

At around \$33 (American) per ton of trash, Arbor Hills stands to take in nearly \$120 million annually.

"We've been trying for the last 10 years to find a long-term solution to the trash problem," he said. "But every time it seemed like we were on the right track, a new government would come in and change the policies."

Exactly what the long-term solution to Toronto's garbage question remains to be seen, Bacopoulous said, but it may not be found strictly in Canada.

Several U.S. sites might be considered for trash which comes from north of the border.

The prospect of continuing to deliver Ontario's garbage to the U.S. didn't sit well with Bacopoulous.

"A lot of people will tell you that it's embarrassing not to be able to keep our own trash within our own borders, and I can understand that," he said, adding that all the untouched and unused land in Canada has been considered for possible landfill conversion, but has run into roadblocks with environmental activists who don't want to spoil the wilderness.

At the same time Toronto is shipping its waste to Arbor Hills, Bacopoulous said the U.S. has made a habit of shipping some of

its refuse to Canada.

Though he wasn't sure of the source or the destination, Bacopoulous said he knew of hazardous waste being disposed of in Alberta.

"This is definitely a two-way street," he said.

Arbor Hills general manager John Myers agreed that the arrangement with Toronto was working out and that very few, if any logistical problems had been encountered in the year since the operation began.

The 250-mile commute between the cities hadn't created many stumbling blocks, he said.

Myers said Arbor Hills began accepting garbage from Toronto because of BFI's status as a multinational company.

He said BFI had operations in over 100 metropolitan communities in the U.S. and did work in Windsor, as well.

"What we have here is disposal

capacity here in southeast Michigan that could accommodate (Toronto's) needs for the short-term," he said. "We're addressing a short-term need of theirs."

Myers said he knew little of what Ontario was considering for its long-term solution, but said that he had heard of an effort being made to establish a landfill site in the northern portion of Ontario.

Township trustee Russ Fogg said he had a major problem with Arbor Hills' acceptance of foreign trash.

He said he had deep concerns about where trash from Northville Township and surrounding communities would be placed once Canadian trash filled up the BFI landfill.

Fogg explained once the BFI site has reached its limits, Northville Township would likely need to underwrite the cost of shipping its trash to other locations.

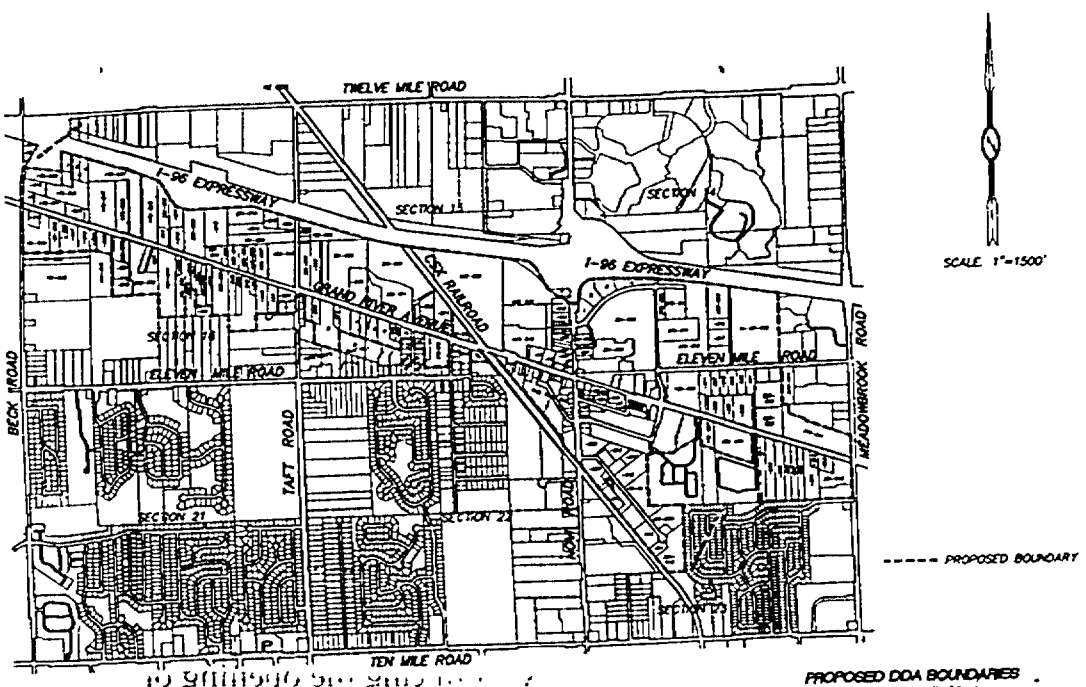
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 22, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider the establishment of a Downtown Development Authority and designation of the Downtown District along Grand River Avenue between Beck and Meadowbrook Roads.

All interested persons are invited to attend. A complete packet of information is available for viewing at the City Clerk's office. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing. Written comments will be received by the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375, until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 1999.

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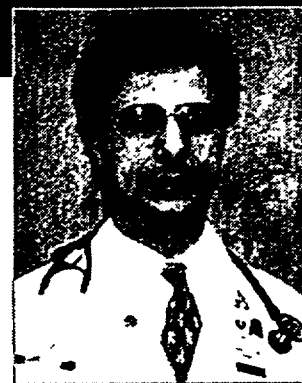
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Shipping Canadian garbage is more than just trash talk

When Toronto public works director Angelos Bacopoulos tells us that even he's embarrassed by his city's decision to export garbage to Salem Township, that should tell you something.

What it tells us is that no one is particularly fond of the idea of Canadian trash being shipped to the United States, least of all the people who live within close proximity of the Arbor Hills landfill, where the Canuck trash winds up.

But the knife cuts both ways — the U.S. is continuing to ship its hazardous waste to Alberta. Without having made contact with any residents of the western Canadian province, we'll venture to guess they're not too crazy about the idea of having our most dangerous junk wind up in their backyard, either.

Here's a revolutionary idea — why doesn't Canada keep its trash, and we'll keep ours?

The reasons: politics and money. It may not have as grand an image as computer manufacturing or mutual funds, but garbage is an incredibly profitable business to get into. With more than \$100 million on the line over the next four years, Arbor Hills and BFI stand to make a pretty penny by accepting Canadian garbage.

And we can count on one hand the number of elected officials who would tell you they'd like seeing a landfill created in their district.

In fairness to BFI and Arbor Hills, the waste disposal industry has taken strides to make safety improvements over the last 30 years, and Arbor Hills has shown itself to be a good community partner, as evidenced by their hosting

the annual Independence Day fireworks display.

It seems unlikely that thousands of parents and their children would be permitted to eat hot dogs and fly kites on the grassy mountain if it weren't at least reasonably safe to do so.

But that doesn't change our belief that there are plenty of places in our own southeast Michigan area that Arbor Hills could take garbage from before stretching across the border to get business. We support state and federal legislation that would prevent both the import of garbage from foreign lands and the export of trash to other countries.

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We can see no good reason why our dumps should contain beat-up Winnipeg Jets memorabilia, nor why folks in Calgary should have to accept our 55-gallon drums of glowing green gunk.

Toronto — a city better than three times the size of Detroit and 175 times the size of Northville Township — made its own mess. We don't believe it's asking too much for Canadians to solve a Canadian trash problem.

And at the same time, we think the same should hold true for us in the U.S. (We think back a few years ago to the trash barge which sailed in the Atlantic Ocean looking for a place to dump its load.)

So to our friends north of the border, we say thanks for the offer...but no thanks. We've got more than our share of garbage already, eh?

It can be a thankless job but we're glad they do it

If you saw this help wanted ad in your this newspaper, would you apply?

"Needed. Dedicated volunteers who love children. Willing to spend untold evening hours making tough decisions on complex social and educational issues. Actions will impact students, parents, teachers and the entire community. Volunteers receive little or no pay."

Some 4,200 Michigan men and women said "yes." Today, they provide leadership to 560 local and 57 intermediate school districts as elected school board members. They receive few perks and little fanfare.

This January, Michiganians will honor fellow citizens for their noble efforts on behalf of public schools during the School Board Recognition Month.

During School Board Recognition Month, the Northville Public School District will work with the community to build awareness and understanding of the vital role school

boards play in our society.

"School board members serve the public interest in education," says Dr. Leonard R. Rezmierski. "They carry out the truest form of representative government in our democracy — volunteer public service."

"Ultimately, their decisions affect 1.7 million school-age children

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statewide and \$12 billion in educational expenditures," notes Mayor Chris Johnson, City of Northville, and Karen Woodside, Supervisor, Northville Township. "They speak out for the best interests of all children."

The men and women serving Northville Public Schools and their years of service are:
Board Members — Years of Service
Thomas M. Gudritz 4 1/2 years
Joan Wadsworth 5 1/2 years
Judy Handley 1 1/2 years
Michael R. Poterala 2 1/2 years
Robert O. McMahon 11 1/2 years
Richard H. Brown Jr. 7 1/2 years
Martha L. Nield 4 1/2 years

Yep, Northville is my kinda place

There are dozens of reasons to love this little community we call Northville.

There's the charm and mystique of our downtown, a downtown so popular, surrounding communities are trying to duplicate it.

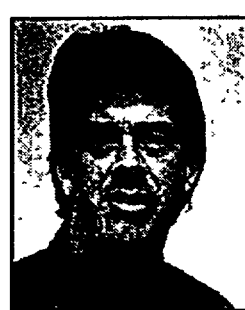
Then there's the school system. Families are moving to our community in droves because Northville enjoys one of the top school districts in metro Detroit. Our students and teachers are always among the very best when it comes to awards and test scores.

But for me, my love of Northville stems strictly from its people. In the time I've been affiliated with this newspaper — as a reporter and editor — I've come to find that, for the most part, the people who live and work in our community are caring, giving folk. That is what brings me back to Northville day after day.

And I have some examples.

Gary Regish, owner and operator of Urban Optiks, told me a great story the other day. On Christmas day, while he and his wife were driving to church, Gary spotted an injured cat on the freeway. Concerned the feline wouldn't live much longer, Gary nabbed the cat and did what many people would do — take it to an emergency animal clinic.

Unfortunately the people at the clinic had no interest in saving the cat — which was suffering from head and leg injuries, along with second degree burns.



Robert Jackson

As Gary told me, "all they wanted to do was destroy the cat, there was never any talk of trying to save it's life."

Gary, himself a cat owner, wasn't about to give up on the cat, so he brought the injured animal to his office, where he searched through his Northville Rotary member directory, looking for the number of a local veterinarian.

Dick Slatting's name popped up.

Now Dick has been a vet in this area for some time. He doesn't have a huge practice, but he is highly respected. Gary took a chance and called Dick at home just to ask for advice. It didn't take long for Dick to drive to Gary's office, look at the cat, and offer to take the feline home over the weekend.

Remember, this was Christmas day, and Dick had a house full of family. But he took the cat home, stabilized it's injuries, and performed surgery the following Monday.

The cat is now happily recovering.

and is a new addition to the Regish family.

Where, but in Northville, are you going to find two people, on Christmas day, willing to take the time to save the life of a cat?

Then there are folks like Greg and Lois Presley, Toni and John Genitti, and Laurie and Terry Marrs, who organized a benefit bash for a long-time Northville family who recently suffered the loss of a loved one. More than 150 people turned out at Genitti's for food, fun, and dancing. All for a good cause.

There are caring people like Sue Hooper, a Northville resident who thinks enough about our public work employees that she brought muffins and other baked goods to the DPW offices during the big storm.

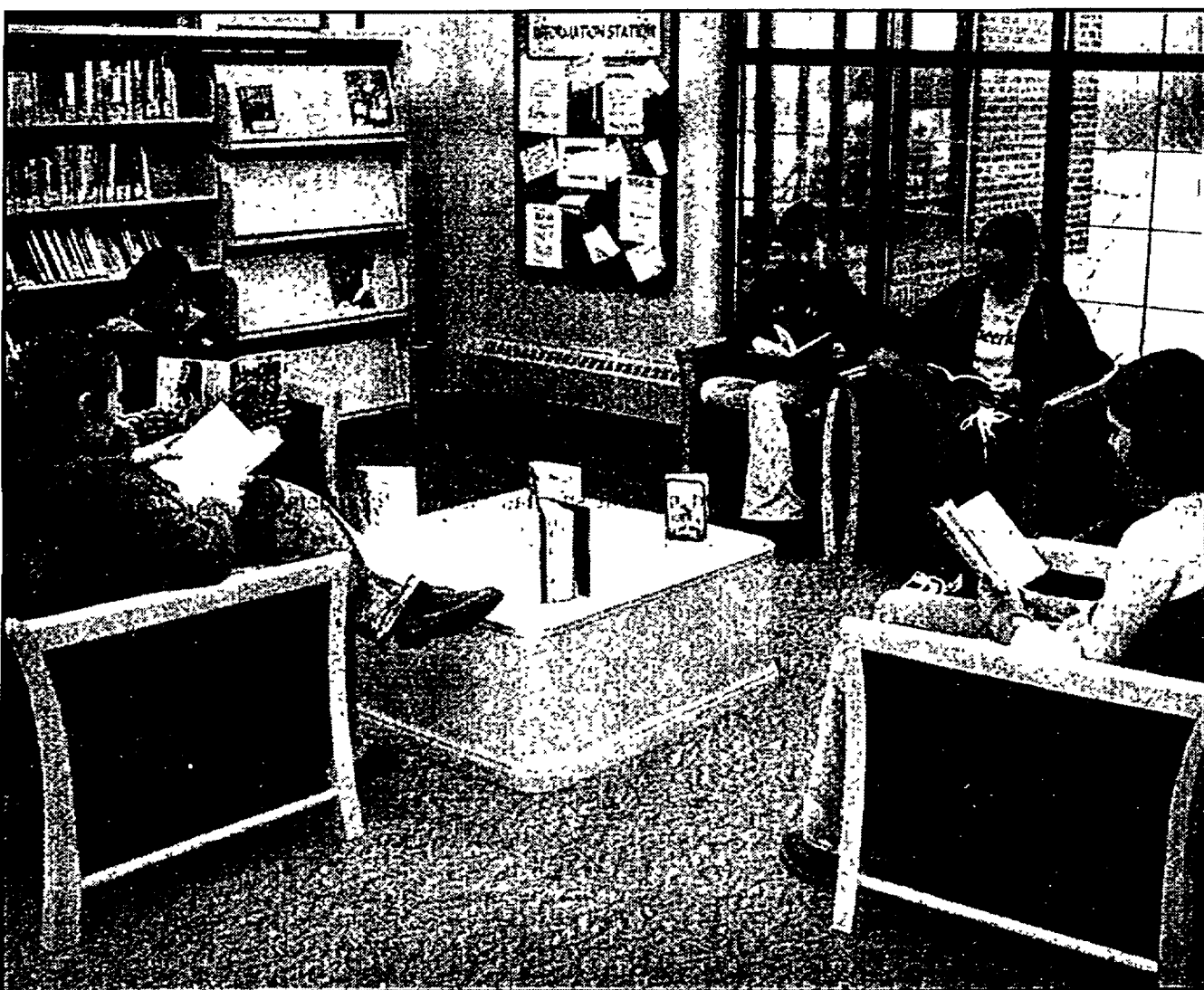
And there's groups like the Rotary Club and the Eagles, who recently donated large sums of money to Civic Concern and the city's DARE program. Both groups boast memberships of many civic minded people.

Yeah, we've got a wonderful downtown, great schools, and safe neighborhoods, but it is the people of our community that make Northville such a wonderful place to live and work.

I wouldn't trade places with anyone. I've got the best seat in the house.

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In Focus by John Heider



Busy readers

This group of teens decided to get out of the bad weather and enjoy the atmosphere of the Northville District Library.

No school grading system is fair

"I always hated English," my nephew, David, told me, "I never knew what they wanted when I wrote something. I liked math because it was always clear exactly what was expected."

Students are less likely to complain about obscure expectations today because of a relatively new word in education: "rubrics," which, in educationese, refers to concrete, achievable, short-term subgoals. The word comes from the color "red," when headings to chapters or sections of a book were written in red. Teachers are breaking their lessons into bite-sized pieces, give each a "heading," and a description about what "concrete, achievable, short-term subgoal" should occur to achieve the heading, or rubric.

Let's take an example. My wife and I walked a mile into Northville, along Main Street, and then a mile home exactly one week after the big storm. We found a variety of sidewalk snow removal conditions from E to A at the homes along the way. Now what in the heck does E to A mean? Letter grades alone aren't helpful in understanding exactly what someone did or learned. If I pasted a big C on your front window as a grade for your sidewalk, not only would you think I'm nuts, but you would have no idea how I arrived at that C. But if we had rubrics, you would know exactly why you got the grade you did.

Before we had the storm, you should have the rubric list in the mail, detailing how you would be graded, just as



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a teacher would go over each rubric with a class. Here's how we judged the sidewalk in front of each house:

• Rubric: Big Smiley Face.
Description: The public sidewalk and access to crossroads at corner homes are clear of ice and snow as if there were no snowstorm.

• Rubric: Slightly Smiley Face.
Description: Path cut for single file walking. Path cut through to crossroads at corner homes.

• Rubric: Slightly Frowny Face.
Description: Path cut for single file, with uneven, icy, compacted snow; path cut through to crossroads, also with uneven, icy, compacted snow.

• Rubric: Big Frowny Face.
Description: Nothing shoveled. Almost impassible.

Several things can be learned here about rubrics. Usually there are four categories which force distinctions in the evaluation. Five categories, for instance, create a tendency to choose the middle one. Secondly, the categories can be given any appropriate

names or symbols. For example, I could have used a healthy stick figure for the first, one with a cast on an arm for the second, and so on. Finally, within each category can be a number scale to allow for judgments regarding the specific subgoals. The degrees of "Uneven, icy, compacted snow" cry out for such judgment.

We found it easy to judge with rubrics. We found two smiley faces, by the way. How did you do? Most had at least a single-file cut through, and several folks with corner homes had sidewalks that were impassible to crossroads. I feel for them because of the extra burden. Maybe they should get extra credit for doing it. But that's not fair to the others who can't earn extra credit because they don't live on a corner. Should we give extra credit if we do our neighbor's sidewalk? And what about the folks who are old and/or disabled? Do they have to live up to the same standards? The answer to the last question is yes. With some wiggle room. When you know what the standards are you need to take the time and effort to meet them, no matter what the circumstance, with some people working longer and harder than others.

O.K., O.K. No grading system is fair! But rubrics make specific subgoals clear to everyone. My nephew would have loved English if he knew what the rubrics were.

Next trip into town I expect perfect walking conditions.

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

McNamara has what Wayne County needs

Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara was sworn into office for the fourth time last Friday. Newly elected Attorney General Jennifer Granholm and U. S. Court of Appeals Judge Damon Keith administered the oath in front of some 400 supporters gathered at McNamara's old school, Redford High.

The event didn't get much coverage in the local news media. It should have.

McNamara, 72, and likely to retire from office when his term ends in 2002, is without a doubt the most effective Democratic politician in the state.

He isn't drop-dead handsome; in fact, he's balding and sports a bit of a paunch. He's not a thundering orator; in fact, he's much more comfortable visiting with small groups. He's not an ideologue and he's certainly no liberal; in fact, he's an unreconstructed moderate, a Democrat whose political career began in Republican-leaning Livonia.

McNamara's political career offers a number of oddities.

A member of a political party usually in thrall to organized labor, McNamara has made no secret of his often-strained relationships with the UAW and other unions. A product of the "all-white suburbs," he gets rave reviews from Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer. No particular favorite of the political reporters who dole out good looks and snappy one-liners, McNamara regularly cleans up when it comes to newspaper endorsements.

How come? Simple. Ed McNamara gets things done.

He built a new morgue for Wayne County and a new juvenile detention facility in Detroit, together with a jail in Hamtramck and a golf course in Inkster. He put together an innovative health insurance scheme for small businesses in Wayne County that helps provide inexpensive health care for firms unable to afford it.

Phil Power



The only negative is Metropolitan Airport. It's still a mess. But McNamara is building a new midfield terminal that should eventually resolve the problems faced regularly by air travelers. He boasts that economic development in Wayne County spawned by his administration has increased property valuations by \$7 billion.

How does Ed McNamara get things done? Simple. He has built a political machine, one that rivals John Engler's.

He picks good people, people like Mike Duggan, Charlie Williams, Larry Tukarski, Vickie Hertell and David Katz. Over the years, McNamara has placed something like 200 appointees in offices in Detroit and Wayne County. Assisted by Ron Thayer, the best Democratic fund-raiser in Michigan who got his start when Jim Blanchard was a Congressman, McNamara raises tons of money.

You can't name more than 10 prominent Michigan business people who are Democrats, but Democrat Ed McNamara's fund-raising list is 90 percent business.

What's McNamara's style in getting things done? Simple. He's effective because he's practical.

Last fall, Geoffrey Fieger's doomed cam-

paign for governor threatened to bring down the entire Democratic Party. Frank Kelley, the "eternal general," had finally decided to retire, leaving no firewall between the Engler-led Republicans and the rest of the Democratic ticket.

