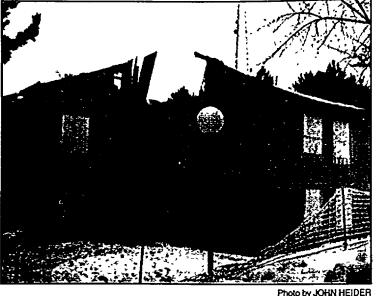
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The remains of the Innsbrook apartment building that was destroyed by fire last week. Officials are planning to inspect the complex.

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 45minute 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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raise cable rates

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

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

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.

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.

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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

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 randomlyselected 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 manage-

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

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Welcome Wagon out of ${f business}$

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

The Welcome Wagon has gone by the wayside.

After welcoming newcomers to cities across the country for 75 years, the business has been shutdown by its owners. Connecticutbased 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 resi-

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 Com-merce, 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 Wel-

come Wagon, we're very happy to have another welcoming service in Northville," Marrs said.



The big thaw

Steven Papas, co-owner of Northville's Dandy temperatures and shoveled more than a foot Gander restaurant, took advantage of warmer of snow from the rooftop of the family eatery.

Cheerleadersto 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-



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

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

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 Lenz 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. Debble

Julow, said it's anyone's guess what the effect would be of more

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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

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 sched-

"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

and six hours at time during the Since December, Sornson said, he's met with state representatives last few weeks to discuss the issue, he said they have become and "received verbal approval" of a less frustrated by the schedule waiver to shorten the number of change and more concerned with days severely multiply impaired ensuring students attend class at least four hours a day during the students attend class. He's "wait-

We felt like some progress has "Getting this resolved will be been made," Julow sald, "And that helpful in planning one's activithe school system is trying to work ties, "Julow said. "As soon as this in everyone's best interest.

summer program.

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

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-

182 days, respectively. The 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

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

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 l 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.

a large part of the frustration."

ing for something in writing"

is resolved we can all move for-

didn't like the idea of the waiver.

After concerned parents met with

Sornson for between three hours

Parents like Julow initially

though before he acts.

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-

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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 Cansield, 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 nonfiction 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

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," Milfordbased funeral director Thomas Lynch muses about the many shades of his emotional profes-

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

"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 Sis-

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 selfimportance in a year's time, she

"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.



The 10 most requested Adult Fiction

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2. Any titles by Sandra Brown 3. "Rainbow Six" by Tom Clancy 4. *Plum Island* by Nelson

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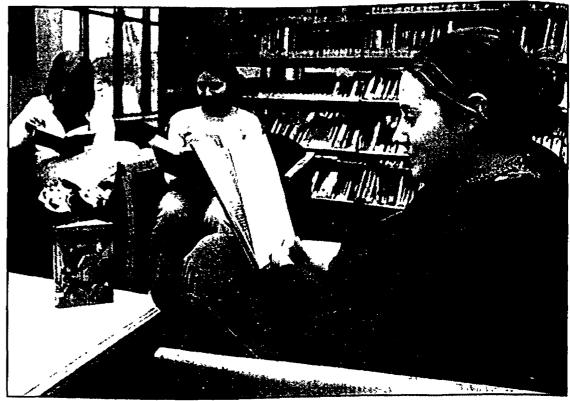


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Young adults also utilized the Northville District Library in record numbers during 1998.

Teen titles were extremely popular in 1998

By WENSDY 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

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.

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.

I The man was advised to contact

The man was advised to contact Ameritech for further assistance.

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.

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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 Meijer. The incident took place at around 5:45

Recreation

Northville Parks and Recreation Winter 1999 activities brochure is jam packed with many classes and activities to choose from. We have some new offerings for this winter which include: Drawing and painting for youth and adults. Etiquette classes for teens and corporate business. Prom prep swing dance for high school students, plus much much more. A wide variety of things to do for all ages.

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).

To register, or for more information on these and many other programs offered, call Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

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-andgray 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 west-

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 Pontiae'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

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 map.

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 19year-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 Northylle woman reported a stolen cellular telephone Jan. 18 to Northylle 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 Alphastar 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 25year-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.

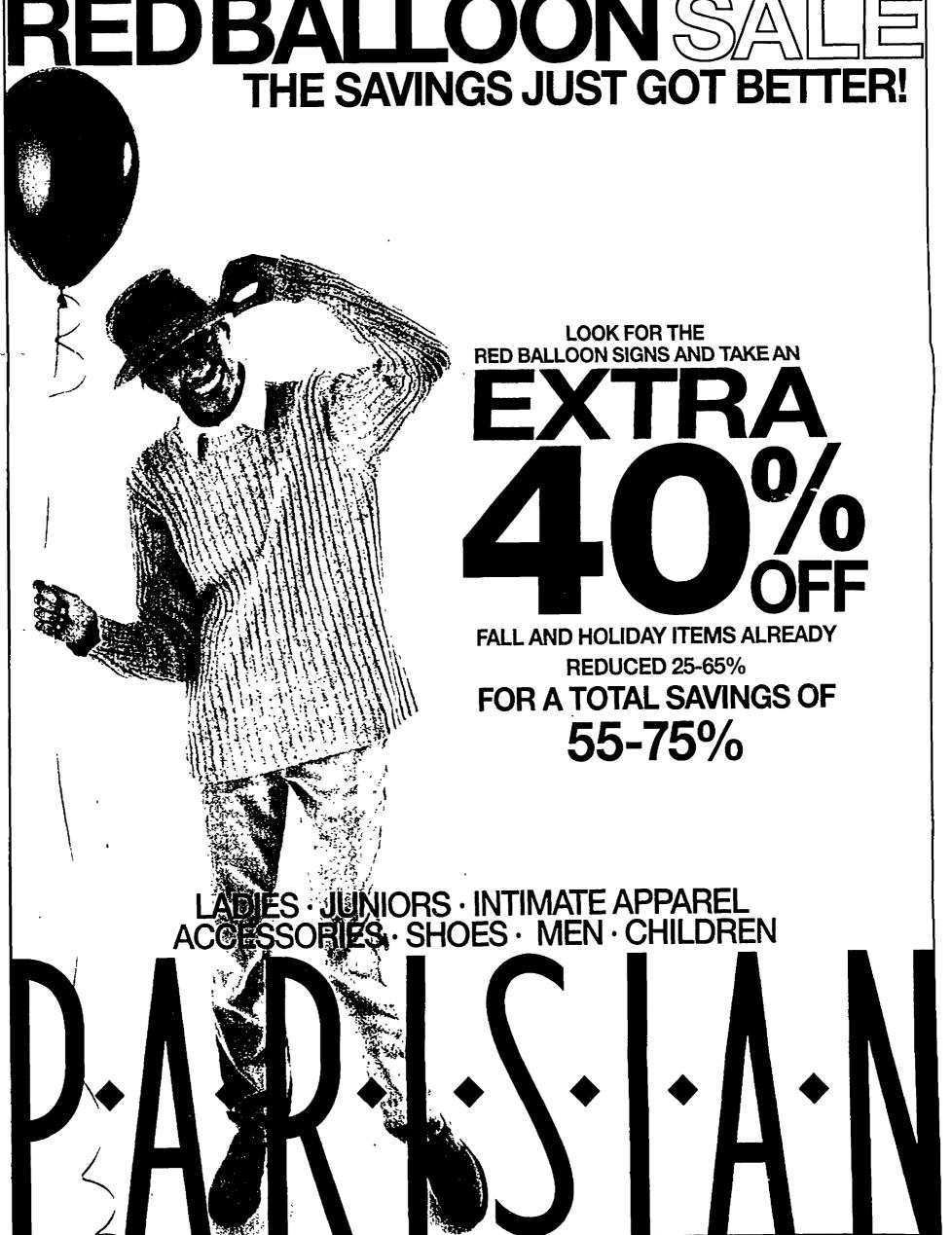




Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Skier's paradise

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

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 fac-

"We don't call snow days easily."

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

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 investigat-

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 misde-

meanor. 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

*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.

GERRIE HUBBS PERMIT ANALYST (248) 347-0415

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

ORDINANCE NO. 98-111.05

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi Cay 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 linear (15) days, 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,

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ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

Date: February 9, 1999
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Northville Township Crvic Center
41600 Six Mile Road
A public hearing will be held on February 9, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville
Township Crvic 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 III — CONSTRUCTION OF LANGUAGE AND DEFINITIONS
Article IIII — ZONING DISTRICTS, MAPS AND RECUIREMENTS
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.
RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR
PLANNING COMMISSION

(1-21-99 NR, NN 875509)

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

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

Hosa 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.