McNamara first identified one of his appointees as a prospect for attorney general, bright and personable Jennifer Granholm, a Northville Township resident and at that time the chief lawyer for Wayne County. He sent around to hundreds of Democratic leaders a letter and a video featuring Granholm. Unlike most other Democratic power bosses, he agreed to help Fieger's flailing campaign, assigning staffers to bring some order to chaos.

McNamara then called in his chips. He "persuaded" Fieger to back Granholm as his candidate for attorney general. A complete political newcomer, Granholm was elected by a wide margin. Of course, Granholm's election campaign was managed by another McNamara appointee, Trish Stein.

A lot of do-gooder types don't like Ed McNamara because he's an old-fashioned politician who raises tons of money, has lots of appointees scattered all over the place and cuts deals in the back room.

That's precisely why I like and admire McNamara. He's an unabashed pro at what he is, a politician.

We should take time to note and admire his performance in office over the next four years. We're not likely to see the job of effective politician ever done much better than by Ed McNamara.

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Rules, rape...what about responsibility?

I wonder whether high school counselors will read the case of People v. Ivers and, if they do, whether they'll pass the lesson onto coeds.

A.C. is a young woman who was interested in attending Michigan State University. She visited a girlfriend at the friend's dorm room. They partied with a couple of young men, drinking beer. In the early morning hours of Aug. 24, 1994, A.C. awoke to find Mike Ivers on top of her, having intercourse. She called it rape.

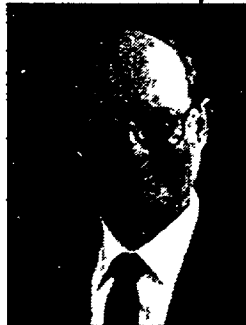
An Ingham County jury convicted Ivers of third-degree criminal sexual conduct. Judge Peter Houk sentenced the young man to 2-15 years.

Ivers appealed and won 2-1 in the Court of Appeals and 4-3 in the state Supreme Court. His case gets bounced back to circuit court; Ivers has a good chance of going free.

Ivers' defense was consent. He said they kissed, that she said "yes" to going into the bedroom, and that they undressed and that she was entirely willing. He said, she said.

Michigan has a relatively new law called "rape shield." It prevents a defense lawyer from ripping apart a complainant on the witness stand by going into her past loves and reputation - unless the judge finds the proposed evidence is material and that its value outweighs its inflammatory or prejudicial nature. Citing the rape shield law, Judge Houk prohibited some testimony from A.C.'s girlfriend.

Tim Richard



Both the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court disagreed. They said Houk should have admitted the testimony, which would have bolstered Ivers' defense. In an earlier hearing, the girlfriend had testified:

"We had talked about having sex, and she told me that she had talked to her mom about being on the pill and that she knew she was going to college and that she - that she was ready to have sex, and she knew that it would probably happen her freshman year at college."

At another point, the girlfriend said A.C. wanted the girlfriend to "get her a guy."

At the risk of being inflammatory myself, I point out that the four justices who said the testimony should be admitted were males: Michael Cavanagh, Conrad Mallett Jr., James Brickley and Clifford Taylor. The three female justices - Patricia Boyle, Elizabeth Weaver and Marilyn Kelly - would have prohibited the testimony as "hearsay."

That's how close these decisions are.

I will not take sides on which of our elected justices was right or wrong.

My question is: Didn't anyone ever tell A.C. that it's dangerous, even foolhardy, to drink when you are under-age and away from home with guys who were previously strangers?

Even if Ivers is ultimately sent to prison, A.C.'s name will be in the case books of the Michigan Supreme Court, for her descendants to read, for the next 200 years.

Gov. John Engler boasts of his program to encourage abstinence prior to marriage. Well, that program didn't help A.C. It seems to me mom, dad and the high school counselor should have given her some explicit advice about booze and boys.

We've been getting entirely too many of these stories in recent years about young women, drink, pills and alleged rape. The latest news from the University of Michigan campus is that half the young women in a dorm are willingly buying and consuming GHB, the "date rape" drug that's supposedly illegal.

Pre-marital intercourse has been with us as long as marriage has. But people don't have to be quite so stupid about doing it under the influence of intoxicants and drugs, and with relative strangers - do they, counselors?

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1881.

Seniors have a friend in Senior Alliance

The Senior Alliance is responsible for developing and administering a service system that helps older adults remain as independent as possible in the community. The Alliance has put into effect its "Single Point of Access," a verity of programs that's only one phone call away.

A new brochure listing over 30 services such as chores, personal care, hearing impaired service, vision service, etc. I have left copies at the township hall, Highland Lakes Clubhouse, city hall, library and Senior Citizens Center. If you can't arrange to pick one up yourself, please leave a message and your address at 348-5800. Mentioning the day you bake will not be prejudicial to your request.

Another thing about getting old is that you see things from different perspectives. I just watched one of my all-time favorite movies "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House" (46). It's a classic and there wasn't one nude scene. A real '90s laugh was when a crew of rough carpenters was willing to work an unscheduled Saturday afternoon shift without a court order. Myrna Loy didn't have to display any skin to grab your attention and to prove she was what they meant by a "movie star."

Then there is the matter of a custom built hilltop 2700 square foot home for \$36,000 with its whopping \$21,000 mortgage (probably at 3 percent). Cary Grant threw a tirade about the astronomical price of housing and the future. (I really think that was supposed to be a serious commentary and not the joke it seems today.)

There are several old jokes about when happiness is supposed to kick in. None seem to touch that most beautiful of all retirees

Russ Fogg



perk, the afternoon nap. This is a statistical opportunity not lost on telemarketers. These are a vial breed who couldn't care less about interrupting the sanctity of a little afternoon shut-eye.

We are becoming "the" targets of invaders who want our money, legitimate and/or otherwise. Window, carpet, furnace and my personal favorite, some good ole boy from the panhandle with exciting news of a giant newly discovered oil field. The stuff is practically laying on the ground, which is precisely why they hadn't discovered it long before. They had only been looking below ground.

Old Tex has just one subscription left but I gotta act fast. He ain't pushy. He's pretty nice, said I could call him Uncle Duke. He goes out of his way to give me personal advice on how to behave as an oil baron. By golly, if I act right now he's sure he can fling another share for me. (My ex-broker did exactly the same thing only he talked pretty good American.)

Ta-da! It's our very own Michigan Legislature to the rescue, kinda! Last summer the state House passed House Bill 5267 which

called for a "do not call" list that telemarketers must respect when making telephone solicitations in Michigan. The Senate hasn't gotten around to hearing the bill yet. Shhh: maybe it's napple-po-time under the dome. If nothing is

shaken by February, perhaps we issue a polite "wake up" call.

Please be aware that the new tax assessment notices will be coming out in a few weeks. The Tax Board of Appeals will begin in early to mid March. Here are a couple of things to remember. First, you must appeal if you want relief. Saying you didn't receive a notice simply won't do. If you don't have your notice by March 1, then check with Nancy Holly or Sharon at the Township Treasurer's Office, 348-5800. I'm assuming that everyone is aware of the appeal process on the basis of inequity, but I'm concerned here about people on fixed income. You can also appeal on the basis of "hardship." There can be a financial squeeze between a fixed income and mounting medical bills for instance. You may be eligible.

A second point is please arrange to have your income tax finished and signed before you go in. Makes it a lot easier.

Lastly, the girls at the township are there to help and they are pretty darn good at it. They can take the mystery out of it for you and help with your specific questions.

Don't hesitate to go before the board. They are a bunch of pussy cats. Approach the whole thing as if you may have a problem and there are a lot of people around who are there to help.

Russ Fogg is a Northville Township trustee, who writes on senior issues for the Northville Record.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville High School varsity cheerleading coach Tracie Surdu, right, talks to her team before a recent practice. The team will compete in a national tournament, which will be held Feb. 5-9 in Orlando, Fla.

Northville cheerleaders set for national competition

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al level competition Dec. 6, which involved six other coed teams from the region. It will be the third year the team has made it in as many years.

Team members have higher expectations for where they finish this year though.

"We're hoping for the top three," said Cyndi Mills, Northville High School cheerleader. "A lot of coed teams are from down south though so we don't know what we're going up against, but we're aiming for the top three."

Last year, the team ranked number nine. About 300 teams from across the country participate in the event annually.

To get to where they are this year, the 19-member team that consists of 10 seniors and the rest

juniors and sophomores, had to score at least 350 points at the regional level as well as win the event. Points are based on crowd appeal, tumbling, stunting, basic motions and jumps. Stunting is the practice of one person holding someone else's weight in his or her hands.

Cost to participate in the event was \$15 and was paid for by the school district. The cost to attend nationals will be \$11,000 and will be paid for entirely through fundraising events.

"The district doesn't pay for events we participate in that take place outside of Michigan," said Tracie Surdu, head coach of the team.

Surdu said fundraising started in July in anticipation of possibly attending the event.

The team is especially determined to place in the top three, Surdu said.

"We are practicing three hours a day, three days a week, plus doing two basketball games a week," she said. "We also made up our routine in September which is a lot earlier than normal. That gave us more time to perfect our routine."

During the competition the team will compete Feb. 6 and 7 and on Feb. 8 and 9 will go to Disney world and then travel back to Northville.

"It's going to be a lot of fun," Mills said. "We're really hoping to improve over where we've finished in the past though."

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Hospital to correct 911 phone problems

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gone as far as we can with this," she said. "It's just a matter of getting the equipment in here and having other groups work out things on their end."

Joshi said the first step with the hospital was to contact Ameritech, who maintains the hospital's pay phones. An inquiry was made as to how 911 service could be disconnected from the hospital's pay phones.

Joshi explained Ameritech claims it is a violation of their company policy to restrict a pay phone's emergency call-making ability. But, she said, Ameritech does permit Michigan companies, like NPH, to utilize Ameritech phone lines connected to non-Ameritech pay phones.

The new phones, which would be equipped with a 911 block, will most likely be purchased from GTE, she said.

When contacted on Friday, Ameritech spokesperson Chris Gronkiewicz said she would look into the rationale for the no-911-block policy held by the company,

but did not have definitive answers available at press time.

When the problem first surfaced, Snider said he was concerned real change at NPH might be impeded by legislators and mental health advocates suggesting that blocking the 911 calls was a violation of patients' rights. Joshi said that simply wasn't the case.

"I'd compare our 911 policy to being roommates with someone in a conventional hospital," she said. "If the person in the bed next to you suddenly lapses from a heart attack, you don't pick up the phone and call 911—you call for a nurse or doctor, and they'll be the ones to make that determination."

Joshi further said emergency hospital staff is on board at NPH around the clock.

"We really think that we're the better judges of whether a 911 call needs to be made," she said.

Snider said the hospital's policy change was good news to him.

"I'm definitely encouraged by what we're seeing take place over there," he said.

Seniors could benefit from block grant funds

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Northville senior citizens will benefit the most from about \$58,000 in 1999 Community Development Block Grants.

About \$50,000 comes from the Wayne County Community Development Block Grant and about \$8,000 from the Oakland County Community Development Block Grant.

Gary Word, Northville city manager, said the amount falls in line with what the city's received in the past.

"The amount we receive is based on a number of things including population and income level of the community," he said.

The Wayne County grant will be used to offset costs of a second elevator at senior citizen center Allen Terrace that's expected to cost about \$90,000. About 100 units are located in the four-story center at 401 High St., Northville.

"The need has been there for quite some time. It's just been an issue of being able to provide the funding for the project," Word said. "The timing has come for this one to be funded though."

About \$1,600 of the Oakland County money will be used for revision of the city's sign ordinance and \$4,000 for the publication of a senior citizens resource manual.

Word said revising the sign ordinance costs \$1,600 because of the city's need to hire a planning consultant.

The senior citizens' resource manual will collect services for those residents in one guide.

"This is going to be a listing of services provided for senior citizens to use," he said.

The city seeks input for the remaining \$2,400 from Oakland County. A public hearing on all block grant spending was held Jan. 19 at Northville City Hall.

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Just helping out

Innsbrook resident lends a hand to fire victims

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Every time Nancy Garlow has stepped out of her Innsbrook Apartment for the last two weeks, she's reminded of the devastation she's managed to avoid.

Garlow, a nine-year-resident of Innsbrook, has been a tenant during all three of Innsbrook's structural fires, including the most recent episode Jan. 8. She said she shares the concerns of many residents in wondering about the safety of the complex.

But those concerns played second fiddle last week while she gathered together contributions from area merchants to assist the 14 families displaced by the blaze.

She's already acquired donations of food, clothing and gift certificates from nearly a dozen Northville-area businesses, and more are on the way, she said. For Garlow, a former business owner herself, the process of asking businesses to open up for those affected by the fire came naturally.

"That could have been my building," said Garlow. "I see the wreckage every time I go outside. I can't avoid it."

Garlow said she is a former business owner because the company she once operated with her husband fell on hard times and eventually folded. At one point in time, she said, she knew what it was like to have very little.

"I have some experience in hitting rock-bottom, but I have no idea what it's like to lose absolutely everything you own," she said. "It's a really sad situation."

But a silver lining was found in the dark cloud of the fire once Garlow began making telephone calls to businesses asking for help. In the process of soliciting companies for donations, Garlow said she quickly learned that many former residents of Innsbrook were now working at the stores she contacted and were familiar with the rash of fires.

More importantly, though, Garlow said she's learned more about the generosity of businesses in the area.

"That just shows the spirit of this community," she said. "There are so many people who were asking



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Innsbrook resident Nancy Garlow, with children Cheyenne, Corey, and Kyle are helping neighbors recently displaced by last week's fire the ravaged the apartment complex.

about what they could do to help and were more than willing to lend a hand."

Garlow's relief collection followed a similar effort put together in 1994, when the first major fire hit Innsbrook. The building destroyed in that fire was eventually razed and replaced with laundry facilities.

One of the businesses that contributed to Garlow's relief effort was Livonia's Target. Store manager Tamara Miller said the store's donation of gift certificates was part of the store's philosophy of local involvement.

"It was brought to our attention that many people who were involved in the fire were without the basic necessities," she said. "We like to give back to the community and thought this was a good cause to

give to."

Miller said the American Red Cross gave its own assistance to some of the families in need.

Also contributing was Woolly Bully's, located only a quarter of a mile to the west of Innsbrook. Mark Roman, owner of the 1950s rock n' roll diner, said he frequently has people approach him for contributions. Some of them, he said, turn out to be frivolous, but the request by Garlow was legitimate.

"(Innsbrook residents) are my neighbors," Roman said. "If I think an issue is important to contribute to, I'll do it. In this situation, it was one of those things you did to help out the people nearby."

Contributions to Garlow's relief effort can be made by contacting the Record office.

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Officials to investigate Innsbrook apartments

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renters when people think your complex is unsafe, or work together and try to find some solutions to the problems that are going on."

Zhmendak said Innsbrook — closing in on 30 years of operation — was more susceptible to having an occurrence of accidents merely because of age.

"If you have an old car, it's going to break down more often than if you have a new car. That's just a fact of ownership," he said.

The township's building department was continuing its work to determine the fate of the units damaged in the blaze. Zhmendak said a map of the complex would be examined to help determine how to make the inspections as close to a true random inspection as possible.

High school choir to take part in state concert

Northville High School choir members will be part of the State Honors Choir Concert Jan. 23 at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor.

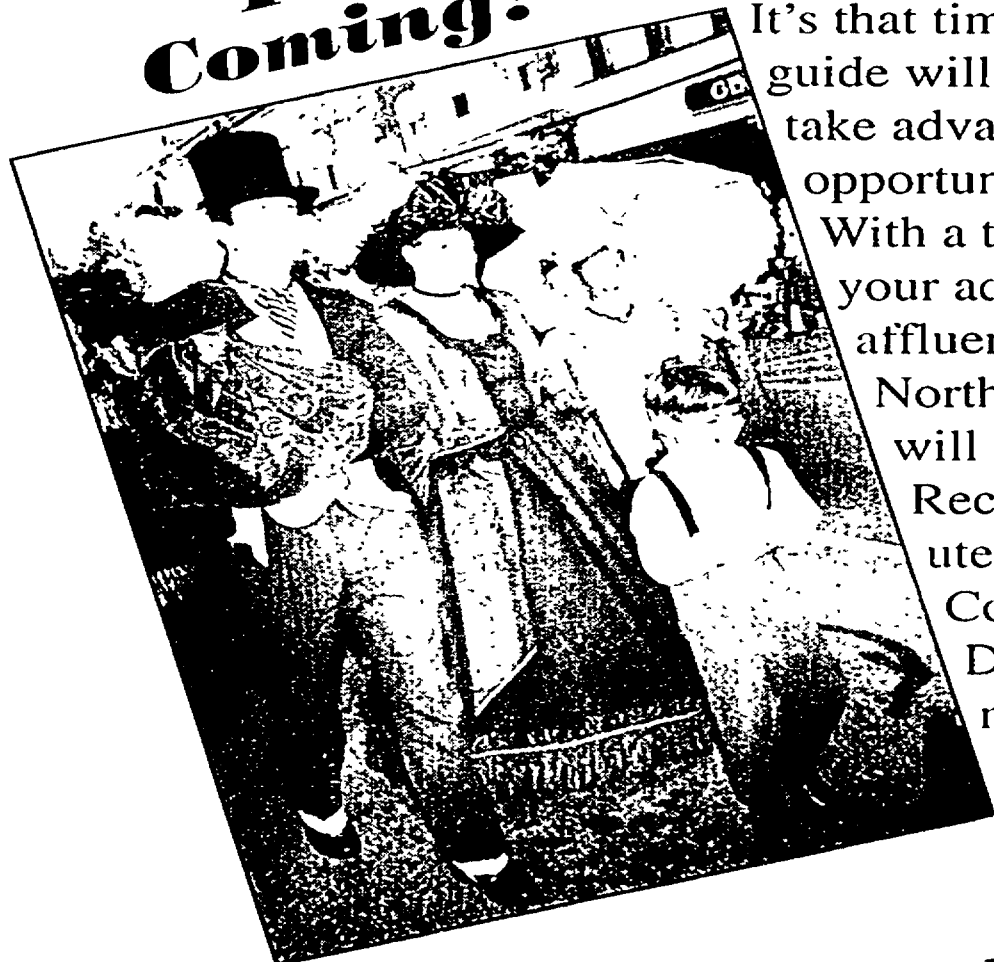
The 100 students in the choir were selected from around Michigan. All students selected to participate performed before a single judge in both their required musical pieces and also in sight reading a musical excerpt. Choir members will meet and rehearse Jan. 21 and 22.

The Northville students participating include: Elizabeth Bazner; Ross Doolin; Amy Frazier; Blake Powell; Aaron Callogly; Bobby Hall; Allison Loeffler; Lindsay Moore; Janie Maher; Jackie Risher; Candice Simons; Caitie Barry; Esther Ling; Katie Price; Dana Crawford; Angela Kovalak; Sean Rosstter. The choir will be conducted by Mary Kay Pryce, Northville High School choir director.

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Obituaries

MAXINE L. ERICSON

Maxine L. Ericson, 81, died Jan. 13. She was born June 12, 1917, in Bellingham, Wash.

Mrs. Ericson moved from Portland, Ore., 10 years ago. She was employed as regional supervisor for the Social Security Administration until her retirement in 1975. Mrs. Ericson was a member of the Northville Garden Club.

She is survived by nieces, Barbara (Robert) Yoder of Mountain Home, Ark., and Mary (Richard) Millman of Auburn, Ala.; and nephews, Robert Manley of Wilmington, Del., and Malcolm Manley of Northville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John.

Services were private.

ROBERT S. GOODWIN

Robert S. Goodwin, 68, of Plymouth died Jan. 15 at Harper Hospital in Detroit. He was born May 14, 1930, in Amesbury, Mass.

Dr. Goodwin came to the Plymouth community in 1979 from South Lyon. He lived in Northville from 1966 until 1976. Dr. Goodwin was a clinical social worker for the past 13 years with the Berkley Schools, where he worked with the children he loved so dearly. His previous positions included the University of Michigan Neuropsychiatric Institute and Children's Psychiatric Hospital; Hawthorn Center in Northville; casework supervisor for Oakland County Juvenile Court; executive director, Hazel Park Youth Assistance; and casework supervisor for the Department of Mental Health for the state of New Mexico. He also had his private practice in marriage, family, individual and group therapy. In addition, Dr. Goodwin served as executive director for the Center for Human Development Inc.

Dr. Goodwin received his bachelor of science degree from Eastern Michigan University; his master's in social work from Wayne State University; doctor of philosophy in psychology from Pacific Western University in California; and graduate school of psychology from the University of Michigan. He also completed various post graduate training programs.

He was a representative of several professional organizations: Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Farmington-Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce; Lyons Club; Nation-

al Association of Social Workers; Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children; Institute for Rational Living; Michigan Association for Mental Health; National Council on Family Relations; and Michigan Society for Group Psychotherapy.