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 Cry 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 875507)

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

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CITY OF NOVI 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 appoint-**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 18.147: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1301AND TO ADD SUBPART 1302.3 TO ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO INCLUDE AS PRINCIPAL USE PER-MITTED INSTRUCTIONAL CENTERS AND TO INCLUDE AS PRINCIPAL USE PERMITTED SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS SIT-DOWN RESTAURANTS WITH A MAXIMUM SEATING CAPACITY OF 30 PERSONS AND CARRY OUT RESTAURANTS.

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.

KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY

(1-21-99 NR, NN 875515) .

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi

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

(1-21-99 NR, NN 875512)

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

KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

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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:

CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48375-3024 All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED

AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER. The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

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TAKE NOTICE that a special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of defraying the special assessment district's share of the cost of the following described public improvement:

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50-22-10-231-011 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 Croic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi, Michigan, at 7:30 o'clock PM. Prevailing Eastern Time, on February 1, 1999, for the purpose of reviewing said spe-

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 filling 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)

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF NORTHVILLE MILL RACE VILLAGE CHURCH BARRIER FREE RENOVATION WAYNE AND OAKLAND COUNTY,

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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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prepared by David L. Mielock Associates, Inc. Plans, specifications, and other bidding documents may be examined at the office of the City Clerk.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the City Clerk upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$25 00 per set. Documents will be mailed to prospective bid-ders upon request, accompanied by an additional mailing fee of \$5 00 per set, nonrefundable. No bidding documents will be mailed or otherwise sent to a prospective bidder during the four (4) day period preceding the bid due date.

A Bid Bond and Labor, Matenal, 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 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 Acton to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity.

The Contractor must comply with the Davis Bacon Act, July 2, 1964 (Tide 40 USC 276A), the Equal Employment Opportunity Act, September 28, 1965 No. 11246, all United States Department of Labor Regulations and Standards Tide 29, 13, and 5, and Title 18, USC, Section 874, known as "Anti-Kickback Act," and the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

Each contract or agreement receiving financial assistance in excess of \$10,000 from Oaldand County Community Development Block Grant Funds is required to comply with the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701 u.

Section 3 requires that to the greatest extent leasible, training and employment opportunities arising out of a project assisted under a program providing direct lederal assistance from HUD to be given to lower incomite residents of the project area and, where appropriate, contracts for work in connection with the project be awarded to business concerns which are located in or owned in substantial part of persons residing in the area of the project.

The City of Northville reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informality or irregularity in any proposal in the interest of the City CITY OF NORTHVILLE TRACI SINCOCK, DIRECTOR OF

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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.

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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

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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

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.

City enjoys a healthy year in 1998

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 admin-

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

"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

"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 pro-

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

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

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

TV had.

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 merce.

to the Northville Chamber of Com-More than \$20,00 was spent repairing utility cuts and spot street and parking lot repairs and about \$15,00 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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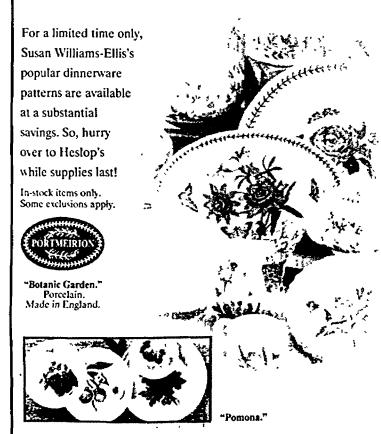
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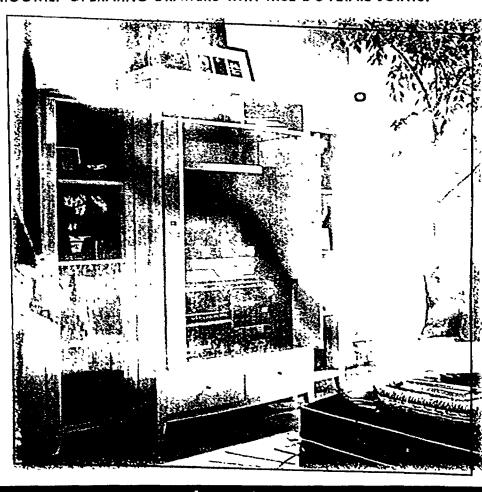
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Court construction set to begin in spring

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 pub-lic 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

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 anytime 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 fol-lowing 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 complicat-



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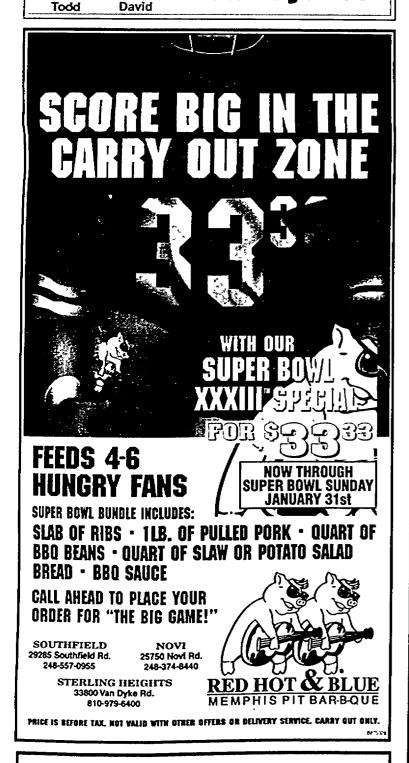




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BFI facility to continue to accept Canadian waste

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

If it's any consolation to Northville and Salem township residents concerned about Arbor Hills landfill accepting Canadlan 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 coun-

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.

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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 annu-

"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 poli-

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 shippings 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 sald 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.

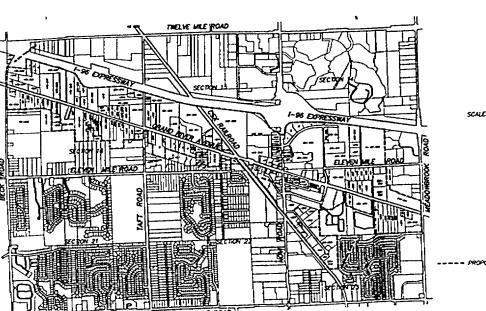
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All interested persons are invited to attend. A complete packet of information is available for viewing at the City Clerk's office. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing. Written comments will be received by the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten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

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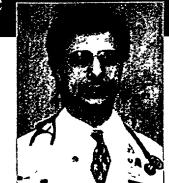
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OPINION

Shipping Canadian garbage is more than just trash talk

We encourage people.

Lynn Rivers and state

on stopping the trash

trade.

McCotter to take the lead

Senator Thaddeus

Angelos director Bacopoulous 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 like U.S. Representative. 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 have to accept our 55-gallon drums grand an image as computer manufacturing or mutual funds, but 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

Then Toronto public works 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

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.

We encourage people like U.S.

Representative. Lynn Rivers and state Sen-Thaddeus ator McCotter to take the lead on stopping the trash trade.

We can see no good reason why dumps should contain beat-up Winnipeg Jets memorabilia, nor why folks in Calgary should

of glowing green gunk.

Toronto — a city better than three garbage is an incredibly profitable times the size of Detroit and 175 business to get into. With more times the size of Northville Townthan \$100 million on the line over ship — made its own mess. We the next four years, Arbor Hills and don't believe it's asking too much BFI stand to make a pretty penny 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

Some 4,200 Michigan men

Today, they provide leader-

intermediate school districts

perks and little fanfare.

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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 teers receive little or

no pay. Some 4,200 Michigan men and women and women said "yes." said "yes." Today, they provide leadership to 560 local ship to 560 local and 57 and 57 intermediate school districts as elected school board as elected school board members. They receive few perks members. They receive few and little fanfare.

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

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

"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 ser-

"Ultimately, their decisions affect and the entire community. Volun- 1.7 million school-age children

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 chil-

The men and serving women 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

As Gary told me, "all they wanted to

Gary, himself a cat owner, wasn't

do was destroy the cat, there was

never any talk of trying to save it's

about to give up on the cat, so he

brought the injured animal to his

office, where he searched through his

Dick Slating's name popped up.

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

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 feline home over the weekend.

Robert

Jackson

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 a 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

the following Monday. The cat is now happily recovering,

erinarian.

and is a new addition to the Regish

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 longtime 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's 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.

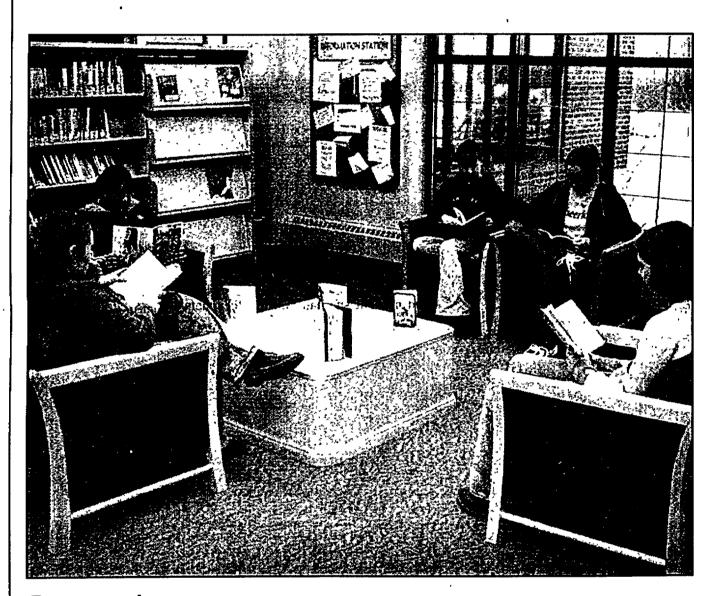
Northville Rotary member directory. And there's groups like the Rotary looking for the number of a local vet-Club and the Eagles, who recently donated large sums of money to Civic Concern and the city's DARE program. Now Dick has been a vet in this area Both groups boast memberships of for some time. He doesn't have a huge many civic minded people.

Yeah, we've got a wonderful downtown, great schools, and safe neigh-borhoods, 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 expect-

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 bitesized 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 rubries, 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



Michael **Abbott**

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 cross-

roads at corner homes. Rubric: Slightly Frowny Face. Description: Path cut for single file, with uneven, fcy, 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 caste 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

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 num-

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 dote on good looks and snappy one-liners, McNamara regularly cleans up when it comes to newspaper endorsements.

How come? Simple. Ed McNamara gets

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

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

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 Jenniser Granholm, a Northville Township resident and at that time the chief lawyer for Wayne County. He sent around to hundreds of Democrtic leaders a letter and a video featuring Grahholm. 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" Fleger to back Granholm as his candidate for attorney general. A complete political newcomer. Granholm was elected by 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

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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

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

lvers 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 momabout 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 elect-

ed 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 supposed-

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-

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 prospectives. 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 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 finagle 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 telemar-keters 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.

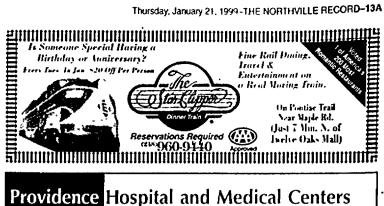
Don't hesitate to go before the board. They are a bunch of pussy cats. Approach the whole thing as if you may have a problem and there are a lot of people around who are there to help.

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



This newspaper welcomes letters to the editor. We ask, however, that they be issue-oriented, limited to 400 words and that they contain the signature, address, and telephone number of the writer. The writer's name may be withheld from publication if the writer lears bodily harm, severe persecution, or the loss of his or her job. The writer requesting anonymity must explain his or her circumstances. Submit letters for consideration by 4 pm Monday for that Thursday's paper. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clanty, libel, taste and relevance. This policy is an attempt to be fair to all concerned.

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Kevin P. Shea, MD Board-Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery & Sports Medicine

Recently named one of "The Best Doctors in America," Kevin P. Shea, MD has joined the medical staff at Providence Hospital and Medical Centers. He earned his medical degree at the University of Michigan, and completed his internship and residency at Case Western Reserve University. After a fellowship in sports medicine at the University of Connecticut, he taught medicine there for 10 years. He was the team physician for the Hartford Whalers professional ice hockey team and all varsity athletes at UCONN.

Dr. Shea lectures nationally on sports medicine, and has special interest in problems of the shoulder and knee. He belongs to the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine.

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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

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

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

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 Tracte Surdu, head coach of the

Surdu said fundraising started in July in anticipation of possibly

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 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

"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

into the rationale for the no-911block policy held by the company, there." he said.

Seniors could benefit from block grant funds

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

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

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

"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."

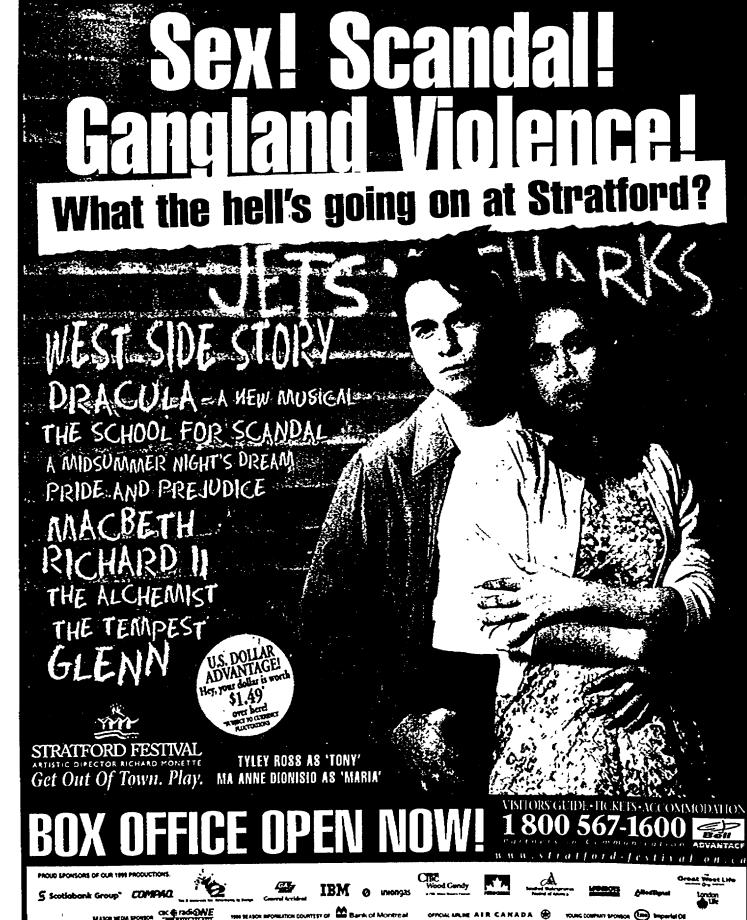
About \$1,600 of the Oakland County money will be used for revision of the city's sign ordinance and \$4,000 for the publication of a senior citizens resource manual.

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

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.



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 Wooly 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 Gallogly; Bobby Hall; Allison, Loeffler: Lindsay Moore; Janie Maher; Jackie Risher; Candice Simons; Caitie Barry; Esther Ling; Katie Price; Dana Crawford; Angela Kovalak; Sean Rossiter. The choir will be conducted by Mary Kay Pryce, Northville High School choir director.

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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. Erickson 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 Genter 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-

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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 profession 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 Tzafarogiou 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-Dearborn, and the Elks of Dearborn Heights.

He is survived by son, David of West Bloomsield; 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, Birming-

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 Victors 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) Romeri of St. Louis, Mo.; three brothers, Jack of Plymouth, James of St. Louis, and Bruce of Florida; and two grandchildren, Angela and John Romeri.

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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 appreclated by the family.

HELEN M. SIVERTSON

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

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-

portivé 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 Ban-

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 plano 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 Coseo, 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, councilor, and best friend as well. A day will not go by that she is not remembered and deeply missed.

She is survived by daughters, Denice Wilkens (John Wilson) of Tweed, Ontario, and Veronica Wilkens of Council Bluff, Iowa: sisters. Dorothy Berthiaume, Gertrude Kabideau, Joanne Vigneux, and Shirley Fox; sisterin-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.

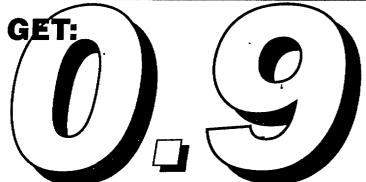
He is survived by his wife. Claudette of Northville: son, Christopher J. of Orlando, Fla.: mother, Evelyn O'Connor of Royal Oak; brothers, John of Warren, Raymond of South Lyon, and Dennis of Denvex Colo.; and a godson, John O'Connor. Services were held today, Jan.

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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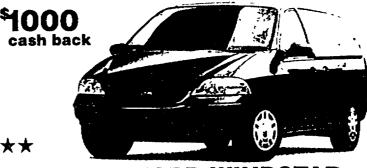
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CAROL DIPPLE Feature Editor

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

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. sald 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 sald.

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—those types of things at all," she said. you can do it without buying equip-ment."

A normal day-to-day activity does not

prepare you for snow shoveling. "Most of us are not prepared to do

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

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Best Ethnic Food ____

The 1999 Northville Record/Novi News RESTAURANT POLL This is your NINTH NORTHVILLE RECORD/NOVI NEWS last chance!

By CAROL DIPPLE Feature Editor

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

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

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

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

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.

Feb. 1 to: Northville Record Novi

News Restaurant Poll, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167. If you prefer, restaurant poli entry forms may be dropped off at the

Mail the completed entry form by

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:

Best Overall Restaurant

Best Inexpensive Restaurant _

Best Breakfast

Restaurant _

Waitperson _

Best Chef .