According to the family, "Dr. Goodwin was a highly energetic, charismatic and gentle man with an extraordinary love of life. He enjoyed working with people and he touched many lives through his personal relationships and professional work. His sense of humor dazzled his family and friends; his love for nature and beauty was expressed in his surroundings. His daughter said, 'When entering his house and gardens...one feels an overwhelming sense of peace and calmness.' He also had a passion for sailing and it was on the water with the wind in his face where he found his own inner spirit released to its fullest. He will be greatly missed by many people who loved him so dearly."

Dr. Goodwin is survived by his wife, Sofia of Plymouth; son, David (Terri) of Traverse City; daughters, Teri (Earl) Underwood of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Kathy (Tim) Hyland of Traverse City; stepson, Jason Tzafaroglou of St. Clair Shores; stepdaughter, Olivia Goodwin of Plymouth; sister, Joan (Paul) Jones of Florida; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held on Monday, Jan. 18 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions to the Karmanos Cancer Institute would be appreciated.

NANCY A. GAAB

Nancy A. Gaab, 59, of Garden City died Jan. 15 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. She was born Sept. 29, 1939, in Highland Park, Mich., to the late Alexander M. and Jennette B. (McColl) Lawrence.

Mrs. Gaab was a registered nurse and had lived in the area most of her life. She was a member of the Garden City Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Gaab is survived by sons, Douglas of South Lyon and James of Westland; daughter, Diana Burr of Ypsilanti; brother, James Lawrence of California; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William A. Jr., in 1996.

Services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc., Northville, with the Rev. Christopher P. Harris of Garden City Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

TYLER O. COOK

Tyler O. Cook, 80, of West Bloomfield died Jan. 16 at Huron Valley Hospital in Milford. He was born April 4, 1918, in Toledo, Ohio, to Frank W. and Margaret (Sharkey) Cook.

Before retirement, Mr. Cook was self-employed. His memberships included the Moose Lodge of Dearborn, the Shriners, a 32nd Degree Mason Knights Templar, V.F.W. Post-Deerborn, and the Elks of Dearborn Heights.

He is survived by son, David of West Bloomfield; daughter, Kathy (Bob) Sapikowski of Howell; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Cook was preceded in death by a son, Philip in 1995, one brother and one sister.

Services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. in Northville. Officiating at the service was the Rev. Walter Dickens of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Livonia. Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

WILLIAM R. MCALLISTER

William R. McAllister, 77, died Jan. 16 in Heartland Health Care Center, Ann Arbor. He was born in Clare, Mich., on Feb. 20, 1921, to William S. and Eva Sybilla (Faist) McAllister. He had been a resident of Northville for 72 years.

Mr. McAllister served in the United States Navy during World War II and was a Lt. (JG). He was a fighter pilot and was stationed on the USS Belleau Wood in the South Pacific. He received the Navy Air Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Bronze Star. He owned and operated McAllister Bros. Grocery and Liquor Store located on Northville Road in Plymouth for 50 years. He loved golf and flying and was an avid supporter and football fan of the University of Michigan. His memberships included the University of Michigan Alumni Club, the U of M Varsity Club, the Presidents Club of the U of M, and a life member of VFW Post 6695.

Mr. McAllister is survived by his wife of 51 years, Lois of Plymouth; daughter, Karen (John) Romert of St. Louis, Mo.; three brothers, Jack of Plymouth, James of St. Louis, and Bruce of Florida; and two grandchildren, Angela and John Romert.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Elton and Roy.

Services were conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville, with the Rev. Charles E. McCloskey officiating. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorial contributions to the American Lung Association or Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia would be appreciated by the family.

HELEN M. SIVERTSON

Helen M. Sivertson died Jan. 15 in Commerce Township at the age of 74. She was born March 15, 1924, in Detroit to Arne and Hanna (Bogevold) Saetermo.

Mrs. Sivertson was a homemaker and a resident of Northville.

She is survived by daughters, Kristina Sivertson of Jackson, Mich., Nancy (Al) Leszczynski of Livonia, and Lisa (Dale) Peterson of Commerce Township; and four grandchildren, Lori, Kristin, Kristy, and Kelly.

Mrs. Sivertson was preceded in death by her husband, Haakon in May 1994.

Services were held on Monday, Jan. 18 in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Livonia, with the Rev. Dennis M. Bux officiating.

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

Memorial contributions to Angela Hospice of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church would be appreciated.

IRENE E. WILKINS

Irene Elizabeth Wilkins, 70, died Dec. 27, 1998, at her residence in Northville Township. She was born Aug. 22, 1928.

For 25 years, Irene visited homes throughout the area offering Fuller Brush and her own label cosmetics, Renee Creations, for sale as well as friendship and a sympathetic ear at no charge.

Touched by an article in a magazine, she convinced her ever-sup-

portive husband to wade through mounds of paperwork and adopt a daughter from Korea. Her love proved that there is no difference between a child born of the womb and one delivered at O'Hare Airport, 8 years of age - she gave her heart to them both unconditionally. Despite their divergent interests, she never imposed her desires or wishes on their lives.

Although she was born in Canada, Irene was an All-American girl whose pride in her United States citizenship and love for her adopted country made her cry at the sight of the original hand-written version of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Irene was an intelligent, independent, forthright woman at the forefront of her times. Always open to new ideas, she had a love of learning and growing that kept her much younger than her years. In her late 40s, she got her GED and continued on to get high marks in semester after semester of college courses. Over the years she dabbled in oil painting, played guitar, and exercised regularly.

The piano was one of her major loves. Although disappointed she could not interest her children in playing, she found great pleasure in taking lessons herself. Her teacher, Sue Cosco, became a treasured friend.

After nearly a year long courageous battle with cancer, she died peacefully in her home, surrounded by love.

As her daughter, I am blessed not only to have had her as a loving, sensitive, and philosophical mother, but as a teacher, counselor, and best friend as well. A day will not go by that she is not remembered and deeply missed.

She is survived by daughters, Denise Wilkins (John Wilson) of Tweed, Ontario, and Veronica Wilkins of Council Bluffs, Iowa; sisters, Dorothy Berthiaume, Gertrude Kabideau, Joanne Vigneux, and Shirley Fox; sister-in-law, Rita Dufour; and niece, Kimberly Crisant.

Mrs. Wilkins was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd and brother, Stanley Dufour.

Arrangements were made by Ziomek Funeral Home in Livonia. Memorial services were private.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in her memory to: Make

a Wish Foundation of America, 100 W. Clarendon, Suite 2200, Phoenix, AZ 85013. 1-800-722-WISH. (Please include Irene Wilkins' name.)

CHESTER G. YOUNG

Chester George Young, 68, died Jan. 15 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. He was born in Detroit on Jan. 23, 1930, to William and Sabina (Squires) Young.

Mr. Young was a retired carpenter who worked in the construction trades. He also served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.

Surviving Mr. Young are sons, Donald of Waterford and Steve (Dayan) of Canton; daughters, Debra (Doug) Lange of Brighton, Linda Winters of Redford, and Diane of Walled Lake; brother, Gerald of Livonia; ten grandchildren and one great grandchild; and his loving companion, Lynn Meeks.

Services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, with the Rev. Walter Sherman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Brighton officiating. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

PAUL V. O'CONNOR

Paul V. O'Connor, 55, died Jan. 17 in Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was born June 6, 1943, in Detroit to Evelyn C. (Makela) O'Connor and the late Michael A. O'Connor.

A resident of Northville since 1977, Mr. O'Connor was employed as a radio mechanic with Northwest Airlines for 35 years.

He is survived by his wife, Claudette of Northville; son, Christopher J. of Orlando, Fla.; mother, Evelyn O'Connor of Royal Oak; brothers, John of Warren, Raymond of South Lyon, and Dennis of Denver, Colo.; and a godson, John O'Connor.

Services were held today, Jan. 21 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia with the Rev. Dennis M. Bux officiating. Interment was in Parkview Memorial, Livonia.

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

Memorial contributions to the Alzheimers Association would be appreciated.

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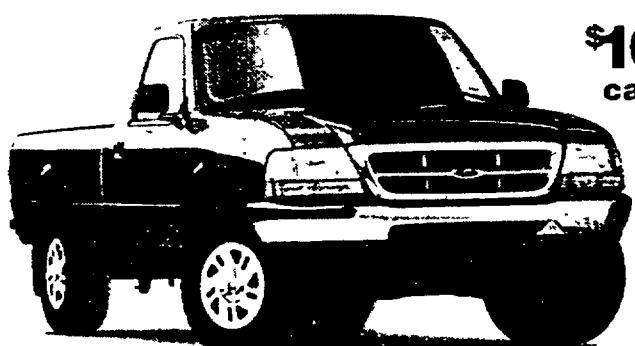
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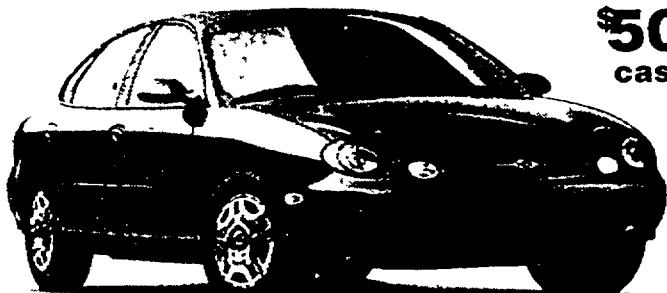
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Be Prepared

Whether skiing or just shoveling snow, physical fitness will help you avoid injury during strenuous winter activities

CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Snow shoveling, skiing, even gardening just a few times a year, can cause you to use muscles you didn't know you had.

Regardless of whether you're starting a new sport, or just occasionally taking on a strenuous seasonal activity, preparation makes sense. But it's not something you can, or should, take up just a few days or weeks ahead of time.

Most injuries occur because people are not prepared for the task at hand.

"If a person, overall, is in generally good shape, they will experience fewer problems," said Kristie Kava, physical therapist with Oakland Physical Therapy, P.C.

Being in good shape includes a strengthening, flexibility, and any kind of cardiovascular conditioning program.

"Snow shoveling is very strenuous," said Kava. "One of the main problems is that they don't know how to move correctly. They are not using good body mechanics. They are very inflexible and weak especially in the lower extremities and back."

It is not enough to heed the advice "lift with your legs, don't use your back."

Some people who try to do just that, don't have the strength in their legs.

"With that type of person, the emphasis would be on patient education, teaching appropriate proper posture and body mechanics, and a flexibility and strengthening program," Kava said.

Oakland Physical Therapy conducts seminars to do just that. The seminars are free but class size is limited.

"We're teaching them how to do it on an ongoing basis," she said. "We try to keep the [equipment] they need at a



Snow shoveling is a very strenuous activity. A regular fitness program, and an understanding of body mechanics, can minimize injuries.

minimum. There are many safe ways you can do it without buying equipment."

A normal day-to-day activity does not prepare you for snow shoveling.

"Most of us are not prepared to do

those types of things at all," she said.

Oakland's seminars are offered four or five times a year. A seminar on preparing for golf or skiing is offered about 8 to 10 weeks before the season begins, because it takes that long to get into shape. The

two to three hour classes are held in the evening.

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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 selected 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.

NINTH NORTHVILLE RECORD/NOVI NEWS

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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| Best Overall Restaurant _____ | Best Ethnic Food _____ |
| Best Inexpensive Restaurant _____ | Best Fast Food _____ |
| Best Breakfast Restaurant _____ | Best Soups _____ |
| Best Waitperson _____ | Best Steak _____ |
| Best Chef _____ | Best Gathering Place _____ |
| Best Sandwiches _____ | Comments _____ |
| Best Desserts _____ | _____ |
| Best Coffee _____ | _____ |
| Best Salad _____ | _____ |
| Best Pizza _____ | _____ |
| Best Burgers _____ | _____ |
| Best Seafood _____ | _____ |

Please note: The following name and address information must be filled out. Ballots without this information will be discarded.

Your name _____
Street _____
City _____
Phone _____

In Our Town

Chef 'Rocky' up next at Woman's Club

Chuck "Rocky" Rachwitz will be the speaker at the Woman's Club of Northville on Friday, Feb. 5, at 1:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Rocky has been in the restaurant business for 22 years. Prior to opening Rocky's of Northville in 1992, he was with Chuck Muer from whom he bought the building at 41122 West Seven Mile in Northville.

He opened Rocky's of Brighton in May 1995. Rocky went in partnership with Steve Allen and opened Steve and Rocky's on Grand River in Novi about a year ago. Allen is



Carol Dipple

Resident takes on new assignment

Northville resident Matt Cowles, a senior at Michigan State University, has landed a new job with the Michigan State Senate. Since the beginning of the month, Matt has been working in the External Affairs Department of Senate Majority Leader Dan L. DeGrow. Matt's responsibilities include working with county officials, keeping track of current legislation and handling casework for the people of the 27th Senate

District which includes St. Clair, Lapeer and Sanilac counties.

Matt began his career in the senate two years ago in the office of State Senator R. Robert Geake, where he was a legislative aide and communications specialist.

Matt, who is the son of Dave and Suzanne Cowles of Northville, with one brother, Phil, anticipates receiving a bachelor's degree in business administration-prelaw at the end of the summer.

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

the former executive chef at the Golden Mushroom in Southfield. Chairperson of the day is Susan Bray.



Submitted photo

Stamping out a greeting

Junior Girl Scout Troop 1096 from Thornton Creek Elementary School made Christmas cards at the Stampeddler, owned by Margene Buckhave, far left, the troop's sponsor. When they were all done, the girls, front row, left to right, Allison Foerg, Mallory Millavee,

Lindsay Williams, and back row, Tammy Ong, Ronak Vashi, Meredith Cole, Torri Garland, Megan Slovsky, Brittany Young and Jessica Meyer, took them to the seniors at the Northville Senior Center and sang carols during the center's Christmas luncheon.

Birth



William Schlagheck

Larry and Kristen Schlagheck of Northville announce the birth of their son, **WILLIAM MARTIN**, born Dec. 5, 1998, in Providence Hospital, Southfield. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Baby William's grandparents are Jack and Jane Martin of Northville and Bill and Mary Schlagheck of Toledo, Ohio.

His great grandmother is Mrs. John Martin of South Pasadena, Fla.

Donors given added incentive to give blood

The American Red Cross is in need of blood and Borders Books and Music is throwing in a little incentive to get things rolling.

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive Wednesday, Jan. 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Borders Books and Music in the Novi Town Center on Novi Road.

Southeastern Michigan is an area of the country that uses more blood than is collected in the area. A contribution of one pint of blood could mean the difference between life and death for as many as three or four different patients in area hospitals.

As an added incentive to com-

munity members, Borders is offering 20 percent off one transaction with an "I Gave" or "I Tried" sticker from the Red Cross on the day of the blood drive.

For more information or to set up an appointment, call Monique Herzig at Borders Books at (248) 347-4643.

The American Red Cross also has a location on Ten Mile Road east of Meadowbrook. It is open for blood donors every Monday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 1-800-448-3543 for an appointment. Although you can drop in, an appointment is recommended.

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL 10 Mile between Tait & Beck, Novi Phone 349-1175 Sunday 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery The Rev. Leslie F. Harding	NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH Meets at Novi Civic Center (on 10 mile between Novi & Tait Rd.) Sunday School 9:45 a.m. & 11 a.m. & Children's Activities Mike Heusel, Pastor Kurt Schneider, Music Director A Contemporary & Relevant Church 305-8700
WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Dr. James H. McGuire, Senior Pastor 40000 Six Mile Road • Northville, MI • 248-374-7400 Services 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery Provided 6:00 p.m. evening services Worship Service Broadcast at 9:30 AM on WMJL FM 103.5	FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 44000 W. 10 Mile Novi, Novi 349-5666 1/2 mile west of Novi Rd. Richard J. Henderson, Pastor J. Cyrus Smith, Associate Pastor Worship & Church School 9 & 10:30 A.M. Sunday
ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI 45325 10 Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48374 Sundays 5:00 p.m. Sundays 8:30 & 11:30 a.m. Reverend James F. Cronin, Pastor Parish Office 347-7178	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 217 N. Wing Rev. Stephen Sparks, Pastor 348-1020 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Br. A. Briggs 7 p.m., Prayers 7 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY 24505 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi, MI 48375 Masses: Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. Holy Days: 9 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Father John Budd, Pastor Father Andrew Caramello, Assoc. Pastor Parish Office 349-8847	FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 21200 Haggerty • Northville 348-7600 Worship 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (Novi Hill) Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Service 6:00 p.m. (Nursery provided) Dr. Carl M. Lath, Pastor
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ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH (810) 624-3817 430 Nicolet St. Walled Lake 9 a.m. Worship Service & Church School The Rev. Leslie Harding, Vicar	ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 4745 Sheldon Road Plymouth • MI 48170 • (313) 453-0190 The Reverend William B. Lupton, Pastor Sunday Services 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:00 a.m. and Church School 11:00 a.m. Accessible to all and child care available
NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday Education: 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. (with nursery) Sunday Fellowship: 11:00 a.m. Our Lady of Providence Chapel 16115 Beck Rd. (between 5 & 6 Mile Roads) Pastor Ken Roberts (ELCA) 734/459-8181	OAK POINTE CHURCH Northville High School Auditorium 8 Mile & Center St. Sunday 10:00 a.m. Casual contemporary live band (248) 615-7050
IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Meeting at Hickory Woods Elementary School Nov (Novi Road between 13 & 14 Mile Roads) SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 a.m. Herb Frost, Pastor (248) 374-5900	CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH AMC-20 on Haggerty N. of 7 Mile Sunday 10:00 a.m. Casual, Innovative & Real (248) 888-1188

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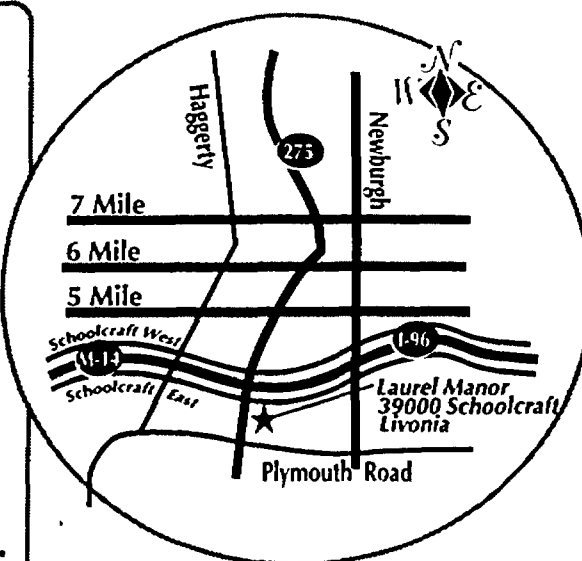
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Plan for our next Job Fair on Wednesday, September 22, 1999!

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Weddings



Melody and David Morton

Melody Kirkendall and David Morton were married May 23, 1998, in Mill Creek Church of the Brethren in Port Republic, Va., with the Rev. Thomas Geiman officiating the double ring ceremony. A reception was held at Spotswood Country Club in Harrisonburg, Va.

The bride is the daughter of Mel and Lou Kirkendall of Elkton, Va. She received her bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech.

Attending as maid of honor was Pamela Monger, friend of the bride. Serving as bridesmaids were Suzanne Morton, sister of the groom; Adair Kirkendall, sister of the bride; Marie Whitfield, cousin; and friend, Whitelove Mays.

The bride wore a short-sleeve, full-length ivory gown designed with a fitted bodice adorned with beads, a square neckline, and an empire waistline. Satin roses adorned the back of the gown and headpiece, which featured a fingertip veil. The bridal bouquet was

of white roses, ivy and stephanotis.

The bridal attendants wore aqua sleeveless gowns with fitted bodices, and carried bouquets of peach roses and ivy.

The groom is the son of David and Jacqueline Morton of Northville and a 1990 graduate of Northville High School. He received his bachelor's degree in 1994 from Michigan State University and his master's degree from Virginia Tech.

Attending as groomsmen were friends of the groom. Chad Freeman, Collin Whitehead, Mike Collison, Jonathan Hartwig, and Jayson Bass. Dakota Dean Tolson served as ringbearer and Brianna O'Neal as flowergirl.

The couple went to St. Lucia and Dominiqua for their honeymoon. They now reside in Martinsburg, W. Va., where they are employed by the United States Geological Survey.



Rachel and Martin Broderick

Rachel Stewart and Martin Broderick were married July 11, 1998, at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville, with the Rev. James Kean officiating. A reception followed the ceremony at the Finnish Center, Farmington Hills.

The bride is the daughter of Robert Stewart of Royal Oak and Jane Pauwels of Sharpville, Ind. A graduate of Dondero High School in Royal Oak, she received a bachelor's degree in nursing from Eastern Michigan University in 1996. The bride is currently employed at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

Attending as maid of honor was Lisa Heise, friend of the bride. Serving as bridesmaids were Ellen Deneau, sister of the groom; and friends, Julia Schrum, Janis

Lindsey, Karry Datillio, Kristin Kamienecki, and Mindy Wheeler. Serving as junior bridesmaids were Sarah Stewart and Emille Pannell, cousins of the bride.

The groom is the son of Thomas and Betty Broderick of Northville. He graduated from Northville High School in 1986, and is currently employed as lab manager of D.O.C.