Best Sandwiches ____

Best Desserts _____

Best Coffee __

Best Salad _ Best Pizza

Best Burgers Best Seafood

Best Soups ___ Best Steak ___ Gathering Place ____ Comments_

Best Fast Food _____

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

Street City _

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**

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

Donors given added incentive to give blood

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-

The American Red Cross is in 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

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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 Northville Senior Center and sang carols right, Allison Foerg, Mallory Millavee, during the center's Christmas luncheon.

Lindsay Williams, and back row, Tammy Ong, Ronak Vashi, Meredith Cole, Torri Garland, Megan Slovisky, Brittany Young and Jessica Meyer, took them to the seniors at the

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, I 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,

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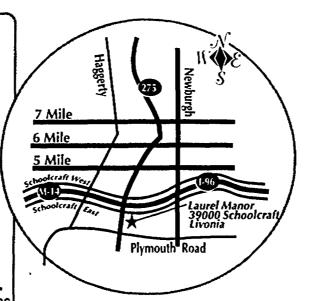
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Directory takes us into new millennium

It's time once again for the 1999-2001 edition of the Northville Community Phone Directory which is a blennial project of the Mothers' Club of Northville.

The directory is well used by the community and provides an excellent advertising forum for businesses, according to Mothers' Club member Bonnie St. Thomas.

The directory has two sections. The front part of the directory has Residential Listings which includes all of the Northville Public School District area (Northville City and Township, parts of Novi, Salem and South Lyon) and all businesses that have purchased advertising in the directory.

The second section includes Business Listings under descriptive headings selected by advertisers. Advertisers purchase display ads and place them in the Residential Listings or the Business Listings sections, creat-

ing a type of "Yellow Pages" for the Northville area.

The Mothers' Club first mails advertising options and pricing information to area businesses. Then a club member contacts businesses to complete the process. Business that have not received this information can call St. Thomas at (248) 349-4091 or Joan Wadsworth at (248) 348-5881. Residents with home-based businesses and those outside the local area are encouraged to request the advertising information. Advertising deadline is Feb.

Residents with unlisted phone numbers who wish to be listed in the directory or those requesting changes should contact chairperson Vicki Dwelley at (248) 344-

The Mothers' Club of Northville. a volunteer, non-profit, service organization



Northville Mothers' Club members, left to right, Mary Rupley, Diana Stadtmiller, Bonnie St. Thomas and Joan Wadsworth take a look at the progress on the 1999-2001 edition of the Northville Community Phone Directory.

Community Phone Directories businesses. Advertising revenues biennially since the early 1970s. Over 14,000 copies are now distributed to local households and benefit Northville-area students.

cover the cost of printing and mailing with all additional proceeds to

Church Notes

The MOMS group at MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will hold a massage demonstration on Friday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, Jan. 24, a Service of Remembrance will be held.

Pilgrim Fellowship will be going to the movies on Jan. 24 to see Patch On Sunday, Jan. 31, the Annual Meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m.

Child care will be provided. If you would like to know more about these activities, call (248) 348-

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, 14175 Farmington Road in Livonia, will host a Money Management Workshop on Feb. 11, 18 and 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. The video-based program entitled "Master Your Money" will be taught by Jim Coleman. Registration is \$10 per workbook. Call Tim Bode at the church at (734) 522-6830.

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

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

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

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

The Ladies' Bible Study at DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, 21260 Haggerty Road in Northville, meets on Tuesdays. Women of the Word (WOW) will meet from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. in the lower level of the church. The cost is \$15. Child care is available for children through age five. The study is open to all women. Call (248) 348-7600.

Being fit is a good beginning for snow shoveling, skiing

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Once a person understands the program. Kava said the stretching and strengthening portion can be done in about half an hour. The cardiovascular portion will take another 20 to 40 minutes. The program should be done three to five times a week.

Some muscles just need to be stretched, according to Kava, while others need to be strengthened, it all depends on the activity and the fitness of the individual.

So how can you tell if you are in good enough shape to shovel snow or do gardening?

According to Kava, if you try to lift something and can't do it.

"If anything feels a little too strenuous, ask for help," she said. Oakland doesn't just want to see patients after they've been injured.

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for work activities both at home and on the job by showing patients the flexibility and strength they need for the task at hand. Seminar topics also include biking, golfing, back care, headaches, and TMJ.

"One of the most popular (seminars) is for coaches and physical education teachers," she said. "teaching the appropriate stretching exercises for children in organized sports.

A common problem therapists at Oakland see due to snow shoveling are shoulder and low back problems, according to Kava. The majority are middle age or older individuals who are not doing any conditioning on a regular

They don't have the flexibility or strength," she said. "If you build (a program) into your everyday life, it is part of your routine, it is not a

They teach the proper mechanics tremendous amount of time. You save yourself so much time and pain later on."

Knowing how your muscles work in various recreational and work activities and getting into a regular exercise program designed for that activity is important.

"In so many ways it pays off, in bone strength, in improving quality of life," she said.

If you don't already receive information from Oakland Physical Therapy and are interested in attending one of the seminars. call their office at (248) 380-3550.

Kava has been an owner of Oakland Physical Therapy, P.C. for 18 years. Their original location is in the Holly Hill Professional Village on Ten Mile in Novi. Six years ago, they opened up an office at Providence Park Medical Center.

Library is holding a book sale, accepting donations

Thousands of used books will go on sale on Saturday. Feb. 6. at the Northville District Library. 212 West Cady Street in Northville. The sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and all proceeds will go to the library.

The sale will take place in the Carlo Meeting Room from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fiction and non-fiction books of all types will be available in both hardbound and paperback versions. Jigsaw puzzles, videos and audiotapes for adults as well as children will also be stocked.

All hardbound books will sell for \$1. All paperbacks and children's books will sell for \$.50. Sets of books are priced separate-

Donations of books may be made on Saturday, Jan. 30, from 10 a.m. until noon at the library's loading dock located at the far end of the Northville Police Department parking lot.

Receipts of all donations will be given upon request, according to Kathy Stewart, book sale chair-

Most categories of books will be accepted, according to Stewart. with certain exceptions. Unacceptable are condensed books, encyclopedias, magazines. textbooks, computer technology books more than five years old and business management books more than 10 years old.

Other unacceptable books include those coated with mold from storage in garages, basements and attics.

Along with children's books, the categories of books available

include detective, mystery, spy. novels, foreign language, westerns. biography and autobiography. classics, romance, food and cookbooks, business, history, politics, travel, self-help, religion. philosophy, women's issues. humor and sports.

The Friends of the Library need volunteers for the book donation day as well as the day of the sale. including teenagers, especially those in need of volunteer hours. To inquire about volunteering. call 349-2282.

The Friends have supported the library through annual or semiannual used book sales for many years. The first recorded sale was held in 1970 when the Friends used the profits to buy the library its first coin-operated copying

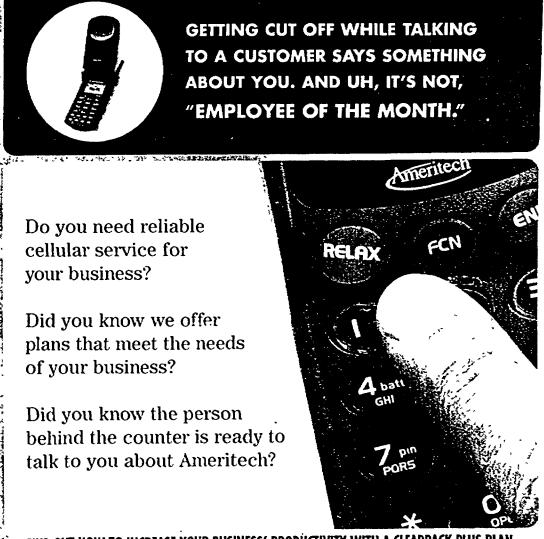


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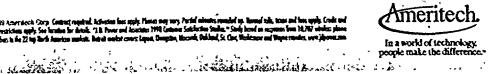
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Weddings



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, Whitedove 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 were 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 Tolsma served as ringbearer and Brianna O'Neal as flowergirl.

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



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 Sharpsville, 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 Wheeker. Serving as junior bridesmalds were Sarah Stewart and Emilie 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

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

Reunions

LIVONIA FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1979, 20-year reunion. Aug. 7, DoubleTree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call (248) 366-9493.

WALLED LAKE WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1979, 20-year reunion, Aug. 14, DoubleTree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call (248) 366-

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.

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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.

Gail 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.

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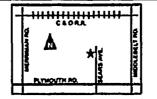
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In Town

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

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.

OCC 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 quality. 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

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 wel-

come. 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 worm 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 sidesplitting 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 t 10 a.m.

Borders Books and Music is located in the Novi Town Center. Call (248) 347-0780 for more

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

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 Civić 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

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

located on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital at 41001 West Seven Mile Road in Road. 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 WGNTI, 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

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-

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

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

Call 349-7038 for more informa-

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

Call (248) 478-7780.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Wednesday at 9 p.m. featuring the 2XL Band. The Tim Flaharty 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 wel-

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

SPORTS EDITION: Enjoy live The Water Tower Theater is entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty

> 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 Pearse 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.

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

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.

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347-3323.

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

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)

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

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

Admission is free.

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 am. 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 lead by well-known professional storytellers including award winning storyteller Debra Christian of Plymouth, Ron Lowe of Canton. Mountain Man Marc LeJarret and local storyteller Judy

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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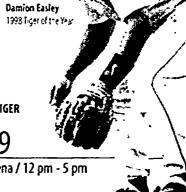
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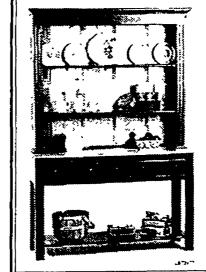
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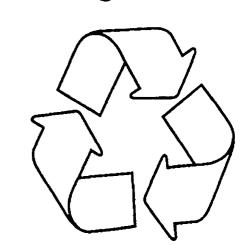




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Blue-eyed blonde, friendly DW mother of one, 33, 5'8", full-figured, with a variety of interests including country living, would like to hear from a humorous SWM, 25-40.

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 DWC 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 profes-sional 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

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SWM, over 70, with similar inter-ests. Ad#.1234 **GET TO KNOW ME** Never-married, Catholic SWF, 29,

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

ALL THAT & 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 take. She's a college-educated, Catholic DWF, 49, 5', 100lbs., a N/S, who lowes the sun and water, sports cars, dancing, reading, the outdoors and romantic dinners. If you're an interested SWM, 46-58, leave a message.

SIMILAR INTERESTS? Never-married, Catholic SWF, 26, 517, who enjoys dancing, movies, music and dining out, is looking for a Catholic SWM, 25-31, N/S. Ad#.4444

AFFECTIONATE Active, professional DWC 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 friend-his first, nosable calculations. ship first Ad#.4098 first, possible relationship.

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, 57, 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.

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

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

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SPORTS FAN She's a DW mom, 33, 4'10". She 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, snow-mobiling, 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 DWC mom, 51, 56°, 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

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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

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 Ad#.2057

INTERESTED?

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 inter-

ests. 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, marriageminded, spontaneous SWF, 19-45, who enjoys traveling, quiet evenings at home, the outdoors and more. Ad#.2536

THE PERFECT DATE

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Give a chance to this loving, employed SWC dad of one, 28, 6'2'.

dining out, quiet evenings at home and more, is seeking a DWM, 50-60, for a meaningful relationship. He's looking to spend time with a kind, caring and trustworthy SWCF, 23-30. Ad#.7579 HELLO LOVE This employed SWF, 49, 5'5", enjoys music, movies, reading, theater, long

Outgoing, friendly DWCM, 38, 6'1", who enjoys reading, outdoor sports, Bible studies, quiet conversation and bowling, is seeking a romantic, slender SWCF, 18-41, with similar interests 4d# 1707 ests. Ad#.1707

Real Answers.



WIN ME OVER

SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME

DWCF, 52, with blonde hair, who

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SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

SWF, 43, 5'9", with red hair and blue-

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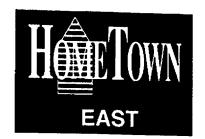
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RECORD MOVIES



'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

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

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

Filmed 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 molf.

"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 char-

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

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 ques-

"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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ent Express. Sidney and Sharon are an exciting team.

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.

"Gloria" is due to hit theaters Friday, Jan. 22. The film is rated



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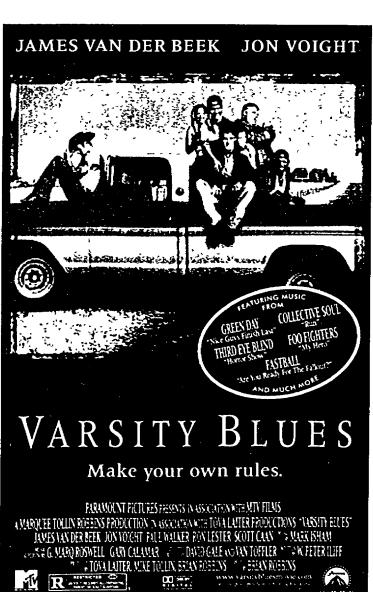


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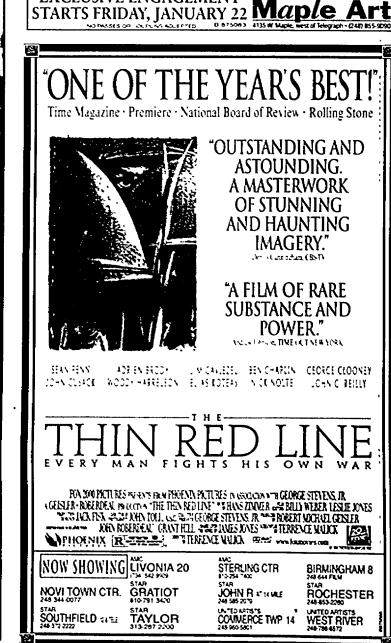


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Swimmers fall to N. Farmington

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 romparison 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 (:53.61). That time was one of the swims Wayne was extremely pleased with.

Wayne was extremely pleased with. Mark Kowalski Twasn'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.

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.

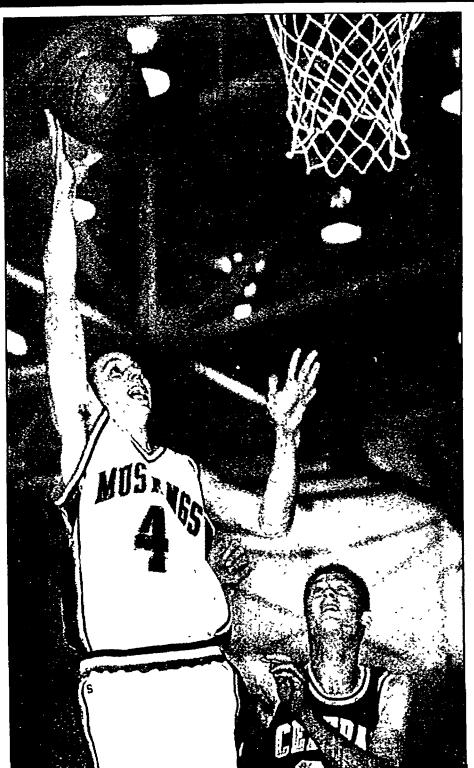


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

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."

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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

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

"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.

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 com-

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 Mistangs.

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," couch Bob Townsend said. "We were never wrestling up to our potential. But after the break, we had a team meeting, and since that injecting our team leaders really started pushing the other kids."

The results have been there, as Northville

bas 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.

the champorship.

Matt Tarrow (112 pounds), Reggle 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 vold, and then five straight Mustangs won by fall. Tarrow pinned his opponent in 44 seconds, followed by Kevin Arbuckle (:39), Ben Ashby (:50). Torrence (3:31) and Saran (2:29). Neumann won by tech fail 15-0 and Dan Scappaticci, John Rekoumis 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 73-point win.

Against Berkley, the Stangs set a school record with the 78-point margin of victory, with everyone picking up a wm. 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

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 1 with a score of 9.1. Monica Fink was fourth with a 9.0. In division II, Jennifer Rohlfs was third overall with an 8.9.

The event was the last for Rohlfs, 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

The Mustangs also placed three girls on the beam, with Carlson again leading the way with a 7.75 in division 1. 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

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.

Thook at it as our top four scorers need to

"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, blocking and defense. But from there, those

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 Huetter 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."
Huetter 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

ame 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."

BRIGHTON 138.9, N'VILLE/NOVI

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. Rohlfs 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 Rohlfs 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 Rohlfs fourth with a 33 60.

Netters finish second in pool

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pool and reached the quarterfinals before bowing out to Grand Ledge 7-15, 12-15 over the weekend.

Northville finished with a 6-4 game record on the day, winning two of three pool play matches and winning its first match in championship play over Beal City 15.9, 15-10.

In pool play, the Mustangs fell to Rogers City in their first match, 16-18. 10-15. The Hurons went on to win the pool. Northville beat MLS 15-3, 15-6 in its second match and Bay City John Glenn 15-2, 15-8 in its third pool-play match.

Janel Hasse led the team with 22 kills and Chase added 15 for Northville. Meredith Hasse had 13 aces to lead the team and added 10 kills. Anderson also had a good day serving, with nine aces. Meredith and Janel Hasse each had five blocks to lead the Mustangs.