Jeff Johns, friend of the groom, served as best man. Attending as groomsmen were Tom Broderick, brother of the groom; Alex Stewart, brother of the bride; and friends, Doug Kamienecki, Chad Datillio, Mark Wolfgang and Chuck McCann.

The bride and groom reside in Northville.

School News

COOKE MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Cooke Middle School PTSA met on Jan. 7. Officer Mayes from the Northville Police Department DARE Program, gave a brief overview of that program's curriculum.

The Men's Choir participated in the Martin Luther King Walk with Meads Mill Middle School and the Northville High School Choir. Solo and Ensemble will participate in a festival on March 6. The eighth grade Choir, Encore and Honors Choir will be singing with the high school and Meads Mill choirs in the March for the Centennial Celebration at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.

The sixth grade Academic Resource class students are creating modern day pyramids. They have studied and researched Ancient Egyptian Pyramids. Students in the seventh grade classes have been looking at music, art and dance in Africa and Latin America.

The 7A team will hold a Little Caesar pizza sale starting Feb. 1.

The 7B students are monitoring weather and building weather instruments.

The Social Studies classes are finishing up "Waiting for the Rain" and have viewed the movie "The Power of One." Both sources portray the policies of the Apartheid.

The 8A team will be having a potluck dinner for students and their families in February.

On Feb. 12, the eighth grade students will have a Valentine's Day dance in the cafeteria during fifth and sixth hours.

The Student Council donated \$384 in Christmas gifts to Detroit Human Services. They are looking at other charities for their next fund raiser.

The high school will be sponsoring Tech days, free classes on how to use the computer, on Saturdays.

Gall Weeks is looking into a Kindness and Justice Challenge. This program is designed to acknowledge anyone who has demonstrated an act of kindness at school.

Small group tours began Jan. 11.

Report cards will go home on Jan. 22. The MEAP will run from Jan. 25- Feb. 12.

Information on the upcoming high school registration and information night will be published in the February newsletter.

Scott Bennett and Steve Bennett placed first and second, respectively, in the Geography Bee.

The "Name our School" contest to name the new middle school runs from Jan. 11 - Feb. 10, 2 p.m.

Reflections contest winners are: Literature -

first place, Melissa Doyle; second place, Lauren Iwema; third place, Casey Lwo; Music - first place, John Campbell; Art - first place, Devon Rupley; and Photography - first and second place, Christina Miklos; third place, Stephanie Neville.

The book fair made \$672.45.

Anyone interested in the Cooke fan out, which is in need of volunteers, should contact Diane Birdsall. Coolers will be purchased for the after-school activities. Balls will be purchased for playground use for all grades.

Students Caught Being Good - Navin Bora, Adam VanValkenburgh and Sarah Nicholson.

Citizens of the Month: Team 6A - Megan Cummins and Michael Kurtz; Team 6B - Laura Randall and Adam Foley; Team 6C - Tyler Laing and Kim Sykes; Team 7B - John Walters and Ashley Salari; Team 8A - Michelle Krause, Diane Cavicchioli and Ravi Peketi; Team 8B - Dan Mobbs, Brian Gulewich and Jenny Carr.

Colleague of the Month is Jennifer Seradzki, sixth grade math.

The Student Council decided on the Cancer Society as a charity for this year.

The next Cooke PTSA meeting will be Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center.

-Karen Cameron

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THURSDAY
January 21, 1999

In Town

Submit items for the entertainment listings to *The Northville Record/Novi News*, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.

AUDITIONS

"VELVETEEN RABBIT": Auditions for the Marquis Theatre's production of this spring musical for boys and girls ages 8 to 14 will be held on Sunday, Jan. 24, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Actors are asked to bring their own sheet music and sing a song within their vocal range. An accompanist will be provided. Actors will also need to present a poem, no longer than two minutes. The poem does not need to be memorized.

The Marquis Theatre is casting three groups of children for the entire run of the show. You must be available for all of the rehearsals and assigned performances if you are cast.

Call (248) 349-8110.

VOICES IN TIME: The Northville-based mixed repertoire chorus announces open membership for the fall-winter season.

The group is looking for first and second sopranos, but welcomes all voice parts. Call Ed Meade at (248) 449-6540.

CCC SYMPHONY BAND: Rehearsals for college students and residents for Bb clarinet, bassoon, trumpet, French horn, trombone and percussion sections are held on Mondays from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. at the Highland Lakes Campus's Student Center, 7350 Cooley Lake Road in Waterford.

There are also two openings in the Youth Band in the French horn section. Applicants must be enrolled in their high school bands to qualify. Rehearsals are held on Saturday from 10 a.m. until noon, also in the Student Center.

Call (248) 360-6218 for more information.

CONCERT BAND: The Novi Concert Band, directed by Jack Kopnick, invites any adult who plays a band instrument to join the band for the 1998 concert season. Rehearsals take place Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and there are no auditions.

Call (248) 932-9244 for more information.

AUTHENTIC BRITISH BRASS BAND: The Motor City Brass Band is conducting interviews for percussion and BB flat tuba (treble clef) musicians.

Rehearsals are held Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. with engagements usually twice a month on weekends or in the evening. New members are welcome.

For more information or to schedule an audition, call founder John Aren at (248) 349-0376. The home page is: <http://members.aol.com/mcb-band/mcbb.html>.

SPECIAL EVENTS

EUCHRE: The Novi Lioness Club will hold a Euchre Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road in Novi.

Registration is at 7 p.m. Games begin at 7:30 p.m. sharp. There will be prizes, raffles, and food will be available.

Cost is \$10 per person. Preregistration earns two extra points. If space allows, at the door entrance cost is \$12.

Anyone bringing a donation of a worn clothing item will receive three extra points.

All proceeds go to the Lions/Lioness charities.

Call Maggie at (248) 344-4633 or to register.

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.

OUTDOOR CLINICS: REI will hold the following free clinics in January - 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 at 10 a.m.

Borders Books and Music is located in the Novi Town Center.

Call (248) 347-0780 for more information.

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 MacGuffin editors on Feb. 9; Herb Scott, New Issues Press, on March 9; Linda Nemec Foster, "Living in the Firenest," on April 13.

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

Call (248) 348-0609.

PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE: The public is invited to attend the Performer's Showcase performances held prior to select Novi City Council meetings in the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. On occasion, performances may be taped by Time Warner and cablecast to residents.

Musicians, actors, poets and dancers are invited to submit application forms and audition tapes, if available, to the Novi Arts Council.

For details, contact the arts council at 347-0400.

THEATER

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD: "The Sound of Music" opens at the Water Tower Theater in Northville on Feb. 19 at 8 p.m. Other performances are on Feb. 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 and March 5 and 6. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 8 p.m. The Sunday matinee on Feb. 28 is at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 each at the door or \$11 if purchased in advance at gardenviews, 202 West Main Street in Northville. Tickets for students 18 and younger, which are only available at the door, are \$8.

The Water Tower Theater is located on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital at 41001 West Seven Mile Road in Northville.

Call (248) 349-7110.

GENITTI'S: In their newest production, "Swingtime," the Genitti's performers will take the audience back to the days of the 30s and 40s, for a live broadcast of "Swing and Sway with Stanley Courvoisier" on WGNL, home of the hottest music and dance show on radio.

The evening also includes Genitti's famous seven course Italian dinner.

Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall is located at 108 East Main Street in Northville.

Call (248) 349-0522 for more information.

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 (28) 349-8686 for more information.

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

Call 349-7038 for more information.

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 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.

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 for more information.

JAZZ NIGHT: DePalma's Dining and Cocktails, 31735 Plymouth Road in Livonia, offers live entertainment.

Larry Nozero and Friends perform intimate jazz from 8 to 11 p.m. on Mondays.

Ron DePalma plays jazz piano from 7-11 p.m. every Tuesday featuring a wide variety of guest performers. Guest singers are welcome.

Strolling musicians David and Francesco entertain diners on the accordion, mandolin and guitar from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Thursdays. On Friday and Saturday Ron DePalma performs.

Call (313) 261-2430 for more information.

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.

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.

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: DJ Paul on Jan. 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 for more information.

THE GRAND CAFE: Singer/songwriter Jack Roush will perform on Feb. 12 at 8:30 p.m. He will perform songs from his upcoming album. Admission is free.

The Grand Cafe is located at 33316 Grand River Avenue in Farmington.

Call (248) 615-9181.

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 for more information.

BACKDOOR GALLERY: Farmington's Backdoor Gallery, 37220 Eight Mile Road, specializes in unusual art dolls. The gallery is in the home of co-owner Kathy Landers. She and the other owner, Kathleen Bricker, are both artists.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and by appointment.

Call (248) 474-8306 for more information.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place, located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville, is featuring a new watercolor print of Northville's flower day. The print, which is of Main Street filled with flowers just as it looks every year on the Saturday nearest to Memorial Day, is on display in the gallery's window.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment.

Call (248) 348-9544 for more information.

NEARBY

SNOWBOARD CHALLENGE: Bavarian Village, which has a store in the Novi Town Center, and WXDG the Edge 105.1 FM, will host the Big Air Snowboard Challenge 1999 at Alpine Valley Ski Resort in Highland on Sunday, Jan. 24. Registration is from 9 to 11 a.m. The contest starts at noon.

There will be two group categories - 13 and under and a 14. Participants under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at registration. All participants must wear a helmet.

There will be over \$1,000 in prizes given away including a new Burton snowboard for the overall winner.

Call Bavarian Village at (248) 347-3323.

BALLET: A presentation of "A Performance Class," with adult advanced and professional level students of dance instructor and Walled Lake resident Christina Kammuehler will be given on Sunday, Jan. 31, at 11 a.m. at Marygrove College in Detroit.

Admission is free.

Call (248) 932-8699 or (248) 960-0778.

FLOWERS: Beginning Feb. 5, the Agriscience Greenhouse & Landscape Garden Center of Oakland Technical Center Southwest Campus will be taking orders for a variety of annuals and perennials. Hours will be Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

They are located at 1000 Beck Road in Wixom.

Call (248) 960-5454.

SYMPHONY: The Youth Artist Competition winners will perform with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, Jan. 30, at 8 p.m. in the Plymouth Canton Little Theatre, 8415 Canton Center Road in Canton.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors or college students, and students in grades K-12 are free. Groups rates are available.

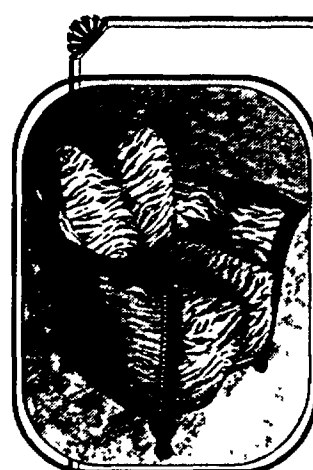
Call (734) 451-2112.

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 led by well-known professional storytellers including award winning storyteller Debra Christian of Plymouth, Ron Lowe of Canton, Mountain Man Marc LaJarrat 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.

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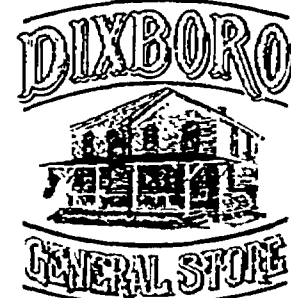
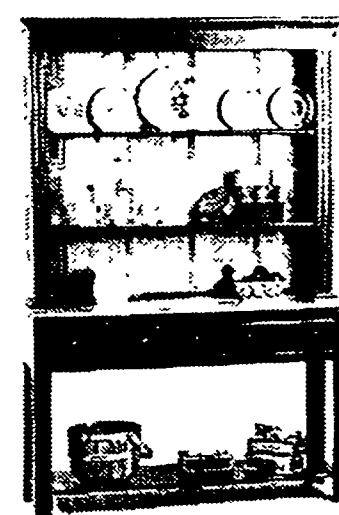
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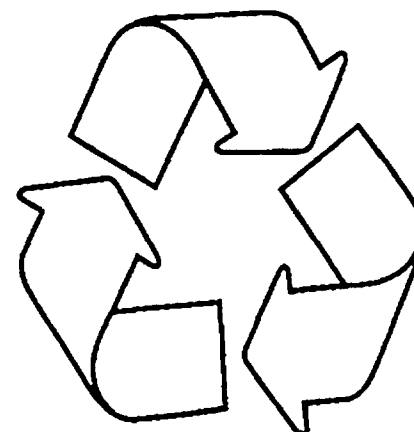
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THE GOOD LIFE

Blue-eyed blonde, friendly DW mother of one, 33, 5'8", full-figured, with a variety of interests including country living, would like to hear from a humorous SWM, 25-40. Ad# 7734

GENUINE GEM

This brown eyed beauty 46, enjoys walking, traveling, movies and animals, seeks SWCM, over 40, who loves life. Ad# 3865

TAKE IT SLOW

Leave a message for this DWM mom, 29, 5'6", who likes going to movies, sports and being outdoors. She is looking for friendship with a nice SCM, over 25, who likes kids. Ad# 9760

MEET SOMEONE NEW

Friendly SWF, 29, 5'7", who enjoys hiking, going shopping for antiques and dining out, is seeking a professional SWM, for friendship first. Ad# 6664

GIVE ME A CALL

Kind-hearted, active SWF, 35, is looking for an interesting SWM, 29-39, N/S, to share animals, travel and more. Ad# 3333

COUNTRY LIVING

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

BORN-AGAIN

A full-figured SWCF, 32, 5'5", N/S, non-drinker, she is a world traveler who enjoys youth ministry, Bible study, the countryside and seeks a SWCM, 28-36, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1002

INTERESTED?

Leave a message for this youthful, attractive, petite SWCF, 60, who enjoys living life to the fullest. She would like to share friendship with a sincere, considerate SWM, 59-66. Ad# 2954

RADIANT PERSONALITY

Outgoing, friendly WWWCF, 74, 5'6", who enjoys dancing, movies, dining out and more, is looking for a SWM, over 70, with similar interests. Ad# 1234

GET TO KNOW ME

Never-married, Catholic SWF, 29, 5'8", who enjoys movies, traveling, biking and scuba diving, is seeking a Catholic SWM, 27-35, without children. Ad# 1414

TIRED OF BEING ALONE

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 & 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 WWWM, 40-62. Ad# 5936

RECENTLY MOVED...

To White Lake. She's a college-educated, Catholic DWF, 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 DWM 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

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

A BRIGHT LITTLE STAR

Be sure to contact this shy, sweet, sincere DWF, 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

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

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 DWM 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

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

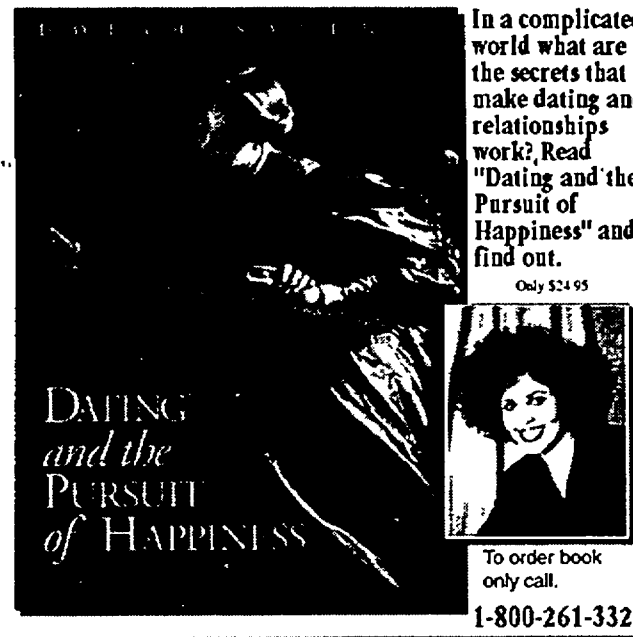
MY SOUL MATE

Family-oriented, fun-loving DWF, 56, 5'2", 120lbs., who enjoys dancing, dining out, quiet evenings at home and more, is seeking a DWM, 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

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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

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

FRIENDS TO START

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

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ASK FOR MORE

Committed to both family and strong work ethics, this outgoing DWP dad of two, 42, 5'11", 165lbs., with strawberry blonde hair, likes jogging, golfing and remodeling his home. He seeks a confident SWPF, 32-40, N/S, with strong fundamental qualities. Ad# 8183

SOUND GOOD?

Quite the gentleman this handsome, fit, Catholic SWM, 19, 6'1", with dark brown hair and blue eyes, who likes movies, working out and playing basketball. He's a non-smoker, seeking the same in a SWF, 18-25, without children at home. Ad# 8951

LET'S GET TOGETHER

A warm, comfortable friendship is sought by this gentle and caring DWM. He's 55, tall, handsome, with brown hair and blue eyes. He enjoys taking walks, movies, music, dining out and wants to share those and more with an understanding and sweet SWF. Ad# 9255

WORTH A TRY

Share a romantic evening with an handsome SWPM, 43, 6'1", 155lbs., with blue-green eyes, who enjoys sports, movies, outdoor activities and quiet times. He seeks a slender, fun-loving, dedicated SWCF, 19-44, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 4334

MAKE AN EFFORT

Get in touch with this semi-retired Catholic DWM, 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

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

LEAVE A MESSAGE

Outgoing SWM, 32, who enjoys camping, canoeing, traveling and outdoor activities, is looking to meet an easygoing, active SWF. Ad# 1078

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

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

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

HOPEFULLY IT'S YOU

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All you need to know

'Gloria' filled with internal conflicts

Gloria (Sharon Stone) has survived more than her share of risky relationships. This time she's hooked up with a guy who's real trouble, a guy who could get her killed.

He is 6-years-old. Everything about Gloria was big — especially the trouble she was in.

When she and a young boy are thrown together and must fight for their lives, Gloria quickly realizes that the only thing she knows about kids is that this one could get her killed.

The two prove to be an odd but unbeatable team as Gloria gives the boy a chance to regain his childhood, and he gives her a lesson in unselfish love.

Gloria, a Mandalay Entertainment Presentation for Columbia Pictures, demonstrates that change is both painful and possible. Directed by Sidney Lumet and produced by Gary Foster and Lee Rich.

Lumet has directed some of the screen's most memorable motion pictures, which have garnered over 50 Academy Award nominations. Personally, he has earned five Oscar nominations and seven Directors Guild of America Award nominations. Of his latest film, he says, "What happens to Gloria, played with remarkable insight by Sharon Stone, is something I find quite moving. We discover her spirit encased in cement. We watch as it gets chipped away against her will. Gradually, we see a real, changed human being emerge."

Shot almost entirely in New York City, the setting for most of Lumet's pictures, Gloria spotlights both compelling characters and high-octane action. Sharon Stone portrays a street-smart woman who, in less politically correct times, would be labeled a dame, a broad, a moll.

"Everything about Gloria is big," said Stone. "Her mouth, her hair, her attitude, her curves, her shoes, her trouble. She's always got a plan. But when she gets stuck with this kid, for the first time in her life she doesn't have a clue what to do. Though Gloria is forced to deal with buried maternal issues, there's nothing soft about this movie. This is one tough-talking, rough-dealing character."

The story is filled with so much

internal conflict. Gloria hates Kevin, but loved him enough to go to prison for three years, and those feelings still simmer. He's torn between affection for her and sworn loyalty to his organization. Should he ice her or marry her? She grows protective of a helpless child whose entire family has been killed, but sometimes it's just too much work and she earnestly wants to dump him. The three principal characters spend so much time simply not knowing, as most of us do in our lives," said Stone.

Jeremy Northam is cast opposite Stone as Kevin, her former lover and current nemesis. Cathy Moriarty is a sympathetic female companion while 6-year-old Jean-Luke Figueroa is the little boy who brings complication, chaos and compassion to Gloria's life. Mike Starr is an underworld underling and Bonnie Bedelia appears as Gloria's estranged sister. George C. Scott makes a special appearance as an underworld kingpin whose intimate history with Gloria might now save her life.

Producer Gary Foster, whose filmography includes Sleepless in Seattle, says, "The producer's challenge and reward is combining complimentary elements to create a film. I really believe we have a rare and compatible assemblage of talents on this picture. The foundation was screenwriter Steven Antin's idea to update a fascinating character from the original Gloria, made almost 20 years ago. He felt it could be contemporized into a strong '90s film."

"It was most peculiar how I came to the project," Stone remembers. "A dear friend of mine — a brilliant woman — happened to have the script even before Steven Antin submitted it to Mandalay. After reading three pages and wondering how the writer got inside my head, I knew I was going to do it. There simply was no question."

"I honestly can't imagine another actress as Gloria," insists Foster, whose producing credits include Tin Cup, Short Circuit and Desperate Measures. "She's strong, she can be the dame, she's smart, beautiful, physical and, as we see in this film, she can be poignantly vulnerable."

With Lumet directing and Stone starring, Foster feels the project represents a first-class meeting of



Gloria (Sharon Stone) and young Nicky (Jean-Luke Figueroa), both in trouble and running for their lives, are thrown together in "Gloria," a Columbia Pictures/Mandalay Entertainment film.