*For the whole day, I was pretty happy," the coach said. "We were consistent and pretty solid in all aspects. There is room for improvement though, but overall I was happy with everyone's play."

Northville played Salem last night (after The Northville Record's deadline) and host Walled Lake Central Monday night at Northville High School. That match is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Jason Wilchowski (8) takes a faceoff earlier this season. Northville's record now stands at 7-3-2.

Lack of players doesn't affect icers

Despite having just 15 players available to him, coach Brad O'Neill gets 5-1 win

By ROBERT JACKSON Staff Writer

As the Northville Mustang hockey team prepared to face off against Livonia Franklin last Wednesday, Mustang coach Brad O'Neill looked down his bench and wasn't quite sure his team LaRiche would be able to make a game of

With three players injured. another three out of town, and three players coming down with flu symptoms, O'Neill had every right to be concerned.

"I wasn't sure what to expect." O'Neill explained. Franklin has been playing pretty good hockey. and we've been pretty beat up lately.

Despite only having 15 players in the lineup, the Mustangs allayed O'Neill's concerns with a 5-1 pounding of Franklin at Eddie Edgar Arena in Livonia.

The win brings the Mustang's record to 7-3-2, and more importantly, improves their standing in league play.

This was a great win for us. one of the best games we've played this year. O'Neill said. The kids played extremely well the entire game.

Northville struck first just 38 seconds into the game when Marc Olin took a pass from Colin MacFarlane and put it by Franklin goaltender Chris Carbutt. Franklin tied the game at the 11:21 mark of the first period when Tony Saia's shot p.m.

beat Mustang goaltender. Josh

Block (6-2-1: 2.42 goals against).
Northville went ahead for good 33 seconds into the second peri-od when Sean Nappo scored the game winner. Rob Ryan and

assisted on the goal. h

Mustangs netted their third goal at 14:59 the mark when Mike Stewart scored off a pass from Ryan. Nappo and Evan Edwards closed out the scoring in the third period. Olin and Justin Waineo

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Olin assisted on Nappo's second goal of the night.

The Mustangs played Milford Lakeland on Wednesday (after The Northville Record's deadline), and are at home Friday for a rematch with the Dearborn Unified team. Faceoff is at 8

Northville wins Fenton Invitational

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lead before changing its lineup around and experimenting a bit. The Titans won the next three matches, one by void, before McCracken picked up a 5-2 decision. Bowersox ended the match with another void.

Carter won 10-5 at 103. Tarrow didn't waste time getting the win, pinning his opponent in just :12. Ashby won 6-3, and Arbuckle and Torrence pinned in :46 and :59 respectively. Saran won a major decision 15-5, and Neumann won by pin in

in Northylle's toughest match of the day, the Stangs were only able to collect three falls, but eeked out enough victories for a 42-18 win over

(:45) each picked up pins, and Rekoumis won by Torrence won 14-4 and Saran 15-2 in easy matches, and Giles followed suit with a 12-3 win.

Scappaticel won 7-3 and Matt England won 7-6 at

Tarrow (1:22), Neumann (3:25) and Bowersox

Arbuckle hung tough, but fell to the defending state champion, Scott Pushman, 7-3 at 119. McCracken suffered his first loss of the year, 6-4 to Fenton's Jim Sherlo.

"Fenton is a pretty good wrestling school," Townsend said. I think the most important thing that happened in this match is that kids stepped up that haven't stepped up for us all year. We were up 10-9 after 130, and a year ago if we weren't up 24-3 we were in trouble. I think that we're pretty spread out over our lineup, more than last year."

Townsend said he now feels his team has turned the corner. "We're making strides. We're not exactly where we want to be, but we're getting there," he

NVILLE 55, CANTON 13

The Mustangs picked up their second-straight conference win, in relatively easy fashion. Eleven wins, six by pin, were all that was needed to move Northville to 2-0 in the western division of the Western Lakes.

Tarrow topped Canton's Doy Demsick 8-0 at 112 to get the team on the board. Arbuckle pinned Steve Barnacki in 1:08 and Torrence topped Kevin Rodriguez by fall at :51.

Saran won 15-0 in a tech fall decision over John Pocock in what Townsend called his best match of

Neumann beat Jim Sheldon 6-4 at 140 and Scappaticei moved up to 152 and beat Rob Demsick 2-0. Rekoumis pinned Jeff Bellaire in 1:57 and McCracken followed that up with a pin of Shaheim Rajaee in :45.

Brandon Bueter topped Phil Rothwell 9-0 at 189 and Glies and Bowersox concluded the match with pins. Giles pinned A.J. Maloni in just :16 and Bowersox beat Derek McWatt by fall in 1:40.

We wrestled against a very improved Canton team." Townsend said. "I know the score didn't indicate that, but they have really improved and re going to be a tough team in the future."

Walled Lake Western comes calling tonight at home, and the team will compete in the Brighton Invitational Saturday.

McDONALD FORD SALUTES NORTHVILLE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Matt Tarrow - Senior



Brett Allen - Senior

Tarrow finished the day; undefeated (4-0) at the, Fenton Invitational this past. weekend.

The senior finished with four pins, including a pin over his? Jackson Lumen Christi. opponent in just 12 seconds. Overall Tarrow improved his: season mark to 13-2.

Allen average 19.5 points?

10.0 assists and 8.5 rebounds per game in the Mustangs' two close losses last week's He scored six points in leading the team back against Walled Lake Central Friday night. The Vikings ended up: holding on for a two-point

The senior guard is averaging 12.9 points, 8.3 assists: and 6.3 rebounds per game.

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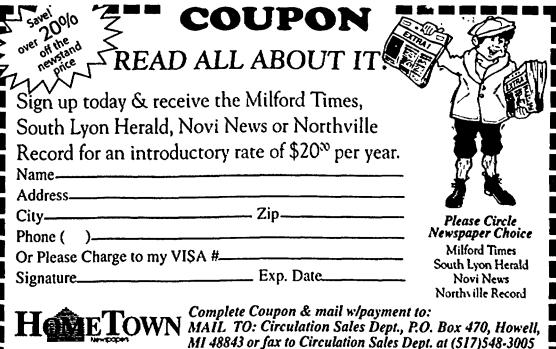
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Health Column

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

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 prob-lems 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

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 bedLosing 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 symp oms, 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.

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

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

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

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These risk assessment and reduction programs are designed to help modify risk factors associated with heart disease. The fee is dependent on the level of programming. Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-

8870 for more information.

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

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

INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS

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

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

CHILD CLINIC

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

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-

ABC'S OF WEIGHT LOSS

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

The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave.

For more information and to register, call (248)

ASTHMA EDUCATION

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

There is a \$30 fee and an appointment is

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)

CIRCUIT TRAINING

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

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

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

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

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

rocus on Living a sell-neip group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in

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

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

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

DIABETES EDUCATION

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

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Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

SURGICAL PREPARATION

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only. There is no charge.
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Conducted by an exercise physiologist and a nutritionist, this 12-week program starts with a fitness assessment and nutritional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and weekly nutritional support. Day and evening classes are available.

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

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

Services include: Heights and weights; headto-toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland, Pontiac, (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; West Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3300; and Holly residents: 1-888-350-0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-

HEALTHY SOLUTIONS SEMINARS

Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks. On Friday, Dec. 4, Val Wilson describes "Macrobiotic Cooking" ; learn the basics of macrobiotics and healthy eathing habits. A macrobiotic recipe will also be discussed and the dish available to taste.

Monday, Dec. 7, Cindy Klement, NC, discusses "Medicinal herbs"; learn the historical uses of herbs from relieving headaches to stopping heart

Monday, Dec. 14. Karen Farrell presents...
"Aromatherapy"; discover the many uses of essential oils, including beauty, work, physical fitness, home care, pet health and gardening.

All seminars are free. Please call (248) 305-5785 or stop in healthy solutions to reserve a seat (space is limited). You may show up the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be

HOT FLASH STUDY

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The group for caregivers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7-8:30 p.m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7400.

CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, co-sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers.

Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For information and registration, call (248) 471-8723.



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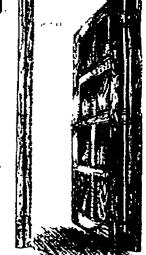
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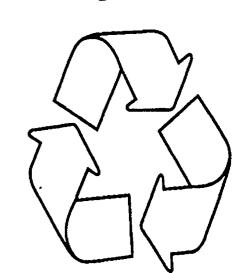
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HOW TO

Reinforce drywall before hanging heavy decorations

By Gene Gary COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

9. 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

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 is measures 3 to 4 inches shorter than the horizontal dimension of the frame to be hung. Center this plece of plywood over the spot where you have decided the hanging brackets for your mirror should be positioned. Drive one nail (11/2 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 ang on a wire, others by hoo 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

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 regrouting. 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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Photo by BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

Novel Estates is located off Coon Lake Road, south of Howell, and features homes in the \$250,000 to \$500,000 range

This spacious subdivision offers 40 home sites and a 27 acres of park for residents to enjoy By Buddy Moorehouse

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 develop-

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 upsacle homes, it features lots of great scenery and

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 Kryminec 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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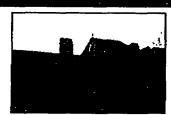
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New mortgages show impact of strong economy

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, highervalued residence to satisfy their housing needs for growing families.

New mortgages - for a home purchase or reftnancing 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-

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

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

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

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

The extent of coverage and fees vary from one company to another, so it's a good idea to shop for the best deal.

9. 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

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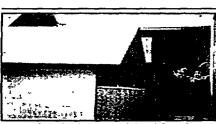


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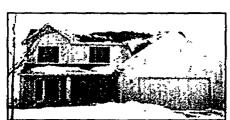
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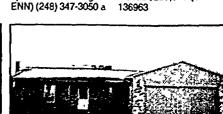
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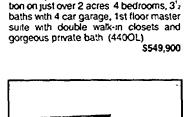


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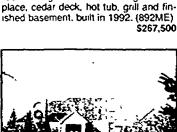
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Q. Enclosed is a picture of a Victrola that is in excellent condition. It was made by Victor Talking Machine Co. in Camden, N.J. The doors open to reveal shelves to store records.

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

Your Victrola was made around 1910 and would probably be worth about \$700 to \$1,000.

g. 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

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.

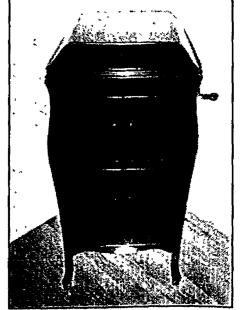
9. I would like to know more about a document that I have. I believe it is an 1828 Pennsylvania fraktur. The birth information is written in German, and

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 handdecorated 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 McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s). a detailed description, a stamped, selfaddressed envelope and \$10 per item (one Made around 1910, this Victrola is item at a time).



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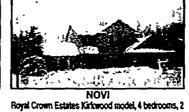
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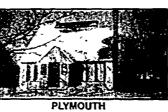
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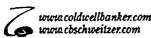
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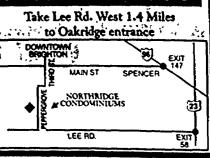
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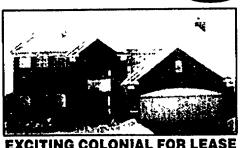
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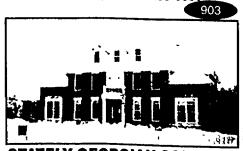


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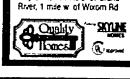
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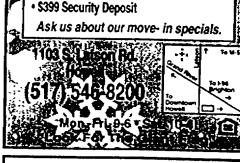
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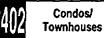
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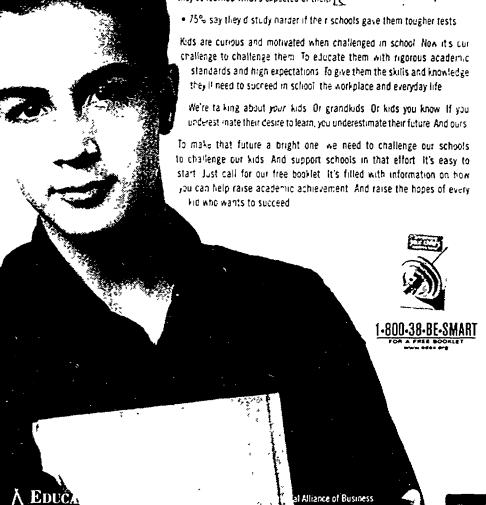
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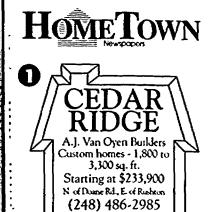
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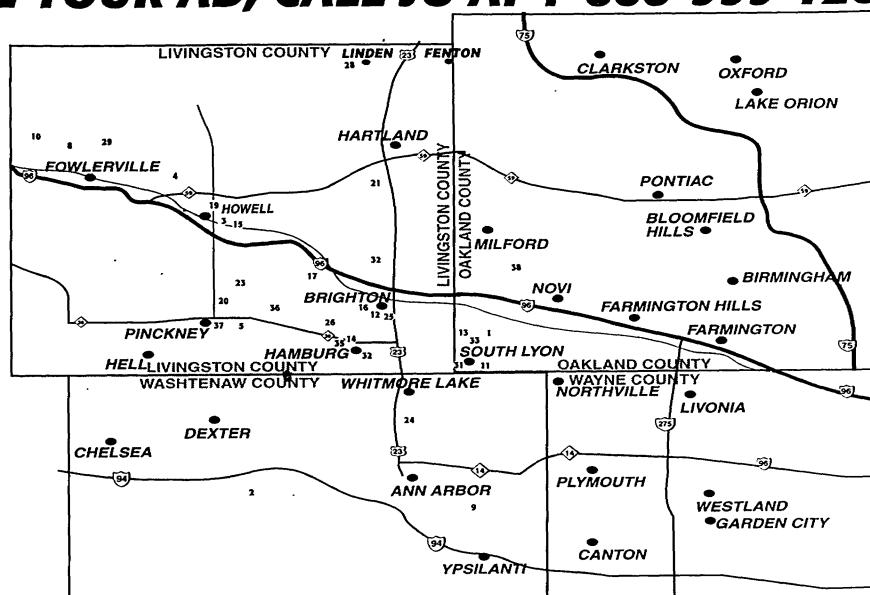
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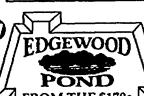
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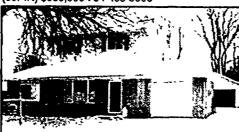


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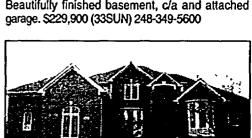
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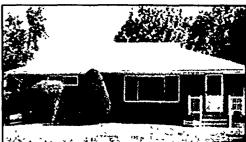
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But for the diehards, this is the time of year to start preparing. Tim Kitchen, owner of Golf Tech

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 mannger 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 the winter, the store sells and buying golf balls or other equip-

Compared to the breakneck pace

of the past few years, early fore-

casts 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.

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.

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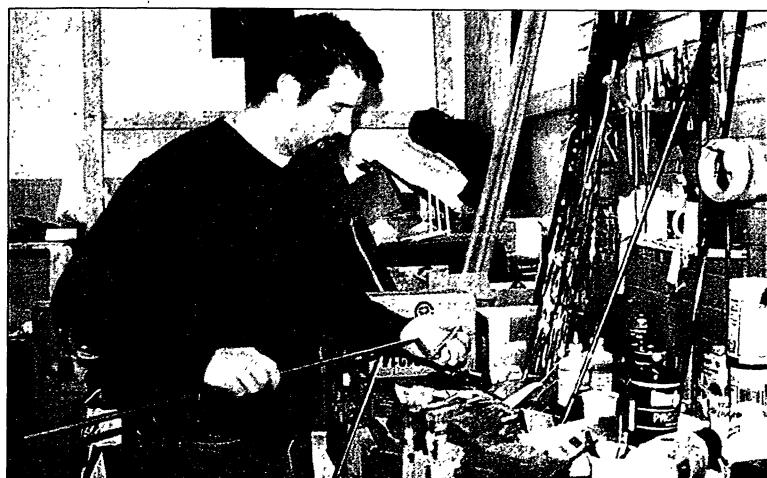


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Golf Tech owner Jim Kitchen specializes in repairing and making custom built clubs.

Kitchen also owns the original Golf Tech in Livonia and another location in Pontiac. The Novi store is located at 24041 Meadowbrook in the Peachtree Plaza. For more information about Golf Tech or to speak with Kitchen, call (248) 305-5232 or check out Golf Tech's website at www.2cu.com/golftech.htm.

Dip in housing starts predicted

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 iob shifts occur, more households

wage earners can commute in different directions. Interest rates are predicted to drop in 1999 as the federal govern-

In Michigan a moderate slowglobal recession on the U.S. econodown is expected, but nothing radmy. The NAHB also predicts a modest rise in inflation rates next There has been a tremendous year, which will coordinate with a amount of activity since 1994, and weak economic first half of the that is starting to catch up with year. But, that could be good for demand," said Robert R. Jones, 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 30year 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.