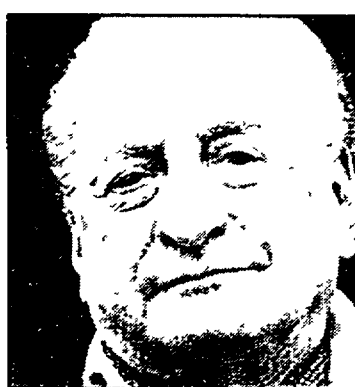
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Of her director, Stone knew he was "the perfect choice. This is a character-driven piece, and so many of his masterpieces are about the nitty-gritty of a character and what happens when that person is in extremely intense, confined circumstances."

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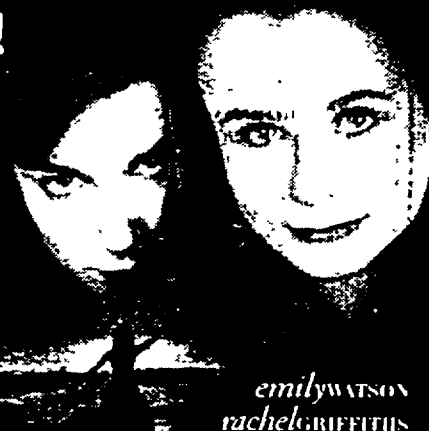
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Swimmers fall to N. Farmington

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Mustang swim team squared off against one of the league's best, and came away on the short end of the stick, 114-71, last Thursday at North Farmington.

The Raiders won eight of 12 events and took seven more runnerup finishes to doom the 'Stangs. Northville was only able to manage five more third-place finishes, and was swept in the 50 freestyle and diving events.

But for coach David Wayne, it wasn't how the team did in comparison with North Farmington, but how it did in relation to its own times and goals.

"It was a good meet, we had some good swims and we always like to look at what each individual can do," he said. "As far as their improvements, looking at how much they improve, that's just as important as a win to me."

Among the bright spots for Northville was Scott Whitbeck, who took two firsts and helped the 400 freestyle relay team to a runnerup finish. The junior won the 200 individual medley in a time of 2:10.05 and the 500 free in a time of 5:11.16. Teammate Anthony Serge finished third in the 200 IM to give the Mustangs a 1-3-5 finish in the event, one of the few events Northville owned.

Dave Whitbeck won the 200 freestyle, finishing in a winning time of 1:55.21. John Moors finished third in the event to give Northville another 1-3 finish.

Mark Kowalski won the breaststroke in a time of 1:05.29. Matt Schlanser was third in the breast in a time of 1:12.10. Kowalski was also third in the 100 freestyle (5:36.1). That time was one of the swims Wayne was extremely pleased with.

"I wasn't sure what he could do with it, but we had nothing to lose," Wayne said of putting Kowalski in the new event. "Now I think we could have a strong lineup in this event."

The 200 medley relay team of Serge, Kowalski, Kevin Hagedorn and Brett Johnson were second in a time of 1:53.05. David Whitbeck, Moors, Mike Mueller and Adam Melvin were runnerup in the 200 freestyle relay.

The 400 free relay team of Scott Whitbeck, Serge, Johnson and Moors were second in 3:50.03 and Serge also finished second in the 100 backstroke (1:00.99). Dave Whitbeck rounded out the runnerup finishes with a time of 59.97 in the 100 butterfly. Melvin was third in the 500 freestyle (5:32.53).

"They're one of the real solid teams in the conference, so I wasn't really surprised at how good they were," Wayne said. "We did lose the meet, but it was good to see what some other people could do in different events."

The Mustangs travel to Churchill tonight to take on the Chargers in a divisional matchup. "We're always serious about meets, but we'll have to step up for this divisional meet," the coach said.



Mark Kowalski



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Ryan Eller goes up for a layup in Friday's loss to Walled Lake Central.

Cagers drop pair of games

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

A lack of consistency has plagued the Northville basketball team all season long. So when the team went for another roller coaster ride this past weekend, it came as no surprise to coaches, fans and even players alike.

The Mustangs came out flat against Howell Saturday night, floundering around on the court and digging itself into a 12-point deficit entering the fourth quarter.

"I was disappointed in losing, but I was also disappointed in how we played," coach Scott Baldwin said. "We never took charge of that game. We were sleepwalking out there."

Baldwin said he wasn't sure if his team was tired from playing Walled Lake Central the night before, or if the team was a little overconfident after playing Central tough and nearly pulling off the upset (Northville lost 67-65 to Central).

His team did, however, make a fourth-quarter run that pulled the team to within two points. Baldwin pulled nearly his entire starting lineup in the fourth quarter, and let his reserves do the work.

Ben Keetle hit 5 of 6 free throws in the fourth, while reserve guard Travis Bliss totaled 10 points on the night. Freshmen Tim Ferng and Tom Knapp also contributed to the Northville rally. Ferng hit a big three pointer and Knapp collected four rebounds. Aaron Redden provided great defense for the team.

"I was extremely pleased with the way these guys came in and played," Baldwin said. "We weren't getting the performances we needed from our starters, but these guys really provided a spark."

The Mustangs outscored the Highlanders 28-19 in the fourth quarter, nearly erasing a 43-31 deficit after three quarters. Brett Allen led the team with a near

triple double. The senior guard had 19 points, nine rebounds and eight assists.

CENTRAL 67, N'VILLE 65

The Mustangs were nearly buried in this game, then had the game in hand only to lose it in the waning moments last Friday night.

Allen hit a pair of free throws with 1:07 left in the game to give Northville a 65-63 lead. But Central's Mark Bortz found his way to the hoop and tied the game nine seconds later. Northville missed on its next chance, and Bortz calmly sank two free throws with :08.7 left to put his team up two. Northville had one last chance, but Allen's pass to a spotted up Ryan Eller was tipped and stolen as time ran out.

"We played what I thought was our best game of the year," Baldwin said. "We handled their pressure well and kept our composure. We just couldn't get it done in the end."

Trailing 38-30 at the half, Northville fought back to within five after three quarters. The 'Stangs then went on a 13-3 run to start the fourth, taking a 60-55 lead with 3:38 remaining. The Vikings then went on an 8-3 run to tie the game at 63-63 with 1:12 left.

"It was encouraging because we played as good as a team as we've played all year long," Baldwin said. "We just couldn't get the break when we needed it."

Allen, Knapp and Keetle combined to score 14 points in the fourth quarter. Allen finished with 20 points, 12 assists and eight rebounds. Knapp scored 10 and Keetle added nine points and seven boards off the bench. Bliss and David Gregor added eight apiece.

The Mustangs host Livonia Franklin tomorrow in a divisional matchup and travel to Stevenson Tuesday.

Tarrow, four others finish perfect at Fenton

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Northville spent much of last season beating up on everybody it faced, all the way to the state semifinals where it lost to Temperance Bedford. It was safe to say that aside from Bedford, Rochester Adams was the only other team in the state better than the Mustangs.

This year the team has struggled early, fighting off not only their tough schedule, but a slew of injuries that have held the team back.

"As a team, we've come out flat this year," coach Bob Townsend said. "We were never wrestling up to our potential. But after the break, we had a team meeting, and since that meeting our team leaders really started pushing the other kids."

The results have been there, as Northville has roughed up two conference opponents and manhandled the field this past weekend at the Fenton Invitational.

The Mustangs beat the host team 42-18. Ann Arbor Huron 77-4, Jackson Lumen Christi 43-24 and Berkley 78-0 en route to the championship.

Matt Tarrow (112 pounds), Reggie Torrence (130), Anant Saran (135), Chad Neumann (140) and Ted Bowersox (heavyweight) all fin-

ished 4-0 on the day to lead the team.

In the team's win over Huron, Jeremy Carter won by void, and then five straight Mustangs won by fall. Tarrow pinned his opponent in 44 seconds, followed by Kevin Arbuckle (3:39), Ben Ashby (5:00), Torrence (3:31) and Saran (2:29). Neumann won by tech fall 15-0 and Dan Scappatelli, John Rekounis and Ryan McCracken each won by void. Joe Rumbley came back with a pin at 5:01 and Ryan Giles pinned his 215-pound opponent in just 24. Bowersox won by void to give his team a 7-3 point win.

Against Berkley, the 'Stangs set a school record with the 78-point margin of victory, with everyone picking up a win. Carter won by pin at 1:11 followed by Tarrow's pin at 1:17. Arbuckle won a 7-5 decision before Ashby pinned at 5:22.

Torrence faced his toughest opponent of the day, and needed overtime to win 12-10 at 130 pounds. Saran pinned in 1:21 followed by a fall by Neumann at 2:36. Berkley voided the next five weights before Brian Tran picked up a pin in 3:01 at 215. Bowersox again won by void at heavyweight.

The Lumen Christi score looked closer than the match really was. Northville built a 34-0

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Gymnasts take third at Hartland

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Mustang gymnastics team is quickly finding out who the teams to beat in 1999 are. This past weekend it was no surprise to coach Laura Moyers that Hartland ran away from the field at its own invitational.

Farmington finished second overall and Northville/Novi third at the 12-team invitational. The Mustangs finished with 134.6 points. Hartland is currently ranked No. 1 in the state, a position the Mustangs found itself in all of last year.

"The nice thing is that the teams that beat us are not a threat to us as far as our region is concerned," Moyers said. "I'm glad to see their (Farmington) program doing well. We have the potential to be with them in the long run."

The meet was broken down into two divisions based on experience. The top eight finishers placed in each division.

The vault was Northville/Novi's strongest event, with three girls placing. Lindsey Carlson was third in division I with a score of 9.1. Monika Fink was fourth with a 9.0. In division II, Jennifer Rohlfis was third overall with an 8.9.

The event was the last for Rohlfis, who missed the rest of the competition with a pulled muscle. "I think she'll be okay," the coach said. "I think it was more of a pulled muscle, but she said after the vault that she couldn't go any further."

The Mustangs also placed three girls on the beam, with Carlson again leading the way with a 7.75 in division I. The score placed her fourth, one spot ahead of teammate Andrea Ledbetter (7.65). Fink squeaked into the top eight with a 7.3.

On the bars, Fink was the highest Northville/Novi athlete, taking seventh in division I with an 8.7. Ledbetter was one spot behind with an 8.55.

In the floor exercise, Carlson again led the team with a sixth-place finish with her 9.15. Ledbetter was eighth overall with an 8.95.

Carlson was fourth overall with a 34.35. No other Mustang placed, but Fink was second overall on the team with a 33.80.

"I look at it as our top four scorers need to be scoring higher, but our third and fourth scorers aren't there yet," Moyers said. "We need to be more consistent. If we can straighten out our beam score, we could be



Photo by TOM HIBBELN

Freshman Lindsey Carlson led the Mustangs with an all-around score of 34.35.

Loss leaves good taste

Despite loss to Franklin, coach is pleased with effort

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It's not often a loss leaves a coach with a good taste in her mouth, but Monday's defeat at the hands of Livonia Franklin has Northville volleyball coach Lara Huettner pleased with her team's effort.

The Mustangs lost 15-13, 8-15, 9-15 in a divisional matchup, evening its conference record at 1-1.

"I was so happy with our performance," Huettner said. "It was definitely a spectator's game out there. There were a lot of blocks, a lot of long rallies. There was a lot of good energy out there."

Northville opened up the match with a close win, backed by key serving and solid

blocking and defense. But from there, those key ingredients went the other way.

"We let up on our serving in the third game and missed some key serves," the coach said. "But overall it was a great match. Both teams were evenly matched up and it was one of those matches where the crowd really got into it."

Meredith Hasse led the team with 10 kills in the match, and Janel Hasse and Christina Chase added six and five each. Kara Anderson led the team in serving, as she collected seven aces in the match. She also led the team with five digs, two more than Beth Gillis. Meredith Hasse (22) and Janel Hasse (18) combined for 40 blocks and Gillis added 11.

N'VILLE COMPETES AT NORTHWOOD

The Mustangs finished second out of their

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up near 140 later on this season."

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Once again, the lack of depth hurt the home team in this non-league matchup. The Mustangs had just one girl place among the top three in each event, leaving the Bulldogs to collect four firsts and two runnerup finishes.

Carlson scored a 9.1 on the vault, good

enough for second place. Rohlfis collected the other runnerup finish with an 8.6 on the bars. Fink was third overall in the floor exercise with an 8.7 and Rohlfis was third on the beam with an 8.4.

Ledbetter's 8.6 on the vault, 8.3 on the beam and 8.05 on the bars were all second best on the team. Carlson scored an 8.6 in the floor.

All-around, Carlson was third with a 33.70 and Rohlfis fourth with a 33.60.



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Health Column

GERD a common problem

Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) is an extremely common problem. The occurrence of GERD is similar in both men and women. Forty-five percent of adult Americans report intermittent symptoms related to GERD and 10 percent have symptoms on a daily basis. Eighty percent of pregnant women report symptoms due to GERD.

The typical patient with GERD complains of heartburn (an upward moving burning pain behind the breastbone) after eating, when bending over, when lying down, or upon awakening at night.

GERD is not a life-threatening disease and has no connection with heart problems. However, the symptoms of GERD can be a great mimic. GERD symptoms can be confused with ulcer pain, heart problems, gall bladder problems and asthma. It is thought that GERD is responsible for at least 50 percent of non-cardiac chest pain and 80 percent of chronic hoarseness, chronic cough and non-allergic asthma. GERD can also cause vocal cord polyps and dental erosions.

GERD is a chronic disease. It is caused by acidic stomach secretions entering the esophagus and overwhelming its defense mechanisms. This usually takes place over a long period of time.

The esophagus is connected to the stomach by a muscle called the lower esophageal sphincter, which forms a "gateway" into the stomach. When this muscle is weak or relaxes at inappropriate times, acidic stomach contents can "reflux" into the esophagus and cause pain.

The presence of a hiatal hernia is another factor which will contribute to the ease with which stomach contents can go through the lower esophageal sphincter and enter the esophagus. The amount of acid secreted by the stomach is normal in most patients with GERD.

Lifestyle modifications are the cornerstone of effective treatment of all GERD patients. The primary goal of therapy in GERD is to decrease the exposure of the esophagus to acid. Lifestyle changes include:

- Making dietary changes
- Elevating the head of the bed
- Losing excess weight
- Quitting smoking

Dietary modifications are probably the most important. Adherence to these recommendations can often result in a 10 percent improvement in symptoms.

GERD sufferers should avoid overeating and abstain from eating within several hours of going to bed. Similarly, one should avoid lying down after a meal.

Alcohol, coffee, caffeinated products, chocolate, peppermint and spearmint need to be eliminated from the diet, since all of these will decrease lower esophageal sphincter pressure making it easier for acidic stomach contents to enter the esophagus.

Carbonated beverages should be eliminated since the carbonation itself contributes to stomach distention and burping. The diet should be low in fat since food high in fat will slow the stomach's efficiency at emptying. Smoking should be avoided since it also relaxes the lower esophageal sphincter.

When lifestyle modifications fail to eliminate symptoms, drug therapy can be added. Medications directed at decreasing stomach acid, tightening the lower esophageal sphincter and improving stomach emptying are used in GERD. Most patients with GERD can be successfully managed with lifestyle modifications and drug therapy. Less than 5 percent will require antireflux surgery aimed at tightening the lower esophageal sphincter.

Written by D. Kim Turgeon M.D., who is an internist and gastroenterologist practicing at the U-M Northville Health Center. For questions call (810) 344-1777.

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.

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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.

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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.

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

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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.

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

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

The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required. For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

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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.

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

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

Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

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A \$300 fee includes enrollment in the class "ABC of Weight Loss." For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 12 locations throughout Oakland County.

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HOW TO

**Reinforce drywall
before hanging
heavy decorations**

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. I have been given a gift of a beautiful "shell" framed mirror which is nearly 3 by 4 feet. This artistic piece was created by a very good friend and is unbelievably heavy. I want to mount it behind my living room sofa. The wall is drywall construction and I am concerned about how to safely anchor this mirror so that it will be solidly in place. Can you give me any advice?

A. You are wise to be concerned. Heavy pictures and mirrors require wall fasteners that can be secured to structural studs or beams in order to sustain their weight. Ordinary wall brackets will simply pull right through the wallboard under the burden of this extra weight.

You will need a piece of plywood that measures 1/4 inch by 12 inches in depth. The horizontal length should be cut so that it measures 3 to 4 inches shorter than the horizontal dimension of the frame to be hung. Center this piece of plywood over the spot where you have decided the hanging brackets for your mirror should be positioned. Drive one nail (1 1/2 inch with head) diagonally through the center of the plywood piece and into the wall. Position a level on top of the plywood strip and adjust to make sure that the plywood strip is level. Then secure it to the wall with several more nails.

Once this piece is secure you can begin the process of finding the location of wall studs behind the plywood strip. Starting from the right, just beneath the plywood, drive a nail into the wall. If you feel the nail sink into wood, you know you've located a stud. If this is the case, make a straight line (use a T-square or level) upward onto the face of the plywood. If you have missed the stud, continue to test the wall by moving 1 inch to the left of the previous hole. Repeat until a stud is located.

Once a stud is located, measure 16 inches to the left and drive in another nail. It too should be embedded in a stud (most studs are located 16 inches apart, but some construction varies) and they will be spaced 14 to 18 inches apart). At each stud location, measure upward marking a straight line on the face of the plywood strip. If the piece you are hanging is 40 to 45 inches horizontally, you may want to locate a third stud by continuing the process of measuring to the left and nailing into another stud. As a guide, use the vertical lines you have placed on the plywood strip, and drive nails through the plywood into the studs.

Next, using two 1 1/2-inch wood screws, mark off two locations, for these screws which will carry the weight of your mirror or picture frame. Spacing of these screws will depend on how your particular frame must be hung. Some frames hang on a wire, others by hooks. Drive the screws into the appropriate place. You now have a secure foundation which will safely bear the extra weight of your hanging object.

Q. My kitchen flooring is ceramic tile which is about 2 years old. The grout between the tiles has become discolored and splotchy in areas. I have tried to clean the grout with numerous household cleaners without success. Do you have any recommendations?

A. The solution to your problem may be more difficult than just a new cleaning method. Grout is very porous and absorbs stains from food and oils. It's particularly vulnerable in a kitchen area. A thick mixture of a household scouring powder, such as Comet or Ajax, and hot water makes a good all-around stain remover.

Apply as a poultice and let stand overnight. Rinse with clear hot water. If your grout is white or light colored and staining remains, try using household bleach. Let stand until stains disappear, keeping surface wet all the while. Rinse and dry. Bleach is not recommended for colored grouting where it can cause splotchy discoloration.

If these methods fail, consider a surface re-grouting. This will require the removal of the surface grout (a top layer of 1/4 inch) with a grout saw. Vacuum the joints, and clean the tiles with a solution of phosphoric acid and water or a good commercial tile cleaner. Wear rubber gloves and don't let the solution get on any surrounding areas. Rinse with clear water and dry.

A new surface layer of grout is then spread over the surface using a rubber grout float. Hold the float at a slight angle, and press the grout into the joints. Wipe tiles with a sponge, and polish with a clean, soft cloth. Do not let excess grout remain on the tile surface.

Once the new grout has cured, apply a protective sealer. Two coats of an acrylic or silicone sealer, applied just to the grout lines, will give you protection from future staining. There is one other option. If your flooring has never had the grout sealed, a grout colorizer (available from your tile dealer) can be applied over the existing grout. Depending on the color of your current grout and amount of staining, a colorizer may or may not conceal the splotchy discoloration. Test in a small area first.

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Novel Estates is located off Coon Lake Road, south of Howell, and features homes in the \$250,000 to \$500,000 range

Novel Estates

This spacious subdivision offers 40 home sites and a 27 acres of park for residents to enjoy

By Buddy Moorehouse
MANAGING EDITOR

The name of the development is Novel Estates, and with street names like "Kipling Circle" (named after Rudyard Kipling), it certainly ranks as Livingston County's most literary new development.

As well as one of its prettiest. Located just off Coon Lake Road south of Howell, Novel Estates broke ground last year and has been going great guns ever since. A development of upscale homes, it features lots of great scenery and amenities.

Here's a closer look at Novel Estates:

- The entire development is located in the Howell Public Schools system. It's three-and-a-half miles south of Howell and two miles west of Oak Pointe.

- Homes at Novel Estates sell in the \$250,000 to \$500,000 range. The remaining lots are listed at \$64,000 to \$69,900.
- Century 21 Brighton Towne Co. and agents Dennis Gottschalk and Don Krymiec are

handling the marketing for Novel Estates.

- Building restrictions in the sub call for a minimum 2,000 square feet for a ranch, 2,200 for a story-and-a-half and 2,400 for a two-story.
- The development covers about 95 acres, and the terrain is rolling and scenic. There are only 40 lots total in the subdivision.
- Included in Novel Estates is a 27.6-acre park area for use by the residents.
- The development boasts a combined land-use and natural resource management program designed to preserve and protect the soil, trees, water and park area.
- In addition to the attached garage on each house, Novel Estates also permits residents to build a detached garage of up to 30 feet by 40 feet — a rarity for Livingston County developments of this ilk.