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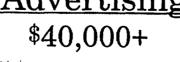
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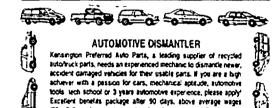
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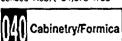
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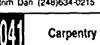
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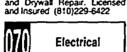
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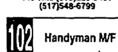
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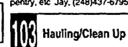
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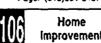
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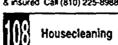
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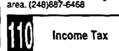
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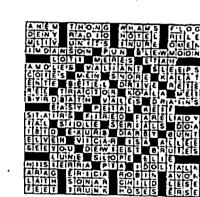
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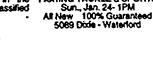








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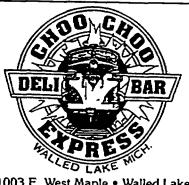
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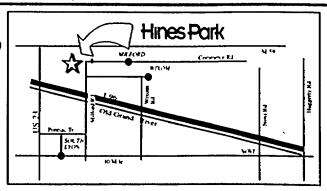
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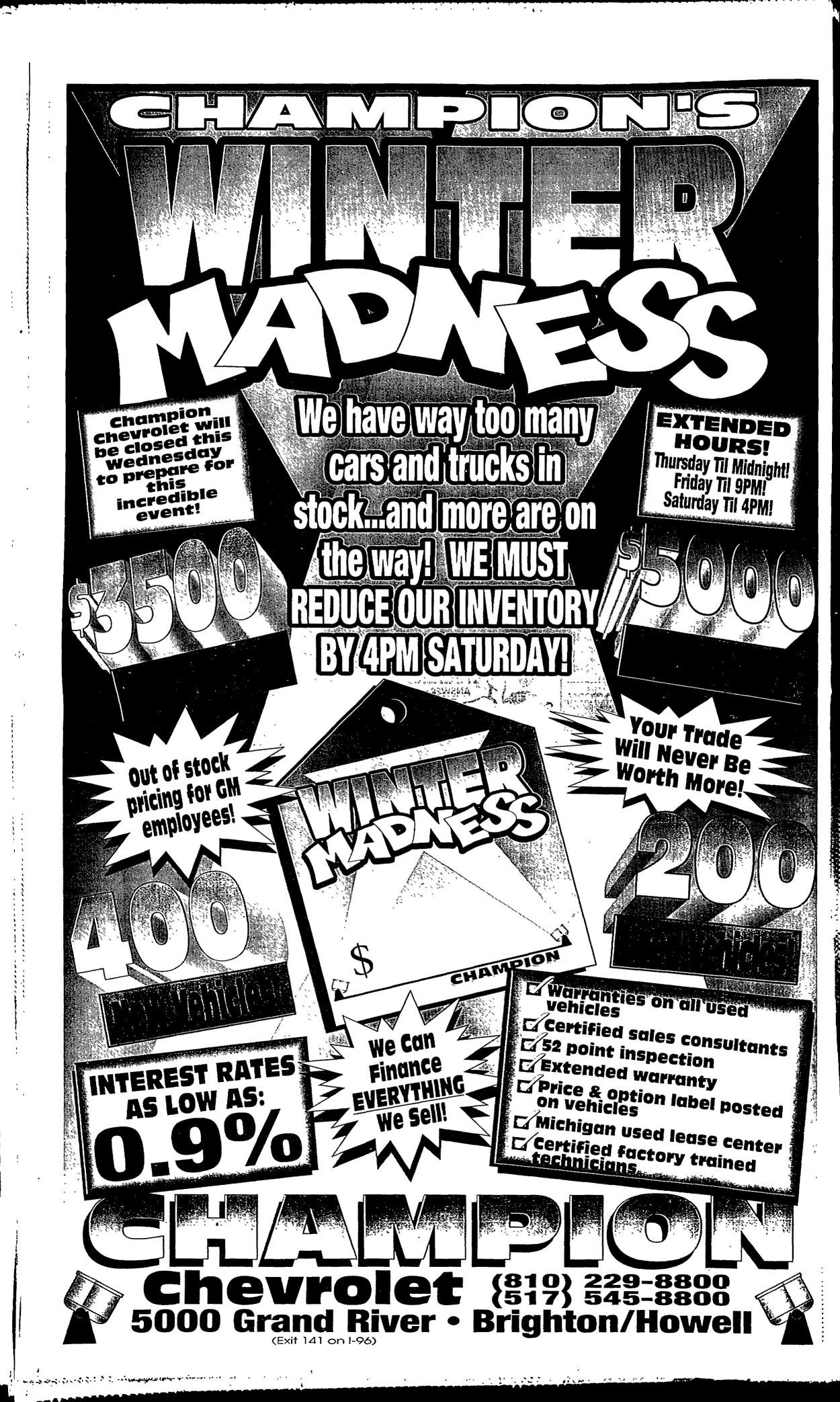
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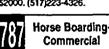
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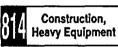
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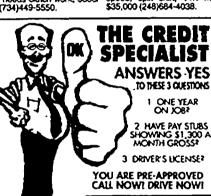
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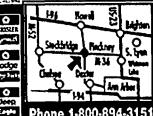
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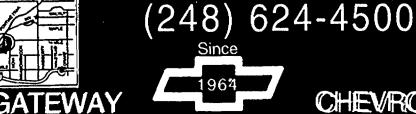
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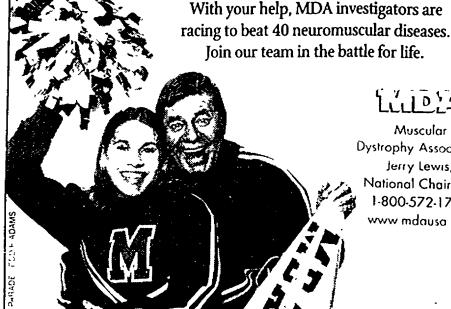
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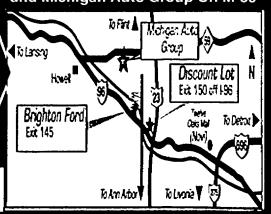
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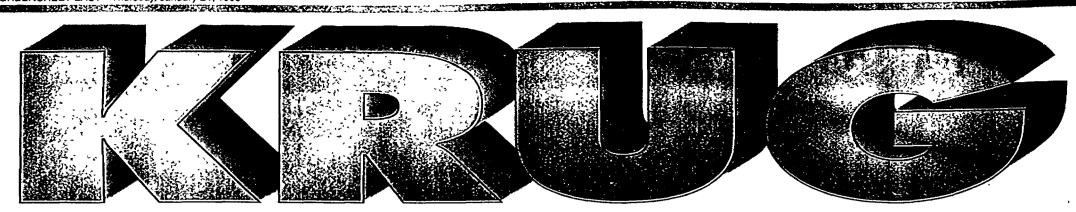


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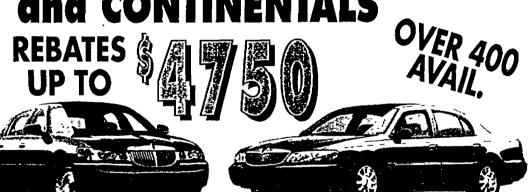




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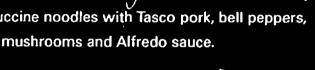


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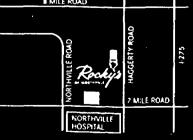
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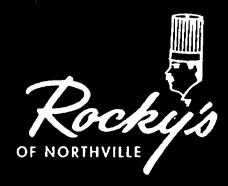
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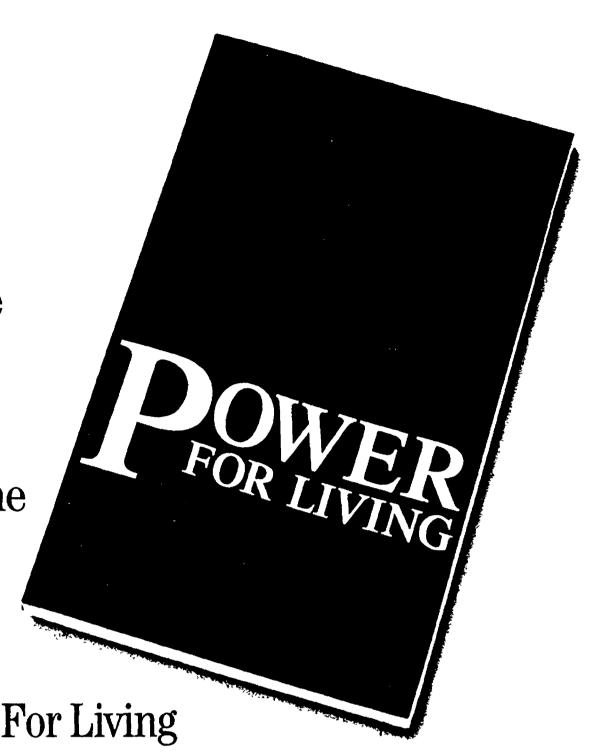
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