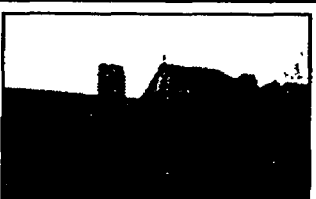
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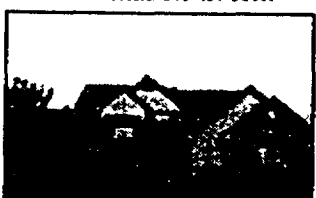
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New mortgages show impact of strong economy

By James M. Woodard
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

The continuing robust economy in the United States is clearly reflected in the residential real estate and mortgage financing market.

There's a growing demand for upper-end (high priced) homes in most markets throughout the country. And families are more inclined to step up from one home to a larger, higher-valued residence to satisfy their housing needs for growing families.

New mortgages - for a home purchase or refinancing an existing loan - also show the impact of a strong economy. A growing share of those mortgages are to finance homes in affluent neighborhoods.

The trend is seen in markets nationwide, but is particularly apparent in California. A recent study reveals that record levels of mortgage lending are primarily related to homes in high-income areas.

The report notes that while the overall lending volume has increased by about 60 percent during the past year, the top 10 percent of neighborhoods (defined in terms of household income) has seen a 73 percent jump in lending activity, compared to 40 percent in areas that form the bottom 10 percent of household income.

Home-purchase mortgages in the top 10 percent income areas have increased by 27 percent. The survey was conducted by First American Real Estate Solutions, a real estate information company.

Progressive real estate brokerage firms and organizations are actively responding to the trend. Intensified marketing efforts are targeting prospective buyers of upscale homes. These efforts range from subtle changes in classified ad copy and a greater proportion of high-end properties being advertised in those ads, to the production of full-color pictorial catalogs of upscale homes currently on the market.

For example, a 160-page property showcase magazine, *Elegant Homes*, was recently published by Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service, an international network of residential brokers acquired last year by GMAC Home Services. It describes and pictures many upscale homes at points nationwide.

"This listing magazine gives our sales people a tangible product designed to sell premium listings to a highly-qualified segment of buyers," said Allen Sabbag, president of GMAC Home Services Real Estate Division. "We publish *Elegant Homes* to help our sales professionals compete effectively for listings in the high-end category in their respective marketplace."

Quantities of the magazine have been distributed to all Better Homes and Gardens member brokerage firms. And they are available at some newsstands throughout the country, priced at \$4.95.

Projections point to continued, and perhaps growing, demand for upscale homes through this new year.

Q. When can we expect the next major real estate recession to start?

A. Here's what Stan Ross, a partner with the Real Estate Group of E&Y Kenneth Leventhal, has to say on that subject:

"We've seen the end of full-blown, nationwide recessions in the real estate industry. What you will start to see happening this year is the emergence of 'recession zones' - geographic markets or property types that get hit hard while others continue to flourish. Everyone is waiting to see if a recession will start in this first quarter, but real estate will not move with the cycle."

Q. Are home warranty contracts usually purchased in today's home sale transactions? What do they cover?

A. Home warranty coverage is becoming increasingly common as part of the home sale transaction. In some parts of the country, they are now included in 80 percent of home sales.

In most cases, a home warranty covers a home's major operating systems for one year after the transaction is closed. Elements covered include plumbing, heating and electrical systems, most built-in appliances and water heaters. Many warranty companies now provide additional coverage for such items as garage door openers, washer/dryers, refrigerators, air conditioning systems and swimming pools.

The extent of coverage and fees vary from one company to another, so it's a good idea to shop for the best deal.

Q. To what extent did home construction during the past year surpass the previous year's volume?

A. Single-family home construction "starts" in 1998 exceeded the previous year's volume by about 15 percent. Multifamily starts were up by 6 percent, according to a report issued by U. S. Housing Markets, published by Hanely-Wood Inc.

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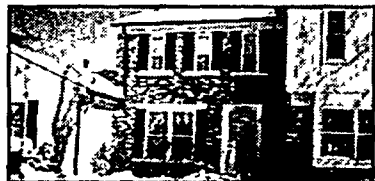
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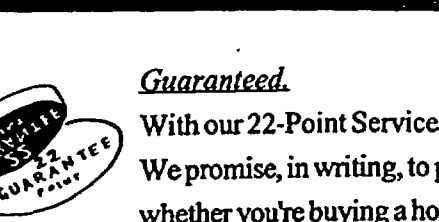
DYNAMITE
NOVI - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, updated home. Brand new beautiful kitchen with island, white bay cabinets and hardwood flooring. New windows, carpeting and updated baths. Large .5 acre lot. \$229,000 (OEN 67 ENN) (248) 347-3050 a 136963



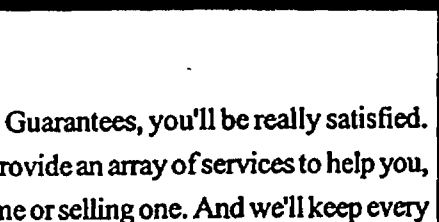
OPEN AND SPACIOUS
LYON - 2 story with vaulted ceilings throughout, first floor master suite with private bath, family room with fireplace, formal living and dining rooms, 1st floor laundry. Hurry! \$224,800 (OEN 17 HAM) (248) 347-3050 a 136663



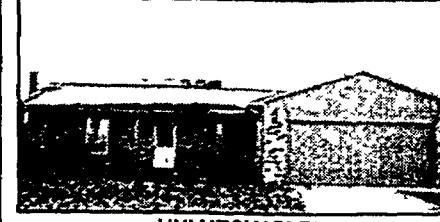
GRACIOUS CUSTOM BUILT HOME
NORTHVILLE - Features 3 bedrooms, formal living and dining rooms, gourmet kitchen, lower level shop, 3 car garage, terraced landscaping, security system. \$449,000 (OEN 80 STO) (248) 347-3050 a 136653



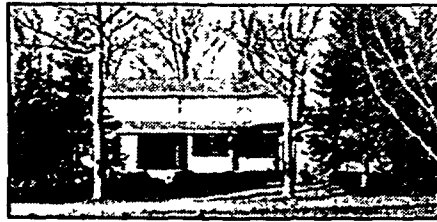
ESTATE SIZE COLONIAL
NORTHVILLE - in desirable sub backing to acres of commons. Open floor plan with neutral decor, family room with fireplace, island kitchen, master suite with whirlpool. \$369,000 (OEN 72 OLD) (248) 347-3050 a 133833 - W. of Haggerty, S. of Sox Mile



GREAT LOCATION ON A POND!
NOVI - Ice skate and fish in your backyard! This 3 bedroom home offers pond views from the family room, den, kitchen, dining room and master bedroom. Northville schools! \$338,500 (OEN 05 DAL) (248) 347-3050 a 134653



UNMATCHABLE!
NOVI - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick ranch, great room with gas fireplace, dining room with hardwood floor, master bedroom with private bath, full basement. 2 car attached garage. Must see! \$179,900 (OEN 18 SIM) (248) 347-3050 a 136333



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BRAND NEW
WIXOM - and ready to move in. First floor master w/deluxe bath, 2 fireplaces, enjoy from kitchen, dining room, family room, 3 car garage. Beautiful home! Hurry to see! \$240,458 (OEN 43 PAL) (248) 347-3050 a 11063



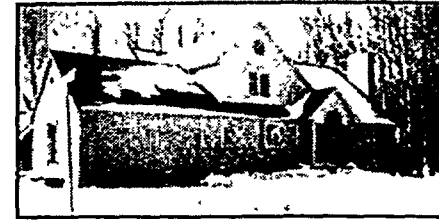
TOP QUALITY PLUS
NORTHVILLE - 4 bedroom, 4 bath, finished walk-out basement with designed bar, fireplace, workout room, sauna, wine cellar. Oak dream kitchen with 3 ovens, 5 fireplaces plus much, more! \$1,100,000 (OEN 97 AND) (248) 347-3050 a 134043



FIVE PLUS ACRES
NORTHVILLE - in the heart of town! From deck or hot tub enjoy nature. Well maintained home with 4 bedroom. Premium appliances in the kitchen, skylights and beautiful cabinets. Must see! \$447,900 (OEN 93 NIN) (248) 347-3050 a 134153



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NORTHVILLE - Newer high effective furnace, A/C, roof, kitchen, counter top & Jennair stove, dishwasher, refrigerator & microwave. Sprinkler system and security alarm. Fieldstone fireplace. \$289,000 (OEN 99 TIV) (248) 347-3050 a 135013



LOVELY DETACHED CONDO
NOVI - With 4 bedrooms and 4 baths. Finished basement with full kitchen, bath and fireplace. First floor master. Cathedral ceilings, dining room. Backs to woods. Nice! \$279,900 (OEN 90 BRA) (248) 347-3050 a 136513



SUPER SHARP COLONIAL
WIXOM - Three years new, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Formal dining room. Ceramic baths and foyer, 1st floor laundry. Large custom deck. Internal lot in Sub. \$196,900 (OEN 96 PON) (248) 347-3050 a 135773

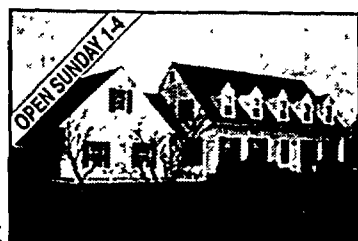
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\$254,900



IMMACULATE
2 bedroom condo featuring newer windows plus doorwall to private balcony, freshly painted and newer roof. Updated kitchen includes newer appliances, central air, 1 car attached garage with door opener
\$97,900



STRATHMORE COLONIAL
Great view of back deck. Sunroom (15x10) off family room, private study off foyer, oak floor in foyer, alarm, 1st floor laundry and new carpet throughout (11/98). Quick occupancy. Seller will give allowance for wallpaper removal
\$324,900



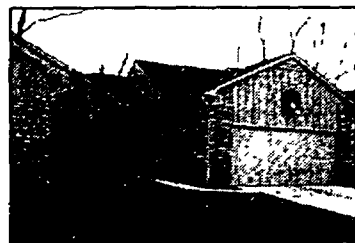
PRICED RIGHT!
Charming Canton Colonial with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1990 built with open floor plan, country kitchen, oak cabinetry, family room, natural fireplace, central air, full basement. Won't last
\$184,900



34443 BIRCHWOOD - WESTLAND
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3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH
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\$639,000



CONDO IN FARMINGTON HILLS
Tremendous 2 bedroom, 2 bath newer condo features 9 ft. ceilings, great room with vaulted ceiling, oak kitchen and bathroom cabinetry. Full basement, rear deck backing to wooded area. Totally neutral and move-in condition.
\$229,900



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WESTLAND
In desirable Tongish Sub is a 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with a master suite on its own level, dining room, family room, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, a kitchen loaded with cabinets, and a patio.
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4 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, 1st floor laundry, newer oak kitchen, roof, windows, garage door and siding make this home a great value.
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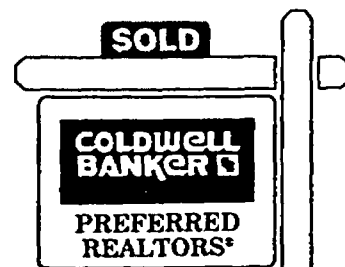


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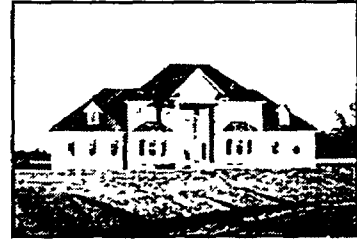
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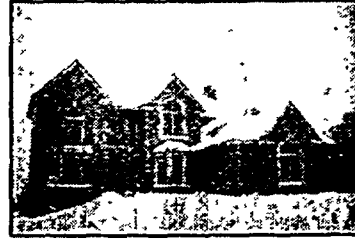


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Outstanding home on 2 acres with beautiful views of nature! 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths with double Jacuzzi in master bath, wrap-around deck, vaulted ceilings, finished basement, 3 car garage.
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PICTURESQUE LOT IN LIVONIA
Terraced garden leading to Bell Creek. Newer carpet throughout, windows on 2nd floor, furnace, hot water heater and roof. Fieldstone fireplace and oak floor in family room, partially finished basement.
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CUSTOM BUILT COLONIAL
Popular Ridgewood Hills Sub. Four bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, finished basement, Berber carpet with wet bar, inground pool
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Beautiful Plymouth home in top condition. 4 very large bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, family room, remodeled island kitchen, 1st floor laundry, library and more. Private, well landscaped setting. Quick occupancy
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STATELY PLYMOUTH TUDOR
Spacious 4 bedroom home in prestigious Beacon Estate featuring new leaded glass front door, furnace, paint, carpet, interior doors, window treatments, built-in microwave, cooktop and extra large rooms.
\$314,900



QUALITY, CHARM, VALUE
Warm, spacious 4 bedroom NW Livonia beauty for living at its level best! Newer designer kitchen, baths, furnace, air conditioning, windows, roof. Cozy family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage. Don't delay, view today!
\$232,900



SITUATED ON 1.2 ACRES
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, formal dining room, country kitchen, den, fireplace, rec room, a yard chock-full of trees, attached garage, huge back porch, brick pavers, even a mini-playset
\$214,900



S OF 9 MILE - E. OF BECK
Introducing "Dunnabeck Estates"! Quality standard features: spacious master suite, designer cabinetry, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, front or side entrance garage and private cul-de-sac location
\$300,000



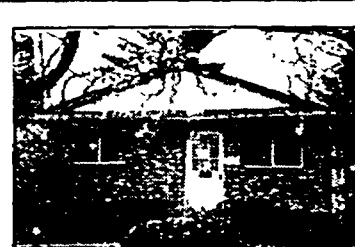
TREED, HILLS, PARKS & PONDS
Beautiful setting for this Tudor Colonial with 4 twin-sized bedrooms, formal living and dining rooms, family room, spacious country kitchen, 1st floor den and laundry, finished basement and side entrance garage.
\$289,900



AREA OF PICTURESQUE HOMES!
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Canton Colonial with a kitchen you'll love. Overlooking open area, so serene! Family room with cozy fireplace and all the expected appointments
\$312,500



ELEGANCE ABOUNDS
This new Northville Cape Cod with a 1st floor master suite, walkout basement, island kitchen with gas stovetop. Outside the extensive use of paver bricks and liberal use of shrubbery and well designed deck enhance the beauty of the exquisite home
\$474,900



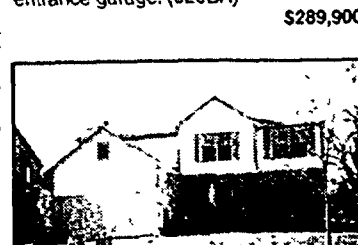
GREAT IN-TOWN LOCATION
Steps to town from this 3 bedroom brick ranch, built in 1978. New windows, very open floor plan, very clean, neutral decor. Immediate occupancy. Nice move-in condition 2 car garage
\$135,900



FANTASTIC!!
All the major work has been done for you, not to mention all the extras for you to enjoy. Brick, vinyl, newer windows, furnace '84, central air '98. Large walk-in closets, master prepped for fireplace, 2 1/2 baths, 6 person hot tub
\$199,500



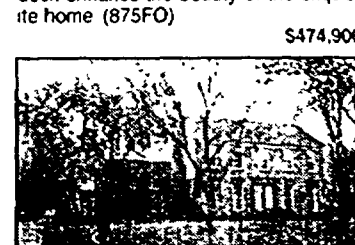
BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL!
Outstanding, featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room with oak French doors and bevel glass, family room with glass transom and glass fireplace, cedar deck, hot tub, grill and finished basement, built in 1992.
\$267,500



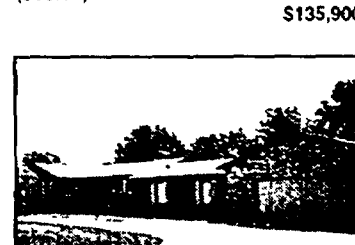
AS NICE AS NEW!
Brick 2 story home in Plymouth/Canton School District. Built in 1994 with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large family room and island kitchen, over 2,200 sq. ft. and immediate occupancy
\$236,900



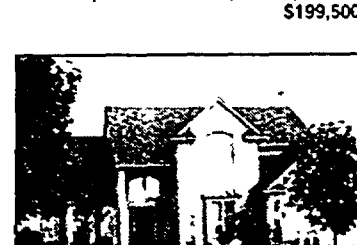
SUPER VALUE
3 bedroom brick ranch located in Beverly Hills with Birmingham Schools. Spacious lot with gorgeous rear yard gardens and deck, living room with fireplace, updated kitchen, 1st floor laundry and heated playroom/porch.
\$169,900



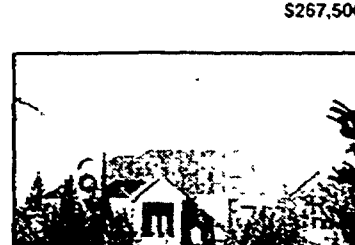
FABULOUS NORTHVILLE HOME
4 bedroom Colonial, brick and vinyl trim, 2,376 sq. ft., open floor plan, newer windows, clean, absolutely gorgeous. Won't last.
\$279,900



CAR BUFF'S DREAM
Custom built 3 bedroom brick ranch, new oak kitchen with all appliances, 6 car attached garage, newer Pelita windows with inserted blinds, finished basement, 2-way fireplace and more.
\$269,900



OUTSTANDING HOME, PRIME LOCATION
4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor den and laundry, lavish landscaping, 2 tier paver patio, cul-de-sac lot, incredible master suite, spacious kitchen, 2 story foyer, neutral, less than 3 years old. Quick occupancy
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Edison's Victrolas speak to collectors

By Anne McColam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. Enclosed is a picture of a Victrola that is in excellent condition. It was made by Victor Talking Machine Co. in Camden, N.J. The doors open to reveal shelves to store records.

What can you tell me about my Victrola?

A. When Edison began producing phonographs with internal horns, they dubbed the new talking machines Victrola. Thomas Edison made the first phonograph in 1877. His first recording was of the nursery rhyme, "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Your Victrola was made around 1910 and would probably be worth about \$700 to \$1,000.

Q. I have a porcelain figurine of a young woman in a pink 18th century gown. She is holding a basket of multicolored pastel flowers. The overall height is 8 inches. On the bottom of the figurine is the mark that I have enclosed.



Could you please tell me who made my figurine and what it is worth?

A. Carl Thieme Saxonian Porcelain Factory in Potschappel, Saxony, Germany, used the mark you provided. It has been in business from 1872 to the present.

The Thieme factory made large amounts of decorative porcelain that were copies of 18th century Meissen pieces. Your figurine was made in the early 1900s and its value would probably be about \$350 to \$450.

Q. I found a large ornate pedestal bowl with handles at a flea market for \$20. I bought it because it was so grotesque that it is attractive. It is decorated with excessive curves, lots of gold trim and figures in relief. The bowl is white on either side, and the ends are dark blue with multicolored flowers.

It measures about 12 inches in length and height. All four sides are pierced

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with numerous small holes, making it impossible to contain liquid. On the bottom is the mark "DG - Hand Painted - Italy - Rococo."

I would like to know what it was used for and anything else you can tell me.

A. Decorative would be the definitive word. Your bowl was designed to be an elaborate centerpiece on a table. Stylistically, it is similar to the exuberant pieces made by the Italian Capodimonte factory. The mark "DG" is not listed.

Your early 20th century "find" would probably be worth \$285 to \$385 in mint condition.

Q. I would like to know more about a document that I have. I believe it is an 1828 Pennsylvania fraktur. The birth information is written in German, and

surrounding the document are angels standing on clouds, along with birds, flowers and fruits. It is in very good condition.

A. Frakturs were hand-lettered documents made by German settlers in Pennsylvania and several other Eastern and Southeastern states. This colorful hand-decorated folk art also included house blessings and bookplates.

Pennsylvanian Dutch made frakturs in the 18th and 19th centuries. As a rule, those made around 1830 and after were machine printed. By the mid-1800s even the color was produced by machine. Your circa 1828 fraktur would probably be worth about \$500 to \$1,000.

Address your questions to Anne McColam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).



Made around 1910, this Victrola is worth about \$700 to \$1000.

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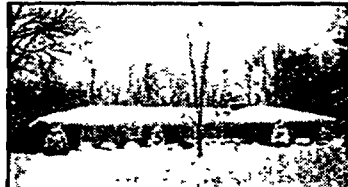
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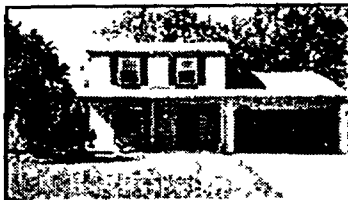
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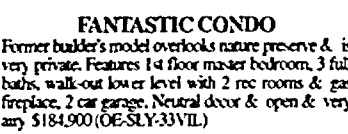
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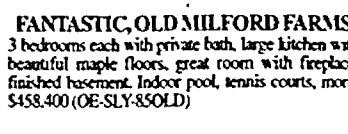
SOUTH LYON
Walk to town from this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial. Addition in '89 features family room & office with lots of storage. Updates include windows, roof & furnace (OE-SLY-41-WEL)



FULFILL YOUR DREAMS
Stunning custom ranch approximately 4000 sq. ft. Features spectacular views from every room. Beautiful 6 acre setting with pond & gazebo. Central air, 3-car garage. Must see to appreciate. \$555,000 (OE-SLY-30TV)



FANTASTIC CONDO
Former builder's model overlooks nature preserve & is very private. Features 1st floor master bedroom, 3 full baths, walk-out lower level with 2 rec rooms & gas fireplace, 2 car garage. Neutral decor & open & very airy \$184,900 (OE-SLY-33VIL)



FANTASTIC, OLD MILFORD FARMS
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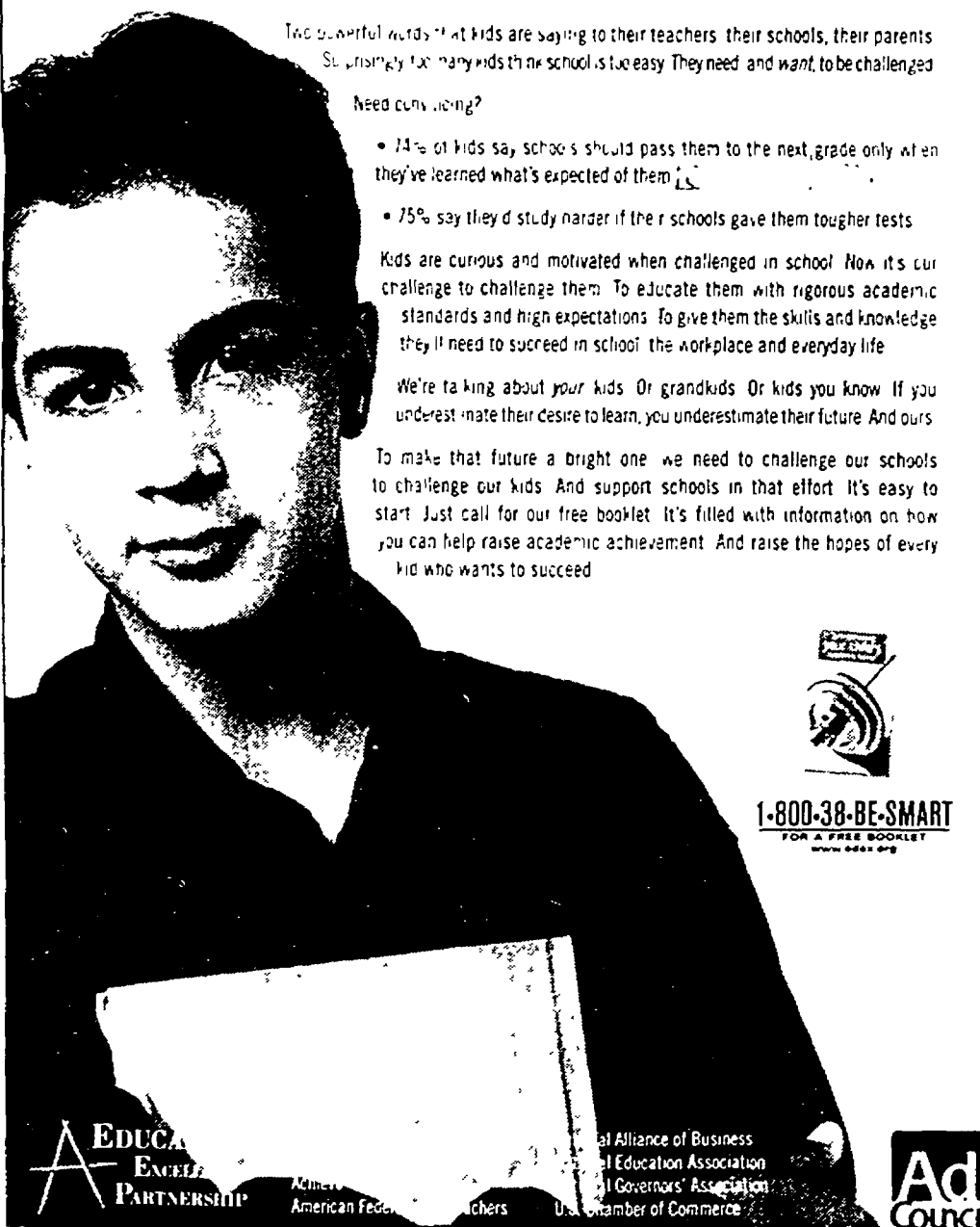
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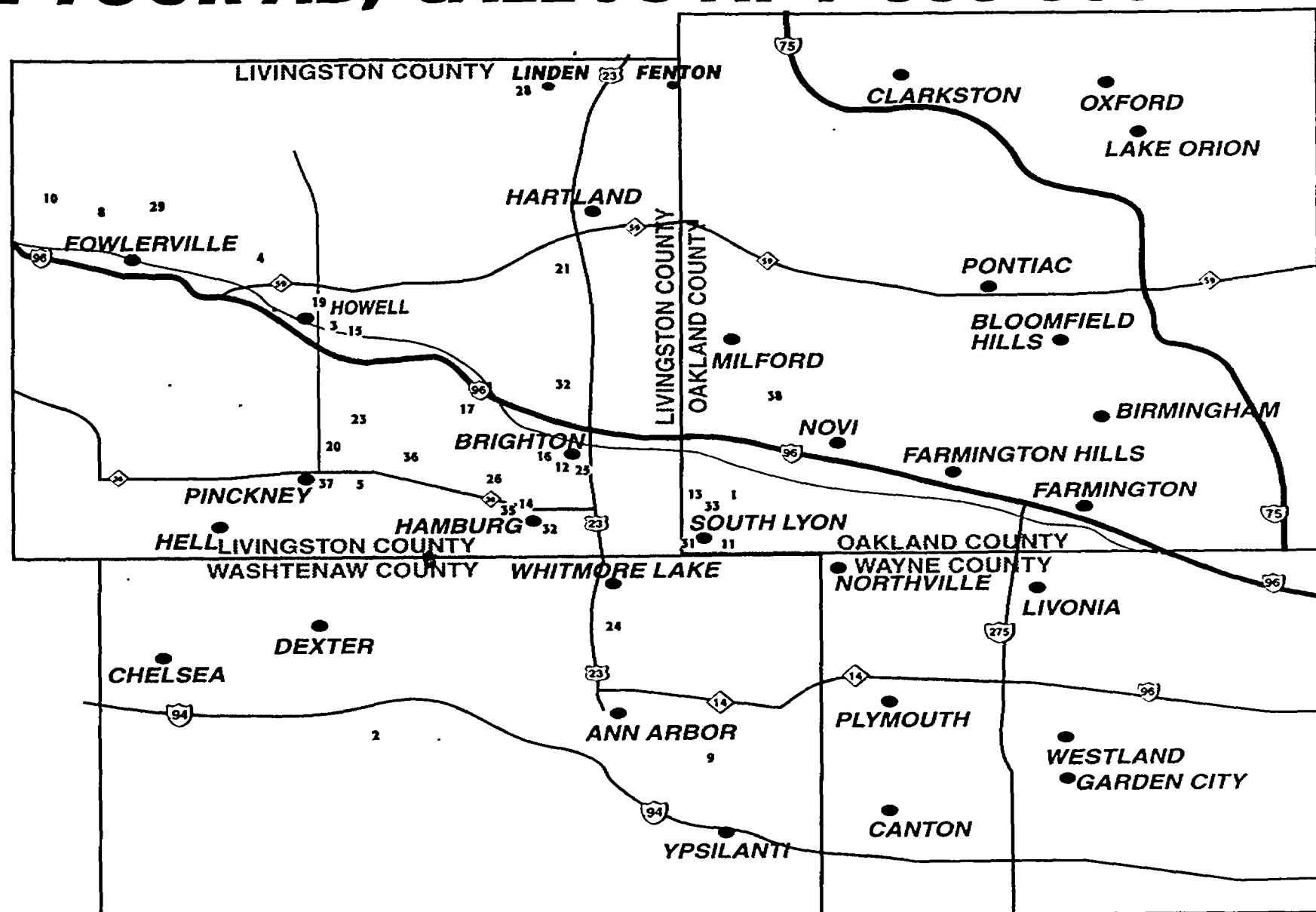
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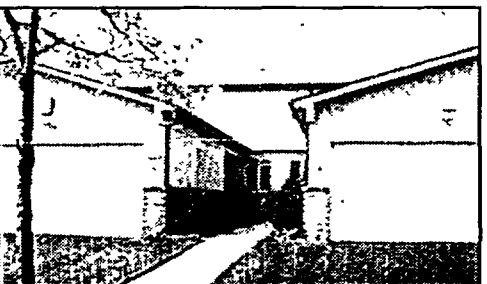
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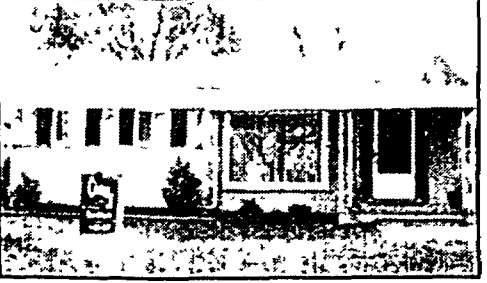
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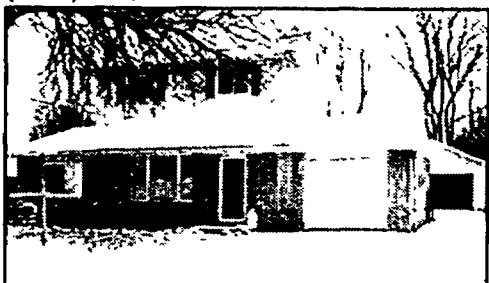
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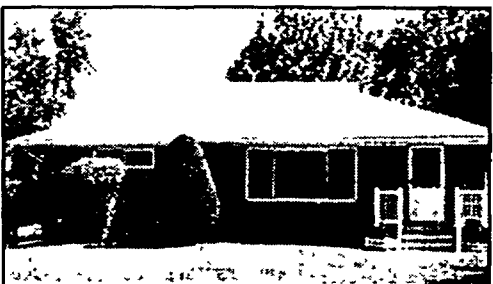
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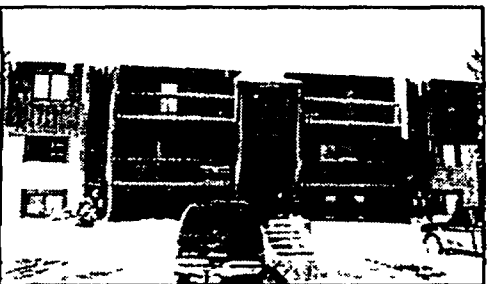


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Getting ready for the coming golf season

By JASON SCHMITT
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Thinking of your next round of golf?

Probably not with two feet of snow still lingering on the ground. Not many people can picture leaving their homes for anything but a warm cup of coffee or a hot meal at their favorite restaurant.

But for the diehards, this is the time of year to start preparing.

Jim Kitchen, owner of Golf Tech Custom Clubs and Repair in Novi, has seen the diehards come and go since the last round of golf was played in December.

"This is the time of the year when people should be getting things around," Kitchen said. "A lot of people don't want to be caught doing these things when the season starts. In the back of their minds they feel comfortable knowing they won't be needing their clubs for a few months."

Kitchen said there are a lot of things that can be done during the winter months, especially if the golfer has a trip down south planned. Golf Tech carries all manner of golf accessories, except shoes and golf apparel.

"The accessory sales are busy in the summer, and during Christmas, but not a lot of people are buying golf balls or other equip-

ment this time of year," he said.

Kitchen said the majority of his winter business comes in the form of club repairs, regripping and the purchasing of custom clubs. He said about 50 percent of his business is in club repairs alone. Golf tech regrips, reshafts and also offers lie and loft adjustments on all clubs. Kitchen also lengthens and shortens clubs and rechromes irons. The regripping offered is one-day service.

Despite the mass move to metal woods throughout the 1990s, Kitchen has seen many customers bring in their old woods to have them refinished. "We get probably 40 to 50 per week," he said.

Custom-built Golf Tech clubs can be purchased for as low as \$329 for a set of irons with standard shafts. If graphite shafts are desired, Kitchen can build a set of women's irons for \$349 and men's for \$499.

"You're gonna be looking at \$700-800 at other stores," he said. "We're very competitive with our prices."

Golf Tech offers lessons in its indoor hitting range and can analyze a customer's swing with its computer swing-speed analyzer.

For those looking to leave the state of Michigan to play golf over the winter, the store sells and rents golf travel covers.

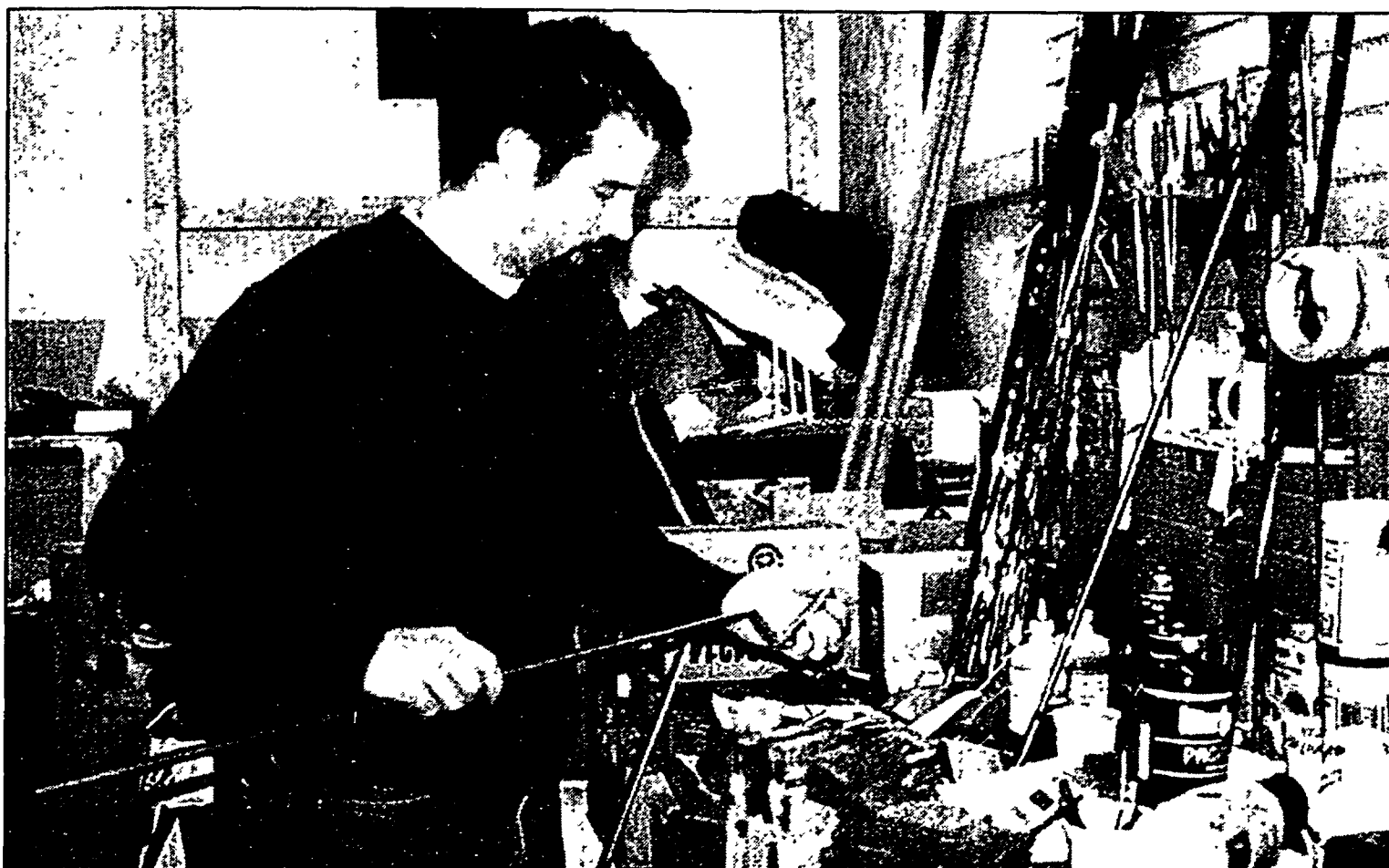


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Golf Tech owner Jim Kitchen specializes in repairing and making custom built clubs.

Dip in housing starts predicted

Compared to the breakneck pace of the past few years, early forecasts predict a drop in the number of homes to be built in 1999. As the United States begins to feel temporary effects of the global recession, experts predict the economy will dip in early 1999 and rebound at the end of the year. However, despite the expected lag in the U.S. economy, the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) is forecasting 1.47 million housing starts for 1999. "This is down 8 percent from the estimated total of 1.6 million in 1998."

In Michigan a moderate slowdown is expected, but nothing radical.

"There has been a tremendous amount of activity since 1994, and that is starting to catch up with demand," said Robert R. Jones,

president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders. "Some pockets of Michigan will be hit harder than others. There are areas that will experience increased demand; particularly those that are between metropolitan areas. As more transfers and job shifts occur, more households will move for the sake of convenience; living in areas where dual wage earners can commute in different directions."

Interest rates are predicted to drop in 1999 as the federal government tries to curb the effects of the global recession on the U.S. economy. The NAHB also predicts a modest rise in inflation rates next year, which will coordinate with a weak economic first half of the year. But, that could be good for people looking to build new homes

in the long run. "This combination of events should foster some further decline in long-term interest rates, and we're pegging the 30-year mortgage rate at 6.3 percent by the second quarter of 1999," said David F. Seiders, chief economist and senior staff vice president of the National Association of Home Builders.

The global recession is currently the biggest deterrent to the continuing economic expansion that has kept builders hopping for the last eight years. NAHB is now predicting that the worst of the crisis will be over by mid-1999 and that the Federal Reserve Board's response will contribute to a stronger economy and increase in housing activity in the latter part of 1999 and the year 2000.

Builders select new officers

Local builders were on the list when the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) selected a new slate of officers for 1999.

Elected officers are: Peter Burton as president, who is also president of Burton Katzman Development in Bingham Farms; first vice president David Kellett Sr., president of Kellett Construction Co. in Bloomfield Hills; treasurer Stephen J. Taglione, president of Westminster

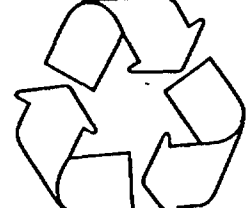
Abbey L.L.C. in Farmington Hills and secretary Dan MacLeish, president of MacLeish Building Inc. in Troy.

Elected as vice presidents on the executive committee are: Richard Komer, president of Wineman & Komer Building Co. in Southfield; Stuart L. Michaelson, president of Stewart Homes Corp. in Novi; Dominic J. Mocerl, partner of Mocerl Companies in Auburn Hills and Steven Perlman, president of

Huntley Homes Inc. in Farmington Hills.

Immediate past president is Mark F. Guidobono, also chief executive officer of Cambridge Homes in Northville and president emeritus is James S. Bonadeo, president of Bonadeo Builders Corp. in Plymouth. Irvin H. Yackness will continue to serve as executive vice president in addition to his duties as general counsel for BIA.

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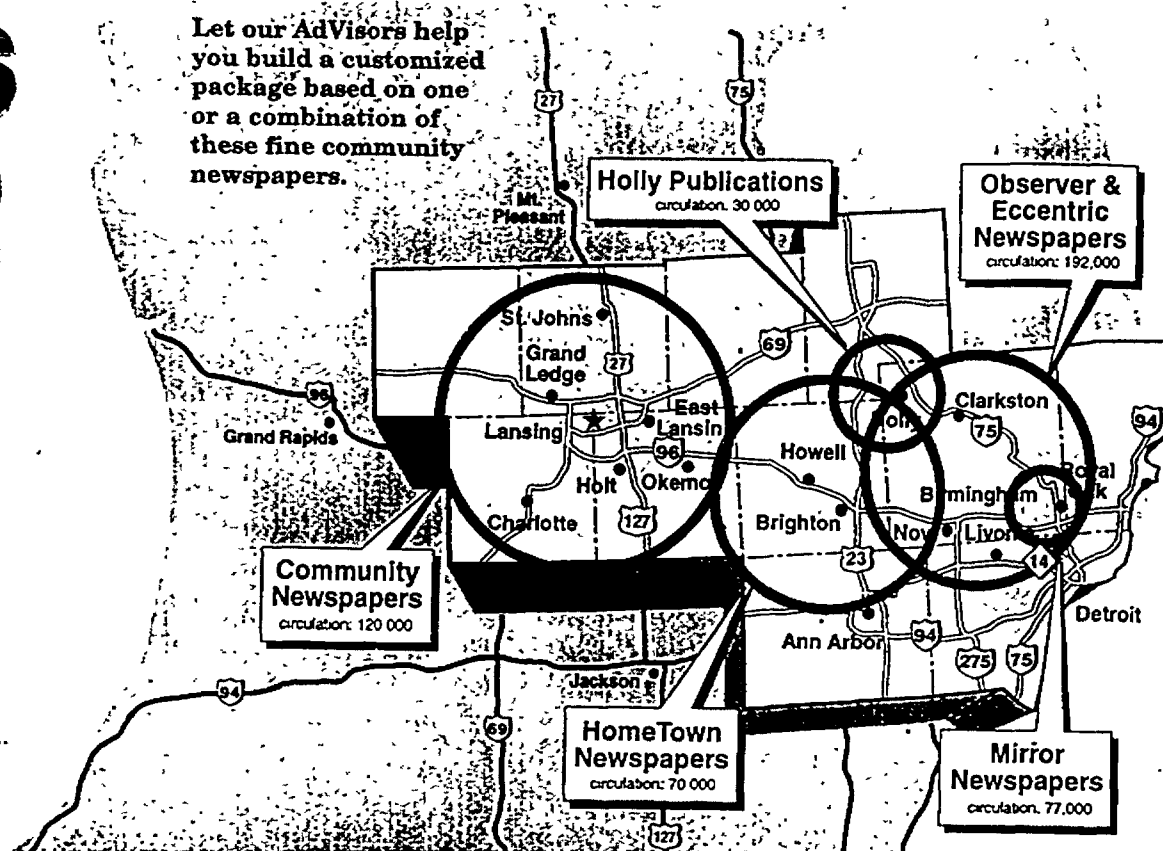
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FENTON, MI 48430

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Attn: HR/KCLS
P.O. Box 8032
Novi, MI 48376-8032
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KITCHEN HELP. Great hours when kids are in school. Monday thru Friday, 11:30-2:30. Ask for Tom or Bill. (248)655-6485.

LABORER for construction company. Interesting work, chance for advancement. Must have good driving record. (810)227-6616.

LABORERS for residential building company, Brighton area. Full time. Good pay. (810)220-0171.

LATHE HAND w/ experience needed in tool shop. Must have own tools. Health, dental, vacation, 401K, and more benefits available. (810)231-0212

LEASING CONSULTANT
Seeking a highly motivated, goal oriented, person to sell leasing contracts for a BRAND NEW apartment complex in Genoa Township. Excellent compensation & bonuses available. Sales experience required. Please fax resume and salary requirements to: (248)540-2686

LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
Looking for a change? We are looking for dedicated people to work as Quality Inspectors. Part full time - all shifts. Full benefits. Please call: (734)459-8883

LIGHT OFFICE cleaning in Milford. Mon-Fri. 12-15 hours weekly. Excellent wages, retiree welcome
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LIGHT WAREHOUSE, 8:30am to 4:30pm, Mon. thru Fri. Starts immediately, exp. helpful. Wixom area. (248)380-6275

LIMO DRIVER wanted. Chauffeur license. Good driving record. References required. (248)437-2641

LOCAL MACHINE Shop in need of full time Maintenance Person. P & M Industries, Weller Rd., (517)223-1000.

LOGISTICS COORDINATOR
The candidate must have experience with Ford DOL, Chrysler Smart System, MRP, and have the ability to perform EDI transactions, including the 830 Release, 862 Shipping Schedules and the 856 ASN. Will be responsible for monitoring and controlling inventory levels with an awareness of customer delivery requirements. Must have good communications and problem solving skills. Required logistics background is 2-3 years. Must be able to read & write. Must be a team player at all levels internally, including coordination between the sales and engineering team, the manufacturing plant and the customer. Will act as a liaison between the logistics department and accounting. Should have an understanding of the MS9000 requirements and delivery performance ratings. Invoicing and accounting experience is a benefit. Knowledge of Windows 95 and Excel is a must. Send resumes to: Box #1532 Observer & Econline Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

LUBE TECH needed. Starting \$6.58. Experience preferred, but will train. Health benefits for good worker. Apply in person. Cruz-In, 2861 E. Grand River, Howell, (517)546-1113

MACHINE OPERATORS
Spray paint. Days 3 on 4 off week; second week 3 on, 4 off. Hourly plus bonus. 1 year experience preferred. Farmington Hills location (248) 471-3651

MACHINE OPERATORS
We are a growing automotive Tier 1 supplier seeking machine operators for 2nd shift. Starting wage \$8.50/hr., \$10.10 after 60 hrs. Excellent company paid benefits program. Apply in person. Michigan Rod Products 1326 Grand Oaks Dr. Howell, MI 48843 (517)552-9812

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Must be able to rebuild, modify and test production type engines. Minimum 8 years experience. Have mechanical and electrical background. Must be able to operate conventional machines. We offer: FOUR DAY WORK WEEK, a good benefit work environment. Apply: Regular Electric, 4500 E. Grand River, Howell, Fax: (517)546-2862 EEO Employer

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Light maintenance of outside and inside of shop. \$8 per hour. Ask for Sue (734)422-7110

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Bridgeport Operator able to do own set-ups. Good read prints. Should have experience in machining stainless and high speed steels. CNC experience helpful. SLACO TOOL & MFG. INC. 46089 Grand River, Novi, MI 48374 • Phone (248)449-9311 Fax (248)449-1769

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MAINTENANCE MANAGER
Livonia based operation looking to fill a key position in management. Candidate must have electrical, boiler & PLC experience, the ability to manage a 4 member crew, scheduling PM work and related activities. Degree preferred. Please send resume & salary history to: Pure Tech Plastic, Attn: Al Jalinski, 31764 Enterprise Dr., Livonia, MI 48150 or Fax (734)522-8770 or e-mail Jalinski@msn.com

MAINTENANCE
Property Management company seeking off-site Maintenance Tech to assist Maintenance Supervisor with various OAKLAND COUNTY SITES. MUST HAVE experience in OFFICE BUILDING and APARTMENT maintenance. Call Kame (248)865-1600

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
Full time, needed for apartment community located in South Lyon. Candidate must have experience in all aspects of apartment maintenance and light construction. This is a hands on position. 3-5 years experience required. Send resume and compensation requirements to: Henry, 1133 W. Main St., Suite 200, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

MAINTENANCE TECH
Property management company seeking Maintenance Techs for apartment complexes in Western Oakland County. MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE in apartment community maintenance and have tools. Competitive salary and benefit packages. Call Jaime at (248)865-1600

MAINTENANCE TECH/ HANDY PERSON
Multi-skilled, own tools & truck. \$25 to \$30K a yr. 1-800-942-6394

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Wanted for high-rise apartment building in the downtown Detroit area. Applicant should possess excellent communication skills and be knowledgeable in all phases of building systems; in phases of basic plumbing; electrical and mechanical skills; Good references and prior experience a must. We offer an excellent compensation & benefit package. Fax or mail resume to: Riverfront Tower Apartments Attn: Management Manager Fax (313)393-5006

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+Hiring Bonus
+Hourly wage + commission
+Tuition Support
Call Jim (248)553-4080

MECHANIC. Must have own tools. Apply: Howell Tire Co. (517)546-4160

MEDICATIONATOR needed. Immediate opening. Salary negotiable with experience. Some mid shifts and afternoons. Applications between 9-4pm. Monday-Friday. (517)548-4495.

MEDIUM SIZED shop in Western Oakland County looking for painter with PPG paint and light body repair experience. Commission pay structure with benefits. Good working conditions with night activities and follow through. Please forward resume by fax to (248)887-5004 or call (248)887-3397 to schedule and interview.

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Minimum 1 yr. experience. Good wages & benefits available. Call for appt. (810)220-3282, ask for James.

MILFORD AREA. Develop & facilitate learning systems for auto industry. Willing to travel. Computer skills needed. Auto/technical background, interest in training preferred. Send resume to: Attn: Guide Position, 40955 Arden Dr., Hartland, MI 48033, or fax (313)923-4420.

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PRODUCTION ASSEMBLY
Growing plastics company in the Ann Arbor area is looking for a Production Supervisor. The company will train a motivated candidate with a track record of achievement in education or work experience. Person must have work experience in manufacturing environment, preferably with a union shop and plastics background. Performance will be measured on safety, productivity, leadership skills and teamwork in the respective area of responsibility. The position will be on third shift and overtime (paid) is required on a regular basis. Salary and benefits (Fully paid by the company) are very competitive. Please send your resume and salary requirements to: Manufacturing Manager, 1500 North Terminal Rd., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

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• Communicate status of jobs to client
• Research

501 Computer/Info. Systems

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Growing, national corporation seeks assistant to be member of the executive team. Vital, high-vision position requires a high degree of professionalism, positive, can-do attitude, excellent written and advanced verbal communication skills; solid secretarial and computer skills (Access, Word, and Excel required) and prior experience in all aspects of front office management. Must possess Bachelor's degree in English. This position is available immediately. Please fax resume and cover letter to (734)663-1015.

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Full time or part time BILLING DEPARTMENT CLERKS

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You may fax qualifications and salary requirements to Human Resources Dept. at (734)663-1681 or mail them to:

Human Resources Dept.
AVFUEL CORPORATION
PO Box 1387
Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1387
EOE/M/F

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For established Oakland County company. Automated payable experience required. Mail resume to: Personnel, 200 E. Hickory Grove Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

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Machinery sales and service operation is seeking a responsible, efficient individual capable of handling diverse support functions in a small office environment. Accuracy, speed and proficiency in the use of Microsoft Word is essential. Industrial experience would be helpful. The ideal candidate will possess a high intellect, a desire to learn and the energy to help us continue to build our organization. Only qualified individuals should respond. Please submit resume to: Pappas America 36030 Industrial Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

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MDS COORDINATOR Full time position available Must have knowledge in long term care setting. Please call for an interview or come in and fill out an application. Whitehall of Nov, 43455 West 10 Mile Rd., (248)349-2200 weekdays 9:30am-3:00pm

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600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

620 Announcements/ Notices

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DEFAULT OF rental payments #21 Howell, Paulus Doris, #33 Howell, Steven, Johnson, #48 Howell, Hanna, Renteria, #67 Howell, Anita Baker, #39 Marcella Lewis, #44 David Searis, #73 Richard Knight, #305 Alan King, #319 Sheila Rodery, #322 Dennis Reiman, #435 Eugene Lohman, #511 Albert H. H. Sale date 2-19-99, 1pm. Household, personal & misc. Brighton U-Store, (810)227-1376.

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THE CONTENTS of unit E7 rented by Ed White & unit E24 rented by Lisa Davis will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on Jan. 21, 1999 at Pirates Cove Self Storage, Inc., 1241 E. M-36, Pinckney.

TO BETTY'S CAREGIVERS. Thank you to Livingston Hospital; Cheryl Lancelotti, Shirley Benias, Karen & (Cyde) Song, Margaret & Vinnie Lucier & Kevin. With your help & support Mom's wishes were fulfilled. Love, The Lachowicz Daughters.

TO DAVID Akers and other interested parties the contents of unit #344, Thornton's Mini Storage, 1574 Alloy Parkway will be sold on Feb. 5, 1999 at 1pm to satisfy Thornton's lien unless this lien is satisfied before the sale date, this unit was rented on Sept. 19, 1998. The contents of the unit will be available for inspection between 9-11am on the business day preceding the sale. At this time I will be taking sealed bids of contents of the unit on the date and on the hour of the sale the goods will be awarded to the person or firm which has offered the most money. The contents of unit #344 includes but are not necessarily limited to the following items: end tables, fridge, tools and household items.

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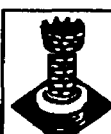
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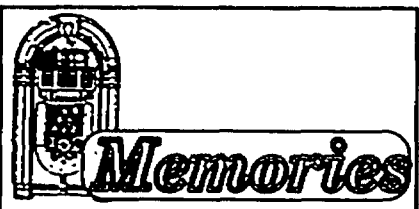
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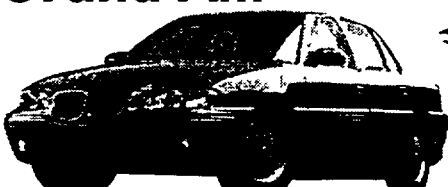
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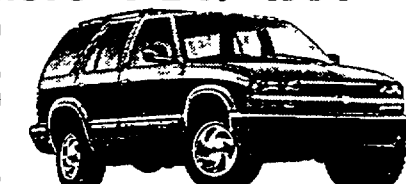
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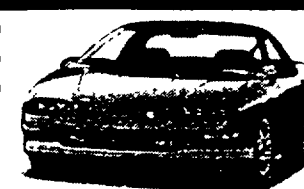


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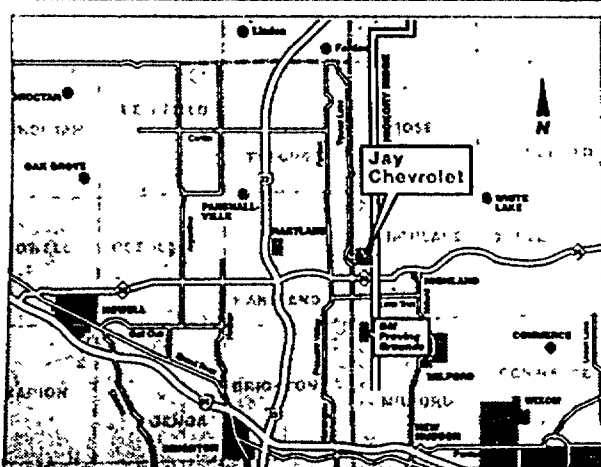
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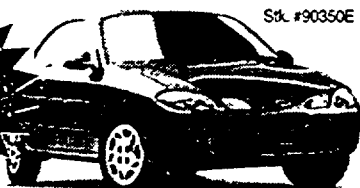
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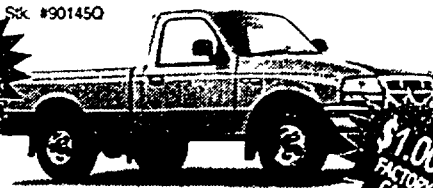
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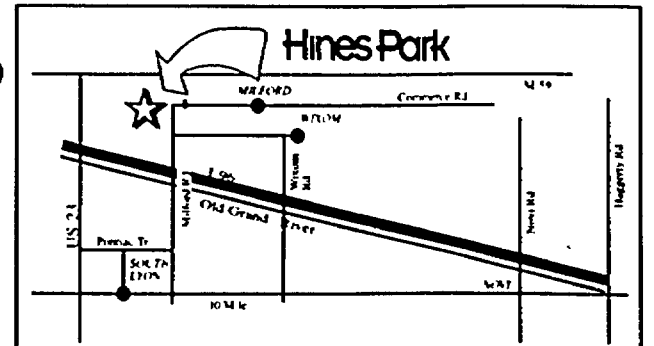
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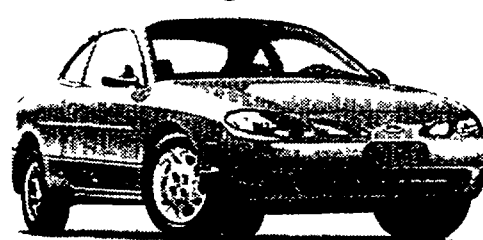
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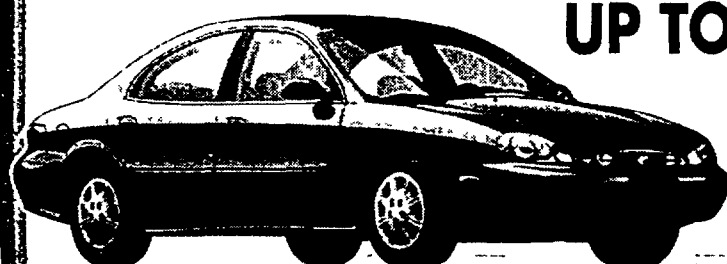
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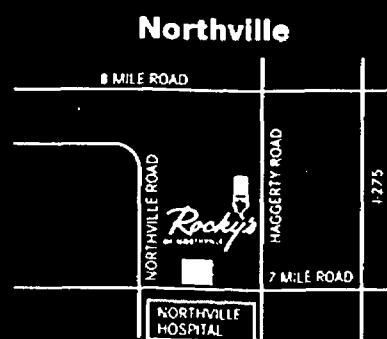
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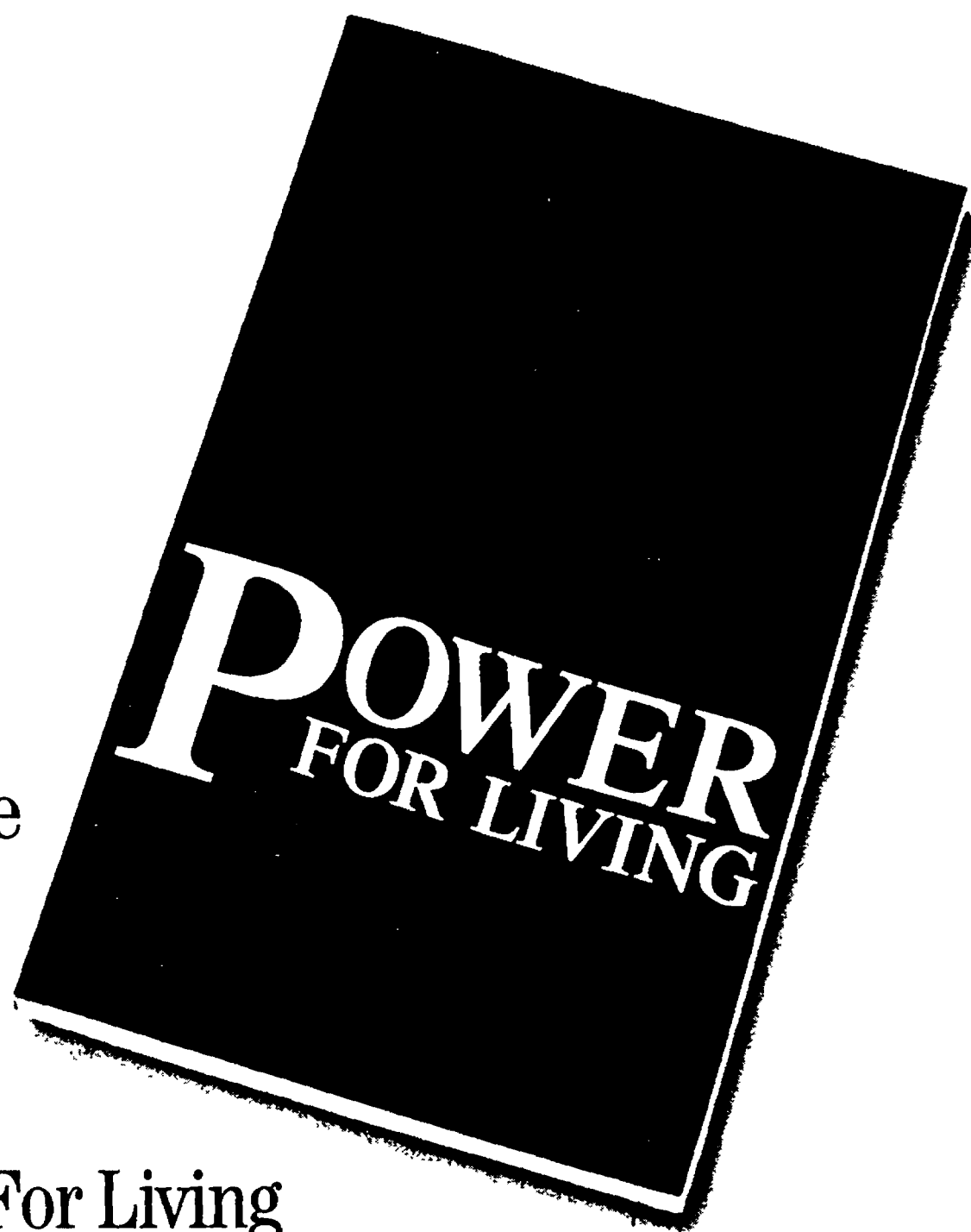
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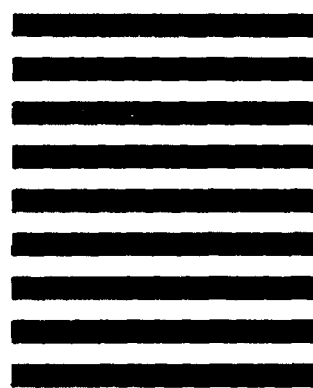
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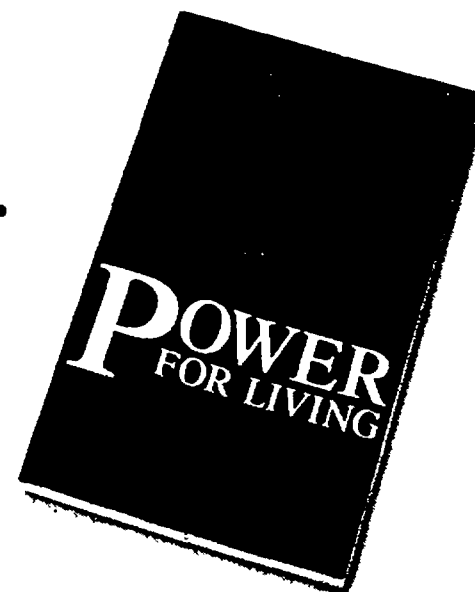
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